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Eastern Hires Alumni Affairs Director

Willimantic, Conn. – Michael Stenko, former managing director of the University of Connecticut (UConn) Alumni Association, has been named Eastern's director of alumni affairs. Stenko will plan and manage the direction of the University's relations with its alumni and coordinate services provided by the Alumni Association. As part of the University's Institutional Advancement team, he will also assist in planning and implementing the University's comprehensive fundraising program.

At UConn, Stenko managed the activities of nearly 40 alumni groups around the country, including homecoming, reunions, scholarships, and student programming. He also served as the staff liaison to the Alumni Association's Nominating, Strategic Planning, and Outreach and Programs Committees, and the Committee on Diversity and Opportunity.

Stenko held positions with National Education Centers and the Pennsylvania Department of Aging before being named executive director of the Greater Berwick, PA, chapter of the American Red Cross in 1988. He held a similar position in New Castle, PA, before moving to the Greater Hartford Chapter of the American Red Cross in 1993, where he served as director of emergency services and chief operating officer for a Red Cross service delivery area spanning 58 Connecticut towns serving nearly one million people. His primary responsibilities included

management oversight of the chapter's Departments of Emergency Services and Health Services, as well as administration of the chapter's five branch offices.

Stenko is a native of Berwick, PA, and a graduate of Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

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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.

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