AGENDA

University of Connecticut
Board of Trustees

Institutional Advancement Committee
Tuesday, December 1, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting

Public Streaming Link (live captioning, upon request): https://its.uconn.edu/bot/

(A recording of the meeting will be posted on the Board website, https://boardoftrustees.uconn.edu/, within seven days of the meeting.)

Call to order at **2:00 p.m.**

1. Public Participation*
   *Individuals who wish to speak during the Public Portion of the Tuesday, December 1, meeting must sign up no later than 2:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, by emailing BoardCommittees@uconn.edu. Speaking requests must include a name, telephone number, topic, and affiliation with the University (i.e., student, employee, member of the public). The Committee may limit the entirety of public comment to a maximum of 30 minutes. As an alternative, individuals may submit written comments to the Committee via email (BoardCommittees@uconn.edu), and all comments will be transmitted to the Committee.

2. Minutes from October 21, 2026, Meeting — Dr. Dennis-LaVigne
   Attachment 1

3. Institutional Advancement Committee 2027 meeting dates
   Attachment 2

4. Naming Resolutions
   Attachment 3

   Mr. Sullivan
   Naming Recommendation for Claudia S. Concannon '79 & C&H Electric Emergency Department Waiting Room
   Naming Recommendation for the Chyun Family Garden
   Naming Recommendation for Naming Recommendation for the Mary Sue Infante, Ed.D., RN Student Services Center
   Naming Recommendation for the Becky (McEnery) Salustri Faculty Office
   Naming Modification for Signage in the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing

   Ms. Marshall
   Naming Recommendation for The Everett R. Emino Endowed Professorship in Floriculture in the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources
   Naming Recommendation for The Mary-Jane Eisen and Robert K. Yass Student Collaboration Room

   Mr. Hayes
   Named Gift Opportunities for the M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion

5. President and CEO Foundation update — Mr. Eldh
6. Alumni Relations Update — Ms. Reynolds
7. Governmental Relations Update — Ms. Lombardo
7. University Communications Update — Mr. Kirk
   Attachment 4
8. University Senate Representative Report — Ms. Grande
9. Other Business
10. Executive Session (as needed)
11. Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: *If you are an individual with a disability and require accommodations, please e-mail the Board of Trustees Office at boardoftrustees@uconn.edu prior to the meeting.*

ATTACHMENT 1

DRAFT MINUTES

University of Connecticut
Board of Trustees

Institutional Advancement Committee
October 21, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Committee Trustees:	Andrea Dennis-LaVigne, Charles Bunnell, Bryan Pollard, Diane Whitney
University Senate Representative:	Sandy Grande
University Staff:	Radenka Maric, Pamir Alpay, David Benedict, Nicole Gelston, Jonathan Heinlein, Philip Hunt, Michael Kirk, Joann Lombardo, Kyle Muncy, Stephanie Reitz, Anthony Rini, Reka Wrynn
UConn Foundation Staff:	Becky Chabot, Rich Eldh, Jack Hayes, Rachel Marshall, Marinda Reynolds, Dan Sullivan
UConn Foundation Board of Directors:	Craig Ashmore, Jonathan Greenblatt

Vice-Chair Dennis-LaVigne called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

1. Public Participation
   No members of the public signed up to address the Committee.

2. Minutes from September 16, 2026, Meeting Attachment 1
   On a motion by Trustee Whitney, seconded by Trustee Bunnell, the Committee voted to approve the minutes from the September 16, 2026, Meeting, with one abstention from Trustee Pollard.

3. Naming Resolutions Attachment 2
   On a motion by Trustee Pollard, seconded by Trustee Whitney, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Naming recommendation for the Adomat Nursing Simulation Center, Naming Recommendation for the Ashley M. Sullivan, BSN, RN, CCRN Faculty Office, and the Naming recommendation for the Crista Nolan BS RN Faculty Office to the Board of Trustees.

