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Welcome! Thank you for joining the Central Family on this special day.

Today’s ceremonies are the culmination of a grand undertaking by our students. Often, in the rush to complete final exams and projects, theses, and dissertations, our students have little time to reflect on this momentous occasion.

So, to our graduates I offer some advice: Make every effort to take a breath and enjoy this day and truly celebrate this important milestone — you have earned it.

This year, we are establishing a tradition of honoring both our undergraduate and graduate students on the same day — connecting them. In witnessing each other’s accomplishments, it is my hope our students will reflect on how far they have come and how far they can go, because while commencements recognize the achievement of an academic milestone, they also signal the start of a new era, filled with exciting possibilities for our graduates.

CCSU is defined by connection; to our past, to our communities, and to each other. These connections shape who we are, and they drive what we do. Throughout the pages of this program you will be introduced to some of our students who have established connections that effected change on campus, impacted the academic success of fellow students, and contributed to the scholarship of this University.

I am so proud of our remarkable students, and I thank the faculty, staff, families, and friends whose support, encouragement, and guidance have contributed to the accomplishments of today’s graduates.

And so, as the 13th President of Central Connecticut State University, it is my pleasure to offer my congratulations to our candidates for degree.

Enjoy and celebrate!

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Dr. Zulma R. Toro, President
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Dr. Glynis A. Fitzgerald, Associate VP, Academic Affairs & Dean, School of Graduate Studies
Dr. Joseph P. Paige, Associate VP, Academic Affairs
The Board of Regents for Higher Education is the governing board for the Connecticut State Colleges & University (CSCU) System, comprised of four public universities, 12 community colleges, and Charter Oak State College.

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Mark E. Ojakian, CSCU President

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At an early age, Sue Ann Collins determined that she wanted to be an actuary. She graduated summa cum laude from CCSU’s Mathematics program in 1975, and since then, her accomplishments have continued to add up.

As senior vice president and chief actuary at TIAA-CREF, Ms. Collins manages all actuarial activities for Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America, a life insurance organization with $250 billion of assets. In her role, she oversees valuation of liabilities, distribution of surplus, capital management, asset-liability management, and actuarial standards and policies. She has been with TIAA since 2013. She also has served in a number of roles in national and international corporations and consulting firms.

The West Hartford resident remains a devoted Blue Devil who serves on the board of the CCSU Foundation, which manages the University’s endowment. Her contributions to CCSU and to the community led to her recent award as one of CCSU’s “Women of Influence.”

An impassioned fan of theater, Ms. Collins has held several volunteer leadership positions with the Hartford Stage and she is its board’s current president. She is also a member of the Investment Committee for Hartford Healthcare.
# MORNING ORDER OF EXERCISES

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| Bearer of University Staff                 | Dr. Joseph Paige,  
  Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs                               |
| Bearer of the University Mace              | Dr. Stephen Cohen, Faculty Senate President                                  |
| Presentation of Colors                     | Lieutenant Chris Cervoni  
  Sergeant Jerry Erwin  
  Officer Joe Magarolas  
  Officer Robert Nelson          |
| National Anthem                            | Performed by the University Singers  
  Directed by Dr. Drew Collins, Assistant Professor of Music                   |
| Welcome                                    | Dr. David Dauwalder,  
  Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs                              |
| Greetings                                  | Mark Ojakian, CSCU President  
  Dr. Lawrence DeNardis, Board of Regents  
  Jennifer Lavoie, Graduate Representative  
  Sedina Begic, Senior Class President                                         |
| Remarks                                    | President Zulma R. Toro                                                      |
| President's Medal Presentation             | Sue Ann Collins ’75                                                          |
| Commencement Address                       | Performed by the University Singers                                           |
| Alma Mater                                 | “Crossing Paths” video performance by the Department of Dance; live musical accompaniment by Francesco Blackmore, Music major. |
| Musical Interlude                          |                                                                              |
| Presentation of Candidates for Academic Degree | Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences  
  School of Engineering, Science, & Technology                                 |
| Conferral of Degrees                       | President Toro                                                               |
| Recessional of Platform Party              | Drum Line  
  “We Are One” performed by the University Singers                           |
Hartford native Charles T. Fote attended CCSU from 1969 to 1971 and went on to become an innovative leader in global consumer payments.

After 30 years at First Data Corp, Mr. Fote retired in 2005 as CEO and chairman of the world’s largest processor of credit and debit card transactions. During his tenure, First Data grew from an $11 million company to a $12 billion global powerhouse in the electronic payments business.

Several years of retirement was enough for Mr. Fote, who went on to become founder and CEO of the Fotec Group in 2009. The entrepreneur holds several patents and continues to transform the payment industry.

Mr. Fote has served on many boards of directors over the years. He currently is chairman of the board of Accretive Technologies Inc. and Payfone. He also serves on the boards of Lending Point and nCourt. He heads the Fote Family Foundation, and he sits on the board of Project C.U.R.E, a nonprofit, humanitarian relief organization.

