

Outstanding Faculty



- Allocated six new tenured-track faculty with distinguished backgrounds
- Dr. Theresa Canada has been chosen as an honoree by the Connecticut Women's Education and Legal Fund (CWEALF)
- The CSUS Board of Trustees honored Dr. Robin C. Flanagan with the CSUS Trustees Teaching Award & Dr. Shane M. Murphy with the CSUS Trustees Research Award
- Dr. Chris Kukk was named a Fulbright Scholar, AY 2007-2008, Estonia



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- Dr. Dan Goble played in the New York Philharmonic in North Korea, Spring 2008
- Dr. Paul Hines was honored as the WCSU Employee of the Quarter
- Dr. Kevin Jay Isaacs was named the first recipient of the WCSU Teaching Excellence Award presented by the Provost
- Grant Scholarships were realized in the Schools in the AY 2007-2008 and were well received by the scholarly community



Location



- WCSU partners with the city to run Ives Center for the Arts and sponsorship of Family Fair
- President's Initiative Funds: engage students in Main Street Danbury ethnic offerings; train WCSU students as math tutors in Danbury schools
- One Book One Community (Common Read): partnership with Danbury Library, Danbury Schools & WCSU



Diverse University Community



- Membership in Hispanic Association of Colleges & Universities
- Collaboration with three institutions of higher education in India that are expected to enhance faculty and student exchanges & resource opportunities
- Sisters of the Academy hold symposium at WestConn that attracts nearly 100 African-American doctoral recipients & candidates to campus



Range of Quality Academic Programs



- Masters of Art in Secondary Education, approved Spring 2008
- Marketing students partner with Staples to research growth options for China & India
- Professors & students travelled to & studied in Switzerland, Spain, Ghana, Guatemala & Greece
- Continue to succeed in securing national accreditation, such as, AACSB & NCATE



Enriching & Supportive Student-Focused Environment



- “Common Read” as part of First Year Experience
- More effective Orientation – 900 students attending this spring
- A new Recreation Council supports recreation, intramurals & club sports
- Nellie Mae Grant – Project Impact
- Increased retention rate reflects not only higher enrollment but student satisfaction, progress, services & facilities



Affordability



- Governor M. Jodi Rell announced bonding for architectural drawings of a new Visual & Performing Arts Instructional Center on the Westside campus
- New Scholarships: Dr. Mel Goldstein Meteorology Scholarship, Khalda Logan Inspiration Scholarship
- Provide high quality programs while maintaining the cost of tuition

