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"I knew that Northwest was for me since the first day I stepped on campus. I was welcomed with open arms by students and staff. I've loved all the opportunities I've gotten through my classes and extracurriculars to explore what I like as an individual, allowing me to confidently pick the major that was right for me."

- Amaira Peterson,
business major from Platte City, Mo.

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Don't wait until you are an upperclassman to get into your major. At Northwest, we want you to *jump right in!*



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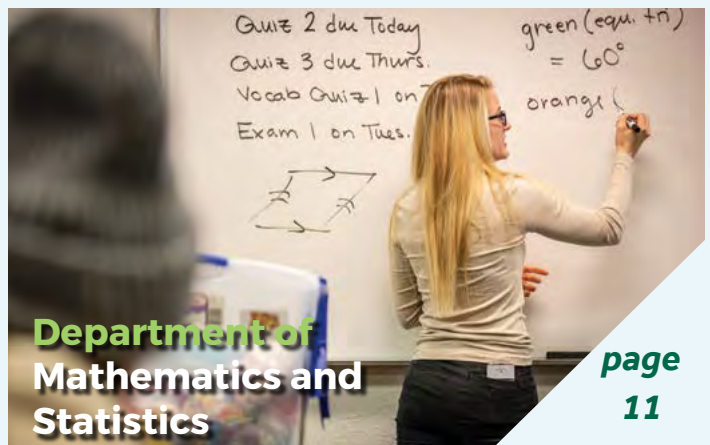
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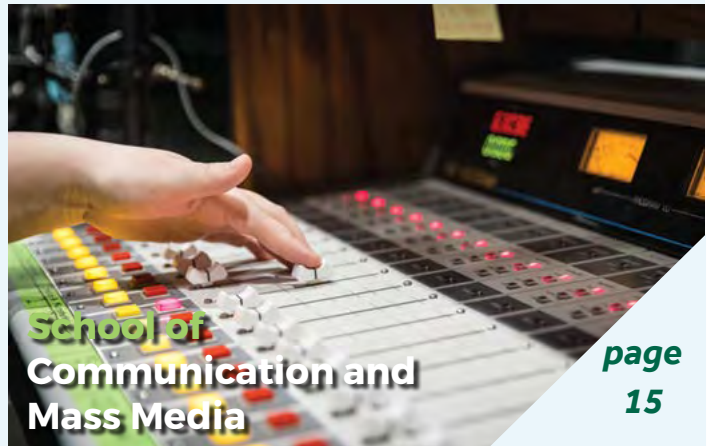
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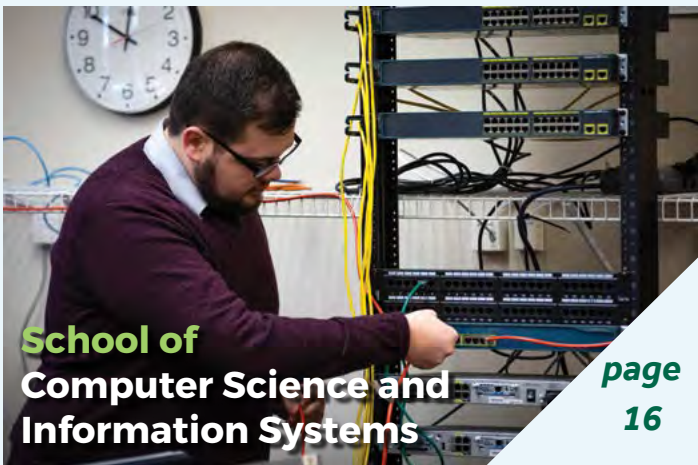
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DEPARTMENT OF **FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS**



“One of my favorite parts was seeing the joy light up on people’s faces, especially the artists when they saw their work on display. It was lovely to see people gather around art and dive into discussions.”

— Anaya Walker,
graphic design major
from St. Louis, Mo.

Northwest arts majors are active. You can find them in design studios, concerts or in theatre productions. Students in the fine and performing arts program take the stage their first year, and they work one-on-one with experienced faculty in a dynamic arts program to make beautiful music. Join our community of creators, musicians, actors and more in the department of fine and performing arts.



Join our community of political scientists, historians and humanitarians with the flexibility to find your niche and develop the skills needed to create a strong and vibrant career path that impacts the world.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES



Students in the humanities and social sciences department are creative, imaginative and practical. They embrace broad topics as well as applied skills. They explore culture, history, geography, law and government. Unique resources like crisis simulations and mock trials prepare them for post-graduation roles and responsibilities. Students in this program can greatly impact the lives of others.



“I read the biography for Olive DeLuce and I just thought it was so cool to see someone be the founder of a department. I loved the drive and the perseverance that she had. Founding an entire department is not easy, especially in the time that she did, which was 1915, and teaching through the Great Depression, the two world wars. That takes a lot of passion, not just as an educator but as a woman at that time.”

— Mary Do,
*marine biology major, public history and
museum studies minor from Kansas City, Mo.*

Join our community of critical thinkers who support, grow and work together to communicate critically and practically.