In 2017, Mr. Fote received a Friend of the University award for his distinguished leadership and service to CCSU. In addition to serving as a guest lecturer, he also has shared his expertise as a panel member discussing entrepreneurship and global business. In establishing the Fote Family Scholarship, he supports undergraduate and graduate business students at his alma mater.
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on narrative as well. Jennifer's master's thesis - The Evolution of AIDS Narratives: Borrowed Time, Body Counts, and The Nearness of Others - is a groundbreaking scholarly work linking the evolution of AIDS narratives style to that of medical treatments available to AIDS patients. Her research takes a cross-disciplinary approach to incredibly difficult subject matter, tracing the shift from the “Battle-Against-

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Sarah Lee Lindstrom  
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Lauren L. Loomis-Davern  
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Eileen Frances O’Neill*  
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Emily Mae Barrett*  
Educational Leadership  
James Lee Barrett*  
Educational Leadership  
Stacy Lynn Begert*  
Educational Leadership  
Amorettte Mary Bianchi  
Educational Leadership  
Sara L. Brown  
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Charles David George Buder*  
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Erin Burns  
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Lisa Ann Collette  
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Krista M. Crist*  
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Kristin O’Connor Crump  
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Educational Leadership  
Kathleen B. Flanagan  
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Educational Leadership  
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Reading and Language Arts  
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Nicole Renée Gosselin  
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Todd Alan Helming*  
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Jana Victoria Kowal Volpe*  
Educational Leadership  
Marissa M. Waters  
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Teresa M. Lewis

Elinu Burritt Library Research Award

Teresa's paper, Printer Culture, Publishers, and the Connecticut Courant: Helping the Women Who Made the News Make the New, sheds light on the role of publishers and printers during the American Revolution, specifically Hannah Bunce Watson, the first female publisher of the Hartford Courant. Using a French theory of historical interpretation known as mentalities, Teresa went beyond conventional textbooks that do not mention female printers or acknowledge Watson's role and contributions at the newspaper by reviewing records and writing on the work and ideologies of male printers immediately before and after the war to determine Hannah Watson's practices and beliefs as a printer.
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Josef Michael Abele  
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Pedro Falla  
M.B.A.
Andrew Monsam  
M.B.A.

Pedro and Andrew tackled the topic of “Consumer Behavior of Over-The-Top Television Service Subscribers” to earn the 2018 Outstanding Paper Award from the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute during its annual meeting in Providence, R.I.

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Darysabel Alamo  
Accounting
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Counselor Education
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Educational Leadership
Ala’a Alsaeqi*  
TESOL
David Alvarez, Jr.*  
Construction Management
Daniel Paul Amato  
Physical Education
Monica Patricia Angulo Diaz  
Construction Management
Mary Burke Arbuckauskas*  
Special Education
Amanda Allyse Ardell  
Communication
Karrin Williams Areias  
Physical Education
Robert Lorenzo Arest*  
Counselor Education
Claudia Ashman  
Educational Leadership
Kathleen Perry Asselin  
Marriage & Family Therapy
Mary Lynne Athes  
Educational Technology
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Michael Warren Bandle
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Sandra Bridget Barnes
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Harin M. Batacan
Biological Science - Anesthesia
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Massimo Salvatore Borgia
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Biological Sciences
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Ammarie Marcia Brown-Tucker
Educational Leadership
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Michael Everette Buckland*
STEM Education
Ryan Kirk Buda
Counselor Education
Seth Alan Burgess
Construction Management
Danielle Toce Burtnet*
Counselor Education
John Paul Burton
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Criminal Justice
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Special Education
David William DiGiovanni
TESOL
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Karthik Doddapaneni
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Joseph James Fitzpatrick
Construction Management
Daniel Flores
Biological Science - Anesthesia
Lauren P. Foligno
Counselor Education
Ryan Michael Franklin
Criminal Justice
Olga Elizabeth Fritho
International Studies
Jake D. Fusco
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Computer Information Technology

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The Evolution of AIDS Narrative: Borrowed Time, Body Counts and The Nearness of Others
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Healing theory: An Expression of Twenty-First Century American Literature
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The Genealogy of Traditional Marital Norms in the Romance Narrative

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Assessing the Successes and Challenges of Ghanaian Immigrants in the USA: A case study of Ghanaian Immigrants in Central Connecticut, U.S.A.
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An Analysis of the Economic, Environmental, and Ecological Significances of the Cork Oak Industry in the Mediterranean Basin
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Destination Branding: Strategy, Vision and Economic Impact, Critical to Long Term Success
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On the Feasibility of Transitioning CCSU’s Energy Supply from Current Sources to Sustainable Energy Technologies
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Assessing the Awareness, Attitude and Practices of Individuals towards Trash Disposal along Recreational Trails in Two Communities in Hartford County, Connecticut
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Unraveling the Fibers of Demographic Change in Post-Industrial New England: Italian-American Identity in Thompsonville, Connecticut

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Through Their Eyes: Experience of Soldiers from the Connecticut 29th Colored Regiment

Master of Science International Studies
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The Ethnic and Racial Identities of Liberian Refugees and their Transition in Hartford County, Connecticut
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The Israel Lobby and United States Foreign Policy in the Middle East
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Globalization and Women in Saudi Arabia: How has globalization in the 21st century era affected the status of women in Saudi Arabia economically, politically, socially and culturally?
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Socio-Economic Empowerment amongst Women in India
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The Cooperative Way: A Comparative Analysis of Worker Cooperatives in New York City & Spain
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Weierstrass Representation for Minimal Surfaces
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Cyclic Behavior of Counting Sequences
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Growth Mindset in the Mathematics Classroom: A Study of the Effects of Growth Mindset on the Eighth Grade Mathematics Common Core Curriculum
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Do Special Education Students’ Use of Interactive Materials, Specifically the i-Ready Program, Compared to Other Worksheets Increase Student Motivation in Mathematics?
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Predictive Modeling of Credit Card Default
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Mindfulness and the Impact on Student Performance
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A Meta-Analysis on Sustainability and Secondary Mathematics Education
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Método y Características de la Propaganda Fascista en la Literatura Española de los Años 1922-1945
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The Influence of Mysticism in the Work of Frida Kahlo and Remedios Varo
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Regionalismo y autonomía en España: Continuidad histórica de la diversidad regional y un análisis de las disparidades en “El Estado de las Autonomías”
Advisor: Dr. Maria Lourdes Casas

