





Discover the Western Experience.

Western State Colorado University offers a private college experience at a public university cost, deep in the heart of the Rockies. With an average class size of just 17 students and nearly 90 percent of our faculty holding the highest degrees in their field, Mountaineers experience a world class education at the best college value in the west. The Western Experience is personalized attention from your faculty, close bonds with your classmates, and academics that are enhanced by our unparalleled location in the mountains. Whether you're building a business plan for a local ski area, strapping on waders to study stream ecology, or earning a degree in Petroleum Geology, you'll experience Learning Elevated at Western.



A Few Facts About the Western Experience

Enrollment: 2,500+ students
Average Class Size: 17
Academic Programs: 67

Tuition:
In State - \$5,539.
Out of State - \$15,984





Western's **LARGEST** classroom has only **65 seats.**

An Academic Adventure.

Petroleum Geology

Western's Moncrief Petroleum Geology program is **one of just ten undergraduate programs of its type in the U.S.**, and boasts an average **starting salary of \$96,000/year**. Western's location near pristine geologic features, the university's strong ties with the oil and gas industry and close proximity to energy operations means Mountaineers have opportunities you won't find anywhere else.

Exercise & Sport Science

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School of Business

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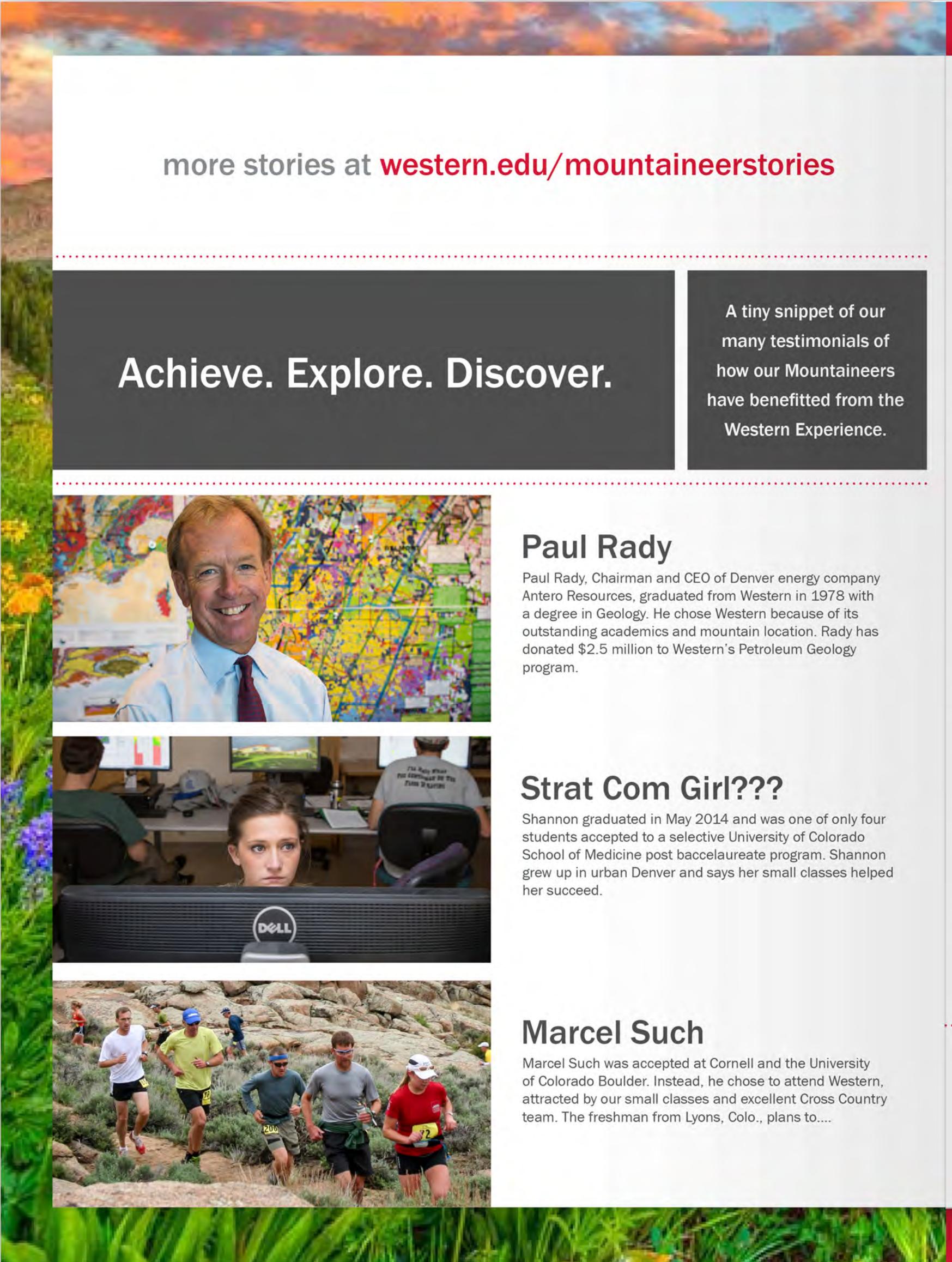


