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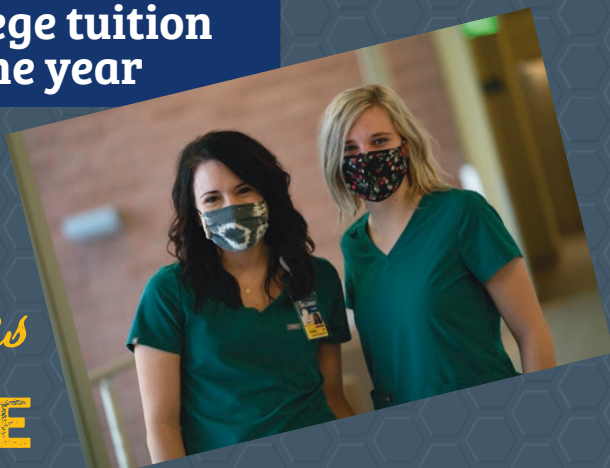
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Kortney Hanson
Major: Elementary Education
Hometown: Chinook, MT



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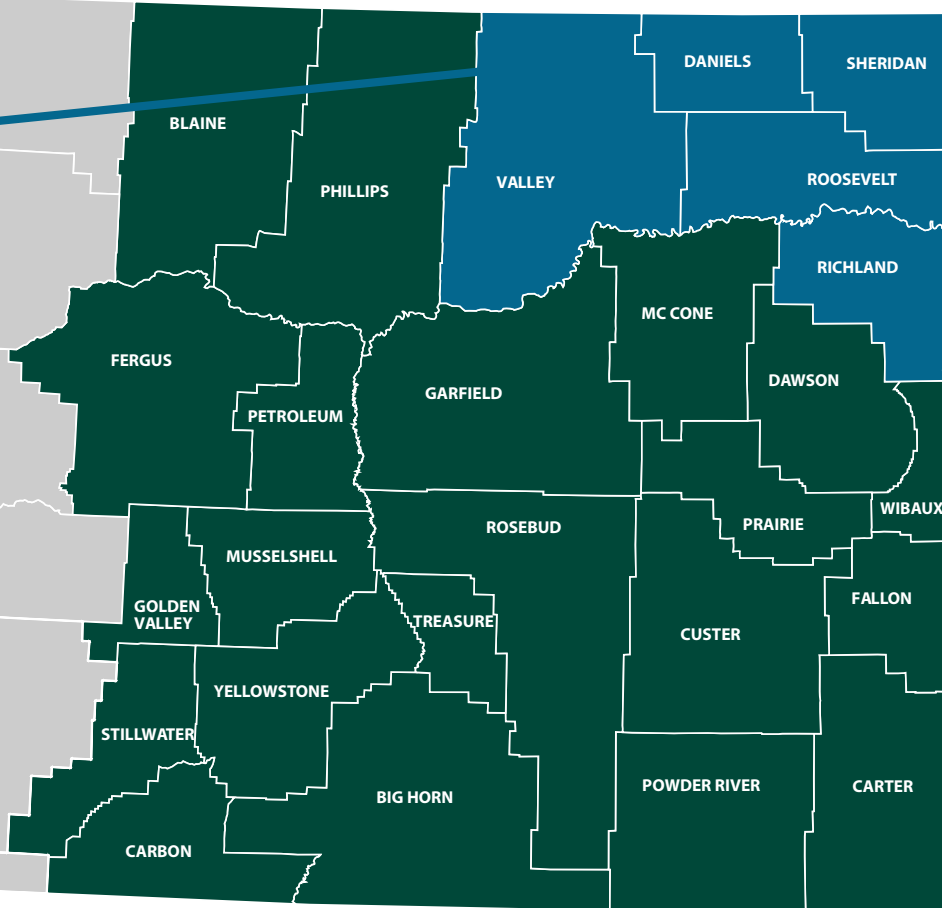
