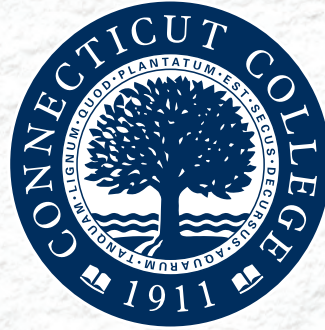


CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

Celebrating the Class of 2020

MAY 17, 2020





From the President

Class of 2020, you are a historic class. I remember what I said to you on the day you moved in—that you were going to have a momentous first semester. And you did. In addition to participating in one of the most remarkable elections in our country's history, you witnessed Connecticut College making big plans for the future. In your first semester, our trustees adopted a new strategic plan, Building on Strength, that laid out ambitious goals for the next decade. One of those goals was to transform the liberal arts through a bold new curriculum called Connections. You were the class that launched Connections. Rising to the challenge of this new program, you ended up defining its future. I will never forget our inaugural All-College Symposium this past November, which set a new standard for excellence. That, too, was a historic day. It was a day that not only allowed you to reflect on the different paths you had taken; but it also allowed everyone to be inspired by what is possible when you put the liberal arts into action.

November now seems long ago, given all that we have been through in the past two months. And if your first semester marked you as trailblazers, in this final semester you climbed mountains. While managing the disappointments of a truncated senior spring, you returned home or stayed on campus to help your families and friends cope with a pandemic. In the process, you kept putting your education into action: working as first responders; leading teammates; completing ambitious theses and projects; winning competitive fellowships; mounting virtual concerts and exhibitions, helping recruit the Class of 2024. You focused on what was most important. You took responsibility. And you showed yourselves to be the creative, adaptive, and compassionate leaders that we always knew you would become.

Class of 2020, you have made us proud. Thank you for bringing your grace, your talent, your intellect, your conviction, and your boundless, positive energy to this very special College. I wish you courage and joy in scaling the heights that await you. And I cannot wait until the time we will be together again, when I can finally welcome you home.

President Katherine Bergeron

2020

From the Senior Class President

On this special day that commemorates the end of our time at Connecticut College, I encourage you to allow any memories of the past four years to float through your mind.

You might think of someone from your First Year Seminar, someone who sat with you in Shain Library during finals, someone you wish had come into your life sooner, or someone you couldn't imagine your time at Conn without. I hope you feel gratitude toward them. I feel immense gratitude for every thoughtful smile and every word of encouragement over our four years together. Thank you for making our journey through Conn together so memorable.

Because our final semester together was cut short, we missed some of those precious moments to wish each other well and to say goodbye. But we also experienced—together—a time in history that will forever unite our class, even while we are apart. I am so proud of what we have accomplished during these unprecedented times. We are creative, intelligent, innovative, curious, passionate—and everything in between. We are the Class of 2020. Congratulations.

Emma Benington '20

President of the Class of 2020



Congratulations to the Class of 2020. You were our first class to complete our four-year program in integrative education, Connections. You became our inaugural participants in Pathways and completed our Center certificate programs. You demonstrated intellectual curiosity and courage that have prepared you to pursue meaningful careers and to make a difference in your communities and in the world. This past November you set the campus aglow with your presentations and performances during the first All-College Symposium. We are grateful for your innovative and pioneering spirit.

Jefferson Singer

Dean of the College, Faulk Foundation Professor of Psychology

PATHWAYS

- Bodies/Embodiment
- Cities and Schools
- Peace and Conflict
- Eye of the Mind
- Entrepreneurship, Social Innovation, Value and Change
- ▲ Global Capitalism
- ▲ Media and Rhetoric
- ▲ Power/Knowledge
- ▲ Public Health
- ▲ Social Justice and Sustainability

CENTERS FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP

- Ammerman Center for Arts and Technology
- Goodwin-Niering Center for the Environment
- Holleran Center for Community Action
- Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the Liberal Arts

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- ◆ Connecticut Education Certification
- ◆ Museum Studies

