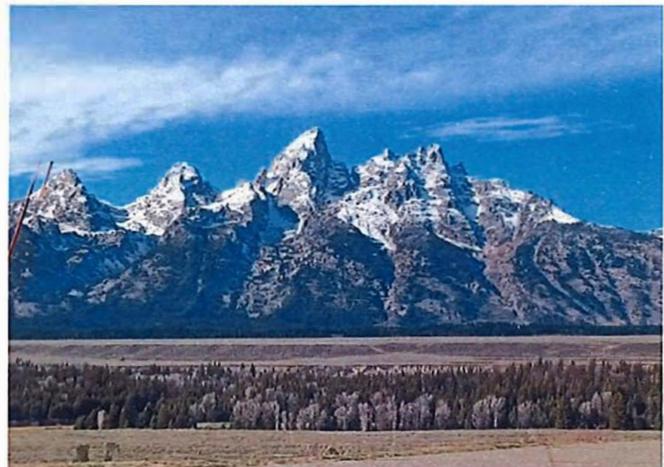


January 2026 Classified Staff Association Report to the Board of Trustees

FAFSA Night in Jackson:

Michelle Scott (Rustler Central Specialist) in Financial aid traveled to Jackson Hole High School to attend their annual FAFSA night on November 3rd. Andy Lex, Daniel Lopez-Carrillo and Michelle helped several families complete the 2026-2027 FAFSA. She had the opportunity to stay at the Jackson condo - and she said, "It is so nice and cozy!" She did see a moose on her return trip back to Riverton pictured below.



Testing Center:

Fall semester showed an increase in testing overall. Numbers for testing at Riverton, Lander and Jackson in October totaled 79 – with Lander at 17, Jackson at 10 and Riverton at 52, for a total of 79. November numbers were Lander 10, Jackson 10 and Riverton 39, for a total of 59. December was on another level. Lander at 19, Jackson at 29 and Riverton with 84 – for a total of 132. The number of CWC students/other college students taking tests increased from 23 in 2024 to 44 in 2025. Most of these tests were paper and pencil proctored tests, but not all.

Our public platform tests still continue to be very steady. We will continue to do all we can to increase the number of testers as well as the tests we offer.

The Grind:

Audrey King (Barista) reported that The Grind's Snake River Roasting sign started falling down this summer. Larry helped install the neon sign piece right before Christmas break. The Grind has neon coffee stickers to give out for its fun debut.

She also just added a little information wall about coffee for the people standing in line waiting at The Grind. It never hurts to learn even while on break from learning all day.



Finals Feed:

Kenna Sweglar (Admin Assistant III - Academic Division) and Shanna Montgomery (Human Resources Generalist) were among many other staff who volunteered to help with Finals feed. If you're not familiar with Finals Feed (in the Fall, we call it Christmas Cram). At 9:00 p.m. Monday Night (December 8th), staff and faculty served students a free late night breakfast in the Food Court to take a break from studying and recharge!!! Students can just show up and sit at a table, and staff wait on them!!! It ends when all the food is gone!!

Secret Santa:

Staff Associations hosted the Secret Santa gift exchange, and we had 41 participants!

Danett Conover (Facilities Attendant) wanted to weigh in on Secret Santa. She works nights and thought it was a wonderful idea to meet new staff members and make memories. She said it was really fun and she absolutely enjoyed it. She and other staff members have expressed interest in doing this again next year!

Christmas Party and Activities:

For the 12 days leading up to the Christmas party, Amanda Peterson and **Brooke Berg (Rustler Central Virtual Assistant)** put on the "12 Days of CWC Christmas". The events, which started on December 1st, were as follows:

Monday, December 1 - Holiday Word Search 🔎

Tuesday, December 2 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day 🎄

Wednesday, December 3 - Holiday Trivia 🎉 : The winner of this one was **Skye Sanderson (Accounting Technician I)**

Thursday, December 4 - Italian Sodas 🍹

Friday, December 5 - CWC Spirit Day 🎉

Monday, December 8 - Christmas Cookies 🎪

Tuesday, December 9 - Holiday Drinks 🍹 provided by **Audrey King and The Grind!**

Wednesday, December 10 - Door Decorating Contest 🎁 The winner of the individual door decorating was **Kathy Oerter (Accounting Technician III-Accounts Receivable)**

Thursday, December 11 - Holiday Trivia 🎉

Friday, December 12 - CWC Spirit Day 🎉

These events led up to our holiday party, which was held at the Chandelle Events Center! The theme for this event was the 12 Days of Christmas, and the classified staff members who participated in the planning committee were: **Brooke Berg, Kathryn DeWitt (Rustler Central Specialist), and Tasha Plumb (Rustler Central Specialist)**. Sticking with the theme, staff on the planning committee made 12 themed baskets for each "day" of Christmas. These baskets were given out as prizes at the holiday party. **Kathryn** was a major contributor and coordinated the final touches to get them put together.

Brooke stated she had a great time and hopes to continue doing more fun events with the "Fun" subcommittee of the EEG Committee!



CES Festival of Trees:

Staff members **Michelle Scott, Lisa Cunningham, Alora Nelson, Rachel Hofer, Nichole Schoening, Andrea Rodriguez, and Kathryn DeWitt** proudly represented CWC by decorating a Christmas tree for the CES Festival of Trees dinner event held on December 5. This event is CES's primary fundraising effort of the year (Community Entry Services (CES) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that serves individuals with developmental disabilities. Their mission is to empower people with disabilities to maximize independence and lead satisfying, productive lives within the community.) Participating in this fundraising event was a wonderful opportunity for CWC to give back and support an organization that has such a meaningful impact on our community. This year's theme was Winter in the Wild, and our team designed a tree inspired by the Northern Lights. The tree was auctioned for



\$900 and generously donated back to the college. We are proud to have been part of such a successful and worthwhile event!!

Rustler Central Christmas:

In Rustler Central, many classified and professional staff members participated in an ornament exchange and brought snacks to be shared with anyone who came to see us that day.



Classified Staff Representatives: FY26

President: Kristin Wallage

President-Elect: Brooke Berg

Secretary: Kathy Oerter

Treasurer: Kenna Sweglar

Respectfully Submitted: *Kristin Wallage*, Classified Staff President