

BIS Program First Banquet – Friday, May 10, 2019 – 6:00 to 9:00 PM – Johnson Room Library

The First BIS Program Banquet was held on Friday, May 10, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Smith Library - Johnson Room. Current Eastern students majoring in BIS or pursuing BIS related minors along with BIS Program associated alumni and faculty were invited to this event. The Eastern BIS Program Alumni that were at the banquet are currently employed at over 35+ different biz-tech companies throughout Connecticut and beyond in a variety of business-related information systems and technology roles.

The event started with greetings from the ECSU Administration and welcome message from Dr. Chiaku Chukwogor, Chair Department of Business Administration, which was followed by the banquet dinner being served to a capacity crowd, with the majority being BIS Program Alumni. The dinner was followed by a special recognition of Professor Emeritus. John St. Onge, Founder of the BIS Program and a short presentation on Tech Trends & Talents by Prof. Erick Hussey and Dr. Alex Citurs, highlighting the great career opportunities open to BIS students in the biz-tech career sector as evident by the career positions and accomplishments of the alumni at the banquet. The evenings program concluded with awards and recognition given to current students by Dr. Citurs, current BIS Program Coordinator, and Peter Ereshena, current President of the BIS - Association of Information Technology Professionals Student Chapter.

The BIS Program looks forward to hosting additional returning BIS Alumni, current students and BIS Program friends at next year's BIS Program Banquet when it will be held in the larger Betty Tipton Room of the Student Center on Friday, April 17, 2020. The BIS Program faculty are proud of the successes of the program's alumni and current students.



Below left - Emeritus Professor, St. Onge, BIS Program Founder, speaking.

Below right – Emeritus Professor, St. Onge receiving a gift from current BIS Program Coordinator, Dr. Citurs.

