### **SHERIDAN COLLEGE**

2018-2019 Community Report











April 2019

### **Sheridan College: Moving Forward**

### Strong for the Future



President Dr. Paul Young will retire this July after nine years leading the Northern Wyoming Community College District. Young has guided the District through a period of immense positive change and growth.

During his tenure, student success has been at the center of every decision, and the numbers reflect that commitment. Between 2011 and 2018, the annual number of certificates and degrees awarded grew 75%, from 461 credentials in 2011 to 806 in 2018.

"Our students' success here on campus and as alumni proves every day the value of what we do," Young said. "I am most proud of each and every one of them who dedicated themselves to higher education."

Young will also leave behind a revitalized campus that is well-equipped to serve students. Over \$100 million in public and private investment over the last decade has resulted in eight renovations and expansions of key campus facilities and four brand-new buildings.

However, despite these immense successes, Sheridan College, like community colleges across the nation, will have to continue to adapt to meet students' diverse needs.

Young believes Sheridan College is ready.

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"The momentum we've built together over the last nine years is not something that will suddenly stop with a transition in leadership," he said. "We've built a leadership team that is ready to ask tough questions and find creative

solutions to best prepare our students for a dynamic future."

Dr. Walter Tribley,
Superintendent/President of the
Monterey Peninsula Community
College District, has been selected
as the new NWCCD President and
will officially begin his tenure on
July 1, 2019.



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### **OUR MISSION:**

Our District welcomes all learners, empowers student success, encourages and strengthens community development.



Hannah Maixner Hometown: Sheridan, WY Major: Nursing

"The Nursing program is amazing. I want to work in home care and hospice, and this past semester I've been able to shadow a professional in that field. All of the Nursing instructors are really caring and want us to grow and succeed. They do everything they can to make

sure we'll pass the NCLEX exam on the first try. Through the college's partnership with the University of Wyoming, I will also graduate with my bachelor's in Nursing in 2020!"

## Earn a Degree. Not Debt.



**Max Schneider** 

Hometown: Saratoga, WY

Major: Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, Business

"Working at Wyoming Culinary Institute as a student is invaluable. You actually get real experience as a chef in a restaurant and learn all different types of cuisine. Chefs RJ and Tim are great to work with and have tons of real-world experience. The price of Sheridan College is unbeatable, especially for such a high quality program."

### **OUR STUDENTS**

Fall 2018 Enrollment

1,742 students served

29.3%

Dual or concurrent

63.6%

Credentialseeking **7.1**%

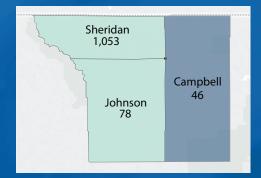
Other non-credential



### **Who Are Our Students?**

Selected demographic information, Fall 2018

### Where are our students from?



### Other US States.......15% International......18





### **Sheridan College: Student Success**

### Growing Leaders - The Value of Community College



Madison Anderson Hometown: Ten Sleep, WY Major: Agricultural Business

Sheridan College Student Senate President Madison Anderson truly believes community colleges are uniquely positioned to help students grow and become leaders.

Anderson grew up just over the Bighorns in Ten Sleep, Wyoming. Being from such a small town, the thought of going to a large university intimidated her.

"I was a bit nervous to transition to college because I graduated high school with just 12

other kids," said Anderson. "But the small environment here and it being close to home made it easier, and I think I've been more successful because I came here."

Successful is an understatement for Anderson, who, in addition to being elected president of the Student Senate, has thrived at Sheridan College as a student in the Agricultural Business program. She has excelled academically and in many local, regional, and national competitions.

Last month, she represented Sheridan College in Washington, D.C. at the Community College National Legislative Summit and met with legislators on Capitol Hill about the value of community colleges. She says the opportunities Sheridan College provides to all students, not just a select few, are what make the difference.

"I've gotten a ton of experiences that a lot of my friends at larger schools haven't, especially in the first couple of years," she said. "Sheridan College does a great job of giving students opportunities that allow us to put the things we're learning into action."

She says because of its small size, students form relationships with their instructors and meet professionals in their field of study who encourage them to take chances and go beyond their comfort zone.

"The community is involved in your education and supports you and encourages you." said Anderson. "That's pretty unique."

But, she says, Sheridan College still offers the facilities and amenities students would expect to find at a large university.

"It's the best of both worlds," she said.

Anderson plans to transfer to the University of Wyoming in the fall to pursue her bachelor's degree in International Agriculture Business. But instead of intimidated, now she is ready to lead.

### SkillsUSA Awards 2014 - 2018

Every year, students in the Sheridan College Technical Programs have the opportunity to test their skills and knowledge against students from across the region. Event champions earn the right to compete nationally against thousands of their peers.

SkillsUSA is a career-technical student organization serving students in secondary and post-secondary technical, skilled, and service occupations. SkillsUSA helps prepare America's high-performance workers and provides quality educational experiences for students in leadership, teamwork, citizenship, and character development.







	State	Nationals
Additive Manufacturing	1st, 2nd	5th
<b>Automated Manufacturing</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	6th
<b>Cabinet Making</b>	2nd	
Carpentry	1st, 3rd	15th
<b>CNC Technician</b>	1st, 3rd	16th
Diesel Technology	2nd	
Individual Welding	2nd, 3rd	
Manual Mill and Lathe	3rd	

### **Sheridan College: Fast Facts**

## Centennial Hall Will Increase On-Campus Housing Capacity

Construction of Centennial Hall, a new 100-bed residence hall located just east of Thorne-Rider Campus Center, is well underway and will open this fall. When complete, Sheridan College will be able to provide nearly 550 students with on-campus housing.



