Western Connecticut State University
Don’t you feel that life is sometimes like a

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located in the very center of Danbury, Connecticut and serves as the home of the Colonials. Western is located in Fairfield County, one of the finest and fastest growing areas in the nation. Western has enjoyed many benefits from the surrounding community and businesses. Among them has been the Perkin-Elmer computer system and more recently an electronic microscope and a 16-inch telescope. These and other contributions have helped the ever improving quality of academics at Western.

Above: “I’m late for class again!”

Above: The skies over Western clear after a downpour to reveal an inspiring sunset.
Western was originally founded in 1903 as the Danbury Teachers College. Since the mid-1970’s Western has experienced a tremendous amount of growth in enrollment and academic standards. Because of this Western had to expand by opening up a new campus. Originally it was planned to move the entire campus to the new three hundred and fifteen acre site.

Above: Midtown Campus
Right: Higgins Hall and Annex (mid town campus).

Right: "Attention all Fairfield Hall residents, night classes have been cancelled!!!"

Above: Old Main, the oldest building on campus.
*Left:* Charles Ives Center for the Arts located on the westside campus.

*Lower Left:* Ancell School of Business as seen from the cross country par course.

*Below:* Just hanging around Litchfield Hall.

*Left:* Modern art at its best. Located near the Ancell School of Business on the westside campus.
But because of a change in administration in the state of Connecticut and a growing movement to limit the expenditure of monies the plan had to be scrapped. It is doubtful if the entire campus will ever be located completely on the westside campus. Western has been allocated monies for a multi-million dollar sports complex located on the westside campus.
In the meantime renovations are scheduled to start soon, as funds are freed. The aging mid-town campus is in sore need of them. Looking at Western as a whole it can be seen that progress is being made in leaps and bounds but there is much more to do. Remember Western Connecticut State University is your school! Take care of it.
Top: With some help from some friends, Adam Campagna and Joan Fox settle down to catch some rays.

Upper Right: Jeff Wagner and Kevin Patrick.

Right: Paul Pinkerton would much rather be with Jennifer Coan.
“As The Semester Turns I”
(Fall)
WESTERN
Salutes
Danbury's 300th
Anniversary

*Right:* Gale Alexander readies the trucks for the Parade.

*Lower Right:* "What a day for a parade!"
Above: Western parades down Main Street.

Lower Right: Running for S.G.A. president?

Below: "Yeah!!!"

"As The Semester Turns" Part I
Upper Right: “Spike” receives some help from Robbie Robin finding the elusive pokerchip.

Upper Right: That’s Mike McMaffrey under all that pasta!

Above: Colleen Carter was heard to say, “I don’t believe I’m doing this!”

Right: Mike McCaffrey with a belly flop.
"As the Semester Turns" Part I
Top Far Right: Joanne Murray finds herself at a loss for words much to the bewilderment of her roommate Mary.

Bottom Right: Joe Laroue clarifies to fellow J.I.A. classmates exactly what Prof. Bardelli stated.

Bottom Left: Nancy Pecteauage waits for a very slow elevator in Newbury Hall.
Music Fair America

The official 1984 opening of The Charles Ives Center for the Arts

Right: The amazing fantasy jugglers.

"As the Semester Turns" Part I
Speakers — Western students have enjoyed many speakers who have visited the campus. These have included The Warrens (Ghosts), Lisa Sliwa (Guardian Angels) and former Congressman Ratchford.
Above: Danbury's Mayor Dyer discusses jobs that are available in the area.

Above: Congressman Rowland.

Left: Discussion on birth control.

“As the Semester Turns” Part I
Tartuffe
by Western's
Theater Department

Coffeehouse with
Linda Block
sponsored by PAC.

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"As the Semester Turns" Part I
Christmas
Semi-Formal

Sponsored by
Litchfield Hall
Dorm Council

Below: Lisa Comparone, Tom Boland, Luanne Olmstead, Loreto Fuentes.

