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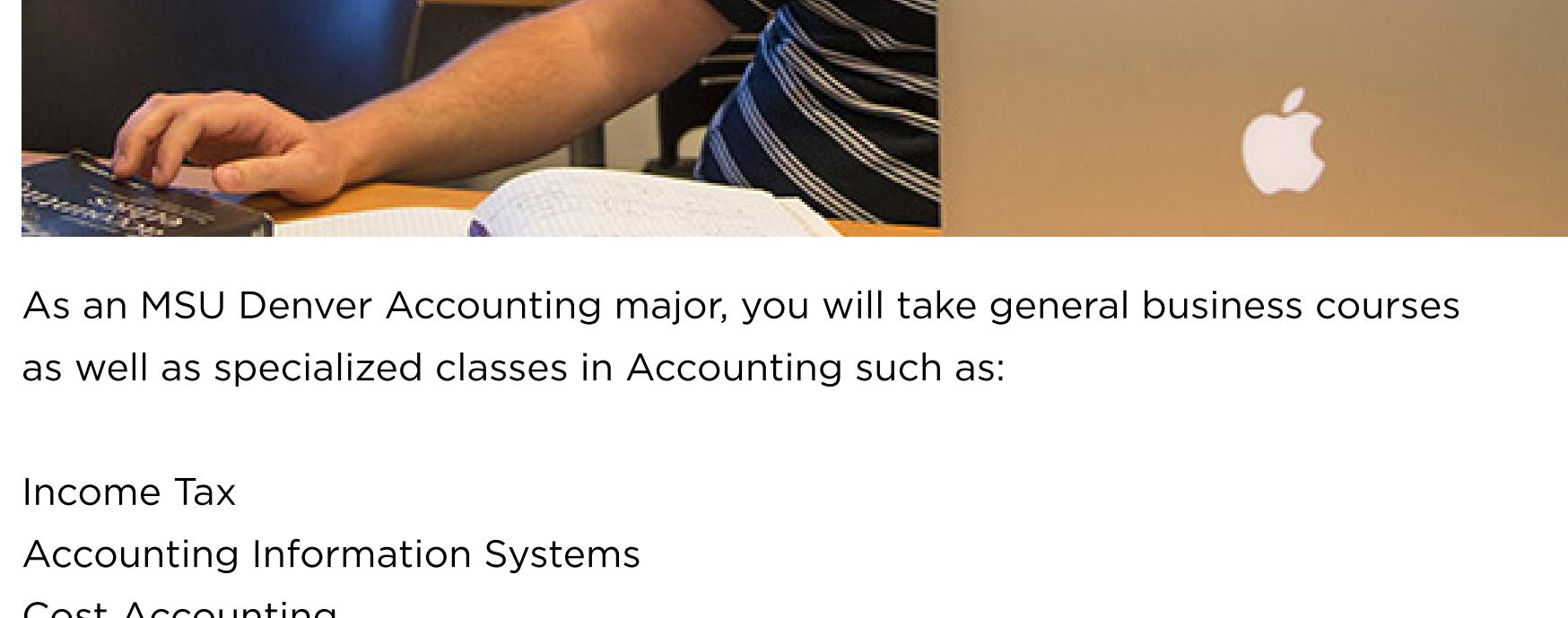
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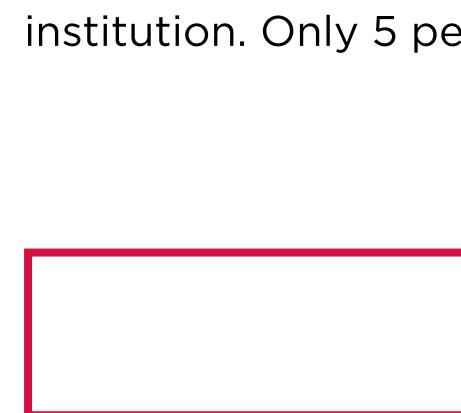
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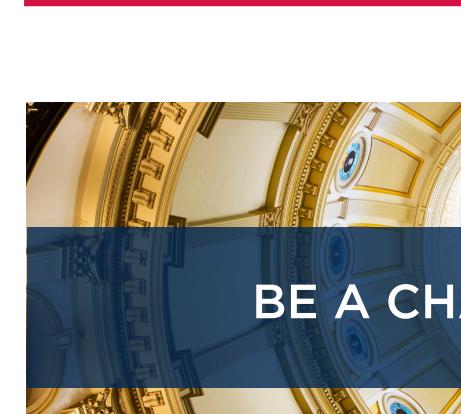
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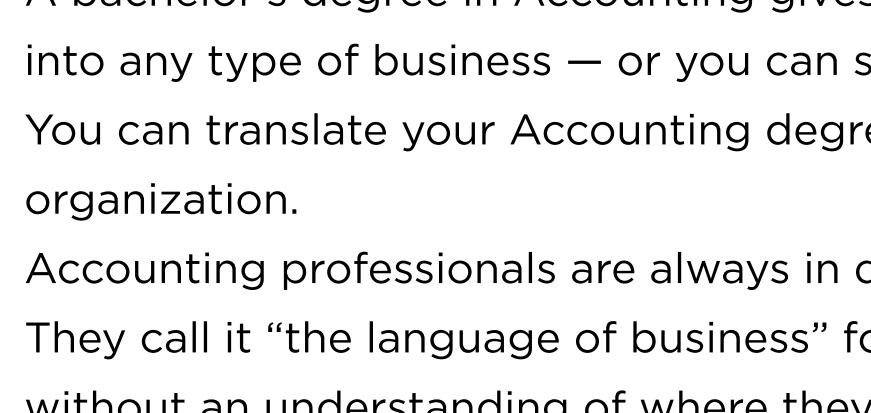
