# CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

# TRIBUTES & DEDICATIONS

CLASS OF 2016

IN CELEBRATION OF COMMENCEMENT 2016, SENIORS AND PARENTS WHO ARE SUPPORTING CONNECTICUT COLLEGE THIS YEAR SHARE THESE TRIBUTES.

# PARENT DEDICATIONS

#### NICOLE ADAM

Congratulations! Your ED paved the way through CC: XC, T&F, CELS, and BCMB. Wow! We couldn't have dreamed a better college experience for you.

David and Karen Adam

# KATHERINE ADAMS

Congrats Kate. We're so proud of your accomplishments at Conn College and those yet to come!

Chip Adams and Laura Crawford

#### TEAGAN ATWATER

You accomplished all you set out to at Conn and more. We are so proud of you. Live the life of your dreams, your future is so bright. ¡Felicitaciones! Mom, Dad, Kelsie & Wishy Brad and Laurie Atwater

# THEODORE BAKEWELL

An important phase completed! I hope what you have learned and the friends you have made will stand you in good stead for the future.

Love, Dad

Simon Bakewell

#### THEODORE BAKEWELL

May the happy times of these four years continue and your future be what you dream for. A wonderful ride for the loveliest son.

YOU DID IT.

XO Mom Cheri Phillips

# COURTENAY BARTON

Strong is fighting. It's hard and it's painful and it's every day. It's what we have to do, and we can do it together.

Love, Mama & Quinn

Elizabeth Young

#### KATELYN BEANS

Congratulations Katelyn!! We are so proud of your achievements. We wish you success and happiness in life's next chapter.

Love, Mom & Dad

Bruce and Kathy Beans

#### LEAH BEVINS

So proud! We marvel at your bravery and strength of character. You have roots. Now spread your wings to follow your hopes and dreams!

Love, Mom, Dad & Sam

Scott and Tammy Bevins

# **JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM**

Proud of a man who valued people more than places. Cherished moments that made up memories. Leaves a better man thanks to those he has come to know.

Joseph and Rosemary Birmingham

#### DEZMOND BISHOP

Congrats Dez! We are so very proud and happy for you.

Love always, Mom, Dad & Sam Gretchen Bishop and Thomas Bishop

#### TOBIAS BLUMBERG

Toby, "Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." - Churchill. We are very proud of you! David and Jackie Blumberg

# WILLIAM BOGLE

Congratulations Will - you made it! Now you'll see that hard work start to pay off.
With love from Mom & Dad.
Also from Jeremy & Roxy!
Bill and Gail Bogle

#### THOMAS BRADY

TJ, You are such a beautiful young man. Keep going after your dreams. A great life awaits you! With so much pride and joy, XO Mom, Dad & Padraic

XO Mom, Dad & Padraid *Thomas and Joan Brady* 

#### ALEXANDRA BREAKSTONE

Our first Camel over the hump. We're so proud. Keep smiling Al...life is a journey and it's only just begun!

All our love, Mom, Dad & Annie Bart and Gina Breakstone

# KATHERINE BRILL

Kathie, We love you and are proud of you - you are sweet, smart and talented. Congratulations!
May all your dreams come true.
Love, Mom & Dad
Glenn and Susan Brill

# NATHANIEL BUBACY

What a gift to us! Watching you grow from an inquisitive child into the man you were meant to be. Love to you always and forever.

Love, Mom, Dad & Fallon

Dave and Pat Bubacy

# ANDREW BULLIS

Congratulations Andrew! Keep the faith and enjoy veterinary school! We love you, Mom, Dad & Grant

Daniel Bullis and Dorothy Rogers-Bullis

#### CATHERINE BURKE

Congratulations Katie! We are so proud of you! Listen to your heart, believe in your dreams and create magical new beginnings! Love, Mom, Dad & Emily Hugh and Laura Horan Burke '79

#### NATALIE CALHOUN

San Francisco to New London-Windham- Plex-KB- Winch-Varsity Crew-Captain- Double Major-GNCE-CELS- Garbage Girl. Go for it. We love you!

Alex and Katie Calhoun

#### ROBERT CHAPMAN

If you work as hard for the rest of your life as you did for these last four years, you're guaranteed to be successful. Congratulations!

