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Ocean Explorer Robert Ballard to Speak at Eastern

MEDIA ADVISORY

Willimantic, Conn. – On Oct. 10, ocean explorer Robert Ballard will speak at 7 p.m. in the Betty R. Tipton Room of the Student Center at Eastern Connecticut State University. Ballard's lecture is part of the seventh season of Eastern's popular Arts and Lecture Series. Ballard, who has conducted more than 120 deep-sea expeditions, is best known for his historic discoveries of the wrecks of the *R.M.S. Titanic*, the battleship *Bismarck*, the *USS Yorktown*, and John F. Kennedy's *PT-109*.

Ballard is among the most accomplished of the world's deep sea explorers. He pioneered distance learning in the classrooms of the United States and around the world with his JASON Project, an award-winning educational program that reaches more than 1.7 million students and 38,000 teachers annually.

Eastern cordially invites the media to attend and cover this story. If you plan to attend, please let us know so we can ensure you a parking space. We look forward to hearing from you!

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.

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