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Eastern Communication Department Inducted Students in Honor Society

Willimantic—Thirty-seven communication majors from Eastern Connecticut State University were inducted into the Lambda Pi Eta National Communication Honor Society on Nov. 7. The ceremony took place in the Paul E. Johnson; Sr. Community Conference Room, located in the J. Eugene Smith Library.

Eastern President David G. Carter welcomed students, faculty and family to the ceremony and commended students on their academic excellence. In addition, Dimitrios Pachis, vice president for academic affairs, discussed the importance of academic excellence.

Amanda S. Mark, '06, received the National Communication Association Scholar Award, presented by Patricia Kliene, dean of school of education and professional studies. This was the first time this award was distributed at Eastern.

“We’ve always known that our students are excellent, and now we can formally acknowledge their accomplishments,” said Professor Terri Toles-Patkin, professor of communication and Tau Nu chapter advisor. “I’m even more proud that one of the first priorities of the group was to begin preparations for community service in our local community. These students truly exemplify the three qualities that LPH honors: logic, emotion and character.”

Lambda Pi Eta is the official Communication Honor Society of the National Communication Association. There are 400 active chapters at colleges and universities

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worldwide. In 2005, Eastern's chapter of Lambda Pi Eta gained its national charter, Tau Nu.

The following students are members of the Tau Nu chapter of Lambda Pi Eta:

Robert T. Arpin, senior, North Haven
Lauren Beaudoin, senior, Bristol
Rachel Bogue, junior, Pawcatuck
Christopher Buonacquisto, senior, Hartford
Scott Chamberland, junior, Terryville
Kelly Clark, senior, Canterbury
Cory Coleman, senior, Norwich
Joshua Davis, junior, Enfield
Nicole Doiron, junior, Hebron
Barbara Dunn, junior, Gales Ferry
Blair Everett, senior, Burlington
Alana Falanga, junior, Uncasville
Jessica Giorgi, senior, Milford
Gregory Hartzell, senior, Columbia
Lani Ireland, junior, Niantic
Peter Jones, junior, Marlborough, Massachusetts
Valerie J. Ludwig, senior, Cheshire
Jessica Lynn, senior, Milford
Scott Mackenzie, senior, Milford
Amanda S. Mark, senior, Brooklyn
Jeffrey Marois, junior, Ivoryton
Matthew Mello, senior, Warren, Rhode Island
Juan A. Rodriguez Palazuelos, senior, New Canaan
Robert Rollins, junior, East Meadow, New York
Stephen Russell, senior, Canann
Kenneth Sayers, senior, East Hartford
Rachel Schiavone, junior, Old Saybrook
LaToya M. Smith, senior, Waterbury
Lea Soucy, senior, Amston
Ryan Spain, senior, Southington
Kaitlin M. Stavros, senior, Westerly, Rhode Island
Kate Turcotte, senior, Monroe
Tracey Udas, senior, Windsor Locks
Kacie Warner, junior, Swansea, Massachusstes
Melanie Williams, senior, Bridgeport
Ashley Wiknik, junior, Higganum
Anne Wisotzkey, senior, Thompson

