



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 WNNCC

## 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

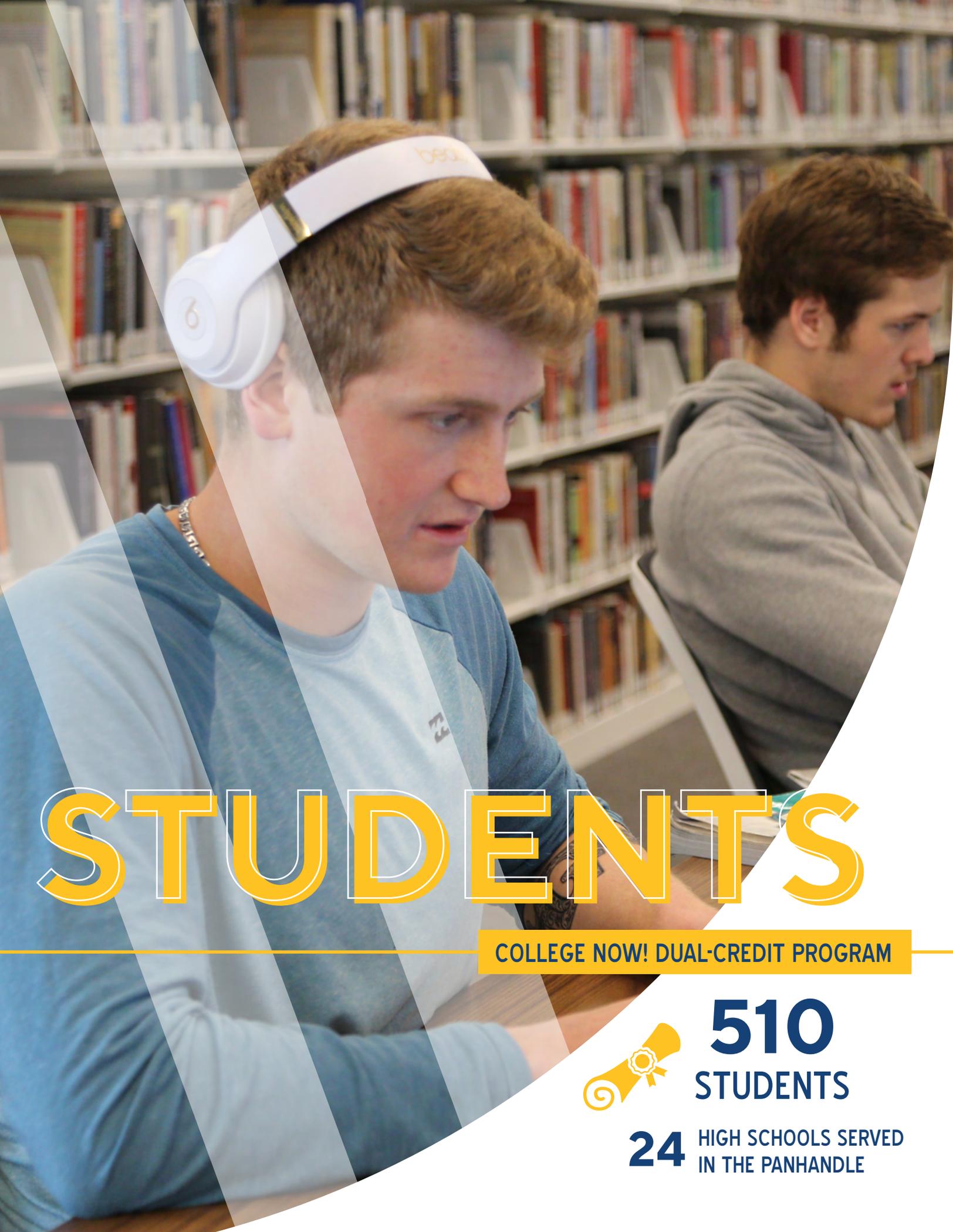


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I CHOSE TO ATTEND WNCC BECAUSE IT IS AFFORDABLE,  
AND IT IS CLOSE TO HOME. I REALLY ADMIRE THE WAY IN  
WHICH STUDENTS ARE WELCOMED.

