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Greetings from #1 Petteys Hall

Welcome, or welcome back, to the 2009-2010 academic year at ASC! We in Student Support Services are very excited to see so many new and familiar faces around our office, and we hope to continue to see you all over the next 8 months. We have planned some fun workshops and activities throughout the fall, and we hope to see you there, too.

This year we hope to offer you the high quality services that will help you succeed here at ASC, so please let us know how we can help: mentoring, tutoring, advising, counseling, or just looking over a paper. Wendy, Tanya, Lynn and myself are here to help you, and we've hired a number of students to provide additional support. Check in with us as often as you need, and let us know what we can do.

One exciting update for all of you: this year we are planning to give out over **\$48,000** in scholarships and



grants over the year. Remember that you **MUST** earn at least a 2.0 for the semester, and get your seven (7) points from SSS. Applications for scholarships and grants will come out later this fall, but ask if you have any questions.

Finally, we wish you all the best in your courses, and hope you have a great semester. See you soon!

-Brian Rauscher

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Reminders:

- * 09-10 Planners are available in our office
- * Request a tutor as soon as you need help
- * Career counseling is available with Brian
- * We have unlimited printing and copying!

Student Support Services Information

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Brian Rauscher, Director of Student Support Services



It's hard to believe I'm in my 2nd year here at Adams State, but it's great to be back for more. I've enjoyed meeting with and helping many of you, and I hope to get to know more folks this year. You can always drop in to say hello, so don't be a stranger!

I moved to Alamosa from Portland, Oregon, where I worked as a

career counselor at Washington State University Vancouver. Prior to that, I worked for the Job Corps, and earned my Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology from Lewis & Clark College. I also earned a Bachelor's Degree from the College of Charleston in South Carolina, and taught high school in Dallas, Texas.. I am a big fan of the San Luis Valley, and love to spend my free time hiking or skiing.

Wendy Loch, Academic Counselor & Mentor Coordinator

Hello fall semester students! As many of you know, my name is Wendy Loch and I'm an Academic Counselor / Mentoring Program Coordinator for Student Support Services. I was born and raised here in the valley, spending most of my time riding horses, camping and competing in various sporting events. I attended Adams State College after high school, where I obtained a

bachelors degree in psychology.

My employment has been based in the mental health field prior to SSS, where I worked as an intensive case manager. I have experience in therapy, addiction counseling, and disability services. Please feel free to stop by SSS and introduce yourself or just say HI.



Tanya Martin, Academic Counselor & Tutoring Coordinator

Welcome Students!! Hopefully, as many of you know, I'm an academic counselor for SSS. I've been working for SSS for almost 7 months!!

I am originally from Columbia, SC. I moved to Alamosa in the Fall of 2004 to attend Adams State College. I graduated in Spring 2008 with my Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration.



I am currently working on my Master's Degree in Business Administration. So I completely understand your fears, frustrations, and excitement about school. I am very excited about SSS this year, I know it is going to be great!!! I hope to see **ALL** of you around the office! Definitely come by and say hi, even if its just to get a tutor!!

Lynn Sandusky, Administrative Assistant

I am Lynn Sandusky. I am the Administrative Assistant for Student Support Services. I am a Colorado Native.

I moved to the valley 5 years ago as an escape from the craziness in Denver. I have a Bachelors Degree in Computer Science with a minor in Business Administration. My hobbies include gardening, reading,



home improvement projects, and volunteering. I am currently running for city council in Monte Vista and I am the event chairperson for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life – SLV.

If I can be of any assistance to you during this semester, please let me know!

Mentoring

The Fall 2009 semester marks a new beginning for the SSS mentoring program. Having not been a part of the SSS program for over a year, SSS will now have peer mentors to assist Freshman students in adjusting to college life.

What is peer mentoring? It is a program designed to allow upper classmen the opportunity to promote success by helping new students become socially and academically integrated into the ASC community. Mentors will acquaint students with all aspects of ASC, from clubs to academic re-

sources. Mentors are a voice of experience and will always be available to listen and answer questions confidentially.

The peer mentoring program has hired 10 mentors whom are excited and motivated to begin working with the Freshmen of SSS. They are all upper classmen and are from various backgrounds and majors.



If you are an SSS student who wishes to obtain a mentor, simply stop by the SSS office and speak to the front desk or to me directly.

SSS is excited to offer this service and knows that it will be a successful part of the 2009-2010 school year.

Wendy Loch
Peer Mentoring Coordinator.

Service Learning

This year SSS is excited to have planned two volunteer/service learning days. They are as follows:

September 12th: SSS will be helping La Puente and the Valley Food Bank gather and preserve food. Local farmers have offered portions of their crops to La Puente, providing La Puente will come and gather the crop. We will be spending the day helping to gather these crops. Then we will return back to Ala-

mosa and assist in canning and bagging the food for preservation. This should be a fun and very rewarding volunteer opportunity.

September 26th: SSS will be taking part in ASC Cares Day (the campus wide volunteer day). They offer a wide range of volunteer opportunities for us to choose from which are fun and exciting. Last year we helped Habitat for Humanity demolish an abandoned

house, which was fun and quite stress relieving! We hope all of you will join us in serving others during one of our volunteer trips. Stop by the SSS office to sign up!

Wendy Loch

"Volunteers are the only human beings on the face of the earth who reflect this nations compassion, unselfish caring, patience, and just plain love for one another"
Erma Bombeck

Tutoring

Need a tutor? Now is the time to sign up for tutoring! If you need a tutor in any one of your courses, stop by the SSS office and fill out a tutor request and schedule form and turn it into the front desk! If you have any questions about tutoring, please feel free to contact me anytime!!

Tanya Martin
Academic Counselor/
Tutor Coordinator
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Subjects offered for Tutoring:

- Accounting I
- Anatomy & Physiology I, II
- Bio 101, 203, 204, 206, 321, 323
- Business 120, 211, 361, 207, 261, 103
- Business law
- Chemistry 111, 131, 132, 321, 322, 331, 322, 332, 334, 431, 433, 461, 471, 434, 216, 412
- Eng 090, 101, 102, 203, 210
- Environmental Science
- Geology 101
- Geography 101
- History 202, 203
- HGP 111
- HPPE 100, 120, 209, 247, 323, 314, 341, 436, 121
- Integrated Science 155, 156
- Intro to Business
- Japanese
- Math 095, 097, 099, 104, 106, 107, 155
- Music 100
- Nutrition
- Physics 225
- Psychology 101, 211, 204, 205, 310, 330, 355, 430, Stats
- Spanish
- Speech

September 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <i>Hooper Pool Trip - 6pm</i>	3	4	5
6	7 <i>LABOR DAY No Classes!</i>	8	9 <i>Drop/Add Deadline</i>	10	11	12 <i>Volunteer Day</i>
13	14	15	16 <i>Financial Aid Work- shop—12 pm SUB 302</i>	17 <i>Bowling Night 7pm</i>	18	19 <i>Sand Dunes Trip</i>
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 <i>ASC Cares Day</i>
27	28	29	30			