General Manager's Newsletter | February 2019

A Letter from the General Manager, Christina Kuzmych
Dear Leadership Circle Donors –

It's always a thrill to hear Wyoming public funding a reality again! On Friday, February 1, a Laramie/Chiyenna story aired as part of the story of the week segment during Morning Edition, titled "Finding a Family Treasure." We were recorded during a StoryCorps visit to Laramie... Check our website for more information.

BEHIND THE SCENES
Wyoming Public Media Sees Monitoring Improvements
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We have received numerous testimonials and Postcards, with more still coming! The comments we receive are proof of public radio's value to individuals and communities. If you have never made your own statement, postcards, and will make your comment count.

Highway 287 Rattles Hikers Airwaves
On Sunday January 6th, a new show exploring music, and history known as Americas roots had its first run on Wyoming Sounds. Each week, hosts Dr. Robert will delve into stories related to the history and culture created on a highway that connects a large part of America. Highway 207 will air at each week at 7 pm on Sundays.

IN THE PRESS
Cooper Molitor's report on the impacts of the federal government shutdown on all oil and gas permits were declared exempt from furloughs. The shutdown effects limited in Oil and Gas. On January 25, Cooper Molitor's follow-up report on the concerns of extraction industry workers during the government shutdown aired on Here & Now. The report showed that more permits were declared exempt from the shutdown because none of U.S. Department of the Interior employees, who process these permits, were declared exempt from furloughs.

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