



**You are invited to  
Western Connecticut State University's  
Fourth Annual Adult Learner Orientation  
Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
Alumni Hall**

Whether this is the first time you will set foot on a college campus, or whether you are returning to college after taking a few years (okay, maybe several years) off, as an adult learner, you may be wondering:

- How am I going to juggle work, family, school and other obligations?
- Will I be able to compete with younger students, academically?
- Who can I go to for advice about courses?
- Where can I go to get help with a career transition?
- How can I navigate the library?

Join us for a brief, but informative evening, as well as a chance to “connect” with adult learners who are, or have been, “in the trenches,” and who can help you to answer those questions!

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| 5:30 - 6:00 | Welcome by President James Schmotter and Provost Linda Rinker, as well as members of WestConn's adult learner organization, Older Wiser Learners (O.W.L.s) and WestConn's alumni mentors   |
| 6:00 - 6:30 | Light refreshments and informal conversations with administrative staff, alumni mentors and O.W.L.s members  |
| 6:30 - 7:00 | Panel discussion with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jeanne Lakatos, Supervisor of the Tutoring Resource Center and Adjunct Professor, who can provide some study tips for those of you who might be a bit rusty</li><li>• Maureen Gernert, Director, Career Development Center (CDC), who can help you in your career search and/or transition to a new career</li><li>• Lisa Peck, Asst. Director, Academic Advisement Center, O.W.L.s Advisor and alumni mentor, who can answer some questions about course planning, policies and procedures.</li><li>• Russ Gladstone, Assoc. Librarian, who can help you to navigate the library</li><li>• O.W.L.s members and alumni mentors, who have been where you are now, and who can answer some questions you may have about academic life as an adult learner</li></ul> |
| 7:00 - 7:30 | O.W.L.s members will provide campus tours of places you will need (or want) to find  |

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