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**PROVOST of
WEST VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY**

STEWART HALL



JOIN OUR MOUNTAINEER FAMILY

There is no more important hire I will make during my tenure as president than our institution's Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

As the University's chief academic officer, the Provost sets the direction for the academic road map and a vision for the institution, and at our core, that is what we are. We are an academic institution.

Our next Provost must lead the way in our efforts to provide students with a high-quality education while offering exemplary support for faculty.

Higher education will continue to adapt and transform, and so will we.

We will continue to invest in academic programs across our system that open doors for students to attain a 4-year degree in a field that interests them. More importantly, we will help students gain the necessary skills and knowledge to meet evolving workforce demands to fill high-quality, good-paying, in-demand jobs in West Virginia and around the world.

As a new Mountaineer myself, I look forward to welcoming the right candidate who embraces the Mountaineer spirit and demonstrates an unwavering commitment to fulfill the University's land-grant mission.

At West Virginia University, we are entering into a new era. Consider joining our Mountaineer family and help lead, educate, and inspire in service to the Mountain State and to future generations of Mountaineers. **Let's Go!**



Michael T. Benson
President and Professor of History
West Virginia University



**OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT**

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

West Virginia University invites applications and nominations for the position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

West Virginia University is embarking on the search for its next Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Our next Provost must understand our commitment to the land-grant mission and the vital role WVU plays in the state; bring a substantial understanding of the academic programs, research portfolio, and evolving landscape of higher education; and demonstrate an unwavering dedication to lead in alignment with the University's values and strategic priorities.

To serve as the University's head academic officer, candidates must demonstrate the ability to administer all aspects of academic affairs, including overseeing academic deans, academic programs, student support services, curriculum development, faculty engagement and recruitment, academic budgets, institutional data, and accreditation.

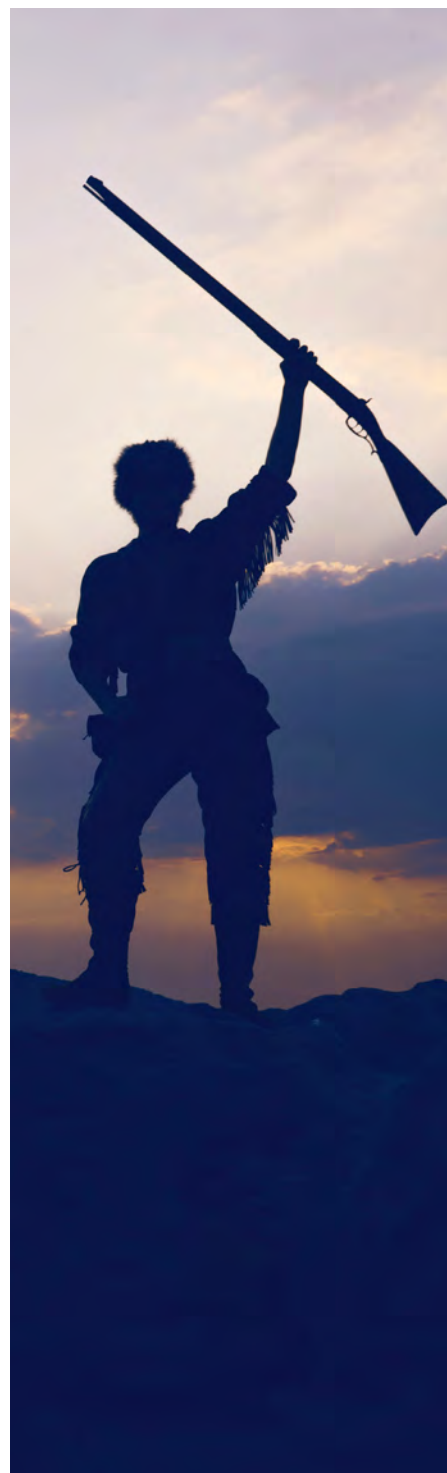
Candidates must also demonstrate the experience and capacity to understand a complex, statewide research university.

The Provost will be expected to forge strong relationships built on trust and transparency to secure the resources necessary to carry out the University's mission and support its students, faculty, and staff.

The next Provost must work closely with the deans, faculty, staff, and administration to build on the University's commitment to its access mission by expanding higher education opportunities for all student populations.

With more than 300 associate's, bachelor's, master's, PhD, or professional degrees – plus WVU Online along with a growing number of other educational learning opportunities – the Provost must ensure the University's academic programs will help students gain the skillsets and knowledge to meet evolving workforce demands.

Above all, the next Provost must continue to support faculty and students, delivering exemplary support for faculty and instructors while providing students with a high-quality education and academic experience.



OPPORTUNITIES AND EXPECTATIONS

- ✓ **The promise of a land-grant research university** — As an R1, land-grant institution, WVU holds a special responsibility to ensure the well-being of the entire state through Extension services, its branch campuses, and its research portfolio. Committed to faculty and student success, the Provost will champion excellence in teaching, service, and research. To do this effectively, the Provost will ensure that faculty have shared governance and are resourced with modern systems, organizational structures, and clear accountability measures that will enable them to excel in their profession.
- ✓ **Academic programs** — The Provost will lead in allocating resources and assessing programs to ensure continuous improvements to the University's academic programs and research portfolio. The Provost will identify opportunities for program growth and promote the development of innovative academic programming and interdisciplinary initiatives to better meet the needs of students and the state.
- ✓ **Retention and student success** — It will be imperative for the new Provost to ensure effective leadership, direction, and accountability of University efforts to recruit and retain outstanding students, faculty, and staff. Within an environment of declining high school graduates, the Provost will lead efforts to continue the recent record of success in student retention, persistence, and degree completion.
- ✓ **Research** — The Provost will foster collaboration across the institution to strengthen the University's reputation as an internationally recognized research institution with the highest Carnegie research classification. The Provost will partner with the Research Office to adapt to the evolving research enterprise, maintaining an environment that attracts talented graduate students and supports successful research programs.
- ✓ **Academic budget** — The next Provost will collaborate with stakeholders to inform the University's academic budget and budget model. The Provost will partner with leadership to help determine the allocation of resources across the academic spectrum to support excellence in teaching, research, and service.



