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## **Bonkers Basketball at Eastern**

**Willimantic, Conn.** – Eastern Connecticut State University invites the surrounding community to Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium to observe bonkers basketball at its best. The popular comedy-basketball team, the Harlem Rockets, will play a roster of Eastern faculty in a match on Nov. 27 at 7 p.m. The event is being organized as a fundraiser for Eastern’s softball and women’s basketball teams.

The Rockets take their comedy-basketball routine around the country to raise funds for many churches, schools and charitable organizations. The roster for the giggle-giving group is stacked with players from all around the country with nicknames such as “Showboat” and “Razzmatazz.” Eastern’s team, whose players are yet undetermined, will play as the “Faculty Dream Team.”

Softball Coach Diana Pepin says the Rockets are very entertaining and promises that everybody will have a good time. The community is invited to attend this exciting event and support Eastern athletics at the same time. Reserved tickets (email [pepind@easternct.edu](mailto:pepind@easternct.edu)) are \$5 for Eastern students and children under the age of 12 and \$8 for adults. The door price will be \$8 for all.

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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.

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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