Bob and Brenda Chapman

#### ALEXIS CHENEY

You are fabulous and beautiful in every way- a great human being. We are so proud of you! Embrace your passions!

Love you always, Mom & Dad Karen Koumjian and Prescott Cheney

# LAURA CIANCIOLO

On October 14, 1993, the world was introduced to its Eighth Wonder. She has dazzled ever since. *Jerry Cianciolo and Kathleen Brennan* 

#### RILEY CLARK-LONG

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." - Ralph Waldo Emerson. Congratulations!
We love you, Mom & Dad
Dan Long and Becky Clark

#### THOMAS CONLIN

Tom, you are a perfect example of the success that is possible with hard work and dedication. We are proud of you. Congratulations!

Mom & Danielle

Carol Lynn Thistle

#### CHRISTINE CONNOLLY

C, you are a dedicated learner and graceful leader with a beautiful, generous soul. May you prosper always. With admiration and love, Mom & Dad *Neil and Susan Connolly* 

#### MORGAN COWIE-HASKELL

We are so proud and blessed by the beautiful person you are. You speak truth to power and you brighten the world with your passion. Rock on my friend. Love, Mom & Dad *Ben Haskell and Jill Cowie* 

#### TERESA CRUZ

Strong, loving, resourceful, happy, daughter, sister, friend; our hearts burst with love for you. Congrats! Mom, Dad, David and Grandmas Ivy & Olive *Juventino Cruz and Blanka DaCosta-Cruz* 

#### BRETT CURRAN

"What lies behind us, and what lies before us are small matters compared to what lies within us."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Congratulations Brett!

Ron and Nancy Curran

# MEGAN D'AGOSTINO

Megan- Congratulations on all your accomplishments! We are so proud of you! Your voice and spirit are truly remarkable. With much love, Mom & Dad Ron and Fran D'Agostino

# ZOË DAVIS

Congratulations Z! We are so proud of the spectacular woman you've become. You have great things ahead; we'll be behind you all the way!

Dan and Lisa Davis

#### ZOË DAVIS

Watch out world, our Zoë's coming: full of smarts, energy, enthusiasm, kindness and her wonderful "Zoë-tude"! Congratulations, Zoë.

We love you.

Michael and Beth Davis

# ZOË DAVIS

Congratulations Zoë! We are so proud of your achievements! With our love and best wishes for your continued success!
Grandpa Arnie & Mari
Arnold and Mari Fagin

# JONATHAN DEETER

Jonathan, We are so proud of all you've accomplished! All God's blessings for a future filled with happiness and success!

Love, Mom & MacKenzie

Christine Deeter

#### CASEY DOMINE

Yay Casey! Four years-so fast and so accomplished. We are so proud of you. We love and hate watching you grow up. Look forward to seeing what's next. Mom & Dad

Jeff Domine and Jeannie Driver

# JOHN DRISCOLL

John, We are so happy to celebrate your years of learning, curiosity, hard work, music, and thoughtfulness.

Love today and always, Mom & Dad Richard and Therese Driscoll

#### NICOLE DRZEWINSKI

You are remarkable! Kneel only to the truth, seek only wisdom and enjoy life through love. We are so proud.

Love, Mom & Dad Mike Drzewinski and Lori Dyer

#### GRETCHEN DURNING

Gretchen, With love and pride, we celebrate you and your accomplishments! Congratulations! Enjoy graduation!

Love you, Mom, Dad, & Rachel Tim Durning and Barbara Wagner

#### **IESSICA DURNING**

Eleanor Roosevelt said, "You must do the things you cannot do" and you have and you will!
Congratulations!
Love, Mom & Dad
David and Cathy Durning

#### ABIGAIL FAGAN

Congratulations, Abby, on a job well done- both in academics and athletics. Onwards!
Love, Mom, Dad, Reed & Ben
Mark Fagan and Tricia Wentworth

#### NICHOLAS FISCHETTI

We're so excited for you Nick! It's been four years of learning, language, track, music and travel. You're ready for future adventures!

Love, Mom & Dad

Joe and Paula McDonald Fischetti '85

# TIMOTHY FLANNERY

Congrats Timmy! We are proud of all you've accomplished---and you have lots to look forward to. Good luck and keep smiling.