PERSONAL QUALITIES AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to develop trust, lead with optimism and energy, and inspire the University's academic community.
- Dedication to academic excellence in teaching, research, service, and student support.
- Research experience appropriate to an internationally recognized land-grant institution of higher education with the highest Carnegie research classification.
- Strong financial background, critical thinking and analytical skills, and effective financial management experience.
- Deep and abiding commitment to student success.
- Demonstrated commitment to shared governance and stakeholder engagement in academic affairs.
- Academic credentials that garner the respect of the academic community.
- A track record of transparent decision-making that inspires trust and confidence.
- Evidence of impactful leadership based on effective communication skills, broad stakeholder engagement, team management, and decisive decision making.
- Aptitude for identifying and developing talent, and a willingness to hold team members accountable to measurable outcomes.
- Deep appreciation for the state of West Virginia, Appalachia, and the University's unique role within the state; genuine and active interest in becoming a member of the WVU community.
- Outstanding track record of relationship-building and fundraising skills.
- Empathy, integrity, transparency, curiosity, flexibility, and a willingness to listen deeply and be responsive.
- Exposure to and appreciation for the unique dimensions of an academic institution with regional campuses, an array of undergraduate and graduate programs, and a medical center and their impact on the state's overall health and well-being.
- Experience leading and managing change with positive outcomes.

APPLICATION AND NOMINATION PROCESS

Greenwood Asher & Associates is assisting WVU in this search. Applications and nominations are now being accepted. Inquiries and nominations should be directed towards Julie Holley and Julie Schrodt with Greenwood Asher & Associates.

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HOW TO APPLY

Application materials should include:

- /* A letter of interest that clearly states the applicant's qualifications for the position
- /* A current curriculum vitae/resume
- /* Please submit full application packets (cover letter and CV/resume) to WVUProvost@greenwoodsearch.com



WHO WE ARE



MISSION, VISION, VALUES

WVU MISSION STATEMENT

As a land-grant institution, the faculty, staff, and students at West Virginia University commit to creating a diverse and inclusive culture that advances education, healthcare, and prosperity for all by providing access and opportunity; by advancing high-impact research; and by leading transformation in West Virginia and the world through local, state, and global engagement.

WVU VISION STATEMENT

As one West Virginia University, we are purposeful in our studies and our work so that we can partner with our communities – both near and far – to bring needed and valued solutions to real-life problems within the pillars of education, healthcare, and prosperity.

THE WVU VALUES

SERVICE

We seek opportunities to serve others and are committed to providing the highest quality of service.

CURIOSITY

We ask questions, seek new opportunities, and change through innovation.

RESPECT

We are respectful, transparent, and inclusive with each other.

ACCOUNTABILITY

We perform at our very best every day to create a University that is responsive, efficient, and effective.

APPRECIATION

We support and value each other's contributions as we build a community that is One WVU.

BY THE NUMBERS

THIS IS WVU

WVU is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission. Many degree programs hold specialized accreditation.

WVU is 1 of only about a dozen U.S. schools classified as a land-grant, doctoral research university with a comprehensive health sciences center.



WVU is 1 of only 187 R1 universities in the U.S. to earn the highest research ranking. This is the same tier as Harvard, MIT, and Stanford. We offer world-class opportunities without a world-class price tag.

WVU is a space-grant university, part of a network formed for outer-space related research.

We draw the best and brightest students in WV. Incoming WVU Honors students have an average high school GPA of 4.197.

In May 2024, 43% of WVU System graduates earning bachelor's degrees had 0 federal student loan debt.

We're the best 4-year college in West Virginia for future earnings (College Scorecard).

WVU is **1 of 85 higher education institutions** to receive the Innovation and Economic Prosperity University distinction from the **Association of Public and Land-grant Universities**.



26,000+
STUDENTS SYSTEMWIDE

23,000+
STUDENTS AT MORGANTOWN

18,000+
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS
AT MORGANTOWN

4,000+
FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN
AT MORGANTOWN

5,000+
GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL STUDENTS
AT MORGANTOWN

~4,000
FIRST-GEN IDENTIFIED UNDERGRADUATES

53% | **47%**
FEMALE | MALE

45% | **55%**
WEST VIRGINIANS | OUT-OF-STATE

FROM ALL 50 U.S. STATES, EVERY
WEST VIRGINIA COUNTY, 115 NATIONS
(2024 DATA)

300+
MAJORS

(TOTAL BACHELOR'S, MASTER'S, PHD, AND PROFESSIONAL)

170+

**UNDERGRADUATE
MAJORS SYSTEMWIDE**

WVU Online offers 13 undergraduate majors and 32 certificate programs, as well as 32 master's, 2 doctoral, and 2 associate degrees.

The WVU System has 4,246 Promise Scholars (2024-25) awarded a total in excess of \$22 million in funding. The current freshman class at Morgantown includes 1,106 Promise recipients. Yearly, the WVU System educates about half of all West Virginia Promise recipients.

