Greetings, Jubilee Class of ’65!

*Plans are in place for the 50th “Golden Jubilee” Reunion of the W.S.C. Class of 1965!* The Reunion will be held **May 9, 2015** on the campus of Eastern Connecticut State University, and a wonderful weekend awaits you. We hope you will make plans to attend, because it won’t be the same without everyone there!

Our reunion will begin with a continental breakfast at the J. Eugene Smith Library, followed by a shuttle tour of campus, including stops at Shafer, Noble and Burr Halls. The tour will end at Gelsi-Young Hall where you and your classmates will enjoy a delicious catered luncheon in the Connecticut Room.

Following the luncheon and class photo, you’ll return to the Library for a special alumni reception, where each returning member of the class will be presented with a “Golden Diploma” marking this exceptional milestone. Later in the afternoon, the Class of ’65 will lead the grand “Alumni March” to the “Big Tent BBQ” where everyone will join the newest members of the Eastern family of alumni – the Class of 2015!

There is no charge for the Saturday events, courtesy of the ECSU Foundation, Inc. and the ECSU Alumni Association.

*Please review the attached schedule of reunion events, and select those which you plan to attend. Return the reservation form to the Alumni Affairs Office in the envelope provided by May 4, 2015.*

I would also ask you to consider making a special gift in honor of your 50th Reunion. You may choose to designate your gift to one of two funds that hold special meaning to many members of the Class of ’65:

- The **Paul Burton Memorial Scholarship** is awarded to a physically challenged and/or computer science major.

- The **David M. Roth Memorial Scholarship** supports students who are history or social science majors with financial need who demonstrate distinguished academic performance and campus leadership.

Please return your gift along with the pledge card when you mail in your reunion reservation. If you have already made a gift to Eastern this year, *thank you!*

The Alumni Affairs Office staff is standing by, ready to answer your questions. Please feel free to call Donna, Ryan or Michael at 860-465-5302.

We look forward to seeing you on campus on May 9!

Sincerely,

Michael J. Stenko
Director of Alumni Affairs

Enclosures
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CLASS OF 1965- JUBILEE REUNION

REUNION RESERVATIONS

Please complete and return this form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope by May 4, 2015. For special needs, information on accommodations, or other questions, you may call the Alumni Affairs Office at (860) 465-5302. If it is easier for you, please email any concerns or questions to alumni@easternct.edu.

Name (as it should appear on your “Golden Diploma”)__________________________________________

Name While at Eastern______________________________________________________________

Name of Guest ________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________________

City/Town____________________________________ State_________ Zip Code________

Daytime Phone_____________ Evening Phone ________________ Email ______________________

_____ Yes, I/we will attend the Class of 1965 Jubilee Reunion on May 9, 2015!

_____ No, I/we will be unable to attend the Class of 1965 50th Reunion on May 9, 2015.

Please indicate for the following events the number of persons attending, including yourself and your guest. Note: All Reunion events are provided free of charge, courtesy of the ECSU Foundation, Inc. and the ECSU Alumni Association.

_______ Morning Tour
_______ Jubilee Luncheon
_______ Afternoon Reunion Reception
_______ Big Tent Barbeque

Please share any information for “Class Notes” in an upcoming edition of Eastern Magazine: ________

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Please share your favorite memories of your years at W.S.C. (feel free to attach additional pages): ______

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Return your Reunion Reservation by Monday, May 4, 2015 to:
Jubilee Reunion
Office of Alumni Affairs
Eastern Connecticut State University
Gelsi-Young Hall, Room 128
83 Windham Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
CLASS OF '65 50th REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
MAY 9, 2015

The ECSU Alumni Association cordially invites you to celebrate this important milestone by participating in the following events designed especially for you! To park, follow the Reunion signs to the Library Parking Lot. Assistance with getting from the parking lot into the Library will be available to those who need it.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  Welcome and Check-In
Lobby, J. Eugene Smith Library

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  Tour of Burr, Noble and Shafer Halls
Shuttle Transportation Provided

Now known as “South Campus”, Burr, Noble and Shafer Halls comprised the majority of campus buildings while the Class of ’65 studied at W.S.C. See what has changed in the last 50 years . . . and what has stayed the same!

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  Reunion Luncheon and Class Photo
Connecticut Room, Gelsi-Young Hall

Renew your friendships and relive your fondest memories of W.S.C. over a delicious catered lunch. We will take the official class photo following the luncheon.

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Alumni Reception
Johnson Room, J. Eugene Smith Library

Join all the reunion classes for a relaxing afternoon reception hosted by Eastern President Elsa M. Núñez. Each member of the Class of ’65 in attendance will be honored with the presentation of a special “Golden Diploma” to commemorate 50 years since graduation!

5:00 p.m.  Alumni March ~ Clock Tower

The Class of ’65 will lead the annual Alumni March, which has become a grand tradition at Eastern, as the cheers of hundreds of new Eastern graduates and their families welcome you and your fellow alumni into the Big Tent!

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  “Big Tent Barbeque” ~ Gelsi-Young Parking Lot

Complete your day on campus by enjoying a mouth-watering barbeque menu and lively entertainment that will round out your reunion with your classmates. Reserved seating for the Class of ’65!

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HOME TO EASTERN!