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COLLEGE GUIDE

★ 2021 ★

STUDENTS...YOUR SPRING 2021 GUIDE TO HIGHER EDUCATION, FEATURING...

Montana State University Billings

Montana State University Northern

Weber State University

Rocky Mountain College

Portland State University

Fort Lewis College

University of Montana

South Dakota State University

Bel-Rea Institute of Animal Technology

Chadron State College

Sheridan College

Flathead Valley Community College



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VALUE

94%

JOB PLACEMENT
RATE

#1

ECONOMIC
MOBILITY IN MT

\$524K

CO-OP STUDENT
EARNINGS

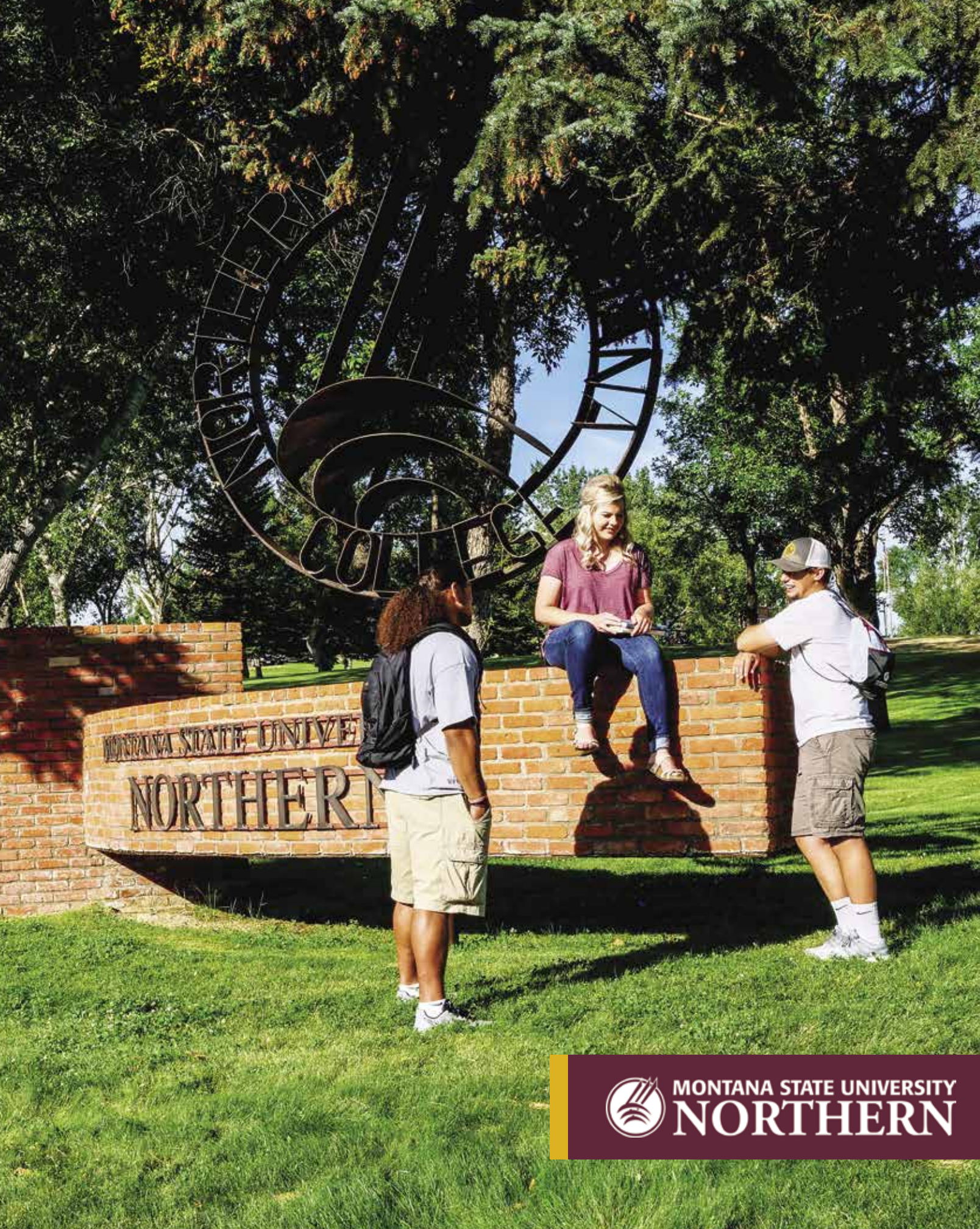
50%

MORE GRADUATE
MEDIAN EARNINGS

At Montana State University-Northern, we work hard to give you an exceptional, affordable education. Our efforts work, and it shows. After graduation, **our students go on to earn 50% more per year than graduates of all other four year colleges in Montana.** Combined with a job placement rate of 94%, the numbers show that Northern provides an education that works!

The combination of post-graduate earning potential and our low tuition is why **MSU-Northern is the #1 school in Montana for economic mobility, and #15 in the nation.** That means that we have a high number of students that start college in the bottom 20 percent of income distribution and reach the top 20 percent. Our education at Northern is one that works for everyone.





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CHALLENGE



WITH WHAT