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Effects of Visual Fixation Strategies on Soccer Penalty Kick Performance In Male Collegiate Student-Athletes
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The Effect of an 8 Week Resistance Training Program on Anterior Pelvic Tilt, Isokinetic Hamstrings to Quadriceps Ratio, and Vertical Jump Performance
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Relationship between Cardiovascular Endurance and Academic Achievement among Tenth Grade Students
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Exploring Social Responsibility in Sport: The Effects of Community Service Participation on Athletes and on Team Cohesion
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Comparing Academic Support Services of Student-Athletes versus Non Student-Athletes in the Department of Physical Education and Human Performance
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Delayed vs Immediate Reporting of Concussions: Effect on Time to Recovery
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Cultural Stresses, Diabetic Distress, and Depressive Symptoms
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Smartphone Health App Use, Self-Efficacy and Achievement of Health-Related Goals
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Alcohol Consumption, Drinking Motives, Social Anxiety, and the College Culture
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Evaluating the Efficacy of a Physical Activity Intervention Using Media Technology with Middle School Students
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Diet Quality, Subjective Well-Being, and Vitality in College Students
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Differences in Gender and Race in Intimate Partner Violence
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Adult Attachment Styles and Their Responses to Infant Crying: A Physiological Approach
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The Effects of Dialectical Behaviour Therapy on Children with Severe Mental Health Issues
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English Language Learners’ Attitudes Towards Phrasal Verbs: A Case Study of Native Speakers of Arabic Learning English
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Ready to Teach: Beginning Teacher Perceptions of Readiness for High Poverty Schools
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Hoffman

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Language Teaching that Aims to Promote Intercultural Competence
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Experiences of Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth in Connecticut Public Schools Under An Act Concerning Discrimination
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The Effect of School-Wide Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports on the Rate of Office Discipline Referrals for Subgroup Populations
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A Study of the Interrelationships Among Mathematics Teachers’ Use of Technology for Preparation, Administration, and Classroom Instruction and Student Achievement
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Quinton Swan
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Henry Barnard Scholar, Ebeneezer Bassett Award
Quinton’s double minor in Global Studies and Civic Engagement and his role as a senior resident assistant and with the Career Success Center have influenced his extensive efforts on campus to provide guidance, support, and leadership to hundreds of fellow students. He is pursuing graduate studies in Higher Education.
Annabelle Bass
B.A. Psychological Science, Criminology
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Annabelle combined academics, research, and community outreach to prepare for her ultimate goal of becoming an FBI agent. She presented her research on violent game play at the Association for Psychological Sciences national conference and earned the Psychological Science Department Research Award. She is pursuing a master’s degree in Forensic Psychology.

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B.A. Journalism
President's Citation Award

Kimberly was an editor and writer for The Recorder student newspaper, president of the Broadcast Club, and interned in the sports departments of the New Britain Herald and Hartford Courant. For a time, she hosted a youth segment on Univision Connecticut. She received the Journalism Department’s Sigrid Schultz Scholarship for writing about UConn’s student-run weekly newspaper, The Record, and was a member of the Connecticut Broadcast Association, Connecticut Latino Student Association, American Savings, and Connecticut Latinos in Higher Education.

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David Perez, Jr.

B.A. Sociology

President’s Citation

David is a driven, passionate student leader committed to helping other students. As a resident assistant and active in many organizations, he led a large civic engagement effort coordinating 50 volunteers to help homeless families over the holidays. He has worked with male sexual assault survivors to raise awareness about domestic violence. He is pursuing a master’s degree in Higher Education and Student Development.

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Lilia Miller  
B.S. Civil Engineering  
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Niyil Bhattacharjee
B.S. Computer Science, Mathematics
Henry Barnard Scholar, President’s Citation Award

This double major served as president of both the Computer Science and Math clubs while also tutoring dozens of fellow students. His approach to mentoring and his patience earned him accolades from faculty. He is pursuing a master’s degree in Computer Science.

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Leandra Thompson
B.S. Chemistry
University Research & Creative Achievement Award, Science

Leandra conducted research on old cobalt mines in East Hampton, Conn. to determine their environmental impact. In analyzing soil and sediment, she found not just cobalt and nickel, but high levels of arsenic and lead, which led her to expand her research to include heavy metal contamination. Her work thus far suggests a keen understanding of the impact of legacy mines in Connecticut.

