



Western Nebraska
Community College

ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021



MISSION

WNCC assures learning opportunities for all – *enriching lives, invigorating communities, creating futures.*

VISION

To positively impact the education and well-being of every student, employer, and community member in the Nebraska Panhandle region.

VALUES

Lifelong Learning
Student and Community Service
Honesty, Integrity, and Transparency
Collaboration and Communication
Innovation and Continuous Improvement
Respect for All People and Perspectives



The 2020-21 academic year was quite an extraordinary one here at Western Nebraska Community College.

We were able to achieve much together despite the many hurdles that have come our way, including the change in top leadership and the myriad of challenges that COVID-19 has brought to our institution and our world.

Over the past year, I have been impressed and encouraged by the commitment of our students. Seldom if ever has a college student faced so many obstacles at once, yet they continue to reach toward their futures, holding true to the belief that something bigger and better is possible for them and that we at WNCC can help deliver it to them. It is a tremendous honor that students entrust us with their education and a responsibility we do not take lightly.

That steadfast attitude is not exclusive to our student body. Indeed, student achievement at WNCC in a COVID-19 world would not have been possible without the incredible faculty, staff, and our Panhandle communities that have embraced our institution. I have never seen an institution and community so ready, willing, and able to jump into uncharted territory to ensure that our students have every chance to succeed in college.

If there is one thing that COVID-19 has shown the world; community colleges are flexible and agile institutions made up of genuinely dedicated people committed to helping students succeed. And we are no exception: WNCC truly serves the needs of students, families, business and community organizations right here in our little corner of Nebraska.

No matter what should come our way, WNCC assures learning opportunities for all – enriching lives, invigorating communities and creating futures.

John Marrin
Interim President



ABOUT WNC

POPULAR PROGRAMS

NURSING
GENERAL STUDIES
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DEGREES

