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Anti-Human Trafficking Advocate to Speak at Eastern

Willimantic, Conn. – Noted anti-human trafficking advocate Jane Rodas will visit Eastern Connecticut State University on Feb. 6 as part of Eastern's University Hour lecture series. Her lecture will take place at 3 p.m. in the Betty R. Tipton Room of the Student Center. The public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

Rodas will discuss human trafficking, a form of modern-day slavery involving victims who are forced, defrauded or coerced into labor or sexual exploitation. It is estimated that more than 800,000 victims are trafficked into the United States each year.

Rodas is the director of Project Rescue and Assist New Americans at the International Institute of Connecticut, Inc. She sits on the federally funded STOP IT Anti-Trafficking Task Force, as well as the Connecticut Interagency Council on Trafficking in Persons.

University Hour is Eastern's Wednesday afternoon cultural and educational series. For more information on this or any other University Hour events, please contact Karen Karas at (860) 465-5245.

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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.

It is the policy of Eastern Connecticut State University to ensure equal access to its events. If you are an individual with a disability and will need accommodations for this event, please contact the Office of University Relations at (860) 465-5735.

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