EWC received a $1.5M EDA grant to assist with the construction of an $8.2M state-of-the-art 25,641 sq. ft. Agriculture Technology Education Center. The project is funded through a $3.2M bond and private fund raising efforts. The building will allow EWC to meet the needs of students and our region’s agribusiness industries. Building construction began in May 2019 and is projected to be completed July 2020.

EWC welcomed one of its largest incoming classes of full-time freshmen in recent years in 2018 and celebrated 70 years of excellence (1948-2018) by hosting college and community events.

EWC added new academic programs including Gunsmithing, Human Services, Precision Agriculture, Welding Specialist, and ADN (Nursing).

The ADN program received full ACEN accreditation and added the first night cohort of students in the state.

Debbie Ochsner, EdD was hired as the new Dean of Faculty/Student Services. This new position serves as a unique bridge between Academic and Student Services. EWC also added full-time faculty positions in Gunsmithing, Nursing, and Cosmetology.

The EWC Lady Lancer Basketball team amassed a school record 24 wins last season and a school record 45 wins over two years. The team also featured Abril Rexach-Roure who was first in the NJCAA Division I basketball in total assists and assists per game during the 2018-19 season.

The EWC women’s rodeo team finished the season as reserve champions in the Central Rocky Mountain Region and qualified for the College National Finals Rodeo.

The EWC men’s golf team won the 2019 Region IX title and competed in the NJCAA Division I championship held in Melbourne, FL, May 14-17. The Lancers finished the tournament in 13th place, the program’s best national finish in its history. The team was also named the 2018-19 NJCAA Academic Team of the Year for men’s golf with a team GPA of 3.61.

Both the EWC livestock judging team and the show team continue to grow and added an assistant judging coach last fall. The judging team attends approximately 10-12 contest at the regional and national level each year. The show team competes at one regional and two national shows each year collaborating with producers across Wyoming to secure cattle, sheep, and goats.

A Ukrainian student in Sundance is working with EWC College and Career Readiness instructor Janet Lake to improve her English language skills. Viktoria Peterson recently earned her US citizenship is an active member of the community. She has written three children’s books and is currently working on a fourth. Her books focus on areas in and around Wyoming. In conducting her research for her second book, she interviewed the Chief of the Lakota!