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**“Banned and Challenged Literature”  
Subject of ECSU Library Forum**

Willimantic, Conn.—Eastern Connecticut State University’s (ECSU) J. Eugene Smith Library will host a forum on “Banned and Challenged Literature.” The forum will take place on **Thursday, September 25<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 5 p.m. in the Johnson Community Room in the J. Eugene Smith Library. The public is invited. Admission is free.**

Across America, books are banned and challenged. This literature event will discuss censorship issues within the United States and outside it’s borders as well. Key issues to be discussed include the challenges of Jewish Literature, and the history of challenges in the United States, China, and in Benin, West Africa.

Speakers for the event include, Dr. Shirley Ernst, professor of education at ECSU; Ingrid

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Enniss, ECSU professor of education; Nicholas Eshelman, ECSU systems librarian; Dr. Wendy Glenn, professor of education at the University of Connecticut; Dr. Chang-Feng Chen, professor of business at Central Connecticut State University; and Dr. Raouf Mama, professor of English at ECSU.

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