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"Eastern CT. ST. Uni. Names Inquiring News Publisher W. Reggie Hales Recipient of it’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Service Award"

Willimantic, CT - Congratulations to Inquiring News publisher W. Reggie Hales! Hales, has been named recipient of Eastern Connecticut State University’s Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Service Award. The University will present the award to Hales during a ceremony and reception on Wednesday, Feb. 25 at 3 p.m. in the Paul E. Johnson Sr. Community Conference Room of the J. Eugene Smith Library.

The Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Service Award recognizes members of the campus and community-at-large whose actions demonstrate distinguished service in promoting the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to further the goals of diversity and social equity. Three awards will be presented, one each to a member of the faculty or staff; a student; and a community member. Hales won in the community category.

If you plan to attend the ceremony and reception, please contact Kemesha Wilmot at (860) 465-4421 or email: wilmontk@easternct.edu

Blizzard Could Not Freeze the Heat of Ginuwine

Mashantucket – latest snow blizzard could not stop fans of the great entertainers. It was a warm way to celebrate Valentine’s Day with the romantic styling of show headliner Ginuwine.

Opening the show was Next, Jon B., After 7 & Silk fans enjoyed and evening of love and R&B. Ginuwine was at the top of R&B in the late 90’s with hits, “Pony” and “Differences.”

The multi-platinum selling R&B group Next has been entertaining fans with their soulful voices for over 15 years. Their song, “Too Close” became a massive hit topping the Billboard Year end charts in 1998. Jon B. released his debut album, Bonafide in 1995 after writing hits for Michael Jackson and Toni Braxton.

The trio group, After 7 is best known for their elegant vocal style and array of smash hits. R&B quintet Silk has sold over 5 million albums since their debut in 1992 and are best known for their sensual hits “Freak Me” & “Meeting in My Bedroom.”

To a nearly sold out crowd at the Fox Theatre at Foxwoods casino. All these stars of R&B gave a one night only intimate evening of love and romance. (Story by Reggie Hales-Inquiring News-CT).

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