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“Beyond CSI”

Elaine Pagliaro to Speak at ECSU

Willimantic, Conn. – Elaine Pagliaro, Acting Director of the Forensic Science Laboratory of the State of Connecticut, will give a lecture on the various aspects of her forensic science career. Pagliaro will speak from **3 to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, September 24th in the ECSU Student Center’s Betty R. Tipton Room. The public is invited.**

Admission is free.

Since 1981, Pagliaro has supervised the Criminalistics sections of the State’s Forensic Science Laboratory. She started the DNA Unit of the lab and has worked on most of the more complex cases in Connecticut, including the “wood-chipper case,” and the Vincent

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Foster death re-examinations. The lecture will focus on her career, building on the popularity of the currently highest-rated TV show in the country, “CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.”

Pagliario's degrees in biology, chemistry, and forensic science have enabled her to serve as an expert witness in the areas of biochemistry, DNA, hair and fiber analysis and reconstruction in the states of Connecticut, New York, Vermont, Rhode Island, Illinois and Louisiana. Pagliario also teaches courses about forensic science issues at several local colleges. She is member of the bar in Connecticut, New Hampshire, and the Federal Court.

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