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As my year as president is winding down, I would like to thank all of this year's officers for their commitment to helping move the dietetic profession forward. WAND is an important way in which we can continue to showcase the RDN and work together to make our profession stronger. Thanks to Georgia Boley for obtaining Medicaid reimbursement for RD services. This is a huge win for dietitians across the state. The public policy committee continues to actively champion RD issues and is helping make our services valued and reimbursable. Leisann Paglia took on the marketing for the RDN and placed ads throughout Wyoming highlighting our profession. Sue Combe orchestrated the Wyoming silent auction basket for the FNCE meeting which helps to maintain our connection with AND. We could not function without our Treasurer and Treasurer-Elect who keep us in the black. Thanks to our nominating committee for presenting the ballot and encouraging member to become involved on the board. I want to thank all of those members who agreed to run for an office and congratulations to the officers that were elected. At our annual meeting, it was great to see so many new faces and the students who will carry on the WAND legacy. Megan McGuffey and her committee did a super job of planning the meeting. We had over 30 people attend the meeting, even though it was a snowy day in Laramie. The silent auction was able to raise over \$235 dollars for the WAND scholarship. We also heard from the students who attended FNCE and their experience attending the internship fair and how much they appreciated the opportunity to attend the conference and expo.

I would like to congratulate our award winners – ODY – Cheryl Gray, RYDY – Megan McGuffey, and Outstanding Student – Kaitlyn Livingston.

At the Family and Consumer Sciences annual recognition banquet, I had the opportunity to present the WAND scholarship to Katie Jacobs and Erin Lindorfer who are two outstanding dietetic students. They will make excellent RDNs and I hope that they look to Wyoming for career opportunities once they become RDNs.

While I pass the leadership to Megan, I look forward to working with the new WAND Board as past president. Thanks to all of the board officers and members for joining together in making RDNs the recognized nutrition experts.

Nutritiously yours,
Mindy Meuli

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Vision Statement

Wyoming Academy of Nutrition and Dietetic members are recognized and utilized as the most valued resource for food and nutrition services.

Mission Statement

Empowering Wyoming's food and nutrition experts.

From Our Incoming President:

After a year serving as President-Elect, June 1st was my first official day as President of WAND. I learned a lot in my first year serving on the WAND Board, and I am excited and honored to assume this opportunity and to continue serving in a leadership position. I have been spending time with Mindy Meuli as I make the transition to President. She has been a great mentor and I have big shoes to fill this coming year.

I have been working with our new Treasurer, Kristin McTigue, to put together a preliminary budget. Kristin and I met with Mindy and Karla Case to ask questions, receive guidance, and discuss the budget. We will send out the budget for board approval later this month. Also, I hope to have our first board meeting scheduled for late July or early August.

I hope everyone has a happy and healthy summer, and I look forward to our upcoming board meeting!

Best,
Megan



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Wyoming Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (WAND) 2016-17 Board of Directors and Committee Chairs

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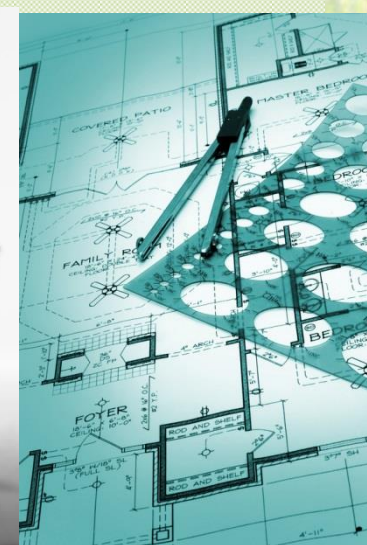
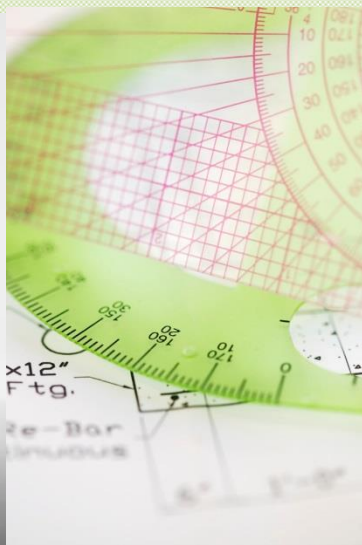
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WAND Election & Awards Results!