   On a motion by Trustee Whitney, seconded by Trustee Pollard, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Naming recommendation for The Cottage Classroom to the Board of Trustees.

   On a motion by Trustee Bunnell, seconded by Trustee Whitney, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Naming Recommendation for Named Gift Opportunities for the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing Building grounds.

   On a motion by Trustee Pollard, seconded by Trustee Whitney, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Naming Recommendation of The Hartford Insurance Group Heat Safety Lab at Korey Stringer Institute and the Establishment of The Hartford Insurance Group Professor in Laborer Safety to the Board of Trustees.

On a motion by Trustee Bunnell, seconded by Trustee Pollard, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Naming recommendation for Naming Recommendation for The Margaret and Robert Brady Executive Director, Center for Energy and Environmental Law to the Board of Trustees.

On a motion by Trustee Whitney, seconded by Trustee Bunnell, the Committee voted unanimously to recommend the Naming recommendation for the M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavillion to the Board of Trustees.

4. UConn Foundation Update
   Mr. Eldh shared the UConn Foundation update with the Committee.

5. UConn Alumni Report
   Ms. Reynolds shared an Alumni update with the Committee.

6. Governmental Relations Update
   Ms. Lombardo shared an update with the Committee.

7. University Communications Update Attachment 3
   Mr. Kirk shared an update regarding University Communications.

8. University Senate Representative Report
   Ms. Grande did not have an update for the Committee.

9. Other Business
   There was no Other Business.

10. Executive Session
    There was no Executive Session.

11. Adjournment
    On a motion by Trustee Bunnell, seconded by Trustee Pollard, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Cote
Secretary to the Committee

ATTACHMENT 2

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INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
MEETING DATES 2027

BoT Meeting Dates	IA Meeting Dates
Wednesday, January 27, 2027 *(Reserve date)*	No meeting
Wednesday **February 24, 2027**	**Wednesday, February 10, 2027** **1:00 pm**
Wednesday March 31, 2027 *(Reserve date)*	No meeting
Wednesday ~~**April 21, 2027**~~ **April 14**	**Wednesday, April 7, 2027** **1:00 pm**
Wednesday May 19, 2027 *(Reserve date)*	No Meeting
Wednesday **June 16, 2027**	**Wednesday, June 2, 2027** **1:00 pm**
Wednesday July 14, 2027 *(Reserve date)*	No Meeting
Wednesday August 11, 2027 *(Reserve date)*	No Meeting
Wednesday ~~**September 22, 2027**~~ **September 29**	**Wednesday, September 15, 2027** **1:00 pm**
Wednesday ~~**October 20, 2027**~~ **October 27**	**Wednesday, October 13, 2027** **1:00 pm**
Wednesday November 17, 2027 *(Reserve date)*	No meeting
Wednesday **December 8, 2027**	**Wednesday, December 1, 2027** **1:00 pm**

ATTACHMENT 3

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Dr. Radenka Maric
President, University of Connecticut

December 9, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for Claudia S. Concannon '79 & C&H Electric Emergency Department Waiting Room

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the Emergency Department Waiting Room, located in the UConn Health Waterbury Hospital as the "Claudia S. Concannon '79 & C&H Electric Emergency Department Waiting Room."

BACKGROUND:

The Claudia S. Concannon '79 & C&H Electric Emergency Department Waiting Room is located at UConn Health Waterbury Hospital in the Emergency Department. UConn Health Waterbury Hospital Emergency Department is a Level II Trauma Center which is staffed 24 hours a day by skilled doctors, nurses and support staff. The waiting room is approximately 300 square feet and will be dedicated to supporting UConn Health's charitable and educational activities, through joint venture activities with UConn Health Community System, Inc. (dba "UConn Health Community Network") that support UConn Health Waterbury Hospital by enhancing patient safety, quality, and compassionate care.

Ms. Concannon is a 1979 graduate of the UConn College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. She and her husband, William, have been supporting UConn through annual giving. This is their first major gift. They are looking to build a meaningful long-term relationship and have included their son's company name, C&H Electric, in this gift.