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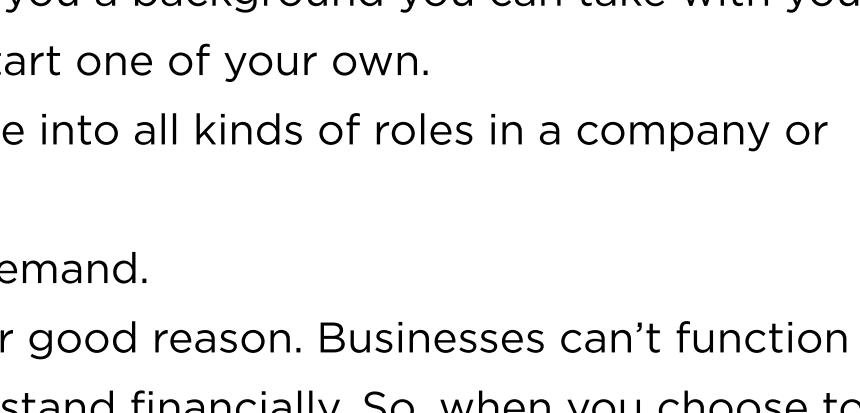
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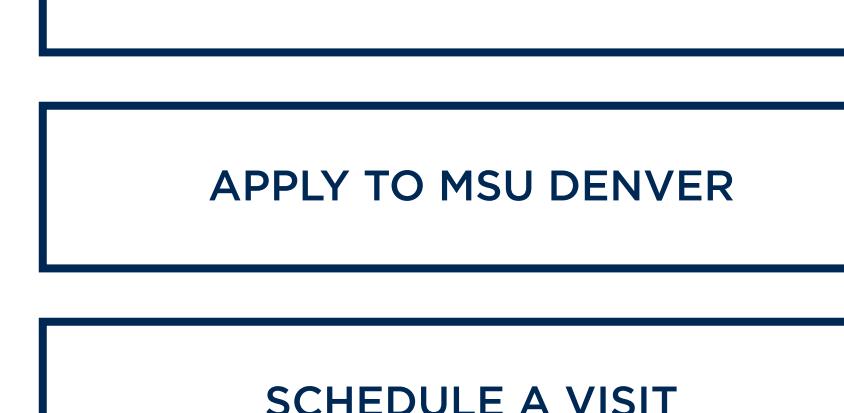
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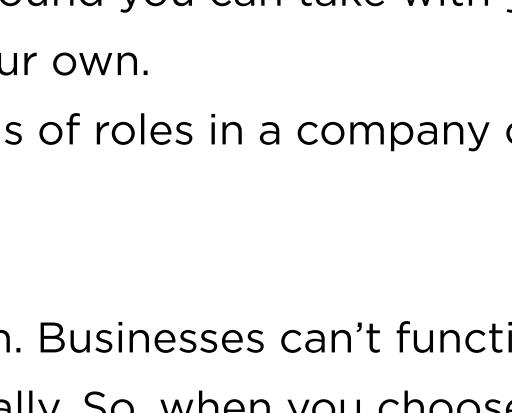
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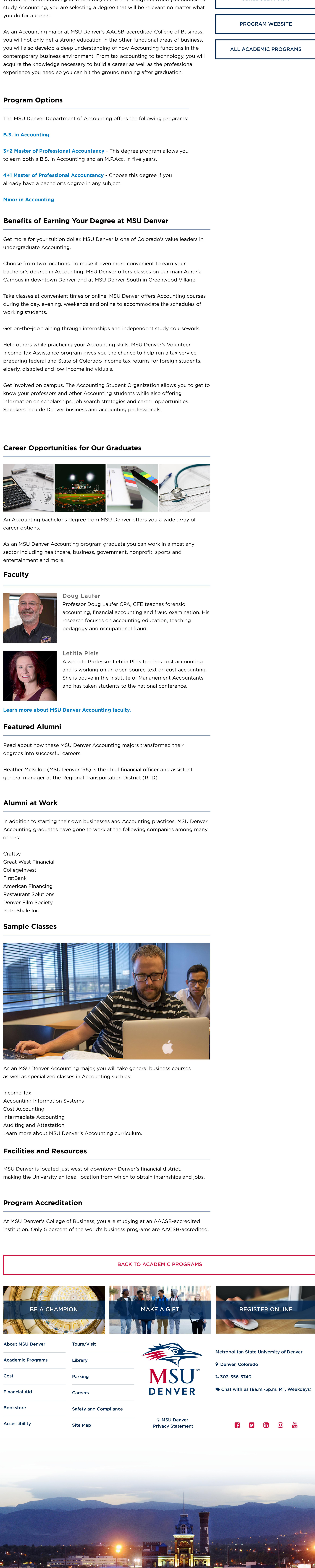
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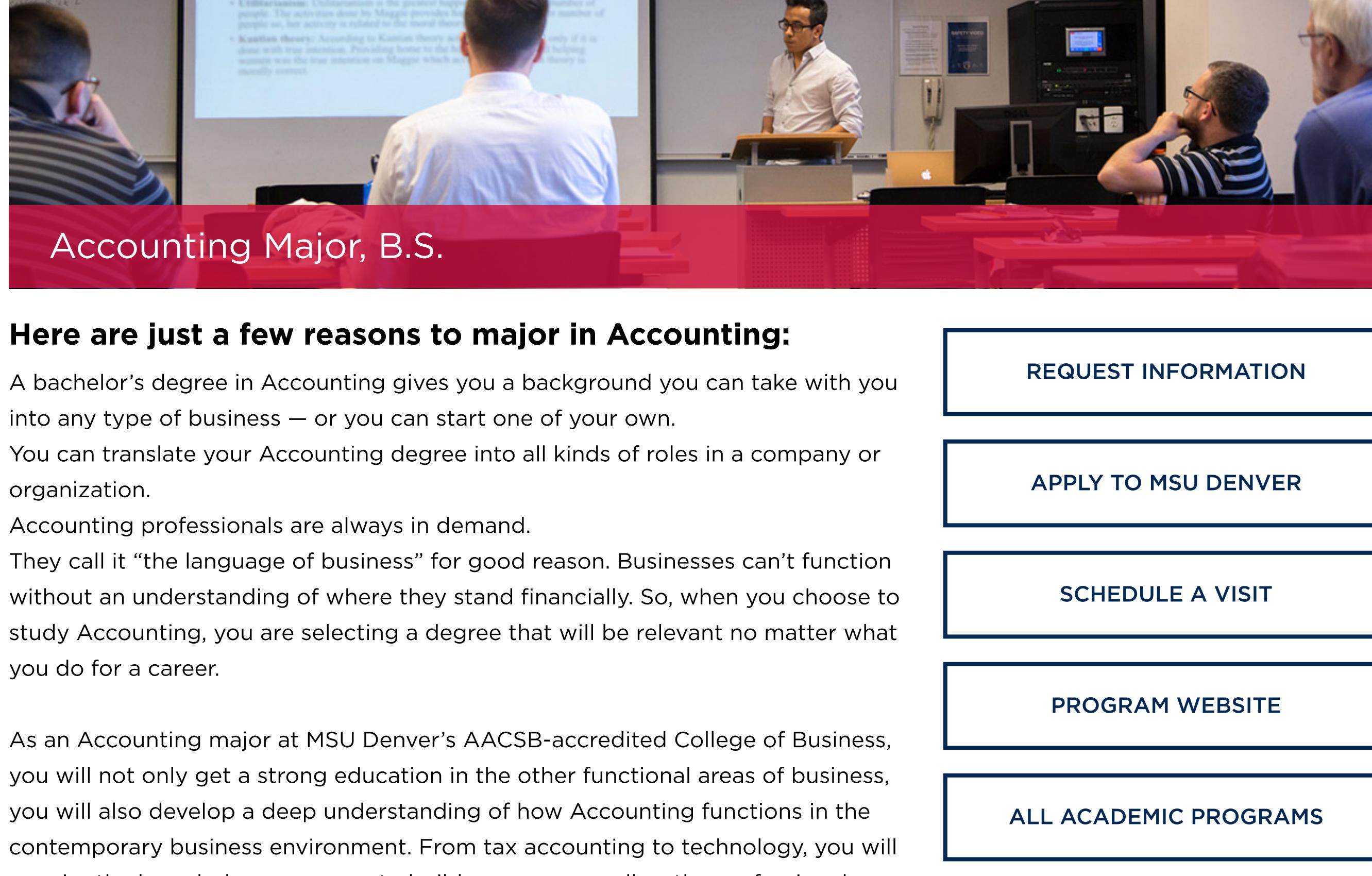
