



# WYOMING PUBLIC MEDIA

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## *A Letter from the General Manager, Christina Kuzmych*

Hearings, hearings, and more hearings! WPM carried the impeachment hearings, as these live broadcasts have historic implications and their carriage is a public service. ... [Continue reading.](#)



## BEHIND THE SCENES



**Susan Stamberg Key Note Address** On November 8, WPM partnered with UW's History & American Studies Dept. to host the *Wyoming Women's Suffrage Symposium* which concluded with a presentation by NPR's Susan Stamberg. Several hundred people attended, enjoying tales of influential women Susan encountered while working as a reporter for National Public Radio.

Photo: Jordan Achs - Boomerang



**Whiting High School Tour** On November 21 the Whiting High School music and WORX (Whiting Occupational Readiness eXperience) classes enjoyed a tour of Wyoming Public Radio as part of instructor Elisa Bender's workplace field trip series.



**The Metropolitan Opera (MET) Live** Starting December 7, 2019, the MET will be broadcast on *Classical Wyoming* every Sat at 11 am [online](#) or 88.5 fm in Green River, Laramie and Rock Springs; 91.9 fm in Lander and Riverton; and 89.9 fm in Rawlins & Saratoga. Theaters carrying live broadcasts include: Laramie's Fox Theater, Lander's Fremonty Cnty Library, Jackson Hole's Twin Cinema, and Sheridan's WYO Theater.



**A Century of Wyoming Air Waves** Scroll through [Wyoming Public Radio's timeline](#) to find milestones in broadcasts across the high plateau and Rocky Mountains. 30 years ago Tom Wilhelm offered live broadcasts of his Ranch Breakfast Show from remote locations, a tradition carried on through 2019 when he hosted from Pilot Hill.



**Happy Holidays From Wyoming Public Media!** Quite the collection of holiday sweaters gathered in front of Wyoming Public Media's headquarters on the steps of Knight Hall in Laramie on a sunny day between blizzards to wish you a wonderful holiday and happy new year!



# IN THE PRESS

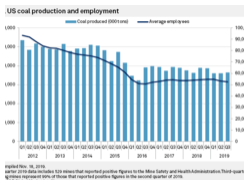


**UW's Native Students Program Makes National News** On November 7, National Native News aired a report from Melodie Edwards about [the University of Wyoming's innovative campaign to help Native students feel welcome.](#)

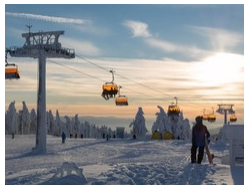


**Eastern Shoshone Health Policy Makes National News** On November 14, National Native News aired a story by Savannah Maher about the [Eastern Shoshone Tribe hoping to take over a tribal health clinic.](#)

Photo Credit Indian Health Service



**Wyoming Coal Employment Drop Makes National News** On November 25, NPR's Newscast aired a spot by Cooper McKim about the decline in coal mine employment which, in the US, has fallen to nearly its lowest level since the industry began reporting it.



**Maggie Mullen Reports on Seasonal Workers at Ski Areas** On November 28, National Public Radio's Morning Edition aired a feature story by Maggie Mullen about the [challenges finding ski area workers in high cost communities.](#)



# TOP STORIES

Click the images below to learn more about this month's top stories.



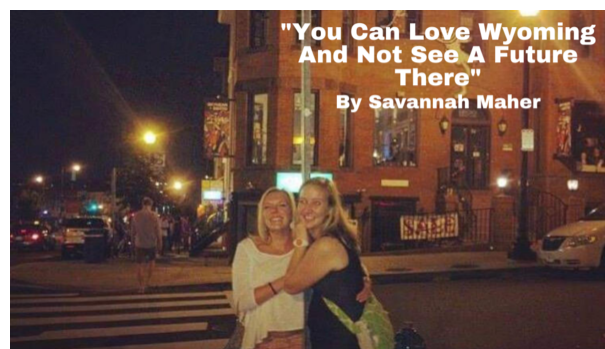
**Wyoming Delegation Opposes Benefit Bill**  
By Cooper McKim



**"The Art of Home" Airs on PBS**  
By Savannah Maher



**Officials Look to Close Law Loophole on Wind River Reservation**  
By Savannah Maher



**"You Can Love Wyoming And Not See A Future There"**  
By Savannah Maher

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