The Concannon's have pledged a commitment totaling an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming this space under the University's *Name Gift Guidelines.*

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December 9, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Chyun Family Garden

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the outdoor space located outside of DeLuca Hall of the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing on the University's Storrs campus as the "Chyun Family Garden."

BACKGROUND:

Located at the southern edge of campus, DeLuca Hall occupies a 16,000-square-foot site that will be surrounded by a plain concrete walkway, lawn, attractive trees, and plantings. Surrounding the two entrances will be approximately 1,375 square feet of "educational plantings" that will include perennial flowers and plants well known for their medicinal usages.

Deborah Chyun, PhD, RN, FAHA, FAAN served the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing as its 10th Dean from 2018 to 2023; and she continues to serve the school as a member of the nursing faculty. Prior to UConn, Dr. Chyun worked in leadership positions at New York University College of Nursing and Yale School of Nursing. She has earned international acclaim for her research in cardiovascular health. She and her husband, Dr. Yong-Sung Chyun, an endocrinologist, raised their family in Bristol, Connecticut and are avid gardeners.

Dr. Chyun has pledged a commitment totaling an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming this space under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

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FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Mary Sue Infante, Ed.D., RN Student Services Center

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes naming the Student Services Suite located on the second floor within DeLuca Hall of the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing on the University's Storrs campus as the "Mary Sue Infante, Ed.D., RN Student Services Center."

BACKGROUND:

The Mary Sue Infante, Ed.D., RN Student Services Center is expected to be a 1,078 sq. ft. space located on the second floor within DeLuca Hall of the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing in Storrs. This space is expected to serve as a one-stop shop for students to meet with advisors, admissions officers, and enrollment specialists. It is also expected to serve as a welcoming point of contact for prospective students and their families.

A visionary educator and nurse leader, Dr. Infante pioneered innovative clinical teaching models that transformed nursing education nationally. Her leadership at UConn, and later as Dean of Boston College, helped shape the future of nursing and inspired countless students and colleagues.

Dr. Infante has pledged a commitment totaling an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming this space under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for a Faculty Office dedicated to Becky (McEnery) Salustri

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes naming the faculty office 523 located on the fifth floor of DeLuca Hall within the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing on the Storrs campus in honor of Becky (McEnery) Salustri.

BACKGROUND:

The faculty office dedicated to Becky (McEnery) Salustri is expected to be a 90 sq. ft. space on the fifth floor within DeLuca Hall of the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing on UConn's Storrs campus. It will be equipped to provide a dedicated space for faculty to work and meet with students.

For 30 years, Becky (McEnery) Salustri served the UConn community as a staff member and later as a fundraiser for the UConn Foundation. Adept at building relationships and encouraging philanthropy, Ms. (McEnery) Salustri forged many strong connections that benefited UConn students, faculty and staff. Now in retirement, she continues to be a resource to members of the UConn Foundation.

Ms. (McEnery) Salustri has pledged a commitment totaling an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming a faculty office under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Modification for Signage in the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the modification of the previously approved names for signage for the spaces listed below, located in DeLuca Hall within the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing on the Storrs campus.

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Trustees previously approved naming recommendations for faculty offices and other spaces in DeLuca Hall within the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing on the Storrs campus. As signage for these spaces is prepared, updates to the approved wording have been requested to accurately reflect donor intent, honoree credentials and class years, with consistent dedication language. These revisions affect signage wording only; the named spaces are unchanged. The requested revisions are listed below.

