

We encourage everyone to visit <https://www.youtube.com/@CWC-NEBP>, where you can watch 360-degree videos taken during our balloon flights!

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CWC Mathematics Department

April 11th and 12th, Mike Bostick, Melena Osborne, Kate Patterson, and Brian Shultz attended the Wyoming Math/Statistics Articulation and Wyoming Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges meeting at the University of Wyoming. This annual meeting promotes collaboration across the seven community colleges and the university and is an opportunity to share and celebrate innovation and successes as well as troubleshoot challenges.

CWC Nursing Department

Amy Hernandez, Liz Oliver, and Michelle Westman will attend the Wyoming Nurse Educator Summit May 19-20. Amy Hernandez is chair of the statewide ReNEW Curriculum and Evaluation committee and will present what we have accomplished this past year statewide.



Amy Hernandez represented CWC and Wyoming Nurses Association (WNA) with a City of Riverton Mayoral Proclamation on Tuesday, May 6. In the picture, to support Nurses Week are Amy, former employee Paula Kihn, and 1st year nursing students Aiyiana Moss and Gabby Ward.