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Joseph Michael Petruzz
Kaline Alexandra Pleiffer**
Thommas Pham
Tom Pham
Hang T. Phan
Mi Thi Quynh Phan*
Sally Pheng
Alexander D. Phillips
Brooke Michelle Phillips
Kyle Ernest Phillips
Rafael Manuel Phillips III*
Tina K. Pho
Anthony Armand Picaglita*
Chad Michael Pierce
Michael John Pierpont
Zachary Thomas Prierson
Mariusz Jakub Pietrusinski
Catherine Elizabeth Pinheiro
Christopher Michael Pires
Mario John Pizigelli IV
Victoria Sadie Plante***
Joseph William Pount
Janusz A. Podlasek
Brigitte Liberty Poirier
Timothy Joseph Poirier*
David Ricardo Ponce
Rafal Poperek
Garrett Anthony Porter
Goran Potrebic
Savana Pouhatrson
Allison Christy Pratt*
Nicholas Anthony Presta
Parker Summer Preston
Dylan Scott Prucker
Lawrence Puchalski III
Patrycja Marta Puka***
Gabriela Julia Pulaski
Kevin Patrick Quirion
Saimir Qyteza
Allyson Leigh Raboin*
Abdulaziz Radwan
Ravindra Rai
Brandon Jack Rainie
Randy Vinicio Ramirez
Isaiah Henry Ramos
Samantha Lizbeth Ramos
Joshua Austin Randall
Sydney Taylor Randles
Christine Ann Rasile
Lauren Marie Rasile
Ryan Thomas Rathke**
Bennett Gable Records
Daniel Joseph Redd
Caleb LaCelle Redfearn
Patrick James Regan*
Bikash Regmi
Elisabeth S. Rego
Tyler James Renfro
Casey Frederick Reppel Jr.
Felix John Revoir
Johanna Elizabeth Reyes
Tamanna Reza
Randy Paul Ricci
Christine Rebecca Rice
Eric Dean Rich
Jennifer Michelle Riera
Alec John Rivera
Christopher Rivera
Eddie Rivera
Edwin Javier Rivera
Joshua Anthony Rivera
Natalie Marie Rivera**
Viviana L. Rivera
Thomas Arthur Roberge
Katherine Helen Roberts
Erik Joseph Robinson
Raekwon Taiwan Robinson*
Vijay Cenlocio Rodrigues
Gregorio A. Rodriguez
Melvin Anthony Rodriguez
Vanessa Rodriguez
Adam Michael Romano
Michael Romanowski
Joao Carlos Rosa
Kino A. Rose
Samuel Rose
Kiana Ross
Zachary William Roth
Rebecca Grace Rubino
Michael J. Ruby
Shirley L. Rudnick
Amadeo Raymond Ruitu***
Matthew T. Rusczky
Jessica Lynn Russo
Adam J. Rychlik
Jonathan Michael Sabathie
Richard Frank Sabilitz
Ethan Martin Sadoian***
Nicholas Andrew Sagendorf
Zaqir Hussian Saify
Jesse P. Salerno*
Laree Nicole Salmon
Mircalin Samedy
Pawel Samelko
Thomas Michael Sames
Christopher Paul Samioti**
Lawrence R. Sanchez
Cole T. Sanders
Robert Hudson Sanford
Sachin Sanichara
Bianet Solangie Santa-Cruz
Sean R. Santerre*
Julio Leonardo Santiesteban
Jonathon C. Saraceno

Brendan Kruh
B.S. Finance, Economics
President’s Citation, Schneeweiss Outstanding Club Volunteer

This double major served in multiple leadership roles that include president and treasurer of the Student Government Association and president of the Finance Club. He has been heavily involved in CCSU’s orientation program and is a member of the Black Student Union and South Asian Students Association. Brendan hopes to go on to law school and work as a prosecutor.
June Whitin
B.A. Music
University Research & Creative Achievement Award, Arts and Humanities

June also is the winner of a national Technology Institute for Music Education Society (Ti:ME) award. She was nominated for the CCSU award for "Vile Heart," a piece she composed for trumpet and electronics. The piece was requested by trumpet teacher Dr. Daniel D’Addio and performed by him this fall at his recital. D’Addio is hoping to record it as part of a planned series of trumpet and electronics pieces.

