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## **Eastern Student Honored with Prestigious Award**

**Willimantic, Conn.**—Jenna Germain '08, from Berlin, was recently named Connecticut Future Professional of the Year by the Connecticut Association for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance (CTAHPERD). Germain will represent Connecticut at the Eastern District Association (EDA) Convention, to be held Feb. 28 - March 1 at the Marriott Hotel in Newport, RI.

Germain has volunteered at Eastern events such as “Playing with Preschoolers” and “College Orientation for Sports and Science Academy Activity Day” and has served in several leadership positions. She was elected as a junior-at-large on the senior committee in the fall of 2006; elected as vice president of the senior class committee in spring 2007; and will be inducted into Alpha Upsilon Chi International Honor Society for health, physical education, recreation, sport and dance next spring. She has been active in the community, directing groups of adolescents at Jump Rope for Heart, and teaching resistance band lessons at a local camp.

“I truly am honored to have been selected as an outstanding future professional,” said Germain. “Receiving this award and attending the Eastern District Association Convention provides me with an opportunity to reach my professional goal of becoming

a quality health and physical educator. It is the perfect way to end my college career at Eastern.”

“Jenna always goes beyond the course requirements,” said Robert Horrocks, chair of health and physical education at Eastern. “Her insight into children and the teaching/learning process will ensure her success as a teacher.”

For more information about the convention, please contact Robert Horrocks at [horrocks@easternct.edu](mailto:horrocks@easternct.edu) or call him at (860) 465-5168.

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