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"I'm a native of Wyoming, I've

lived here most of my life, and I love Wyoming Public Radio. I love WPR for many reasons. I have enjoyed so many public radio shows, but mostly I have learned so much from listening to WPR." - Maggi Murdock





Wyoming Public Radio is the winner of three 2016 regional Edward R. Murrow Awards. The highly coveted awards recognize the best electronic journalism produced by radio, television, and online news organizations around the world.



WPM's Caroline Ballard was chosen to participate in NPR's Audio Storytelling Workshop, where public media creators will bring their ideas to D.C. for three days of planning, training, and collaborating. NPR received more than 100 applications. Caroline submitted "Gender Parity Problem in State Legislatures" as her topic, which builds on WPM's recent forum with Leap Into Leadership and Leadership Wyoming Class of 2016. Caroline will work with Utah Public Radio on a radio series that addresses this issue in states with low female

legislative representation Caroline was also recognized by WNYC in their A Magnificent List of 111 Female Hosted Podcasts (And Counting) for her work with HumaNature.

It was so exciting to work the fund drive and to end it on such a positive note. Wyoming listeners are patient, and understand the need for funding to operate WPM. Now is a particularly tough economic time in Wyoming, and we were truly heartened by the level of support. WPM covers most of the state, and



listeners value WPM's role in connecting them with fellow Wyomingites, particularly during these tough times. WPM creates a shared Wyoming experience, and that is what public radio is all about.

Christina Kuzmvch General Manager Wyoming Public Media



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Diana Denison worked on a report for a grant that WPM received for covering stories on the Wind River Reservation and the surrounding Lander/Riverton area



Nicholas Jesse received the Shepard Symposium Award for Commitment to Service and Excellence with his work as the Coordinator of Gay Straight Alliance Day.



Ben Slater and the engineering team live-streamed the Shepard Symposium on Social Justice at the University of Wyoming.

## MOST VIEWED STORIES





Ongoing Energy
Updates

- Taking A Peek Into The Intimate Lives Of Mountain Lions
- With Too Much Solar, California Looks To West For Markets
- Wyoming's Future Uncertain As Mass Layoffs Begin In Coal Country
- Wyoming Involved With Panama Papers
- Bernie Sanders Urges Wyoming Democrats To Join The Revolution
- Federal Court Says Wildlife Agencies Must Protect Wolverine From Climate Change









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- Solar And Wind Energy May Be Nice, But How Can We Store It? | NPR's All Tech Considered
- Why Wyoming's Laws Make It An Easy Tax Haven | NPR's Morning Edition
- Coal Giant Peabody Energy Files For Bankruptcy | WNYC
- Coal Giant Peabody Files For Bankruptcy Protection | BBC
- U.S. Coal Giant Peabody Energy Files For Bankruptcy | NPR's Newscast
- Medicaid Expansion For Tribes | National Native News
- April In The News | Native America Calling

all tech considered









## morning edition

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Khalym Burke-Thomas will be graduating from UW's MFA
Program this spring. During his time at WPM, Khalym worked with Diana Denison and Anna Rader on WPM's 50th Anniversary Digital History Timeline. While working on the timeline, he interviewed Alan Bowker who did WPM's first broadcast back in 1966. Khalym also interviewed a few early WPM celebrities and worked on testimonials of children at UW's



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