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## **Eastern Student Documentaries to be Shown**

WILLIMANTIC, CT –Two Eastern Connecticut State University student-produced documentaries, “The Understory” and “China: A Memoir of Our Future,” will be shown at the Student Center Theatre on Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

Both documentaries were filmed by students during study abroad trips that took place in the summer of 2007. “The Understory” was filmed by Eastern Communication majors during a visit to the Los Tuxtlas Biology Station in Veracruz, Mexico in May 2007. They were accompanied by Professor Jaime Gómez. The film chronicles deforestation and the ecological impact of the timber industry in the tropical rainforests of Mexico.

“China: A Memoir of Our Future” was filmed by Communication students during a trip to China in June 2007. The trip was led by Eastern professors Catherine Lynch, Weiping Liu, and Denise Matthews, and included a group of Business Administration, Communication, and History majors who spent two weeks exploring Shanghai, Beijing,

and Suzhou, China. During their visit, the students were struck by the impact that development has had on the environment in China. The Communications students decided to develop their film footage into a documentary chronicling the crisis.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

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