13th Connecticut State University Faculty Research Conference

Central Connecticut State University

Vance Academic Center/Alumni Hall

Saturday, April 17, 2010

8:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE (April 17, 2010)

Registration (1st floor of Vance Academic Center)
7:45-1:00

Drop-In Information Session (RVAC 105)
8:00-8:25

SESSION I (8:30 a.m.)

Media Studies (RVAC 102)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Kristine Larsen

Dr. Kristine Larsen, Professor, Central, Physics and Earth Sciences
Dude, Those Numbers are Cursed!: Mathphobia in the TV Series 'Lost'

Dr. David Pellegrini, Associate Professor, Eastern, Performing Arts-Theatre
The Screenplay Onstage: Intermediality In Theatre

Dr. Heather Urbanski, Assistant Professor, Central, English
The Promise and Peril of Rebooting A Beloved Franchise; Or, They Did What to Star Trek?

Dr. Galina Bakhtiarova, Associate Professor and Chair, Western, World Languages and Literature
Myths and Heroes in the Mediterranean: Richard Wagner’s Ring of the Nibelungs in Valencia

Business: Teams, Groups, & Systems (RVAC 103)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Olga Petkova

Dr. Craig Erwin, Associate Professor, Eastern, Business Administration
Social Identity In Diverse Workgroups: An Empirical Investigation

Dr. Lee Lee, Professor, Central, Management and Organizations
Mary Ann Gaal, Franklin Pierce University
Global Convergence or Local Divergence: Nonverbal Behaviors and Cultural Attribution Of Charismatic Leadership

Dr. Doncho Petkov, Professor, Eastern, Business Administration
Dr. Olga Petkova, Professor, Central, Management Information Systems
Research Directions for Diffusion of Work System Method Ideas in Systems Analysis and Design

Dr. Olga Petkova, Professor, Central, Management Information Systems
Dr. Marianne D’Onofrio, Central, Management Information Systems
Mr. Tennison Darko, Central, Information Technology
The use of ThinkTank collaborative technology in introductory Management Information Systems courses
Elementary Education Interventions & the Achievement Gap (RVAC 108)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Marcia Delcourt

Dr. Roy Leonardi, Assistant Professor, Central, Special Education
Targets of Violence: The Physical Restraint of Children with Autism

Dr. Laura Raynolds, Assistant Professor, Southern, Special Education and Reading
Dr. Joanna Uhry, Professor, Curriculum and Teaching, Fordham University
Consonant and Vowel Representations in the Spellings of English and Spanish Speaking Kindergarten Children

Dr. Jacob Werblow, Professor, Central, Teacher Education
Towards Equitable School Outcomes: Addressing the Causes of Achievement Gap

Dr. Susan Shaw, Western, Ed.D. graduate
Dr. Marcia Delcourt, Coordinator, Educational Leadership, Western
The Effects of Metacognitive Awareness on the development of Mathematical Problem-Solving Skills in Fourth-grade Homework Assignments

Biology I (RVAC 202)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Tom Philbrick

Dr. Darius Dziuda, Associate Professor, Central, Mathematical Sciences
A novel method for the identification of robust biomarkers

Dr. Stephen Wagener, Professor, Western, Biology and Environmental Science
Andy Oguma, undergraduate student, Biology and Environmental Science
Ellen Healey, undergraduate student, Biology and Environmental Science
Can a native weevil control the invasive Eurasian watermilfoil in Candlewood Lake?

Dr. Tom Philbrick, Professor, Western, Biological & Environmental Sciences
Patterns of Endemism in Neotropical Riverweeds (Podostemaceae)

Geology (RVAC 203)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Michael Wizevich

Dr. Jennifer Piatek, Assistant Professor, Central, Physics and Earth Sciences
Using Montana to Understand Mars: Comparing Rock Glaciers to Lobate Debris Aprons

Dr. Jonathan Weinbaum, Assistant Professor, Southern, Biology
A new fossil locality in the Late Triassic Chinle Formation of northeastern Arizona

Dr. Michael Wizevich, Associate Professor (Central), Physics and Earth Sciences
Keenan Golder (undergraduate student, Central)
Troy Schinkel (graduate student, Central)
Geologic Study of the Oligocene (~25 Ma) Brian Head Formation, Southwestern Utah
College Interventions to Improve Learning (RVAC 204)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Robbin Smith