Our Pre Med graduates have a **91% Placement** in graduate school.

Environment/Sustainability




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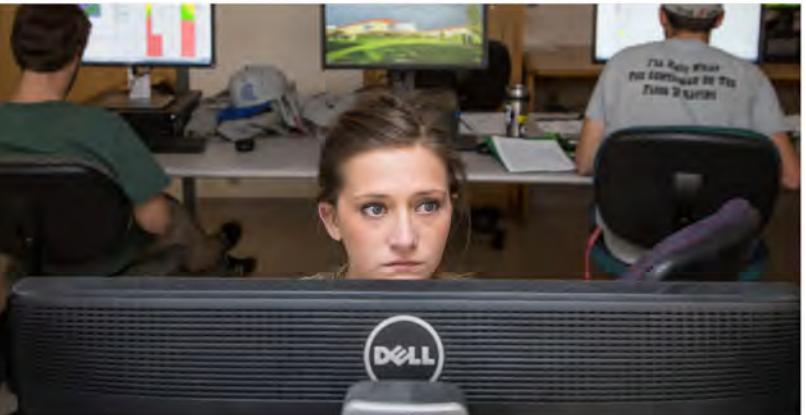
Achieve. Explore. Discover.

A tiny snippet of our many testimonials of how our Mountaineers have benefitted from the Western Experience.



Paul Rady

Paul Rady, Chairman and CEO of Denver energy company Antero Resources, graduated from Western in 1978 with a degree in Geology. He chose Western because of its outstanding academics and mountain location. Rady has donated \$2.5 million to Western's Petroleum Geology program.



Strat Com Girl???

Shannon graduated in May 2014 and was one of only four students accepted to a selective University of Colorado School of Medicine post baccalaureate program. Shannon grew up in urban Denver and says her small classes helped her succeed.



Marcel Such

Marcel Such was accepted at Cornell and the University of Colorado Boulder. Instead, he chose to attend Western, attracted by our small classes and excellent Cross Country team. The freshman from Lyons, Colo., plans to....

Sean Markey

Sean Markey spent 10 years working as a truck driver before coming to Western. He discovered a passion for science and medicine and now works in Denver as a neurosurgeon and is one of the university's biggest donors.



Nancy Chisholm

Nancy graduated in 1990 with a degree in Business and is now Vice President and General Manager of Tyco Retail Solutions, a \$1 billion dollar business unit of Tyco. She's also on Western's Board of Trustees.



