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Denver School of Science and Technology Counselor Pat Ludwig Named Counselor of the Year

Colorado's CollegeInvest Honors Outstanding Counselor of 2008

DENVER— CollegeInvest, in partnership with the Colorado Council on High School/College Relations, is proud to honor Pat Ludwig of The Denver School of Science and Technology as the 2008 Counselor of the Year.

The Denver School of Science and Technology this spring sent every student in its first graduating class to college. This is due in large part to the dedication and countless hours spent by Ludwig, according to those who nominated her.

High school counselors often do not receive acknowledgment for the great impact they have in the lives of students. 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.

CollegeInvest supports the school counseling profession because counselors are the coaches that assist students in reaching their goals. Pat is one of the finest examples of these coaches and CollegeInvest applauds the successes of her and her students.

Ludwig was nominated by students, parents and faculty for her tireless efforts to give individual attention and time to each student.

“Pat has worked with each and every student and their family to make sure they are accepted to a four-year college,” wrote parent Marilyn Carol. “She knows that admission to a college will be the next step to personal success for these students, and it will allow them to be great contributors to our society.”

“Without a single doubt, I believe Mrs. Ludwig is one of the most phenomenal college counselors,” wrote student August King. “All Day I see her running around the school excited to announce news of new college admissions to my fellow classmates. She always gives each individual student the attention they need.”

“Mrs. Ludwig is the counselor who goes the extra mile for all her students,” wrote parent Page Scherbl. “Pat Ludwig is a beacon of positive encouragement, focused direction and unbridled help for the students of DSST.”

To nominate a high school counselor for a future counselor of the month award, visit www.collegeinvest.org/mycounselor.

About CollegenInvest

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