We love you!

Mom & Dad

John and Tracy Flannery

# ARIANA FLESSAS

Remember this day and the sense of pride for your accomplishments. Never stop learning, exploring, growing and challenging!

Love, Mom, Dad & Alex

Costas and Dayun Flessas

#### CHRISTINA FRANK

To a wonderful daughter, sister, grandaughter and niece. We celebrate your kindness, passion, courage and success on this graduation day.

With all our love, Mom, Dad & Tori

Christopher and Virginia Frank

# CHARLOTTE FUSS

Congratulations Charlotte! Conn inspired you, now design the spaces that will inspire others! XO We love you, Mom & Dad Douglas and Carol-Ann Fuss

# **BROOKE GILLEN**

Cherish your friendships and embrace all you have learned. We could not be any more proud of you and all you have accomplished.

Love, Mom & Dad William and Lynne Gillen

# JAMES GILMORE

Bear - We are SO proud of you. School, Soccer and Social Life -You did it with STYLE. Congrats! We love you to the moon and back.

Mom, Dad, Lars & Di

Bill and Jill Gilmore

# GABRIEL GLADSTONE-GROTH

Gabriel, we are very proud of you and know you will make your mark in the world.

Love, Your family

William Groth and Amy Gladstone

#### ANNA GLIDDEN

Congratulations Anna!! You were born with a song in your soul. May you now prosper with your love of musical theater.

Love, Dad, Mom, & Claire David Glidden and Susan Carpenter

#### DANIEL GOSSELS

Congratulations! You've made the most of your Conn education and experience. We're so proud and excited for your future! All our love.

Jon and Jamie Gossels

# JOHN GROSEL

"If one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and... lives the life he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected..." - Thoreau.

M & C

W C

Sue Grosel

#### MIA HAAS-GOLDBERG

Mia Tortilla, we are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments over your four years at Conn. You are remarkable and we love you endlessly. Robert Goldberg and Karen Haas

#### MIA HAAS-GOLDBERG

Dearest Mia, We are proud of your accomplishments. We know you will always be a winner...

Love, Gp's Esther and Irv Irving and Esther Goldberg

#### MIA HAAS-GOLDBERG

Congratulations Mia! May you continue on your path with enthusiasm and joy!!

Love, Grandma Elaine

Elaine Haas

# MIA HAAS-GOLDBERG

Beautiful, talented Mia, we know you will find fulfillment and challenge in the years ahead. We are so proud of you.

Uncle Joe and Aunt Lee

# MADELINE HARRIS

Bundle, "You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So get on your way!" XOXO Mom, Dad & Dr. Seuss *Joel and Natalie Ward Harris* '81

# JULIA HAYDEN

Congratulations Julia!! Your passion for fighting injustice, your empathy, and your generous heart will help to make the world a better place.

Love, Mom & Dad

George Hayden '78 and Laura Hayden

# TYLER HEGARTY

Congrats Tyler! So PROUD and LOVE YOU! JOYFUL in your success. College grad today and so much more to us! Your diploma is the start of many future successes.

Daniel and Susan Hegarty

# CHAZZ HIGGINBOTHAM

Ernest and Aliceia Higginbotham

Congratulations Chazz. Be sure to take a moment to reflect on your accomplishments. We are very proud to call you our son.
With Love, Mom & Dad

# JACQUELINE HORNE

Let your passions always guide you. Be the best Jackie you can be and you will change the world! We love you, Mom & Dad Edward and Bethany Horne

#### SUMMER IRVING

Today is the golden tomorrow that you dreamed of yesterday and so it will be until the end of time. This day is your day of opportunity.

Mom & Dad

Howard and Bobbi Irving

# THOMAS JANICK

Congratulations Tom! On to the future . . . "Do or do not. There is no try." - Yoda, Star Wars.

Love, Dad, Mom, Steve, Dor, Trish & Ruby Herb and Kathleen Janick

#### ANEEKA KALIA

An academic success, a tennis captain with a diploma now never seen anything better than that ... Congrats Neeks! U Rock!!

