

From the Desk of the CEO

Update from Capital CEO, Dr. G. Duncan Harris



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Dear Friend,,

The fall semester has begun albeit different than it was last year. With 85% of our classes online the campus is more quiet than usual, but that hasn't stopped us from connecting with our students. We have increased our online and virtual presence to better serve them. Tutoring is available until 9 pm. Students can text librarians with questions. And those with limited access to technology can request a computer or hot spot loans. I'm extremely proud of how the Capital community has come together. Special thanks to the faculty and staff for their efforts.

Sincerely,

Duncan



SPECIAL EVENTS

Changing Lives Gala

Join us at the No-Go Gala for Hartford's Community College streaming online and on college social media. Since 2004 Changing Lives Galas have been a signature event for Capital Community College in support of scholarships and student success.

Our in-person, October 23rd Gala at the Gershon Fox Ballroom has been cancelled because of the pandemic and the necessity of social distancing. The public health crisis, however, only magnifies the need to support resources for student success and to provide financial assistance for students facing hardships during the pandemic.

That's why the streaming No-Go Gala will continue the tradition of "Changing Lives" as the College Foundation invites the community to support Capital's mission of access and career opportunity in 2020-2021.

For more information, click [here](#).



Capital Community College Day @ Dunkin' Donuts Park

In August the college hosted a special enrollment event at the Dunkin' Donuts Park, home of the Yard Goats next door to campus. Attendees' applications were reviewed. They received personalized academic advising and were officially enrolled on the spot. Event turnout was excellent, and we look forward to hosting a similar event next summer.

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 **Capital Community College Days
@ Yard Goats Stadium**

Friday, August 21
9 am - 12 pm
Dunkin Donuts Park
1214 Main Street Hartford

Masks are required!

Enroll and Register for Fall 2020:

- Financial Aid Advising
- Academic Advising
- Online Learning Workshops

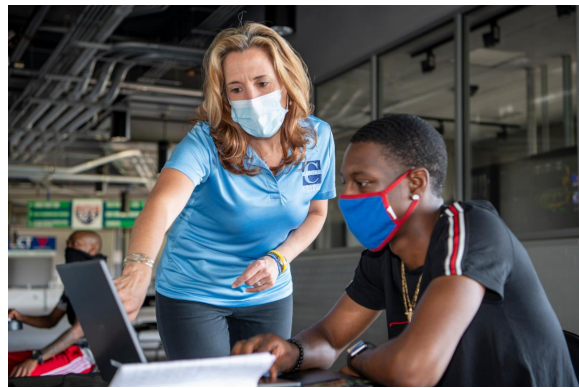
New & Transfer Students: Bring your high school transcript and medical immunization records for same-day admission and registration.

Current Students: We will advise and register you.

ALL STUDENTS: Please complete your 2020-2021 FASFA prior to attendance.

Questions: Contact Jason Scappaticci, Associate Dean of Student Affairs, jscappaticci@ccc.commnet.edu

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Hartford Studies Public Lecture Series

A Connecticut Humanities Council grant of \$3,750 to the College's Foundation is supporting the third Hartford Studies Public Lecture Series. The free series is underway

and participants are hearing speakers on local history about Hartford's people and places in collaboration with Historian William Hosley.

The Hartford Studies Public Lecture Series builds upon the college's commitment to Capital's signature program, the Hartford Heritage Project (HHP), by stimulating community engagement in Hartford, and an appreciation of their city's noteworthy history and culture. HHP, which began in 2011 with the support of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, enables Capital students from every discipline to experience theater, get behind-the-scenes access to archives and materials in museums, and participate in classes on-site at the city's historical and cultural institutions.

For the full lecture series schedule and for more information about Hartford Heritage Project, click [here](#).

The Hartford Studies Public Lecture Series



Click event to register for online lecture!

- **Sep 9: 6 -7:30 pm:** "Travelers Tower: An Icon Turns 100" *William Hosley*
- **Sep 23: 6 -7:30 pm:** "Three Great Migrations: How to frame Puerto Rican, African American and West Indian History in Hartford" *Dr.Fiona Vernal*
- **Oct 7: 6 -7:30 pm:** "Hartford Panorama: Joseph Ropes, Sam Colt & the Great Flood of 1854" *William Hosley*
- **Oct 10: 10 am - 12 pm:** Tour "Hartford Art & Art Patrons at Wadsworth Atheneum" *led by William Hosley* **Registration info TBD**
- **Oct 21: 6 -7:30 pm:** "Woman's Suffrage and More: Edna Purtell and Mary Townsend Seymour" *Dr.Tracey Wilson*



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GRANTS

**College Wins \$3 Million
Hispanic Serving Institutions Grant**

Capital Community College has won a \$3 million, five-year federal grant to improve student achievement and increase retention and graduation rates of low-income students at the two-year school located in downtown Hartford.

The U.S. Department of Education's Title V Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs) program awarded funds for the College's Cultivating All-Inclusive Student Achievement (CASA) project that will enhance a guided career pathways curriculum, create contextualized learning and improve the first-year experience for Hispanic and low-income students enrolled in associate degree programs.

To learn more, click [here](#).



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