## WHAT IS UCONN EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE?

UConn Early College Experience (ECE) is a concurrent enrollment program that allows motivated high school students to take UConn courses at their high schools for both high school and college credit. Every course taken through UConn ECE is equivalent to the same course at the University of Connecticut. Students benefit by taking college courses in a warm setting that is both familiar and conducive to learning.

High school instructors who have been certified through the University of Connecticut serve as adjunct faculty members and teach UConn ECE courses.

Established in 1955, UConn Early College Experience is the nation's longest running concurrent enrollment program and is nationally accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP).



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# GLOBALIZATION CONFERENCE FOR UCONN EARLY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE STUDENTS

# WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009



# **GLOBALIZATION**

Globalization is a highly charged topic that is seen as either a positive force that speeds economic sustainability of underdeveloped countries or as a negative movement that diminishes the importance of a nation and marginalizes the poor. This interdisciplinary conference will host noted University of Connecticut scholars, Fairfield County business leaders, and over 95 UConn Early College Experience students to debate the effects of globalization and discern the many aspects of this political, social, and environmental reality.

### ROOM ASSIG NMENTS

Students are divided into eight groups by color. During the roundtable discussion sessions, groups are to meet in these rooms:

RedRoom 133OrangeRoom 135GreenRoom 237BlueRoom 222PurpleRoom 138GrayRoom 137BrownRoom 136BlackRoom 234After the session groups are to return to the

auditorium for the awards ceremony and closing remarks.

#### STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Brien McMahon High School–UConn ECE French Topic: Haiti

Fairfield Warde High School—UConn ECE Environmental Science Topic: Tanzania's Fishing in the Nile Perch

RHAM High School—UConn ECE Spanish Section 1 Course Topic: Argentina Section 2 Course Topic: Nicaragua

Shelton High School–UConn ECE Spanish Topic: Ecuador

South Windsor High School–UConn ECE Spanish Topic: Venezuela

#### AGENDA

8:30–9:00	Registration
9:00-9:10	Opening Remarks
9:10-12:00	Student Presentations
12:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30–1:45	Roundtable Discussions
1:45-2:00	Awards Ceremony &
	Closing Remarks

#### **DISCUSSION LEADERS**

The first name in each pairing is a faculty member at UConn Stamford and the second name is a Fairfield County Business/ Community Leader.

Claudia Kraemer—Ecology & Evolutionary Biology Michael McAndrews—General Manager, Stamford Town Center

Mary Cygan—History Eric McDonald—Program Director, Cox Radio, COAST 96.7

Ingrid Semaan–Sociology/ Women's Studies Paul Edelberg–Attorney, Murtha Cullina

Kathleen Dechant - Business Management Jack Condlin—President, Stamford Chamber of Commerce

William Alpert—Economics Kathleen Walsh—President, Stamford Partnerships

Joseph Bittner–Business Accounting Hamid Malakpour–Regional Manager, TD Banknorth

Phara Bayonne–Library Jeff Brennan–Manager, Pitney Bowes

Joel Blatt–History Patricia Tyre–President, Pacific Global Investments

#### THE CENTER FOR GLOBALIZATION AND COMMERCE

The Center for Globalization and Commerce is a partnership between the University of Connecticut -Stamford and the Stamford Chamber of Commerce. Their mission is to increase awareness of globalization and facilitate the connection between business, industry, and education.