

August 23, 2022

Dear CO-WY AMP Member,

I hope you had a wonderful summer and are energized to start the Fall semester. We are continuing our **Participation Stipend** this semester. By participating in CO-WY AMP activities (monthly meetings, reframing your math experience, and recognition celebration), you will receive a \$15 stipend per event. For more information on this stipend, visit our website <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/co-wy-amp/participation-stipend/>.

The CO-WY AMP program will continue to offer events and services to help you succeed in your education endeavors:

- **STEM Tutoring:** We have tutors in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics. They are available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m. **in person** in the STEM Learning Center SI 1009. Online tutoring is available upon request <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/stemtutor1>.

If you need additional tutoring, email [ltaylo50@msudenver.edu](mailto:ltaylo50@msudenver.edu). Please utilize this awesome resource and share it with your classmates and professors.

- **Monthly Meetings:** The purpose of the meetings is to provide a better understanding of the program and provide useful information to assist in your success. Below is the schedule for these meetings:
  - Tuesday, September 13, 2022  
Location: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. SI 3004  
Topic: Rocky Mountain Alliance Kick Off
  - Wednesday, October 5, 2022  
Location: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. SI 3079  
Topic: Career Exploration
- **Reframing your math experience Workshops:** Workshop series offers concrete ways to reframe your experience in mathematics. This is a four-part workshop series.
  - Wednesday, September 7, 2022 (Orientation)  
Location: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. SI 3004
  - Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
Location: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. SI 3004
  - Wednesday, September 28, 2022  
Location: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. SI 3004
  - Wednesday, October 12, 2022  
Location: 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. SI 3004
- **Fall Recognition Celebration:** This semester's celebration will be held Thursday, November 3, 2022  
Location: Baerresen Ballroom 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
- **Scholarships:** The Johnson and CO-WY AMP scholarships are available in the fall semester. Details on submission can be found on our website at <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/co-wy-amp/co-wy-amp-scholarships/>. Your essays for these scholarships are due October 3, 2022.

- **Research Grant:** We will be awarding our CO-WY AMP Undergraduate Spring Research Grants at our November Recognition Celebration. You must have your application turned in by October 17, 2022. Send your application to Lori Taylor at [ltaylo50@msudenver.edu](mailto:ltaylo50@msudenver.edu). See the website <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/co-wy-amp/undergraduate-stem-research/> for the research grant application.
- **Faculty Advising:** To help you succeed in your education, CO-WY AMP provides faculty advising. As a CO-WY AMP student, you are required to schedule an advising session either with Dr. Liu or with your discipline advisor each semester to remain active in the CO-WY AMP program. Please visit our website at <https://www.msudenver.edu/advanced-stem-education/co-wy-amp/co-wy-amp-advisors/> for a list of your discipline advisor's name, contact information and office hours.
- **Textbook Program:** Our textbook borrowing program is growing thanks to your donations. We have textbooks for general biology, microbiology, genetics, general chemistry, organic chemistry, algebra, and calculus for you to borrow. It is on a first come first serve basis. Please also consider donating your used textbooks to the Center instead of selling it back to book store for pennies.
- **Office hours:** This semester Dr. Liu is available by appointment in-person or virtually. Dr. Liu's availability is: Thursday 9:00 a.m – 10:30 a.m. in-person SI 2039 or by appointment. Please email ([hliu1@msudenver.edu](mailto:hliu1@msudenver.edu)) or text (303-818-6619) her to set up an appointment.

We are always interested in the progress you are making towards your degree. If you are graduating this fall, please let us know as soon as possible so we can celebrate your success. If you have any questions and/or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your continued participation in the program.

Sincerely,



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