

University of Wyoming Alumni Association

September 2022 Trustee Report

Homecoming

We're excited for a fun filled homecoming next month. We plan to continue the traditional events of the 50th Club lunch on Friday(21st) afternoon honoring anyone from the class of 1972 or prior, the President's Homecoming Dinner on Friday(21st) night where we recognize the Distinguished Alumni and Medallion Service Award recipients as well as Cowboy Coffee and the Parade on Saturday(22nd) morning. We are also looking to make a few changes and targeted adjustments to our events geared toward students, young alumni and the Laramie community.

- Medallion Service Award: Jim D. Neiman (1974)
- Distinguished Alumni: Joseph Leimkuhler (1987)
- Distinguished Alumni: Carissa Moffat Miller (1999)
- Distinguished Alumni: Douglas Stark (1980)

UWAA Board Meeting

The UWAA Board will come to Laramie for its Fall meeting on September 8th and 9th. In addition to their regular engagement updates and business items they will discuss the UW Strategic Plan, a handful of bylaw amendments and a term correction plan that would evenly tier board turnover. Since our last regular meeting we have added three new directors to the board.

- Pepper Jo Six ('97 - Laramie)
- Liz Haigler ('10 - Cheyenne)
- Mike Urbatchka ('03 - Colorado)

Building the UWAA Team (Continued)

The team was excited to welcome our newest member – Associate Director, Tanner Russell (2014 UW-MBA Grad). Tanner joins the UWAA team from the College of Business Professional Graduate Programs where she also worked for the last seven years. She will oversee homecoming, the engagement strategy as well as our four (4) engagement coordinators. Here's a list of our upcoming hires:

- Special Events Coordinator – September/October
- Regional Network Coordinator – October/November
- Affinity Network Coordinator – January/February

Upcoming Alumni Events

- September 24 UW Football @ BYU Pregame
- October 8 UW Football @ UNM Pregame
- October 17 - 22 Homecoming
- October 27 UW in your Community (Gillette)
- October 29 UW Football @ Hawaii Pregame
- November 8 UW in your Community (Cody/Powell)
- November 12 UW Football @ CSU Pregame