Class of 2020*

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Afaf Akid

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Bempa Afriyie Ashia ●

Samantha Burke Ashton

Bailey Touchette Aust

Victoria Oxanna Azoulay ■

Benjamin Bagnoli

Tyler Baker-Williams

Manuel Ignacio Balbontin

Madeline Washburn Bank ◆

Nathaniel William Baretta ■

Alexandra Krehbiel Baskfield

Ian Harrison Bell

Meg Ann Bellavance ◆

Timofey Beloborodov

Jacob Ilias Beloin

Emma Marie Benington

Peter Thomas Berkanish ■

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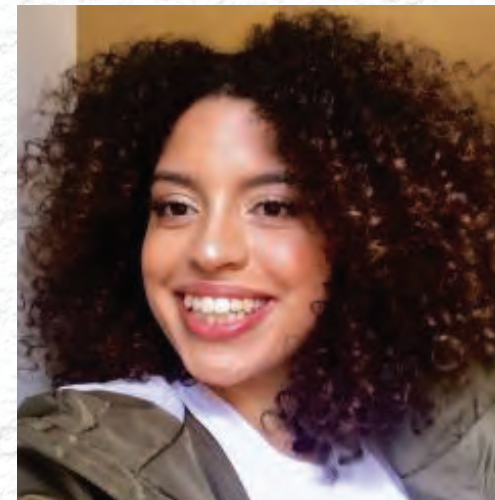
The Anna Lord Strauss Medal

Anna Lord Strauss, a remarkable woman, was national president of the League of Women Voters, held five presidential appointments to national and international committees and missions, and served Connecticut College as a trustee for the extraordinary term of 32 years.

The Anna Lord Strauss Medal is presented in her honor to the graduating senior who has done outstanding work in public or community service, including service to the College.

CHRISTINA CRUZ '20

The 2020 Anna Lord Strauss Medal is awarded to Christina Cruz, a leader, scholar and changemaker from Willimantic, Connecticut. During her time at Connecticut College, Cruz has exemplified the qualities embedded in this honor, contributing greatly to Connecticut College, the City of New London and the State of Connecticut. A sociology and Latin American studies double major and scholar in the College's Holleran Center for Community Action, Cruz has demonstrated a deep commitment to educational access and social justice for Latinx students and lower income communities in the United States.



As a Program in Community Action scholar, Cruz created a course of study focused on understanding and addressing educational disparities in the State of Connecticut with integrative coursework, community-based volunteer work in New London, internships in Hartford, and intensive research on education policy and educational justice during her senior year.

As a sophomore in the Holleran Center gateway course, "Public Policy and Social Ethics," Cruz engaged in critical inquiry about inequity and volunteered at the New London Homeless Hospitality Center. She worked with a team to organize and implement the 11th Annual Walk to End Homelessness to expand campus and community involvement and successfully raise more than \$26,000 for homeless services in the New London community. ►

At the nexus between scholarship and community action, Cruz began a legislative internship for the State of Connecticut General Assembly during her junior year, working in the office of Connecticut State Senator Douglas McCrory. She conducted legislative research, wrote policy briefs, responded to emails and phone calls from constituents and participated in Education Committee meetings and public hearings. In the summer before her senior year, Cruz accepted an executive branch internship in the office of Connecticut Governor Ned Lamont. Proving herself driven, passionate and committed to collaboration, Cruz assisted in the governor's office by conducting research and proposing new policies to enhance educational experiences for students in lower performing school districts. Based on her experience in government and in an independent study in sociology with Professor Ronald Flores, Cruz completed a senior integrative project, "The Puerto Rican Opportunity Gap: Educational Attainment."

Cruz's extensive and impressive resume also includes serving since 2017 as a math tutor for local middle school students through New London's Church of the City and completing a business internship with Atlantic Broadband in Waterford, Connecticut. On campus, Cruz worked for nearly four years as a circulation supervisor at Charles E. Shain Library and served as a student adviser coordinator through the Office of the Dean of First-Year Students, working closely with deans to train sophomore students to advise incoming first years students during Orientation.

As a sophomore, she served as a student adviser for first-year students in the "Earth Justice" seminar. Cruz has been a leader in the student common interest housing group La Voz Latinx and served as the second chair during her junior year. This student group formed with the vision of creating a space and place that fosters a sense of community and belonging for and among Latinx students. She has also served as a big sibling through the ALANA (African American, Latino/a, Asian American and Native American) Sisters and Brothers program, advising and mentoring students of color on campus, and as a Holleran Center Fellow, advising students for community placements and the Center's certificate program, supporting the Center's Enrich Mentor program for students at Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School and helping to develop a tutoring program with New London High School.

