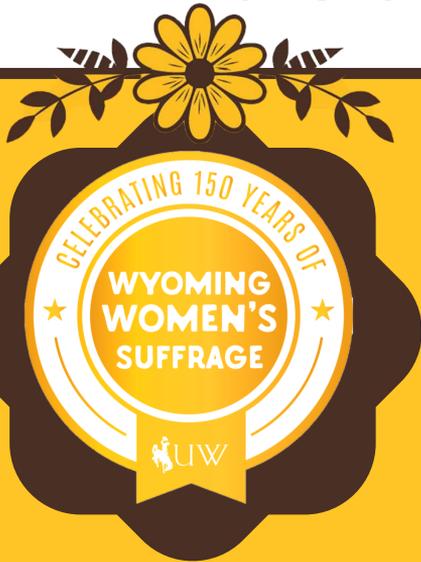


**UWAA Women's Leadership Recognition Profile,  
Former UWAA Board Member:**

***Martha Rakestraw***



**How many years did you work for the UWAA or were on the board?**

**Former UWAA Board Member, 5 to 7 years. Honored to be President in 1995-1996**

**Degree(s) received from UW:  
B.S. 1956**

**What did you enjoy about being on the UWAA Board of Directors?**

**Getting acquainted with all the impressive and diverse Alums who treasure and love our great University! Also feeling empowered**

**to spread our dedication to all the world-wide Alums and create a greater awareness of our importance to the UW President, faculty, staff, Board of Trustees and elected Wyoming government officials.**

**What is your favorite board memory or favorite UWAA memory?**

**So many favorite and important memories-- one was the culmination of many years work in obtaining our very own Alumni House! Another, was welcoming to the University Dr. Dubois and Ben Blalock and assisting them in navigating the many facets of the University.**

**What advice would you give your younger self?**

**Always be willing to think and act "outside the box".**