70+



DEGREES
DIPLOMAS
CERTIFICATES

3



CAMPUSES

ALLIANCE
SCOTTSBLUFF
SIDNEY



CAMPUS HOUSING
SCOTTSBLUFF & SIDNEY

FACULTY & STAFF



327
EMPLOYEES

180 FULL-TIME 147 PART-TIME

WNCC SERVICE AREA

17k SQUARE
MILES

12.5 COUNTIES

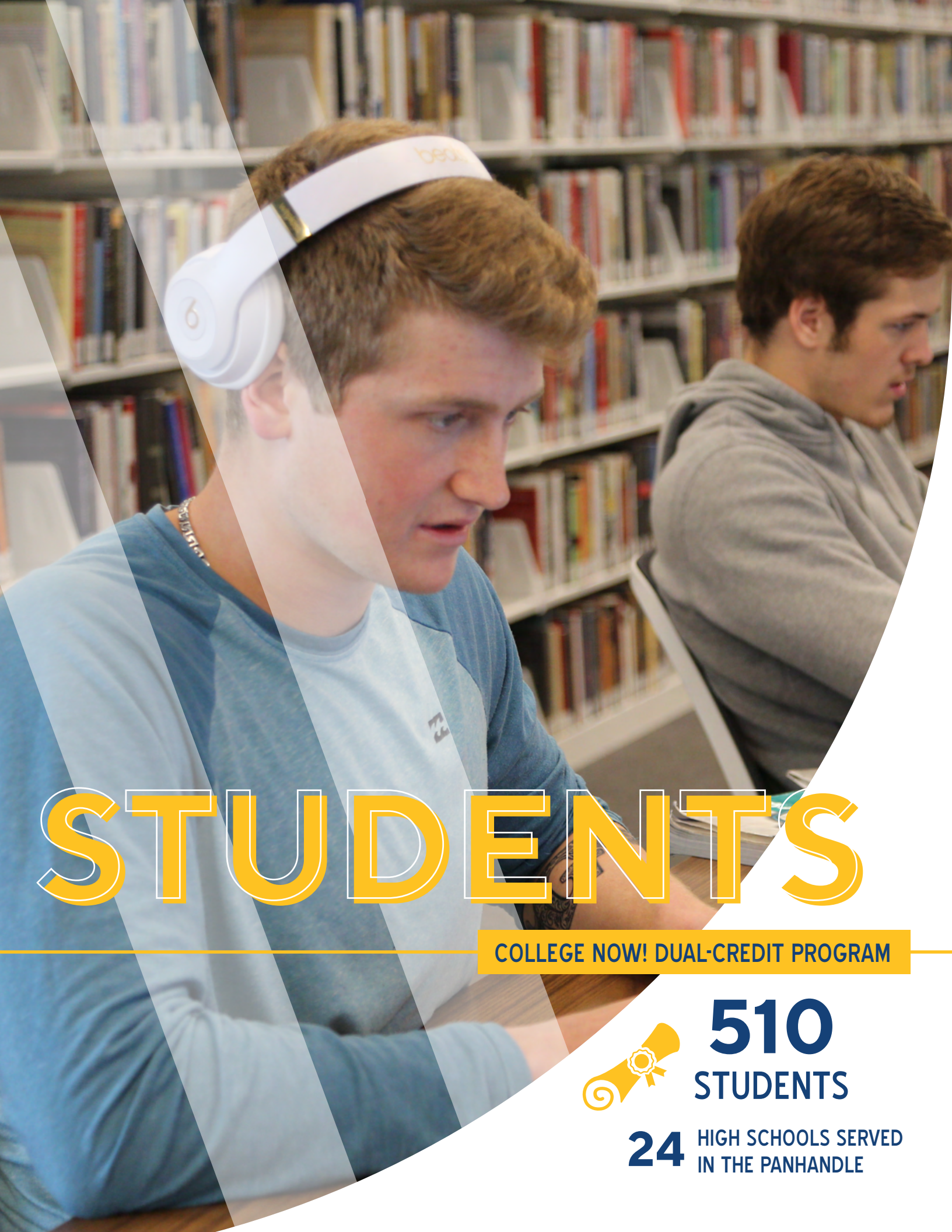


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I CHOSE TO ATTEND WNCC BECAUSE IT IS AFFORDABLE,
AND IT IS CLOSE TO HOME. I REALLY ADMIRE THE WAY IN
WHICH STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED.

JOVANA RAMIREZ
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE





STUDENTS

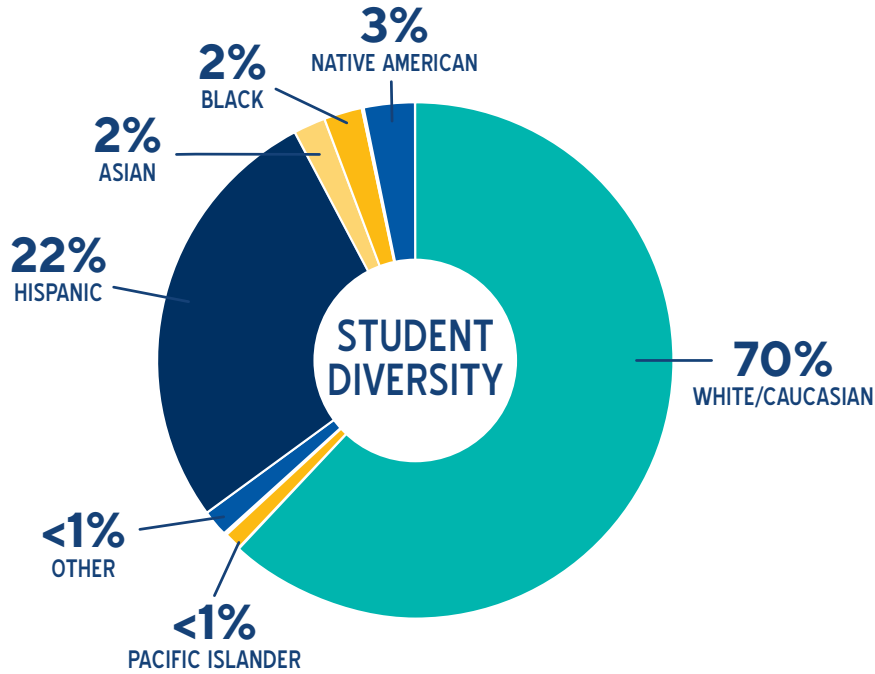
COLLEGE NOW! DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAM