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Apply to PSU by June 15 to be automatically considered for the Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) tuition benefit. WUE tuition is 150% of resident tuition. Eligible students from western states pay \$14,318 per year compared to \$29,837 for other nonresidents (costs are based on 2020-21 tuition rates).

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Portland State
UNIVERSITY

COULD BE,



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IN THE WORLD AROUND YOU?





FORT LEWIS COLLEGE®

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GET READY FOR
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What does this mean for you?

	<i>Tuition per year*</i>
Out-of-state students	\$11,172
In-state students & Colorado residents**	\$7,696

* Based on 2020-21 tuition rates.

** For all new first-time freshmen and transfer Colorado residents.

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today.**

1 WORLD-CLASS ACADEMICS

From move-in day freshman year to graduation and beyond—you'll be challenged and supported by world-class faculty every step of the way.



2 PREMIER OPPORTUNITY

Get ready for global perspectives, hands-on learning and exciting internship opportunities. It all leads to impressive job placement rates after graduation.



3 BIG-TIME VALUE

The value of an education from SDSU can be seen in the results. And when you compare costs with other options, you'll see it's an even smarter move to become a Jackrabbit.





ROCKY
MOUNTAIN
COLLEGE

FIRST-YEAR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Founder's Merit Scholarship	\$17,000 per year
Trustee Merit Scholarship	\$15,000 per year
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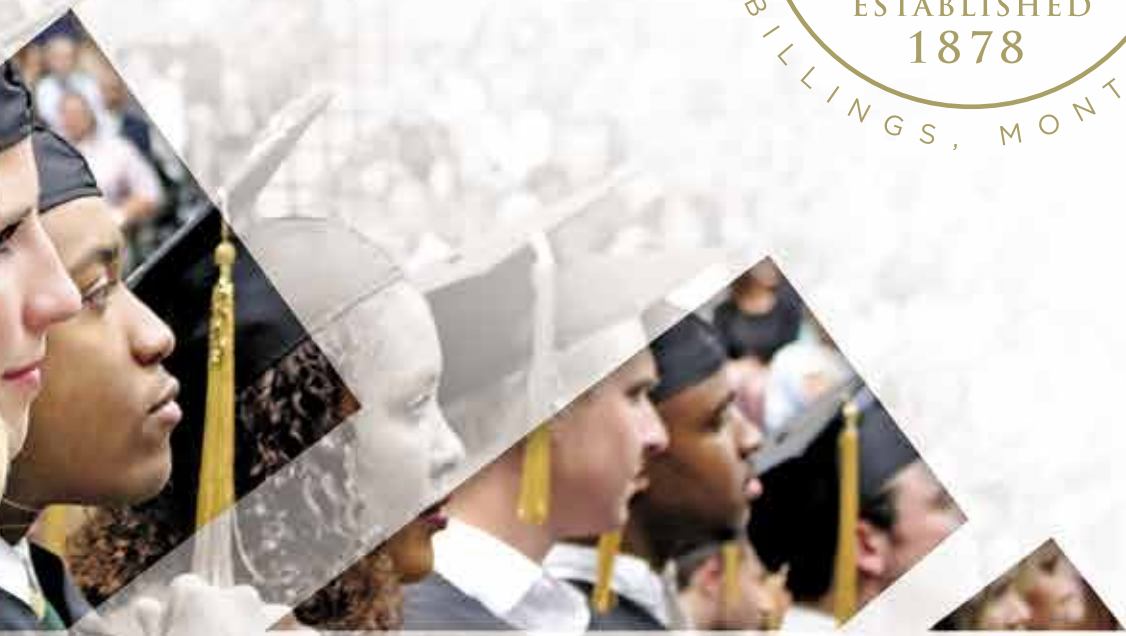
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MONTANA'S FINEST.**



