COMMENCEMENT 2015

PROCISIONAL
“Pomp and Circumstance” Op. 39, No. 1.................................................................Edward Elgar/Holcombe
WWCC Brass Ensemble

NATIONAL ANTHEM
“Star Spangled Banner” ......................................................................................John Stafford Smith/Holcombe
Please join in singing the National Anthem, led by Kris Karns

MASTER OF CEREMONIES
Dr. Kim Farley, Vice-President for Student Learning

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE ADDRESS

PERFORMANCE INTERLUDE
“PULSE 3.0” .................................................................Directed and Choreographed by Britta Joy Peterson
Music by Brandon Coprich, Spoken Word by Kid J.A.M.
Performed by Brandon Coprich, David Frias, Cheyenne Lindsey-LeFaivre, Joshua A. Martinez

ON BEHALF OF UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING GRADUATES
Mr. Troy Archuleta, Academic Coordinator, UW Outreach School

PRESENTATION OF THE WWCC 2014 AND 2015 GRADUATES
Dr. Karla Leach, WWCC President

RESPONSE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Mr. George Eckman, President, WWCC Board of Trustees

CONFERRING OF DEGREES, CERTIFICATES, & HONORS
Dr. Kim Farley
Assisted by the Board of Trustees & Division Chairs

CLOSING
Dr. Kim Farley

RECESSIONAL
“Trumpet Voluntary” ............................................................................................Jeremiah Clarke/Gause and Dishinger
WWCC Brass Ensemble

We ask that the audience please refrain from cell phone use and from leaving their seats during the ceremony.
Photographs will be available online. Graduates will be provided with more information.
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2015 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE
Elvis Nkezabahizi, Rwanda

2015 COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS
Edison Elder, Rock Springs, WY
Zack Funk, Hansen, ID
Ayaka Ohi, Japan

An informal reception will be held in the Atrium immediately following the ceremony.
Musical background during the reception by Eric DeLora

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▲ = Retiring Faculty and Staff
▲+ = Professor Emeritus status granted for long term teaching excellence
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- Western serves over 6,000 people per year in Sweetwater, Uinta, Carbon, Lincoln, and Sublette counties. Ninety percent of our students are from Wyoming. We also host students from 17 other countries.

- Flags of 2014 and 2015 graduates’ home countries: Australia, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, Ivory Coast, Japan, South Korea, Myanmar, and Rwanda are on display over the stage area. The display shows the geographic diversity of WWCC students.

- We have progressed from one graduate in 1962 to nearly 450 in 2014-2015. The Commencement Ceremony is held each year in May and includes Summer, Fall, and Spring graduates. Over the years we have awarded more than 8,000 Associate degrees and certificates to students, many of whom have gone on to excel in further education and in their career pursuits.