510
STUDENTS

24 HIGH SCHOOLS SERVED
IN THE PANHANDLE

ENROLLMENT



3,656

FULL-TIME: 1,599
PART-TIME: 2,057

30%
MALE

59%
FEMALE

11%
UNDISCLOSED

STUDENT LOCATION ORIGINS

3,101
NEBRASKA

465
OUT-OF-STATE

90
INTERNATIONAL

AVERAGE AGE
23 yrs. **31 yrs.**
FULL-TIME PART-TIME



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STUDENT TEACHER RATIO

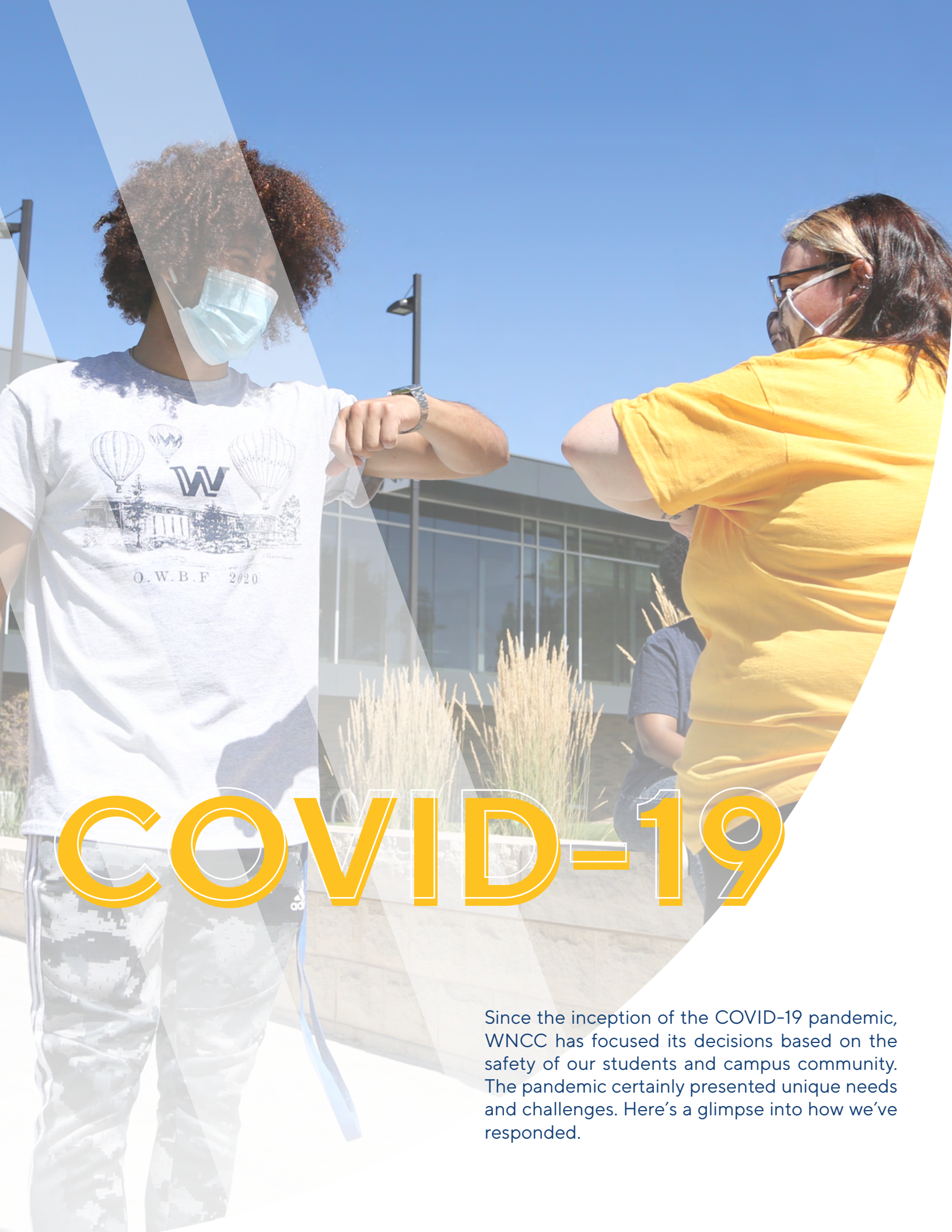
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GRADUATES

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I LOVE THE DIVERSITY AT WNCC; I WAS NOT EXPECTING TO MEET SO MANY PEOPLE FROM SO MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, CULTURES, AND STAGES OF LIFE HERE IN THE PANHANDLE OF NEBRASKA.

BILLY TIDYMAN
CHADRON, NE





COVID-19

Since the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic, WNCC has focused its decisions based on the safety of our students and campus community. The pandemic certainly presented unique needs and challenges. Here's a glimpse into how we've responded.