450+

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

6,400+

DEGREES AWARDED (2023-24)

13

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

**The Center for Learning, Advising and Student Success (CLASS) houses all students until they choose a major and gain admission into a WVU school or college.*

- / Benjamin M. Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources
- / College of Applied Human Sciences
- / College of Creative Arts and Media
- / College of Law
- / Davis College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- / Eberly College of Arts and Sciences
- / Honors College
- / John Chambers College of Business and Economics
- / School of Dentistry
- / School of Medicine
- / School of Nursing
- / School of Pharmacy
- / School of Public Health

**WVU SYSTEM DISBURSED
\$432 MILLION +
IN FINANCIAL AID**

(\$167,000,000+ IN SCHOLARSHIPS 2023-24)

**WVU MORGANTOWN
DISBURSED**

**\$385 MILLION +
IN FINANCIAL AID TO 18,661 RECIPIENTS**

AT WVU MORGANTOWN, 94% OF FRESHMEN RECEIVE GRANTS/SCHOLARSHIPS.

OUR COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS



BENJAMIN M. STATLER COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING AND MINERAL RESOURCES

Dean: Pedro Mago

Mission: The college develops globally-minded engineers, scientists, and leaders who improve the quality of life by solving societal challenges and stimulating economic growth in West Virginia, and beyond, within a collaborative and innovative educational community.



COLLEGE OF APPLIED HUMAN SCIENCES

Interim Dean: Nathan Sorber

Mission: Despite a future that is becoming increasingly automated, it's people who still make a difference. That's why the college provides a holistic education that's designed to enrich the whole person – physically, emotionally, and intellectually.



COLLEGE OF LAW

Interim Dean: Susan Brewer

Mission: Preparing 21st-century lawyers and leaders to serve the public, government, and business – both locally and globally – with a strong emphasis on justice, ethics, professionalism, and service in a vibrant and respectful community.



DAVIS COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Dean: Jorge Atiles

Mission: The college strives to develop innovative solutions in agriculture, natural resources, and design while enhancing the well-being of West Virginia's communities for future generations.



COLLEGE OF CREATIVE ARTS AND MEDIA

Dean: Keith Jackson

Mission: The college advances freedom of expression and creativity to enrich the human experience and contribute to the betterment of society.



EBERLY COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean: Gregory Dunaway
Mission: The college strengthens existing successes in learning and discovery by increasing interdisciplinary approaches, emphasizing and enhancing global perspectives, and emphasizing the value of critical thinking and communication skills.



HONORS COLLEGE

Dean: Ken Blemings
Mission: The college believes that an Honors education should provide students with an academically different experience that prepares

them for life after their undergraduate career. In the Honors classroom, students are encouraged to think for themselves, question everything, and connect the unconnected.



JOHN CHAMBERS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean: Joshua Hall
Mission: Chambers College is committed to educating and transforming our

students in ways that support the prosperity of our state and our world. Driven by our stated values, our work is executed through rigorous and relevant research, high-impact learning/scholarship, and applied education that actively engages internal and external partners.



HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER



Chancellor and Executive Dean: Clay Marsh
Mission: To improve the health of West Virginians through the education of health professionals,

through basic/clinical scientific research and research in rural healthcare delivery, through the provision of continuing professional education, and through participation in the provision of direct and supportive healthcare.

WVU HEALTH SCIENCES INCLUDES:

5 SCHOOLS
DENTISTRY, MEDICINE, NURSING, PHARMACY, AND PUBLIC HEALTH

60+
DEGREE AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

80+
RESIDENCY AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

60+
RESEARCH LABS

3,800+
STUDENTS

1,500+
NEW FACULTY RECRUITED SINCE 2016

Though the Provost does not oversee the WVU Health Sciences Center (HSC) or its schools, it is important to note the critical role that HSC plays in our community and across the region in teaching the next generation of healthcare professionals, conducting innovative research, and providing patient-centered care.

SOME MAJOR DIFFERENTIATORS

WVU is investing in academic majors that serve our students' interests while meeting the workforce demands of our state, region, and evolving world. While we offer 300+ majors for our bachelor's, master's and professional programs, here are a few standouts.

ROBOTICS ENGINEERING

Our student robotics team has a history of success in international competitions, including winning the best in the world in 2022-23, surpassing 104 teams from 15 countries, to build the next generation of Mars rovers. The team has maintained a competitive edge over the past 2 years placing second both times.

Home to 12 robotics research labs, the new robotics major in the Statler College of Engineering and Mineral Resources prepares students to design advanced robots in one of the world's fastest-growing fields. This major is supported by a \$1 million NASA grant to equip a new state-of-the-art lab with robots. As the program has grown, so have the number of WVU international competition teams including RoboCup, F1Tenth, and VEX Robotics team.



CYBERSECURITY

Our cyber programs address a high-growth area in the job market. Students engage in real-world experiential activities and contracting work with our many business, government, and defense-industry partners.

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS

MIS students in the Chambers College of Business and Economics use computer technology, data analytics, artificial intelligence, and machine learning to analyze business challenges and develop organizational solutions. This high-demand major is matched with high-growth opportunity in the job market.

FORENSIC SCIENCES

A magnet major within the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences, the forensic programs draw students from around the country and world since we are 1 of only 2 in the U.S. to offer bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. With the largest crime scene training complex in the country and the FBI's lead academic partner, students have access to state-of-the-art facilities and equipment, work with world-class faculty, and get real-world experiences with an emphasis on internships.

GAME DESIGN AND INTERACTIVE MEDIA

This new degree in the College of Creative Arts and Media teaches students to create interactive audiovisual media for mobile apps, video games, and other platforms. With a focus on hands-on learning and real-world projects, students can publish original games, preparing them for careers in a fast-evolving job market.