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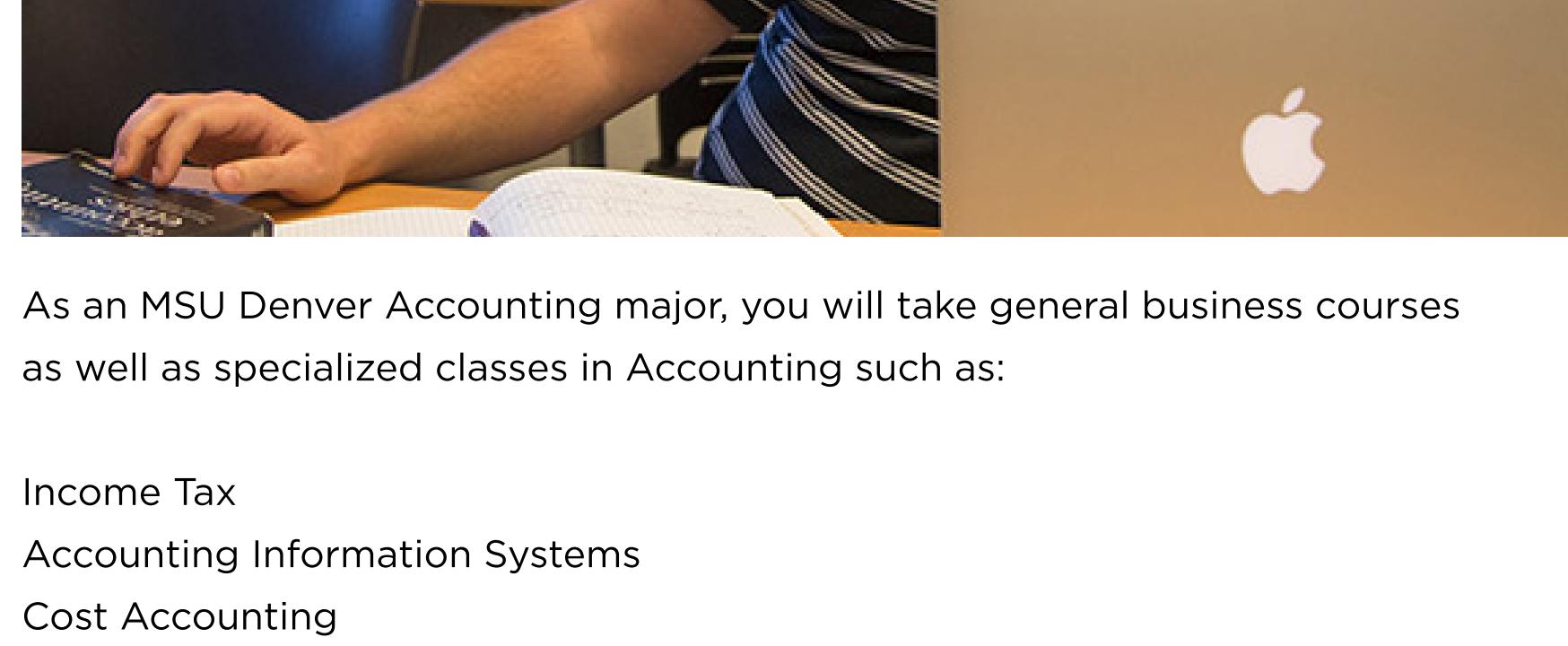
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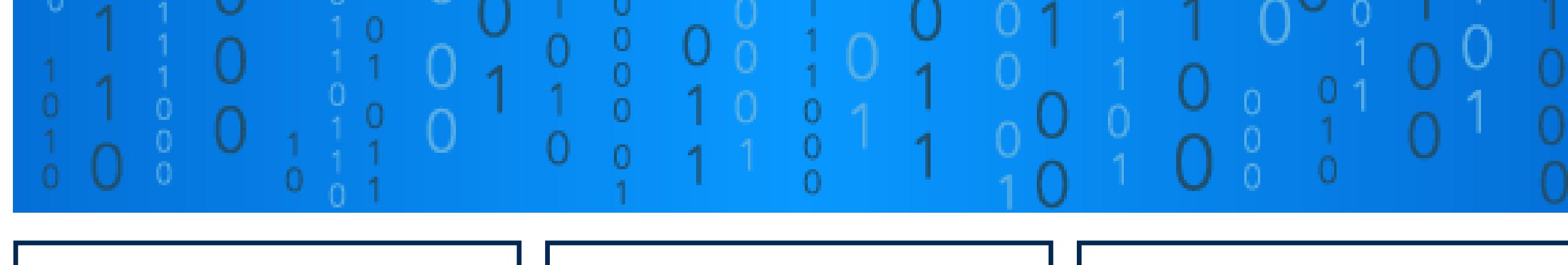
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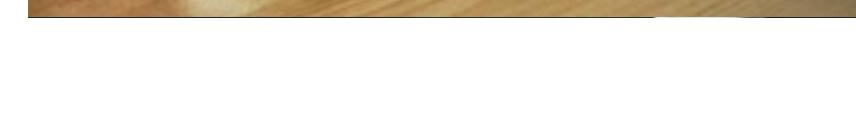
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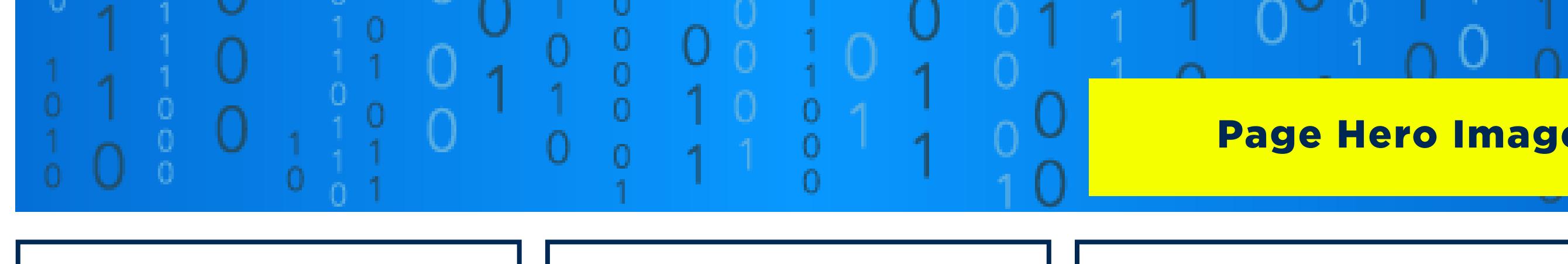
