June 25, 2008

«FirstName» «LastName»
«Street»
«City», «ST» «Zip»

Dear «FirstName»,

Congratulations on being selected to receive an invitation to the Eastern Wyoming College Bridge Program! This program has been created to help students brush up on math, reading, and English skills just before their first semester at EWC. You have been selected to receive an invitation based on your COMPASS Placement Exam scores. We think you could benefit from our intense academic instruction as well as the Bridge Program sessions on study skills and making a healthy transition into college life at EWC.

The Bridge Program begins at **4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 18, 2008** and will end around **5:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 24, 2008**. There is no cost to participate in this program. All Bridge Program Students are invited to stay in the EWC Residence Halls for the duration of the program at no charge regardless of living arrangements for the fall. Meals will also be provided for Bridge Program Students for the week.

Students who participate in the Bridge Program have the opportunity to be even more successful because they will hit the ground running. As other students are getting adjusted to college during the first week of classes, Bridge Program Students are ready to go. They have been learning and remembering material in the core areas of math, reading, and English for over a week at that point. All Bridge Program Students will retake the COMPASS Placement Exam on Saturday, August 23, 2008. The results of the exam may allow a student to skip a developmental level of math, English, or reading. Testing into the next higher level means saving time and money in accomplishing your academic goals as an EWC student! Regardless of the COMPASS results, Bridge Program Students will realize the benefits from participating in the program their entire first year in college because they will be ready!

Bridge Program Students are required to register for section 11 of HMDV 1000 College Studies because completing the entire Bridge Program will fulfill the first half of the College Studies requirements. The remaining requirements will be completed during the first four weeks of fall and, at that point, Bridge Program students will have one credit hour complete! Fall semester classes officially begin on Tuesday, August 26, 2008 and all Bridge Program Students will participate in EWC New Student Orientation the morning of Monday, August 25, 2008. The Bridge Program will be complete; however we'll see each other many times throughout the semester.

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We know there will be great interest in the Bridge Program, and we are limited to hosting 24 students. The application/registration deadline is August 1, 2008, but we ask you to register immediately if you are interested in being a Bridge Program Student because we expect the slots to fill quickly. You can register by completing the enclosed Application/Registration From and returning it to Andrea Bryant at the address on the form. Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you have that are not answered by the enclosed Program Details Sheet. Students will be notified of their acceptance into the program within two weeks from when their application/ registration materials have been received.

We look forward to having you on campus and hope you will be able to take advantage of this great opportunity to get a head start on your college career.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bryant,
Learning Resources Director/Bridge Program Coordinator

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Are you