Dr. Henry Greene, Professor, Central, Marketing
Mr. Stewart Campbell, graduating senior, Central, Marketing
Learning Techniques in the Classroom: Active versus Passive Learning

Dr. Jason Snyder, Assistant Professor, Central, Management Information Systems
Mr. Robert Forbus, Assistant Professor, Central, Management Information Systems
Why go to class? Everyone else is doing it: The link between social proof principle and class attendance

Dr. Robbin Smith, Assistant Professor, Central, Political Science
Civic Engagement and the First Year Experience

Dr. David John Petroski, Assistant Professor, Communication (Southern)
Modeling Collaboration: identifying Practices to Improve Community in a Wiki-based Course

Economic Choices across Race and Religion (RVAC 305)
8:30-9:50
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Brown

Dr. Jennifer Brown, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Economics
Dr. Rhona Free, Professor of Economics, Vice President of Academic Affairs
Dr. Maryanne Clifford, Associate Professor of Economics
Differences in expected starting salaries by gender and race of bachelor degree recipients in Connecticut: A Panel Study

Dr. Onur Burak Celik, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Economics
Roommates Problem with Correlated Preferences

Dr. Brian Osoba, Associate Professor, Central, Economics
Does Religion Influence Entrepreneurship?: An Empirical Analysis of U.S. Counties

Dr. Jennifer Brown, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Economics
Dr. Margaret Letterman, Associate Professor, Psychology
Dr. Maryanne Clifford, Associate Professor, Economics
The Psychology of Major Choice and Wage Differentials between Black Women and White Women in Connecticut
Engineering & Technology (RVAC 306)
8:30-10:10
Chair: Dr. Thomas Vasko

Dr. Peter Baumann, Associate Professor, Central, Engineering
Mr. Egya Aggrey, M.S. Engineering Technology, Engineering Department
Designed Experiment for Virtual Analysis of a Composite Compression Mold Determining Optimal Cartridge Heater Element Location

Dr. Viatcheslav Naoumov, Associate Professor, Central, Engineering
Simulation of the Pressurization of Liquid-Propellant Rocket Tanks

Dr. Thomas Vasko, Assistant Professor, Central, Engineering
Investigation of Analytical Models for Bird-Strike

Dr. Viatcheslav Naoumov, Associate Professor, Central, Engineering
Dr. Nidal Al-Masoud, Associate Professor, Central, Engineering
Mr. Jeffrey Cloutier, Student, Engineering
Moonbuggy Vehicle Design, Building and Competition

Dr. Mohamed Gadalla, Assistant Professor, Central, Engineering
Developing Sustainable Competitive Edge for Small to Medium Size Businesses through Innovative Manufacturing System Design

Mathematics & Computer Science (RVAC 307)
8:30-10:10
Chair: Dr. Ivan Gotchev

Dr. Anthony Aidoo, Associate Professor, Eastern, Mathematics
Dr. Joseph Manthey, Associate Professor, Eastern, Mathematics
Dr. Kim Ward, Associate Professor, Eastern, Mathematics/Computer Science
Computer Algebra Systems and Theorems on Real Roots of Polynomials

Dr. Ivan Gotchev, Professor, Central, Mathematical Sciences
Lewis Robertson, Wesleyan University
An Intriguing Recurrence Relation

Dr. Mizan Khan, Professor, Eastern, Mathematics and Computer Science
Modular Hyperbolas and Multinomial Coefficients

Dr. Oscar Perdomo, Assistant Professor, Central, Mathematics
Constant mean curvature surfaces in the Euclidian space and their dynamical interpretation

Dr. Peng Zhao, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Mathematics/Computer Science
Equidistribution and L-functions
Poster Session & Coffee Break (RVAC 111/112)
9:50-10:25
Coordinator: Dr. Julia Kara-Soteriou

Dr. Marsha Bednarski, Professor, Central, Physics/Earth Sciences
Dr. Kristine Larsen, Professor of Physics and Astronomy, Physics/Earth Sciences, Central
Assessing Immersive Full-dome Planetarium Technology in the Teaching of the Sun-Earth-Moon System to Elementary Students

