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Alyx Kellington to Speak at Eastern

Willimantic, Conn.—Photojournalist Alyx Kellington will share her experiences in Haiti through images and stories during her “Crossroads of Haiti” presentation at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) on Thursday, Sept. 23. The event will run from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. in Webb Hall, Room 110, located on Eastern’s north campus. The public is invited. Admission is free.

In 1804, Haiti was the first free Black republic in the world to gain its independence. Economically, Haiti is the poorest country in the western hemisphere. Kellington began visiting Haiti in 1985, and continues to visit annually. Her reasons for traveling to Haiti have changed throughout the years as she learns about the changes in government regimes in power and the people of the country.

Kellington is especially drawn to environmental and health issues, helping to promote ecotourism. She also encourages international participation from medical organizations. Through her photographs, she shares her experiences with people of all ages.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Ann Fratoni, secretary for the history department, at (860) 465-0652.

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