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DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY



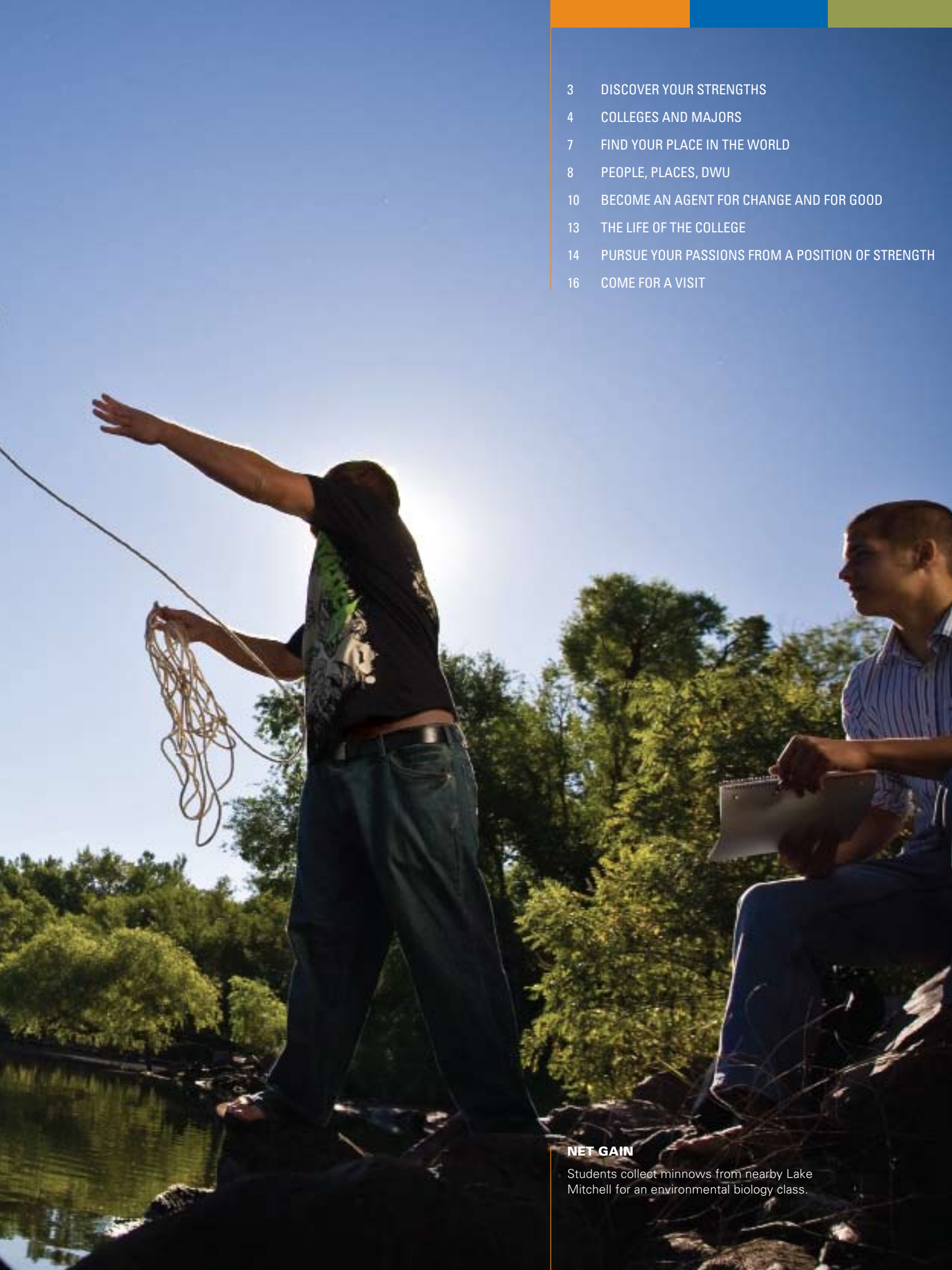
STRONG argument FOR success

Will your college education strengthen your chances of success?

It will at DWU. Our specialty is helping students create career-sparking programs of study based on what they do best. We're designed for it from the ground up.

At DWU, you'll discover sooner what you can accomplish. Get started now.

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NET GAIN

Students collect minnows from nearby Lake Mitchell for an environmental biology class.



DANIEL WYSONG
BUSINESS, LINEBACKER
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO

“I want to own my own business. Between the classes and internships at DWU, I’m ready.”

