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Dear Cowboy Parents:

We are four weeks into the 2015-16 year and just wrapped up Family Weekend with over 470 parents and students participating in the weekend's activities. I hope your UW student(s) are adapting well and are having a quality experience at UW.

**The Cowboy Parents and Family Association** was founded in 1991 to recognize the essential role parents play in the success of their student. Cowboy Parents' programs and efforts are designed to assist parents in supporting their UW student and to enhance the learning environment at the University of Wyoming. In line with this mission, we are excited to introduce a new career resource for you to access in support of your student.

Career**Parents** is an online community for parents of college students that provides career videos, webinars, discussions, and resources that will equip you with the tools to encourage your son or daughter to take ownership of their careers during their UW experience! The materials include an e-book, The Employed Grad Knowledge, Skills and Strategies Your Grad Will Need to Get a Good Job.

To access this online community, join at <http://www.alumnicareerservices.org/uwyo> and click on "Parents" in top right corner.

We believe you will find these resources to be beneficial as you support your student at UW. Employers are visiting campus to recruit for internships and full time opportunities so now is the time to encourage your son or daughter use these materials and plug into all of the career support services through the UW Center for Advising and Career Services (CACS) <http://www.uwyo.edu/cacs> and the UW Alumni Association (UWAA). Jo Chytka, Director of the CACS, and Keener Fry, Director of the UWAA, and their staffs will be pleased to assist you and your student in their career pursuits. Please do not hesitate to contact their offices for more information.

My Best in Brown and Gold,

Julie Stewart-Anderson  
President  
Cowboy Parents and Family Association