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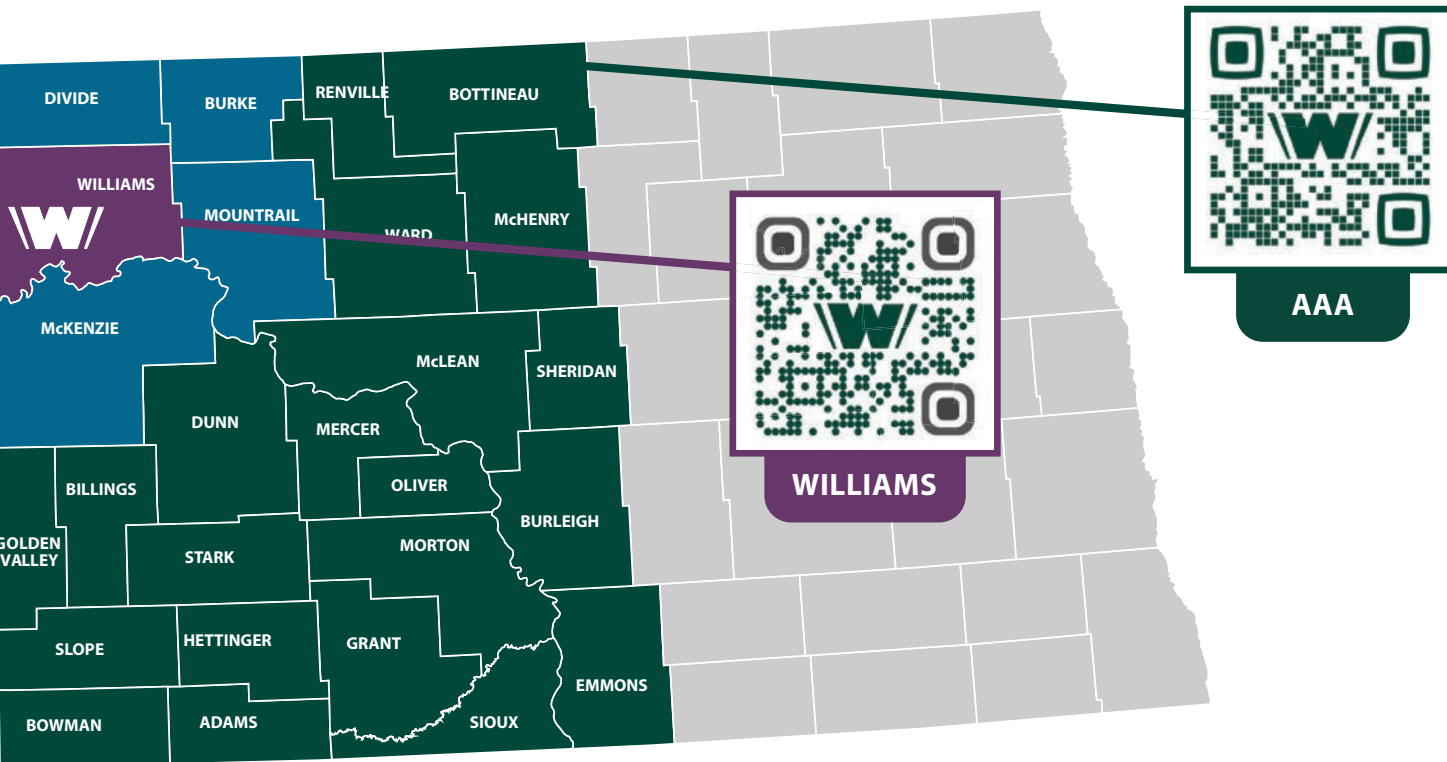
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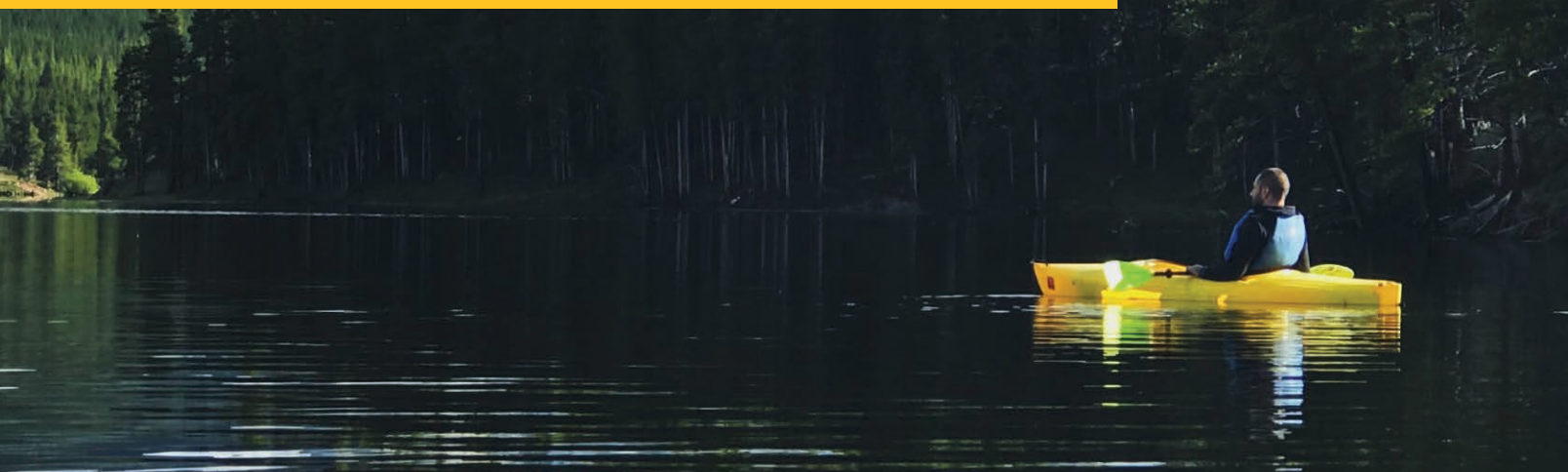
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#3 AFFORDABILITY