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The DJ's

Left: Laura Eckert

"As the Semester Turns" Part I
Newbury Hall Blood Drive

The Red Cross collected record donations by the Western Community this year.
"The Guiding Lights"

(Faculty)
Dr. Stephen Feldman
President

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Dr. Philip J. Steinkrauss
Vice President for
Academic Affairs

Richard H. Sullivan
Vice President for
Administrative Affairs

"The Guiding Lights"
Dr. Walter Bernstein
Dean of
Professional Studies

Dr. Constantine (Gus) Kalogeras
Dean of
The Ancell School of Business

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*Dean*  
of  
*Arts and Sciences*  

Frederick J. Leuthauser  
*Executive Dean*  

"The Guiding Lights"
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Dean of Student Affairs

Dr. Linda Koch
Associate Dean of Student Affairs

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Accounting Department

John Fitzsimmons
Kathleen Oppenheimer
Donald DeRespinis
Monica Frizzell
John Hamilton

Information Systems Department

(Left to Right)
Richard Montague
Sara DeLoughy
Ronald Haberman
Marla Fischer
Sami Kalla

Comm./Theatre Arts Department

Back, (l to r):
Connie Hellman
Hugh McCarney
Mary Hartman
Jean Posner
Kim Sharp
David Brooks

Front:
James Pickett
Michael Erlich
Robert Wolsch

"The Guiding Lights"
Management Department

*Back* (L to R):
Jack Butler
Ronald Benson
Douglas Fox

*Front*:
Eugene Buccini
Ellen Durnin
Fred Tesch
Wanda McPhaden
Albert Stewart

*Above*: Dr. Jerry Bannister (Social Sciences), late for class?

*Right*: Mel Goldstein (Director of Weather Center), sunny and clear.

*Above*: Robert Bondi (Finance).

*Left*: Barbara Hirsh, (President of University Senate).

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Rola Abuzlam
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Evelyn H. Abraham
B.B.A. Accounting
Andrew Acker
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Lammia Agoora
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Patricia Alba
B.S. Nursing
Randi Allen
B.A. History

Sharon Allen
Ken Amaral
B.S. Justice and Law Adm.
Kerwin Anders
B.S. Justice and Law Adm.
Naomi Amezquita
B.A. Communications

Amaral Armando
B.B.A. Marketing
Annie Armstrong
B.A. Psychology
Deborah Austin
B.S. Health Education
Charles Baker
B.B.A. Marketing

Donna Baron
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Heidi Susan Bass
B.S. Elementary Education
Jackie Bavone
B.S.N. Nursing
Mark Beacham
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Robin Beyer  
B.A. Mathematics  
Carol Bills  
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Elena Biniarlis  
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Fred Bogus  
Danielle Bolduc-DeGrazia  
B.B.A. MIS/Marketing  
Andrew Bott  
B.B.A. Human Resources  
Brian J. Brissette  
B.A. English

Scott C. Brunjes  
B.A. Communication Arts  
Donna J. Bryan  
B.S. Music Education  
Frank Buono  
B.B.A. Marketing  
Steve P. Byrne  
B.B.A. Business Administration

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Christine Caldwell  
B.S. Justice and Law Adm.  
John R. Cameron  
B.A. Psychology  
Adam Campagna

Michele A. Cappella  
B.S. Elementary Education  
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B.B.A. MIS/Marketing  
Patricia M. Chalmers  
B.A. Communication/Media  
Edward S. Chapman  
B.B.A. MIS

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*B.A. MIS*  
Veronica L. Cizik  
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Apathy disappearing
SGA may give ticket refunds
Elections a farce
Complaints, petition
oust DAKA director
"Perpetual parking woes" Dayton
Academic
meets depts., growth
Follett dumps books
Separation of PB, Reagans captures
campus majority
Measles threat
Paving of 'pit' a reality
Anybody got the time?
(Product ads may lure
with sexy suggestion
semi-formal benefits
African Hot and Poor
Counseling
Tutoring Center!
Food Service!!
Surplus Account!!
Student Service!!
Forming of New Clubs!!
Faster
Bus Line!!
Court delays Wendy's beef

Bomb scare at Pub Night

Gridders win big, finish 9-1

Sports show increase in cereal disease

Gill, Jarry elected by landslide margin

Raising the age by landslide margin

Colonial shuttle bus problems not to recur, company says

Audience spooked by 'Ghostbusters'

Domino Pizza Delivers...

DAKA betters service

Gras '85

SGA to inspect DAKA

Colonials to join USFL
NEWBURY HALL

Newbury Hall is the youngest, co-ed housing establishment on the Midtown campus. It is notorious for its broken elevators and 3 A.M. fire alarms, giving the guys and the girls a good workout. Newbury is also where the Housing Office and the Counseling Center reside.

Right: Newbury Hall Dorm Council.
Above: Raymond Pape and his "Oh no!" expression.

Below: On the phone with another girl friend? (J. P. Williams)

Above: Jim Burns, Ray Pape and Deron Bayre.

"The Students' World"
Below: Scott Lakotoast rests before football practice.

Below: Buddy watches T.V.

Right: Peggy Clark.

