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Eastern Faculty and Staff To Participate in Book Signing

Willimantic, CT – Five faculty and staff at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU) will discuss and sign copies of their books on Monday, Nov. 8 beginning at 3:30 p.m. in the Paul E. Johnson Sr. Community Conference Room, located in the J. Eugene Smith Library. Each author will speak briefly about his or her book to allow for adequate time for the public to meet with individual authors. Their books will be available for purchase. The public is invited. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Anna D. Jaroszynska-Kirchmann, associate professor of history, will present *The Exile Mission*. It examines the interaction between the Polish and refugee communities and presents the tale of how Polish-Americans and Polish refugees implemented their mission.

Rick Hornung, learning center specialist, will discuss *The 14-Bar Blues: Bebop Sonnets In A Hip-Hop World*, a book of poetry reflecting brief moments in the lives of musicians, gangsters, philosophers and actors.

Anne Jordan, lecturer of English, will present *Romancing the Book: The Study of Literary Elements*. The book acquaints the teacher, parent or student of children's and adolescent literature with the structural elements that make up a good book and attempts to foster a love of reading.

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Meredith Clermont-Ferrand, assistant professor of English, will discuss *Anglo-Saxon Propaganda in the Bayeux Tapestry*. The book details the secret, subversive Anglo-Saxon messages encoded in a work of art that supposedly celebrates the Norman French conquest of England.

Geeta Pfau, assistant director of health services, will present *HIV/AIDS At Universities and Colleges: The Epidemic Emerges from Hiding*. Her book presents a global and cross-cultural overview of the challenges that colleges and universities face in coping with the emergence of HIV-AIDS among students.

For more information about this event, contact Camille Moore, reference librarian, at (860)465-5566 or email moorec@easternct.edu.

It is the policy of Eastern Connecticut State University to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need accommodations for this event, please contact the Office of University Relations at (860) 465-5735.

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