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## Wyoming Teacher Education Program

### March 2015 Update



#### University of Wyoming Teacher Fair

The University of Wyoming Teacher Fair was held in Laramie on Thursday and Friday, March 12th and 13th at the Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center. Twenty-one Wyoming school districts sent representatives to interview prospective teachers. Many school districts from other states were present as well, including Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Nevada, and South Dakota. UW residency students were given the day off to dress their finest, prepare for interview, and come to Laramie and participate in interviews for specific positions. A brief survey of district personnel who attended the UW Teacher Fair was conducted. When asked "How would you rate the preparedness of the candidates you interviewed?" on a scale of 1-5, 91% of the respondents rated the candidates they interviewed as a 4 or 5.



#### College of Education Dean Search Finalists

March and April are proving to be quite busy, with 4 College of Education Dean candidates visiting campus during that time. Opportunities for school district personnel to visit with the candidates via distance technologies are also being provided. To see the schedule, to view complete information on each candidate, and to submit feedback, please visit this [website](#).



### **Shepard Symposium on Social Justice**

The theme for the 19th Shepard Symposium on Social Justice is *Social Justice in the Media-Driven World*. The Symposium is scheduled for April 8-11, 2015 and will feature keynote speakers Peggy McIntosh, best known for her acclaimed article, “White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack” and Jean Kilbourne, who is internationally recognized for her groundbreaking work on the image of women in advertising and her critical studies of alcohol and tobacco understanding. To see more information about the Shepard Symposium, please visit this [website](#).



### **We Are Wyoming Project**

The “We Are Wyoming” project combines art, social studies, and language arts to embed state curriculum standards into innovative learning activities targeting fourth-graders. Dr. Allen Trent and Dr. Peter Moran have been visiting classrooms across the state to work with fourth-grade students and teachers on the project, which was funded by the Everett D. and Elizabeth M. Lantz Distinguished Professorship in Education. To read more about this highly successful, interactive, and engaging project, please visit [a news article explaining the project](#), as well as the “We Are Wyoming” [website](#).



### **UW World Languages Day**

Hundreds of Wyoming students attended the UW World Languages Day, March 6-7, 2015. The theme for the 2015 World Languages Day was “Folklore” and participants enjoyed a variety of events and competitions. Funding for the UW World Languages Day 2015 was provided through a variety of University of Wyoming

offices, as well as the Wyoming Humanities Council. A thank you note to all who participated and funded can be found [here](#).

### Upcoming Dates to Remember

April 8-11: 19th Shepard Symposium on Social Justice

April 13th: Wyoming History Day

July 30-31: School Law Conference

#### Resources

- [UW College of Education](#)
- [Wyoming Teacher Education Program](#)
- [WTEP Admission Requirements](#)

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