Above: Newbury Hall Staff
Left: John Hanlon

Below: Yvonne Lapinsky

Above: Dave Atkinson, "zzz . . ."

"The Students' World"
Litchfield Hall is the oldest, co-ed residence on the Midtown campus. Its members can often be seen frolicking in the quad and at the activities sponsored by the dorm. Some of the activities the dorm sponsors are the Halloween Party, the Christmas Semi-Formal and the Toga Party. The residents of Litchfield Hall are full of spirit and always ready to party.
"The Students' World"
FAIRFIELD HALL

Fairfield Hall is the oldest dorm, located on the Midtown campus. It is a residence for only female cast members. Fairfield hall, architecturally, is the prettiest dorm and adds an air of classiness to Midtown. The residents are an energetic group of young women who perform as well socially, as academically.
“The Students' World”
Right: Fairfield Hall residents participate in "Family Feud Night."
“The Students' World”
ELLAS GRASSO HALL

Ella Grasso Hall, the newest dorm, is located on the Westside. It is an apartment-style residence for many of the eldest cast members. The residents bask in the luxury of having private bathrooms and completely furnished living rooms. Another major advantage of living at Westside is the residents are not subjected to eating cafeteria food. Ella Grasso residents can prepare their own meals.

Below: Ella Grasso Housing Staff

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"The Students' World"
“The Students’ World”
Commuters

Commuters play a major role in "The Students' World." They account for 3/5ths of the cast. The commuters can be found breaking or studying in the library, the student center or the student lounges stationed around the Midtown and Westside sets. The commuters play various roles in the clubs and activities sponsored by the WestConn Network.
“The Students’ World”
“General Clubs”

(Clubs and Organizations)
Student Government Association

1985 COLONIAL 1985
Chemistry Club

"General Clubs"
Geology Club

1985 COLONIAL 1985
Economics Club

1985 COLONIAL 1985
Computer Club

“General Clubs”
Nursing Club

1985 COLONIAL 1985
Freshman Class Officers

"General Clubs"
Rugby Club

“General Clubs”
Lacrosse
Club
A first for Western. The participation and enthusiasm evidenced during the season far outshone the competitive record. The inaugural season was highly successful.
“Times of Our Lives”

(Events and Activities)
RAY
BOSTON
Comedian and
Songwriter
(Sponsored by PAC)

Ray Boston Makes People Feel Good!

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Tom Parks

“Times of Our Lives”
“Times of Our Lives”
“Times of Our Lives”
“Times of Our Lives”
Pub nights: — A time to socialize and meet old friends while making new ones. Oh, and of course, to drink and drink and . . .
It's a moose!

Cheers!

“Times of Our Lives”
Co-ed Volleyball

Above: Calma Fret demonstrates the power serve.

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"Search for Tonight"
(Night-Life)
Thursday's Night Club

Because of the huge dance floor and great drink specials, it has become a favorite social spot for Western’s student body.
$1.00 Drinks!

No cover!

Shot specials!

Lady's Night!

"Search for Tonight"
Gilly’s
Night
Club

Right: Brian Hillerman (center). This man is dangerous.

2 for 2 dollar shots

Howie!!!

Double good fun or is it twins?

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Above: Yearbook editors out to drink — Sue, Sandy and Maria.

Right: Bob Rapkin with his impression of Jimmy Carter.

2 pitchers of Coors!

"Search for Tonight"
"Search for Tonight"
Will the Real You
Please Stand Up?

Submit to
pressure
from peers
and you move
down to their
level.
Speak up
for your own
beliefs
and you invite
them up to your
level.
If you move
with the crowd,
you’ll get
no further than
the crowd.
When 40 million
people believe in
a dumb idea,
it’s still a
dumb idea.
Simply swimming
with the tide
leaves you
nowhere.
So if you
believe in
something
that’s good,
honest and bright —
stand up for it.
Maybe your peers
will get smart
and drift
your way.
"The Young and Active"

(Sports Section)
(He-man?)
“The Young and Active”
"The Young and Active"
“The Young and Active”
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“The Young and Active”
Right: Jeff Brace just misses the kick.

Right: Scott Haney in for a rest.
Left: Glen Worthy scores for Western.

Below: Scott Haney picks up a few yards.

"The Young and Active"
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Pos.</th>
<th>Hgt</th>
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1985 COLONIAL 1985
“The Young and Active”
"The Young and Active"
Left: Tom Hardiman

Above: Jaime Prunty making a tackle.

“The Young and Active”
Men’s Basketball

1985 COLONIAL 1985
“The Young and Active”
“The Young and Active”
Women's Basketball

showed one of the best records in Western's history, which led to the first NCAA III playoff birth.

