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THE FUTURE IS NOW AT EASTERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY

WILLIMANTIC, CT – Are you interested in the amazing graphics that are commonplace in today’s video games? If so, come to “The Future Now? Modeling and Simulation,” a presentation at Eastern Connecticut State University on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

Today’s computer modeling and simulation capabilities provide state-of-the-art options for planning, problem-solving and training purposes. Modeling and simulation are hot technologies — from video gaming and aircraft design to combat simulation. But where is this field going and what is the current state of virtual reality technology?

Esteemed presenters and panelists include John Santini, Jr., president of MicroCHIPS; Marc Gastonguay, president and CEO of Metrum Research Group; Lee Silvestre, innovation director for Raytheon Integrated Defense Systems (IDS); Tom Scotton from the Connecticut Center for Advanced Technology; and Steve Swenson, president of New England Modeling and Simulation Consortium.

The presentation will be held at 7 p.m. in Room 100 of Goddard Hall on Eastern's campus, with a reception in the Goddard lobby at 6:15 p.m. The presentation is sponsored by the Connecticut Technology Council and students, faculty, staff, and all members of the community are welcome to both the presentation and the reception. Admission is free.

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