Dr. Jerry Jarrett, Professor, Central, Biology
Dr. Clayton Penniman, Professor, Central, Biology
The Impact of Low Oxygen Conditions on Growth and Survival of Oyster Larvae

Dr. Martin Kapper, Associate Professor, Central, Biomolecular Sciences
Clinton DePaolo, student, Biomolecular Sciences
Aquaporin shuttling during salinity adaptation in the ribbed mussel

Dr. Julia Kara-Soteriou, Associate Professor, Central, Reading and Language Arts
Literacy and Technology Integration

Dr. Anita N. Lee, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Health & Physical Education
Dr. Richard H. M. Yam, International Student Advisor, International Programs, University of Massachusetts @ Amherst
International Student Athletes Recruitment, Retention, and Advising

Dr. Brandon Monroe, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Education
Dr. Maureen Ruby, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Education
Preparing Classroom-Ready Teacher Candidates: Alignment of University Instructional Materials with District Reading Curricula and Assessments

Ms. Tammany Reynolds, Graduate Student, Eastern, Education -- Reading and Language Arts
Dr. Brandon Monroe, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Education
Improving the Penmanship of Secondary Level Students

Dr. Delar Singh, Associate Professor, Eastern, Education
Mobbing in the Ivory Tower

Dr. Nanette Tummers, Associate Professor, Eastern, Health and Physical Education
The Sisterhood Project: Stress Management Programs For Our Public Schools

Dr. Ann Anderberg, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Education
Improved ELL Outcomes Through an Inter-district Community of Practice

Mr. Walter Stutzman, Southern, Music
All at once: A network model of perceptual acuity for harmonic patterns
SESSION II
Perspectives on Politics, the Environment & Management (RVAC 102)
10:30-11:50
Chair: Dr. Parker English

Dr. Barbara Liu, Associate Professor, Eastern, English
Environmental Exegesis: Reading the Bible through the Eyes of the Earth

Dr. Parker English, Professor, Central, Philosophy
Religiously Based Political Authority Across Cultures

Dr. Charlie Yang, Assistant Professor, Southern, Management / MIS
Biology and Management: Why Evolution Matters for Understanding Human Behaviors in Organizations

Economics, Finance & Accounting (RVAC 103)
10:30-11:50
Chair: Dr. Peter Bodo

Dr. Peter Bodo, Professor, Southern
Economics and Finance: The Effects of Noise and Manipulation on the Accuracy of Collective Decision Rules

Ms. Cheryl Crespi, Associate Professor, Central, Accounting
Connecticut Lemon Laws: Historical Perspectives and Tax Implications

Dr. Christopher Marquette, Associate Professor, Central, Finance
Dr. Sudip Ghosh, Assistant Professor, Penn State-Berks, Finance
Dr. Christine Harrington, Assistant Professor, Central, Finance
Dr. Thomas Williams, Associate Professor, Fayetteville State, Finance
Small Firm Acquisitions

Issues in Education I (RVAC 105)
10:30-11:50
Chair: Dr. Michele Dischino

Dr. Michele Dischino, Assistant Professor, Central, Technology and Engineering Education
Dr. Nidal Al-Masoud, Associate Professor, Engineering
Dr. Peter Baumann, Associate Professor, Engineering
Dr. Viatcheslav Naoumov, Associate Professor, Engineering
Dr. Zdzislaw Kremens, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology
Go For Aerospace! High School Recruitment Program: Preliminary Outcomes, Lessons Learned and Future Directions

Dr. Nancy Heilbronner, Assistant Professor, Western, Educational Psychology
Pathways in STEM: Factors Affecting the Retention and Attrition of Talented Men and Women From the STEM Pipeline

Dr. Frank LaBanca, Western, Education and Educational Psychology
Green Light Academy: Examining students’ knowledge, skills, and dispositions about the environment and sustainable energy.
Hierarchical Linear Modeling of the effects of mathematics self-efficacy and school characteristics on mathematics achievement

**Mathematics & Computer Science (RVAC 202)**

10:30-11:50

Chair: Mr. Robert Workman

Dr. Amal Abd El-Raouf, Assistant Professor, Southern, Computer Science
Hierarchical Clustering of Distributed Object Oriented Software Systems: A Generic Solution for Software-Hardware Mismatch