Shain Library's Assistant Manager of Access Services Bridget Pupillo, who nominated Cruz for the award, called her "the most civic minded student I have ever met." Director of Community Engagement and Holleran Center Operations Rebecca McCue wrote of Cruz, "She has demonstrated that she is committed to taking action for positive social change while maintaining the highest academic standards. Christina is a pleasure to work with and so deserving of this honor."

The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize

The Oakes and Louise Ames Prize, named for the late president emeritus of the College and his wife, is given to a graduating senior who has completed the year's most outstanding honors study. The prize is offered by the trustees in recognition of the quality of academic achievement that Oakes and Louise Ames fostered during their 14 years of service to Connecticut College.

MADLINE WASHBURN BANK '20

Madeline Washburn Bank, a dance and art history major and scholar in the Museum Studies Certificate program, is awarded the Oakes and Louise Ames Prize for her honors thesis in the Department of Art History, “The Female Body, Myth, and Sexual Power: Women in Italian Renaissance Art.” Bank’s trans-historical, genre-defying thesis reconsiders the 15th- and 16th-century Renaissance artworks in the context of Renaissance women’s histories and critiques the ways in which these objects have been de-historicized by cultural institutions in the present so as not to address the sexual violence against women inherent in them.



Bank crafted her own exhibition and choreographed a dance to take place within the exhibition to brilliantly illuminate how violent, misogynistic Renaissance practices continue to shape present-day embodied representations and lived experiences of women’s identities, leveling a piercing critique against Western visual culture and cultural institutions. Bank’s delicate, intricate and deeply investigative dance piece skillfully expresses a visual medium in movement and addresses the long history of the nude in art, articulating through choreographic choices the sexist power structures that appear in the paintings she studied.

Professor of Dance and chair of the Dance Department Heidi Henderson, who served as the second reader for Bank’s thesis and Dance Department adviser, describes Bank’s choreography as exceptionally daring and praised her ability to create both an evening length dance and a virtual art exhibit grounded by the historical explication in more traditional thesis writing. “Maddy, a student who came to Conn ▶

interested in the romanticism of the Renaissance, has allowed herself to go to a feminist, deceptively beautiful, sometimes grotesque, and always radical place,” Henderson said. “She may think of herself as primarily a historian, but she has grown through her four years, and even more so through this process, into an artist.”

Associate Professor of Art History and chair of the Department of Art History and Architectural Studies Karen Gonzalez Rice, who served as Bank’s thesis adviser, said Bank’s thesis expertly spans the fields of art history, dance, museum studies, Renaissance studies, and gender, sexuality, and intersectionality studies, and called the performance aspect of the thesis “mature, complete, thoughtful and very intense to watch.”

In short, Gonzalez Rice said, “Bank’s multidisciplinary honors thesis is among the most sophisticated and thoughtful projects that our department has produced.”

Honors and Awards

Ammerman Center Smalley/Zahler Award

Luke Dwyer Karis

Ammerman Center Bridget Baird Award

Emily Louise Klingebiel

*Helen F. Mathieson '52 Award for
Excellence in the Certificate Program*

Avatar Justin Simpson

Holleran Center Elizabeth Durante '10 Activist Award

Dulcie Everitt

Holleran Center Activist Scholar Award

Kayla Roberts Johnson

Tracee Reiser New London Community Partnerships Award

Juan Daniel Garcia

Holleran Center Tracee Reiser Community Activism Award

Christina Cruz

*Toor Cummings Center for International Studies and the
Liberal Arts Award for Distinction in the Program*

