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Eastern Faculty to Discuss Sustainable Energy

Willimantic, CT – William Leahy, director of operations for the Institute for Sustainable Energy at Eastern Connecticut State University (ECSU), and Fred Loxsom, newly appointed chair of Sustainable Energy Studies Program at Eastern, will discuss the University’s “greening initiative” and the impact of climate change on Wednesday, Nov. 10. The workshop is a part of Eastern’s Fall University Hour series and runs from 3 – 4 p.m. in the Betty Tipton Room of the Student Center, located on Eastern’s north campus. The public is invited. Admission is free.

The workshop will present evidence of the problems related to climate change, green house gas emissions, degrading air quality and depleting fuel supplies. In addition, it will describe a number of “greening” activities taking place on Eastern’s campus such as recycling, renewable energy, organic foods, transportation alternatives, purchase of environmentally friendly products, teaching environmentally literacy and student activism.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Karen Ingalls, administrative assistant in the office of academic affairs, at (860) 465-5245.

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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