



Eastern Connecticut State University

NEWS

Friday, June 10, 2005

For Immediate Release

Contact: Dwight Bachman

Public Relations Officer

(860) 465-5114 or Bachman@easternct.edu

Edward Osborn, Director of University Relations

(860) 465-5043 or Osborne@easternct.edu

Stephen Russell, Public Relations Assistant

Eastern Faculty Receive Tenure, Promotion, and Sabbatical

Willimantic, CT. – Eastern Connecticut State University announced during its May 12 spring meeting that 11 faculty members would receive tenure, 8 would receive tenure and promotion and 14 members of the faculty will receive a promotion. It was also announced that 10 faculty members would take a sabbatical leave.

The 11 faculty members receiving tenure are Dennis Canterbury (Sociology), Charles Chatterton (Health and Physical Education), Meredith Clermont-Ferrand (English), Deirdre Fitzgerald (Psychology), Jaime Gomez (Communication), Eunice Mathews-Armstead (Sociology), David Pellegrini (Performing Arts), Gregory Robinson (Library), Moh'd Rujoub (Business Administration), Pamela Starr (Counseling), and Andrew Utterback (Communication).

The 8 faculty members awarded tenure and a promotion to the rank of associate professor are Sharon Butler (Visual Arts), Jeanelle Day (Education), Kimberly Dugan (Sociology), William Jones (Visual Arts), Theresa Severance (Sociology), Delar Singh (Education), Huan-Yu Tu (Computer Science), and Tonia Van Staveren (Health and Physical Education).

Other faculty members receiving promotions include: Miriam Chiricio (English),

--more--

Tenure, Promotion, Sabbatical, Retirement Pg. 2

Anthony Cornicello (Performing Arts), Darren Dale (Health and Physical Education), Wendi Everton (Psychology), Okon Hwang (Performing Arts), Salvatrice Keating (Mathematics/Computer Science), Mary Kenny (Sociology), Mizan Khan (Mathematics/Computer Science), Hari Koirala (Education), John Meznar (History/Philosophy/Political Science), Chiaku Ndu (Business Administration) Diana Pepin, (Athletics), William Salka (History/Philosophy/Political Science), and Elena Tapia (English).

The 10 faculty members who will take a sabbatical leave are Ellen Faith Brodie (Performing Arts), Carmen Cid (Biology), Marsha Davis (Mathematics/Computer Science), David Frye (History/Political Science/Philosophy), James Hyatt (Environmental Earth Science), Khosrow Jahandarie (Communication), Richard Jones-Bamman (Performing Arts), Jianhua Lin (Mathematics/Computer Science), Kenneth McNeil (English), and Joan Meznar (History/Political Science/Philosophy).

###

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.