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WCSU · Save



WCSU alumni save on great goods and services through the WCSU Save Card Program. Many national, local and online businesses participate including Hertz, FTD, the Smithsonian Institution, Saturn of Danbury and Watertown, and Well Baskets, LLC. Activate your membership today and start saving while supporting your alma mater!

If you know of a business that would like to participate in this program, please call the Office of Alumni Relations at (203) 837-8298. For an updated list of participating businesses, visit the alumni Web site and click the wcsu-save button.



Alumni Membership

You automatically became a member of the WCSU Alumni Association when you graduated. A minimum yearly donation activates your membership so that you receive special alumni benefits and privileges. To become an active member or for information about active alumni membership, call the Office of Alumni Relations or visit our Web site.

Alumni Chapters

Interested in reuniting with former classmates and other WestConn alumni? WestConn's alumni chapters allow you to reconnect with the university and with alumni who share a similar profession, geographic location or special interest.

Can't find a chapter that appeals to you? Call the Office of Alumni Relations and we'll help you start a new one!



The Office of Alumni Relations is here to serve you. If you have any questions regarding your alumni benefits, please call (203) 837-8298, e-mail alumni@wcsu.edu or visit us online at www.wcsu.edu/alumni.

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 Alumni and Friends



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Attention alumni business owners!



Would you like to showcase your business during Homecoming? The Alumni Business Showcase provides an opportunity for you to publicize your business to the many alumni and friends who attend the annual Homecoming

festivities. Participants may distribute business materials, offer complimentary samples of their goods and services, and offer incentives to alumni by participating in the WCSU-Save program.

Interested in learning more? Call the Office of Alumni Relations at (203) 837-8298.

WestConn Sweethearts



Are you and your spouse WestConn alumni? If so, you're one of our many WestConn Sweethearts and we've created a special series just for you! Please e-mail us at alumni@wcsu.edu or call (203) 837-8298 so we can count you among WestConn's Met & Married couples.

WestConn Sweethearts Brick Campaign



We created a special place on campus where our WestConn Sweethearts can personalize bricks, benches, trees and light posts — a purchase that affirms the flourishing relationship between you and your spouse, and high-

lights your place on the timeline of your alma mater. If you would like to participate in the WestConn Sweethearts Brick Campaign, or would like information about Met & Married events, visit the alumni Web site and click the Met & Married button.



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Services

Alumni News

Our semi-annual AlumniNews magazine allows us to keep you connected to your alma mater and former classmates. Make sure to keep us updated with your contact information and news about your career, wedding, children and other achievements for the magazine's Class Notes section.

An electronic alumni newsletter is e-mailed on a regular basis. Make sure we have your current e-mail address so you don't miss out on what's happening at your alma mater. To update your contact information, visit www.wcsu.edu/alumni and click "Update My Information."

Affinity Credit Card and Insurance Programs

You can apply for a credit card offered through Bank of America and purchase high-quality auto and home insurance through Liberty Mutual's Group Savings Plus program. Proceeds help support alumni programs and initiatives.

Alumni Locator Service

Lost touch with a classmate or roommate? We can help. Send the name of the person along with your contact information and we'll forward your message at no charge.

Alumni Marketplace

Purchase your official WCSU diploma frame, desk accessories, clothing and other novelty items through the WCSU Marketplace. Active alumni receive a 10 percent discount on these items. See the AlumniNews for information, or visit our Web site and click on "Alumni Marketplace."

Career Services

Alumni career services are available through WestConn's Career Development Center. View job postings, sign up to receive the Job Bulletin or just peruse the Career Library. Alumni are encouraged to offer internships and summer jobs to current students. For more information, visit www.wcsu.edu/cdc or call (203) 837-8266.

Events

Athletic Hall of Fame

The WCSU Athletic Hall of Fame celebrates our most outstanding athletes, coaches and supporters. Hall of Fame nominations are accepted year-round. Honor your favorite former student athlete, coach or supporter with your nomination.

Campus Events

Come back to WestConn! Many events are scheduled year-round, including:

- Hall of Fame events
- Golden Circle Luncheon
- WestConn Sweethearts events
- Alumni Dinner Theatre programs
- The annual Alumni Golf Tournament
- Homecoming Week activities (including a tailgating party, the football game, the Alumni Hospitality Tent and class reunions)

For a current events schedule, visit our Web site.

Regional Receptions

Help us bring news of the university to other alumni in your area by offering to host an alumni reception at your business or in your community. Share the great programs and events taking place at your alma mater! It's a wonderful opportunity to connect with fellow alumni and reconnect with the university.

Student-Alumni Mentoring Program

As a WestConn alum, you have experience that could help guide our students on their own "road to success." Participate in WestConn's Student-Alumni Mentoring Program, which lets students receive real-world advice from alumni enjoying diverse careers. Visit the alumni Web site for more information.

Travel Program

Travel to exciting places near and far with other WCSU alumni and friends. To learn about the exciting trips being planned, visit our Web site.

Support your School

Time, Talent and Treasure

Many opportunities exist for you to come back to campus and meet with former professors, classmates and friends and to make a difference at WestConn. You can give back to your alma mater by volunteering your time and talent. Host an alumni reception in your community or participate in Commencement; volunteer to mentor a current WestConn student or give a talk relating to your area of expertise. We'd also love your "treasure": all donations delightedly accepted. In short, you can support your university in a way that's meaningful to you.

We look forward to reconnecting with you!

Alumni & Friends Circle

The Alumni & Friends Circle on the Midtown campus is located just outside Old Main and near our majestic old oak tree. It was designed as an ensemble of engraved bricks, inscribed benches, trees and light posts, many of which are available for dedication. Each year, the Circle is rededicated to celebrate its growing roster of names and the continued expansion of the university. Make your mark and be part of WestConn's legacy for tomorrow.

Alumni Scholarship Program

The Alumni Association awards scholarships to deserving WestConn students every year. To learn how you can support student scholarships, call the Office of Alumni Relations.

Annual Fund

From monetary donations to real estate, your Annual Fund gift supports student scholarships, academic services, athletic teams, student activities and the Alumni Association. Join the thousands of alumni, families, friends, corporations, small businesses, community organizations and charitable foundations that support WestConn. To contribute today, complete the attached giving form and mail it to: Western Connecticut State University, Office of Alumni Relations, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810.

You may direct your gift to the school or program of your choice:

- Ancestral School of Business
- School of Arts & Sciences
- School of Professional Studies
- School of Visual & Performing Arts
- Alumni Association
- Athletics
- Other
- Scholarships
- WestConn Society (\$250-\$499)
- President's Club (\$1,000-\$4,999)
- Want to support a specific program, athletic sport or scholarship? Call (203) 837-8279 for options.



Planned Gifts:
 Please send me more information on planned giving.
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS GIFT AND FOR SUPPORTING YOUR ALMA MATER!

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Please remember that your contributions are tax deductible.

Welcome!

WestConn alumni have a strong history of supporting their alma mater. Reconnect with former friends and classmates when you attend an alumni reception or your class reunion, play in the annual golf tournament, attend the University Ball, or participate in fundraising opportunities like The WestConn Society and The President's Club. Come back to campus and witness first-hand the wonderful things that make WestConn such a special place.

No matter what your interests are, WestConn has something for you. We welcome you back all year-round and for all our events.

Call the Office of Alumni Relations at (203) 837-8298. Let us know what's on your mind, what's going on in your life and how we can serve you better.

For more information about the WCSU Alumni Association or how to become a board member, call (203) 837-8298.



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