# September 2024 UWAA Trustees Update

# **UWAA Team**

Last month we filled our open Special Event Coordinator position with a UW Alum, T. Pursel. T grew up in Lander, WY and attended UW where she received a BA in Psychology in 2017. This position plays a critical role in the branding, coordination and execution of all UWAA events. They also run point for the Alumni Travel Program which relaunched in the last year.

### UWAA Board

On September 26<sup>th</sup>, the UWAA Board of Directors will meet for their fall meeting. The meeting will be in conjunction with Homecoming. In addition to the four new board members added this summer, we have also added Stacy Deru. Stacy graduated from UW in 1998 and will be representing the SE Region (Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia).

# **Homecoming**

We are excited for this year's Homecoming celebration – Ragtime Reunion. New this year we'll be hosting a tailgate for all alumni at the Gateway Center on gameday. The tailgate will include concession style food and drinks as well as live music and football games on the big screens. The tailgate will be the home of over a dozen reunions gathering that day on campus. In addition to the events, we will be hosting and celebrating this year's Distinguished Alumni and Medalion Service Awardees.

- Distinguished Alumna Mary Behrens, MS, '98, Family Nurse Practitioner
- Distinguished Alumnus John Easterbrook, Jr., BS, '85, Finance
- Distinguished Alumnus Randall Luthi, BS, '79, Administration of Justice & J.D., '82
- Medallion Service Award Clayton Hartman, BS, '79, Accounting

### **Homecoming Events**

- 9/26 UWAA Board Fall Meeting
- 9/26 Tribute to Steamboat Rodeo
- 9/27 Welcome/Check-In
- 9/27 Legacy Lunch
- 9/27 Happy Hour
- 9/27 President's Homecoming Dinner
- 9/28 Cowboy Coffee
- 9/28 Parade
- 9/28 Alumni Tailgate
- 9/28 Football Game vs Air Force