*Below: Jennifer Dayton puts on the pressure.*
“The Young and Active”
"The Young and Active"
Fencing

1985 COLONIAL 1985
“The Young and Active”
Softball

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"The Young and Active"
“As the Semester Turns”
Part II
(Spring)
Mard-Gras

Night transformed the student center into a casino with games of blackjack, acey deucey, craps and much more. The more one won the better the chance to win the grand prize of a trip for two to Atlantic City for a weekend.

"As the Semester Turns" Part II
Above: The girls from N.H. 4th South dream on.

Right: Calma Fret shows how it is done in Vegas.

1985 COLONIAL 1985
Left: Adam Campagna tries to beat the house.

Above: "Place your bets!"

Warm dreams!

"As the Semester Turns" Part II
Right: James Meredith speaks during “Black History Month.”

Below: Wilson Bryon Key speaks on subliminal seduction in advertising.
"As the Semester Turns" Part II
Senior Semi-Formal

A time for seniors and underclassmen to get together and have a great time. This year’s event was held at the Charter Oaks in Danbury.

Above: Vinnie Catania works on break dancing.

Above: Rich Marguardt and Shella Warren — sad and happy times for grads.

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"As the Semester Turns" Part II
Senior Cocktail Party

It is a time for the Senior Class to get together and party before that big day — graduation. After that, the graduates will go separate ways with a chance of never meeting again and only keeping memories to remind them of their old friends.

Above: Linda Adley shows how it is done.

A chorus line!

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"As the Semester Turns" Part II

Above: Jim Burns parties now because he knows that when he graduates he is going to have to get a job!

Left: Karleen Kinder and Jeff Johnson.
Left: "Baba" and Kym Palmieri sample the food at Charter Oaks.
All Our Graduates
Eighty-Seventh Commencement Exercises

May 19, 1985
Western Connecticut State University
UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES

Processional  
Invocation  
Welcoming Remarks  
Trustee Greetings

State University Greetings  
Greetings from the Graduates  
Address to the Graduates

Honorary Degree Citation  
Conferral of Honorary Degree

Western Connecticut State University Wind Ensemble  
David Smith, Conductor  
The Rev. Joseph Rossito, Chaplain  
Stephen Feldman, President  
Lawrence J. Davidson, Chairman  
Board of Trustees

The Connecticut State University  
James A. Frost, President

The Connecticut State University  
Leif Olsen, President, Class of 1985

Susan F. Fratkin, Director  
Special Projects, NASULGC

Stephen Feldman  
Lawrence J. Davidson

The Conferral of Academic Degrees
by School and Division

Reading of the Degree

Ancell School of Business  
School of Arts and Sciences  
School of Professional Studies  
Division of Graduate Studies

Alumni Welcome  
Recessional

Phillip J. Steinkrauss  
Vice President for Academic Affairs  
Constantine Kalogerias, Dean  
James Pegolotti, Dean  
Walter Bernstein, Dean  
Jack Rudner, Dean

Alan Skiparis, President  
Alumni Association

The Graduating Class and Alumni Association  
invite you to a reception immediately following
Graduation, happy
but sad times.

Right: Speaker Dr. Susan Fratkin.
Right: Dr. Schramm leans closer in interest.

"How do I know that they are Nursing majors?"

"All Our Graduates"
Congratulations!
"All Our Graduates"
Below: Some extra thanks from Loreto Fuentes.

Right: Yeah!, I don't believe it.

1985 COLONIAL 1985
Above: Susan Case, "Look Ma, I did it!"

"All Our Graduates"
Very Candid Shots!
1985 Yearbook Staff

As you prepare to leave Western you will be faced with new choices and decisions. Will you continue your education, get a job, or get married? Yet, wherever you go, a piece of Western will remain within most of you for many years. No matter what comes next for you, Western will have influenced each of you in a different way. I hope that this year’s annual has captured some of these ideas and feelings you have about Western. The Colonial Yearbook staff and I struggled very hard to make this the best yearbook that we could with our very limited experience and still produce it by our deadline. I hope that you will enjoy looking back at this book in future years.

I would like to thank the staff members: Susan, Sandy, Mette Rea, Mike, Marsha, Marianne, Debbie, Tracy, Scott and Yvonne. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Ruth Corbett, advisor, and her very helpful secretary, Irene Duffy. I would also like to thank Megan McCann for allowing us to use many of the ECHO’S pictures. Without their help the yearbook would not be possible.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Glaude

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