



The EDGE Bi-Monthly Newsletter

Summer 2009

Join us on our visit to Mesa Verde August 7th 7:30-5:30

Ancestral Puebloans made Mesa Verde their home from about A.D. 550 to 1300. For more than 700 years they and their descendants lived and flourished here. Today, Mesa Verde National Park preserves a spectacular reminder of this ancient culture. The park contains over 4,000 known archeological sites including cliff dwellings and the mesa top sites of pit houses, pueblos, masonry towers, and farming structures.

Learn more with us!!



Transportation and lunch will be provided. Signup sheet is located in the EDGE office. Hurry-space is limited & sign-up closes July 31st!

Our EDGE website has recently undergone a facelift!

Go to www.sanjuancollege.edu/pages/4773.asp to see the changes. This page is a work in progress, but we feel it will be a more user friendly format. The page should be easier to navigate, as well as contain useful information for our participants such as workshop schedules. If you have any suggestions for ways to improve this sight we are always open to suggestions!

One of Our Wonderful Faculty Mentors

MEET JOHN BURRIS!

John has been instructing geology at San Juan College since the fall of 2004. He has his B.A. from Miami University (Ohio), M.S. from the University of Wyoming, and Ph.D. from Michigan State University. John has been married to Carol since 2000, and they have two children, Will who is 5, and Elsa who is 2. John loves working for the college, and loves the great geology in the Four Corners area!



Meet our newest members!

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Meet our awesome

Tutor



Brian

This wonderful tutor has vowed to help the students of the EDGE Program succeed in their classes. Wondering when he is available to help you?

See the tutor schedule below.

EDGE PEER TUTOR SCHEDULE
Summer 2009 Effective 05/18/2009

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00-8:30					
8:30-9:00					
9:00-9:30					
9:30-10:00					
10:00-10:30					
10:30-11:00					
11:00-11:30					
11:30-12:00					
12:00-12:30					Brian
12:30-1:00					Brian
1:00-1:30	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian
1:30-2:00	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian
2:00-2:30	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian
2:30-3:00	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian
3:00-3:30	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian
3:30-4:00	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian
4:00-4:30	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	
4:30-5:00	Brian	Brian	Brian	Brian	
Brian (20)	ENGL (111, 211) MATH (up to 115) BIOL (121, 224, 252, 253) CHEM (110) PSYC (120, 230) SPCH (111)				
	HLTH (118)				

Meet the new EDGE mascots... baby hummingbirds!

These cute little birds are the newest addition to the EDGE family. They are Black Chinned hummingbirds and have taken up residence outside of Karin's office window. Come by and see them before they leave the nest, but you better hurry! They have been seen stretching their wings and could be gone very soon!



Just for fun...

Can you solve these?

1 D B#1
N B#2
A B#3
T B#4
S B#5

2 Give Get
Give Get
Give Get
Give Get

3 I ■ S

4 10^J Q^K A

5 nepaled

6 1234567890
12safety90
1234567890

Answers.....

1. Stand up and be counted
2. Forget and forget
3. Back to square one
4. Hijacking
5. A friend in need
6. Safety in numbers

Change...

By Christy Ferrato

I recently joined the EDGE staff as the new Director. I am honored to have the opportunity to be of service to students at San Juan College. While I am new to San Juan College, I have a long background working in the field of education, both as a teacher and as an administrator. Over the years, I have worked with Bloomfield, Aztec, Zuni, and Central Consolidated School Districts. More recently, I worked with Fort Lewis College's Campbell Child and Family Center, and the Hispanic-Latino Grant Program, and I love working with students at the collegiate level.

I was born in England, but spent most of my childhood in Albuquerque. I have lived in Durango, CO since 1982. I have two college-aged daughters, plus the newest addition to our family – a super -cute 6-month old Bernese Mountain dog who constantly keeps us busy with her puppy craziness. She is eating us out of house and home, and has truly earned her nickname, “Dogzilla!”

I hold a BFA degree from the University of Denver in Art Education, a MS degree from the University of Oregon in Special Education, and last summer, I completed a MFA degree at the Vermont College of Fine Arts in creative writing. My recent return to graduate school gave me a real appreciation for the challenge of trying to juggle school, career, and family. It was absolutely one of the most rewarding and intense periods of my life. Outside of work, I am actively involved in a number of artistic endeavors. I am a published poet, and I am especially excited that my work was selected to appear in the upcoming summer issue of the Minnetonka Review. I also work in the performance and visual arts. Outside the art world, I love gardening, hiking, camping, skiing, tennis, traveling, cooking, live music, and spending time with friends and family.

I have a lot to learn about grateful for the warm from San Juan College, the students. I look forward to and I hope that you will ideas about how to con-success. The next time you please stop by and say hi!



the EDGE program. I am so welcome I have received EDGE staff, and our summer getting to know all of you, feel free to give me your tinue to make our program a come to the EDGE office,

Get to know our new Director better..... Join us on the up coming summer trip to Mesa Verde!

Schedule of Workshops and Cultural Events:

Workshops– none scheduled at this time.

Cultural Events–

- **August 7th** Mesa Verde National Park. 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. Lunch, snacks, and transportation provided. Sign up in the EDGE office by July 31st.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES!

- August 10th thru 21st- Academic Advising for Fall
- August 24th- First day of instruction for Fall
- August 28th- Fall Meet and Greet at Kiwanis Park
- August 31st thru September 11th- IDP's