Dr. Irena Pevac, Associate Professor, Central, Computer Science
Simplifying Time Performance Analysis of Recursive Algorithms

Dr. Krishna Saha, Associate Professor, Central, Mathematical Sciences
Testing the Equality of the Proportions in the Analysis of Clustered Binary Data

Mr. Robert Workman, Professor, Southern, Computer Science
Professor Winnie Yu, Southern, Computer Science
The Use of Current Video and Computer Programming Technologies to Support Diverse Cognitive Approaches in Learning and Problem Solving

**Biology II (RVAC 203)**

10:30-11:50

Chair: Dr. Thomas Lonergan

Dr. Patrice Boily, Associate Professor, Western, Biology
Moore Paloma, Undergraduate Senior, Western, Biology
Kelly Simone, Undergraduate Senior, Western, Biology
Kish Kristina, Undergraduate Senior, Western, Biology
The contribution of voluntary activity on stress-induced hyperthermia in mice

Dr. Mark Jackson, Assistant Professor, Central, Biology
Oscillatory phase-locking between the local field potential and single unit activity in the rat medial prefrontal cortex during a sustained attention task

Dr. Thomas Lonergan, Professor, Western, Biological and Environmental Sciences
Dr. Alexandra Harvey, Department of Physiology, Wayne State Medical School, Detroit, MI
Dr. Carol Brenner, Department of Physiology, Wayne State Medical School, Detroit, MI
Mitochondrial Bio-Markers of Stem Cell Pluripotency

**Issues in Education II (RVAC 204)**

10:30-11:50

Chair: Dr. Daniel Mulcahy

Dr. Catherine Kurkjian, Professor, Central, Reading and Language Arts
BB Small Group Discussions: Using Roles to Promote Higher Level Thinking

Dr. Cara Mulcahy, Associate Professor, Central, Reading and Language Arts
Literacy in the 21st Century

Dr. Leah G. Stambler, Professor, Western, Education & Educational Psychology
Challenges Related to Infusing Holocaust Studies with Character, Moral, and Civics Education Content in 21st Century Teacher Preparation Programs

Dr. Daniel Mulcahy, Professor, Central, Teacher Education
Extending the Boundaries of Liberal Education

Health Issues (RVAC 305)
10:30-11:50
Chair: Dr. Heather Munro Prescott

Dr. Karen Crouse, Associate Professor, Western, Nursing
Bread and Butter Medicine: The Rise of Retail Healthcare in the United States

Dr. Heather Munro Prescott, Professor, Central, History
“Courageous Volunteers”: The Origins of Emergency Contraception in the United States during the 1960s

Dr. Kathleen Skoczen, Southern, Professor and Chair, Anthropology
Dr. Shelley Bochain, Central, Associate Professor, Nursing
Middlesex Hospital Baby Feeding Study

Dr. Jaak Rakfeldt, Professor, Southern, Social Work
Dave Sells, Yale University School of Medicine, Assistant Professor, Psychiatry
Michael Rowe, Yale University School of Medicine, Associate Clinical Professor, Psychiatry
Citizenship Training, Peer-Support and Quality of Life for Persons with Mental Health and/or Substance Abuse Co-Morbidity

Political Issues (RVAC 306)
10:30-11:50
Chair: Dr. Paul Petterson

Dr. S.E. Costanza, Professor, Central, Criminology
Mr. Gavin Zambruski, Student, Central, Criminology
A Comparative Examination of College Students’ Handgun Concealment Attitudes

Dr. Dimitrios Pachis, Professor, Eastern, Economics
Dr. Jennifer Brown, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Political Science
Voluntary Pledges for Emission Reductions, the Copenhagen Accord, and the US Approach to Shaping International Treaties on Climate Change

Dr. Paul Petterson, Associate Professor, Central, Political Science
The Role Of First Peoples In 21st Century Canada

Nanotechnology: Roundtable Discussion (RVAC 307)
10:30-11:50
Chair: Dr. Guy Crundwell, Professor, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Central
Instrument Acquisition and Upkeep Within the CSUS and Its Impact Upon the Professional Training of Our Students and Faculty
SESSION III (12 NOON)

Student Success in College and Beyond (RVAC105)
12:00-1:20
Chair: Dr. Karen Daley