NURSING

Our undergraduate nursing programs are among our largest and most successful, with nearly perfect pass rates on national licensure exams. Enrollment on the Morgantown campus has steadily grown, and with State funding, the School of Nursing is expanding across West Virginia. Nursing supports our land-grant mission by training vital medical professionals for the state and region.

NEUROSCIENCE

Neuroscience graduate students in the School of Medicine are at the epicenter of neuroscience research through the world-renowned WVU Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute. Students conduct research with faculty mentors whose world-changing work was recently featured on "60 Minutes" and in the Washington Post and New York Times.

OUR SYSTEM

WVU'S UNIQUE POSITION WITHIN WEST VIRGINIA



West Virginia University is truly West Virginia's university. WVU campuses are located across the state, and each of West Virginia's 55 counties has a WVU Extension Office. We serve our state in nearly countless ways and are West Virginia's economic powerhouse.

***HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS**



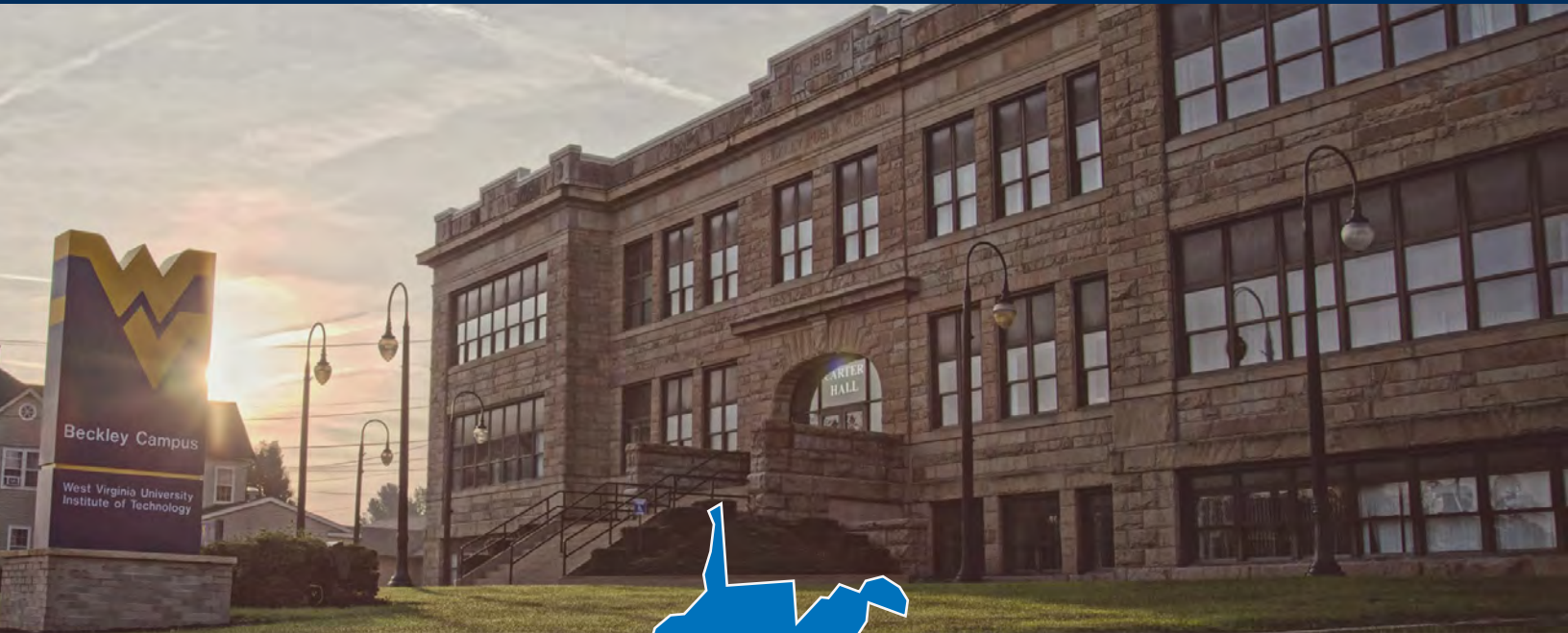
WVU CAMPUS



WVU HOSPITAL



WVU EXTENSION OFFICE



WVU INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

170 MILES SOUTH OF MORGANTOWN

With nationally-ranked, ABET-accredited engineering programs and exciting, in-demand majors, WVU Tech is known for its small class sizes and state-of-the-art science and engineering focus. Plus, Beckley is only minutes away from the New River Gorge National Park. Whether you're hiking, climbing, or rafting, the Gorge is a gateway to push boundaries and make memories.

A CAREER-READY FOCUS

WVU Tech delivers the highest return on investment by combining top-tier academics with real-world experience. Tech's programs are designed to ensure that students are ready to start their careers and excel on day 1.

MOST POPULAR MAJORS

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT | MECHANICAL ENGINEERING | BIOLOGY |
NURSING | PSYCHOLOGY | CIVIL ENGINEERING | COMPUTER SCIENCE
FORENSIC INVESTIGATION | ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

1,200+ STUDENTS

47% FEMALE

53% MALE

12:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

17 AVERAGE CLASS SIZE

25+ STATES

30+ COUNTRIES

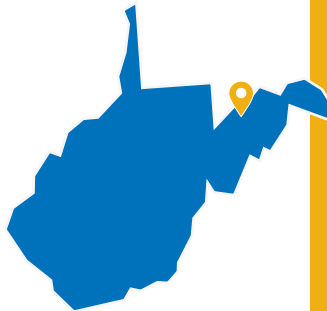
40+ STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

2 RESIDENCE HALLS



WVU POTOMAC STATE COLLEGE

80 MILES EAST OF MORGANTOWN



Students here can earn a degree on a small, tight-knit campus that feels like home. Keyser, proud to proclaim itself the “Friendliest City in the USA,” is a community where students can create their own experience, both in the classroom and out. In this idyllic setting, students can find supportive faculty and peers with all the benefits of a larger university system at their fingertips.

