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Eastern Prepares for National Women's History Month

Willimantic, Conn. – The Women's Center at Eastern Connecticut State University is presenting numerous events in January and February to prepare the campus community for Women's History Month in March. The public is invited. Admission is free.

On Jan. 23, the center began presenting a display on the history of the bathing suit from the 1920s to 2000. The photo montage exhibit, on the stage in the lobby of the Student Center, runs through Jan. 30. The center also is sponsoring "Identity Series," an oral history series of diverse women from the campus and the community who will share their stories, interests their struggles to overcome obstacles to succeed. All Identity Series presentations will take place in the Student Center Theatre.

On Feb. 1 from 4 to 6 p. m, Eastern President Elsa M. Nuñez will be the first speaker for the Identity Series.

On Feb. 5 from 7 to 9 p.m., Advisement Center Director Susan Heyward will be a speaker for the Identity Series.

On Feb. 6, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., the Women's Center invites the entire campus to enjoy lunch during a "Feed Your Needs" open house to learn about Women's Center programs, services and support.

On Feb. 7, from 3 to 4 p.m., American Association of University Women (AAUW) President Lesley Kershenbaum will speak on pay disparity between the sexes at the Women's Center.

On Feb. 8 and 9, from 8 to 10 p.m., the Women's Center will present "The Vagina Monologues" in the Student Center Theatre.

On Feb. 13, from 1 to 3 p.m., Kathy Fowler will speak on safe sex practices. Her topic is "How Drugs, Alcohol and Sex Don't Mix." From 3 to 5 p.m., Aatreyee Eitland, Women's Center Coordinator, will present a definition of rape and how to become an advocate for yourself. HIV testing will also be available during this time at the Women's Center.

On Feb 19., from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Student Center Theatre, Sociology Professor Margaret Letterman will be the guest speaker for the Identity Series.

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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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