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On-Campus Housing

On-campus housing provides students with an opportunity to easily meet individuals from a variety of backgrounds, to establish lifetime friendships, and participate in a variety of social and educational activities. This experience in community living can be both enjoyable and rewarding for students, as well as being convenient and economical.

Eastern Wyoming College has two residence halls on campus: Eastern Hall and Lancer Hall. Eastern Hall has double occupancy rooms with shared bathrooms for men and women on separate floors, as well as 2 bedroom (four-student) suites which share a bathroom. Lancer Hall has 2 bedroom (four-student) suites which share a bathroom. Basic cable television and Internet service is provided in each living space as is local telephone service. (Telephone instruments are NOT provided.) Free use of washers and dryers is available in each building. Eastern Hall has a lounge with a television, DVD, Wii, refrigerator and microwave on each floor, and a game room in the basement. Lancer Hall has lounges and study rooms in each wing and a kitchen in the Atkins Commons area.

Housing staff resides in each residence hall. Professional and student staff members are trained to assist students with concerns relating to their total college experience.

To enable the College to offer students the best food service possible at reasonable costs, EWC requires all students who reside on campus to participate in a meal plan. Food Services offers a full meal plan of 17 meals per week along with two other plans that offer 14 meals per week or 10 meals per week; the last two have Munch Money that can be used in the Cafeteria or Student Center. The housing and food service charges are included under a single contract. Exceptions to the meal plan such as work conflict, religious reasons, class conflicts, vegetarian, weight loss, or health-related diets are not made. For further information concerning student housing, contact the Director of Residence Life at 307.532.8336.

Campus Activities and Organizations

There are several student organizations on campus and, as interest increases, new organizations may be formed. Student extra-curricular involvement develops leadership, cooperative and service skills, rounds out one's education, and provides a much needed constructive diversion from academic stresses. Every student is urged to become an active member of the student body. Faculty and staff advisors are assigned to each college-sponsored club or activity.

ART CLUB: The EWC Art Club is an organization for students who love the visual arts, whether they have professional or amateur interests. The club works together to engage in and organize more extensive and intensive experiences in the visual arts. This group organizes enriching activities including field trips to museums and art communities, workshops, visiting artists, and collaboration with other creative disciplines. There will be no priority established based on style, content, media, or individual interests in art; all interested students are welcome.

BLOCK AND BRIDLE CLUB: Block and Bridle Club is a nationally recognized organization offered at numerous junior colleges and universities. Many of the members are involved in animal science studies, but all students involved with agriculture are encouraged to join. The club participates in events with other Block and Bridle Chapters, sponsors social activities, plans and participates in community service projects, and travels to educational seminars such as The Range Beef Cow Symposium. One advantage of joining Block and Bridle is that your membership transfers to any other school that you attend that participates in Block and Bridle.

CAMPUS ACTIVITIES BOARD: This is a formal group of interested students who assist the Coordinator of Intramurals and Student Activities in the selection, promotion, and follow-through of activities for all Torrington-based students. Interested students are invited to join this board by contacting the Coordinator.

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COSMETOLOGY CLUB: The Cosmetology Club is designed for the student who is outgoing and creative. The club encourages leadership, unity, and advanced education. All Cosmetology Club members must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.0. As a club, students attend regional hair shows and educational field trips. The club is active in community services such as sponsoring food drives for the local food pantry.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB: The EWC Criminal Justice Club is open to criminal justice majors who are in good academic standing. Former students who have graduated or transferred to other colleges, continuing their criminal justice education can also participate as associate members. The club engages in a number of fund-raising, college/community service, social, and academic activities throughout the year. These include tours of regional corrections, law enforcement, and criminal justice facilities and institutions.

CULTURAL DIVERSITY CLUB: The Eastern Wyoming College Diversity Club's purpose is to provide opportunities for the EWC community to learn and experience aspects of various cultures of the United States of America and of other countries worldwide. Appreciation and acceptance of worldwide cultures is encouraged through a number of social activities, community service projects, and educational trips. Membership is open to all students.