Dr. John Miller, Central, President
Dr. Jeff Janz, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs, Marquette University
Ms. Lyndsay Ruffolo, Research Specialist, Central
The Effects of First Year Experience Courses and Entry Ability on Retention and Graduation Rates

Dr. Hari Koirala, Professor, Eastern, Education
Dr. Marsha Davis, Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science
Strengthening Eastern's Capacity to Support and Retain its Most-at-Risk Entering Students

Dr. Karen Daley, Professor, Western, Nursing
Ms. Debra LaJoie, Western, Nursing
Dr. Karen Crouse, Associate Professor, Western, Nursing
Attrition and Altered Persistence: A Longitudinal Analysis of Student Factors and Academic Variables of Baccalaureate Nursing Students Who Were Not Successful in Nursing Courses

Dr. Joan Palladino, Professor, Central, Nursing
New Graduate Nurses Perceptions of the Supports they received in the First work Experience

Language & Literature (RVAC 102)
12:00-1:20
Chair: Dr. Susan Gilmore

Dr. Eleanor Godway, Professor, Central, Philosophy
Art as the truth of tomorrow: "expression" and the healing of the world

Dr. Angela Morales, Professor, Central, Modern Languages
The Islamic Presence in Cervantes' novel Don Quixote de la Mancha

Dr. Susan Gilmore, Associate Professor, Central, English
Towers of Words: 9-11 Poetry in the Classroom

Interventions at the School District Level (RVAC 103)
12:00-1:20
Chair: Dr. Jeff Thomas

Dr. Ethan Heinen, Assistant Professor, Central, Educational Leadership
Innovative Teacher Evaluation

Dr. David Squires, Associate Professor, Southern, Educational Leadership
Dr. Jeffrey Villar, Superintendent of Rocky Hill Schools
Dr. Hiram Sanchez, Assistant Professor, University of Southern California
Effectiveness of the Balanced Curriculum in Improving Math Scores Grades 3-5 in Meriden, CT
Dr. Jeff Thomas, Assistant Professor, Central, Physics and Earth Science
Teachers’ Reaction to Connecticut’s Reform in Science Education: A Case Study of Attitudes and Practice of Inquiry-Oriented Instruction

Health Outcomes (RVAC 107)
12:00-1:20
Chair: Dr. John Nwangwu

Dr. Truman Keys, Assistant Professor, Western, Communication
Why Conduct Evidence Based Research in Health Communication? Implications for a Vulnerable Population Dealing with Health Disparities

Dr. Jason Melnyk, Assistant Professor, Central, Physical Education & Human Performance
Nicole Gillis, Undergraduate, Central, Physical Education & Human Performance
Renee Nowakowski, Central, Undergraduate, Physical Education & Human Performance
Physical Activity Program for Older Adults

Dr. John Nwangwu, Professor, Southern, Public Health
Clinical Trials of Anti-retroviral therapy to reduce incident of tuberculosis in HIV-infected adults in Nigeria.

Long Island Sound Oyster Fishery Research (RVAC 203)
12:00-1:20
Chair: Dr. Vincent T. Breslin

Dr. James Boyle, Associate Professor, Western, Physics, Astronomy & Meteorology
Characterization of Solar Radiation and Cloud Fraction in western Long Island Sound -- with application toward understanding the causes of Hypoxia

Dr. Vincent T. Breslin, Professor, Southern, Science Education and Environmental Studies
Gabriel N. Geist, Graduate Student, Southern
David Oshana, Graduate Student, Southern
Prevalence of Disease, Growth Abnormalities and Tissue Metal Contents in Eastern Oysters along the Connecticut Coastline

Dr. James Tait, Professor, Southern, Science Education and Environmental Studies
Mr. Jeb Stevens, Graduate Student, University of Connecticut
Dr. Suzanne O’Connell, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Wesleyan University
Ms. Rosemary Ostfeld, Graduate Student, Wesleyan University
Synoptic Reconnaissance of Oyster Habitat in Connecticut Harbors

Ms. Melissa Krisak, Graduate Student, Southern, Biology
Dr. Sean Grace, Professor, Southern, Biology
An Examination of Phytoplankton Abundance and Diversity with Relation to Physical Factors in Long Island Sound
**Nanotechnology & Chemistry (RVAC 204)**
12:00-1:20

