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News and updates from the president of the Rocky Mountain Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

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Mid-America Union president to share his testimony on 'Turning Point' » **Martin Weber**, communication director for the Mid-America Union, recently released a statement to share news that **Tom Lemon**, our Mid-America Union president, will be a featured guest on the Hope Channel. I encourage each of you to either tune in or go online to hear his testimony. I know it would be a blessing! [Click here](#) to read the release and learn when and how you can see Elder Lemon on "Turning Point."

Highlights from the Educational Department newsletter » In the weekly newsletter that comes out from our **Education Department**, there were several highlights, which I thought you would enjoy.



Mile High Academy seniors invited some elementary students to their Anatomy & Physiology class. It was a learning experience

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Upcoming Events

RMC Family Ministries Leadership Training
Feb. 1, 2
LifeSource Adventist Fellowship
Denver, Colo.
Contact: [Mark Bond](#)
720.432.1844

RMC WinterFest
March 1, 2
Copper Mtn. Ski Resort
Silverthorn, Colo.
Contact: [Jessica Beans](#)
303.282.3664
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Town Hall Meetings

that some students enjoyed more than others. [Click here](#) to read what several students shared about their experience.

The **Mile High Academy eighth grade class** is planning a fundraising **Dinner Theatre** for **Feb. 9**, at 6:30 p.m. [Click here](#) to read more and learn how to reserve tickets.



HMS Richards Elementary students presented the worship service, Jan. 19, at **Campion Church** in Loveland, Colo. [Read more](#).

Disaster response training to be offered » **Kathy Kissner**, Rocky Mountain Conference’s Adventist Community Services and Disaster Response coordinator, will offer disaster response training, **Feb. 22–24**, in Ft. Collins, Colo. It was tremendous to learn of all the volunteers who helped victims of the fires in 2012. To be a part of that ministry team for future disasters, this training is very important. [Click here](#) to learn the time and place for this training.



Jaime Jorge to give concerts this weekend » **Jaime Jorge**, a world-renowned violinist, will give two concerts this weekend. This evening, at 7:00 p.m., Jaime will be at the **Campion Church**, located at 300 42nd St SW in Loveland, Colo.



Jaime will be with the **Arvada (Colo.) Church** family tomorrow at 11:15 a.m. for their worship service. The Arvada Church is located at 7090 W. 64th Ave., Arvada, Colo.

Walla Walla University alumni to meet and enjoy hymn festival and organ concert » For those of you who are WWU alumni or may enjoy organ music, you will want to attend the **Feb. 2** hymn festival and organ recital at **Denver South Church** with **Kraig Scott**, WWU music professor. [Read more](#).



Sweetheart Get-a-way weekend at Glacier View Ranch has a new date » I received this note from the staff at Glacier View about the **Sweetheart Get-a-way** weekend to be hosted there. Last year’s event was a wonderful success and all had a good time. [Click here](#) to learn more about when this special weekend for married couples will take place and how to be a part of it.



March 30
Wyoming Town Hall
Casper SDA Church

April 6
Metro Town Hall
LifeSource Adventist Fellowship

April 13
NW Town Hall
Grand Junction SDA Church

April 27
SE Town Hall
Colorado Springs Central SDA Church

May 4
SW Town Hall
Durango SDA Church

May 18
NE Town Hall
Campion SDA Church

RMC Camp Meeting Dates

Cowboy Camp Meeting
July 11–14
Silver Jack Reservoir
Near Cimarron, Colo.
Contact: [Steve Gillham](#)

Wyoming Camp Meeting
July 16–20
Mills Spring Ranch
Casper, Wyo.
Weldon Treat
Contact: [Weldon Treat](#)

Northeast Colorado Camp Meeting
July 26–27
Campion Academy
Loveland, Colo.
Contact: [Rex Bell](#)

Hispanic Camp Meeting
Aug. 30–Sept. 2
Glacier View Ranch
Ward, Colo.
Contact: [Ruben Rivera](#)

Save the Date

Aug. 11–14
Pastors Meeting at GVR

Sept. 20–22
Men's Retreat

Hispanic Group in Durango, Colo., offers seminar for the Spanish-speaking community » Pastor Ruben Balaguer shared news that the Hispanic Group invited **Nicole St. Mary**, a community health profession who holds a doctorate in health and nutrition, to conduct a health and nutrition seminar for the community. **Myriam Balguer** organized the event offered on Jan. 27. Members invited their Spanish-speaking community friends. St. Mary’s seminar was received very well. Myriam is now organizing another seminar with St. Mary for the English-speaking community.



On the road » What a wonderful church family Diane and I experienced last Sabbath in Delta, Colo (pictured above). Members of the Delta Church and some from the Cedaredge and Paonia churches joined together for a district worship service. It is worth noting that they always have an excellent fellowship dinner.



This past Monday, I went to the Pepsi (Caffeine-free) Center to watch **Campion Academy** and **Mile High Academy** play basketball on the court where the Denver Nuggets play. Both schools demonstrated enthusiastic school spirit, and all had a good time.



From left: Kennedy Haffner; Bethany Rhodes, Pepsi Center event coordinator; and Aaron Pineda

At halftime, during the Denver Nuggets game, **Kennedy Haffner**, from Mile High Academy, and **Aaron Pineda**, from Campion Academy, were recognized as MVPs of their respective games in recognition for their efforts to help their teams win.

This Sabbath, Diane and I will have the privilege to worship with the **Rocky Mountain Indonesian Church** in Denver. This is a special Sabbath for the congregation because they are welcoming **Purasa and Ester Marpaung** (right), who will help provide pastoral leadership and care at the church.



A friend of mine from academy sent me an encouraging quote. Have you ever wondered if your efforts in ministry or help for others ever make a difference? If so, then I encourage you to [read this passage](#) from *Our Father Cares*, by Ellen White.

Blessings to all as we finish our week worshipping our Savior together!

Elder Gary Thurber
President

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