



Earning national attention

It was an impressive year for Rodeo Coach Del Nose's program, with the Men's Team finishing 15th at the College National Finals Rodeo (CNFR). Freshman standout Caleb McMillan of Soap Lake, Washington, narrowly missed the Men's All-around title by only 16 points. Caleb

competed in bull riding, tie-down roping and saddle bronc riding. Del took six Men's Team competitors to the CNFR following a first-place finish in the National Intercollegiate Rodeo Association's Big Sky Region.



Celebrating graduates

A total of 275 degrees and certificates were awarded last spring. Included in the number are 30 Associate Degree Nursing students, the largest nursing graduate class in more than 10 years.

There's also good news in NWC's student retention and completion rates. From fall 2017 to fall 2018, the college's retention rate was the highest among Wyoming's seven community colleges. The college bested the state's average for eight of the last 10 years. And the most recent two graduating cohorts—first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students starting in fall 2014 and fall 2015 and graduating within three years—recorded the college's highest completion rates on record.

Speaking of impressive, check out your alma mater's major accomplishments throughout the year highlighted in NWC's online [2018-19 Annual Report](#).



Showcasing teaching innovation

Northwest College's Teaching and Learning Center hosted the inaugural **Faculty Showcase** on May 2 at NWC, providing guests an opportunity to witness or share teaching strategies that encourage students to learn.

Following a brief keynote about transformational learning by Rachel Watson from the University of Wyoming, 13 NWC faculty showcased projects in a gallery-walk setting demonstrating how they inspire learning-centered environments in their classes. Ultimately, the event celebrated how faculty transform learning, spark curiosity, drive innovation, and prepare students to thrive in their chosen careers.

NWC Out & About

Catch Northwest College out and about at these events.

July 25 - [Community Spirit Day at Park County Fair](#)

August 11 - [NWC Alumni Day at Billings Mustangs Game](#)

August 23 - [Paint the Town Red](#)

August 24 - [Heart of a Trapper Hike at Heart Mountain](#)

August 24 - [1970s All-Class Reunion](#)

September 18 - [Taste the Nations Dinner](#)



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