WNCC FUNDING

\$472k+ EMERGENCY
FEDERAL
FUNDING

687 STUDENTS HELPED

\$68k+ WNCC
FOUNDATION
AWARDED

108 STUDENTS HELPED

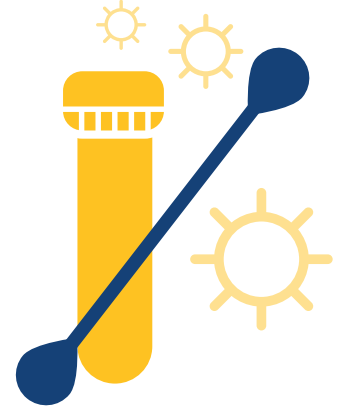
WNCC LIBRARY

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LAPTOPS, CALCULATORS, IPADS AND OTHER
EQUIPMENT CIRCULATED TO STUDENTS

TESTING



WNCC SERVED AS
COVID-19 TESTING SITE
FOR THE COMMUNITY

DONATIONS



DONATED PERSONAL
PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT
TO LOCAL HOSPITALS

“ I JUST DIDN'T KNOW A STRANGER COULD BE AN ANGEL TO MY FAMILY. I DRIVE 150 MILES A DAY, THEREFORE I WOULD HAVE TO HAVE 12 DOLLARS A DAY. I COULDN'T GUARANTEE MYSELF I COULD DO THAT, BUT [THESE FUNDS] HAVE MADE IT POSSIBLE. I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH.

AMANDA KISSELL, CRAWFORD, NE
STUDENT EMERGENCY FUNDS RECIPIENT





ATHLETICS



137

STUDENT ATHLETES

5 NCJAA ALL-AMERICAN ATHLETES

3 REGION IX PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

23 REGION IX ALL-ACADEMIC ATHLETES

2 REGION IX CHAMPIONSHIPS (VOLLEYBALL, BASEBALL)

30+ COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

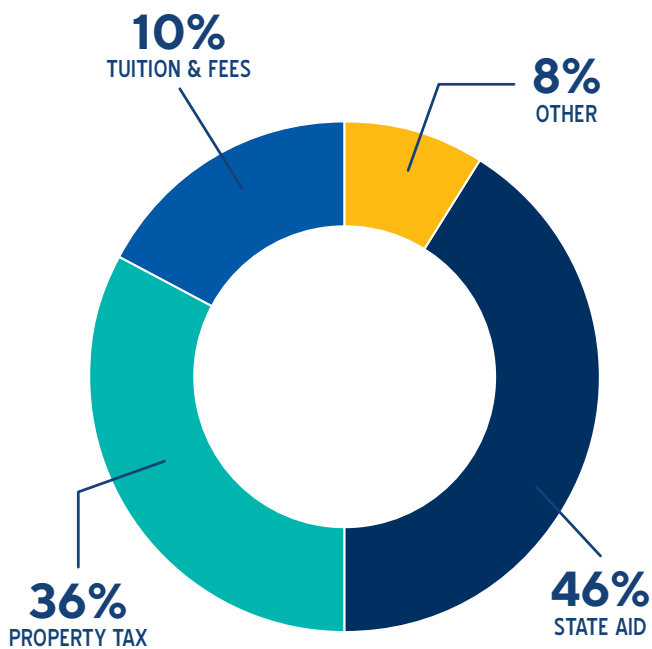


BUDGET

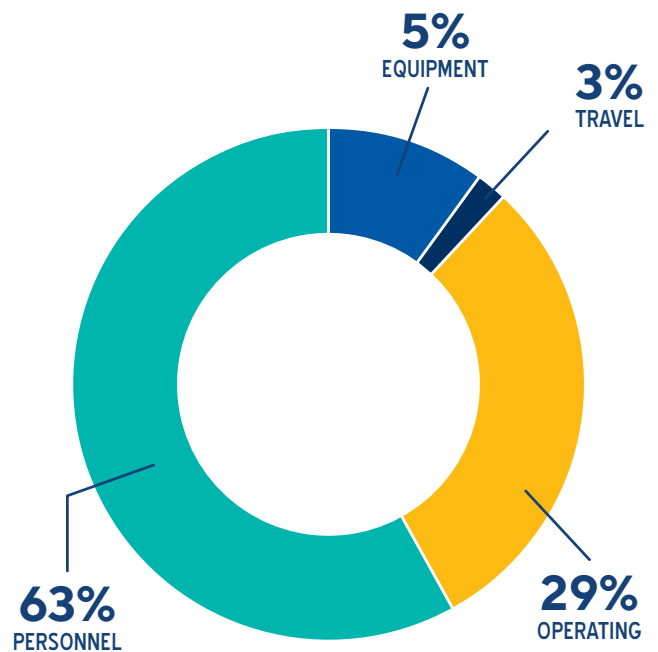
\$28,533,038 2020-2021
OPERATING BUDGET

Western Nebraska Community College plays a vital role in the area's economy. We pride ourselves on being a fiscally responsible institution, prioritizing our resources to help strengthen our vibrant communities in the Nebraska Panhandle.

