Evelyn Condit, a technology education major at CCSU who will receive a bachelor's degree in May. He has a 3.8 GPA. Condit spent three years planning and participating as an inspector for Central's Alternative Energy Vehicle Contest and was an active member of the School of Technology Solar Electric Research Team. A Sandy Hook resident, DeLucia was the first president of the SCSU chapter of the American Advertising Federation and served as new student orientation leader for three years. In addition, DeLucia is the president of Southern's senior class.

Alison DeSimone, who graduated from CCSU in December with a 3.91 GPA. She majored in anthropology with concentration in women's studies. A Westbrook resident, DeSimone traveled to Ghana a 3.91 GPA. She majored in anthropology with concentration in women's studies. A Westbrook resident, DeSimone traveled to Ghana to research domestic violence against women in African society, developed a domestic violence internship with the Prudence Crandall Center in New Britain and was awarded state certification as a domestic violence counselor.

Gary M. Durante, will receive a bachelor's degree in nursing in May from CCSU. He has a 3.94 GPA. Durante received the Connecticut League for Nursing Award for Accountability, Commitment and Nursing Care. He also helped form and was a member of the Honor Society for Nursing. A Watertown resident, Durante has dedicated his free time during the past 11 years to volunteering for youth retreats and youth groups.

Heather Fried, who will receive her B.S. in biology with a minor in women's studies. A Westbrook resident, Fried is secretary for the National Biological Honor Society (Eta Omega Chapter) and vice-president of the Senior Class of 2001.

Amy Olsen, who will receive a bachelor's degree in marketing in May from CCSU. With a GPA of 3.86, Olsen is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society for Business Administration Students. A Manchester resident, Olsen has assisted in fund-raising activities for the Shriners Hospital for Children.

Vincent Tallierio, who will receive his B.A. in psychology in May from WCSU. Tallierio has a 3.89 GPA and is a member of the Psi Chi Psychology Honor Society serving as chapter vice-president; and was honored as the “Outstanding Junior in Psychology.” In his hometown of Norwalk, Tallierio has dedicated his free time during the past 11 years to volunteering for youth retreats and youth groups.

Wendy A. Hallabeck, who has a 3.86 GPA and will graduate from SCU in May with a bachelor's degree in Spanish and liberal studies. A Danbury resident, Hallabeck played in Southern's concert and pep bands for four years, was active in the Vincent Players, taught children dancing for the New Haven Ballet and worked with “Books in Spanish” - creating, distributing and sharing books in Spanish throughout New Haven.

Michael Murphy, who will graduate from ECSU in May with a B.A. in history, and minors in both economics and French. With a GPA of 3.94, he was named to the University Honors Program for four years and has received ECSU Honor Scholarships annually since 1997. Murphy was captain of ESCU's soccer team and received the E-Club Outstanding Scholar Athlete Award in 2000. Murphy is an Oakdale resident.

Amy Birch, who will receive a B.S. in chemistry with a concentration in biochemistry in May from WCSU. She has a 3.92 GPA. In 1996, Birch received a bachelor's degree in psychology from Western. While pursuing her latest degree, Birch held the positions of secretary, vice-president and president of the Chemistry Club and helped implement a free tutoring program. Birch is a Brookfield resident.

Toedt Named CIO for CSU System

Following a nationwide search, the Connecticut State University System has named Malcolm L. Toedt as chief information officer. The appointment of Toedt, who had been serving as interim CIO, was announced on April 5.

With more than 25 years experience in computing and telecommunications for corporations and institutions of higher education, Toedt has responsibility for systemwide communications and computing services. This includes planning, system standards, and specialized technical assistance. He also assists with the coordination of information technology activities at the four universities and the CSU System Office. Prior to CSU, he was at the University of Connecticut for 18 years and served 14 of those years as the executive director of UConn's computer center. In that capacity, he was responsible for all computing and communications activity at the university.

Toedt has a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Norwich University in Vermont and a master's degree in computer science from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. He also was a first lieutenant with the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971.