Emily Jennifer Sargent***
Clarissa Nicole Sarmiento
Shannon M. Sawyer
Dylan Charles Scifiable
Brianna Nicole Scalafaritii*
Robert Donald Scandura
Emily Therese Scanlon**
Micaela Marie Scelsa*
Christopher Mark Schaefer
William Francis Schaeman III
Andrew Joseph Schiffer
Albinio Gian Schifino*
Adam John Schiduan
Ryan James Schmidt
Keara E.E. Schoenhardt*
Alexander James Schortmann
Catherine Elea Schubert**
Jordan Leigh Schulr
Justin Michael Schunk
Alison Ann Scott
Romelus S. Scott
Amanda Marie Seamon
Anthony David Sebastianelli
Michelle Janina Seeds
Isabel Alyssa Seguin
Vincent Lee Seng
Gideon Serborub
Edward M. Shackett
Eldar Shahmarov
Emma Lynn Shaker
Daniel Shapiro
Michael Briggs Sheldon
Adam J. Sherman*
Shreykumar S. Sheet
Sarika Shrestha
Megan Erica Sigillo
Daniel Ryan Sigman*
Lindsay Silcox
Renzo R. Silva
Shane Alexander Silva
Jacqueline Katie Simeon
Ariana A. Simone*
William John Simoes
Rebecca Eve Simon
Malik Michael Simpson
Preetinder Singh
Yovindra Govinda Singh
Cheryl Singletary
Luke V. Sinopoli
David Robert Skau
Daniel Skowronek
Damian Skroboczynski
Matthew Aaron Skrypniec
Jason M. Small
Aleena A. Smith
Charlotte Mary Smith
Eric Scott Smith
Kenneth James Smith*
Luke Edward Smith
Maddison Michellene Smith***
Adam Sobole
Parker David Solits
Cameron D. Sonido
Joseph William Soucy
Vixay Roy Soundara
Daniel John Sparagaren***
Mallory Diana Spencer*
Jessica Anne Sperduti
Dylan Andrew Sperry
Michael Anthony Speciale***
Alexander Robert Sprague
Gina Maria Squiteri
Thomas Paul Stango II
Joseph Alexander Stanton III
Stephen Michael Steben
Joshua W. Steele
Joshua David Stephens
Ashley Nicole Stephenson
Matthew William Stephenson
Matthew Charles Stepnontaitis
Nicholas Michael Stevens
Jachis Jaquar Stewart
Michael Alexander Stielau
Wilbur Alan Stoddard
Kiana Nicole Stokes
Tristan Thomas Stone
Brandin Charles Strickland
Danielle Marie Strzalkowski
Amy J. Stuart
Tyler James Stucke
Kyle R. Sturmer
Mayra Alejandra Suarez
Tristan Mark Sudac
Amina Suhail
Ahmed I. Suliman
Kylee Rae Sullivan*
Donald Stuart Sunderland
Anna Surina
Rostyslav Svystun
Tyler James Swanson
Jessica Shannon Sweeney
Sean John Sylvain*
Jeffrey Thomas Sylvester**
Bartlomiej Szaro
Karol Szoch*
Ryan J. Szozdowski
Victoria Helena Szulczewski
Moses Savior Taaboo
Muamer Talovic**
Natalia Ann Tamjidi**
Adam Paul Tanguay***
Aleena Tanver
Maham Tanver
Michelle Helene Tardif
Ryan Maurice Taylor
Trevor J. Tema
Jherson Terraone**
Michael Albert Tessman
Kyle M. Thibodeau
Michele Marie Thibodeau**
Evon Peter Thomas
Rahul Thomas
Sabree Casandra Thomas
Sarah Thomas
Daneshia Oshin Thompson
Daria Nicole Thompson
David Thomas Thompson
Earl Timothy Thompson II
Leandra Page Thompson
Sarah Renee Thompson*
Timothy Paul Thompson
Lucas Shaddinger Thomson
Vincent Andrew Thoren
Brandon James Tierney
Christina John Tierney
Ian Fullford Tierney
Daniel Andres Tincopa
Neysha N. Tirado Class
William Patrick Tiscia
Joseph Anthony Tommasselli
Maria Eugenia Toro-Vinces
Gladyis Marie Torres
Raphael Torrioni
David Phil Tran***
Khanhly Tran
Matthew A. Teverhan
Donovan Rayquin Tramandinis
Krzysztof Truba
Hao V. Truong
Johnny Quang Truong
Henry Tie**
Nicholas Shea Tseka*
Adrian Stanley Tubis
Anela Turkovic
Dayjah M. Turner
Kelly Turner Jr.
Matthew Bertlen Turner
David S. Tutolo
G. Joseph Tuxbury
Tamra Twigg
Anna Tyra
Olga Tysh
Ezieeobong A. Udoh
Sean Patrick Udris
Fedor Ilusha Urrutia
Kimberly Anna Uziwiak*
Chris James Vaichus*
Oscar D. Valencia
Charles John Valentino Jr.
Oscar D. Valera Rico
Ryan William Van Wart
Emmett Pupedis Varriichio
Adam James Vassellina
Jeandra L. Vazquez Hernandez
Raul Vazquez
Robert Phillip Vazquez
Timothy B. Vecchito
Erin Jean Vessey***
Emilio J. Vega
Carlos Javier Velazquez
Demetri John Vernadakis
Michael Salvatore Vessichio***
Gina N. Vicali
Geoffrey Charles Vincellette
Maria B. Vining
Dylon Antonio Virgin
Rose Darline Vital
John Phuong Vu
Jared Scott Wagner***
Sanmir Ahmed Wakkala
Katherine A. Walden
Dylan James Walker*
Jonathan M. Walker
Shianne Leigh Walker
James Brykland Wall

*Cum Laude  **Magna Cum Laude  ***Summa Cum Laude
Maddison Smith
B.S. Marketing, Management
President’s Citation,
Honors Program

Described by faculty as hardworking and intellectually fearless, Maddison demonstrated an ability to lead and enable those around her to open their eyes and ask questions. She served as captain of CCSU’s Women’s Volleyball team for three years, was named an Outstanding Scholar Athlete, and has volunteered and led many public and community activities.

Matthew E. Woodtke
B.A. Psychological Science
Elhu Burritt Library Research Award

