September 28, 2012

Dear EWU Students:

Welcome back! We are thrilled for your return and the energy and enthusiasm that you bring to campus each fall.

At the same time, we are concerned by the number of student behavior incidents recently, some resulting in arrests. Particularly as we prepare for tomorrow’s football matchup against Montana—one of our great traditions of athletic competition—we are mindful that emotions will run high on campus prior to, and during, the game.

Please help us ensure we start the year off on the right foot by remembering to do the following this weekend and throughout the year:

- Be safe. Make smart decisions about your health and well-being. If you choose to drink alcohol, please do so responsibly. If you see others in trouble, take action and reach out for help.
- Show respect for yourself, your team, and your university by demonstrating good citizenship and sportsmanship.
- Set a positive example for others. Show everyone around you what it means to be an Eastern Eagle.

Please know that the EWU and Cheney Police will be out in full force in order to ensure our safety and security.

Let’s make this weekend—and the year ahead—a safe, respectful, and fun experience.

Sincerely,

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Associate Vice President/Dean of Students