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## **EASTERN TO OFFER ADMISSION TO CONNECTICUT COLLEGE STUDENTS SHUT OUT OF SCHOOL BY HURRICANE KATRINA**

Eastern Connecticut State University is joining the other three universities in the Connecticut State University System to offer admission to full-time college and university students from Connecticut whose studies in states affected by Hurricane Katrina have been disrupted.

“In response to Governor Rell’s statement to the press on Sept. 1 and the subsequent action by the CSU Board of Trustees on Sept. 2, Eastern stands ready to do all that it can to assist students from Connecticut who want to continue their college education this fall but who have seen their home campuses incapacitated due to Hurricane Katrina,” stated Eastern President David Carter.

Carter indicated that Eastern has some residential rooms available on campus for these displaced students and also said that they are welcome to study at Eastern until such time as their home campuses are ready for them to return. Credits earned at Eastern would then transfer back to their Gulf Coast institutions. Such students will have tuition and mandatory fees waived for the fall 2005 semester.

Interested students may call the Eastern Connecticut State University Office of Admissions at (860) 465-5286.

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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.