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Previously I've shared my excitement with you about the opportunity to build a community resource that will make Southwest Idaho proud. The College of Western Idaho is poised to become a true community asset, and the excitement continues to build as we move closer to offering a comprehensive range of affordable classes. Starting next January CWI will offer our students, our neighbors and our community the ability to achieve more and next week you can get a glimpse into the courses and programs CWI will offer.

We are excited to share additional details about our community college – from the variety of quality, affordable classes available to how you can become one of our first students – during our first ever “Preview Day at CWI.” CWI is hosting three special sessions on October 2 and 3 (see sidebar for times and our address) where you can meet our dedicated, knowledgeable staff and learn more about the College of Western Idaho and what courses will be available during our first semester of classes. Bring your questions and prepare to learn:

- How to pursue a degree, certificate or other specialized training
- How to apply for admission
- What programs are available
- How to apply for financial aid
- What to do if you don't know what you want to study

Whether you're a student, parent, teacher or member of the community I encourage you to seize this opportunity to meet our staff and learn more about how we can meet your educational needs. “Preview Day at CWI” will be held outside on our campus in Nampa, so please stop by during one of these sessions. We're excited to meet you and to hear more about how we can help you achieve your educational goals. You may also call 208-562-3000 or send an email to onestop@cwidaho.cc if you're interested in attending one of these preview sessions or learning more about CWI.

Before I close I want to recognize the substantial efforts of our trustees, who continue to guide us toward our goal of offering a comprehensive range of affordable classes to help our community achieve more. Each of our trustees has helped shape the only community college to be built in Idaho during the past 40 years, and CWI will continue to need the efforts and insight of strong community leaders going forward. Our next Board of Trustees will be chosen by voters in the November election and while many excellent candidates have declared their intent to run for one of these openings, there is still an opportunity to file a Declaration of Intent to run as a write-in candidate for any of our open trustee positions. Declarations are available and must be filed at our office by 5 p.m. on October 10. If you are interested in running, I encourage you to call us or stop by our office to learn more. Thanks again to our trustees and we look forward to seeing you at one of our “Preview Day” sessions next week!

Preview Day at CWI

Event Details:

Thursday, October 2, 2008

Session One: 10:00 a.m.

Session Two: 2:00 p.m.

Friday, October 3, 2008

Session Three: 10:00 a.m.

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