Dad

Anuranjan Kalia

# JESSICA KANNAM

Thanks for being a trailblazer for me and Jack and we can't wait to see what you do next! Jess, huge accomplishment! Congrats!

Joe and Becky Kannam

#### AMELIA KING

MilaTown, You did it! And always with authenticity and care for others. We can't wait to follow your progress in life.

We love you, Mom & Dad Kevin King and Meridee Moore

# MEIRA KLATZKER

You are beautiful, smart, funny, sensitive and giving. We are so proud of the "mensch" you have become. *David Klatzker and Randy Katz* 

# ALYSSA KLEIN

You are strong, smart and loved more than you will ever know. We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come true! *Joel and Andrea Klein* 

#### BRYCE KOPP

You took on the "uncertain" principles and quantum-"un"-tangled them. Can't wait to see what the future brings, and what you bring to it! Elizabeth Kopp and Michael Keohane

# JONATHAN KRAIGER

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined." – Thoreau. I am so proud of you. Love, Mom *Elaine Kraiger* 

#### SAMANTHA KRIEGER

So proud of you, Sam! Your bright spirit and generous heart light up our lives. You'll do great things and we're behind you every step of the way! xoxo

Lauren and Jenn Krieger

# ABIGAIL KULEWICZ

Congratulations Abigail. You have studied history. Now go make it! Love, Mom, Dad & Adam John and Maryline Kulewicz

#### CAROLINE LEONARD

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr. Continue doing your best - we are so proud of you!

Clare Lindberg and Bill Leonard

#### AMY LEVENSON

Follow your dreams, be true to yourself and make this world a better place. We are so proud of all you have accomplished.

Love, Mom, Dad & Brian

Stu and Donna Levenson

#### OLIVIA LIEBNICK

Olivia - Congratulations on sailing smoothly through college! Now on to new and uncharted waters. We are SO proud of you!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Zachary & Brandon

Alan and Rose Liebnick

#### KATHERINE LIPMAN

Congratulations, Katherine, on a job well done! Here's to an exciting future and all the happiness that comes with it!!

Love, D, M, C & T

Gene and Barbara Lipman

# JENNA LOVETT

SO proud of you and your accomplishments. Be confident as you go forward, as you possess a good head and a good heart, a formidable future!

Jeffery and Mary Ann Lovett

# PAUL LUBA

Paul, congratulations on your many accomplishments. You have a bright future and we look forward to it.

Love, Mom & Dad

Paul Luba and Faith LaSalle

# ALEXANDRA LUCIANI

From the Thames to the Hudson, New London to New York, A Camel to a Lion. Columbia University calls. Brava, Ali. Godspeed. Mom, Dad & Popcorn Joseph Luciani and Lisa Wright

#### MATTHEW LUCIANI

Matt, all awaits. "Well, I am going back into the open air, to see what the wind and sky are doing!" - Tolkien.

Joseph Luciani and Lisa Wright

# MAXWELL LUING

Congrats Max! We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Kelsey & Cassandra Randy and Diane Luing

#### SHANNON LYDON

Dear Shannon, Congratulations on this incredible accomplishment. We know amazing things lie ahead for you!

Peter and Nancy Lydon

# RACHEL MADDOX

"You're a woman. Phenomenally. Phenomenal woman. That's you." - Maya Angelou. We are so proud!

Love, Mom, Dad, Zack, Noose & Grandma Winston and Sheila Maddox

Hey, Punky! Love you to the sun and back and the moon and back.... So proud of your stunning accomplishment. Daddy-O

#### MELISSA MANGUM

Congratulations Melissa, now the adventure begins! We will be cheering you on in all your endeavors. With much love, Mom & Dad. Fletcher Mangum and Colette Murstein '80

# OLIVIA MARKHAM

Congrats! You made the most of your talents at Conn. They were lucky to have you too, ma li fu! With deepest love, admiration and respect. *John and Elizabeth Markham* 

# CAROLINE MARTIN

Sweet Caroline! We are so proud of your academics and athletics. Looking forward to your next adventure!

Love, Mama, Papa, Therese & Michael Mike and Ginny Martin

# MALLORY MCCORMICK

Well done Mal! Let the next chapter begin! Follow your dreams and aim high!