JOVANA RAMIREZ  
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE





# STUDENTS

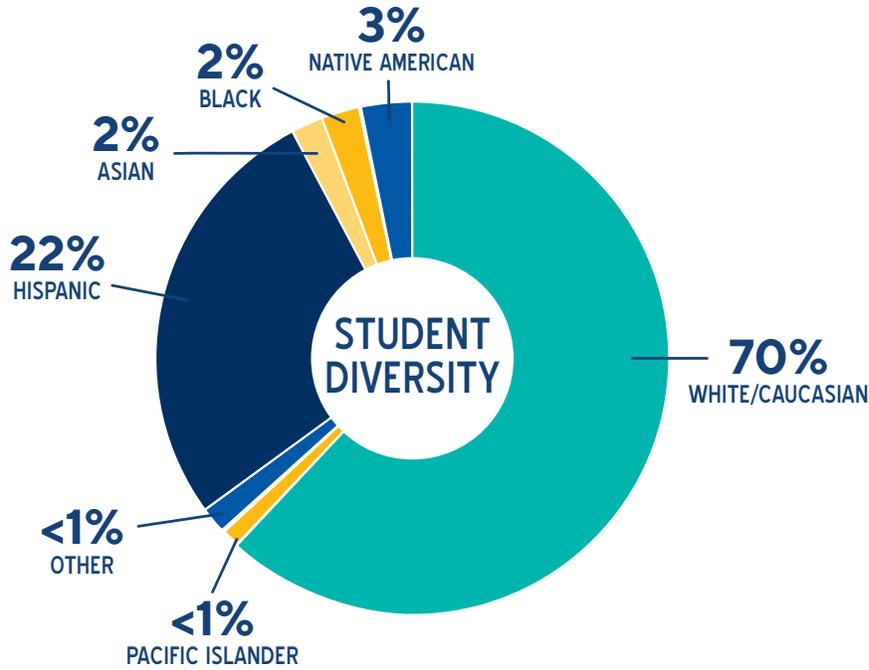
COLLEGE NOW! DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAM



