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## **Eastern Students to be Inducted into Omicron Delta Epsilon UPDATED**

**Willimantic, Conn.** –Nineteen Eastern Connecticut State University students were inducted into the Zeta Chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon, the international honor society in economics, on April 17. Inductees included David Barter; Nicholas Bard; Jeffrey Bergmann; Paul Bjork; Matthew Buccino; Zachary Doty; Danielle Giramonti; Daniel Johnson; Ashley Marchitto; Katrina Mercer; Brent Milardo; Adrian Miller; Stephanie Morris; Richard Pearson; Jesse Piacenza; Allison Plantamura; Brian Sullivan; Kelly Hainaut; and Ian Watson. Omicron Delta Epsilon ranks among the most prestigious and oldest of all academic honor societies. There are 566 chapters located around the world.

Eligible students must earn 3.25 GPA overall and must have taken at least 15 credits of economics classes. Inductees were presented with a scroll and cord indicating their membership in the ODE honor society.

“This is an honor and credential that you will have for the rest of your life,” said Rhona Free, interim vice president for academic affairs, in congratulating the student inductees. “It signals potential employers that you are not average or typical students; you are exceptional.”

Economic Professor John Lombard was given honorary induction in recognition of his 35 years of service to the Department of Economics and the University.

Below are the names and hometowns of the inductees.

Student	Hometown
David G. Barber	Enfield, Connecticut
Nicholas E. Bard	Pomfret, Connecticut
Jeffrey M. Bergmann	Franklin, Connecticut
Paul J. Bjork	Canterbury, Connecticut
Zachary M. Doty	Norwich, Connecticut
Danielle M. Giramonti	Stonington, Connecticut
Daniel Peter Johnson	Canterbury, Connecticut
Katrina Mercer	Uncasville, Connecticut
Brent M. Milardo	Middletown, Connecticut
Adrian M. Miller	Bloomfield, Connecticut
Stephanie L. Morris	East Windson, Connecticut
Richard L. Pearson	Woodstock, Connecticut
Jesse Bryan Piacenza	Quaker Hill, Connecticut
Allison Marie Plantamura	Stratford, Connecticut
Brian Patrick Sullivan	East Hartford, Connecticut
Kelly Tith Hainaut	Groton, Connecticut
Ian Vaughn Watson	Willimantic, Connecticut
Matthew E. Buccino	Willimantic, Connecticut

Ashley Nicole Marchitto

Canton, Connecticut

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