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Rising to the Challenge

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Early Childhood Education P:3

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Emergency Services

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Fine Arts

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Forestry- Wildland Fire
Management

*Natural Resources
Management

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Geospatial Science (GIS)

Grant Projects Management

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Highway Construction Training

Hospitality Operations

Hydrology

Information Technology

Liberal Arts

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Mathematical Science

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Insurance

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Education

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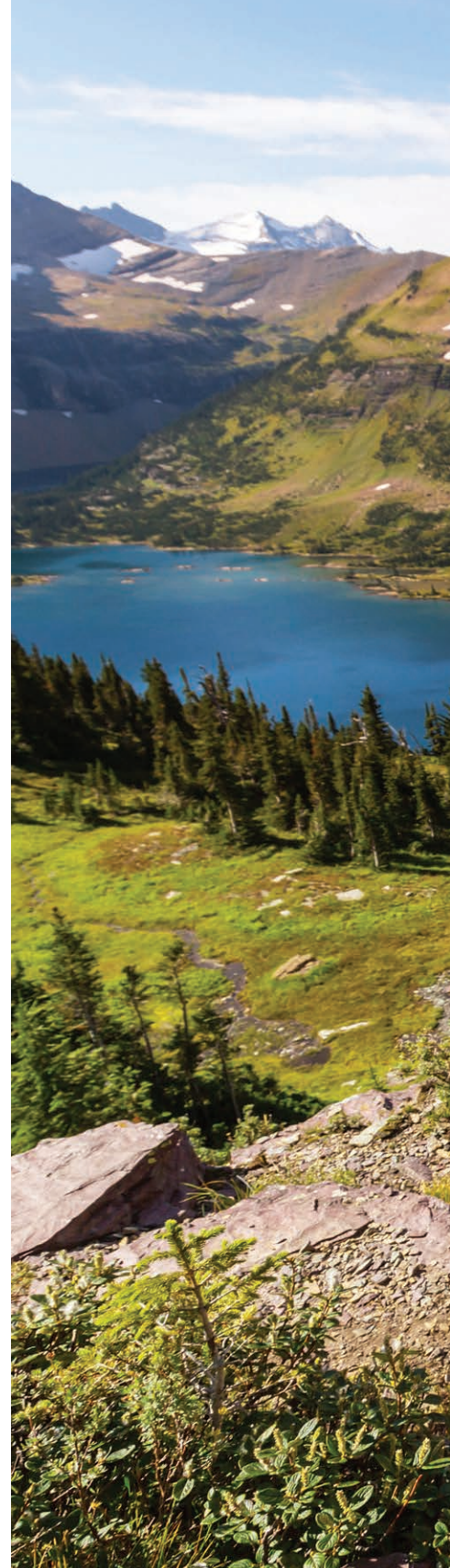


