

## **CWC Faculty Association Board of Trustees Report May 2025**

### **CWC Mathematics Department - Mike Bostick**

The CWC Mathematics department (Mike Bostick, Kate Patterson, Melena Osborne, and Brian Shultz) was excited to host 156 local middle/high school students from Riverton, Lander, Shoshoni, Pavilion, and homeschool teams to CWC on April 8th for the 69th annual Wyoming State Mathematics Competition! In addition to acknowledging [regional winners](#), the same test is given around the state at all community colleges, and the results are compiled for overall state champions, which should be released by the end of the school year.

We would like to thank everyone who helped us make this event a success, including facilities, custodial staff, athletics, admissions, and many others. Showcasing our beautiful Health Science building and grounds, introducing local students and their teachers to our math faculty, and providing a positive math experience for these students will hopefully result in more math/science CWC students in the future! We look forward to hosting the contest again next spring with the continued support of CWC and our community.

### **CWC Livestock Judging Team- Amanda Winchester**

The Livestock Judging team has been busy putting on events and recruiting. On March 29-30th, we hosted a 4-H and FFA livestock sale. We had 13 lambs, 15 hogs, and six goats that we sold to students for summer projects.



On April 4th, we hosted a 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest. The team had to bring in eight different classes, set up pens, and tear them down. We had to have different producers bring their livestock into the complex. We also had to go around the state to lease livestock for the event. We had 135 different students, ages ranging from 8-18 years old, compete from all across the state. This event would not have been possible without all the volunteers who helped run it.



On April 9-11th, the Livestock Judging team traveled with Keith Duren to the Wyoming State FFA convention. The college sponsored one night at the event and got to use the wonderful video that the marketing department put together last year to promote CWC. The team helped with the State Livestock Judging Contest, while Keith and Emily Hagerman ran the booth at the career expo at the convention. We had the opportunity to promote not only CWC livestock judging but also all of the programs at CWC.



On Feb. 28th, Amanda Winchester went to a 4-H and FFA livestock judging contest to be an official and recruit at the Colorado Black Out Livestock Judging contest. It was a great experience to expose many students from different states to CWC Livestock Judging.



April 4th

After Fegler and the livestock judging team also hosted an FFA Marketing plan contest. We had five different schools compete with their marketing plans. We had students, faculty, and community members be the official judges. The Shoshoni FFA team won the contest.



April 22nd.

Amanda Winchester and Emily Hagerman traveled to Logan, Utah, to have a recruiting booth at the Utah State FFA Convention. We had such a great response to all of the CWC degrees and teams. This was a new experience that CWC had never been a part of. It was really great to get to expose Utah to our college and show them what we offer.



CWC Ag Safety Class

This is a new course offered as part of the Ag leadership BAS. Students will discuss ag safety at several different businesses in the community.



Ag Farm and Ranch Business class had several guest speakers who presented on business plans. Students applied this information to their final business plan project. Keith and Amanda's class.



### **CWC ART**

Matt Flint, Professor of Art, completed his second master's degree this spring. Professor Flint's degree is a Master's in Literary Science in Art History from Fort Hays State University. For a culminating experience project, Professor Flint developed an extensive curriculum about Indigenous art, especially Northern Plains Ledger art, for K-12 teachers.

Professor of Art Matt Flint had a solo show of 12 new paintings in February at Gallery MAR in Park City, Utah.

The Professional Practices in Art class planned, collaborated, and installed an exhibition of their works in the Robert A. Peck Art Center in March. The students gave short artist talks about their processes, inspirations, and conceptual underpinnings of their artwork. Professor of Art Matt Flint developed the Professional Practices class to prepare students for an art career. Central Wyoming College is the only community college in Wyoming and one of the few nationwide with a Professional Practices class as part of its curriculum.

The Annual Student Art Show occurred in the Robert A. Peck Art Center in April and May. The juried show recognized the work of CWC students who took art classes