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Students began to enroll for CWI's first wave of academic classes earlier this week, and the energy level here could not be higher. Following the considerable efforts focused on building the first community college in Idaho in more than 40 years, we're excited to take these very tangible steps toward serving our students and our community. Offering high-quality education options that are accessible to everyone has been our goal from the beginning, and it is thrilling to see this goal become a reality.

Just as important in these challenging economic times is being able to afford the education you need, and I'm excited to share that CWI will offer this broad range of education choices at a fraction of the cost of other local alternatives. Priced at \$119 per credit hour, CWI classes will be the most affordable in Southwest Idaho when they start in January 2009. Classes will be offered not only in Nampa, but in Boise and Meridian locations as well. Class timing is equally flexible, as CWI will offer day, night and online courses to meet a variety of schedules. These key components – quality, accessibility, affordability and flexibility – are central to everything CWI stands for and reflect the needs of our community.

Now more than ever, I urge you to explore what the College of Western Idaho has to offer you, your family, neighbors and friends by visiting our Web site and exploring the variety of classes and programs available. You can start the application process online or contact us at the One Stop Student Services center via 208-562-3000 or at onestop@cwidaho.cc to ask questions and learn more about the number of benefits CWI can offer you. We look forward to hearing more about your educational goals and how we can work together to help you achieve more.

Before I close, I want to stress how important it is that you make your voice heard by voting in the general elections on November 4. Obviously there are a number of key races that encompass both a national and local spectrum, including races that will help determine the future direction of our community college. We have a number of talented candidates that are running for Board of Trustee positions with CWI, and I encourage you to review your options and choose the candidates that you feel will represent you best. You may learn more about the candidates and where you can vote in the Key Dates & Links section on the right.

Thank you for your continued support of the College of Western Idaho – we are proud to serve our community by offering a comprehensive range of high-quality, affordable and accessible education choices that enable everyone to achieve more. Together we have made this goal a reality!

Key Dates & Links

Nov. 4

[CWI Board of Trustee Election](#)

General election and voter information:

[Idaho Votes Web site](#)

Voter guides:

[Idaho Press Tribune Election Central](#)

[Idaho Statesman Voters Guide](#)

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