1,000+ STUDENTS

62% FEMALE **38%** MALE

13:1 STUDENT-TO-FACULTY RATIO

56 2-YEAR PROGRAMS

7 4-YEAR PROGRAMS

16 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

2 RESIDENCE HALLS

TOP 2-YEAR PROGRAMS

PRE-NURSING | GENERAL STUDIES | BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION |
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION | COMPUTER INFO SYSTEMS
ONLINE GENERAL STUDIES | ONLINE BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY | CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES |
PSYCHOLOGY | BIOLOGY | PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE |
PE - SPORT MANAGEMENT | ANIMAL SCIENCE

TOP 4-YEAR PROGRAMS

BACHELOR OF INTEGRATED STUDIES |
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT | COMPUTER
INFORMATION SYSTEMS | CRIMINAL JUSTICE |
NURSING - BSN | NURSING - LPN TO BSN |
REGENTS BACHELOR OF ARTS



MEET OUR MOUNTAINEER FAMILY



OUR STUDENTS ARE AMAZING!

THESE ARE A FEW REASONS WHY:

At WVU, our students are at the heart of everything we do. From the moment they step on campus, they embody the Mountaineer spirit, rising to challenges with boundless passion, determined to be the boldest and brightest.

IN 2023-24,
WVU STUDENTS RECORDED
104,635 HOURS
OF SERVICE, FOR A VALUE OF
\$2,947,576.

**21 WVU SERVICE-LEARNING
COURSES TAUGHT.**

WVU students are recipients of prestigious scholarships, including:

25 RHODES SCHOLARS

27 TRUMAN SCHOLARS

30 BOREN SCHOLARS

**41 NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS**

50 GOLDWATER SCHOLARS

87 FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS

142 GILMAN SCHOLARS

(to name just a few)

wvu.edu/admissions

OUR OUTSTANDING FACULTY

Our faculty members are the intellectual center of the University. They deliver phenomenal educational opportunities, undertake world-class research, and engage in impactful service activities. They make a difference in the lives of thousands of students and citizens every day.

50 HAVE RECEIVED THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION CAREER AWARD.

19 HAVE BEEN NAMED CARNEGIE FOUNDATION PROFESSORS OF THE YEAR.

66% OF FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL/ TENURE-TRACK FACULTY HOLD THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC DEGREE IN THEIR FIELD.

70% OF WVU MORGANTOWN CLASSES ARE TAUGHT BY FULL-TIME INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY.

WVU'S STAFF ARE TRULY THE BACKBONE OF THE INSTITUTION

Often working behind the scenes, these dedicated professionals literally keep the lights on, making sure students are safe and supported while fueling every collective effort at our University.



AN ECONOMIC AND INNOVATIVE POWERHOUSE



MAKING AN IMPACT

Guided by our land-grant mission, we empower West Virginia's future through:

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 3.8% of West Virginia's GDP is from WVU activity
- \$4.8 billion annual economic contribution to West Virginia
- \$66 million in annual state tax revenue for West Virginia
- 30,000+ jobs supporting 20% of North Central West Virginia's workforce

RESEARCH AND INNOVATION

- Faculty research across 76 countries
- \$275M in R1 research funding
- \$43+ million for West Virginia economic development projects through the West Virginia Grant Resource Centers
- Leadership in cybersecurity, substance abuse policy, and economic forecasting
- Advancing global solutions in energy, agriculture, and sustainability

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY IMPACT

- 29 new projects + 7,200 jobs attract \$270 million in financing through WVU Technical Assistance to Brownfields
- \$6 million allocated to K-12 schools and teachers thanks to the West Virginia Public Education Collaborative.
- 2,500+ West Virginians trained in grant writing through the West Virginia Grant Resource Centers

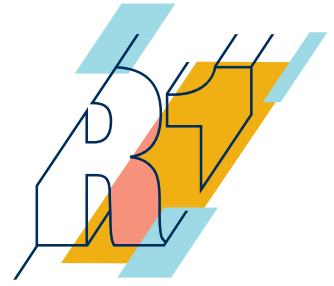
ENGINES OF INNOVATION AND OUTREACH

- The Morris L. Hayhurst LaunchLab
- Lane Innovation Hub
- Nemacolin Hospitality Innovation and Technology Lab
- Office of Innovation and Commercialization
- Center for Free Enterprise
- Corporate Relations
- Industrial Extension
- Innovation Corporation
- Data Driven WV
- WVU-Marshall Grant Resource Centers
- Ascend WV
- West Virginia Public Education Collaborative
- WVU Extension



WE R1: WHERE RESEARCH HAPPENS

WVU research spans the spectrum from cosmology to mycology, from creating new works to studying ancient ones and from maximizing artificial intelligence to community development.



