

WNU lawsuit

Former Warren National University students v. WNU

There has not been much forward movement on the litigation filed by 67 former students of Warren National University since the lawsuit was filed on June 5, 2009.

A review of the case file today (October 10, 2009) revealed these actions:

An Order Granting Motion for Disqualification of Judge was signed by Peter Arnold on October 5, 2009. The case has been reassigned to Judge Michael K. Davis on the Defendant's Motion.

For national CH readers: Judge Davis has been on the District Court bench less than two years. To this date, he has done nothing specifically to create a reputation either good or bad. The third Laramie County District Court judge is very new and this is likely the best reassignment. Judge Arnold seems to be getting disqualified frequently and it is a matter of time until something will have to be done or the caseload will have to be carried by the other two judges.

Also, an Order Dismissing Plaintiffs Loraine J. Lynch and Kelley Morton Without Prejudice was signed by Judge Davis on October 7, 2009.

There is nothing else in the file to indicate why these two plaintiffs withdrew. In the Defendant's Answer, they questioned whether Ms. Lynch was a former student - offering the name of Loraine Ward as an alternate. There has been no reference to Ms. Morton in any way.

In that Answer, WNU admitted they had "voluntarily declined to renew its California authorization" in 1990 and "registered in Hawaii and in Idaho in January 1991." Then, "Warren became registered with the State of Wyoming" without stating the year. It was 1994. By allowing these degree sellers to say they were "registered" in Wyoming, that intimated a legitimacy they did not deserve. Students have asked, "How could Wyoming allow students to be deceived, cheated? Why didn't they protect us?" That is a very valid question. With no good answer.

Just Say No

Cynthia opposes almost every Bill in Congress

Below are examples of Bills that reached the House floor, with Wyoming's lone U.S. House member voting no on all of them. There are 178 Republicans in the U.S. House of Representatives. Note that on the last Bill shown, Wyoming's two Republican Senators cast two of the seven "No" votes on the Authorization Act. There are 40 Republicans in the U.S. Senate of the 111th Congress.

Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 - Vote **Passed** (308-114, 10 Not Voting)

The House approved this \$33.5 billion bill funding the Department of Energy, Army Corps of Engineers and related agencies and programs.

Rep. Cynthia Lummis voted **NO**

Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2009 - Vote **Passed** (331-83, 18 Not Voting)

The House passed this bill that would extend by 13 weeks unemployment benefits in states with a jobless rate over 8.5%.

Rep. Cynthia Lummis voted **NO**

Advanced Vehicle Technology Act - Vote **Passed** (312-114, 7 Not Voting)

The House passed this bill that would permit the Energy Department to spend \$200 million per year more than it currently spends on programs for the research, development, demonstration and commercial application of new vehicle technologies.

Rep. Cynthia Lummis voted **NO**

Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act - Vote **Passed** (311-107, 15 Not Voting)

The House approved this bill that would permanently authorize funding for the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network.

Rep. Cynthia Lummis voted **NO**

National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010 - Vote **Passed** (87-7, 6 Not Voting)

The Senate passed this bill that sets funding levels for the military and authorizes Department of Defense programs, which includes reduced funding for the F-22 fighter jet.

Sen. Michael Enzi voted **NO**

Sen. John Barrasso voted **NO**

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It's that time Ghostly Trolley Tours Haunted Theater



CHEYENNE STREET RAILWAY TROLLEY 90-MINUTE TOURS

will be October 23-24 and 29-30 at 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. Two 26 seat trolleys will operate at each time on each date. Ticket prices are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children ages 2-12. Tickets can be purchased at the Cheyenne Visitors Center in the former UP depot lobby. Call 778-3133 with questions. www.cheyenne.org

THE ATLAS THEATER is turned into a haunted house on October 23, 24 and October 26 through 31. Tickets are \$10.00. www.cheyenne.org/blog/index.cfm/Ghost-Stories

8th Annual Race / Walk / Fun Run



COME A HOUSE 5K RACE/WALK AND KID'S GOBBLE WOBBLE FUN RUN

will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009, beginning at 9:00 am at 1504 Stinson Avenue (off W. Lincolnway). This will be the first Turkey Trot of the season!

Adult entry fee is \$20.00. Gobble Wobble "fee" is one children's toy. There will be age group prizes and awards.

Contact Tim Kingston, kingston@rockymtnlaw.com, 638-8885. COMEHOUSE.ORG

Relay for Life 2010 Fundraiser

October 31st chartered bus excursion to Central City / Black Hawk!



The bus will depart from the parking lot at 1510 E. Pershing Blvd (by the Capitol Stadium Theater) at 7:00 am and arrive back in town by 6:00 pm

Reserve your seat now! \$25.00 includes transportation, \$5 in coin, 50% off the **Flavours Buffet** at Fortune Valley Casino, Black Jack Match Play Coupon and more!!

During the drive, there will be a costume contest and games with a variety of prizes as well as snacks and beverages. Or, bring a cooler with your own favorite beverage.

To reserve your seat or for more information, contact Anita at 640-0262, Lindee at 631-4620 or Ilaine at 421-6961.

Nobel Peace Prize

And, the winner is ... Come on, who dummied up this envelope? I'm not going to read this guy's name as the winner and then have to retract it. When did the Nobel Committee start to recognize words instead of action except in Literature? Can a person who talks about a cure for cancer get the Nobel Prize in Medicine? Who is the real winner? Who actually took some action to make the world a more peaceful place? Is Kanye West behind this prank? Is he going to be coming out here and jerk the mic out of my hand so he can announce the real winner? Am I being punk'd? Okay, okay, the world is certainly excited about the U.S. finally electing a minority to be U.S. president. But that had nothing to do with the Nobel Peace Prize. What, he really was chosen? He is the winner? I'm still not reading the name. This is bogus. Here, Kanye, it's all yours.

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