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OUR MISSION AND GOALS INCLUDE:

Awareness of career opportunities.

Alignment of education and skill development for career paths.

Planning for what is needed now for future opportunities.

Results for how to measure success.



Greetings!

Welcome to the SWMP newsletter!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MFG DAY

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WESTERN
WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Save the Date! Friday, October 7, 2022 ♦ 10a.m. - 1p.m.
Western Wyoming Community College Atrium
2500 College Drive, Rock Springs



SWMP will soon be announcing its
Business to Business Forum

Approx. 1:30-3:30 pm (September date to be chosen)

Goals:

- 1: Identify barriers to regionally available opportunities
- 2: Identify work force issues
- 3: Identify certification/compliance needs
- 4: identify methods of effective communication for regional opportunities
- 5: Discuss current methods used for success (aka – what is working)

This will be a chance for you to come together with others to help identify road blocks to your growth as well as help us understand what is working for you.

You will also have the opportunity to hear from WWCC about ways they can enhance and train your workforce as well as see the modernized training facilities at your disposal. Look for final details in next month's newsletter!



Grant Funds Available for Recreation

The Wyoming Office of Outdoor Recreation is excited to announce the launch of the pre-application for the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant! The pre-application will remain open until July 31st at 11:59 PM. Local government, county government, state government, tribal government, and non-profit organizations are all eligible to apply for the Wyoming Outdoor Recreation Grant. Various award amounts will be offered between \$20,000 and \$749,000.

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a committee. The grants will be evaluated for: ARPA eligibility, economic impact, new outdoor recreation infrastructure, budget and project costs, a funding match, financial risk assessment, and community support. This could include projects involving trails, trailheads, or play area development, water-based recreation, shooting ranges, publicly managed campground infrastructure, climbing infrastructure, and more!

Here is how you apply:

1. Read through the pre-application instructions attached below. *The PDF will be included on the website tomorrow.*
2. Download and fill out the pre-application.
3. Download and fill out the risk assessment.
4. Once completed, email both documents to Brynn Hirschman (brynn.hirschman@wyo.gov).

[Apply Here](#)



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Career Fair Description

University of Wyoming students majoring in Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Business, Energy Resources, Environment/Natural Resources, and more, are encouraged to attend the *in-person* Big Job Fair on September 27.

- Many students that attend will be graduating and wanting to learn about current and upcoming job opportunities,
- others will be looking for internship and summer job opportunities, and
- some will be freshman and sophomore level students seeking information about college majors that your company/organization is most likely to hire in the next few years.

In-person job fairs at UW will occur over a two-day period:

-Sept. 27 (10 am - 2 pm) - Big Job Fair (general job fair, open to all students from a variety of majors within Agriculture, Arts & Sciences, Business, Energy Resources, Environment/Natural Resources, and more)

-Sept. 28 (10 am - 3 pm) - STEM Job Fair (targeted to students majoring in Engineering, Mathematics, Energy Resources, Computer Science and tech fields)

Both events will be held on campus in the **WYOMING UNION, YELLOWSTONE BALLROOM.**

Employers can select to attend either one of the career fairs, or both. **The registration process for each event is separate; if you are coming to both, you must register for each event individually.**

REGISTRATION FEE (per event): \$400.00; \$200.00 for Non-Profit & Government Organizations

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 9/7/2022 (or when space is filled)

Space is limited; employers are strongly encouraged to register early.

Spaces with access to electricity are also limited; those who register early will get first priority to request electricity.

For cancellations prior to 9/7/2022, registration fee will be fully refunded.

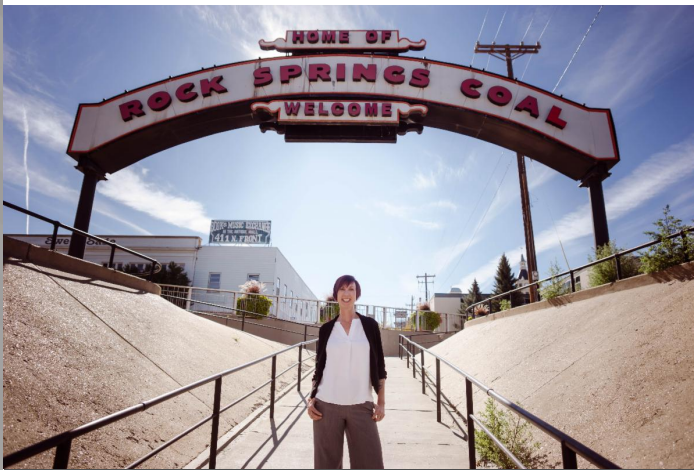
[Register Here](#)

Local Business Champion Spotlight



Altitude Real Estate LLC

Annie Wedgwood is Broker/Owner of Altitude Real Estate, LLC. She is a Wyoming native with a BS in Psychology from the University of Wyoming and has been in Sweetwater County since 2009 and has been a REALTOR® since 2013. She opened Altitude Real Estate, LLC. in May of 2020. Annie was Sweetwater County Board of REALTORS® President in 2020 and has held many local positions. She was also Chairman of Professional Standards for Wyoming REALTORS® in 2020 and has been teaching Ethics and Professionals Standards for the Wyoming Realtors® Association since 2020, as well. She has held the Chairman of Association Strength (Bylaws and Policies and Procedures) for Wyoming REALTORS® since 2021 and has served on various committees since 2018. She has also served and is serving on Boards in the Sweetwater Community. Annie is focused on giving back to not only her community but her industry.