- Our experts, with the backing of record-breaking research dollars – solve problems of both immediate and long-term impact. Indeed, WVU received \$260 million in research funding, making it the third highest year of giving in the University’s history.
- It’s why WVU is R1, 1 of only 187 colleges and universities to reach the pinnacle of research activity as ranked by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education.
- Trailblazers like astrophysicists Duncan Lorimer and Maura McLaughlin contribute to that world-class research reputation. The couple discovered fast radio bursts, mysterious blasts in the skies that can emit as much energy as the sun puts out in 3 days. Their colleagues, too, are pushing the limits of knowledge across the universe by detecting gravitational waves from the beginning to today, confirming Einstein’s theory of relativity.
- Closer to home, water researchers have pioneered ways to extract rare earth elements and critical minerals, which power everything from smartphones to the nation’s missile guidance system, from acid mine drainage and coal sludge. This innovation could change the game for the domestic economy, environment, and national security.
- Speaking of security, WVU is the FBI’s lead academic partner in biometrics research, a relationship dating back to 2008. And our forensics program is 1 of the most comprehensive, with the distinction of being 1 of only 2 in the U.S. to offer bachelor’s, master’s, and doctoral degrees. This is bolstered by WVU having the largest crime scene training complex in the country.
- Tucked away in the hills of Appalachia, WVU is also rich in the humanities. Our experts have earned prestigious awards and fellowships to research a range of topics such as political attitudes from mining communities, the history of the American women’s movement, and election integrity in Appalachia.
- And while we’re engaged in the now and where we’ve been, we’ve got all eyes on the future with ambitious endeavors in artificial intelligence, robotics, and energy and sustainability.
- In research, WVU has a storied history in forging paths and breaking boundaries, oftentimes uncovering more unknowns to unravel. As Mountaineers, our natural curiosity and quest for answers will keep us trekking. This is where research happens.



EXTENDING OUR REACH, LEANING INTO OUR LAND-GRANT MISSION



REACHING BEYOND WVU:

WVU Extension

WVU Extension works in all 55 counties to improve the lives and livelihoods of all West Virginians. By linking the knowledge and experience of WVU experts with communities throughout the state, WVU Extension provides agriculture and natural resources, youth programming, community engagement and service-learning opportunities, and family and community development programs that focus on health, safety, tourism, and economic development.

A unit of the WVU Division for Land-Grant Engagement, WVU Extension helps West Virginians solve problems, develop skills, and build a better future through trusted and practical programs, including:

- /// West Virginia's 4-H program
- /// Energy Express
- /// Volunteer and professional firefighter training
- /// Outdoor adventure safety education
- /// Family nutrition
- /// Assistance to farmers and agricultural producers

WHERE QUALITY CARE MEETS INNOVATION:

WVU Medicine

The WVU Health System is the state's largest health system and largest private employer with 25 hospitals across the state and 3 Health Sciences campuses. WVU Medicine has grown exponentially over the past several years, adding hospitals and other facilities, expanding services to more areas, increasing healthcare accessibility, and creating new jobs in West Virginia.

Ranked as the #1 hospital in West Virginia by U.S. News & World Report, the flagship J.W. Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown will soon feature a new, state-of-the-art, comprehensive cancer center. The WVU Cancer Institute aims to achieve a National Cancer Institute Designation, a first for West Virginia.

To further accelerate growth and infuse West Virginia with new healthcare facilities, the WVU Health System is investing nearly \$400 million across the state to continue to provide quality healthcare to the region.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE:

WVU Foundation

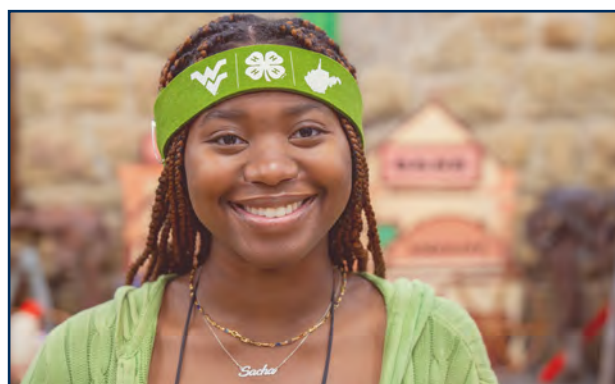
The WVU Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. To enrich the lives of those touched by WVU, the Foundation maximizes private charitable support and provides services to the University and its affiliated organizations. In fiscal year 2025, over 22,000 donors gave \$260.7 million to the University, making it the third-highest year of giving in WVU's history. Gifts like these will make a positive impact across the Mountain State and beyond for years to come.

THE NEXT CHAPTER:

Alumni Engagement

With over 210,000 graduates worldwide, you might run into a Mountaineer in one of 135 nations across the world. The WVU Alumni Association works to keep alumni connected with the University while celebrating their remarkable achievements.

WVU alumni groups create thousands of opportunities worldwide each year to connect with fellow Mountaineers, foster a strong sense of Mountaineer camaraderie, and raise funds for student scholarships.



ATHLETICS

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE THE FEELING OF SINGING "COUNTRY ROADS" ALONG WITH **60,000 FELLOW MOUNTAINEERS** AFTER A WIN AT MOUNTAINEER FIELD.

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"MOST ENGAGED" FANS

WalletHub

IN 2025, WVU ATHLETICS HAD:

25 ALL-AMERICANS, 55 ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS, 574 STUDENT-ATHLETES - REPRESENTING 89 MAJORS IN 12 COLLEGES, 3.37 COMBINED GPA, 357 ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE SELECTIONS, 989 COMBINED APR SCORE, 96% GRADUATION RATE.

WVU FOOTBALL has appeared in **40 BOWL GAMES**, with:

4 PEACH BOWLS 3 SUGAR BOWLS
2 FIESTA BOWLS 1 ORANGE BOWL



THE PRIDE OF WEST VIRGINIA

Our marching band has performed twice in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.





BIG 12 CONFERENCE

WVU HAS BEEN A PROUD MEMBER OF THE BIG 12 CONFERENCE SINCE 2012 AND OFFERS 18 INTERCOLLEGIATE SPORTS.