Matthew’s paper, Hypermasculinity and Restrictive Emotionality in Male College Student Athletes, was accepted for presentation at the 2018 Eastern Psychological Association Conference, and one of 16 selected for an Eastern Regional Research Award. His research examines an important predictor of sexual violence against women - male restrictive emotionality, the inability to fully process one’s own or another person’s emotions.
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Gabrielle Elisa Anello
Stephen Michael Arel**
Sherry Elizabeth Artruc***
Michael Luis Avenoso***
Alyssa April Baker*
Alyssa Ann Bengtson
Sarah Jennifer Bennett
William Joseph Bergeron
Matthew Francis Berube
Erin Elizabeth Bezzini***
Kayla Marie Birdsey
Ronald G. Black
Taylor Ivy Boncal*
Luzana Brambila
Vanessa Veronica Brites**
Ashley Maria Caldeira
Julie Martin Callachan
Arthur Harrison Canova
Christian Carbo*
Shelby Lynn Carey
Elizabeth Jane Carlson**
Gianluca A. Caroso**
Timothy Charles Castelli
Kayla Marie Champagne
Abriana Leah Ciausullo
Gabrielle Ann Ciotto*
Angela Rose Cipriano
Donald Richard Colebrook
Kathleen Joy Colon
Erik Charles Cooper
Kaycee Lynn Correia
Katherine Rosheley Cotuc
Jessica Cooke Covello**
John H. Crandall
Rachel Lyn Cunningham
Amanda Kerley Custodio Faria
Linerta Dabulla
Kayla Ann Dandelski
Amelia June DeLuco
Mikayla Muriel DiStasio*
Nicole Kristen Doiron
Ashley Marie Domack
Patrick M. Dowd*
Sanela Dugalic**
Amber-Lynn Dumais
Brandon Kevin Elvas**
Jared William Fellows
Marisa Lynne Ferrettii*
Melissa Figueroa
Amy Lynn Finke**
Morgan Elizabeth Fischer
Rachel Lin Franze
Sarah Marie Gosselin
Jordan C. Hagenow*
Melissa Nicole Hallas
Samantha Renee Hannagan
Sean Patrick Healey
Daniel G. Hebert
Kimberly Heredia*
Amanda Jane Hermonot**
Lindsey Taylor Humphrey**
Sara Elizabeth Ilnicki**
Ray O. Jackson
Sarah Ashley Jaeger
Caitlin Kamienski*
Timothy James Kent Jr.
Nicole Angela Kowalik
Stephanie Lee Kowalski**
Lindsey Marie Lampognana*
Austin Eugene Lawrence*
Evan Paul Lazur
Samantha Lynn Little
Jenna Nicole Luponio
Alicia B. Lynn**
Lea Rose Maglio
Michelle R. Magora
Mark Francis Mancini
Scott Paul Martin**
Aurora Mattraku**
Cassidy Rae McBride
Nicole Katherine McComick
Mary Kate Riley McCracken**
Sara Nicole McLaughlin*
Micaela Rose Rene Menard
Brittany Mendelson
Liana Mia Michaud
Catherine Deanna Miller
Jason Timothy Moriarty*
Chantelle Elizabeth Morin*
Anthony Stephen Morse**
Mary Elizabeth Nadeau
Nicolas Paul Napoli
Haley Brooke Nelson
William Theodore Neri*
Matthew Ryan Nicolari
Christopher Norwich
Kaitlyn Diana-Rose Oberndorfer***
David Stanley Olechna II
Darick James Orange*
Eric Richard Orte*
Katelyn Ann Paradis*
Lindsey Mae Pelletier*
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Forrest Nicholas Zirpolo
Alisha Anne Robarge**
Elaina Panagioti Rocco
Sarah Wei Romajas
Sarah Elizabeth Ryan**
Vesteny Sanchez**
Meagan Alyssa Santiago
Daphne Santos
Vincenzo Antonio Saverino
Gabrielle Nancy Sebastian
Allison Melissa Seroczyntski
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Maurice W. Strachke**
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BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Nicholas Victor Carrano III
Sarah Elizabeth Colite**
Avery M. Floyd
Audra Benson Giuliano**
Terysa Maloostian
Talia Rose Maselli
Kyle James Riedinger**
Elisa E. Sormunen
Lydia Strong**
David Ernest Weaver

Catherine J. Fellows Dance Education Center Dedication
CONNECTED TO OUR PAST

CCSU’s story begins nearly 170 years ago. Founded in 1849 to train teachers for the “common schools,” the New Britain Normal School graduated its first class in 1850. Its first principal, Henry Barnard, later became the first United States Commissioner of Education.

Initially located in downtown New Britain, the school moved to its present campus in 1922. In 1933 the three-year Normal School became Teachers College of Connecticut, authorized to grant a four-year baccalaureate degree. In 1959 the college’s name was changed to Central Connecticut State College and in 1983 to Central Connecticut State University.

Today, the University offers more than 100 undergraduate programs and comprises four schools — Business, Education & Professional Studies, Engineering, Science, & Technology, and Graduate Studies — and the Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences.

The University’s graduate programs were inaugurated in the summer of 1955 when 41 teachers began their studies under the direction of Ulysses W. White, professor of education and psychology, and R. Heber Richards, professor of education and psychology. The School of Graduate Studies offers approximately 50 degree programs and additional specializations that reflect high academic standards for advanced study. In 2002, CCSU became the first of the four Connecticut state universities to offer a doctoral degree in educational leadership; in December 2005, the program’s first cohort graduated and quickly took their place as leaders of Connecticut’s schools.

On Jan. 3, 2017, Dr. Zulma R. Toro began her tenure as the 13th president of CCSU. Her presidency marks two milestones for CCSU: She is the university’s first female president, as well as its first Hispanic chief executive.
Many of the accessories and symbols that add color and drama to academic ceremonies date back to the Middle Ages when universities dominated European intellectual life.

**University Mace**
The mace was carved from mahogany. Its top, shaped like an acanthus plant found in Corinthian architecture, surmounts a deep-fluted staff. Four gold-leafed medallions inlaid into the top are each inscribed with a symbol: a globe to signify the University’s international initiatives, a book of knowledge, a group of students emblematic of leadership and diversity, and the state seal.

**University Staff**
Also made of mahogany and similar in design to the mace, the staff is carried as another symbol of authority. A gold-leafed ball rests atop the staff, to which are attached tassels in the blue-and-white school colors.

