

## Interesting Facts about the Class of 2010

When selecting a class, the final mix of students can never be predicted. Those students who chose Connecticut College clearly see the match that we saw as an Admission Staff and the end result is quite remarkable!

- 37 students in the Class are children or grandchildren of Connecticut College alumni.
- 47 students, or 9 % of the Class, are in the first generation of their family to attend college.
- Top anticipated majors include English, Biology, Economics, Psychology, International Relations, Government, History, Environmental Studies, Art and Film Studies.
- 1/3 of the incoming class is “Undecided.”
- On average, students applied to six colleges and were offered admission to three of them.
- Students indicated that they chose Connecticut College because of our interdisciplinary centers, our research and funded internship opportunities, the honor code and sense of egalitarianism, our international focus and study abroad programs, our reputation and location near the ocean and several students commented on our mascot, the camel.

As demonstrated by the admitted student profile, the Class of 2010 performed extremely well in the classroom. In addition to their academic achievements, the Class boasts students with unique activities and impressive accomplishments.

- A significant number of students answered the call of activism. One student produced a bilingual public access TV program for children in New London, CT, while another raised over \$4,000 for a Russian orphanage by creating a calendar of artwork.
- Many students assisted with Hurricane Katrina relief projects.
- The class includes two volunteer firemen and one fire twirler!
- Several students conducted interesting scientific research, including one who did research on moose behavior and old forest ecosystems, while others conducted research on bird-banding and asthma care.
- One student plays the didgeridoo.
- There are several break dancers, a belly dancer, a Balkan dancer and a Chinese Lion dancer.
- Many students are accomplished athletes, but these stand out: nationally ranked rower, cyclist, figure skater, swimmer, squash player, ping pong master and member of the national championship Ultimate Frisbee team.
- The Class includes many Eagle Scouts, but one student is among the 10% of Scouts in the U.S. to receive the Arrow of Light award, the highest honor in Cub Scouting.