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Western Connecticut State University Educational Events

- The Educational Unit Participates in the annual “One Book One Community” program to encourage everyone in Danbury to read the same book:
 - *Farewell My Subaru*: Author Doug Fine’s eco-adventures of “going green.” In October, OBOC hosted a series of events, including a community bike ride, a farm-to-table dinner and panel discussion on environmental issues. Fine visited the campus on Oct. 25, 2011. [Farewell My Subaru](#)
 - *The Things They Carried*, a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the National Book Critics Circle Award, is one soldier’s personal account of life during the Vietnam War. Additional “One Book” events in October 2010 included a luncheon of Vietnamese foods at the dining hall in the WCSU Midtown campus Student Center; viewings of several movies related to Vietnam and the war, with facilitated discussions; book discussions at venues around Danbury; a panel discussion featuring veterans from several wars talking about the issues they faced when they returned home; an essay contest; and a monthlong effort to collect and deliver care packages to soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- His Holiness the Dalai Lama came to Western for two public talks on Thursday, Oct. 18, 2012 (“The Art of Compassion”), and Friday, Oct. 19, 2012 (“Advice for Daily Life”). His visit was in cooperation with Do Ngak Kunphen Ling (DNKL) (Tibetan Buddhist Center for Universal Peace) in Redding. DNKL, under the guidance of spiritual director Gyumed Khensur Rinpoche Lobsang Jampa and the spiritual tradition of His Holiness the Dalai Lama, promotes universal peace through Tibetan Buddhist teachings to create enlightened individuals who work to end the suffering of others. [Dalai Lama](#)
- WCSU Professor of Education and Educational Psychology Dr. Darla Shaw received the 2012 Connecticut Higher Education Faculty Award for Outstanding Leadership in Community Service. Shaw was cited for her years of humanitarian work around the world, as well as local projects she initiated and developed. [Shaw Award](#) and [WestConn Professor Honored](#)
- WCSU Provost Dr. Jane McBride Gates was named as one of the 100 Most Influential Blacks in Connecticut for 2011 by the state conference of the NAACP. [WCSU Provost Gates Among Top 100](#)
- Nancy Heilbronner’s book, “10 Things Not to Say to Your Gifted Child: One Family’s Perspective,” recently published by Great Potential Press, provides information and support to parents of gifted children. [Heilbronner Press Release](#)
- The WestConn Research Day 2012 program featured a poster exhibition of research projects conducted by WCSU students in a wide range of academic disciplines during the

current academic year. [WestConn Research Day](#) and [WestConn Research Day Photo Gallery](#)

- Summer STEM Camp: Many M.A.T. candidates serve an urban internship in the [Summer STEM Camp](#)
- The WCSU Department of Music will host the Summer Strings Camp, a weeklong residential camp for string instrumentalists in grades five through 12, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in White Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St. in Danbury. [Summer Strings Camp](#).
- The WCSU Academic Advisement Center will hold an adult learner orientation from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Alumni Hall on the university's Midtown campus, 181 White St. in Danbury on August 21, 2013. Information will be provided for adult students who are coming to college for the first time or returning after taking some time off. The workshop will be free and open to adult students.
- One of the highlights of the Women's History Month events was "Great Women of Danbury," a musical voyage headed by Education and Educational Psychology Professor Dr. Darla Shaw. <http://www.wcsu.edu/newsevents/women-politics.asp>
- Banned Books Week: Sam Tanenhaus, the editor of The New York Times Book Review, will highlight Banned Books Week with a talk at Western Connecticut State University at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 28, in Ives Concert Hall in White Hall on WestConn's Midtown campus, 181 White St. in Danbury. Tanenhaus said his talk, *Books and Free Speech: How Far is Too Far?* will examine "tension today between the ever-present threat of censorship and the growing literature of abuse, particularly in the area of political writing (much of it influenced by the Web and cable), which seems to have claimed center stage in the past several years." Tanenhaus' presentation is cosponsored by Banned Books Week, the American Democracy Project and The New York Times.: [New York Times Book Review editor to speak at WestConn](#)
- [13th Annual Connecticut State University Faculty Research Conference](#)