Dear Alumni:

Plans are all set for our 50th “Golden Jubilee” Reunion of the W.S.C. Class of 1966! The Reunion will be held **May 14, 2016** on the campus of Eastern Connecticut State University, and a wonderful weekend awaits us. I hope you’re making plans to attend, because it won’t be the same without everyone there!

Our reunion will center around the brand new Fine Arts Instructional Center which just opened in January. I’ve not seen it yet, but I hear that it’s a spectacular building! We’ll spend the morning getting reacquainted over coffee followed by a tour campus. We’ll make stops at Burr Hall and Noble Hall, and we’ll even swing by to see the playing fields for baseball, softball and the other outdoor sports. We’ll come back to the Fine Arts building for a delicious luncheon in the university’s new Art Gallery.

Following the luncheon and class photo, we’ll take a short walk around the corner for a special alumni reception, where each returning member of our class will be presented with a “Golden Diploma” marking our big day. Later in the afternoon, our class 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 2016!**

There is no charge for the luncheon or the Barbeque, courtesy of the ECSU Foundation, Inc. and the ECSU Alumni Association.

*Please look over 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 9, 2016.*

I’m also happy to report that fundraising for our class gift is off to a good start. So far, nineteen of us have given nearly $2,500 in honor of our 50th Reunion. If you’ve already made your gift, thank you! And if you haven’t, there’s still time to make a gift to one of two funds that hold special meaning to many members of our class:

- The **Dr. Juliette P. Burstermann Scholarship** is given to an education major demonstrating academic promise and financial need.
- 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. Again, 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 Sheila, Ryan or Michael at 860-465-5302.

I can’t wait to see you on May 14!

Sincerely,

Dennis Bouley ’66
President

Enclosures
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 Fine Arts Instructional Center (FAIC) Parking Lot. Assistance with getting from the parking lot into the FAIC will be available to those who need it.

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
**Reunion Kickoff!**  
Fine Arts Instructional Center, Ground Level Entrance and Second Level Lobby

Start off your day by greeting your classmates over coffee and light refreshments in a beautiful reception area overlooking the Student Center Quad.

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
**Tour of Burr Hall, Noble Hall and the Mansfield Athletic Complex**  
Shuttle Transportation Provided

Now known as “South Campus”, Burr, Noble and Shafer Halls comprised the majority of campus buildings while the Class of ’66 studied at W.S.C., and the Mansfield Athletic Complex is the home to most of Eastern’s outdoor varsity sports. See what has changed in the last 50 years . . . and what has stayed the same! *(Unfortunately, Shafer Hall is closed for renovations.)*

12:00 p.m.  
**Reunion Luncheon and Class Photo**  
Fine Arts Instructional Center, Art Gallery

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.

2:00 p.m.  
**Alumni Reunion Reception**  
Fine Arts Instructional Center, The Susan Sukman McCray Foyer

Join all reunion classes for a relaxing afternoon in the spacious Susan Sukman McCray Foyer of the new Fine Arts Instructional Center, honoring the Class of 1966. Guided tours of the Fine Arts Instructional Center will also be available during the afternoon.

5:00 p.m.  
**Alumni March**  
Fine Arts Instructional Center, Upper Patio

The Alumni March 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! The Class of ’66 will LEAD the Alumni March!

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.

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

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HOME TO EASTERN!**
WILLIMANTIC STATE COLLEGE – CLASS OF 1966
50th REUNION

REUNION RESERVATIONS

Please complete and return this form in the enclosed self-addressed envelope by May 9, 2016.
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 ____________________________________________
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 1966 50th Reunion on Saturday, May 14, 2016!
_______ No, I/we will be unable to attend the Class of 1966 50th Reunion on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

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.

_______ Reunion Kickoff! Breakfast
_______ Tour of Burr Hall, Noble Hall and the Mansfield Athletic Complex
_______ Reunion Luncheon
_______ Alumni Reception
_______ Fine Arts Instructional Center Tour
_______ 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 9, 2016 to:

50th Reunion
Office of Alumni Affairs
Eastern Connecticut State University
Gelsi-Young Hall, Room 128
83 Windham Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
In honor of the 50th Reunion of The Class of ’66, I/we wish to contribute to the:

□ David M. Roth Memorial Scholarship  
□ Juliette P. Burstermann Scholarship

Method of Payment:
□ Check enclosed  

Please make checks payable to The ECSU Foundation, Inc.

Charge:  □ VISA  □ MasterCard  □ Discover
Account #__________ __________________________ CSC
Amount to be Charged ___________________ Exp. Date ______

Signature ____________________________________________
Print Name ___________________________________________
Address ______________________________________________

If you have already sent in your gift, please accept our thanks.

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