**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



**15:1**



STUDENT TEACHER RATIO

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

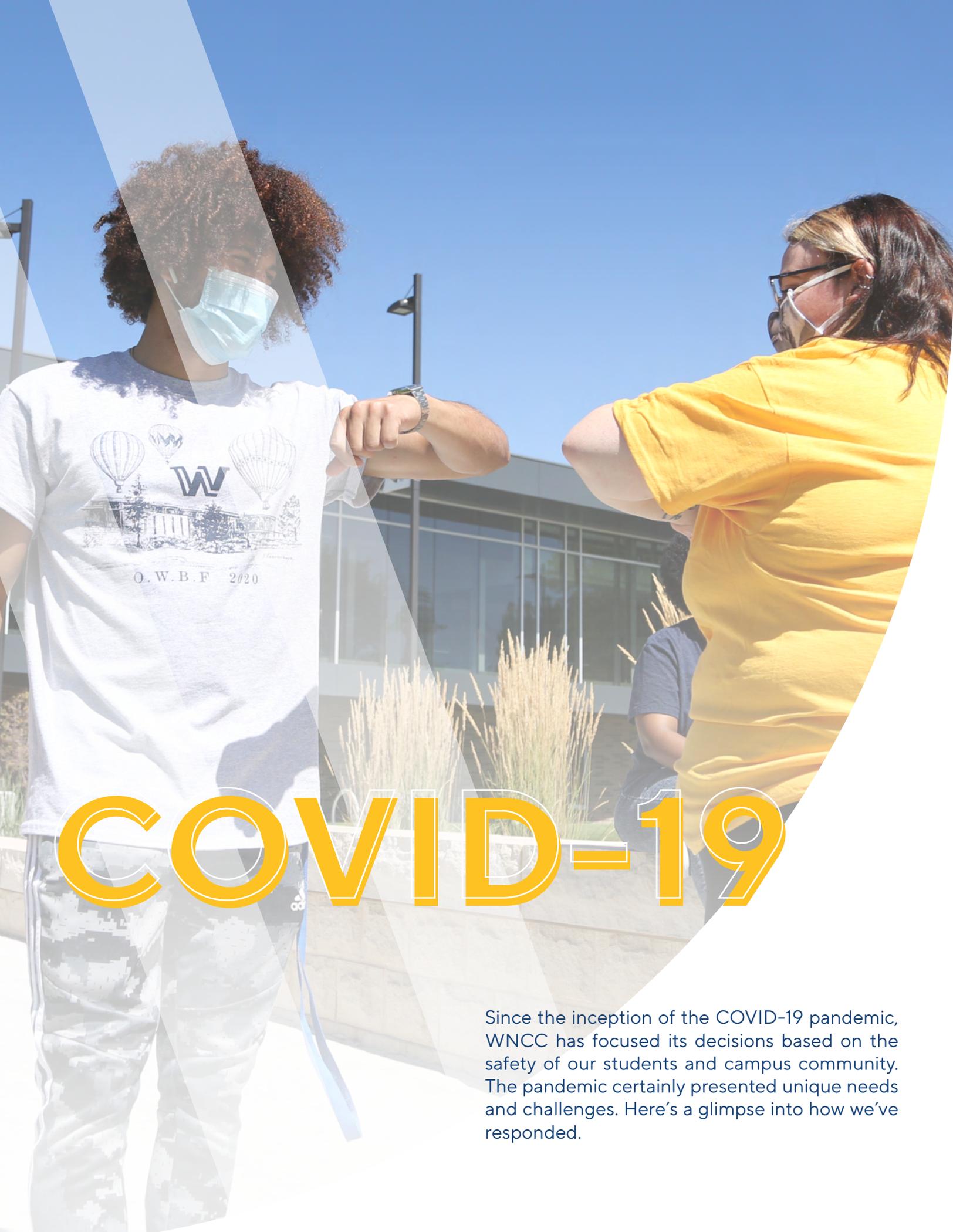
**272**  
GRADUATES

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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

