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## THE ECSU FOUNDATION *at Eastern Connecticut State University*

### **Eastern Connecticut State University Annual Golf Tournament Slated for July 19**

Willimantic, CT.— Eastern Connecticut State University's annual golf tournament will take place at Tunxis Plantation in Farmington on Tuesday, July 19. A shotgun start at 10 a.m. will begin the tournament. In addition to 18 holes of golf, all players will enjoy a continental breakfast, banquet dinner and door prizes.

The fee for individual golfers is \$175. The emphasis is on attracting corporate and business sponsorships ranging from \$200 (Tee/Green Sponsor—one golfer) to \$5,000 (Title Sponsor – three teams of four).

Funds raised during the event will go to Eastern's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics, The E-Club and the Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation. The funds augment the University's general athletics budgets and provide financial support for Eastern's 17 intercollegiate athletic programs and more than 250 student-athletes. Each program has allocated funds used for recruiting, alumni events, family day events, special

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senior or team awards and athletic recruitment activities. The funds raised will also support the year end Athletic Awards Banquet where seniors, academic excellent awardees and athletes of the year are honored. Other team activities also will benefit these departments.

The Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation raises funds for a variety of purposes central to the fiscal health and academic needs of the University. The foundation raises money for the institution's endowment, scholarships, special programs, faculty development, library and laboratories and classroom resources.

The E-Club serves as the athletics booster organization for Eastern. Overseen by a volunteer advisory board, the E-Club's purpose is to further the interest and development of Eastern's intercollegiate athletics programs by encouraging active involvement by alumni, family, friends and the campus community in support of all athletic activities.

Check-in on the day of the tournament will begin at 8:30 a.m. For registration forms and information, please contact Chris Carollo, development officer and event coordinator, at (860) 465-4513.

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Eastern Connecticut State University is part of the Connecticut State University (CSU) system and is the state's public liberal arts university. ECSU serves more than 5,000 students each year on its Willimantic campus.