

Dear Alums and Friends of the University of Wyoming:

I'm proud to announce that I recently accepted a new position as the associate vice president for development at the University of Wyoming Foundation. In this role, I will lead the foundation's planned giving efforts, helping philanthropists leave a legacy gift to UW through tools such as estates, wills, trusts, and retirement plans.

My arrival at UW is a homecoming. I am a third-generation Wyomingite, Rawlins native, and alum with degrees in business administration and law. I'm back at the UW Foundation after having served as associate vice president for development at Metropolitan State University of Denver. Prior to that, I held a variety of roles at UW including development liaison for the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the College of Law, and the School of Energy Resources. My first job at UW was in marketing with UW Athletics. Before that, I was an attorney for the 5th Judicial District in Cody. My Wyoming roots run deep!

I am excited about returning to Laramie to work for University of Wyoming—an institution that means a great deal to me. Moreover, UW is a family affair. My partner, Dr. Mary Katherine Scott, is a professor for UW's Honors College—we just got married in 2018. We relish attending many of the university's cultural and sporting events as well as enjoying Wyoming's great outdoors!

I look forward to meeting and working with you. Please contact me at (307) 766-4259 or [bbefus@uwyo.edu](mailto:bbefus@uwyo.edu) if you would like to know more about my role at the foundation or if I can be of any assistance to you.



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