HOT WHEELS

Daniel Wysong, left, gets ready to roll with Klock Werks owner Brian Klock '91, his wife and partner, Laura Klock, and coworker Dan Cheeseman '00.



A marketing intern at custom motorcycle builder Klock Werks, Daniel Wysong learns business where the rubber meets the road, which is exactly the way he likes it. Daniel transferred from a larger school after visiting campus and meeting professors. At DWU, “You discover you are more than a student,” he says. “You learn to believe in yourself.”



“WE FOCUS ON WHAT YOU
are ALREADY NATURALLY
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CAPITALIZE ON IT.”

JACKI LARSON
DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER
FOR TALENT DEVELOPMENT

LEARN FROM STRENGTH

The Center for Talent Development provides DWU students with one-stop shopping for individual skills assessment, freshman and academic advising, individualized major planning and ongoing support services.

HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

For eligible students, federally funded TRiO Student Support Services provide professional and peer mentoring. Academic, career and graduate school planning, personal counseling, educational workshops, tutoring, writing assistance, technology tools and direct financial assistance are also available.

STRENGTH IN SCHOLARSHIP

DWU University Scholars take individualized learning to new levels in a program that’s part rigorous academics, part character-building projects. With successful completion, University Scholar designation becomes part of your transcript.

DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS

College should help you identify and apply the full force of your innate talents and strengths to a promising program that’s right for you. DWU does.

FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS

DWU’s general education program focuses on critical thinking skills — the kind employers expect. Explore the connections between ideas and the world around you; gain the confidence to think on your feet.

STRONG START

Freshman year is a time for discovery. Explore strengths, develop talents and meet classmates during freshman seminars, class programs and planned activities.



ROCK THE VOTE

A 2008 voter polling project, designed and run by DWU math and leadership and public service students, garnered international notice in the *Wall Street Journal* and the *New Delhi Times*.



ONLINE FUTURE

In the Mac lab, students get hands-on opportunities to learn digital media and Internet skills, communication, graphic design and more on state-of-the-art equipment.

COLLEGES and majors

DWU is organized into colleges that are designed specifically to strengthen connections between programs of study, graduate school and professional success.

COLLEGE OF HEALTHCARE, FITNESS AND SCIENCES

As the region's *first and only* program designed exclusively to prepare students for the most important emerging careers in the healthcare industry, DWU offers a powerful, personalized approach for future healthcare and science professionals.

- Allied Health (minor)
- Athletic Training
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Chemistry (minor)
- Healthcare Administration
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Physical Education
- Psychology
- Sport, Exercise and Wellness
- Sports Management
- Wildlife Management

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Innovative programs prepare students for leadership and success in the humanities. Well-spoken, clear-thinking and thoroughly prepared for the challenges of graduate school and career, DWU students pursue their passions from a position of strength.

- Art
- Communication
- Computers and Technology (minor)
- Cultural Studies (minor)
- Desktop Publishing (minor)
- English
- Fine Arts (minor)
- History
- Language (minor)
- Multimedia
- Music
- Religion and Philosophy
- Sociology (minor)
- Theatre

COLLEGE OF LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

For students interested in business, education, political science and related fields, this unique learning experience emphasizes servant leadership built on ethical foundations and practical experiences that connect each student with opportunity.

- Accounting
- Behavioral Sciences
- Business Administration
- Coaching (minor)
- Corporate and Homeland Security Management
- Criminal Justice
- Education – Elementary and Secondary
- Entrepreneurial Leadership
- Human Services
- Leadership and Public Service
- Legal Studies (minor)
- Military Science (minor)
- Political Science (minor)
- Special Education

SCIENCE FUTURE

Students in microbiology labs connect the latest digital microscopes to laptop computers to view and save images.



PREPROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS

- Pre-engineering
- Pre-law
- Pre-medicine and Related Health Arts Professions
- Pre-physical Therapy
- Pre-theology


GRADUATE PROGRAM

- Master of Arts in Education



“FOR MY INTERNSHIP WITH
THE MITCHELL CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE, I PRODUCED
A VIDEO. AFTER THAT, I KNEW
WHAT I WANTED TO DO.”

ADOLFO GONZALEZ
MULTIMEDIA
WACO, TEXAS

A close-up portrait of Rosebud Haukaas, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing red-rimmed glasses and a black graduation cap with a white tassel. She is smiling warmly at the camera. The background is a soft-focus outdoor scene with green grass and trees.