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Donor Name	Room Number	Original naming	Updated Signage
Anonymous	513	Ashley M. Sullivan, BSN, RN, CCRN Faculty Office	Office dedicated in honor of Ashley M. Sullivan, BSN, RN
Bertie Chuong	304	Bertie ’82 and Jackie Chuong Faculty Office	Office dedicated to Bertie ’82 and Jackie Chuong
The Polifroni Family	502C	E. Carol Polifroni, RN, EdD, ANEF Dean's Conference Room	E. Carol Polifroni, Ed.D., RN, ANEF Dean’s Conference Room
Carole Presnick	510	Daniel and Frances Presnick Faculty Office	Office dedicated in honor of Frances and Daniel Presnick
Crista Nolan	517	Crista Nolan BS RN Faculty Office	Office dedicated to Crista Nolan, BS, RN, ’91
Evelyn Gonzalez	537	Dr. Henrietta Bernal Faculty Office	Office dedicated to Henrietta Bernal, Ph.D., ’68, ’74, ’84
Lucy LaCava	210	Lucy A. LaCava Study Room	Lucy A. LaCava ’62 Study Room
Maria Tackett	506	Dr. Maria K. Tackett NURS 1972, NURS 1994 Faculty Office	Maria K. Tackett, Ed.D., ’72, ’94
Michael and Jeanne Widmer	502	Carolyn Ladd Widmer and Family Dean’s Office Suite	Carolyn Ladd Widmer Dean’s Office Suite
Nancy Miner	332	Nancy G.M. Miner APRN Debrief Room	Nancy G.M. Miner, APRN, ’73, ’78 Debrief Room
Pat and Norm Bender	229	Robert A. Matheson ’41 Faculty Office	Office dedicated in memory of Lt. Col. Robert A. Matheson ’41
Robert Bolt and Lindsay Bolt	511	Lisa-Marie Griffiths Faculty Office	Office dedicated to Lisa-Marie Griffiths ’91 MS
Rachel Schiffman	514	Rachel F. Schiffman ’81 MS, ’88 Ph.D. Faculty Office	Office dedicated to Rachel F. Schiffman ’81 MS, ’88 Ph.D.

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Dr. Radenka Maric
President, University of Connecticut

December 9, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for The Everett R. Emino Endowed Professorship in Floriculture in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of an endowed professorship in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture within the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources as "The Everett R. Emino Endowed Professorship in Floriculture."

BACKGROUND:

The Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture within the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources unites scientific discovery and creative design to advance UConn's mission in teaching, research, and extension.

The Everett R. Emino Endowed Professorship in Floriculture will provide financial support for a faculty position in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture within the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources. The appointee will be a distinguished scholar in horticulture who demonstrates excellence in student mentoring and teaching greenhouse management and/or greenhouse crop production. The professorship may support salary and fringe benefits as well as related academic activities, including teaching, research in the cultural physiology of greenhouse crops, and graduate student mentoring.

Everett R. Emino, Ph.D., is a horticulturist and professor emeritus whose career has included faculty and academic leadership roles. His professional work has focused on horticulture, greenhouse crops, research administration, and floriculture. He also operates Everett's Flower Farm in Nova Scotia, producing seasonal specialty cut flowers.

Dr. Emino served as a faculty member and department head at the University of Connecticut during the 1980s. His pledge will establish a permanent endowment supporting floriculture teaching, research, and graduate student mentorship in the department where he previously served.

Dr. Emino has pledged a commitment totaling an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming this position under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for The Mary-Jane Eisen and Robert K. Yass Student Collaboration Room

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes naming of room 214 located on the second floor within the MacKenzie Building of the UConn School of Law Hartford campus as "The Mary-Jane Eisen and Robert K. Yass Student Collaboration Room" at the School of Law.

BACKGROUND:

The collaboration room is approximately 371 square feet and is located on the second floor of MacKenzie Hall, on the campus of UConn School of Law. The building is home to the school's experiential and clinical education programs. Room 214 is one of four rooms that are designated spaces for students and faculty of the various clinics to work together on the representation of their clients.