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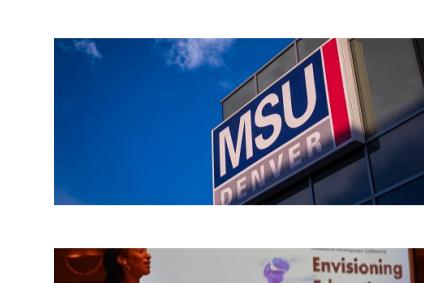
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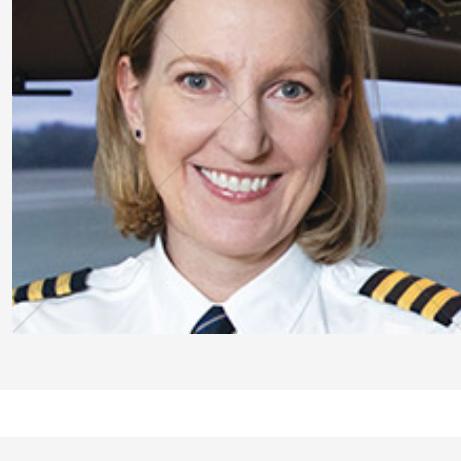
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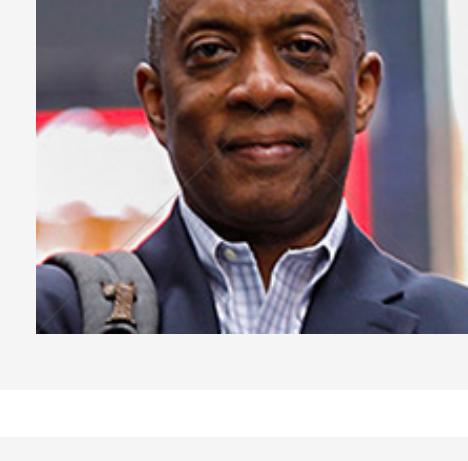
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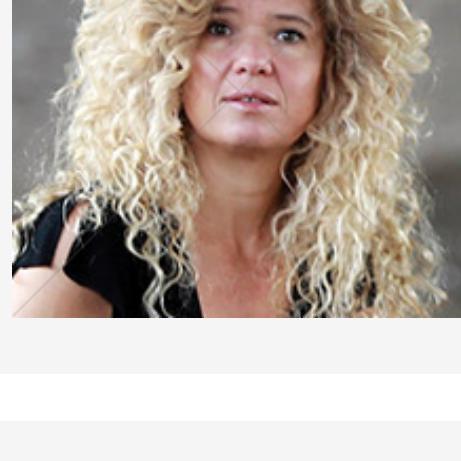