When Annie opened Altitude Real Estate, LLC. She really wanted to find a way to give back to her community. That is when she found the Homes for Heroes® program.



This program gives the “Heroes” in our community a “reward” for buying and selling their home. This reward comes right out of the participating agents commission and goes back into the community. Last Annie year gave back \$28,000.00 to Sweetwater County “Heroes”. Annie also happens to be the only REALTOR® in Sweetwater County that participates in this amazing program.

If you happen to be in one of the following “Hero” classes or know someone who is please don’t hesitate to contact Annie Wedgwood with Altitude Real Estate, LLC for more information.



Become a Business Champion!

It's simple to sign up!

Send us a short write-up, 3-4 photos, your logo, and contact information.

Email us @ swmpnewsletter@gmail.com
-or call 307-389-1510

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

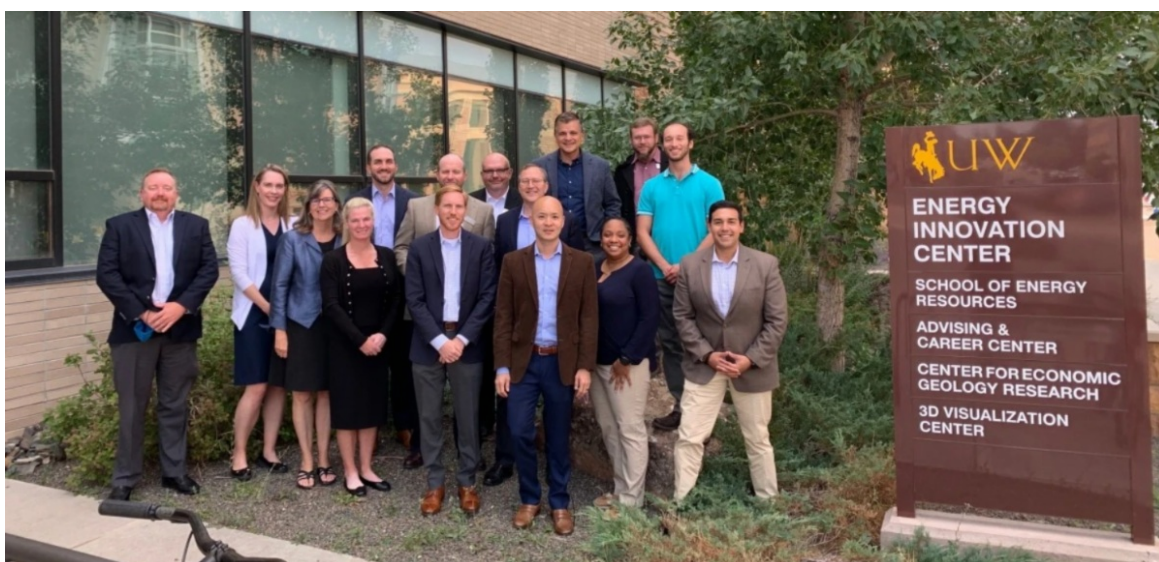
Explore the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services website for current job openings or to post an opening within your company.



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Williams owns and operates a variety of energy infrastructure in Wyoming including natural gas gathering and processing and transmission facilities. Primarily serving producers in the Greater Green River Basin. With 4,602 miles of total pipeline in Wyoming, Williams delivers value to our employees, investors, customers, and communities by running our business with authenticity and a safety-driven culture.

Our 191 employees in Wyoming have district offices in Opal, Wamsutter, Green River, Big Piney, and Kemmerer.

Williams is also a key supporter of a new center dedicated to applied hydrogen research at the University of Wyoming School of Energy Resources (SER). We've committed to giving \$500,000 over five years to support the center and growing hydrogen industry in Wyoming. In the fall of 2021, Williams was a recipient of a grant from the Wyoming Energy Authority as part of the Wyoming Hydrogen Pilot.

Learn more at williams.com

What is our Purpose and How do we Get There?

Purpose:

Improve outcomes for our students and those seeking career changes

- **Business, Educators, Government Services and the Community working together to improve**
 - **Awareness** of career opportunities
 - **Alignment** of education and skill development for career paths
 - **Planning** for what is needed now and for future opportunities
 - **Results** for how to measure success
- **Awareness**
 - Increase awareness of career opportunities within our community
 - Students, Educators, Counselors, Government Agencies, Parents and the Community
 - Engagement events and opportunities
 - Career Fairs,
 - Jr. High and High School events
 - Mentoring and job shadowing etc.
 - Engagement & Dialog with the stakeholders
- **Alignment to better prepare our students for careers in our community and beyond**
 - Direct from high school including career technical training
 - Secondary education, certificate programs, two-year degrees, CTE
 - University alignment (pathways and career paths)
- **Planning**
 - What is needed now,
 - Where will the opportunities be
 - What will we do to prepare and fill the pipeline?
 - Promotion, Communication processes, Scholarships, etc.
 - Measurements; Create metrics such as % Secondary Education, % successful career changes
- **Membership**
 - **Southwest Wyoming: Carbon, Fremont, Sublette, Sweetwater, Uinta, Lincoln**

Membership:

Core Business Champions: Fred von Ahrens, Ron Wild, Craig Rood, Matt McQueen, Carl Lembke, Lauren Schoenfeld, Kim Dale, Kelly McGovern, Craig Barringer, Joan Evans, Jed Vigil, Marty Carollo

Core Co-Conveners: Bridget Stewart, Lacey Bluemel, Tosha Garner



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