DEPARTMENT OF

LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND WRITING



"It's a direct correlation of what I want to do. Since I'm doing a lot of writing stuff, being able to read hundreds of works from different authors, it gives me a real-world example of what people are actually publishing or wanting to publish. I feel like I get an inside look."

— Megan Wintheiser,
writing major from Troy, Mo.

Literature, language and writing majors are innovative thinkers who can express themselves creatively and professionally. Students are supported by faculty to develop their work in a collaborative setting. They are an engaging group of critical and practical thinkers. They participate in profession-based experiences by being a part of The Laurel Review, now in its 55th year. The Laurel Review is a nationally distributed, biannual literary arts magazine composed of poetry, fiction and creative nonfiction submitted by creators ranging from beginning writers to award-winning veterans of their craft. Students contribute to the editing and publishing of The Laurel Review through internship opportunities with Northwest's Greentower Press.



Join the community of problem-solvers and discover how math and creativity connect to all disciplines in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS



At Northwest, we work together to address patterns and problems across various settings. We explore the beauty and challenges of mathematics through the guidance of highly qualified and knowledgeable faculty. We use formal reasoning skills to immerse ourselves in topics like science, engineering and statistics. Begin your journey to quality education by gaining profession-based learning in your first year. Find your niche in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics.



"I like the depths of the graduate classes I get to take during my undergraduate. The classes in the program focus a lot more on projects rather than exams, which was an aspect I really liked."

— Jacob Freitas,
mathematics major from Joplin, Mo.
(Jacob is in a 4+1 program that lets him do graduate coursework as an undergrad. It counts for both his bachelor's and master's degrees.)



Complete your academic journey with a community focused on hands-on learning, collaboration and scientific innovation.

DEPARTMENT OF **NATURAL SCIENCES**



“Northwest students who graduate with an ACS-approved major in chemistry have the security and confidence to know that the rigor of the classroom and laboratory coursework has more than adequately prepared them to be more competitive toward entering a graduate program or the workforce with the skills to be successful. They have the security of knowing that the national governing body for public chemistry education has approved the faculty, the curriculum and the resources at Northwest and found them to be deserving of their approval.”

— Dr. Rena Smith, *senior instructor of chemistry*

Do you like brainstorming and thinking critically? Do you enjoy conducting experiments and analyzing results? At Northwest, natural science majors gain profession-based learning – day one. We give you the tools and resources you’ll need wherever you may land. We also offer state-of-the-art laboratories and equipment guaranteed to get you where you need to go. Join our community and discover your true potential in the Department of Natural Sciences.

Plant your roots today to harvest your future tomorrow. Expand your knowledge with hands-on learning at the Agricultural Learning Center and R.T. Wright University farm.

SCHOOL OF **AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES**



At Northwest, we cultivate greatness. Our School of Agricultural Sciences welcomes you with open arms that stretch as far as our 448-acre R.T. Wright Farm. Hands-on learning is what we know best, and it generates opportunities. Students get the chance to jump right into work. No matter where you turn, our state-of-the-art agriculture facilities offer the resources needed to achieve a fulfilling education. Being part of a hardworking community that prepares you to lead a more sustainable future is something special. Bearcat special.



“I feel like everyone in the ag department knows who I am, and they make me feel like I’m not just a number. I think they’ve definitely been impactful for where I am going and me staying in ag business because I wasn’t really sure if it was for me or what I wanted to do with it at first.”

— Lexi Lyon,
*agricultural business major
from Winterset, Iowa.*



Join our community of entrepreneurs where teamwork and problem-solving converge, driving students to lead in the business world.

MELVIN D. & VALORIE G. BOOTH SCHOOL OF **BUSINESS**



“For me, I think learning is not power, but it’s a gift and really dependent on you, whether it keeps giving. If you enjoy what you do, learning is fun, and learning is easy. Luckily for me, I love what I do.”

— **Michael Verhoeven**,
*business management major
from Kansas City, Mo.*

Students in the School of Business study accounting, economics, finance, marketing and management. They enjoy working together for a common goal. They are a community of people who want to build something new, while thinking critically and creatively. Northwest majors in the Melvin D. And Valorie G. Booth School of Business gain profession-based learning experiences through unique programs like Knacktive and New Venture Pitch, which help students connect their creativity to the business world. Are you ready to be a business leader? Join our community of creative communicators, practical thinkers and disrupters at the Booth School of Business.



Immerse yourself into the world of communication and discover your true potential in the School of Communication and Mass Media.

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND MASS MEDIA



The Northwest campus is constantly buzzing. You can find students working on the next editions of The Northwest Missourian and the Tower yearbook in the newsroom or producing live shows in the radio and television studios. You can find them networking with professionals at communication and public relations conferences. No matter where they are, you can find them working together to share stories with others.



“Joining Tower yearbook my freshman year remains to be one of the best decisions I ever made in my college career. I have grown not only as a photographer but as an individual who knows how to lead, how to conceptualize, how to problem-solve and how to collaborate with others. This award is not only a result of my hard efforts put forth these past four years but also the efforts of my professors in helping me succeed and my advisor, Steven Chappell, who saw potential in me since my first day on Tower.”