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Affordable Rates

\$7,656

per semester*

Includes Tuition, Fees, Room and Board

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Average Class Size

2,407

Student Population

15:1

Student-to-Faculty Ratio

46%

First Generation

42

States Represented

49

Undergraduate Programs

FLEXIBILITY

Classes available in 8 and 16 week sessions
*4 week sessions during the summer

23

Countries Represented

8

Graduate Programs

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Numbers based on the 2020-2021 academic year's cost of attendance.

*In addition to these fixed costs, there are variable costs. Students will need to plan for expenses such as books, supplies, transportation and personal expenses. The total amount of these variable costs will depend upon individual taste and lifestyles. All costs are subject to change without notice by the Nebraska State College System Board of Trustees.

SHERIDAN COLLEGE

Begin Your Journey!

TOP 3 REASONS

TO CHOOSE SHERIDAN COLLEGE

#1 LOCATION

#2 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

#3 AFFORDABILITY



ADVENTURE BEGINS HERE





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two of Montana's finest **powder wonderlands.** Whitefish Mountain Resort & Blacktail Mountain Ski Area offer **4,000 acres** of breathtaking terrain to explore.



DIRECT, EASY TRANSFER

to UM, MSU or any four-year college or university.



WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE)

FVCC participates in the Western Undergraduate Exchange, offering eligible students tuition savings.

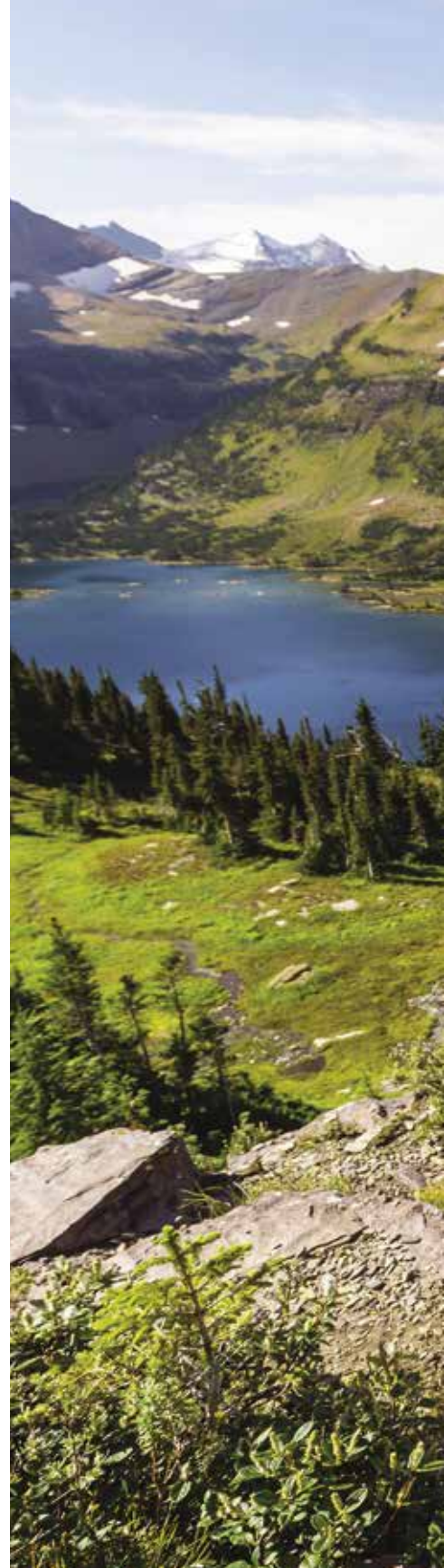


GET HELP PAYING FOR COLLEGE

More than 67% of FVCC students receive some type of financial aid.