**390**



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**

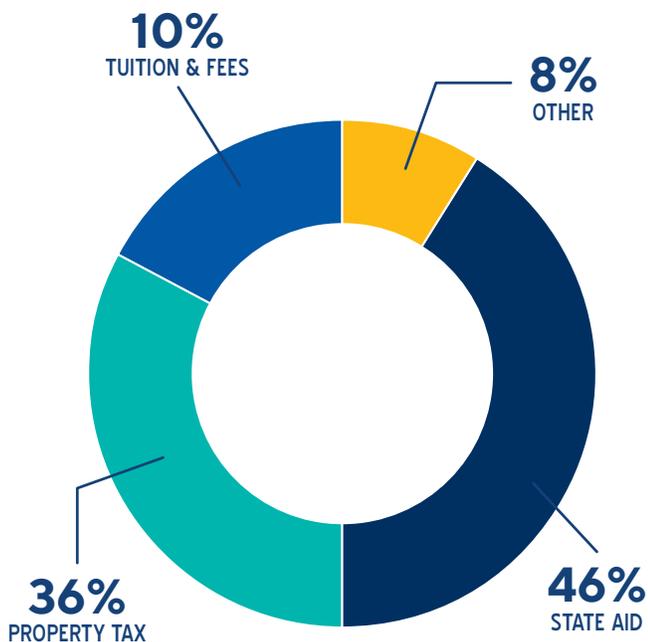


# BUDGET

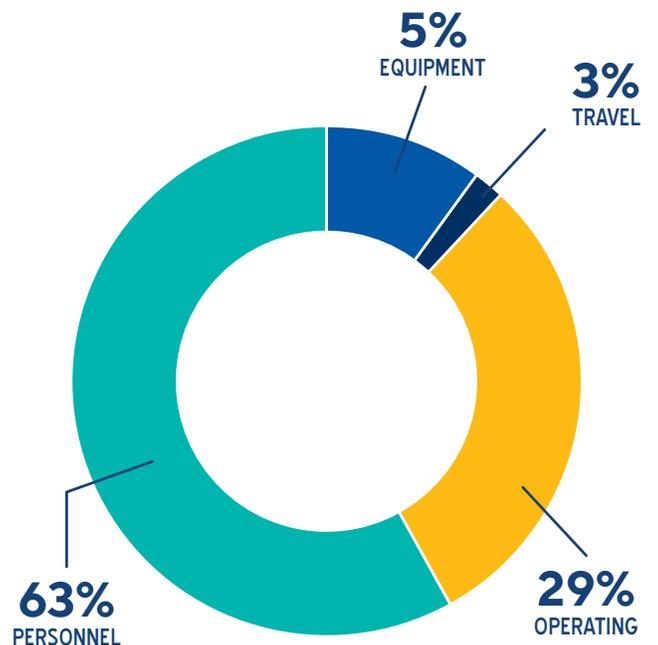
**\$28,533,038** 2020-2021  
OPERATING BUDGET

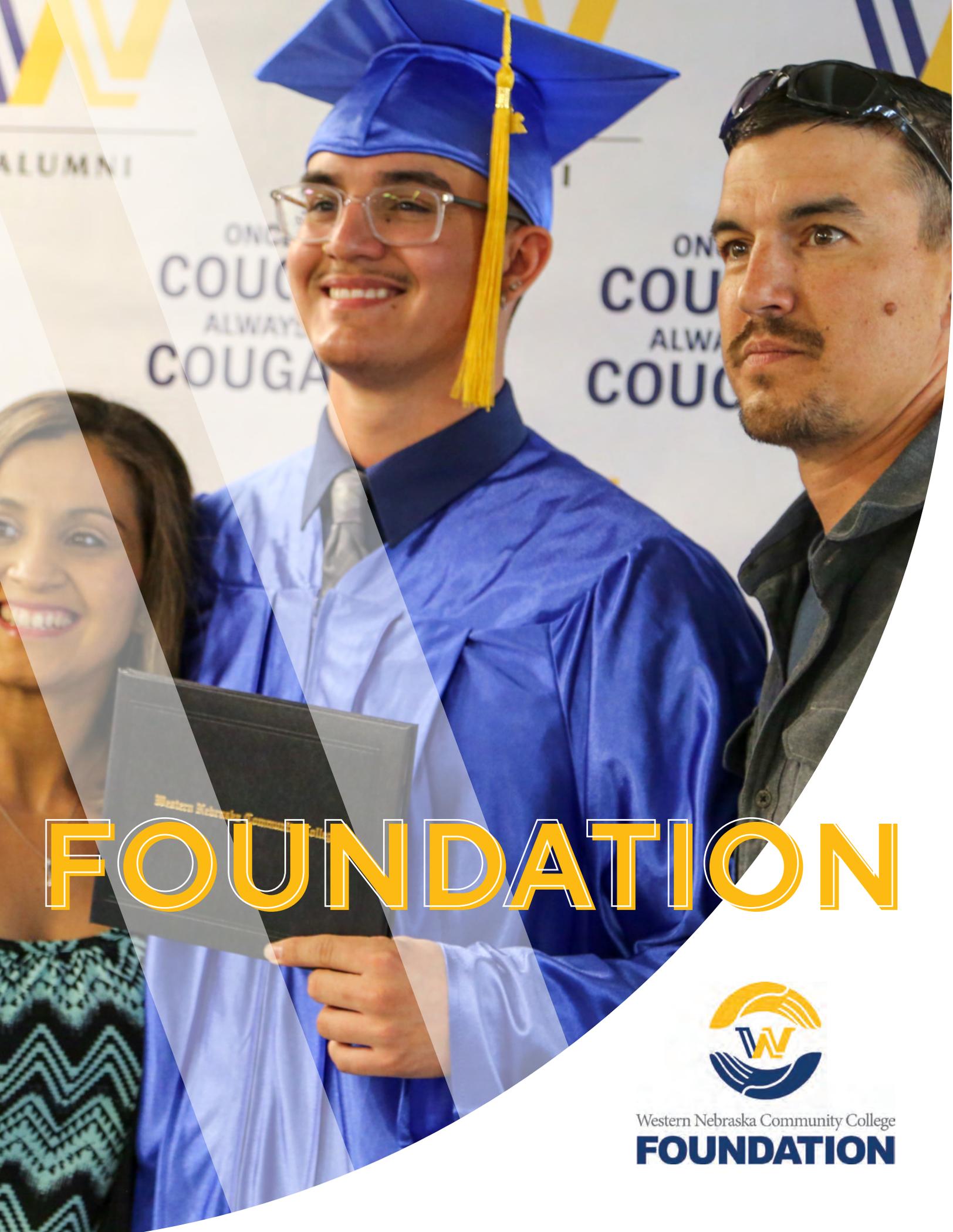
Western Nebraska Community College plays a vital role in the area's economy. We pride ourselves on being a fiscally responsible institution, prioritizing our resources to help strengthen our vibrant communities in the Nebraska Panhandle.

