Noteworthy Events at Connecticut College-September 1994 - May 1998

**By Katie Stephenson, News Editor**

**Sept. 1994**
- 9/6- Carol Ramsey '74 speaks at 80th Convocation
- 9/11- Homophobic graffiti found on campus - open discussion
- 9/12- Connecticut College jumps to 25 in U.S. News and World Report

**Oct. 1994**
- Problems with Racism on Campus prompt open speeches, discussion, and candlelight vigils

**Nov. 1994**
- 11/15- Synergy, artwork by Frances G. Pratt '60 installed on green outside of Cummings Art Center

**Dec. 1994**
- The Daily Contact is established

**Jan. 1995**
- Olin Science Center holds first classes

**April 1995**
- Theresa Ammirati named Dean of Freshman

**May 1995**

**Feb. 1996**
- 2/13- Anita DeFranz '74, Olympic bronze medalist, speaks in the Distinguished Alumni Series

**Sept. 1995**
- 9/4- Ruby Bridges Hall and Dr. Robert Coles Speak at 81st Convocation

**May 1996**
- 5/1- 10th Anniversary of the Fanning Takeover Celebrated
- 5/25- Tom Brokaw speaks at 78th Commencement

**Sept. 1996**
- 9/6- Jacqueline Van Maarsen-Sanders, Anne Franks best friend "Jopie", speaks at 82nd Convocation

**Service held for Jordan Kocian '98 who passed away on June 26, 1996. He died of a hereditary heart condition.**

**Oct. 1996**
- 10/1- First Lady Hillary Clinton speaks at
NOTEWORTHY, CONT.

Connecticut College on “Family and Medical Leave Act” 10/7- Toni Morrison speaks and shares her work at

Elaine Brown, female leader of the Black Panther Party, speaks as part of Black History Month 2/11- Tim Young ‘92, silver medalist in Atlanta at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Quadruple Sculling, the first time the U.S. ever won the event, speaks for Distinguished Alumni Series 2/19- Carol Ramsey ’74 speaks again at Conn as part of Distinguished Alumni Series 2/21- Student Government Association (SGA) and The College Voice celebrate 80 years

Jan. 1997

Judy Crichton and Ric Burns speak at 83rd Convocation focus on “Creativity” 9/26- Good Morning America comes to Conn to highlight roommate selection process in freshman class

March 1997

Vivian Stringer, coach of the UConn women’s basketball team, speaks at 128th Convocation focus on “Leadership” 3/25- Dan Rather speaks at 130th Convocation focus on “Managing Change” 4/12- Alan Dershowitz, Harvard Law Professor and author, discusses his book The Vanishing American Jew

May 1997

5/2- Connecticut College Downtown opens- Hale Lab renovations completed 5/24- Harris Wofford, Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National Service speaks at 79th Commencement

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10/3- Dr. Robert Ballard, discoverer of the Titanic, keynotes Family Weekend 10/18- Charles S. up on campuses across New England 10/24-5- John Sayles, director of Lone Star premieres new movie Men and Guns and conducts workshops on campus.

Nov. 1997

**NOTEWORTHY, CONT.**

**Campus**

11/11- Kate Rushin, poet who wrote "The Black Back-Up's," reads her poetry and speaks with students at Conn.

**Feb. 1998**

2/2- Rev. Edward A. Hailes, minister of Mount Moriah Baptist Church in Washington delivers a sermon for annual Martin Luther King.

New London waterfront. Making the Announcement was Governor John G. Rowland.

**March 1998**

3/1998 - Conn College Men's Basketball Team earns first ever NCAA Tournament bid and reaches the Sweet 16, led by Senior Captain Chris Gallerani.

- Students rally to support Professor Borrelli who was originally denied tenure. After weeks of campaigning by students President Gaudiani reverses decision and recommends to the Board of Trustees that Prof. Borrelli receive tenure.

**April 1998**

4/10- Eden Savino '98 and Hagen Maroney '98 named Watson Fellows.

4/24- Suzanne Myrth '98 earns Fulbright Fellowship.

4/29- Jeff Yang, Publisher and Founder of A. Magazine delivers Asian Awareness keynote address.

4/29 - Molly Carrott elected as the Young Alumni Trustee for the Class of 1998.

**May 1998**

5/2- Floralia XXI included the acts moe, Jeru tha Damaja and One People. Conn students rejoiced at an end to two years of rain.


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**Jr. Commemoration**

which opens Black History Month Celebration

2/3- The New London Development Corporation, led by President Gaudiani, the City of New London, and Pfizer announce that Pfizer will build a $150 million facility on the Conn campus.
congratulations caroline

thanks for making the most of your college experience;
thanks for your caring friends and supportive faculty;
thanks for all the wonderful memories;
Best of luck to you and your class of 1998!

Love and Best Wishes,
Dad, Mom, Christina, Oma, Opa,
Grandpa and Grandma Carlson

The Sky's the Limit! Congratulations to:

Becky L.
Becky M.
Liz J.
Liz L.
Katie

From: Toby, Jacki, and Brian Libert
and love to:

DOONIE
LENNY
LARRY
LANDOONIE
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from the family!
Congratulations to Jennifer McCreary. We Love You!
Mom, Dad, and Frank

Wishing Emily and all the Class of ‘98 a warm, caring and productive future.
Good Luck,
Lucy + Jim Lapides

Warmest Congratulations to our darling Gabriel and the Class of 1998.
Mom, Dad and Toby

Hongera Kid! We are all very proud of you. There’s only one way to go from here:

Love all your family (Mudhos + Arrumms)

Dear Justin, Let your soul never stop seeking and may adventure always play in your heart. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Richard, and Shayne-Marie

Bob "Masters" "You done good!” Mark “98”
Love,
Driscoll12@aol.com

Yes! Thanks Dan & Congratulations!
Love,
Mom
Jonna,

You’ve always made us proud and these past four years were no exception.

