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PLEASE NOTE CORRECTION!

Correction: The release you received dated October 26 had the wrong date. Mr. McCullough is visiting Eastern on Tuesday, November the 9th (not the 7th as initially released.) Thank you.

David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author, to Speak at Eastern

Willimantic, Conn.—David McCullough, two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, will speak at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) on **Tuesday, Nov. 9**, as part of this year's Arts & Lecture Series. The presentation begins at 7 p.m. in the Betty R. Tipton Room of the Student Center, located on Eastern's north campus. The public is invited. Admission is free for Eastern faculty, staff, and students, and \$10 for the general public.

McCullough is considered one of the most celebrated authors in the United States. Along with winning the prestigious Pulitzer Prize, he has won the National Book Award twice. McCullough also is twice winner of the vaunted Francis Parkman Prize. For his body of work, McCullough has been honored by the National Book Foundation Distinguished Contribution to American Letters Award; the National Humanities Medal; the St. Louis Literary Award; the Carl Sandburg Award; and the New York Public Library's Literary Lion Award.

McCullough's books have been commended for their outstanding narrative sweep, their literary distinction, and their scholarship and insight into American life. His most recent volume, *John Adams*, hit the *New York Times* bestseller list at number one and has remained on the list for more than a year.

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The Johnstown Flood, The Great Bridge; The Path between the Seas; Mornings on Horseback, Truman; and Brave Companions are among the lengthy list of works by McCullough. Only a few writers can say none of their books have ever been out of print, and McCullough is among that group.

McCullough is not known only for his historical writing successes. He has been an essayist, teacher, editor, lecturer and familiar presence on public television. He has hosted shows including “Smithsonian World” and “The American Experience,” as well as narrated numerous documentaries, including “The Civil War” and “Napoleon.” He has served as the president of the Society of American Historians, been elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and received 31 honorary degrees.

McCullough is a fervent supporter of libraries and been a trustee of the West Tisbury Public Library and the Boston Public Library. He is also among the few private citizens to have spoken before a joint session of Congress.

Born in Pittsburgh, McCullough was educated there and at Yale, from which he graduated with honors in English literature. He is an avid reader, traveler and enjoys art and architecture; an avocation is landscape painting.

For more information regarding this event and future Arts & Lecture Series presentations, please contact Margie Ouimette at (860) 465-4693 or e-mail tickets@easternct.edu.

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