ROSEBUD HAUKAAS
HUMAN SERVICES
ST. FRANCIS, SOUTH DAKOTA

“DWU IS A SMALL CAMPUS WITH BIG OPPORTUNITIES TO GET INVOLVED, ATTEND EVENTS AND MEET NEW PEOPLE.”

For Rosebud Haukaas, “getting involved” knows no limits. “I am president of the Multicultural Committee and Oyate Ho Waste, and a member of the Human Services Club and the TRiO peer mentor program,” she says. If that’s not enough, she’s also pursuing a volleyball coaching endorsement. “One of my advisers encouraged me to take a leadership position with my club. I was scared to be the president, but she encouraged me to go beyond my boundaries,” she says. “It’s really helped me.”

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- Athletic Training Club
- Cheerleaders
- Concert Choir
- Criminal Justice Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Forensics
- Future Teachers Organization (FTO)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Highlanders
- Homecoming Committee
- Human Services Club
- Intramural Sports
- Math Club
- Multicultural Committee
- Nontrad Club
- Oyate Ho Waste (Native American Club)
- Phi Beta Lambda (Business Club)
- Student Activities Board
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Association Senate
- Student Ministry Council
- Student Nurses Association
- Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)
- Theatre Club
- University Scholars Program



BETWEEN 2005 AND 2008, nearly 70% OF ATHLETIC TRAINING GRADUATES WENT ON TO GRADUATE SCHOOL.

HEALTHY SUCCESS

Healthcare careers are expected to grow 24% over the next decade. DWU programs are designed specifically to prepare students for the hottest new fields.

TRUE TO YOU

Through the individualized studies program, DWU students create truly personalized programs of study that combine innate talent, academic preparation and professional opportunity.

DIG DEEPER

Undergraduate research at DWU runs the gamut. From global warming and Native American history to power politics and brain function, DWU students learn at the leading edge.

FIND YOUR PLACE IN THE WORLD

At DWU, you get advice and attention essential to creating the unique program of study that helps you realize your full potential — and points you toward the best opportunities for success.

ACADEMIC HONOR SOCIETIES

- Alpha Psi Omega (Theatre)
- Phi Kappa Phi (Honors)
- Pi Gamma Mu (Social Science)
- Pi Kappa Delta
- Psi Chi
- Sigma Tau Delta (English/Literature)
- Sigma Zeta (Science/Mathematics)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Phreno Cosmian*
- *Prairie Winds*

a DIFFERENT drummer

Mallory Gould, history education, locks into a groove during a recent lecture/demonstration of Mali drumming on campus.



PEOPLE, PLACES, DWU

- DWU offers South Dakota's only college program designed specifically to prepare students for the hottest new jobs in healthcare, wellness and science professions.
- Relax with friends and a cup of joe at Java City in the McGovern Library.
- DWU's combined placement rate into all graduate programs: 95%



- Mathematics professor Rocky Von Eye, dean of the College of Healthcare, Fitness and Sciences, has served as state conference chair for the South Dakota Council of Teachers of Mathematics and the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

- Sigma Tau Delta, the international English honor society, was founded at DWU in 1924.

"DWU actually created a Classical Studies minor (including Greek and Latin) especially for me."

Derric Ludens
History and English
Geddes, South Dakota

- DWU English professor and poet Joseph Ditta has been published in *The Centennial Review*, *The Missouri Review*, *The Illinois Review*, *The Mississippi Valley Review* and others.





"I'm heading up an entrepreneurship learning project at the Marty Indian School in Marty, South Dakota."

Mallory Gould
History Education
Sioux Falls, South Dakota

- More than half of DWU students are also Tiger athletes competing in the NAIA.
- DWU students have studied coral in the Caribbean, global warming in the Arctic and biostatistics in Boston.



- A student with an individualized major in the classics and history was a contributing author in a recent Congressional Quarterly publication.
- In Freshman Forum, all freshmen learn the nuts and bolts of becoming successful students and empowered individuals.

- With an average class size of just 14, learning at DWU is up close and personal.



MCGOVERN LIBRARY AND CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Named for 1972 Democratic presidential candidate, former U.S. Senator and 2008 World Food Prize winner George McGovern, the center hosts an annual conference on campus. Global experts address such pressing issues as climate change, ethics in politics and world hunger. McGovern, a Mitchell native and DWU alumnus, maintains an office in the McGovern Library. He's often seen chatting with students and faculty.

"IT SMELLS LIKE FRENCH FRIES," HE SAYS, "BUT IT'S GREEN."