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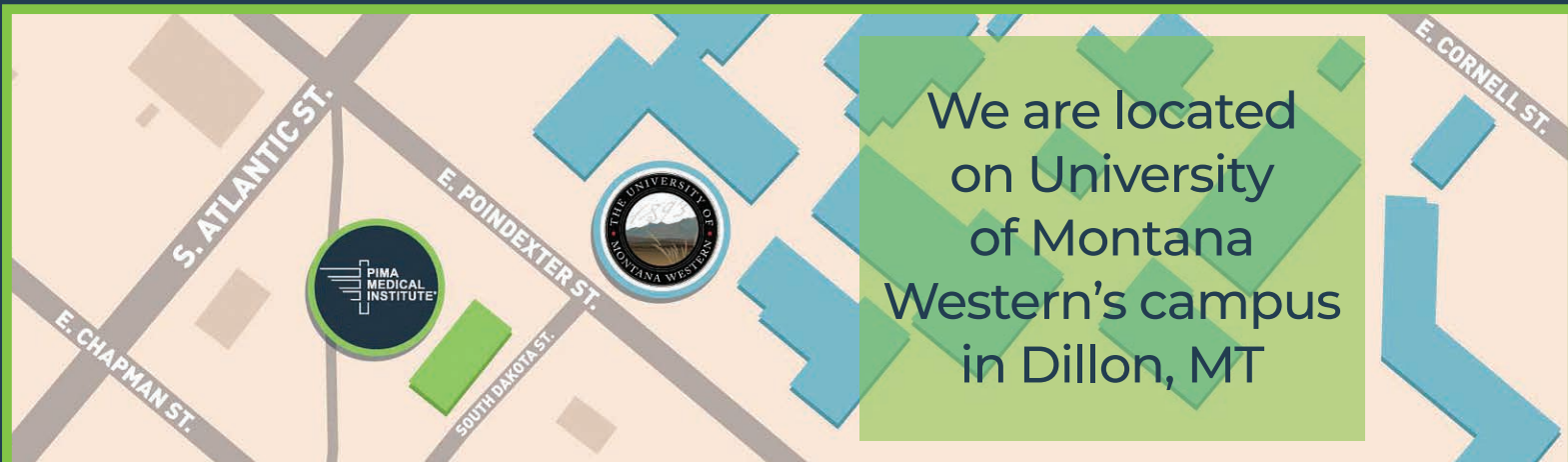
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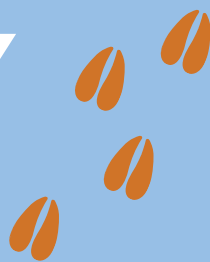

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Estimated Job Growth

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National Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates United States

Careers in the Construction Trades



Carpentry **\$52,850**

8% Estimated Job Growth by 2028

Carpenters are needed in all areas of construction and are often employed through the entire construction process. Thus, it is one of the most secure jobs within the industry.



Masonry **\$56,470**

11% Estimated Job Growth by 2028

Laying brick is one of the oldest and most respected trades in the construction industry. Masonry construction uses brick, stone, marble, granite, travertine, limestone, cast stone, concrete block, glass block, stucco, and tile.



