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Western Connecticut State University
cordially invites you to the

Alumni - Reunion *Gala*

Oct. 6, 2007

Come back home
to WestConn!



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6 p.m.

**Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom,
Westside campus**

Gala

Travel back to where your college journey began! Make plans now to visit your alma mater for Homecoming 2007. An exciting array of events awaits all reunion classes.

Homecoming creates the perfect opportunity to reunite with old friends and make new ones as you reconnect with your alma mater.



The university extends a special welcome to all reunion classes returning to campus for Homecoming. On Saturday, Oct. 6, we have planned a wonderful Class Reunion Gala for the classes of 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992 and 1997, which will feature cocktails

and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing at 7 p.m. The event will be held in the new Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom on the university's Westside campus.

We hope you'll join us as we celebrate WestConn and the exciting university it is today. We look forward to seeing you!

Homecoming Week Schedule of Events

Monday, Oct. 1

Danbury Heritage Heroes Program.

WestConn will host "Danbury History Comes Alive," an historical event which pays tribute to seven Heritage Heroes: Marian Anderson, Charles Ives, Zadock Benedict, Mark Twain, P.T. Barnum, Rose Wilder Lane and the Leatherman. *7 p.m., Student Center Theater, Midtown campus. Appropriate for children. Free admission.*

Tuesday, Oct. 2

Alumni Association Golf Tournament.

10 a.m. shotgun start (scramble format), Richter Park, 100 Aunt Hack Rd., Danbury, Conn. *\$700/foursome or \$175/person. Reception immediately following tournament at Café on the Green. Open to the public. To register, call (203) 837-8290.*

WCSU Field Hockey vs. Framingham State. *6 p.m., Westside Athletic Complex, Westside campus. Free and open to the public.*

President's Welcome and Roundtable Discussion: Freedom of Expression.

Freedom of expression is becoming an important issue in American life and in politics. Join us for a discussion about how and why this issue is often misunderstood and must be protected. Moderated by WCSU President James W. Schmotter. Panelists include: Professor Emeritus of Justice and Law Administration Dr. Harry Schramm, Assistant Dean of Arts & Sciences Dr. Abbey Zink, Vice President for Student Affairs Dr. Walter Bernstein and Connecticut State University Student Trustee Andrew Wetmore. Reception

immediately following. *7 p.m., First floor, Warner Hall, Midtown campus. Free admission.*

Wednesday, Oct. 3

Reflections: WestConn Then and Now.

WestConn Professor Emeritus of History Dr. Herbert Janick, Chief Information Officer Lorraine Capobianco '77, Emeritus Vice President for Finance and Administration Richard Sullivan, and Harriet Rosenberg '61 will share WestConn recollections and chapters of Janick's book. Reception and tour of the Science Building immediately following. *5:30 p.m., First floor, Warner Hall, Midtown campus. Free admission.*

Alumni-Student Mentoring Reception.

Are you currently mentoring a WestConn student or would you consider becoming a mentor? Then join us for a kick-off reception for WestConn's new Alumni-Student Mentoring Program. Learn how the Mentoring Program benefits WestConn students. *5:30 p.m., Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom, Westside campus. Free admission.*

WCSU Women's Soccer vs. Westfield State.

7 p.m., Westside Athletic Complex, Westside campus. Free admission

Thursday, Oct. 4

Ancell School of Business (ASB) Distinguished Alumni Dinner.

Help celebrate outstanding alumni from the ASB. *5:30 p.m., Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom, Westside campus. Cost. RSVP to (203) 837-9600.*

Faculty vs. Student Basketball Game.

7 p.m., Bill Williams Gymnasium, Berkshire Hall, Midtown campus. Free admission.

Steven Neuwirth Lecture Series —

Speaker TBA. Help us honor the life and scholarship of the late WestConn Professor of English Dr. Steven D. Neuwirth. A specialist in Early American literature and American history, Neuwirth made significant contributions to academic program development at WestConn from the 1980s until his retirement in 2003. *7:30 p.m., Science Building, Room 125, Midtown campus. Free admission. RSVP to (203) 837-9400.*

Coffeehouse. Join members of the university community for this popular Thursday evening ritual featuring Brianne Chasanoff. *8 p.m., Alumni Hall, Midtown campus. Free admission.*

Friday, Oct. 5

Hall of Fame Dinner. Help celebrate the accomplishments of alumni athletes, coaches and supporters being inducted into the 2007 Athletic Hall of Fame: Philip Bergen '92 (soccer), Patrick Hackett '87 (football), Nicholas Mongillo '85 (football), former WCSU Women's Basketball Coach Jody Rajcula and WCSU supporter Leon Stolle. *5:30 p.m., Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom, Westside campus. \$50/person. RSVP to (203) 837-8290 by Sept. 28.*

Oktoberfest. Celebrate Homecoming in style at WestConn's Oktoberfest celebration. *6 p.m., Quadrangle, Midtown campus. Food and beverages provided. Free admission.*

WCSU Ice Hockey vs. UConn. *7 p.m., Danbury Ice Arena, 1 Independence Way, Danbury, Conn. Cost.*

Mentalist Banachek. Featured on "CNN Live" and the "Today" show, Banachek, the world's leading mentalist, continues to amuse and amaze audiences with astonishing acts of ability and humor. *8 p.m., Ives Concert Hall, White Hall, Midtown campus. Free admission.*