GENERAL FUND REVENUE



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES





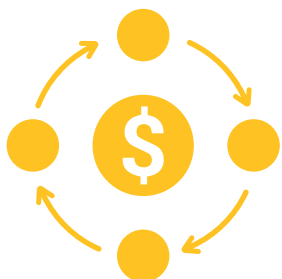
FOUNDATION



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The Western Nebraska Community College Foundation seeks to support and assist the important work of helping students and changing lives happening every day at WNCC.

In addition to scholarships, the WNCC Foundation funds programs, faculty and staff opportunities, and emergency aid to students.



80+

**DONOR FUNDED
SCHOLARSHIPS**



\$742k+

**AWARDED THROUGH
THE FOUNDATION**



635

**SCHOLARSHIPS PROVIDED
TO 406 STUDENTS**

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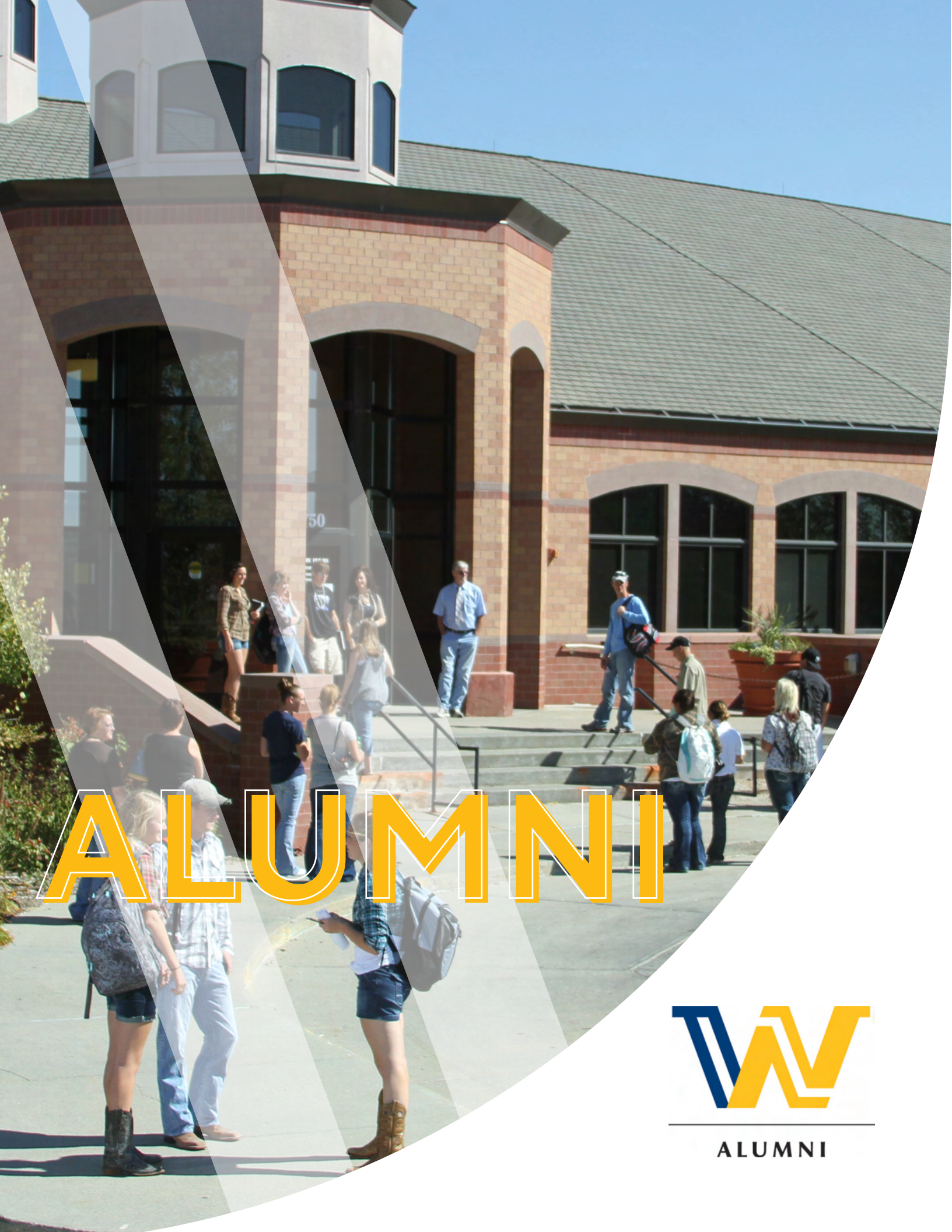