IN 2025, WVU FINISHED NO. 6 AMONG BIG 12 SCHOOLS IN THE DIRECTOR'S CUP STANDINGS AND NO. 42 NATIONALLY, WHICH IS ITS HIGHEST FINISH SINCE 2011.



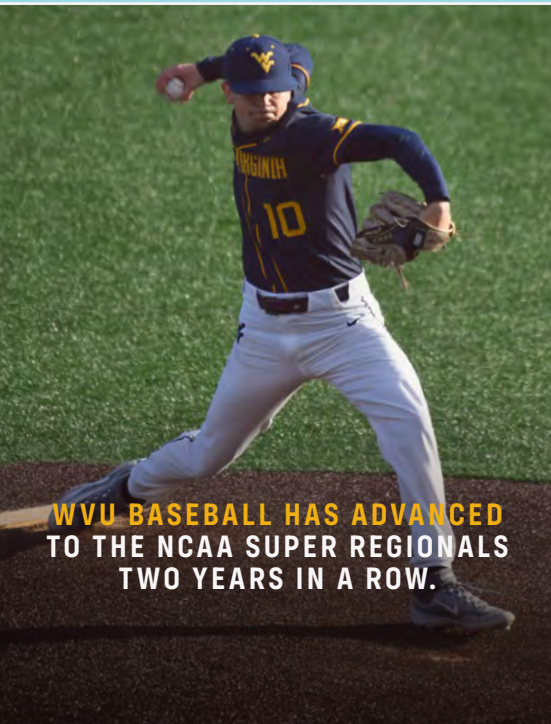
WVU'S MOUNTAINEER MASCOT WON THE "BEST LIVE HUMAN MASCOT" AWARD FROM THE NATIONAL MASCOT HALL OF FAME.



NCAA CHAMPIONS — THE WVU RIFLE TEAM HAS BEEN NATIONAL CHAMPION 20 TIMES.

8 MOUNTAINEER STUDENT-ATHLETES COMPETED IN THE 2024 SUMMER OLYMPICS IN PARIS.

THE WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY TEAM FINISHED THE 2025 SEASON AS THE NCAA RUNNER-UP AND THE WOMEN'S TRACK TEAM FINISHED NO. 9 IN THE COUNTRY.



WVU BASEBALL HAS ADVANCED TO THE NCAA SUPER REGIONALS TWO YEARS IN A ROW.

WVU MEN'S BASKETBALL HAS PLAYED IN: 2 FINAL FOURS 1 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME



WVU women's basketball has won 25 games and advanced to the NCAA Second Round in each of the last two seasons.



Perennial national ranked women's and men's soccer programs have both advanced to the NCAA College Cup in the last 9 years with the men's program being crowned Sun Belt Conference Champions in 2025.

20

PRO BASKETBALL PLAYERS

217

PRO FOOTBALL PLAYERS

336 STUDENT-ATHLETES HAVE ENJOYED PROFESSIONAL CAREERS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE SPORTS

OUR COMMUNITY

YOU BELONG HERE: MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

Nestled amidst rolling green hills, vibrant mountain culture, and rushing whitewater rivers, Morgantown sits in a sweet spot, close enough to major metros like Pittsburgh (75 miles), Cleveland (200 miles), and D.C. (204 miles) to enjoy urban perks but far enough away to feel like an escape.

ALMOST HEAVEN

The people here are one-of-a-kind, blending Appalachian charm with college-town character. About 30,000 people live in “Motown” year-round, with 130,000 in the greater metro area. It’s easy to see why this growing city is consistently ranked as one of the best places to live in America, boasting a thriving arts scene, foodie culture, strong community ties, and an entrepreneurial spirit.

OUR PRIDE RUNS DEEP

On game days in Morgantown, the streets turn gold and blue as thousands of fans pack the city. Whether at Milan Puskar Stadium, WVU Coliseum or Kendrick Family Ballpark (home to the MLB Draft League’s West Virginia Black Bears), Mountaineers are known for their passion and hospitality.





LIVABILITY:
TOP 10 BEST
PLACES TO
RAISE A
FAMILY



SOUTHERN
LIVING:
ONE OF THE
SOUTH'S BEST
SMALL TOWNS



AND PEOPLE ARE NOTICING:

GUIDE TO LIFE IN AMERICA'S SMALL CITIES: #1 BEST SMALL CITY IN THE EAST

BLEACHER REPORT: 1 OF THE "TOP 15 COLLEGE FOOTBALL TOWNS IN THE COUNTRY"



WHERE ADVENTURE CALLS

Local Parks (10+): Explore the WVU Core Arboretum or stroll the serene Caperton Rail Trail along the river. Just outside the city, the West Virginia Botanic Garden is a delight in all four seasons.

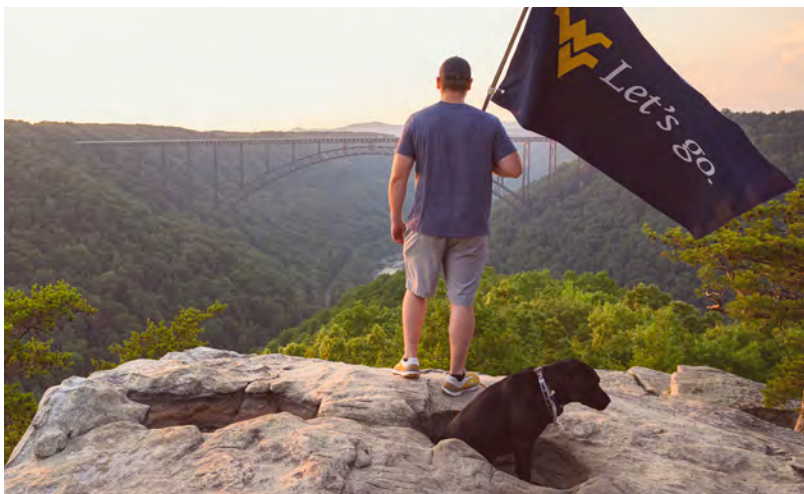
Cheat River and Lake (10 miles away): Perfect for whitewater rafting, boating, fishing, and lakeside relaxation.