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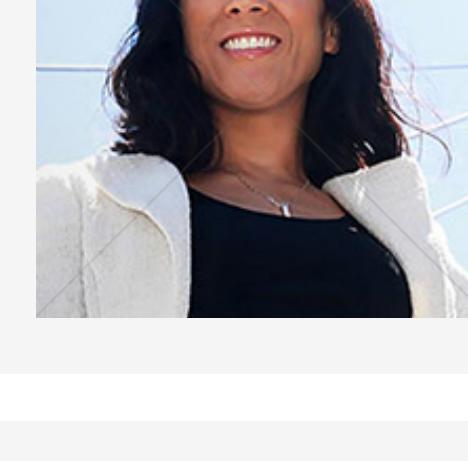
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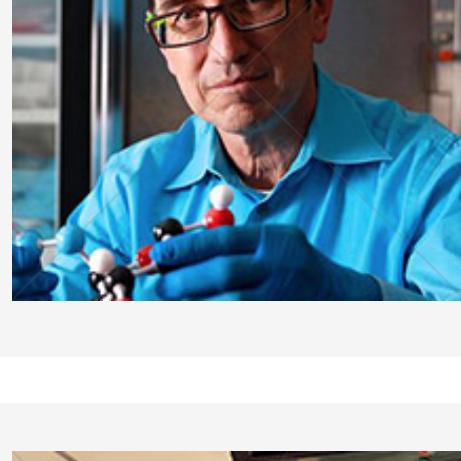
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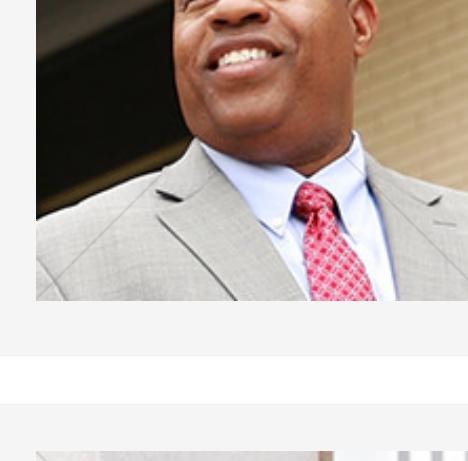
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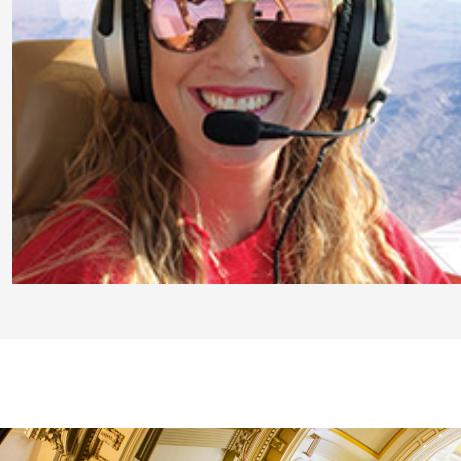