Mary-Jane Eisen and Robert (Bob) Yass reside in Avon, CT. They arrived at the Law School as non-traditional students, and each earned a Law degree in 2019. Ms. Eisen taught psychology for many years, retiring as an assistant professor from St. Joseph's University in West Hartford. She earned a Juris Doctorate from UConn School of Law. Mr. Yass worked for many years as a lawyer in the insurance industry, retiring from The Hartford as vice president and associate general counsel. He earned a Master of Laws (LLM) in Human Rights and Social Justice and is currently a member of the school's adjunct faculty. As a law student, Ms. Eisen participated in the Asylum and Human Rights Clinic, working on behalf of clients seeking refuge in the United States through the asylum process.

Ms. Eisen and Mr. Yass have pledged a commitment totaling an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming this room under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

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UCONN FOUNDATION

December 1, 2026

TO: Members of the Institutional Advancement Committee

FROM: Rich Eldh, President and Chief Executive Officer

RE: Named Gift Opportunities for the M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Institutional Advancement Committee endorses the proposed gift opportunities to be offered in the University of Connecticut Division of Athletics for the M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion renovation project. Individual opportunities will be submitted for approval in accordance with the University's naming procedures.

BACKGROUND:

M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion, UConn's on-campus domed facility in Storrs, Connecticut serves as the home court of the men's and women's basketball program.

M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion opened in January of 1990 and totals more than 171,000 square feet in the domed area. An additional 39,000 square feet comprise the attached Wolff-Zackin Natatorium including a 50-meter Olympic-size swimming pool. The renovations are expected to extend the functional life of the iconic domed roof and ceiling while improving internal acoustics; add new grab-and-go food locations to alleviate congestion on the concourse level; and update other non-public administrative and player spaces. Other work inside is expected to include changes to some areas to allow for premium spaces and other philanthropy-focused spaces. Proposed gift levels are listed for five-year terms and/or expected useful life (EUL).

Space	sf	Name Space for Term of Five (5) Years	Name Space for EUL*	Qty
Locker Suite	4,768	$1,250,000.00	$10,000,000.00	1
Locker Room	1,340	$750,000.00	$3,000,000.00	1
Sports Medicine	459	$500,000.00	$1,000,000.00	1
Coaches Lounge	530	$500,000.00	$2,500,000.00	1
Recruiting Lounge	530	$500,000.00	$1,500,000.00	1
Coach's Conference Room	360	$250,000.00	$500,000.00	1
Champion Club/Training Table	5,483	$2,500,000.00	$6,000,000.00	1
Courtside Club	3,731	$1,250,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
All-American Club	2,321	$1,250,000.00	$2,000,000.00	1
Upper-Level Fan Amenity Club	2,436	[redacted]	$500,000	1
Market Place	759	[redacted]	$500,000	1
Grab & Go Northwest	755	$125,000.00	[redacted]	1
Grab & Go Southwest	658	$125,000.00	[redacted]	1
Beverage Grab N Go South	509	$125,000.00	[redacted]	1
Grab & Go Southeast	783	$125,000.00	[redacted]	1
Grab & Go Northeast	789	$125,000.00	[redacted]	1
Home Bench	n/a	$1,000,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
Scoreboards		$1,000,000.00	$2,500,000.00	2
North Entrance Canopy	5,325	$1,000,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
VIP Entry North	n/a	$1,000,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
Parking Entry South	n/a	$1,000,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
Student Entry East	n/a	$1,000,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
West Entry	n/a	$1,000,000.00	$5,000,000.00	1
History Boards	n/a	[redacted]	$750,000	4
AD Suite	3,277	[redacted]	$500,000	1
Student Section	n/a	[redacted]	$300,000	1
Office Suite	2,992	[redacted]	$300,000	1
AD Office	n/a	[redacted]	$250,000	1
Seating Sections	n/a	[redacted]	$200,000	18
Media Section	n/a	[redacted]	$150,000	1
Visiting Locker Room	270	[redacted]	$75,000	2
AD Conference Room	630	[redacted]	$50,000	1
Lockers		[redacted]	$25,000	15
Student Section Seat		[redacted]	$1,000	2,880

*__EUL__- Expected Useful Life; point when the space would require substantial renovations in order to function effectively.