With great pride and lots of love, xo Mom & Dad John '86 and Jennifer McCormick

#### CARLA MENEZES

Congratulations!!! We are so proud of you and always will be.

Mom, Dad & Priyanka Nelson and Neshba Menezes

# HANNAH METZEL

Muan'anyi Hannah - Kalumbandi! Remember that home is where the laundry and parking are free, and come home often.

Tudi Tukunanga, Mom & Tatu Webe Joann Lindenmayer

# KELSEY MILLWARD

We are so unbelievably proud of all your incredible achievements at Conn, the greatest being the amazing woman you have become! Love you!!

David and Donna Millward

# MATTHEW NATHIN

Congrats Matt! We are incredibly proud of who you are and of all that you have accomplished during your four years at Conn.

Love, Mom, Dad, & Mark

Steve and Tracie Nathin

#### CAROLINE NOONAN

We love you all the way to the moon and back LION!

XO Mom, Dad & Liz Jerry and Jenny Noonan

# MELISSA OLIVA

Congratulations Melissa! We couldn't be any prouder of you than we are today. Two majors in three and a half years. You are a superstar! Leigh and Julie Turner Oliva '87

# ALEX OMARTIAN

"Life is 10% what happens to you and 90% how you react to it." - C. Swindoll. Love you to the moon and back!

Mom & Dad

Richard Omartian and Anne Kasdin

#### AMANDA ONOFRIO

May your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles and open many opportunities!
Love, Mom, Mike, Alli & Brandi
Kathy and Mike Coon

# SAMANTHA PIERCE

You have been our miracle from the start. Now we get to see the miracles you will perform as you begin the next chapter of your life! Steven and Elisa Pierce

#### NICCOLO PREMUTICO

Congratulations Nico! It's been such a fantastic four years and we are so excited for what comes next! Love, Mom, Dad, Sam & Nina Mauro Premutico and Leslie Marshall

# KENDALL PRIEBE

Congratulations, Kendall, on all your academic achievements! Be confident in who you are as you go out into the world and follow your dreams. Love, Mom Susan Fox Priebe

# RYAN PRIMROSE

Congratulations Ryan! We are so proud of you! You will do amazing things with your life! Love, Mom, Dad & Melissa Scott and Maureen Primrose

#### OLIVIA RABBITT

Congratulations on your success at Connecticut College. Excited to see where your new experiences take you. Love, Mom, Dad, Dakota & Tristin Kevin Rabbitt and Cynthia Mosher

# EMMA RADEST

Congratulations Emma. We are so proud of you and delighted by your wonderful experience at Connecticut College. We love you, Mom & Dad Rob and Nora Radest

#### EMMA RAGLAND

Your academic talent is without question. More importantly we are proud of the lovely, thoughtful person you continue to be. Congratulations! Dan Ragland and Faye Dixon

#### ALLISON RAND

Allie - we are both so very proud of you! Love, Mom & Dad John and Lori Rand

# STEPHANIE REEVES

Lots of family love and pride for all you've accomplished. We're so in awe of the beautiful person you are and continue to become. Love always!

David and Melissa Reeves

#### LEELA RIESZ

"That's a lot of words, David." We are proud of all your accomplishments at Conn and are excited about your future. Much love, Mama & Jagy

Gaby Riesz

#### GRACE ROBERTSON

Grace Kathleen Ayres Robertson, Congratulations on your hard work and accomplishments. We are so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad Brooks and Nancy Robertson

# HELEN ROLFE

Congratulations Helen! All our love! Now, go conquer the world! Love, Dad, Harrison, Max & Andy Alan Rolfe

#### LEAH ROSOFSKY

Mazel tov Leah! This is not the end but only the beginning.

With all our love, Mommy, Daddy, Jonathan & Sammy

Ira Rosofsky and Linda D'Albis

### KATE RUDOLPH

Dear Katie, May you continue to be brave, kind and humble of heart. Follow your dreams and remember our love and support for you is everlasting. Jim and Susan Rudolph

#### **EMILY RYAN**

"Let us read, and let us dance; these two amusements will never do any harm to the world." - Voltaire. Isn't the world lucky!

