CCSU DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

CCSU MEMORIAL SERVICE SET FOR

DR. NARASIMHACHARI PADMA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28

A memorial service will be held at Central Connecticut State University to commemorate the passing of Narasimhachari Padma, Professor of Mathematics, emerita. The service is Friday, Jan. 28 at 2:00 pm in Founders Hall, Davidson building, 1615 Stanley St., New Britain.

Dr. Padma, 85, passed away in Chennai, India on January 12, 2011. A highly-respected mathematics professor at CCSU, where she taught for more than 40 years, she worked tirelessly mentoring students, served on numerous campus committees, and was a strong advocate for women's issues on campus and abroad. She was a long-time resident of New Britain actively involved in volunteer community activities. A graduate of the University of Madras, Professor Padma joined CCSU in 1966 and retired in 2007. She is survived by her sister Radha Rajan, principal of the United Nation's School in Manhattan and brother-in-law Ravi Rajan, head of the Indian permanent mission to the UN, and her nephew Hari Rejan.

Family members, friends and colleagues will share reminiscences of Prof. Padma at the memorial service.