Education Student

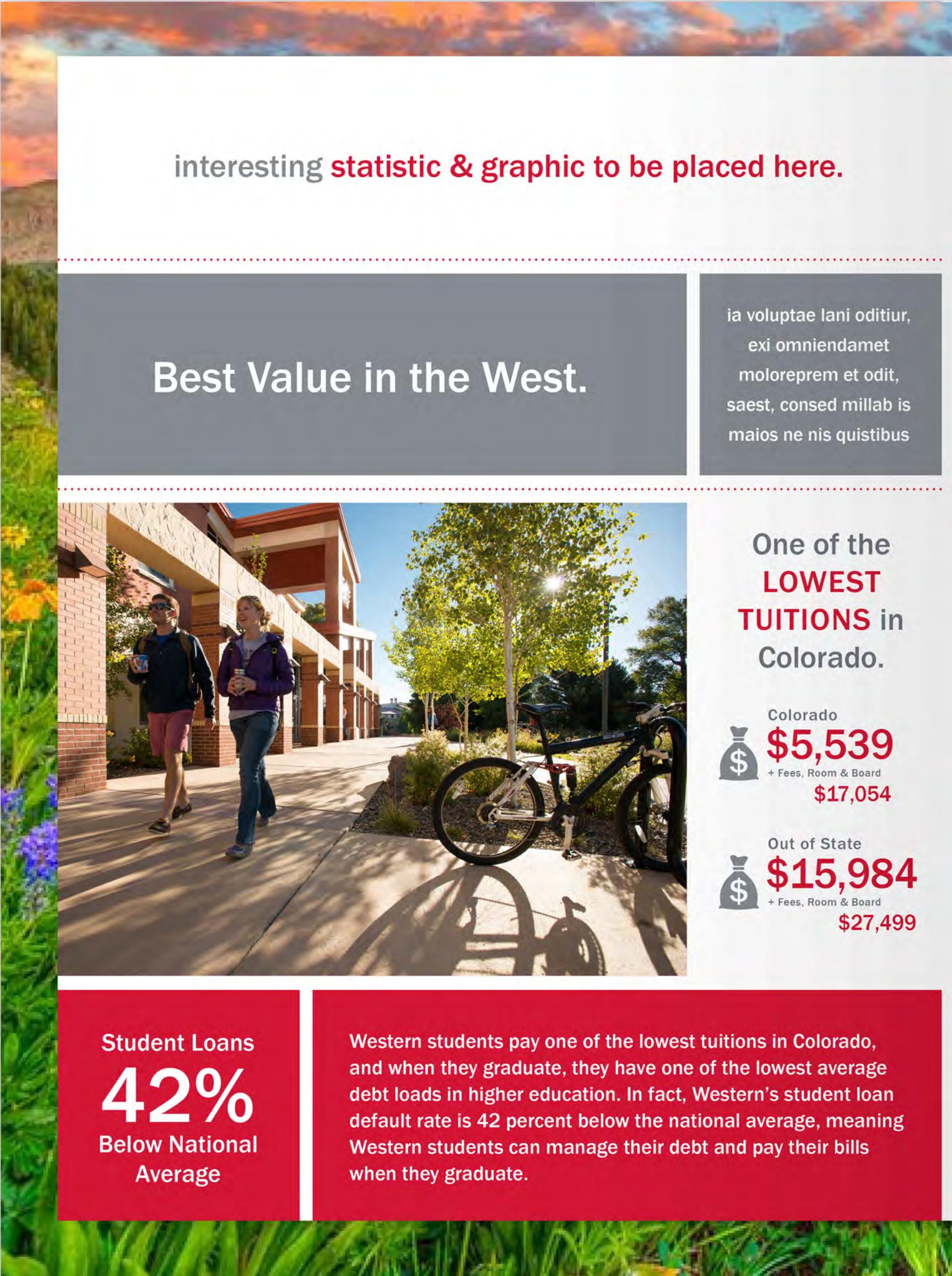
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Science Girl

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Best Value in the West.



One of the LOWEST TUITIONS in Colorado.

Colorado
\$5,539
+ Fees, Room & Board
\$17,054

Out of State
\$15,984
+ Fees, Room & Board
\$27,499

Student Loans
42%
Below National
Average

Western students pay one of the lowest tuitions in Colorado, and when they graduate, they have one of the lowest average debt loads in higher education. In fact, Western's student loan default rate is 42 percent below the national average, meaning Western students can manage their debt and pay their bills when they graduate.

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50+ Clubs and Organizations on campus.
Full slate of NCAA Division II athletics.

Life, Elevated.

Western has produced
22 Mountaineer
Olympians during the
past century.



Western's vibrant student life includes something for everyone among [more than 50 clubs and organizations plus a full slate of NCAA Division II athletics](#). From the bustling Multicultural Center and KWSB radio to Club Sports programs and White water Club, students have boundless opportunities to grow outside the classroom.

Many talented students join musical groups on campus that range from the Chamber Ensemble and Choir to Western's Jazz Ensemble and Steel Band. The groups welcome both Music majors and those pursuing other directions.

Other groups range from academic clubs to Humans Vs. Zombies Urban Warfare Club.

