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Eastern School of Arts and Sciences to Present Eighth Annual Student Research and Exhibition Conference

Willimantic, Conn – Cutting-edge student research in areas ranging from earth science to graphic design will be showcased at Eastern Connecticut State University School of Arts and Sciences Eighth Annual Student Research and Exhibition Conference.

More than 70 students have been selected for this year's conference, which takes place from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on April 21 in rooms throughout Alvin B. Wood Support Service Center and Eastern's J. Eugene Smith Library. The public is invited. Admission is free.

The opening ceremony begins at 9 a.m. in the Paul E. Johnson Community Conference Room of the library with opening remarks by Carmen Cid, dean of the School of Arts and Sciences. The welcome address will be given by Eastern President Elsa Nuñez. Imna Arroyo, professor of visual arts at Eastern and the 2006 ECSU Distinguished Faculty Member of the Year, will deliver the keynote address.

For the event, a faculty sponsor supports each student presenter. Student presentations this year include topics such as, "The Relationship between Roommate Compatibility and Depression among College Students," "Bias in the Media," and

“Happiness as a Function of Materialism.” Other topics explore historic and social events and their impact on women, children, education and politics.

The conference will showcase creative endeavors in video, narrative, poetry, sculpture, painting and drawing. Several student expositions will also expose findings from research done in the areas of biology, biochemistry and environmental earth science.

For more information about the conference, please contact Amy Coffey, assistant dean in the School of Arts and Sciences at (860) 465-5383 or via e-mail

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