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August 8, 2008

Kristine Davis  
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Dear Kristine,

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: Melissa Meeboer

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Student: **Kristine Davis**

Advisor: Melissa Meeboer  
Major: BADM.AS

### Original COMPASS Scores

Math – Pre-Algebra	Math – Algebra	Math – College Algebra	Reading	English/Writing
<b>24</b>			<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>

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

**Math:** Y

**Reading:** Y

**English/Writing:** Y

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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.

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Academic Program(s):

Residency.....: None  
Ant Degree.....: AS

Advisor: Melissa Meeboer  
06/01/10  
Office.:

Ant Cmpl Date.....:

Course Credits CRS Instructor CEUs Stat	Days	Meeting Times	Location	Bldg/Room	Meth	Start Date	Term
HMDV_1000_11 1.00Cr New College Studies A. Bryant	SSU W	TBA 03:00PM 04:55PM	EWC EWC	TEB 131 TEB 131	LEC LEC	08/23/08 08/23/08	08/FA
PEAC_1032_01 1.00Cr New Aerobic Condition I/F Jan Lilletvedt	TBA	TBA	EWC	AC 278	LAB	08/26/08	08/FA
DVST_0510_01 3.00Cr New Fundamentals of Read C. Speckner	TBA	TBA	EWC	TEB 140	LEC	08/26/08	08/FA
COSC_1200_01 3.00Cr New Computer Information J. Gibson	MTWTH	01:00PM 01:55PM	EWC	TEB 271	LAL	08/26/08	08/FA
DVST_0900_02 3.00Cr New Pre-algebra Arithmeti M. Nielsen	MWF	11:00AM 11:55AM	EWC	TEB 114	LEC	08/27/08	08/FA
DVST_0640_02 3.00Cr New Writing Skills John Nesbitt	MWF	09:00AM 09:55AM	EWC	TEB 116	LEC	08/27/08	08/FA
PEAC_L001_03 0.00Cr New Fitness Center Orient Jan Lilletvedt	TH	07:00PM 10:00PM	EWC	TEB 131	LAL	08/28/08	08/FA

Total Credits: 14.00  
Total CEUs : 0.00

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Melissa,

Attached you will find some last minute correspondence to your advisees who will be participating in the Bridge Program. We're excited to have this opportunity to create such a strong connection to a small group of incoming students. I've attached a copy of the schedule the Bridge Program for you to see the rigors of the program and to be aware of all that it covers. I also wanted to take this opportunity to invite you to the Bridge Crossing Ceremony on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm in the Student Center. It is a small, but symbolic ceremony that will last approximately 45 minutes with refreshments. If there is any other part of the program you would be interested in attending, please feel free to contact me to find out more about the details.

We realize student retention begins before a student steps through our doors and it is really a team effort to create an environment that keeps students here at EWC. We want to let you know that you have our support in working with any of the Bridge Program students specifically, either in an advising capacity or in your classroom. Please let us know if there is anything we can assist you with over the course of the school year.

Again, as with most of my College Studies classes, I will be asking the Bridge Program students (all are enrolled in HMDV 1000-11) to be seeking you out to make a connection and find out more about you and your expectations. This assignment will be given to them and explained prior to New Student Orientation and will be due Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. This interaction between you and the student should only take just a few minutes, but making that connection early in the year will be valuable to our students. If you have any questions regarding this assignment, please feel free to contact me.

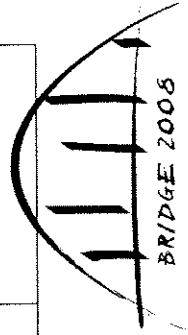
We're looking forward to the arrival of the Bridge Program students and to the start of a great school year. See you soon!

Andrea Bryant  
Learning Resources Director/Bridge Program Coordinator

# BRIDGE PROGRAM 08.18.08 - 08.24.08

	Monday 08/18	Tuesday 08/19	Wednesday 08/20	Thursday 08/21	Friday 08/22	Saturday 08/23	Sunday 08/24
7am							
7:30		Fitness: Scavenger Hunt (Eastern Hall)	Fitness: Frisbee Golf & Breakfast (Pioneer Park - Meet @ Eastern Hall)	Fitness: Yoga (FA Dance Rm)	Fitness: Scooter Mania (Gym)		
8am		Breakfast & Folder Distribution (LSL)	English (ALL) (T116)	Breakfast & Financial Aid Info (LSL)	Breakfast (LSL)		
8:30		Opening Session/Math (T108)	SS: SRQ & Reviewing Tests (T116)	Math (T108)	English (ALL) (T116)	Free Time	Free Time
9am					SS: Building Study Groups (T116)		
9:30					Break (10:30-10:40 @ LSL)		
10am		English (T116) OR Math (T108)	Break (10:30-10:40 @ LSL)	English (T116) OR Math (T108)	10:40 Math (T108)	College Studies (T131) - Bring your textbook!!	College Studies (CTC) - Bring your textbook!!
10:30		SS: Reading Syllabi (T116)	10:40 Math (T108)	SS: Improving Your Financial IQ (T116)			
11am							
11:30							
Noon		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:30		Math (T108)	Math (T108)	Math (T108)	Math (T108)		
1pm							
1:30		Break (2-2:15 @ LSL)	Reading (T115) OR Math (T108)	Break (2-2:15 @ LSL)	Reading (T115) OR Math (T108)		
2pm	Residence Hall Check-in	2:15 Effective Textbook Reading (T115)	Word Games (T115)	2:15 College Reading Strategies (T115)	Word Games (T115)	COMPASS Placement Testing (T271/272)	College Studies (CTC) - Bring your textbook!!
2:30							
3pm		3:15 LancerNet (T271/ATC)	Strengths Finder (T271/ATC)	3:15 LancerNet (T271/ATC)	Stress Management (T115)		
3:30			Dinner (Lancer Hall)				
4pm	Bridge Program Check-in @ Student Center	Time Management (T115)	"On the Greens" Indoor Miniature Golf (SC)	Strengths Finder Results (T115)			
4:30				Reception for President Armstrong (SC)			
5pm		"In the Know" Dinner & Interactive Activities (SC)		"On the Town" A Movie on the Town			
5:30	"At the Park" Dinner & Games (Jirdon Park)						
6pm							
7pm							
8pm							

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