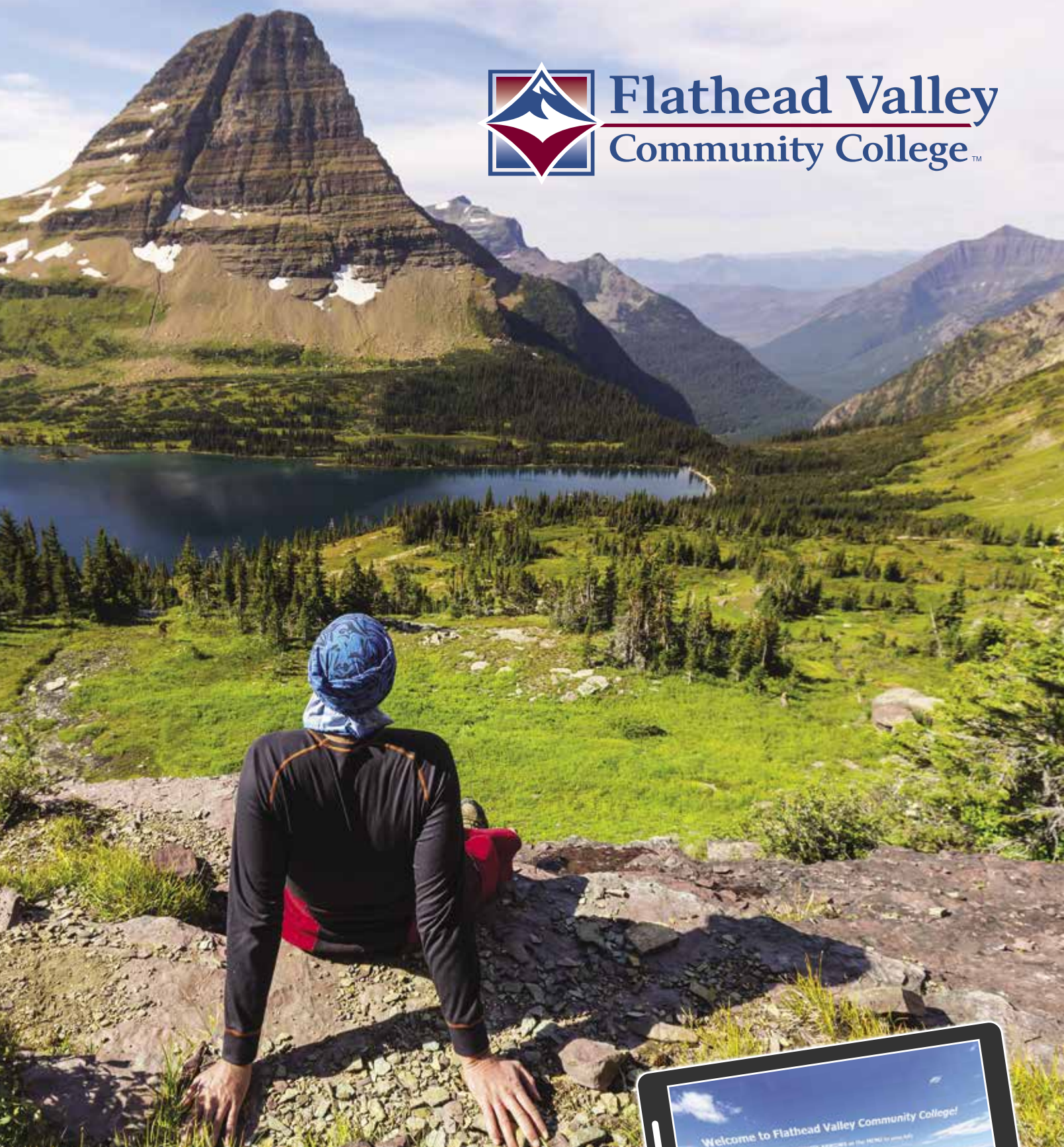
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Denise Morales-Boyd
 Major: History
 Hometown: Los Angeles, CA

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