August 8, 2008

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

Dear «FirstName»,

Only a week of summer left before the Bridge Program begins! The faculty and staff involved in the program are ready and excited for your arrival. **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 have included a copy of the Bridge Program schedule with this letter. Please take a look at all the activities you will be participating in. As we mentioned before, the days in the Bridge Program will be long and intense. Your participation is required in ***all*** activities. This will really require a physical and emotional commitment on your part, and in addition to that, we want you to bring your enthusiasm and a strong work ethic to the Bridge Program. Everything you put into the Bridge Program will come back to you in your preparedness for college life and your connectedness to Eastern Wyoming College.

The wide variety of activities that we will be participating in will require that you have comfortable clothes to adjust to the outside heat and the inside air conditioning in the classrooms. There won't usually be time to change clothes, so please dress in layers and wear appropriate shoes. In addition, if you'll be staying in Eastern Hall, you might consider bringing a fan, as there is no air conditioning in that building. All food and transportation is provided and as you can see from the schedule, we have a lot of fun social activities in the evenings.

Remember, 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. Saturday is your opportunity to retake the COMPASS Placement Exam and to see your improvement. Saturday is also the beginning of the College Studies portion of the Bridge Program. If you have any questions or concerns about the schedule, please contact me *immediately* to discuss your situation.

As part of the Bridge Program you will be provided with all the classroom materials you need for the week, however, you will be required to purchase the textbook for HMDV 1000-11 College Studies before we begin the College Studies portion of the program on Saturday, August 23, 2008. You'll be receiving college credit for this part of the program and you should expect to have homework and assignments to turn in that will be graded.

We're looking forward to being part of the beginning of the rest of your life – we hope you are, too! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bryant
Learning Resources Director/Bridge Program Coordinator

cc: «Advisor»

The Rest of Your Life

Are you Reading?

BRIDGE PROGRAM

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Advisor: «Advisor»
Major: «Major»

Original COMPASS Scores

Math – Pre-Algebra	Math – Algebra	Math – College Algebra	Reading	English/Writing
«M_1P»	**«M_2A»**		**«M_5R»**	**«M_6W»**

Required to retake COMPASS in the following areas (Y=Yes, N=No):

Math: «Math»

Reading: «Reading»

English/Writing: «English»

All Bridge Program Students must retake the COMPASS Placement Exam. You will retake the exam on **Saturday, August 23, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. in T271/T273 (ATC/BTC).** You have an unlimited amount of time to complete the test, so the time it will take you to complete the exam will vary.

After you complete the test, you will speak with Andrea Bryant to help you interpret your test scores and to determine if you need to meet with your advisor to discuss possible schedule changes.

Attached is the most current copy of your fall class schedule. You may see that it has changed since you registered for your classes. This is because all Bridge Program Students are required to be enrolled in HMDV 1000-11 College Studies. If you were not originally enrolled in this section, Student Services has changed your registration and taken you out of your original section of College Studies.