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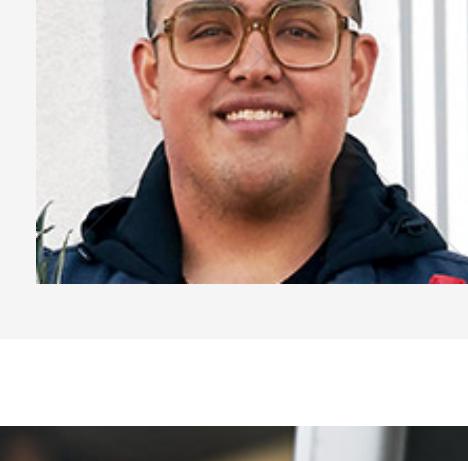
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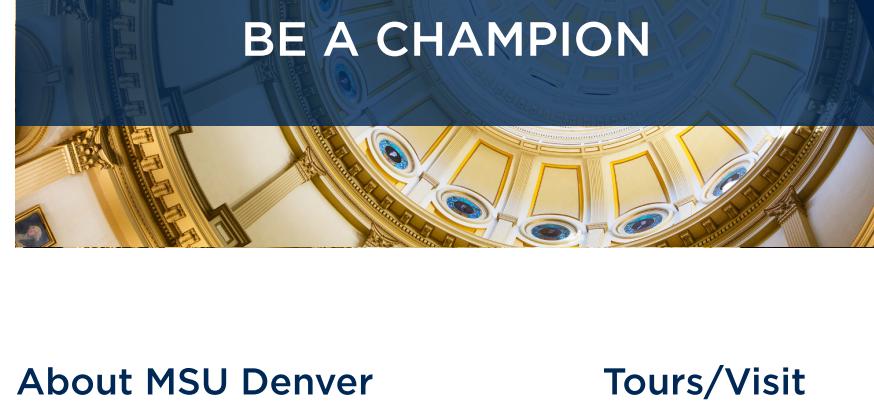
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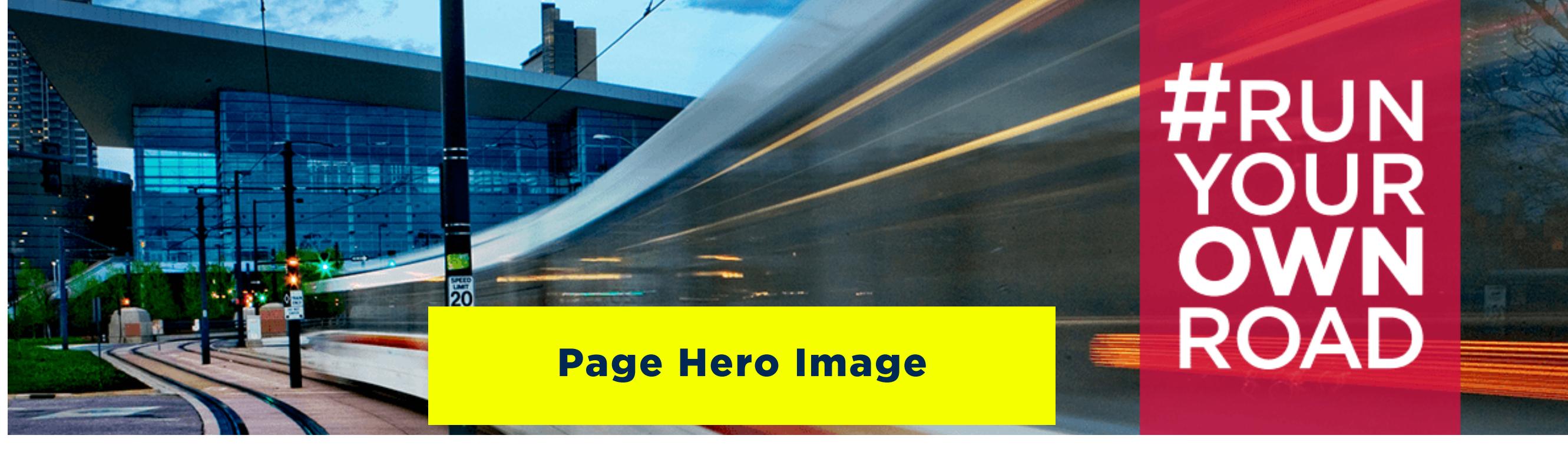
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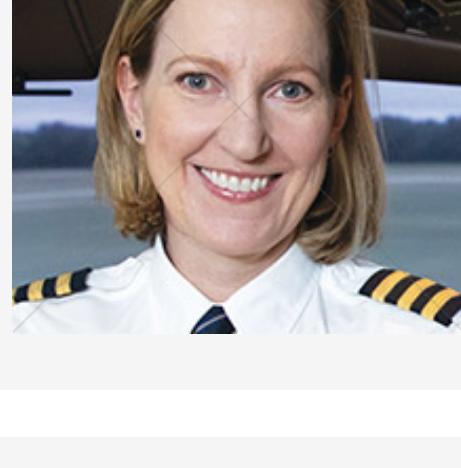
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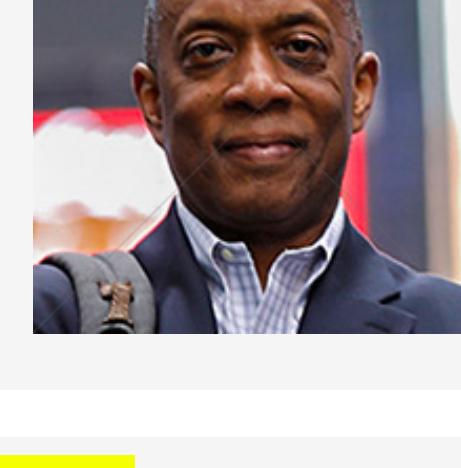
