# PHOTOS



# Justin Farmer speaks with students

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**Photo Editor**

On March 10, the university's College Democrats held a conversation with local advocate, Connecticut House candidate and interdisciplinary studies major Justin Farmer, a junior, in Adanti Student Center Room 305. The event, scheduled from 7:30–8:30 p.m., was open to all students, though attendance consisted of College Democrats members. Participants gathered in a classroom setting, where the organization facilitated an informal discussion format with Farmer. The meeting offered members an opportunity to engage directly with a local figure active in public service. The College Democrats organized the program as part of their ongoing effort to bring community voices to campus and create spaces for student political involvement. After the hour-long session concluded, members briefly remained in the room to speak with organizers and wrap up the evening.

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Interdisciplinary studies major Justin Farmer, a junior, talking to students.




Interdisciplinary studies major Justin Farmer, a junior, and students listening to information being presented to them by a College Democrats member.




Political science major Cynthia Sanchez, a junior and the president of College Democrats, introducing the guest speaker.



Interdisciplinary studies major Justin Farmer, a junior, and students having an open conversation.



Members of the College Democrats posing for a photo with Connecticut House candidate and interdisciplinary studies major Justin Farmer, a junior.

# Spring blooms with bouquet making




Varietals of different flowers for students to use.



Students gathering their supplies and picking flowers to put in their bouquets.

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On March 10, Programs Council brought a burst of spring energy to Adanti Student Center Room 217 with an afternoon bouquet-making event. Students stopped in throughout the early afternoon to pick from buckets of fresh flowers and arrange their own take-home bouquets. Tables were set up with a variety of stems and supplies, giving participants the chance to experiment with colors and styles as they built their arrangements. The varietals included different colors of roses, daisies and more. The event was open to all students and offered a relaxed, creative break in the middle of the day. ProCon members staffed the room, helping restock flowers and guiding students through the process as needed. Students were able to arrange and added decorative material mixed into their bouquets. Free items were available for anyone who participated, adding to the light, welcoming atmosphere. By the end of the session, students left with handmade bouquets and a small taste of spring.

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Nursing majors Kiara Barde, a junior, and Alisa Gonzalez, a senior, and business administration major Imani Gayle, a sophomore, holding up their bouquets.



Supplies to make the bouquets on a table.



Programs Council's Graduate Intern Isaiah Young passing out flowers to students.