

Dear Listeners,

WPM begins a new fiscal year! We are also coming to the end of our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. If you haven't had a chance to browse through our history, please do so at <http://wyomingpublicmedia.org/programs/50-years-wyoming-public-radio>. It's a visual excursion into WPM's past starting from our roots in the 1920's. WPM's Diana Denison and Anna Rader compiled this information, full of pictures and quotes. And no historical collection is complete without the contributions of Wyoming's Historian – Phil Roberts! Enjoy this tribute to WPM as well as a glimpse into Wyoming's history.

Closing our 50<sup>th</sup> year, WPM invited NPR's political correspondent Don Gonyea to visit Wyoming. Don and his wife Laurie spent time in Jackson, culminating in a public chat on July 19<sup>th</sup>. For Don and Laurie, this trip marked their first time in Wyoming, and they were truly impressed with the scenery and the loyal public radio fans they met. Don's trip was preceded by appearances by Garrison Keillor, Lakshmi Singh, Ira Glass, and David Sedaris – all part of our extended 50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations and a wonderful opportunity to meet many of you in-person.

Looking ahead, we welcome Dr. Edmund Synakowski to UW in August. Dr. Synakowski will serve as Research and Economic Development VP, the UW unit in which WPM resides. Please welcome him, and let him know about your experience with WPM.

Enjoy your summer, and take WPM with you wherever you can, be it via radio or other devices!

Sincerely,  
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