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Eastern Welcomes New Band Conductor

Willimantic, Conn. – Kathryn M. Niemasik has joined Eastern Connecticut State University as the director of the Eastern Concert Band. Niemasik comes to Eastern after having served jointly as the Commander/Conductor of the 94th Army Band and the band director at Mansfield Middle School.

“I’m very excited to part of the Eastern community. I love making music,” Niemasik said. She has lived in Connecticut since 1979 and has been actively involved in teaching and creating music in the local area. Of working with such a diverse body of students and other individuals at Eastern, Niemasik says it’s a great experience. “It is fascinating to be able to work with such a wide range of students,” she said. Niemasik is also on the faculty at UConn where she works in the NEAG School of Education, educating future teachers how to instruct music to their prospective students.

Niemasik will lead the band in its first seasonal concert on Wednesday, Oct. 24, at 7:30 p.m., with performances of the music of such composers as Claude T. Smith, Dmitri Shostakovich, Robert Jager, Johann Strauss, Morton Gould and others. The band’s second seasonal concert will be on Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. Both events will take place in Shafer Auditorium. The public is invited and asked to remember that while the Concert Band concerts are free, donations are accepted at the door. Don’t miss out!

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