Coopers Rock State Forest (13 miles away): Renowned for breathtaking views, this is a go-to spot for hiking, biking, rock climbing, and zip-lining.

New River Gorge National Park (90 miles away): Discover this national treasure, home to the longest steel span bridge in the Western Hemisphere, and the famous Bridge Day festival where hundreds of BASE jumpers leap 876 feet into the river.

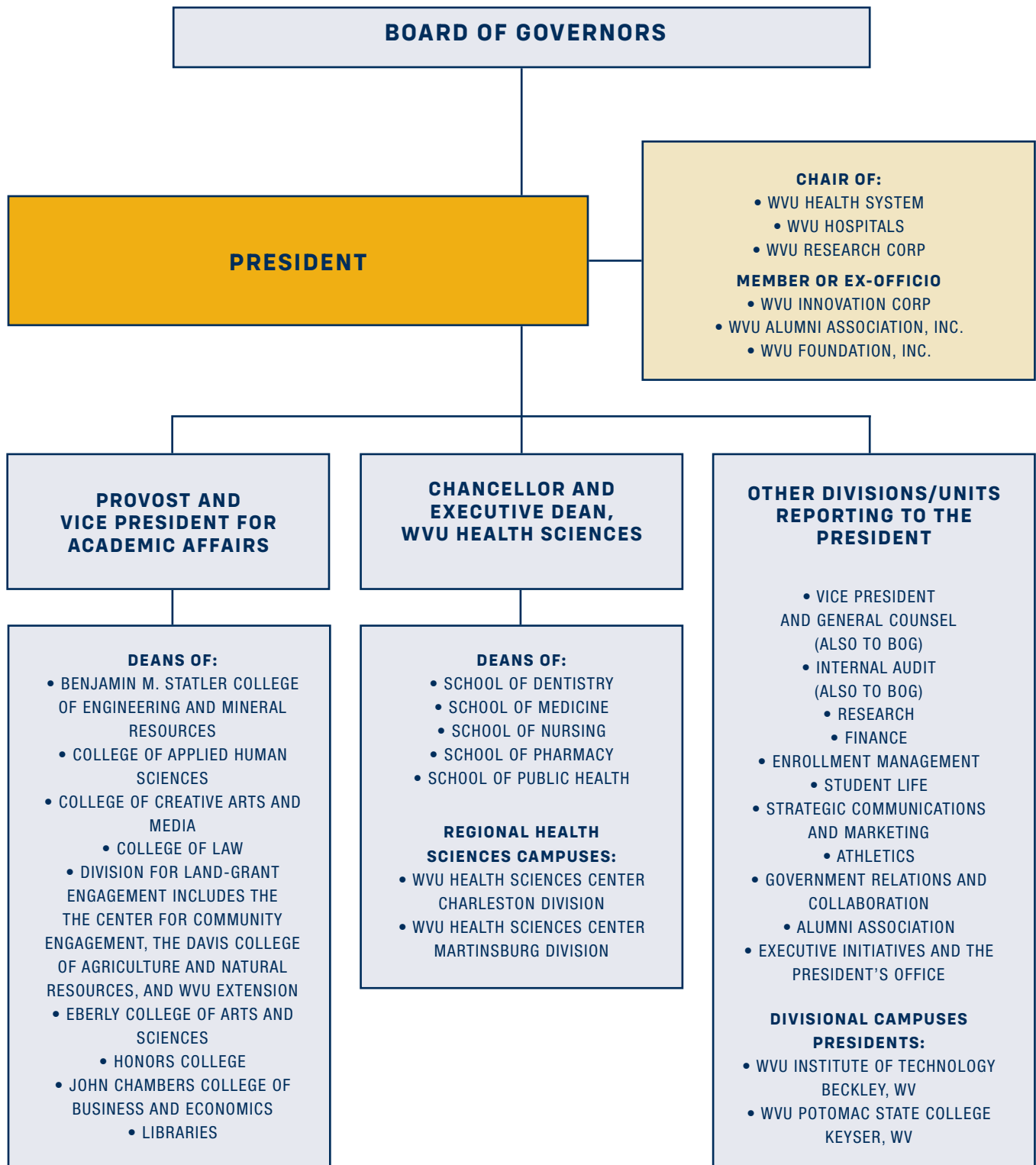


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MOUNTAINEER COUNTRY





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For our students and our communities, we offer the promise of a better tomorrow, a path forward, rooted in tradition yet always reaching for the horizon. Much like the country roads that weave through our landscape, our journey has always been tightly woven with our sense of purpose, discovery, and a deep connection to the land and people we serve.

With a student-focused academic culture, vibrant campus and dedication to making a lasting impact, the WVU community shares an essential mission, to promote education, healthcare, and prosperity in every corner of the Mountain State. But we can't travel this road alone.

WVU is poised for strong leadership, and we're thrilled at the possibility of you being our lead academic officer of that journey. We're eager to meet you, to hear your vision, and to explore how we can partner together in shaping the academic future of this incredible institution. Together, we can lead WVU into its next great adventure.

Thank you for your time and interest. We look forward to the possibility of working alongside you in making a meaningful difference for our campus community, our state, and our world.



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WITH OUR VIRTUAL TOUR.**