WAND Board Results

- President Elect— **Heidi Gillette**
- Nominating Committee — **Jamie Marchetti**



WAND Board Replacements

- Secretary – Camden Robbins has taken over this position following Melissa Bardsley's relocation to South Dakota
- Delegate – Megan Sexton has taken over this position following Glen Revere's relocation to Colorado

WAND 2015 Awards

- Outstanding Dietitian of the Year – **Cheryl Gray**
- Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year – **Megan McGuffey**
- Outstanding Dietetic Student – **Kaitlyn Livingston**

WAND Scholarship Recipient

This year's recipients of the WAND Scholarship were:

Erin Lindorfer
Katie Jacobs

THANK YOU!

*A Special Thank You to **Mindy Meuli** for leading WAND for another successful term. Her first term as President was in 2004-2005.*

Thank You to Outgoing Board/Committee Members for all your service in various WAND positions held over the years.



Please check out the WAND Website for a complete list of Past Elected Board Members and WAND Award Recipients.

MNT Update and Spotlight on Georgia Boley, MS, RD, LD, CSO

Wyoming's own Georgia Boley has been making a name for herself in private practice since 2010. After completing her master's and dietetic internship through Case Western Reserve University and Cleveland VA Medical Center in Cleveland, OH, Georgia returned to Wyoming to work in healthcare settings. Georgia's work in her own private nutrition counseling business, Tailored Nutrition, LLC, has provided her vast opportunities to learn about the insurance business, particularly as it relates to nutrition services coverage. This thorough knowledge and insight placed Georgia at the helm of a recent effort to earn recognition for the work of RDNs by Wyoming Medicaid.

Georgia's diligence has paid off. Following a presentation to Wyoming's Labor, Health, and Social Services Legislative Committee, the bill was considered in the Wyoming Legislature in the 2016 session. On January 10th, the bill was passed. As of July 1, 2016, RDNs will be recognized as direct providers by Wyoming Medicaid. Georgia does point out, however, that the specific diagnoses and number of visits per year for nutrition therapy have yet to be decided upon.

Thank you, Georgia, for all of your hard work in getting Wyoming RDNs recognized!

Congratulations to the Class of 2016!

Graduates:

Misty Hildenbrand
Allison Jensen
Kaitlyn Livingston

Kailin McClung
Taylor McShea
Abby Roich

Special congratulations to 2016 UW graduates and alumni who are starting dietetic internships this summer/fall:

*Misty Hildenbrand – South Dakota State University

*Allison Jensen – University of Northern Colorado

*Kaitlyn Livingston – University of Northern Colorado

*Tenika Eardley – University of Northern Colorado

*Taylor McShea – Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas

*Jessy Badarraco – Idaho State University

* Candace Wollert – Montana Dietetic Internship

WAND Email News

Keeping you connected and informed!

If you have any items of interest to share with other WAND members, don't forget to share them through the Weekly WAND Email News. This is an excellent forum to share new job openings, news updates, and events throughout the state that may be appealing to the WAND membership.

Please email Camden Robbins, WAND Secretary, at camden.robbs@wyo.gov with your news item.

Licensure Renewal for Registered Dietitians

Application for renewal can be made 90 days before July 1st up until **June 15th**.

The renewal process includes the renewal fee, completed application, and proof of compliance with continuing professional education.

For the Rules and Regulations on the Biennial Renewal for licensure go to

<http://plboards.state.wy.us/dietetics/RulesRegs.asp>

The Dietetics Licensing Board Members:

Leisann Paglia – Chair

Dietitian – Cheyenne, WY

Kate Stratton-Schulz

Dietitian – Cheyenne, WY

Anne Saunders

Public Member- Douglas, WY

WAND Range Rider

The WAND Range Rider is published 3 times a year.

Our next edition will be in Oct/Nov 2016.

If you have any information you would like to share with the WAND Members in the WAND Range Rider

Please email Range Rider Editor

Jamie Marchetti at jamie.marchetti@cchwyo.org

To read past editions of the WAND Range Rider visit the:

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