Sophia Theresia Angele-Kuehn

Dylann Therese Nasr

Aleksandra Katerina Dolgova Plucinski

Paul Fell Biological Research Award

Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

E. Frances Botsford Prize

Hannah Ruth Megathlin

Senior Biology Prize

Oliver Morgan Holmes

Paula Isabel Torres

Anthony Francis Nelson Memorial Prize

Sophia Benson McLaughlin

Botanical Society of America Young Botanist Award

Grace Helen C. McGee

Jean V. Johnson Prize

Marcus Vinicius Pinto Pereira Junior

Dr. Joseph Nunes Pereira Memorial Prize

Shane L Collins

Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

Paul Abel Schwartz Memorial Prize

Ian Dennis Kosovsky

American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry Award

Haruko Tateyama

American Chemical Society Connecticut Valley

Section Award

Marcus Vinicius Pinto Pereira Junior

ACS Undergraduate Award in Physical Chemistry

Jacob Ilias Beloin

ACS Undergraduate Award in Organic Chemistry

Marcus Vinicius Pinto Pereira Junior

*The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award
in Chemistry*

Tristan Cameron Dinsmore

The American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award in Biochemistry Liam Walter Lofgren

Senior Computer Science Award

Luke Dwyer Karis

Zelal Kilic

Michael Anthony Riley

Mathieu Vigneault

*Computer Science Award for excellence in research,
academics and service*

Christina Suzanne Shatford

Kunal Nilesh Sheth

Anil Timbil

Katherine Finney Memorial Award

Paloma Camarena Sevilla

Harriet Buescher Lawrence '34 Prize

Megan Nicole Feragne

Mrs. Elizabeth Fielding Memorial Award

Emma Marie Benington

Barbara E. Gurwitz '88 Memorial Award

Andre Thomas

Rosemary Park Fellowship for Teaching

Viridiana Villalva Salas

Vera Snow Graduate Fellowship

Alexandra Grace Bernardo

Beverly G. Kowal Prize

Valeryia Shynkarova

Harold D. Juli Memorial Award for Student Research

Alaina Grace Anderson

Sarah Margaret Hession-Kunz

Margaret Clemence Kelly

Lillian Lockwood Noble

Guanyue Zou

Jewel Plummer Cobb Prize

Christina Suzanne Shatford

Haruko Tateyama

Lucy C. McDannel '22 Prize

Alexis Sarah Rauth

Deans' Leadership Award

Conor Kusske Xanders

Robert Hampton Award

Cameron Maxwell Segal

Vanguard Award for Equity and Inclusion

Genesis Cubilette-Luis

Marissa Manuela Domantay

Janet Foster '80 Senior Award

Mariel Ozoria

DIEI Student Leadership Award

Em Kathleen LaLiberte

Lois Taylor '31 Academic Achievement Award

Manuel A Rosales

Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

Community Builder Award

Shyanne Temple

Barbara Shattuck Kohn '72 Environmental Studies Award

Julia Grace Thomas

Richard H. Goodwin Prize

Emma Nicole Brooks

Sally L. Taylor Prize

Marshall Edward Cooper

Connecticut College Prize for Undergraduate Library Research

Avatar Justin Simpson

Senior Julia Wells Bower Prize

Christina Suzanne Shatford

Walter F. Brady Jr. Prize

Xinyu Du

David G. Fenton Physics/Astronomy Prize

Ki Ryeong Park

Bernard I. Murstein Award

Zelal Kilic

Psychology Department Prize

Kirby Margaret Heffrin

Jane W. Torrey Award

Hope Jessica Cooper
Oluwanifemi Olugbemiga

Otello Desiderato Fellow

Adelaide Peyton Fishstein
Evangeline Cheremeteff Grove

Otello Desiderato Fellowship for Student-Faculty Collaborative Research

Wenyu Li

John R. Mackinnon Prize

Isis S. Torres-Nuñez

Cameron Horner Smyser '92 Award for Scholarly Achievement

Margaret Stett Davey
Oliver Morgan Holmes

Erin Mae O'Brien Powers

PSI CHI Award for Contribution to the Field of Psychology

Victoria Oxanna Azoulay
Margaret Clemence Kelly
Zelal Kilic

