Dear Alumni:

It’s time for the 40th reunion of the Eastern Connecticut State College Class of 1976! This year’s reunion will be held on Saturday, May 14 as part of the activities leading up to Eastern’s 126th Commencement.

Eastern has planned a terrific afternoon for us, beginning with a special alumni reception hosted by President Núñez in the brand new Fine Arts Instructional Center. The building is really spectacular, and tours will be available during the afternoon. The day will conclude with a grand Alumni March to the “Big Tent BBQ” where we will join with parents, faculty and staff to welcome the newest members of the Eastern family of alumni – the Class of 2016.

Please join us for this special day! RSVP by completing the reunion reservation form and returning it in the reply envelope that is enclosed. Keep in mind that you are welcome to bring a family member or friend to the reunion.

Have you made your class gift yet? Please make a gift today and return it with your reunion reservation. If you have already made your gift to Eastern this year, thank you.

If you have any transportation issues, special needs, or questions please call Michael, Ryan or Sheila in the Office of Alumni Affairs at (860) 465-5302.

I look forward to seeing you on May 14!

Sincerely,

Deborah Gracy Rodriguez ‘76

Enclosures
EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE COLLEGE – CLASS OF 1976
REUNION SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ~ SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

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 designated parking lot between the Fine Arts Instructional Center and the Student Center. Assistance with getting from the parking lot to the Fine Arts Instructional Center will be available for those who need it.

1:30 p.m.       Welcome and Check-In
                 Fine Arts Instructional Center, Lower Level Foyer

2:00 p.m.       Alumni 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. We will honor the Class of 1966 as they celebrate the 50th anniversary of their graduation! We will take the official Class Photo, and 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!

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!
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, contact 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 1976 40th Reunion on Saturday, May 14, 2016!

_____ No, I/we will be unable to attend the Class of 1976 40th Reunion on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Please indicate for the following events the number of persons attending, including yourself and your guest. Note: These events are provided on a complimentary basis. There is no charge for any of the Reunion activities!

______ 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 Eastern (feel free to attach additional pages):

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Return your Reunion Reservation by Monday, May 9, 2016 to:

40th Reunion
Office of Alumni Affairs
Eastern Connecticut State University
Gelsi-Young Hall, Room 128
83 Windham Street
Willimantic, CT 06226
ECSU Foundation Scholarships to be matched by The Jeffrey P. Ossen Family Foundation

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Ossen Family Foundation match is dollar for dollar and will be in place for two fiscal years (FY16-FY17)

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I/We wish to contribute to the:

- Dr. Horrocks, Dr. Stutchenko and Dr. Williams
  Founders of Kinesiology and Physical Education Endowed Fund
- J. Donald McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship
- NRY Scholarship

With a pledge of:

- $500 annually for two years for a total of $1000
- $300 annually for two years for a total of $600
- $100 annually for two years for a total of $200
- $_____ annually/semiannually/quarterly for _____ years for a total of $______
- My one-time donation of $______ is enclosed.
- My/my spouse’s employer will match my gift (form enclosed)
- I/We have made a provision for Eastern in my/our will

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

See reverse for Scholarship descriptions. If you have already sent in your gift, please accept our thanks.

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 _____________________________
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Email: _________________________ Telephone: ______________
Employer: ______________________ Position: ______________