Hello everyone, my name is Luz Urquijo-Hawkes, I’m the new coordinator for UB/UBMS in Casper. I moved to Casper from Las Cruces, NM this summer. I worked for New Mexico State University (NMSU) as a program coordinator for 5 years, and taught Spanish for two years. It has been a busy first week, but I’m excited to get to know, and start serving the students, and their families through this great program.

The recent College trip to Colorado State University and CU Denver provided a great opportunity to meet many of our wonderful students.

Please feel free to stop by the office UU445 to say “Hi” or to provide any suggestions, questions or concerns you may have. I will be more than happy to help you. You can also send an email to lurquiho@uwyo.edu or contact me through Remind.

This year we will utilize ACT Academy as one of the tools to prepare for the ACT. This is a new free resource through ACT that allows students to create accounts and join the Casper UB class with the class code: 6PXAH. We will be able to see how often, and for how long you use it and what content areas you work on. We can also assign tasks. Begin by taking a diagnostic that will personalize areas of study. Please let me know if you have questions, but it would be great to have each student start using it.
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Erin Geldien

My name is Erin Geldien. My favorite color is red, Eminem is hands down my favorite music artist. Some of my favorite hobbies include photography, cinematography, and Jiu-Jitsu. I’ve worked closely with youth for the past 2+ years, mainly elementary aged students. This past May I graduated with 2 associate degrees, the main one being Multi-Media Communication.

Brenda Ransom

Hello my name is Brenda Ransom, I’m one of the tutors this year. I graduated from Lingle Fort Laramie High School. I am going to Casper College for Social work, I plan on graduating this year with my associate’s degree and then decided what comes next. I’m a fun person once you get to know me, also I am a big Dr. Who fan.

We are currently working on moving tutoring sessions once a week to NC and KW and we will continue to have a session at UU415. We will keep you updated on the progress of this transition as we get more details of exact location, day and time.

Senior Specifics

Daniels Scholarship & FAFSA

The Daniels Scholarship Program provides a four-year college scholarship for graduating high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional character, leadership, and a commitment to serving their communities. It pays toward tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and miscellaneous educational expenses. For more information, visit www.DanielsFund.org/Scholarships. Application is open Oct. 1 – Nov. 29

Free Application for Federal Student Aid FAFSA opens on Oct. 1 and is essential to apply for financial aid for college. For more information visit https://fafsa.ed.gov/

College Trip

Did you miss the fun of October’s College trip to Colorado? Well, don’t miss out on our next College trip. More information to come soon. Remember “first come first serve”

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