GAY STRAIGHT ALLIANCE: The Gay Straight Alliance brings together LGBTIQQA students (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Intersexual, Queer, Questioning, and Allies) to have a voice on the EWC campus. This organization is established to raise awareness of LGBTQ individuals, their positions, issues and concerns; provide social and educational resources and connections; increase the visibility of LGBT persons and their allies; and increase tolerance and eliminate discrimination, prejudice and oppression. LGBT friendly social and educational activities are planned for all students. Membership is open to all students.

GEAR-UP CLUB: The GEAR-UP Club is open to students who were previously involved in their former high school's GEAR-UP program. Club goals include enriching the academic and

social experience of college students, mentoring incoming GEAR-UP students, and conducting community service projects.

HOUSING COUNCIL: The Housing Council is an informal group of on-campus residents who are interested in improving the quality of on-campus living. The basic functions of the Housing Council are to:

1. Advise and implement, with approval of the Director of Residence Life, Vice President for Student Services, and the College Board of Trustees, policies, regulations, and procedures for the improvement of residence hall living.
2. Coordinate housing activities.
3. Maintain close two-way communication between the student residents and the College.
4. Provide opportunities for the residents to participate in residence hall government.
5. Evaluate environmental factors which influence the general welfare of residents.

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS: Eastern Wyoming College belongs to the Wyoming Community College Athletic Conference and team championships are declared in women's volleyball, and men's and women's basketball. The College belongs to the National Junior College Athletic Association and is a member of Region IX. EWC is also a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association - Central Rocky Mountain Region. The intercollegiate athletic program for men consists of basketball, and rodeo. The intercollegiate athletic program for women consists of volleyball, basketball, and rodeo. Activity grants are available in all of these sports.

INTRAMURALS: The intramural program is available to enrolled EWC students and all students are encouraged to participate. Intramurals at Eastern Wyoming College are set up on team, dual, and individual basis. Activities include basketball, racquetball, softball, volleyball, and wallyball.

JOURNALISM CLUB: The Journalism Club (along with the Publications Production class) produces *The Lancer Post*, a newspaper for Eastern Wyoming College students. The purpose of *The Lancer Post* is to inform and entertain readers while also offering a forum for readers via letters to

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the editor and guest editorials. Students may participate in any or all of the following areas: writing, taking photographs, working on layout, production and/or distribution, and advertising sales.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING CLUB: The mission of the club is to provide educational activities to interested EWC students through livestock judging. Objectives include development of the following skills: leadership skills as Club officers, communication skills through oral reasons and fundraising activities, social skills as club members, and decision-making skills through judging practices and contests. Club members must be or have enrolled in ANSC 1210. In order to participate in trips, club members must actively participate in club fundraising activities. National contests like the American Royal and National Western preset the number of participating team members. Team members must be full-time students with a minimum 2.0 GPA and be currently passing all classes. Team selection will be based upon ability and participation.

MUSIC CLUB: The EWC Music Club is a group for music majors and non-majors to assist in building and supporting the music community at Eastern Wyoming College. In the past the club has done this by hosting jam sessions, music technology seminars, assisting with EWC Music events, assisting with Eastern Wyoming Arts Council events, and organizing trips to see concerts in the Denver metropolitan area. The club is open to all who have an interest in music of any type.

PHI THETA KAPPA: Phi Theta Kappa is an academic honor society that recognizes and promotes scholarship, leadership, and service. Students who have attained a minimum 3.5 cumulative GPA in twelve or more credit hours in a degree program are eligible for membership. Phi Theta Kappa is the recognized academic honor society for community colleges in the United States and has approximately 800 chapters. The EWC chapter began in 1989 and initiates new members in the Fall and Spring semesters.

RANGE AND WILDLIFE CLUB: The Range and Wildlife Club was established in January, 2003 with the intent of fostering a sense of comradery with other students in biological fields, and to assist local biologists with data collection and other duties. Students seeking degrees in Biology, Environmental Sciences, Wildlife and Fisheries

Biology and Management, and pre-professional areas are eligible for membership. Activities include guest speakers, a wild game feast, and trips to the National Bighorn Sheep Center in Dubois and the National Elk Refuge in Jackson.

