University of Wyoming Alumni Association

May 2023 Trustee Report

Building the UWAA Team (Continued)
- Samme Eisenhauer '21, Affinity Network Coordinator
    - Samme has been with the UWAA team since February 2022 as our Office Associate and Board Liaison. In March Samme was promoted to the engagement team as our Affinity Network Coordinator. Samme will work directly with campus partners looking to build alumni networks based on alumni affinity. Examples of these networks would be Nursing, Band, ASUW, etc. Samme grew up in Colorado and received her degree from UW in Marketing.
- Office Associate – with Samme's promotion, Amy Morgan has temporarily stepped into the Office Associate role until that position is ultimately filled. We expect to hire this summer.

Brown and Gold Alumni Banquet

The association hosted its annual Brown and Gold Alumni Banquet where they recognized a handful of alumni awardees as well as their student scholarship recipients, campus partners and their board.

- Jennie Gordon ('85) - Building a Better Wyoming Award
- Chaundra Sewell ('16) - Rising Alumni Award
- Holly Miller ('96) - Network Leader Award
- John Rhodes ('78) - Life Member Service Award

UWAA Board

In April the UWAA Board of Directors held their annual meeting. At this meeting they elect their officers (Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary) as well as refill their governing committees (Executive, Finance, Nominating, Legal) for the upcoming year. The board also launched a new set of engagement committees to support the association's engagement strategy. VP Kim Chestnut provided an overall update on UW and VP Mike Smith provided an update on the recent legislative session and ongoing efforts with the legislature.

Upcoming Events

- 5/10 UWAA Senior Send-Off (Laramie)
- 5/15 UW in your Community (Sheridan)
- 6/14 Buck-A-Roo Bash / College National Finals Rodeo (Casper)
- 6/15 UW in your Community (Afton/Kemmerer)
- 7/10 UW Alumni at Calgary Stampede (Canada)
- 7/15 UW Night at the Rockies (Denver)
- 7/20 UW in your Community (Casper)