Lillian Lockwood Noble
Callahan Margaret Wilde

Elizabeth Y. Durante '10 Memorial Award for Public Service

Susan Claire Buck

Mariel Ozoria

*The Rena Rimsky Wing '67 Endowed Fund for Psychology
Student Research*

Adelaide Peyton Fishstein

Zelal Kilic

Lillian Lockwood Noble

Audre Lorde Award

Jada Gloria Fitzpatrick

Africana Studies Student Leader Award

Daniella Marie Maney

W.E.B. DuBuois Scholar/Activist Award

Oluwanifemi Olugbemiga

Winnie Mandela Outstanding Scholar

Chante' Marie Morris

Class of 2003 Prize in American Studies

Cameron Maxwell Segal

American Studies Prize for Excellence in Interdisciplinary Writing

Amelia Helen DeFrancis

Eva L. Butler Memorial Prize

Rachele Elizabeth Lajoie

Claire Garber Goodman '54 Award

Emily Zels Shoemaker

Griffin Parkinson Taylor

B. June Macklin Senior Anthropology Award

Jennifer Carroll

Architectural Studies Award

Rex Anthony Miller

Jennifer Michelle Wilson

Art History Department Prize

Natasha Rebecca Strugatz

Nancy Batson Nisbet Rash Art History Prize

Alexandra Flynn Harris

Emma Anderson Walsh

Elizabeth C. Evans Prize

Scarlett Diaz-Power

Dirk tom Dieck Held Memorial Award

Alexis Marilyn Elder

Arabic Studies Student Excellence Award

Elizabeth Hensley

Jewish Studies Student Excellence Award

Emily Caroline Douglas

Martha Myers Prize

Sophia Benson McLaughlin

Joan Connell Memorial Award

Emma Marie Benington

Kaya Valentine Blumenthal-Rothchild

Katarina Stella Konstantino

Elizabeth Kathryn Magnan

José Limón Award

Deanna Kristine Zois

Dance Department Award

Angelina Rose Annino

Madeline Washburn Bank

Dance Department Award in Honor of Jean-Leon Destine

Bempa Afriyie Ashia

Oluwanifemi Olugbemiga

Christine W. Matteson '69 Prize for excellence in advanced Japanese

Venezio Kevin Terranova

Christine W. Matteson '69 Prize for excellence in serving program

Japhet Recinto Quitzon

East Asian Languages & Cultures Prize

Robert Armani Celado

Daisuke Sasakawa

Venezio Kevin Terranova

Cynthia Paul Walker '67 Prize

Dominique Burrows

Ruby Turner Morris Prize

Isaac Thomas Graves

Tristin McQuade Rabbitt

Chair's Prize in Economics

Bailey Touchette Aust

James Matthew Carnavalla

Ava Claire Gaines

Avery Boman Gobbo

Piper Odette Oren

Microeconomics Prize

Alexandra Grace Bernardo

Econometrics Prize

Bailey Touchette Aust

Matthew Gregory Parent

Women in Economics

Alyssa Jane Kogelmann

Sara Ann Kogelmann

Yiyan Ma

Caroline Elizabeth Minderjahn

Charles “Bud” Church Teaching Award for Social Justice

Hannah Louise Rogers

Sally Abrahms ’75 Prize in Fiction

Kaitlin Lauren Reagan

Sally Abrahms ’75 Prize for an Outstanding Senior English Major

Sara Nicole Abbazia

Sophia Theresa Angele-Kuehn

Dulcie Everitt

Rachel Beth Haines

Ellery Cason Hickey

Lauren Elizabeth McNamara

Henrietta O. Rogers ’28 / Academy of American Poets Prize

Deverly Daniela Perez

Samuel Conrad Piller

Sarah Ensign Cady Memorial Prize

Kaitlin Lauren Reagan

John Edwin Wells Memorial Prize

Dulcie Everitt

James R. Baird Prize

Dulcie Everitt

Lauren Elizabeth McNamara

Professor Gerda Taranow Prize

Sara Nicole Abbazia

Film Studies Theory/Criticism Prize

Alessia Seguin Guise

Christian Julian Parker

Film Studies Creative Production Prize

Alexandra Grace Bernardo
Mikayla Kayne Waterhouse

Film Studies Leadership Award

Alessia Seguin Guise

Film Studies Non-major Student Award

Hana Meany Kristensen

Esther C. Cary Prize

Michael Émile Dumont
Evan Rice O'Donnell

French Book Prize - Achievement

Julie Ehrlich Blazar
Anthony Drouin
William Paul Feigert
Maja Reinholt McCabe
Madeleine Baldwin Megargee

