

39th annual High School Journalism Day

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On Friday, Oct. 18, the university hosted the 39th annual High School Journalism Day. High schools from around the state brought their students to the university. Visiting students and staff were able to sit in on different sessions hosted by guest speakers and professors, each focused on different areas and expertises of journalism. The keynote speaker for the event was Associated Press Reporter Lolita Baldor. Baldor detailed her experience covering national security and military issues and held a Q&A with students. The day was a success, with a turnout of about 400 visiting students.

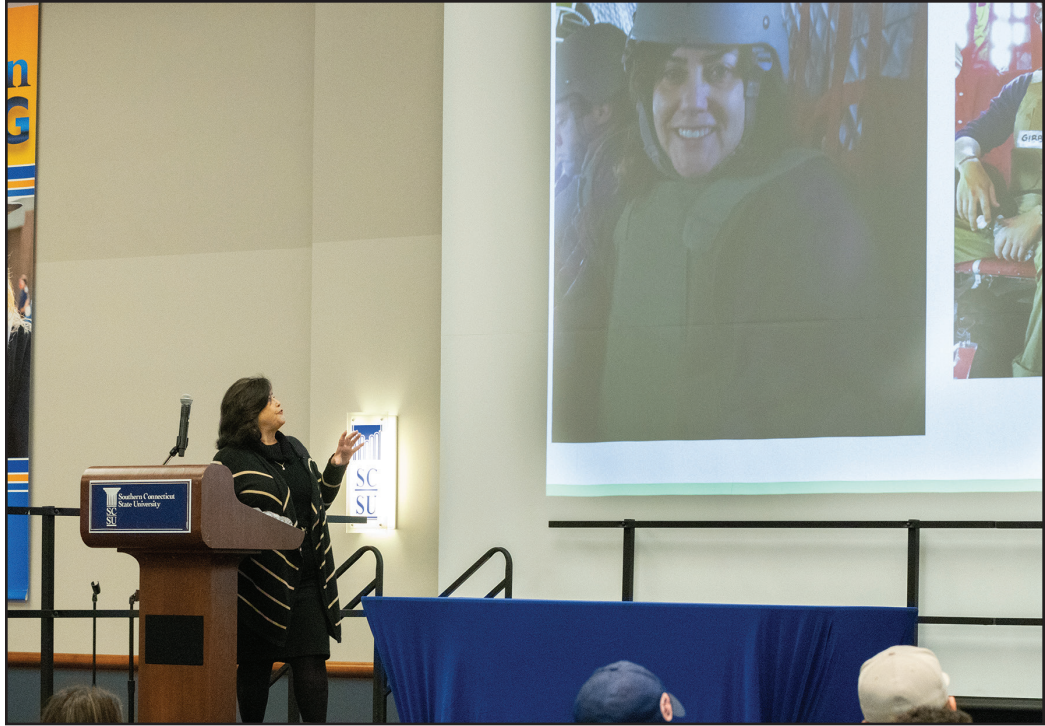


Students from Hill Regional Career High School pose with keynote speaker Lolita Baldor.



Visiting high school students listening during Baldor's keynote presentation.

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Baldor discussing her experience reporting overseas in war zones.



Ansonia High School English teacher Fred Hashemian asking Baldor a question.

Autumn appreciation: Fall Harvest Festival



History major James Clinton, left, and biology major James Suarez, right, sophomores, before carving pumpkins.

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On Thursday, Oct. 17, the university celebrated the annual Fall Harvest Festival. The festival, hosted by the Office of Sustainability, took place at the community garden. Fun activities were provided for students and attendees, including pumpkin painting and cornhole. The event was the perfect way to celebrate the season and meet the sustainability offices' on-and-off-campus partners.



Pumpkins to be carved.



Students in the community garden.



Festival attendees enjoying snacks.