

CTL FALL 2018

AN EXPANDING STUDENT FRONTIER



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Common Hour,
Dangremond Family Commons
Hallden Hall–North Wing

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As the population of students on college campuses diversifies, many faculty struggle to appreciate the richness these students bring to our college communities. Students with a variety of disabilities and differences are in our college classrooms, and many more will be coming in the next few years. How do we appropriately accommodate this population, and how do we integrate our campus culture? There are some differences with students, but there are many more similarities; we must look to educate our campuses and broaden social acceptance.

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