**To learn more about the WNCC Foundation
and ways to give, scan the QR code or visit us
at wnccfoundation.org.**

“ I WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO CONTINUE MY EDUCATION HAD IT NOT BEEN FOR THE SCHOLARSHIPS THAT I HAVE RECEIVED. I CAN'T EXPRESS HOW EVEN THE SMALLEST AMOUNT OF MONEY HAS GIVEN ME MORE OPPORTUNITIES THAN I COULD HAVE IMAGINED. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

**LEMUEL GRADY, GRAND ISLAND, NE
CARA PERKINS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**





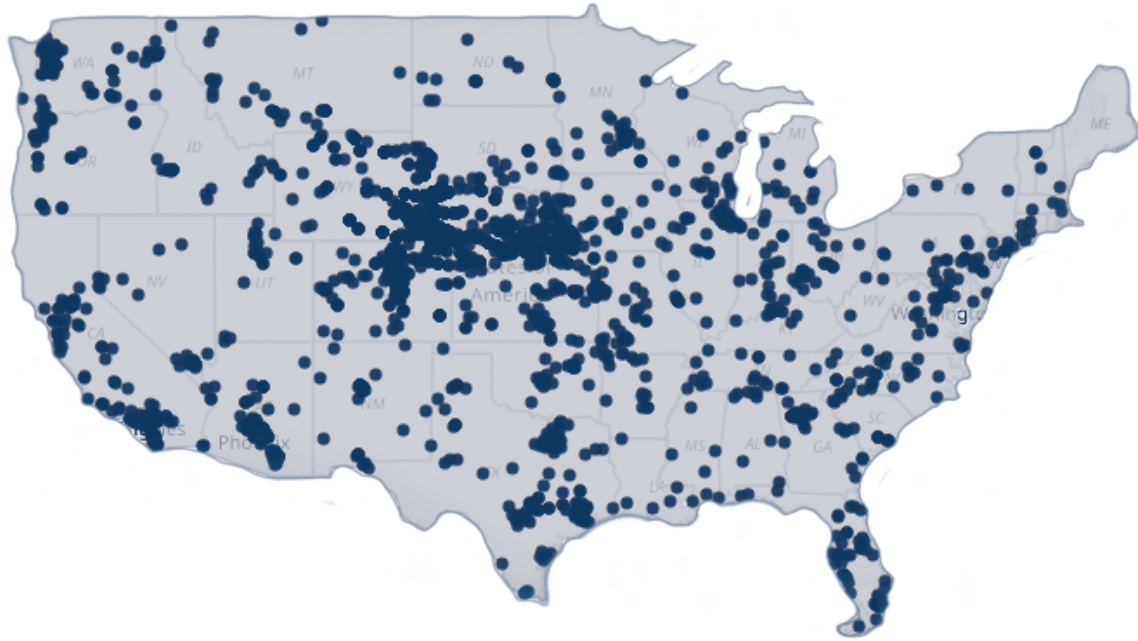
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ALUMNI



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WNCC alumni come from all walks of life and live all over the United States, and even internationally! We hear from alumni regularly about why they love Western Nebraska Community College.



Alumni Across the U.S.A.



WNCC IS A PART OF MY LIFE AND HEART. I WAS VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO BE A COUGAR AND I WILL ALWAYS BE PROUD OF IT.

GIANNO BIANCONI, HILO, HI
CLASS OF '08



AS A FIRST-GENERATION, NON-TRADITIONAL STUDENT, THE CULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT AT WNCC HELPED ME INCREMENTALLY INCREASE MY SELF-CONFIDENCE.

ELOISE THOMAS, SPRINGFIELD, MO
CLASS OF '98





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