Homecoming Day

Saturday, Oct. 6

Athletic Hall of Fame. Visit WCSU's Athletic Hall of Fame. *9 a.m. to 4 p.m., O'Neill Center, Westside campus. Free admission.*

Alumni and Friends Circle

Rededication. *9:30 a.m., Alumni & Friends Circle (brick circle outside of Old Main), Midtown campus. Free admission.*

Alumni Breakfast. Start off the day's festivities with a full breakfast buffet. *10 a.m., Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom, Westside campus. \$5/person; children under 2 eat free.*

Homecoming Tailgate Party. Gather with friends for a tailgating party prior to the Homecoming football game. *10 a.m., O'Neill Center Parking Lot, Westside campus. Free admission. Must be 21 years or older.*

Homecoming Day



Homecoming Football Game: Colonials vs. William Patterson

Noon, Westside Athletic Complex,
Westside campus. \$6/general admission;
\$4/55 and older and children under 12.

Alumni Hospitality Tent. After we crush William Patterson at the homecoming game, celebrate with fellow alumni and partake in some good cheer. Featuring music by Danbury's favorite local band Future Tense. 2 p.m., Alumni Hospitality

Tent (across from the Westside Athletic Complex), WCSU Westside campus. \$5/person. Must be 21 years or older.

Alumni Business Showcase. Come meet alumni business owners. 2 p.m., (next to the Alumni Hospitality Tent), Westside campus. Free admission

Street Fair. Support WestConn's student organizations at this Homecoming tradition. 2 p.m., Westside campus. Food and beverages provided. Free admission.

Tour of the Westside Nature Preserve. 3 p.m., Westside campus. Free admission.

Alumni Ice Hockey Game. 5 p.m., Danbury Ice Arena, 1 Independence Way, Danbury, Conn. Cost.

WCSU Field Hockey vs. UMass Dartmouth. 6 p.m., Westside Athletic Complex, Westside campus. Free admission.

Class Reunion Gala. Join your classmates for an evening of shared memories. Dine in the company of old and new friends and reminisce about your college days while enjoying music of the decades. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 6 p.m. followed by dinner and dancing at 7 p.m. Westside Campus Center Grand Ballroom, Westside campus. \$65/person. Cash bar. RSVP to (203) 837-8290 or complete the reservation form included in this mailer.

Remember When...

Revisit the past and catch up with old friends throughout the day on Saturday, Oct. 6. Individual rooms, each celebrating the decades of the 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, and 90s, will be available in the Westside Campus Center for all reunion classes.

Mingle with old classmates and relive your college days over snacks and refreshments. Gain a retrospective look at what was going on in the world when you attended WestConn. Look back at the hairdos, the clothes and the fads that are synonymous with this time in your life. Fun facts about your era and pictures from your class yearbook will be on display. Who knows...you may even find yourself in one of these pictures!

Sunday, Oct. 7

WCSU Women's Soccer vs. Plymouth State. Noon, Westside Athletic Complex, Westside campus. Free admission.

Information



Alumni Reunion Gala

October 6, 2007

Accommodations:

Sheraton Danbury
18 Old Ridgebury Road
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 794-0600
(800) 325-3535
www.sheraton.com/danbury
\$89/night (ask for the
WestConn rate)

Directions to the Westside Campus:

Take Exit 4 off I-84.
Turn right onto Lake Avenue
Extension; go approximately
one mile. Campus entrance is
on the right across from Super
Stop & Shop.

For more directions and maps, visit:

[http://www.wcsu.edu/
campustour/directions.asp](http://www.wcsu.edu/campustour/directions.asp).

Contact Info:

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Please respond by Friday, Sept. 28, 2007

(Please print clearly)

Alumnus Name _____
Maiden Name _____ Class Yr _____
Guest Name _____
Guest Class Yr (if a WestConn grad) _____
Address _____
City, State _____
Zip _____
Home Phone _____
E-mail _____

Yes, I would like to attend the Alumni Reunion Gala (dinner dance).
Enclosed is a reservation for: _____ seat(s) x \$65 per person for
a total of \$ _____.

Also, my tax-deductible donation of \$ _____ for the 2007
Alumni Reunion Gala dedication gift is enclosed for a grand total of
\$ _____.

Choice of Entrée:

_____ Top round of beef w/horseradish sauce
_____ Roast pork tenderloin w/dijon sauce
_____ Vegetable lasagna

I am unable to attend, but would like to make a tax-deductible donation
in the amount of \$ _____.

Preferred Payment Options:

Check (payable to WCSU Foundation/Alumni Reunion Gala)
Mail to: WCSU Alumni Office, 181 White Street, Danbury, CT 06810.

Visa MasterCard
Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____
Name on Card _____
Signature _____

Are you interested in joining your reunion class planning committee?

Yes No

For more information or to RSVP by phone, call (203) 837-8290.
For Homecoming updates, visit www.wcsu.edu/homecoming.

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A Cruise around the Big Apple

Saturday, Sept. 20, 2008

**ALL
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Join us for our dinner cruise aboard World Yacht, New York's premier dining cruise line and take in the spectacular views of NYC at night. Reserve your spot now. RSVP to (203) 837-8290 or alumni@wcsu.edu by Dec. 31, 2007. Tickets are \$100 per person. Discounts are available for groups of 10 or more, so plan your group today!

Bon Voyage!