RODEO CLUB: The Rodeo Club is designed to promote intercollegiate rodeo at Eastern Wyoming College. It supports an increased interest in rodeos and other Western activities, and helps establish a closer relationship among students interested in this activity. The rodeo team is a member of the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association.

SHOOTING SPORTS CLUB: The purpose of this organization is to create an environment that teaches and capitalizes on the joys of the shooting sports, specifically trapshooting, to develop intercollegiate competition, and to promote and uphold gun safety in the shooting sports. Club members will successfully complete a Hunter's Safety Course or must prove the successful completion of such a course at a previous site.

SkillsUSA: The SkillsUSA professional chapter is an organization for students in technical, skilled, and service occupations including health occupations. It focuses on leadership, citizenship, and character development. The club offers Eastern Wyoming College students special opportunities to further enhance their schooling and skill development through activities, trips, community service, and competitions at the local, state, and national level.

SkillsUSA / WELDING & MACHINE TOOL DIVISION: EWC SkillsUSA / Welding and Machine Tool Division provides students who are welding and machine tooling majors the opportunity to participate in an "industrial-oriented" student organization. Students may participate in industry related field trips, develop leadership skills, attend club sponsored forums, compete at state competitions/leadership activities, community service, and social events. Activities are planned to enhance knowledge and awareness for all students involved.

SkillsUSA / BUSINESS DIVISION: EWC SkillsUSA/Business Division provides students who are business, computer science, and non-business majors the opportunity to participate in a "business-oriented" student organization.

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STUDENT AMBASSADORS: The Student Ambassadors are a select group of students chosen for their positive attitudes, varying geographical residences, majors, and extra-curricular involvement. They must maintain a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA. These students are ambassadors of the College and represent it at many social and recruitment/retention functions. Students interested should contact the Director for Enrollment Management.

STUDENT SENATE: The Student Senate is the governing agency of the EWC student body. Membership includes every segment of the student body as defined by the Senate Constitution. Student Senators are provided opportunities for leadership, service, enhanced education, and involvement. Officers for the succeeding academic year are elected each Spring semester with other representation selected early in the Fall. The mission of the Senate is to provide an active, equitable, and welcoming atmosphere for Eastern Wyoming College students. The Senate membership is involved in disbursement of student activity funds. All students are welcome to attend weekly Senate meetings.

VETERINARY TECHNOLOGY CLUB: The Veterinary Technology Club is designed to promote interest in the vocation of Veterinary Technology. Fundraising activities include operating the concession facility at EWC athletic events and sponsoring pet washes, and raffles. Recreational and academic activities include community service, picnics, and field trips. Field trips have included the National Western Stock Show and Rodeo, the Denver Zoo, the Denver Museum of Natural History, and veterinary technician seminars. Membership is open to all students who have an interest in Veterinary Technology.

Motor Vehicle Information

Registration: At the beginning of each semester all students must register motor vehicles which

they own or operate. Students are allowed one week after a change in the registration to report the information—such as different car, change of license number, etc. to the Student Services Office.

Traffic/Parking: Students are subject to all Torrington traffic rules and regulations. Violations within the College area will be reported to the Torrington Police Department for whatever penalties may be imposed. Please remember that pedestrians have the right of way.

Residence hall students are required to leave their vehicles in the residence hall parking lots and not in the main campus parking lots. No parking is allowed in front of the main building along the drive. Parking spaces are marked and students may be ticketed if they park across the lines. Large vehicles and trailers must be parked behind the welding shop or in marked parking lanes on West C Street.

The Torrington Police Department (TPD) will ticket violators who illegally park in spots reserved on campus for those individuals with proper handicapped permits on their vehicles. The TPD will also issue tickets to those individuals who park in the fire lanes on campus. If necessary, the TPD may also have the illegally parked vehicles towed in addition to ticketing.