ATTACHMENT 4

Michael Kirk
Vice President for Communications

MEMORANDUM

To: Institutional Advancement Committee
From: Michael Kirk, Vice President for Communications
Date: December 1, 2026
Subject: UConn in the media

Connecticut Volunteers Are Attaching Eelgrass Seeds to Living Clams to Restore Meadows
The Times of India – November 1, 2026
The on-the-water team includes the University of Connecticut, Save the Sound, Connecticut College, Remote Ecologist, Cornell Cooperative Extension, and Stony Brook University.

HHS Opens Access to 6 Unapproved Peptide Injections
Health – November 2, 2026
“You are experimenting on yourself if you choose to use these peptides,” C. Michael White, PharmD, a clinical pharmacologist and department head of pharmacy practice at the UConn School of Pharmacy, told HEALTH. “This could backfire spectacularly down the road.”

Elections That Chasten
The Christian Science Monitor – November 4, 2026
“The ideal posture for a small-d democrat – one committed to seeing our democracy succeed – would be to consider good-faith reasons why their party may lose,” wrote Seth Warner, a political scientist at the University of Connecticut, in The Connecticut Mirror. “Research shows that intellectual humility can be a valuable bulwark against polarized politics.”

The Best Milk to Drink When Managing High Blood Sugar, According to Dieticians
Verywell Health – November 5, 2026
“Quite a bit of sugar can be added to the sweetened plant-based milks, which are going to cause a spike in your blood glucose, particularly if you drink it alone,” Sharon Gray, MPH, RD, a registered dietitian and extension educator at the University of Connecticut, told Verywell.

Scientists Identified a Biological Signature of Tinnitus, and It’s in Your Blood
ScienceAlert – November 8, 2026
In a new study published in *Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery*, scientists report what could be the strongest evidence yet of a biomarker candidate for tinnitus.
"We now have proof-of-concept that an ear protein may play a central role in the development and management of tinnitus," says otolaryngologist Kourosh Parham from the University of Connecticut.

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Michael Kirk
Vice President for Communications

[Sore-Loser Effect: High Election Expectations Tied to Lasting Partisan Hostility]
StudyFinds – November 8, 2026
Political scientist Seth Warner of the University of Connecticut combed through decades of national survey data and found that voters on the losing side usually come out of an election a little less hostile toward the other party than the winners do. Losers who had expected victory broke that pattern. Their dislike of the opposing party held steady after the defeat, and in some cases may have grown.

[After Years of Secrecy, R.I. Releases Crash Data. But It's Missing Key Information That Could Keep the Public Safer]
The Boston Globe – November 16, 2026
But Eric Jackson, director of the Connecticut Transportation Safety Research Center at the University of Connecticut, said federal law doesn't prohibit release of crash data. In Rhode Island, opponents of the state law warned that making crash data public could result in release of personal information. But Jackson said states routinely redact personal information before posting such data, and he said that being able to identify "crash trends" or common types of crashes can allow states to prevent them through education, engineering, or enforcement of traffic laws. "You don't need a degree in advanced statistics to figure out the traffic problem in your town," he said. "This shouldn't be a secret. Everyone should have an opportunity to look at this data."

[The Hidden Ways Insects Support Animal Life]
Japan Today – November 16, 2026
News column by Professor of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Chris Elphick.

[Reaching the Right Cell: The Future of Targeted Treatment Delivery]
The National Academy of Medicine – November 16, 2026
NAM Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine Raman Bahal is exploring new frontiers in precision medicine at UConn, where his laboratory is developing ways to deliver treatments to specific cells while limiting damage to healthy tissue.

[Does This New Anti-Aging Pill Work?]
Consumer Reports – November 17, 2026
For that reason, NAD supplementation has become popular among some influencers. They say that raising NAD levels could help repair damage caused by age or environmental stress like sun exposure, increase muscle mass, and improve energy levels, says Rebecca Andrews, MD, a professor of medicine and director of primary care at UConn Health in Farmington, Conn.

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