July 8, 2008

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Dear Name,

Congratulations on your acceptance into the Bridge Program at Eastern Wyoming College! The Bridge Program Committee is so pleased you have registered for the program and knows it will prove to be an excellent experience. Check-in for the Bridge Program is at 4pm on Monday, August 18, 2008 in the EWC Student Center. (If you will be moving into the EWC Residence Halls for the school year, you may move in starting at 1pm to give yourself a few hours to get settled before the Bridge Program begins.)

We hope you will bring excitement, commitment, and a strong work ethic to the Bridge Program. Our days in the Bridge Program will be long and intense. The challenge and discipline will really prepare you to start your college career at EWC on the right foot. As the summer progresses, we will send out more details about the schedule. It is important for you to know that **all parts of the Bridge Program are mandatory and absences or tardiness are not acceptable**. Our days will include a fitness activity, intense instruction in reading, math, and English, sessions on study skills, and evening social activities. By including the wide variety of activities in the Bridge Program, we hope you'll use that model to create balance in your life as a student.

Here's a sneak peek: our first four days will begin at 7:30am and will last until approximately 8:30pm. Both Saturday and Sunday are part of the Bridge Program and your participation will be required starting at 10am on both days of the weekend. The Bridge Program Students will attend New Student Orientation on Monday, August 25th at 8am. If you have any questions or concerns about the schedule, please contact me immediately to discuss your situation.

On a different note, if you received specific services that helped you attain success in high school, those same services need to be in place at college. When you become a college student there are many life changes that take place in a short amount of time. Keeping the positive supports in place during your transition into college will relieve stress and facilitate your growth. We have many services here to pick up where you left off in high school, such as counseling and academic accommodations. Please contact us as soon as possible if we can assist you in keeping your educational plan and services consistent with what worked for you in high school.

We'll be in touch again over the summer to share more information with you about the program. You are always welcome to contact me between now and then.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bryant
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