## GENERAL FUND REVENUE



## GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES





# FOUNDATION



Western Nebraska Community College  
**FOUNDATION**

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**

### Foundation Board of Directors

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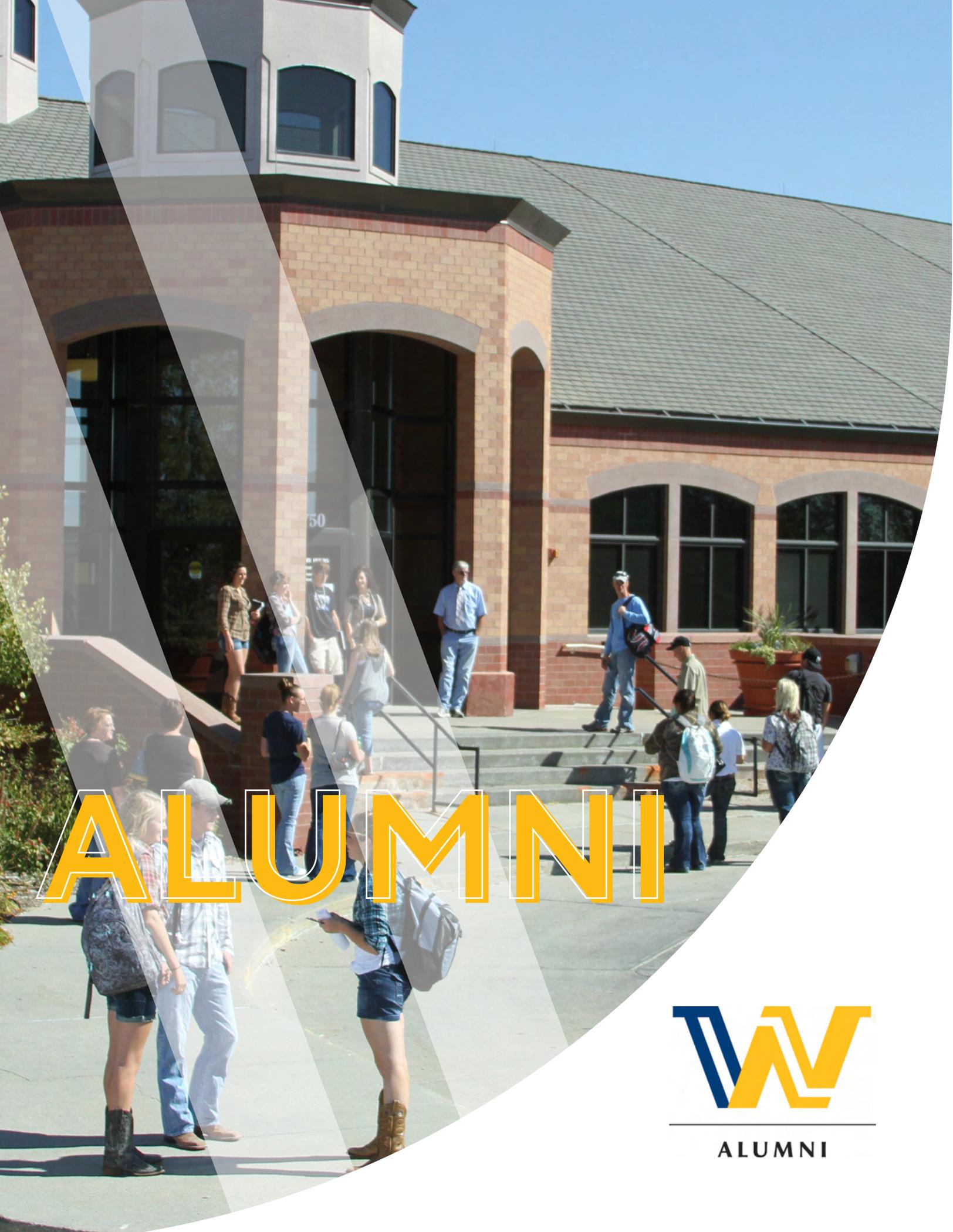