Love, Mom, Dad, Andrew & Maggie

Peter and Susan Ryan

# MARGARET SCHROEDER

Congrats Buddy! We are all so proud of you! You're a great student, and more importantly, a wonderful person! Good luck with the new job! Here's to "keepin' it weird" in Austin!

Scott and Jane Schroeder

#### LIANNA SCHWARTZMAN

Congrats on all you've achieved on this journey! Thank you for sharing with us along the way. We are so proud of you!
Joey, Ads, Mommy & Daddy
Michael and Lisa Schwartzman

#### STEPHANIE SHANNON

As you continue your wonderous journey, take your magic flying glass, admire the beauticorns and enjoy making the world a better place. Congrats! *Michael and Carolyn Shannon* 

#### LEAH SHAPIRO

From academics to a capella to Carousel, we're so proud of you, Leah! "Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart and you'll never walk alone." Love you!

David and Sarah Shapiro

# MOLLY SHEA

Congratulations! We are so very proud of you. Love, Mom and all of the Rigo family *Marianne Rigo* 

# JEFFREY SMITH

Your journey is just beginning. Embrace it. Enjoy it. And know that we are always here for you. *Chris and Kelly Smith* 

#### NATALIA SMITH

Continue to be curious and courageous. Don't puff or shrink, stand your ground. You are small but strong. The world awaits. We love you. William and Mara Smith

#### SELENA SOBANSKI

As you navigate your life's journey, may you remember to lead with your heart, lighting the way with your luminous soul.

Love you! Mom & Marissa

Bobbi Kline '85

#### ANNE SPERANZA

"Congratulations! Today is your day. You're off to Great Places! You're off and away!" - Dr. Seuss. We are so very proud of you! Meg Speranza

#### ANNE SPERANZA

"Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember... that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught." - Oscar Wilde. Get messy! Make mistakes!

Jack Speranza

#### KATHRYN SULLIVAN

Your courage, determination, and hard work have paid off! YAHOO! Love you!
Cheers, Mom, Dad & Maggie
Michael and Diane Sullivan

# ARIANA TAYLOR

Congratulations Ms. Ariana! We are so proud of you! We love you very much and may the good Lord continue to bless your beautiful life! Psalm 91

M. Andre and Sharon Taylor

#### LEISE TRUEBLOOD

Show up

Have fun

Work as hard or harder than anyone

Take the risk

Remember to love

And laugh always

Be you – always you - you are a gift

Kristin Trueblood and Neil Trueblood

#### MAX VAN DE PUT

You worked hard, persevered, overcame setbacks. Now this accomplishment defines you. Follow your dreams and stay true to yourself.

Dirk and Caroline Van de Put

# HENRY VAN VUUREN

Despite some adversity and occasional boredom, Henry, you did it! Ons is almal baie trots op jou. Always follow your passion.

Carin Van Vuuren and Richard Ford

#### EVA VARGAS

If dancing is dreaming with your feet, may you always continue to dream. You are a true artist, Eva. From all of us who love you dearly.

Antonio and Maria Vargas

# JULIETTE VERRENGIA

Juju, We are so proud of the passionate and brave woman you have become! We know you will make a difference wherever you go.

Love, Mom, Dad & Rei

Peter Verrengia and Susan Puder

# **IULIETTE VERRENGIA**

Congrats! We loved following your activities at CC and applaud your choices and achievements, both academic and non-curricular. So proud!

Dick and Beverly Verrengia

VIVIAN VIGLIOTTI

Congrats! Now is your time to follow your dreams! You are an amazing, beautiful & humble young lady. We love you!

Dad, Mom, Alex, Donovan & Doc!! John and Mary Rose Vigliotti

# JANE VINOCUR

Your compassion, humor, and curiosity will take you far!

With all our love, Mom, Dad, Claire, Krista & Nick (who would have been so proud)

Ross and Nancy Vinocur

# CHARLOTTE WEBER

Leviticus 2:7 says: "Now go forth into the world and work and prosper and visit your parents, who always feed you well, even though they are wheateaters and you partake not of the wheat."

Love, Mom, Dad & Emily

Doug '81 and Carey Mack Weber '83

#### EMILY WINTER

Congratulations on your academic, athletic and personal achievements! Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your heart and soul on fire.