Electrical **\$60,370**

10 % Estimated Job Growth by 2028

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Painting **\$44,640**

6% Estimated Job Growth by 2028

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HVACR **\$51,420**

13% Estimated Job Growth by 2028

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Plumbing **\$59,800**

14% Estimated Job Growth by 2028

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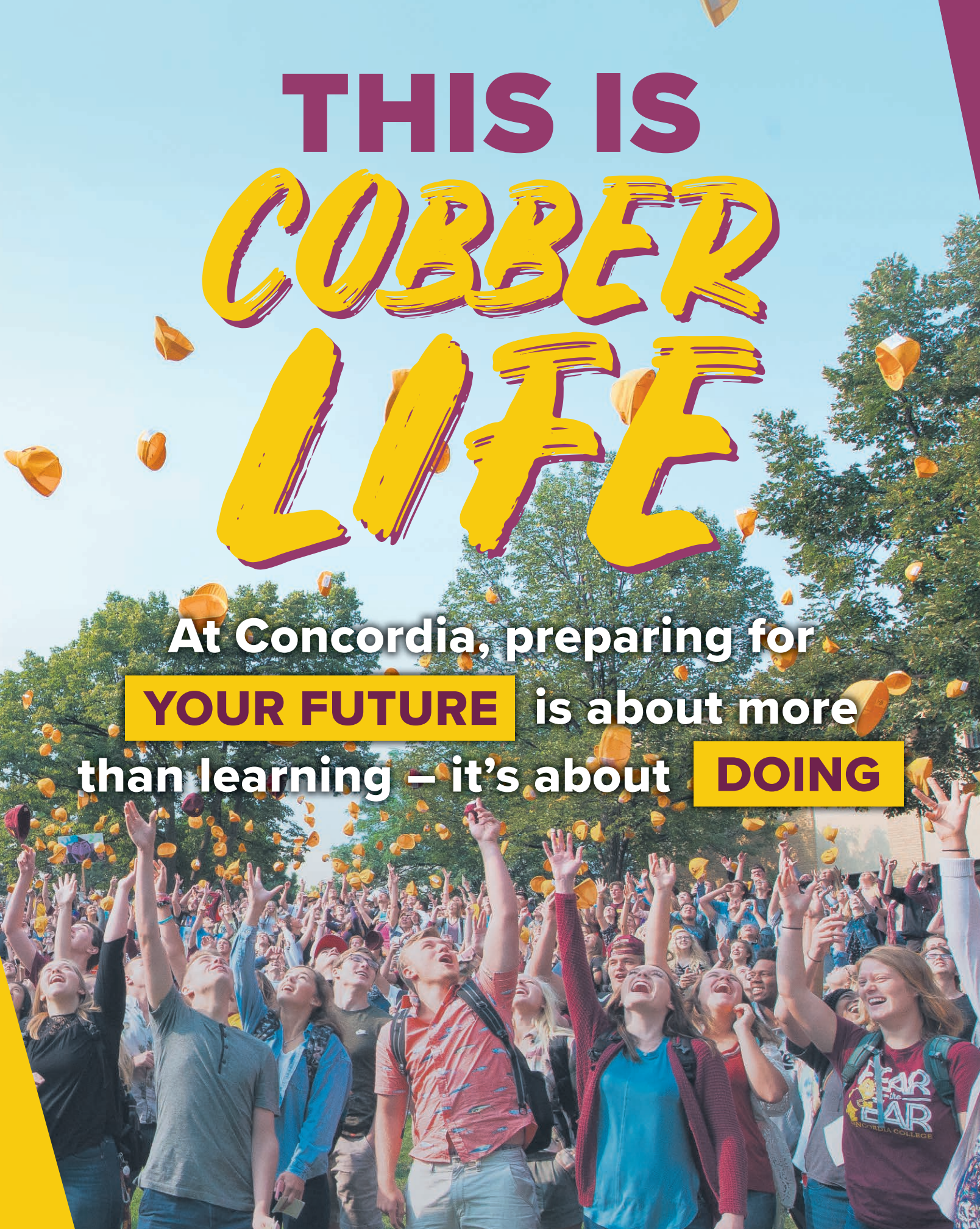
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12:15 p.m. Meet up with friends and walk to DS

12:25-12:55 p.m. Eat lunch at DS

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4:30-6:30 p.m. Soccer practice