Nursing student Dylan Moro fills up his "greasemobile," a 1976 Mercedes retrofitted to burn vegetable oil, with "fuel" donated from a local restaurant.



GOOD FOR THE GLOBE

Through Campus Ministry and DWU's association with the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church, students join mission trips to such places as Tanzania and Peru.

GIVE AND GET

DWU students give back in exchange for valuable work experience. Examples: psychology students volunteer in a teen shelter; student teachers substitute for teachers attending seminars; nursing students serve at preventative healthcare clinics.

ROTC

DWU students in the Army Reserve Officer Training Corp (ROTC) can combine a military science minor with virtually any major. Coveted ROTC scholarships pay full tuition and living expenses.

Become an AGENT FOR CHANGE AND FOR GOOD

College is about connecting — with possibilities, with people, with the world. DWU builds bridges to successful futures on a solid ethical foundation that is at the heart of the Wesleyan tradition of service.



GOOD BUSINESS

The Kelley Center for Entrepreneurship coordinates internships and campus business conferences. Projects emphasize business ethics and service.

SIFE

Many DWU students get a taste for economic empowerment as members of Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE), a global nonprofit organization that encourages students to "create economic opportunity for others while discovering their own potential."

RECENT INTERNSHIPS

- Avera Queen of Peace Hospital
- Dakota Discovery Museum
- FBI
- Internal Revenue Service
- Midcontinent Communications
- Mitchell Telecom
- National Science Foundation
- Northern Nevada Regional Hospital
- Puerto Rico Olympic Committee
- Sioux Falls office of South Dakota Senator John Thune
- South Dakota Conservative Action Council
- South Dakota Democratic Party
- South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks
- South Dakota Republican Party
- U.S. Department of Justice
- University of South Dakota Sanford Children's Hospital
- Walgreen's management program

IN 2009, THE HIGHLANDERS SINGING GROUP TRAVELED TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE TO SHARE DWU'S MUSICAL TALENT WITH EUROPEAN AUDIENCES.

RENÉE BUTLER
BIOCHEMISTRY
ELKO, NEVADA

“THE REASON I’M GOING INTO MEDICINE IS TO HELP PEOPLE.”

RENÉE BUTLER AND BIOCHEMISTRY PROFESSOR DR. ANTHONY B. COLE discuss her research into environmental links between toxins in public water supplies and the disease incidence of ALS, or Lou Gehrig’s Disease.



So much learning takes place outside the classroom. Internships, special projects and service opportunities bring the world of work into sharp focus — and opportunity takes flight. During one internship, Renée Butler traveled by private plane with a local radiologist to a Lakota reservation to conduct outreach work. Not only did it reaffirm her passion for science, “I learned a lot about rural medicine . . . and myself,” she says.



THE DWU TIGERS
PLAY IN THE GREAT PLAINS
ATHLETIC CONFERENCE OF
NAIA DIVISION II

“AT DWU, I’VE BEEN ABLE TO
PREPARE FOR A CAREER IN
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
AND FULFILL MY DREAM OF
PLAYING COLLEGE ATHLETICS.”

KYLE MEIER

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT, DEFENSIVE END
KENNEBEC, SOUTH DAKOTA

MEN’S NAIA SPORTS

BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
FOOTBALL
GOLF
SOCCER
TRACK AND FIELD
WRESTLING

WOMEN’S NAIA SPORTS

BASKETBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
GOLF
SOCCER
SOFTBALL
TRACK AND FIELD
VOLLEYBALL





MITCHELL IS HOME TO THE WORLD FAMOUS CORN PALACE, a South Dakota landmark and the site for popular concerts, Tiger athletic events and valuable sports management internships.

CULTURE OF SERVICE

Every student organization commits to a community service project each semester.

PLEASED TO MEET YOU

Freshman orientation features the annual Mitchell food drive, which introduces students to both the power of service and the people of Mitchell.

CHAMPIONS OF CHARACTER

All student-athletes participate in at least one community service activity.

POLITICS AS UNUSUAL

Steve Hildebrand, deputy national campaign manager for President Barack Obama and noted chief architect of Obama's grassroots strategy, spoke recently at DWU.

