Eastern’s Mission

Eastern Connecticut State University is the state’s public liberal arts university. As a predominantly undergraduate institution, Eastern develops outstanding students who integrate learning with expertise in their chosen fields of study for both civic and career success in a highly technological and rapidly changing world.

Eastern offers a wide range of undergraduate majors in the arts and sciences and professional studies, and selected graduate programs, encompassing interdisciplinary and integrated approaches to teaching and learning. The Eastern experience affords students the opportunity to acquire knowledge, values, and skills necessary to pursue meaningful careers and advanced study, become productive members of their communities, and embrace lifelong learning. The university strives to be a model community of learners of different ages from diverse cultural, racial, and social backgrounds.

About the ECSU Foundation, Inc.

The Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation (ECSU Foundation, Inc.) is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization dedicated to raising funds to support programs at Eastern Connecticut State University.

Incorporated in 1971, the foundation is directed by a volunteer board of business leaders and civic-minded friends of the university.

The foundation raises funds for a variety of purposes central to the fiscal health and academic needs of the University. The foundation’s top priorities include raising money for the institution’s endowment, scholarships, special programs, faculty development, and resources for classrooms, laboratories, and the library.

Windows of Opportunity

The Eastern Connecticut State University Foundation is offering a unique opportunity for Eastern’s alumni, faculty, staff, and friends to create a family legacy or to honor or memorialize a special person by sponsoring a window or door in the J. Eugene Smith Library, the South Residential Village, or the new Child and Family Development Resource Center.

“This affords Eastern supporters the chance to make a new or increased gift(s) to the 2005-06 Annual Fund and at the same time establish a lasting legacy,” noted President David G. Carter.

The program provides a special way for alumni to recognize professors, mentors, or coaches that touched their lives during their years at Eastern. Personalized naming plates will list the donor and their personal tribute and will be placed in proximity to each window or door.

We hope you will support Eastern by establishing a personal legacy through the “Windows of Opportunity” program. Naming opportunities begin at the $200 level. Your legacy gift is important, much appreciated, and will provide lasting recognition to you as the donor.

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In cases where only one window is available, we encourage you to call us to discuss a naming opportunity. Requests will be filled in the order they are received. This program applies to donors who are making new or increased gifts at stated amounts.

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To discuss this program in more detail, please call the Institutional Advancement office at (860) 465-4514.

Please insert this form in the enclosed Annual Fund envelope.