Susan J. Rose '62 Prize

Abigail Marie Ferland

Jane W. Torrey Award

Nancy Joanne Coulverson
Em Kathleen LaLiberte

Outstanding Major in German Studies

Scott Zachary Brauer

Outstanding Minor in German Studies

Sophia Theresia Angele-Kuehn

*Global Islamic Studies Prize for outstanding senior
in the GIS major*

Katie Marie Hammond

*Government & International Relations Department Prize
for outstanding achievement in Government*

Tristin McQuade Rabbitt

Kimberly Ann Shatford

*Government & International Relations Department Prize
for outstanding achievement in International Relations*

Japhet Recinto Quitzon

William J. Robinson '95 Award for Achievement and Commitment

Ashley Camacho

Griffin Parkinson Taylor

Antonio Rebolledo Memorial Prize

Rigoberto Reyna

Doris Meyer Scholarship & Service Award

Megan Nicole Feragne

Hispanic Studies Book Prize

Julie Ehrlich Blazar

Christina Cruz

Cecilia Estevez Lopez

Juan Daniel Garcia

Hana Meany Kristensen

Dana Nicole Rodwin

*Sarah Schoellkopf '97 Hispanic Studies Award for Research
and Social Activism*

Ericka Lagrange

Hannah Grace Roach Prize

Cole Michael Lavoie

History Department Prize: Latin American History

Hannah Davis Noyes

History Department Prize: Asian Studies

Juliet Li Levesque

History Department Prize: U.S. History

Amelia Helen DeFrancis

History Department Prize: Global History

Anna Marie DiGravio

History Department Prize: African History

Oliver Salvatore O'Neill

Peter S. Yozell Prize

Hanna Katherine Bobrowicz

Louise Lacey McGarry Award

Mia Timber Santana

Susan Wagner Child Development Award

Chloe Rowe Hutt Vater

Human Development Award in Undergraduate Research

Scott Zachary Brauer

Italian Department Prize

Julia Grace Thomas

Museum Studies Award

LouLou Mirjan Broderick

Sarah Nichols '46 Award

Dexter Scott Willett

Lavinnia Hull Smith '23 Prize

Lauren Nicole Emerson

Connor Donohue '07 Memorial Award

Julianna Alfandre Goldfluss

Robert W. Jordan Prize

Sydney Katherine Hoffman

Susanne K. Langer Award

Evan Rice O'Donnell

Anita and Eugene Tehennepe Prize

Marshall Edward Cooper

Vladimir Papov Prize

Troy David Willis

Sociology Department Prize

Angelina Rose Annino

Viangely Nicole Asencio

Katherine Macrae Bermingham

Julia Teresa Fontana

Jade Mei Flynn Hui

Mark Anthony McPhillips

Madeleine Baldwin Megargee

Ke Yao

Ruby Jo Reeves Kennedy Memorial Award

Julia Teresa Fontana

Mark Anthony McPhillips

Public Sociology Award

Christina Cruz

Madison Emma Jones

Rosemely Lora

Excellence in Research Award

Madeleine Baldwin Megargee

Paula Isabel Torres

Lee Strasberg Institute Scholarship

Julianna Alfandre Goldfluss

Crabtree Award

Morgan Rose Grant

Ana Daniela Reyes-Rosado

Linda Herr Excellence in Theater Award

Ana Daniela Reyes-Rosado

Andre Thomas

Morris Carnovsky Award

Morgan Rose Grant

Margot Erin Weiss

Jane Bill Award

Vanessa Giraldo

Anique '17 Art Prize

Marissa Manuela Domantay

President Claire Gaudiani '66 Award for Excellence

in the Senior Integrative Project

Scott Zachary Brauer

The Class of 2020 Linden Tree



IN HONOR OF THE CLASS OF 2020 and its incredible resilience, a linden tree has been planted overlooking Tempel Green. Positioned west of Blaustein Humanities Center, the tree replaces a historic beech that was lost earlier in the year. The prominent shade tree will flourish in a place where few will fail to pass during their time at Conn and where the class will come together again for their Commencement in May 2021.

