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World AIDS Day

Willimantic, CT –Eastern Connecticut State University will be hosting a World AIDS celebration on Tues. Nov. 1 and 2. A special guest speaker, Catherine Wyatt-Morley the founder of the Women on Maintaining Education and Nutrition (WOMEN), will be speaking on her experiences and promoting her organization. Wyatt-Morely is HIV positive and the author of *AIDS Memoir: Journal of an HIV Positive Mother* and producer of the video *Reasons to Live: Women, Their Families and HIV*. She has worked with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services agencies such as Centers for Disease Control, National Institutes of Health, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Other topics will include AIDS in minority community on Nov. 1, 3 – 4 p.m. at the Unity Center; What it takes to live healthy on college campus at Mead Hall from 7 – 8 p.m.

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Faculty, staff, students and community members can help by coming out and giving a donation at the door; in turn they'll be delighted by the rare opportunity to hear this particular group of musicians perform on the same stage for the first time ever!

Additionally, Eastern employees in the Administration building will be having a cake sale at Gelsi-Young Hall Lobby on Friday, Sept 16 from 10 to 2 p.m. Proceeds go to the

Student Government Association's ECSU/Katrina Relief Fund to be divided equally
between the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army.

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