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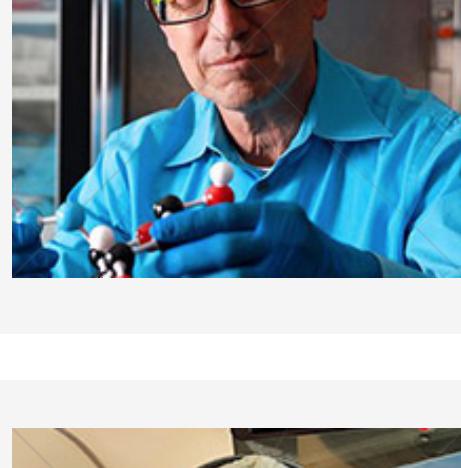
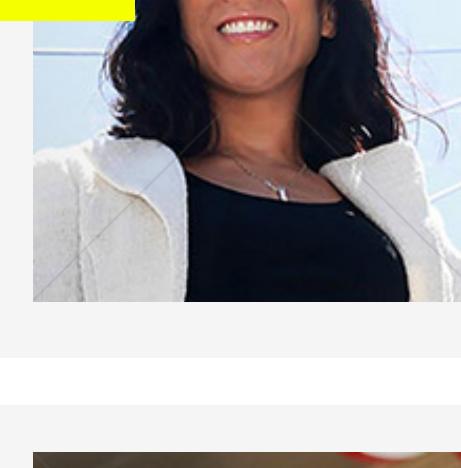
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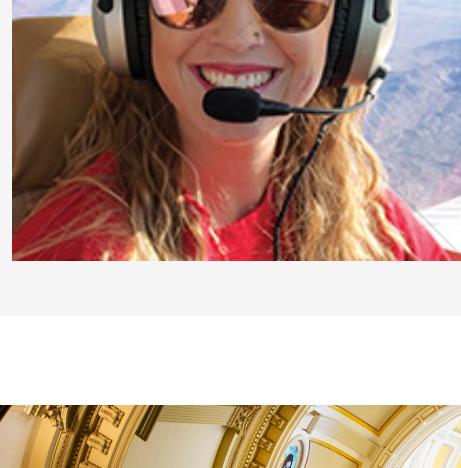
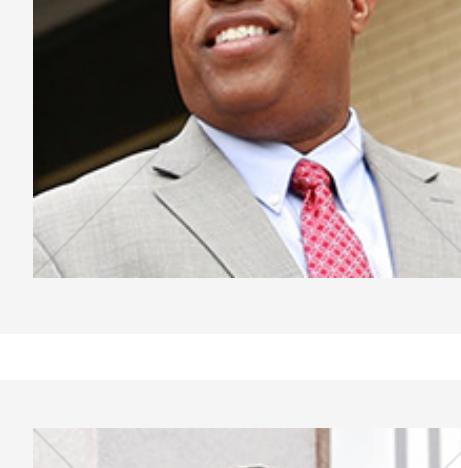
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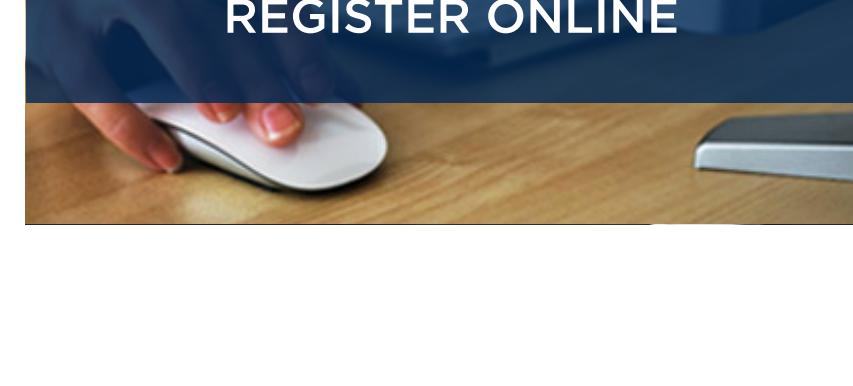