A WRITING LIFE

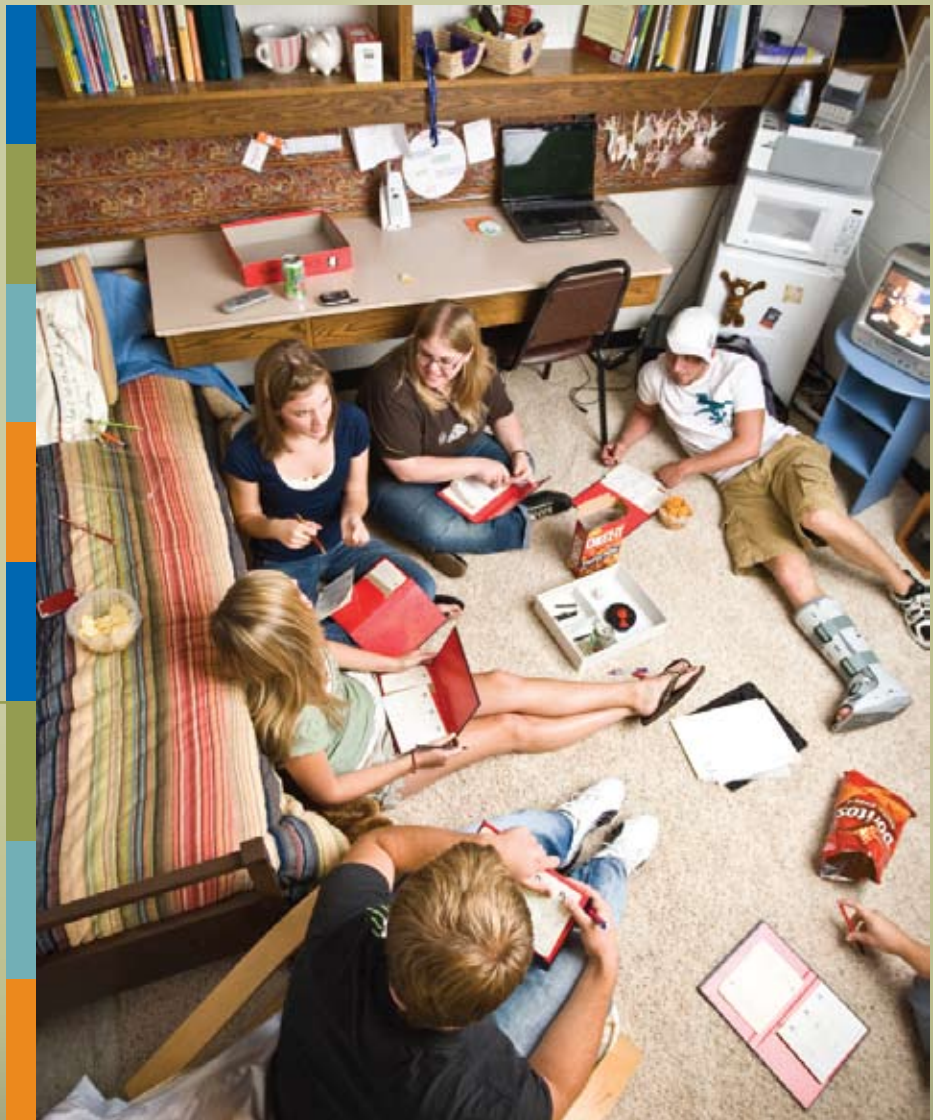
Prairie Winds, a poetry and fiction journal produced by DWU students, offers a "window into the literary life of the country," says English professor and poet, Joseph Ditta.

THE LIFE OF THE COLLEGE

DWU is a thriving, close-knit community of students and faculty, friends and colleagues, roommates and lab partners. Fifteen NAIA varsity athletic teams add to the spirit of the DWU campus. Lines between learning and living blur at DWU, where classes are enriched by speakers and conferences, a full calendar of campus events and the Mitchell community.

LIVING ON CAMPUS

DWU students choose between traditional, suite-style and apartment living. Residential life is a happy mix of impromptu popcorn parties, video game competitions and marathon study sessions lasting late into the night.



ETHICAL STRENGTH

DWU is affiliated with the Dakotas Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Wesleyan value of service adds a strong ethical dimension to every student's experience.



CAREER PATH

In addition to providing personalized counseling, DWU partners with the South Dakota Department of Labor for off-campus jobs and career counseling.

STRONG ON SUCCESS

Each DWU student maintains an electronic portfolio — coursework, campus leadership and service activities become part of a permanent record of achievement.

MAKE CONTACT

According to College of Leadership and Service dean Don Simmons, "The odds of landing a really meaningful internship are better at DWU simply because of our size and connections."

