

Wyoming Report

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Annual Conference - 2017

Planning for the WLA 2017 conference is progressing. We issued a call for papers and have gotten submissions.

The WLA membership is looking forward to the conference in Sheridan. After a year without a conference it will be good to see colleagues and share information.

Wyoming State Finances

Wyoming's state finances are still down. Community Colleges and the University of Wyoming have experienced downsizing through people retiring, voluntarily leaving the organizations and by taking retirement incentive packages. Within the past week, the University of Wyoming laid off about 35 individuals. The ongoing financial squeeze has been challenging and somewhat discouraging.

MPLA Newsletter

I have been reporting Wyoming news information via the MPLA Newsletter. Looking forward to submitting more news.

Program Submissions

I submitted a program submission for both the WLA Conference, the MPLA Conference and the upcoming LITA Conference in Denver on the development of something called the One Button Studio there in Coe Library at the University of

Wyoming. Below is a description of the program.

The One Button Studio was developed at the Pennsylvania State University to dramatically reduce the steps needed to create and view a finished video product. The studio is so simple to use that it can be used by anyone without any previous video production experience. The system allows students or faculty to easily create high-quality video projects. The end-user does not need to know anything about lighting or video camera recorders, settings etc. Students or faculty need only bring a flash drive with them to take their copy of the finished video with them after recording the project. The system works with the push of a single button.