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Eastern Plays Host to Exceptional Children

Willimantic, CT-- The Connecticut Council for Exceptional Children met at Eastern Connecticut State University on Saturday, Nov. 5 for their annual conference. Eastern professors Delar Singh, Ann Gruenberg and David Stoloff- helped to plan and coordinate the conference. Singh was program chair and is president-elect of the organization. Fifty special education teachers from across Connecticut and alumni of Eastern's Summer Institute for Future Teachers (SIFT) attended the conference. The keynote speaker was Melissa Storm, from the Access Center, who spoke on "using research-based strategies, supports, and tools to promote access to the general education curriculum."

The conference included sessions on evidence-based instruction, early childhood advocacy and research studies to promote access to general education curriculum. The after-lunch speaker was Professor Joseph Renzulli, from the University of Connecticut, who spoke on "using technology to provide differentiated enrichment opportunities for students with special needs" and introduced conference participants to the Renzulli Learning System (RLS)- more information on RLS is available at <http://www.renzullilearning.com>.

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