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## **Capitol Steps Return to Perform at Eastern**

**Willimantic--** The popular political satire group, The Capitol Steps, will kick off the seventh season of Eastern's popular Arts and Lecture Series on Sept. 29. The hilarity begins at 7 p.m. in Eastern's Francis E. Geissler Gymnasium.

The group's appearance is part of Parent's Weekend at Eastern. The public is invited. Admission is free for Eastern students and staff, and \$10 for the general public.

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers turned performers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. Known for poking fun at all things political, the troupe recently marked its 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and presented more than 500 shows a year lampooning the inner workings of Washington, D.C. The Capitol Steps has performed on NBC, CBS, ABC, PBS and NPR and in concert tours around the United States.

According to the *Washington Post*, "They have become the most successful theatrical production ever exported from Washington." CNN's Larry King says, "They're the best.

There's no one like them; no one in their league." President George Bush, Sr. once remarked, "The Capitol Steps make it easier to leave public office."

Tickets can be reserved by calling (860) 465-0036 or e-mailing [tickets@easternct.edu](mailto:tickets@easternct.edu).

For more information on the 2007-08 series, visit [www.easternct.edu/ecs\\_u/arts\\_lecture](http://www.easternct.edu/ecs_u/arts_lecture).



### **The Capitol Steps**

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provide accommodations in a timely manner, please submit the request at least two weeks prior to the event.

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