To learn more about the WNCC Foundation and ways to give, scan the QR code or visit us at [wnccfoundation.org](http://wnccfoundation.org).

**“ 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





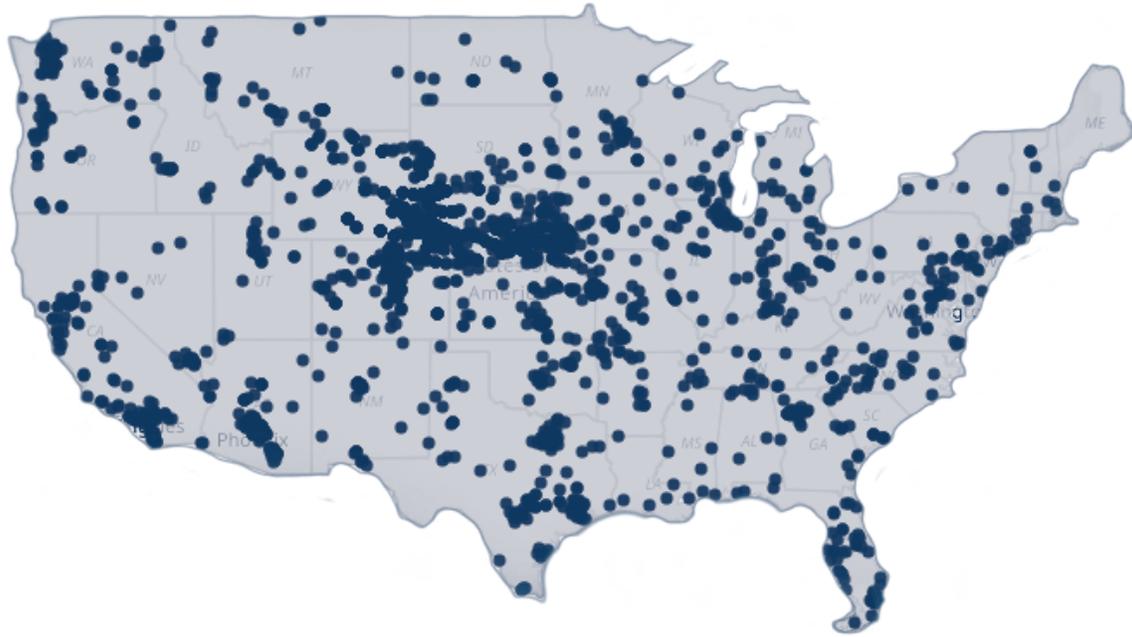
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# ALUMNI



ALUMNI

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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