Congratulations!!
We love you,

Mom, Dad, Christine, Karl, Jessica, Cos + Tuff

Dear Jay,

Follow your dreams, follow your heart, and you will always always find happiness. Congratulations on all your wonderful accomplishments. We love you!

Mom, Grandma, Grandpa, & El Sid

Mia Anderson,

You’re a Poet and we all know it!

Much Love,

Your Family

Congratulations David Strothman!

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

-Ralph Waldo Emerson.

As you pursue your future goals we know you will find success and happiness.

Love Always,

Mom, Dad, and Pete
Wow!
You did it!
Congrats - We love you!
Mom, Dad, Jen + Kato

Dear Amy,

We are so very proud of you on your graduation from Conn College. May your life ahead hold all good things - health, love, happiness and success, and may all your dreams come true. We’ll miss you as you leave the nest for better things to come.

All our love,
Mom, Dad, Robyn
and Mary

Congratulations to Kristin, our daughter, sister and friend. We are proud of your success. They are well earned. May you find an interesting and satisfying career. You are an exceptional person.
Men's Ice Hockey

KYLE RELIS- Captain, "Kyle was our leader on the ice and off the ice. He was a winner in every sense of the word. There are so many factors that come into play when you win and Kyle was the X-factor for our team. Killing penalties, taking face-offs, hustling at both ends of the ice. Our attitude about beating teams we have lost to changed with Kyle as our Captain."

CHRIS VOETS- "Great work ethic on and off the ice. In the classrooms and on the ice he showed how badly he wanted to be a part of our program. Whatever role we asked of Chris he performed to the best of his ability."

JITT CALAGHER- "As a senior Gally finally gave our program everything he had. He made a big adjustment moving from forward to defense this year. Then he went back to feel. There are no end of the season, due to injuries and never questioned our decision. I felt very fortunate to have him go to go so many situations this past season."

PAUL TRACHTENBERG- "Paul came back from an injured wrist this season and performed very steadily for our team. Paul has tremendous work ethic and gives his 100% game in, game out!"

JON ABPLANALP- "Jon has been a tremendous positive effect on our team for four years. He hasn't broken many game minutes, but has been a major factor preparing our team for each game. His spirit and determination helped our winning attitude. We will miss Big Jon."

Women's Basketball

KRISTEN HARDING- 3 year member (studied away jr. year), deadly baser, Co-Captain, excellent baseline teammate as well. She will be sorely missed for her unselfish commitment to the betterment of this program."

EILEEN SULLIVAN- 4 year member, Co-Captain, excellent baseline shot, deadly moves to the basket, "Known for her strength and quickness Sally took on players who were much bigger than herself with ease. She was the vocal leader of this team and her dedication and desire shown through every time she took the court. She will be missed (as will all the seniors) for her strong leadership abilities and her intense love of the game."

"Best of luck to all of you in your post-graduate endeavors. The strength of this program comes from the caliber of people which are part of it. Each of you are invaluable and irreplaceable. We will miss you not only for your phenomenal skills but the roles you played in our lives off the court. Come back and visit often."

The College Voice

NIKEYA KELLY- 4-year member of the team, also a track & field competitor, "Nikeya has one of the biggest hearts I have seen. She suffered a serious stress fracture and was unable to compete athletically for a year, however her sprits were undaunted as she remained an essential part of the team on the sidelines and coming back to play shows her tremendous character. Keysters we all knew "they weren't ready, they can't handle you FOXY LADY!"

KATHERINE MOODY- 4 year member, Co-Captain, deadly shooter from the foul line in, cleaned up the glass, "Moody is the kind of player every coach and teammate is lucky to have. Her work ethic and attitude provided fantastic leadership this year. She dedicated herself to improving not only herself but her teammates as well. She will be sorely missed for her unselfish commitment to the betterment of this program."

Tobias Elmore- strong leadership and off the court. His attitude and desire to win provide a model for every athlete to follow."

The #2 position by her senior year. Lori joined the team as a novice and worked her way up to the #2 position by her senior year.

Men's Squash

JAMIE CHISHOLM- TOBY ELMORE- strong leadership

DOUG DEHIL- CRAIG HIKO-KANA- strong junior year winning the first annual alumni squash tournament and leading the team in personal victories

ELI SUNDER- Men's Soccer

YANNIF MORATTIF- played in All-Star game. 3rd on the team in scoring in senior year.

STEPHEN LADAS- BRIAN DIAMOND- ANDY LADAS- WESLEY HARRIS- Editor's Note: At the time of production some information was unavailable. My sincere apologies to those who received less mention. This by no means reflects how important your contributions were to the success of our athletic program. Best of luck to all the Camel athletes. Each of you will be missed for your contributions in the playing arena and also in all realms of Camel life!

Congratulations, Chris!

We are very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Follow your dreams and be happy always.

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Jillian - Congratulations! We're so proud of you.

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Men’s Cross Country

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