7-8 p.m. Dinner with teammates at DS

8-10 p.m. Homework

10-11:30 p.m. Unwind time and bed



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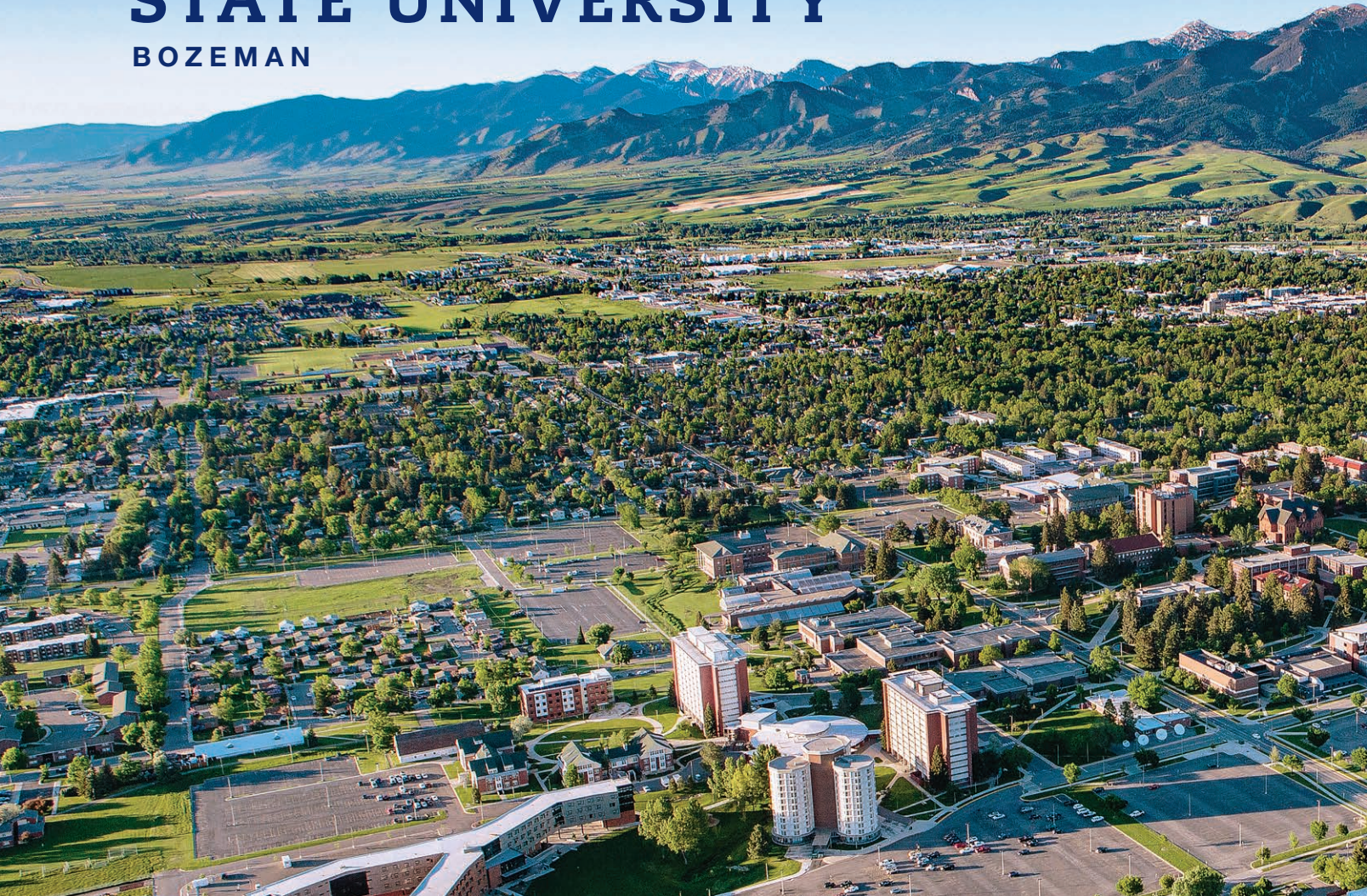
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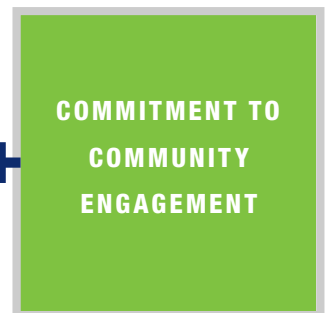
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