**Chair: Dr. Steve Watton**

*Dr. Christine Broadbridge, Professor, Southern, Physics*
*Ms. Jacquelynn Garofano, Southern, Physics*
*Ms. Monica Sawicki, Southern, Physics*
*Dr. Fred Walker, Yale University, Engineering and Applied Physics*

Nanofabrication using Molecular Beam Epitaxy

*Dr. Dushyanthi Hoole, Assistant Professor, Central, Chemistry*
*Prof. C. V Kumar, Chemistry, University of Connecticut, Storrs*

Soft template assisted synthesis of enzyme encapsulated cobalt nanoparticles

*Dr. Robert Keesey, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Physical Sciences*
*Ms. Kari Hernandez, Student, Eastern, Physical Sciences*
*Mr. Abraham Keesey, Student, Eastern, Physical Sciences*
*Ms. Claudia Danio, Student, Eastern, Physical Sciences*

Optically Transparent Purified Multiwalled Carbon Nanotube In The Spectroelectrochemical Measurement of Horse Heart Cytochrome C

*Dr. Steve Watton, Assistant Professor, Central, Chemistry*

Structural and Chemical Effects of Substituents in Copper Phenanthroline Complexes

**Human Information Processing and Decision-Making (RVAC 305)**
12:00-1:20

**Chair: Dr. Eleanor Thornton**

*Dr. Amy Hyman Gregory, Assistant Professor, Central, Criminology and Criminal Justice*

Does report format influence police interviewers’ recall of a prior witness interview?

*Dr. Carol Stewart, Adjunct Instructor, Southern, Management*

Ethics in Leadership: Using Cognitive Dissonance to Justify Unethical Behavior

*Dr. Chang Suk Kim, Associate Professor, Southern, Information and Library Science*


*Dr. Eleanor Thornton, Assistant Professor, Central, Design (Graphics & Information)*
*Dr. Wujun Wang, Assistant Professor, Central, Design (Graphics & Information)*

Teaching Design and Social Responsibility

**New Media & Digital Inequalities (RVAC 306)**
12:00-1:20

**Chair: Dr. Karen Ritzenhoff**

*Dr. Wujun Wang, Assistant Professor, Central, Design (Graphics & Information)*

Imitation, and its Legitimate Usage in Foundation Design

*Dr. Edmond Chibeau, Associate Professor, Eastern, Communication*

Technological Literacy In A New Century
Dr. Peter Kyem, Professor, Central, Geography
Failures in Technological Intervention and the Promise of ICT for Development

Dr. Karen Ritzenhoff, Associate Professor, Central, Communication
Screen Nightmares and Media Literacy: Video, Television and Violence

Mathematics & Computer Science (RVAC 307)
12:00-1:30
Chair: Dr. Neli Zlatereva

Dr. Kehan Gao, Assistant Professor, Eastern, Mathematics and Computer Science
Feature Selection for Software Quality Classification

Dr. Klaus Peters, Associate Professor, Southern, Computer Science
Ahmet Mingir, Undergraduate Student, Southern, Computer Science
A Computational Model for Visual Gestalt Perception

Ms. Ewa Syta, Instructor, Central, Computer Science
Dr. Stan Kurkovsky, Professor, Computer Science
Mr. Bernardo Casano, Graduate Student, Central, CIT-Computer Science
RFID-based Authentication Middleware for Mobile Devices

Dr. Neli Zlatereva, Professor, Central, Computer Science
Mr. Saumil Shah, MS CIT student, Central, Computer Science
Evaluation of Semantic Web Ontologies: Experiments with Protégé

Luis Recoder-Núñez, Associate Professor of Mathematics, Central
P-groups for which Pontryagin duality holds

Lunch & Trustees Research Awards (Alumni Hall, Student Center)
1:30-2:45

Welcome—President Jack W. Miller, Central Connecticut State University

Welcoming Remarks—Chancellor David G. Carter, Sr.

Recognition of 2009-10 CSUS Trustees Research Award Recipients—Trustee John A. Doyle

Brief Remarks—2009-10 CSUS System-Level Trustees Research Award Winner

Keynote Address—Dr. Dennis C. Canterbury,
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