



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

throughout the last academic year. The show included categories for drawings, paintings, mixed media, glass, ceramics, sculpture, and photography. An awards ceremony and reception were held to celebrate the achievements of everyone exhibiting.



CWC INBRE

Professor of Chemistry and Physics, **Dr. Bill Finney**, along with **Kirsten Kapp**, Professor of Biology; **Tara Womack-Shultz**, Professor of Biology; **Kate Patterson**, Associate Professor of Mathematics; **Lucy Graham**, Instructor of Biological and Physical Sciences; **Claudia Troxel**, Instructor of Biological and Physical Sciences; **Mara Gans**, Instructor of GIS and Expedition

Science; **Matt Herr**, Professor of Computer Technology; and **Charles Palmer**, Instructor of Software Development accompanied 14 students to the INBRE Spring Meeting and Undergraduate Research and Inquiry Across the Disciplines (URID) Thursday, April 24 through Sunday, 2025 at the University of Wyoming in Laramie.

CWC's participation in Wyoming INBRE for approximately 20 years has transformed the lives of many students - some of whom have returned to our community as medical professionals. In support of CWC's Mission, this program has provided students and faculty much beyond participating in real, hands-on scientific research. For students, this has built long-lasting connections to their peers, and exposure and direction towards career paths previously unknown to them - transforming their lives. For our faculty, it has provided strong connections to their colleagues across the state to promote student success. It inspires our students towards academic excellence, thereby serving as role models for their peers. It allows our college to collaborate closely with Wyoming's other institutions of higher learning and helps us increase the scientific literacy of the state's workforce - building capacity for the possibility of new economic opportunities. More than 20 students participated in these projects at Central Wyoming College this year.

Students working with Lucy Graham and Claudia Troxel presented their work on the effects of wildfire smoke on lung cell cultures. With the increasing incidence of wildfires,