



## **Eastern Professor Wins 2006 CSU Trustees Research Award**

Michèle Bacholle-Bošković, associate professor of French Studies, is Eastern Connecticut State University's recipient of the 2006 CSU Trustees Research Award.

Bacholle-Bošković, who has been recognized for her work in the field of French literature and criticism, has been published in numerous peer-reviewed and commissioned journals and has attended and presented at more than 20 conferences in the United States, France and Canada.

Her two published books include "*Linda Lê, L'Écriture Du Manque*," a one-of-a-kind study examining the works of Linda Lê, the controversial, young Vietnamese writer. Bacholle-Bošković gained unique insights for her book by conducting a personal interview with Lê in Paris, as well as maintaining an ongoing correspondence.

In recognizing her achievements, Eastern President Michael Pernal noted that Bacholle-Bošković explores themes that are central to the lives of Eastern's students and their families, especially women and immigrant families. He noted that her passion for exploration and communication are exemplified in her wide range of research, including multiculturalism in French children's literature, Vietnamese Cinema and the Algerian War.

Bacholle-Bošković's teaching interests include French language and phonetics, French civilization, literature, cinema and culture. Additionally, she has designed two new courses, "Introduction to the French-Speaking World" and "Women Writers from French-Speaking Countries." She has served on Eastern's Steering Committee of the Foreign Language Alliance, the MCLS Faculty Advising Committee and the University Academic Affairs Committee.

Bacholle-Bošković joined Eastern in 1999 as an assistant professor in the Department of Modern and Classical Languages. She holds a "Maîtrise" with distinction in English Language and British Civilization, from the Université de Caen, France, an M.A. in French Studies from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in French Studies from The University of Connecticut.