The residence hall, named to commemorate the 100-year legacy of Edward A. Whitney, cost \$9.4 million and was made possible with a \$7.5 million contribution from Whitney Benefits. The remaining \$1.9 million will come from resident student revenue.

Historically, students reserve on-campus housing as early as June or July prior to classes beginning in August. Studies have shown that students who live on campus tend to get better grades, are more likely to complete their degree, and build more friendships.



### Sheridan College Employs

198

Full-time employees

166

Part-time employees

364

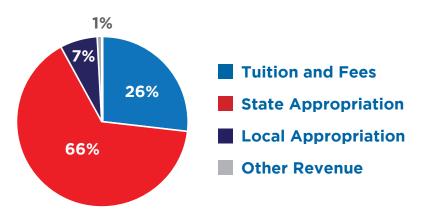
Total employees

### **Goal 1,000**

NWCCD will help fill the Wyoming skills gap by producing 1,000 graduation awards per year by 2020. We will align our programs to the local and regional economies to ensure our curricula, schedules, campus environment, and services help students graduate on time with minimal debt and multiple job opportunities.

### NWCCD Operating Budget FY2019 \$29,956,000

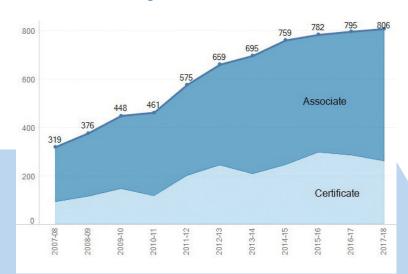
**Funding Appropriations** 





### **NWCCD Credentials Awarded**

Degrees and Certificates



806 credentials awarded in 2017-18



\$830,570 in scholarships awarded in 2018

# OUR SUCCESS SUCCESS



Sheridan College alumnus Tucker Goss (left) and current student Trevor Clark have reopened Sheridan Iron Works.

### Alumnus Reopens Sheridan Iron Works

Sheridan College alumnus Tucker Goss, from Sheridan, and current student Trevor Clark, from Jordan, Montana, have reopened the iconic Sheridan Iron Works and are restoring it to its original glory.

Both majored in Welding and became business partners last spring with the shared goal of opening a fabrication shop in Sheridan.

Building owner Derek Gilbert originally purchased the building for a personal shop, but after being introduced to Goss and Clark, decided they should return it to the community fixture it once was.

"We want to bring this building and the rich history of Sheridan Iron Works back to life," said Goss. "It deserves to return to a top spot in the Sheridan manufacturing world."

The business was originally established in 1906 and was a successful fabrication company until November of 2014, when owners Joe and Sue Lyyton retired.

"Our goal is for it to be the place where if you need something built out of metal, this is where you go," said Goss.

The two men are currently renovating the historic building while building their customer base and plan to host a grand opening this summer.

# PROUD PAST UNLIMITED FUTURE

Our alumni are the reason Sheridan College has such a strong tradition of academic excellence. The Sheridan College Foundation is proud to promote our Alumni Program. Join us in sharing our Sheridan College pride and loyalty!

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### A High-Tech Facility to Meet the Demands of the Future



### THANK YOU WHITNEY BENEFITS

Officially opened in August 2018, the newly expanded and renovated Sheridan College Technical Center features 52,000 total square feet of instructional training labs, classrooms and flexible space, adding approximately 25,000 square feet to the original facility. In addition to a complete remodel of the existing space, the expansion includes a brand new welding lab; a wheeled lab addition to the diesel lab; and new classrooms, faculty offices, and common areas for students.

The Technical Center houses the Machine Tool Technology, Diesel Technology, Welding Technology, and Construction Technology programs at Sheridan College.

"This completed facility gives our students access to the cuttingedge technology and adequate space they need to be successful in their programs," said President Dr. Paul Young. "We are incredibly thankful for generous local, state, and federal support we received that made this project possible."

The remodel and expansion cost \$13 million, with \$6.5 million in funding from the state, \$6 million from Whitney Benefits, and a half million in matching private funds. The college also purchased new equipment with \$1.5 million in grant funds from the U.S. Department of Commerce/Economic Development Administration.

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### **Areas of Study**

### **AGRICULTURE**

Agriculture
Agricultural Business
Agriculture Science Education
Animal Science
Farrier Science\*
Horticulture Science
Horticulture & Sports Turf
Management
Rangeland Management

### ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

**Addictions Practitioner\*** 

Art

Criminal Justice\*
Education (Early Childhood\*,
Elementary, Secondary)

**English** 

**General Studies** 

History

**Human Services\*** 

Music

**Music Technology** 

**Psychology** 

**Social Science** 

**Theater** 

### **BUSINESS & COMPUTERS**

**Business\*** 

**Computer Information Systems** 

**Computer Networking Admin.** 

Cyber Security\*

IT Support Technician\*

**Web Development** 

### **CAREER & TECHNICAL**

Carpentry Apprenticeship
Construction Technology\*
Culinary Arts\*
Diesel Technology\*
Electrical Apprenticeship
Hospitality Management\*
HVAC Apprenticeship
Industrial Technology
Machine Tool Technology\*
Welding Technology\*

### **HEALTH SCIENCES**

Athletic Coaching
Athletic Training
Dental Hygiene
Exercise Science
Health Science
Massage Therapy\*
Nursing\*
Personal Trainer Education\*
Physical Education

### ENGINEERING, MATH & SCIENCES

Biology
Engineering
Engineering Technology
General Science
Mathematics
Pre-Professional

**Surveying Technology** 

### \* NOTE: For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who have completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at http://www.sheridan.edu/gainful-employment.

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