— Emily Lloyd,

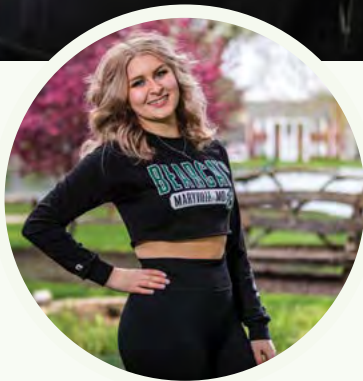
senior digital media: content strategy major
from Columbia, Mo.

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SCHOOL OF **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS**



“There’s no doubt in my mind that (Northwest) was where I needed to be. I feel like I’ve been given the tools to succeed.”

— **Madison Combe**,
computer science major
from King City, Mo.

Are you someone with an analytical mindset? If so, consider joining our thriving computing program that offers all the resources needed to pave the way for a successful future. Northwest provides a School of Computer Science and Information Systems that will enable you to become a highly skilled digital builder. With the growth of your knowledge, you'll also grow as a person. Explore new possibilities and a vast array of opportunities by joining this innovative department.



Be part of shaping the future leaders of tomorrow through the Horace Mann Laboratory School for grades K-6th and Phyllis and Richard Leet Center for birth to preschool.

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION



Do you have a passion for teaching? Do you want to grow as a leader? You're in the right place. At Northwest, the School of Education prepares students beyond course-level work. You'll have the opportunity to gain professional experience and work at a preschool and elementary school without leaving our campus. That means Northwest students jumpstart their teaching careers long before they graduate. You can't get that everywhere! Join the Bearcat community that will lead you into a rewarding career path. While teaching others, you might be surprised by what you learn about yourself.



"We get to see the teachers model it and act it out, and we get to see firsthand how they handle situations. That's been really helpful for me. I've realized how children can learn through play at such a young age."

— Lexy Minton,
early childhood major
from St. Joseph, Mo.



Join our community of active learners working toward facilitating improved lifelong health and active living to change the world.

SCHOOL OF **HEALTH SCIENCE AND WELLNESS**



"Whenever anyone asks me about my major, I love to rant and rave about how much I love my psychology department. The professors care about you as a person and a student, and course material are applied to real life situations and scenarios. We learn curriculum through many different resources like guest speakers, movies, articles, documentaries, etc. It makes it so easy to stay engaged and want to learn more. I came into my freshman year as a psychology major and being a senior now, I'm so glad I've gotten to earn my undergraduate degree under this department."

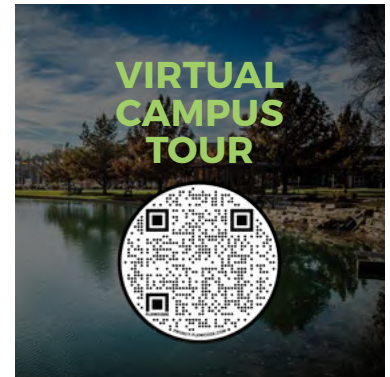
- **Sherry Harper**
psychology major from Aurora, Colo.

Northwest students are passionate about making a powerful impact on the health and well-being of others. They work to facilitate healthy, active lifestyles in society. The School of Health Science and Wellness at Northwest is a community of researchers, analysts and leaders focused on a successful healthcare career. Are you interested in improving the quality of life for families and communities around you? Unique outdoor recreation areas, a human performance lab and opportunities promoting health in the Maryville community come together to create a rich, career-ready experience.

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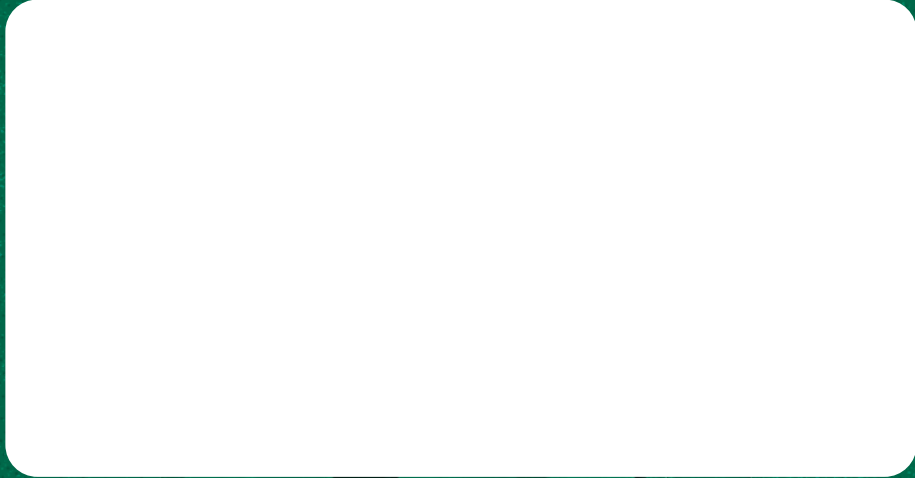


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