Both the mace and staff were designed and carved by the late Peter J. Vernesoni, emeritus professor of technology education. He earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees from CCSU.

**University Medallion**
The medallion represents the president’s leadership and continuity of the Office of the President. Engraved on the medallion are symbols representing each academic school.

**Banners**
The University banners display symbols to depict the academic disciplines of each school.

- **Torch**
  - Carol A. Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

- **Lamp of Learning**
  - School of Education and Professional Studies

- **Bar Graph**
  - School of Business

- **Atom**
  - School of Engineering, Science, & Technology

- **All four symbols**
  - School of Graduate Studies

**Academic Attire**
The tradition of academic garb came to America by way of British universities. The bachelor’s gown, with its wide sleeves, is worn closed. The master’s gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long pointed sleeves.

Doctoral gowns also may be worn open. Its sleeves are long and wide, and three velvet chevrons adorn each sleeve; two matching velvet panels accent the front of the gown.

Academic hoods, made of material similar to that used in the gown, are lined with silk in the official colors of the institution conferring the degree. The particular length, shape, and color of the hood also signify the degree.

Holders of CCSU master’s degrees and sixth-year certificates wear a blue-and-white satin hood trimmed in the color representing their degree. Additionally, students who earn the sixth-year certificate receive a white cord.

The colored trim on the hood represents the graduate’s degree and area of study:

- **Ammon College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences:**
  - Master of Arts – white
  - Master of Science – gold

- **School of Business:** Master of Business Administration and Master of Science – drab

- **School of Education & Professional Studies:**
  - Doctorate, Sixth-Year Certificate, Master of Science, and Master of Teaching – light blue

- **School of Engineering, Science, & Technology:**
  - Master of Arts – white
  - Master of Science – orange

The academic cap, most often made in the Oxford mortarboard style, is constructed of black broadcloth, although the doctor’s cap may be velvet.

Tassels vary in length, depending upon the degree; the doctor’s tassel is usually gold. It has become customary in most schools to leave the tassel draped over the left temple at all times.
Throughout the years, the University has awarded more than 50 honorary degrees to distinguished leaders in business, industry, and government.

Doctor of Commercial Science
2002  Michael S. Knapp ’75, President and CEO, CitiFinancial

Doctor of Criminal Justice
2004  Paul J. McQuillan, Attorney, Januszewski, McQuillan & DeNigris

Doctor of Health and Physical Education
1999  David C. Campo ’73, Head Coach, Dallas Cowboys Football Club

Doctor of Humane Letters
1985  Jimmy Carter, President of the United States
1987  Ernest L. Boyer, President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning
1988  Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States
1988  Mary Hatwood Futrell, President of the National Education Association
1988  Benjamin L. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP
1989  Mong Koo Chung, Chairman of the Hyundai Precision and Industry Company
1989  Donald W. Davis, Chairman of The Stanley Works
1990  C. J. Huang, Chairman of the C. J. Huang Foundation
1990  Shigenori Adachihiara, Mayor of Atsugi City, Atsugi, Japan
1990  Angelo Tomasso, Jr., Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Tilcon, Inc.
1991  Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick, United States Representative to the United Nations
1991  Simon A. Clarke, Education Advisor to United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
1991  Franz J. Rothenbiller, Lord Mayor of Rastatt, Germany
1991  Young Seek Choue, Chancellor of Kyung Hee University
1992  Francis T. Vincent, Jr., Commissioner of Major League Baseball
1993  Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany
1993  Eric Jensen, Deputy to the Under-Secretary-General and Special Representative for Public Affairs of the United Nations
1996  Lech Walesa, President of Poland
1996  Bruno Ficili, Commissioner of Education, Siracusa, Italy
1998  Chungwon Choue, President, Kyung Hee University
1999  Rt. Rev. Monsignor John Paul Wodarski, Pastor Emeritus, Holy Cross Church
1999  Irma Margarita Nevares de Rosselló, First Lady of Puerto Rico
HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENTS

2001 Captain Lemuel Rodney Custis, 1st Lieutenant Edward T. Hall,
Flight Officer Connie Nappier, Jr., Lieutenant Colonel Bertram W. Wilson,
Connecticut Tuskegee Airmen
2003 F. Don James, President Emeritus, Central Connecticut State University
2003 Noam Chomsky, Professor of Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2007 Joseph J. Grano, Jr., Chairman and CEO, Centurion Holdings, LLC

Doctor of Laws
1991 Jozsef Antall, Jr., Prime Minister of the Republic of Hungary
1995 J. William Burns, Commissioner, Connecticut State Department of Transportation
1999 George H. W. Bush, President of the United States
2000 George J. Mitchell, U.S. Senator and Senate Majority Leader
2001 George W. Bush, President of the United States
2003 Peter G. Kelly, Senior Principal, Updike, Kelly & Spellacy

Doctor of Pedagogy
2004 Cecile A. Walden, Principal, Sam Sharpe Teachers’ College

Doctor of Public Service
2002 Fran P. Mainella, M.S. ’75, Director, National Park Service
2003 Rabbi Henry Okolica, CCSU Campus Clergy
2009 Lowell P. Weicker, Jr., U.S. Senator and Connecticut Governor

