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CollegeInvest Honors Platte Canyon High School Counselor *Chris Stewart recognized as Counselor of the Month*

Bailey, CO – CollegeInvest, in partnership with the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations and Denver’s Channel 7, is proud to honor Chris Stewart of Platte Canyon High School as May’s Counselor of the Month.

“High school counselors often are unsung heroes, encouraging students to dream and accomplish their goals,” said Judy Ransom of CollegeInvest, Colorado’s higher education financing resource. “They wear many hats, from a resource for post-graduation options to a friendly face to talk to on a bad day.”

The Counselor of the Month program is designed to give counselors the recognition they deserve. CollegeInvest is a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education.

Summer Corbino, a Platte Canyon High School student, nominated Stewart for the award. According to Corbino, since the tragic events at Platte Canyon High School last September, Stewart has provided support for her students and the community.

“Mrs. Stewart is an outstanding woman. Since September 27th 2006, she has had a lot on her plate. Now that she is the only counselor at Platte Canyon she has even more,” wrote Corbino. “She has been balancing talking to students, keeping track of things, taking care of students for college and still trying to do her main work. She always takes the time of day to talk to each and every student that wants to talk, no matter if she is at lunch or super busy, she takes the time.”

To nominate a high school counselor for a future counselor of the month award, visit www.thedenverchannel.com and click on “Counselor of the Month.”

About CollegeInvest

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