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WestConn at Waterbury was founded in 2000 with a mandate from the Connecticut State Workforce Investment Act to provide bachelor degree completion programs in areas identified as "special need". Registered Nurses earn a BSN; business students earn a BBA in Supervisory Management. Courses in general requirements are open to any qualified student in the community. A special agreement with community colleges allows students to take one to two WestConn courses each semester at no cost. Under the leadership of Ellen Durnin, Ph. D., Dean of Graduate Studies and External Programs, our evening programs have grown to serve about 250 WCSU students each semester. Most of our students live or work in the greater Waterbury region. Our evening schedule and location at Founders Hall, Naugatuck Valley Community College campus make it possible for adults to pursue their higher education goals at their own pace. All essential student services from pre-advisement to textbook sales are provided on-site. WestConn faculty provide high quality instruction in comfortable air-conditioned "corporate style" classrooms equipped with the latest technology. **WestConn at Waterbury** – services to help you "Stay Near, Go Far!"

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COMPUTER CENTER NEWS and FAQ's

Computer Lab adds hours by appointment

Call **Derek Ljongquist**, 203-596-8780 to arrange an appointment for computer lab hours to suit your schedule. 11am–7pm Monday - Thursday either at his office in Founders 206 or during scheduled Computer Center hours in Founders 205. **Up to date hours are Listed online** www.wcsu.edu/waterbury Click **Quick Link to West-Conduit** or see <http://conduit.wcsu.edu>

Q: What computer accounts are available at WestConn at Waterbury?

A: A windows account for accessing computers on campus and your files off campus, University Email, and a West-Conduit account for managing your grades, registration, payments, and online classes.

Q: When do I get my computer accounts?

A: You can obtain your computer accounts by visiting the WestConn at Waterbury Computer Center in room F205.



WestConn at Waterbury



2010 Intersession & Spring: WestConn students register as assigned from October 21st. Others may register from December 2nd.

From the Dean's Desk ...



Ellen Durnin, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate Studies and External Programs

I am pleased to report that WestConn at Waterbury continues to grow and to thrive in these challenging economic times, offering a range of quality academic programs by our outstanding faculty members at a convenient location and

at times that make sense for adult learners. Our environment is designed to maximize teaching and learning, and includes a laptop classroom and lab, nursing labs, lecture and seminar style classrooms, and state of the art technology.

In the 2008-2009 academic year, enrollment in the BBA Management program in-

creased 6.8%, the RN to BS Nursing program grew an astonishing 41%; for overall enrollment growth, including General Education courses, of 13% over the previous year.

Our signature programs continue to be the bachelor-completion courses of study: BBA in Management and the RN to BS in Nursing. WestConn at Waterbury (Con't. Pg. 2 "Dean")

Special points of interest:

- ENROLLMENT GROWS 13%
- RENOVATIONS
- NEW SERVICE: LAB HOURS BY REQUEST
- NURSING & MANAGEMENT GRADUATION GATHERINGS
- GUEST SPEAKERS

Waterbury RN to BS Graduates, Recognition Gathering April 27, 2009



Keona Dawson and **Donna Viner** received a federal scholarship, **Amy Dumchott** received the Albert Alicience Award, **Alice Hubbel** was selected as a candidate for the NCLEX-PN Exam item review panel 2009, **Katrina Carotenuti**, a staff/charge nurse at Waterbury Hospital Surgical Intensive Care Unit won a (Con't. Pg. 4 "Honored")

Back row: **Keona Dawson***, **Aida Sedeghi**, **Donna Viner***, **Kendra Damon-Smith**, **Angela Somerville**, President Schmotter, Ms. Maureen Casey-Gernert. Center row: Dr. Barbara Piscopo, **Katrina Carotenuti**, **Sarah Campbell**, **Kimberly Baker**, Dean Ellen Durnin. Front row: **Kerry Petrello**, **Robin Murdock**, **Sandi Stephens**, **Amy Dumschott*** (Not pictured: **Alice Hubbel***; **Gentian Hoxha** and **Fillonxa Zaku** completed the Supervisory Management Program)

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(Dean con't.) is committed to offering the courses students need in order to complete their bachelor's degree in Waterbury; this means that we provide the necessary General Education courses as well as the courses in the respective majors.

