



Award number 1619673

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Dear CO-WY AMP Member,

2020 2020 was a difficult year putting it mildly. Please remember we are here to support you. If there is anything that we could do to help, do not hesitate to ask. We have funds to support your technology, food, and other needs. Email Lori Taylor your need and request.

We are continuing our **Participation Stipend** this semester. By participating in CO-WY AMP activities and staying connected by reading the welcome letter, newsletters and emails, you can accumulate points and receive a stipend at the end of the semester. For more information on this stipend <https://www.msudenver.edu/case/co-wyamp/stipends/>. You do have to fill out a qualtrics form https://msudenver.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bllTaiEcPg8BJtz to receive your 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 9:00-6:00. Science tutors <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/stemtutor1>. Math tutors <https://us02web.zoom.us/my/stemtutor2>. Here is the link to the tutoring schedule at <https://www.msudenver.edu/case/tutors/>. If you need additional tutoring, email ltaylor50@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 useful information to assist in your success. Below is the schedule for these meetings:
 - Wednesday, January 27, 2021
Location: <https://us02web.zoom/my/stemcenter>, 4:00-5:00PM
Topic: “Communicating Scientific Data Effectively” Karen Simpson, Environmental Protection Agency
 - Thursday, February 11, 2021
Location: <https://us02web.zoom/my/stemcenter>, 5:00-6:00PM
Topic: “How to Get Into the Healthcare School of Your Dreams” Dr. Amisha Singh, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
- **Connection events:** The purpose of these events is to get to know each other and provide emotional and social support. Below is the schedule for these events, topics are to be determined:
 - Tuesday, February 23, 2021 Location: <https://us02web.zoom/my/stemcenter>, 4:00-5:00PM
Topic: “...and then there is MATH!”
 - Wednesday, March 10, 2021 Location: <https://us02web.zoom/my/stemcenter>, 4:00-5:00PM
- **Spring Recognition Celebration:** This semester’s celebration will be held April 1, 2021 on Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom/my/stemcenter>), 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- **Scholarships:** Wu, Urban League Guild, and the Provost Scholarships are available in the spring semester. Details on submission can be found on our website at <https://www.msudenver.edu/case/co-wyamp/scholarships/>. Your essays for these scholarships are due March 1, 2021.

- **Research Grant:** We will be awarding our CO-WY AMP Undergraduate **Summer Research Grants** at our April Recognition Celebration. See the website <https://www.msudenver.edu/case/co-wyamp/research/> for the research grant application. You must have your application turned in by March 1, 2021.
CO-WY AMP Undergraduate **Fall Research Grants** will be awarded at our CO-WY AMP Kickoff meeting in August. You must have your application turned in by August 2, 2021.
- **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/case/co-wyamp/people/advisorssteeringcommittee/> 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.
- **Virtual office hours:** This semester Dr. Liu is available by appointment. Please email (hliu1@msudenver.edu) or text (303-818-6619) her to set up an appointment. Questions, requests or just to say hi are all welcome.

We are always interested in the progress you are making towards your degree. If you are graduating this spring, 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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