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**Sherry Winston to Host “Living Laboratory” at ECSU**

Willimantic, Conn.—Sherry Winston, award winning jazz-flutist, musician and composer, will visit Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU). On **Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**, as part of Eastern’s fall University Hour Series, Winston will perform **from 3 to 4 p.m. in the Betty R. Tipton Room in the ECSU Student Center, located on ECSU’s North Campus. The public is invited. Admission is free.**

Winston wrote and produced four best-selling CD’s: “Love Madness,” “Do It for Love,” “Love Is” and “Life is Love and Love is You.” The latter two were both nominated for Grammy’s. The album, “Do It for Love,” was #1 in the *BRE* (Brown Radio Entertainment) *Charts*, and in the top 5 at *Radio & Records Magazine*.

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In December of 2000, Ms. Winston performed at the White House for President and Mrs. Clinton during their annual holiday party. At the Lincoln Center in 2001, she played with

vibraphonist and educator Jay Hoggard, and in 2002, she made her Kennedy Center debut. She has been nominated for the NAACP Image Award for Best Jazz Artist and won the Eubie Blake Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Jazz.

Winston graduated from Howard University with a bachelor of music degree. She has studied with Julius Baker of the New York Philharmonic, John Dennis of the National Symphony Orchestra, and with jazz artists Hubert Laws and Jimmy Heath.

Ms. Winston has written extensively on the record industry. She uses live performances and workshops as a “living laboratory” for the exchange of tips, facts, ideas and advice on how to reach specific, measurable and achievable career goals in the entertainment industry.

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