This year, we will have a couple of new programs offered at our location. WestConn's doctoral students will take courses this summer in the Certificate for Administration and Supervision program at WestConn at Waterbury, where they enjoy convenience and comfortable surroundings. Starting in Fall 2009, the university's Master of Arts in Teaching program will offer courses at our Waterbury location. This program will deliver teacher certification and a master's degree to career changers in fifteen months. (Con't. Pg. 3 "Renovations")

WestConn at Waterbury Management faculty and guests Graduation Recognition April 27, 2009



(back row) Dr. Stan Bazan, Dr. John Coleman, President Schmotter (front row) Dr. Cindy Chuang, Coordinator of Waterbury Management Program, Dean Ellen Durnin, Dean of Graduate Studies & External Programs and Ms. Maureen Casey-Gernert, Career Services, Guest Speaker who discussed effective job search and interview techniques.

WestConn at Waterbury Graduation Recognition April 27, 2009 Nursing faculty and guests



Dean Ellen Durnin, Ms. Robin Goodrich, Dr. Barbara Piscopo, Ms. Ellen Abate, Dr. Karen Crouse President Schmotter, Ms. Joan Palladino, Ms. Maureen Casey-Gernert, Ms. Linda Dalessio

Management Information Systems; Student field trips

Dr. Marie Wright hosted two evenings with industry expert guest speakers. **NVCC students were invited as well as the MIS /JLA 341-71 Information Security class.** Kevin Moker presented "Information Assurance: Defense in Depth." He discussed the importance of risk management and the need to create a protection strategy of layers that targets the top three to five assets that must be protected: the application software, the operating system, hardware devices, networks, and humans. Gerry Johansen explored "Insider Threats: Risks and Countermeasures." on espionage, sabotage, and the threats posed by disgruntled employees. "MICER" describes the motivations of insiders who violate trust: Money, Ideology, Coercion, Ego, Revenge. Peter Allison presented "The Business Case for Security: Trends in the

Financial Services Sector." He discussed the difference between authority vs. responsibility, and security vs. privacy. He emphasized the importance of understanding and balancing both technology and business. Students learned of several different career opportunities in information security, good interviewing tips and practical advice for starting a career in this profession. Rich Bunnell and Phil McMurray provided an interesting and interactive presentation covering information security problem solving: first steps, risk assessment process measuring success, regulatory considerations, and obstacles to be overcome.

HIS 246 Judaism students traveled to the NYC Jewish Museum. **Nursing students** learned about the foundations

of Public Health Nursing at the NYC Henry St. Settlement House and at the Mattatuck Museum in Waterbury. They heard the modern perspective on the role of nurses in Public Health and setting of annual priorities from Laura Vasile, Director of the Bethel CT Health Department.



(Con't. "Renovations") On a practical level, the long-awaited **renovation of the second floor restrooms will begin later this month, with a September completion date. The new restrooms will be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act**, and will feature touchless, state of the art technology.

We are working with University Computing to offer extended hours in the Student Computer Lab, so that students may work on course projects before and after class meetings.

I look forward to seeing you in the fall at WestConn at Waterbury, the practical alternative.

Ellen D. Durnin, Ph.D.
Dean, Graduate Studies and External Programs

2009 Leadership, Greater Waterbury

AnnMarie Puleo, Assistant Director of Admissions graduated from the Greater Waterbury Chamber's 2009 Leadership Program. She explained, "As a member of the "Economic Development Team" I contributed to our group project, a perception study of how the towns surrounding Waterbury perceive the City of Waterbury. I really enjoyed the fieldwork for our project as well as the themed

tours of Waterbury. We toured the Palace Theatre, the Waterbury Republican newspaper office building and took a driving tour during History Day through different parts of the city. I met exciting new people, shared information about WestConn at Waterbury programs, and built a network in the Waterbury area. It was an excellent program."

Planning Ahead

Spring Registration 2010	Begins in November as assigned
Final Exams Fall 2009	December 12-18, 2009
Winter Intersession 2009	December 28, 2009-January 23, 2010
Spring Semester first day of class	January 25, 2010
Summer 2010 Registration	Begins April 1, 2010
Final Exams Spring 2010	May 17-22

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