Alpheus and Joan Winter

# JESSICA WRIGHT

Puppy says cowabunga! Congrats Jess! You did it! Couldn't be prouder of our girl! Here's to your life ahead sweetie!
Love you, Mom, Dad & Grammy
Peter and Linda Wright

#### ERIK WU-LEUNG

Congratulations Eriky! We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Let the adventure begin! Much love always, Mom, Dad & Katie *John Leung and Patti Wu* 

# STUDENT DEDICATIONS

# EDUARDO ARAUJO

Mamá y Papá, Thank you for all the sacrifices you've made just for me. Gracias por todos los sacrificios que han hecho para mi.

#### LEAH BEVINS

Mom and Dad, Thank you so much for all the support, advice, and love you have given me throughout my entire college education experience. Love you lots!

# JOSEPH BIRMINGHAM

In honor of Coach Jim Ward. Thanks for the memories. My journey in life has been enriched at Conn Colledge. I am truly grateful for the opportunities and experiences as a member of the Ice Hockey Team. Your mentoring as a coach and person has helped me to develop into a Man for Other.

# CHELSIE BRYANT

In recognition of my mother, Jackie, to whom I owe my success and happiness!

# JAZMIN CASTILLO

In honor of Veronica Ortiz y Miguel A Castillo. Gracias Mami y papi por ayudarme estos 4 años. Para mi familia por siempre darme su apoyo. Destiny y Olivia las quiero con todo mi corazon.

#### ALEXIS CHENEY

In honor of Karen Koumjian. Thank you to my mom for her endless encouragement throughout my entire life. I am so lucky.

#### ALLISA DALPE

In honor of Mom, Dad, and Marcus. Thanks for everything over the past four years. Wouldn't have been able to do it without your loving support!

# ZOË DAVIS

In honor of Mom, Dad and Marc.

#### CASEY DOMINE

In honor of my parents. Thanks for my education!

# JESSICA DURNING

In honor of my parents, David and Cathy Durning. Thank you for everything you have done for me including your continuous support and unwavering love. I could not have done this without you.

# CIAN FIELDS

In honor of Mike Fields and John Fields. For your never-ending love, and for being the driving force within me -- thank you. I love you and I miss you.

# **BROOKE GILLEN**

In honor of Mom, Dad, Kelsey, and Hayley. Thank you for always believing in me and teaching me to believe in myself, I love you so much!

# BENJAMIN HALVORSEN

In honor of the Halvorsen and Lee families. Thank you for your love and support. I couldn't have done it without you.

# ZACHARY JAY

In honor of Michael and Susan Jay. Thank you for consistently being a source of love and support in my life. I love you both!

# OLIVIA MARKHAM

In honor of Mom, Dad, Nora, Georgie & Frenchie. Thanks for all your support and love over the years! I will be forever grateful. Wishing us all the best in the future, Liv.

# ANNA MARSHALL

In honor of my parents and sisters. Thank you for trusting when I jump headfirst. For believing that it's what I need to do, and for sharing your love of learning and selfless ways.

#### SUSANNA MATHEWS

In honor of Charles Mathews. Thank you for sharing this amazing place with me. I love you.

#### DEVON MCCARTHY

In honor of Mom and Dad. Thank you for your unconditional support, love you!

#### LAUREN MUNHALL

In honor of James D. Munhall. My first hero, you'll always be my motivation. Thank you for giving me all of your love.

# MELISSA OLIVA

In honor of Mom and Dad. Thank you for everything you have done for me. I couldn't have done it without your unconditional love, support, and encouragement. I love you!

#### MEGHAN OLT

In honor of Papa Olt. One my biggest supporters growing up, I love you Papa. I will forever carry your words of wisdom and tenacity for life.

#### CAROLINA PALLARES

In honor of my parents and friends. Gracias mama Rosario y papa Octavio por todo lo que han hecho por mí. Gracias por apoyarme y amarme incondicionalmente. Gracias a mis amigos por estar a mi lado en los momentos buenos y malos. Esto no fuera posible sin ustedes.

#### SAMANTHA PIERCE

Mom and Dad! You guys have supported me through everything. You have sacrificed a lot for me and I am so grateful. Thank you! I love you!

#### ADELINE PORIS

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