



University of Connecticut
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

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This year in CLAS we welcomed nearly 3,700 new students who brought to the University a variety of new interests and a desire to learn in the liberal arts and sciences. Each year more than half of the student body at UConn elects to major in CLAS, and many more take classes in the College to round out their education.

As the academic core of UConn, where most teaching and research takes place, the College is committed to offering students many opportunities for excellence – in the classroom and the research laboratory, through scholarly projects, study abroad and internships.

Our goal is for these bright young students to have exceptional avenues for learning. We are asking for your support of the Dean's Fund to help us continue offering these opportunities for CLAS students.

Your past support has made it possible for CLAS students to extend their understanding, from conducting summer research in our chemistry laboratories to helping conservation groups in South Africa save natural habitats. Scholarship support has made it possible for deserving students to stay in school and to major in the liberal arts and sciences.

The students you help are committed to helping others, too. They are the double majors who conduct research and volunteer at local hospitals and soup kitchens. They win competitive national awards, such as a Goldwater Scholar designation, and read to children in an under-funded school. They win humanitarian awards for using their social science knowledge to organize community assistance teams.

We want them to make the most of a liberal arts and sciences education in and out of the classroom. By supporting the Dean's Fund, you help make this possible.

Thank you for your past generosity and for supporting exceptional experiences in CLAS.

Sincerely,

Ross D. MacKinnon
Dean