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## **University Hour Series Begins Sept. 20**

Willimantic, CT – Eastern Connecticut State University will open its University Hour series on Sept. 20 with Andrew Saykin, professor of psychiatry and radiology at Dartmouth Medical School. His presentation “The Brain: Imaging, Memory, and Genetics,” will focus on research advances in brain study, genetics and memory. Saykin has given similar presentations at numerous academic, medical and community organizations. His lecture will take place from 3 - 4 p.m. in Shafer Auditorium located on the lower level of Shafer Hall, at the intersection of Windham and Valley Streets. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Saykin’s presentation is a kick-off to Eastern’s new individualized major in cognitive neuroscience. Cognitive Neuroscience includes the disciplines of psychology, biology, chemistry, mathematics, computer science and physics.

University Hour is Eastern’s Wednesday afternoon cultural and educational series. This year's series includes 15 presentations ranging from global climate change to U.S. foreign policy issues, gambling behavior, and political commentary and performances by a jazz quartet and a theatrical mask artist.

For information regarding this event and upcoming University Hours please contact Lisa Smith-Overton at (860) 465-5338.

It is the policy of Eastern Connecticut State University to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need accommodations for this event, please contact the Office of University Relations at (860) 465-5735.

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