PURSUe YOUR PASSIONS FROM a POSITION OF STRENGTH

DWU — smart enough to connect you with opportunity and personal enough to know what will work best for you. Many faculty members hold regional and national leadership positions and provide opportunities for students to get involved. Others with professional, political and artistic backgrounds steer students toward unique projects, internships and, ultimately, careers.

STRONG RESULTS

Many DWU graduates go on to professional schools. DWU enjoys a 95% overall acceptance rate into graduate programs.

TOPS FOR EDUCATORS, NURSES

DWU elementary education and nursing graduates enjoy a 100% job placement rate.

WORK WHERE YOU LEARN

One reason DWU elementary education students are among the best trained in the state: the education department is directly connected to L.B. Williams Elementary School on campus.





OUT-OF-THE-CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE

About 75% of students have conducted independent research, had an internship or presented at professional conferences in a DWU capstone experience.

“RESEARCH
HAS BEEN
A BIG PART
OF MY
EDUCATION.”

HEATH EGGLESTON

BIOLOGY AND BIOCHEMISTRY
HOWARD, COLORADO

For Heath Eggleston, research is education; he’s done several projects. Invited to join a team of researchers from the University of Alaska, he traveled to the Arctic Circle to measure effects of climate change. He loves research, but his goal reaches higher. “There’s more than knowing you are good at something,” he says. “Through medicine, I can help people directly. That’s what I plan to do.”



COME FOR A VISIT

Is DWU for you? Visit us and see for yourself. Meet students, faculty and staff, and tour the campus. Discover what we mean by learning from strength — and see in the faces of your future classmates what a difference it can make.

DWU offers special visit days, or you can plan a personal visit anytime.

Contact admissions at **1-800-333-8506** or **admissions@dwu.edu**

to schedule your visit. You may also register for a visit online at

www.dwu.edu/admissions.

**“ALL I CAN SAY IS, ‘GREAT JOB, FINANCIAL AID OFFICE!’
THEY ARE TOTALLY ON TOP OF THEIR GAME.”**

TRISHA SCHLEICH
THEATRE
MITCHELL, SOUTH DAKOTA

APPLY

Our rolling admission policy means that applying is easy. To simplify matters more, we offer online admissions. You can also download a form to complete and return to us by mail. Check out **<http://www.dwu.edu/apply/>** for details.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

No doubt about it: college is expensive. Fortunately, DWU can help. Virtually 100% of DWU students receive some form of financial assistance.

Many merit, talent and athletic scholarships are available, and numerous loan and grant programs can also help. DWU's experienced financial aid team is dedicated to making the financial aid process work for each student.



The distance between each concentric circle represents approximately 100 miles

DRIVING TIMES TO DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

- SIOUX FALLS:** 1 hour
- SIOUX CITY:** 2 hours
- OMAHA:** 3 hours, 45 minutes
- BLACK HILLS:** 4 hours
- MINNEAPOLIS:** 5 hours

DIRECTIONS

FROM INTERSTATE 90

Take exit 332 (Burr Street). Travel north on Burr Street to Norway Avenue. Turn left (west). Travel west on Norway Avenue to Duff Street and turn right (north). Travel north on Duff Street to Andrews Street and turn left (west). You are welcome to use the parking lot at McGovern Avenue and Andrews Street.

FROM U.S. HIGHWAY 37 NORTH

Follow Highway 37 Truck Route around west side of Mitchell, heading south past Havens Street to Norway Avenue. Turn left (east) on Norway Avenue. Travel east on Norway Avenue to Duff Street and turn left (north). Travel north on Duff Street to Andrews Street and turn left (west). You are welcome to use the parking lot at McGovern Avenue and Andrews Street.



STRONGFACTS

STUDENT FACTS

- Student population: 750
- 2009-10 fees
Tuition: \$19,000
Room and board: \$5,500
- Students receiving financial aid: 100%
- Average aid package: \$16,780
- Internship participation rate: 70%
- Clubs and organizations: 30
- Intercollegiate teams: 15
- Member: NAIA Great Plains Athletic Conference
- Nickname: Tigers
- Colors: royal blue and white

CAMPUS FACTS

- Three colleges
- Wireless campus
- 24-hour multimedia Mac lab
- 24-hour art studio
- DNA sequencer in biochemistry department
- McGovern Library and Legacy Museum
- Three residence halls: traditional, pods and apartments
- Education department connected to L.B. Williams Elementary School
- Dakota Discovery Museum



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