Doctor of Science
1993 Antonia Coello Novello, Surgeon General of the United States
1993 Andrzej Wiszniewski, Rector, Technical University of Wroclaw
1994 Alexander M. Butman, Executive Director, Emergency Training Institute
1998 E. Dorrit Hoffleit, Senior Research Astronomer Emerita, Yale University
1999 Phyllis Macpherson-Russell, Minister of Education, Jamaica
2002 Professor Rainer Dieterich, Universität der Bundeswehr, Hamburg
2011 Professor Leszek Balcerowicz, Professor of Economics and Head of the Department of International Comparative Studies, Warsaw School of Economics
2015 Carol A. Ammon, Founder & CEO Endo Pharmaceuticals

Doctor of Social Science
1985 Harry Jack Gray, Chairman and CEO, United Technologies Corporation
1987 Henry A. Kissinger, U.S. Secretary of State of State
1994 Brian Mulroney, Prime Minister of Canada
1994 Vincent O’Leary, President, State University of New York at Albany
ALMA MATER

Let us praise her glorious name,
Alma Mater, blue and white.
Gather round the sacred flame,
of Alma Mater’s nurt’ring light.

Though we wander from her side,
In our hearts she’ll e’er abide.
Let her sons and daughters sing
Of Alma Mater triumphing.

Text by Professor Emeritus David Gerstein,
Department of English

Tune "Madrid" arranged by
Professor Emeritus B. Glenn Chandler,
Department of Music
Many members of our University community joined to help make this commencement a success. We wish to thank those teaching and administrative faculty, members of the maintenance and support staff, student leaders, and our student assistants who have worked tirelessly to make this ceremony memorable for our graduates and their families and friends.

Every attempt is made to ensure the accuracy of this program. However, due to printing deadlines, it is possible that the list of degree candidates as presented within the commencement booklet may not be entirely accurate. Having a name appear in this booklet does not indicate that a degree has been completed; students’ degrees are officially conferred when the University certifies that all degree requirements have been met.
CONNECTED TO OUR COMMUNITIES

CCSU’s strength as an institution of higher education is grounded in the communities we serve. By expanding our partnerships with community organizations and local school districts, we are leveraging our resources more effectively on behalf of our neighbors.

We approach this aspect of our University mission in multiple ways. Our Office of Community Engagement, located in the heart of our hometown of New Britain, runs programs and spearheads projects that are mutually beneficial to the city and our neighboring towns.

Back on campus, we continue to develop academic programs responsive to state and local workforce needs and we invest in area schools by providing academic programs, student teachers, and professional advisement. An initiative introduced this year offered grant funds to faculty members who submitted promising proposals for integrating classroom activities that positively affect students and the residents of our communities.

CCSU is proud to have earned the “Community Engagement Institution” designation by the distinguished Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. This acknowledgement bears great responsibility, but it is one we fully embrace.
Homeless Connect
Business students collect donations and organize this annual event to provide needed food, clothing, and services.

Go Baby Go!
C.A.R.E.S. Club members work with schools around the state to modify electric vehicles and then donate the cars to young children with mobility disabilities.

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President Zulma R. Toro often refers to the University community as the “CCSU family,” taking inspiration from CCSU’s tradition of inclusion, community outreach, and strong student support from faculty and staff.

That tradition has cultivated the vibrant, close-knit campus community that distinguishes CCSU from its peer institutions. It is an environment conducive to productive inquiry, new and enduring friendships, and personal growth.

CCSU’s educational community is led by outstanding professors, who consider teaching their first calling. By balancing academic challenge with ready support, our professors ensure CCSU students make the most of their education before they begin professional and civic life.

In the same spirit, our student body has nurtured its own robust network of supportive, academic and recreational outlets. They have founded more than 130 student clubs and organizations, support a variety of charitable causes, volunteer in their communities, and much more. We are proud to be the home base for such a welcoming, diverse, and interesting group of students.
Some of the strongest ties that bind our students and alumni are generated by Blue Devil Athletics. Our NCAA Division I teams are a major source of pride and excitement. Their pursuit of excellence as athletes, as students, and as engaged community members serve as inspiration.

The Blue Devils have posted a league-best four Northeast Conference Championships (as of press time), won five major individual conference awards, had five coaches of the year, and won a league-high four sportsmanship awards.

Additionally, six former student athletes and one team (2004 baseball team) were inducted into the CCSU Alumni Athletics Hall of Fame on May 5. These six join 144 other former student athletes in the Hall of Fame.
Congratulations! You are now CCSU alumni, joining more than 80,000 others who have graduated before you.

Many of you are about to begin new careers; others are heading off to graduate school or a year of volunteer work. One thing you have in common is that you are CCSU alumni, a distinction well known throughout the state of Connecticut.

With leaders in business, education, health professions, industry, and the arts, our alumni make a difference in our communities; we have no doubt you will, too.

A family is only as strong as its members, so I encourage you to stay connected and remain involved with Central. Our Alumni Association offers numerous opportunities for our fellow Blue Devils to socialize and get involved in fundraising and other special programs.

This past year we embraced two new community engagement initiatives: the CCSU Ana Grace Project and Go Baby Go. These programs assist children in our communities by empowering them and encouraging them to pursue educational goals.

Plus, every year we celebrate distinguished alumni at award ceremonies back on campus. You can read about those events and more on the CCSU Alumni web page at www.ccsu.edu/alumni.

Another way you can stay in touch is by following @CCSUAlumni on social media and reading the latest news in the Central Focus and the Alumni eNewsletter.

And don’t forget to save the date for Homecoming on Oct. 19 and 20! We look forward to seeing you soon!

Sincerely,
Paula F. Chapla ’78
President, CCSU Alumni Association