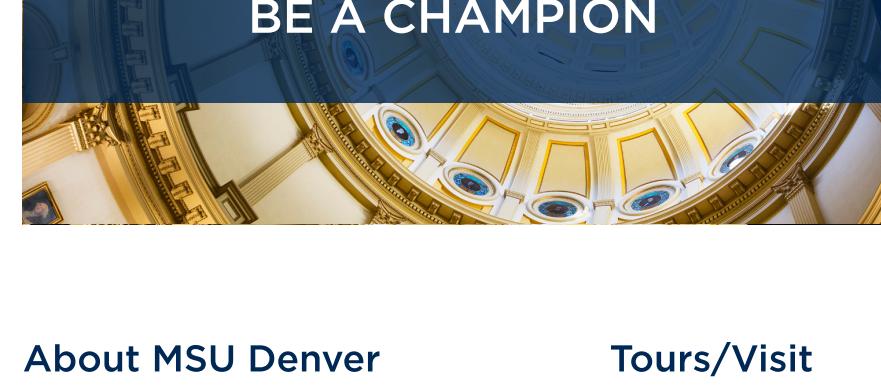
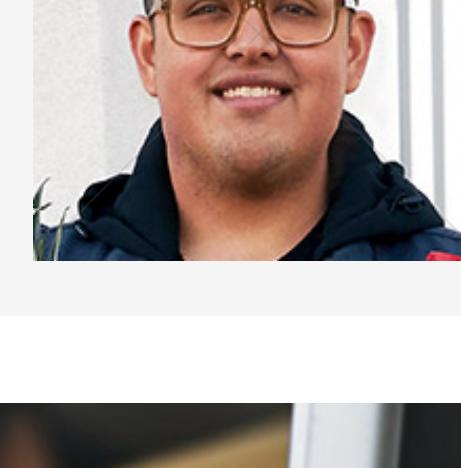
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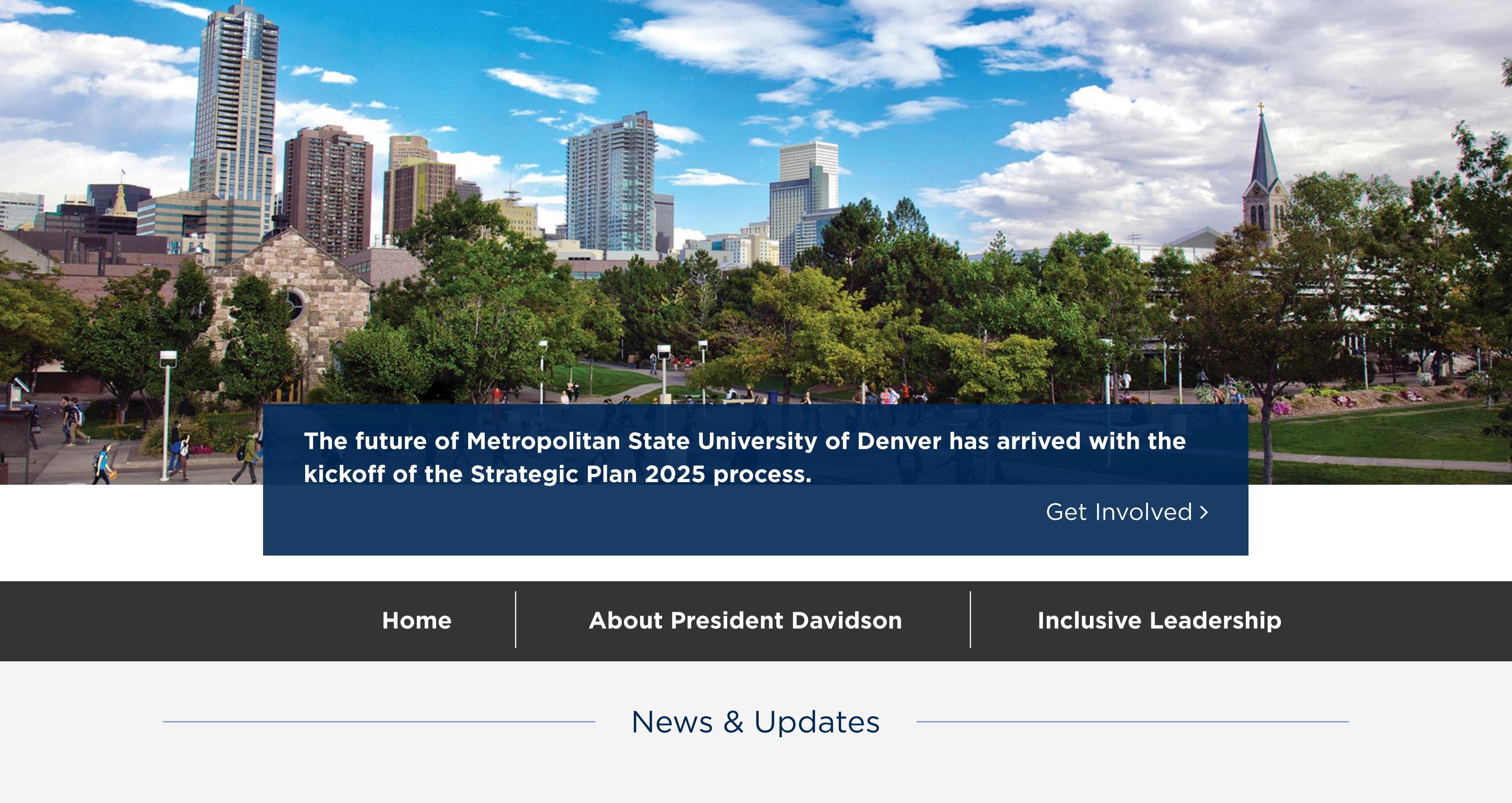


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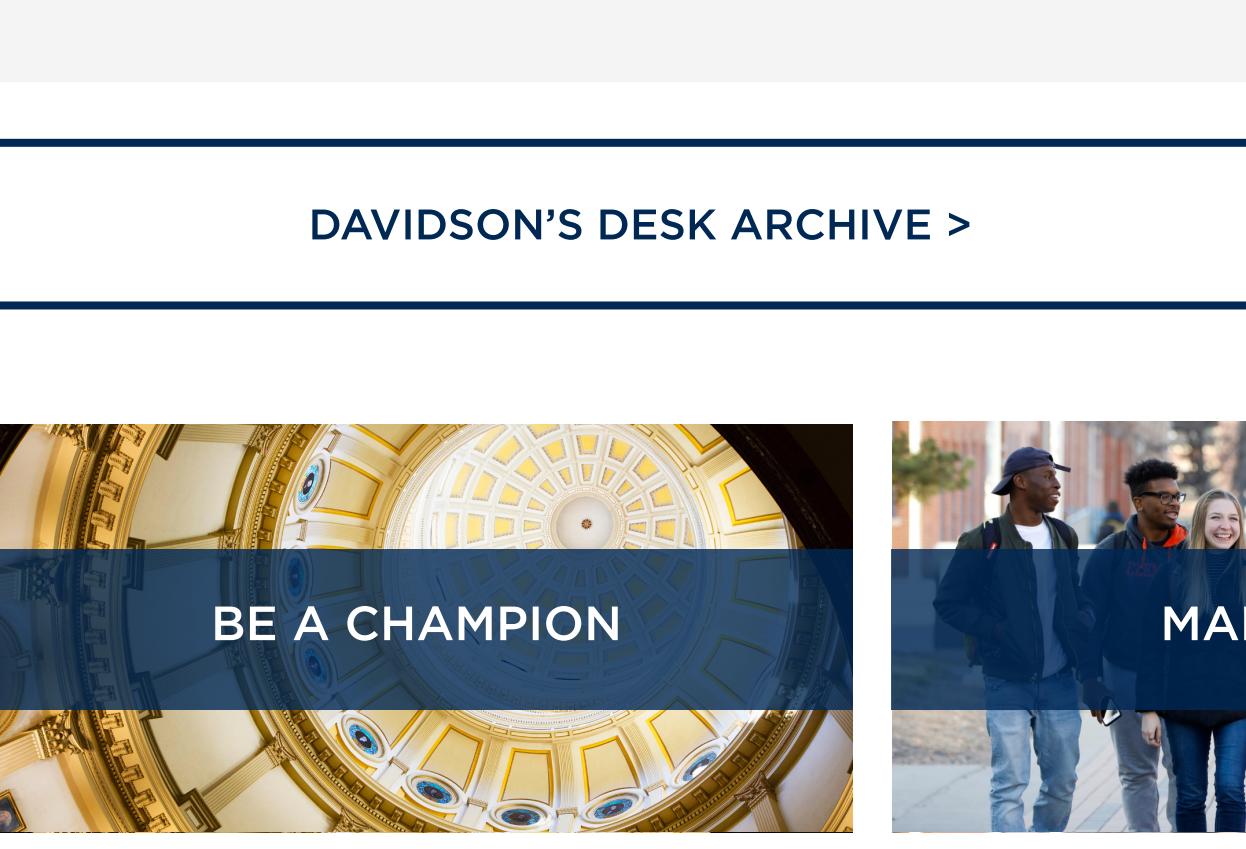
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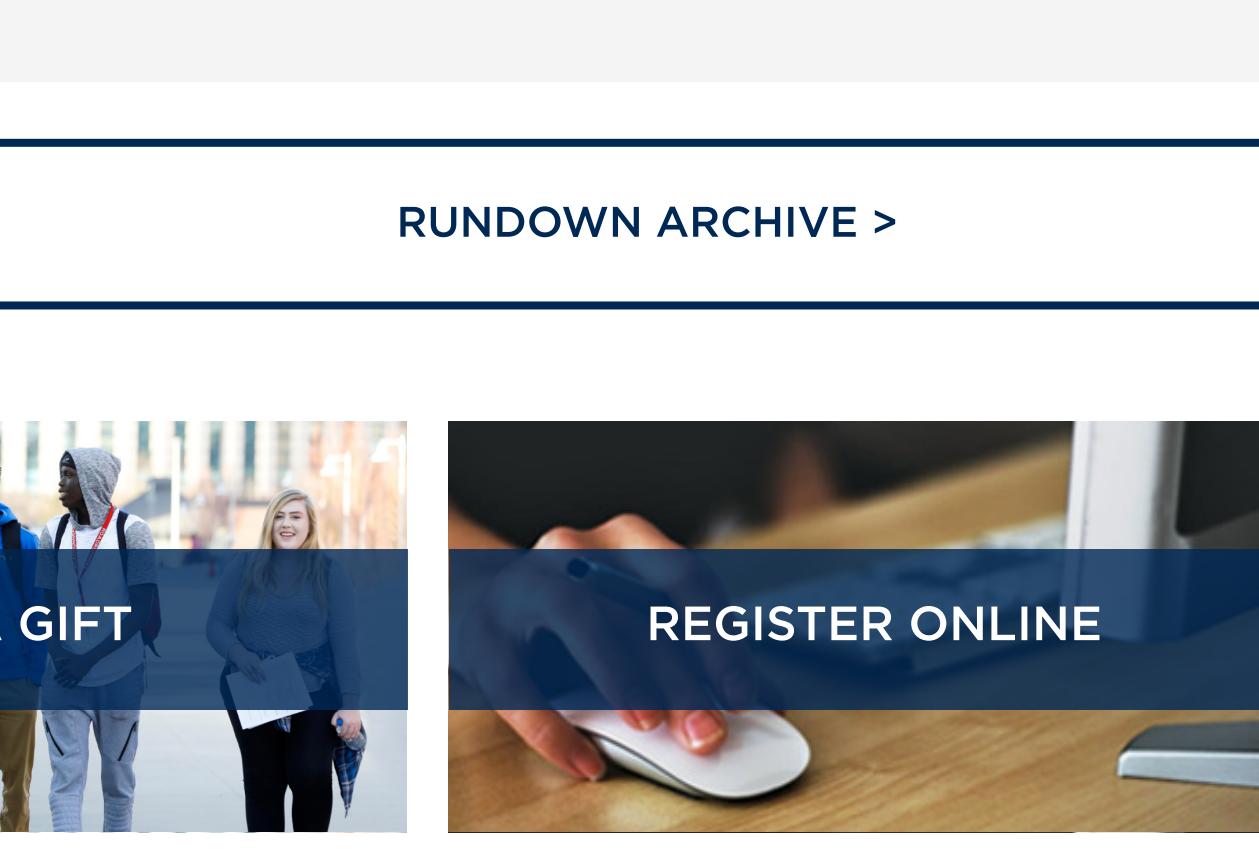
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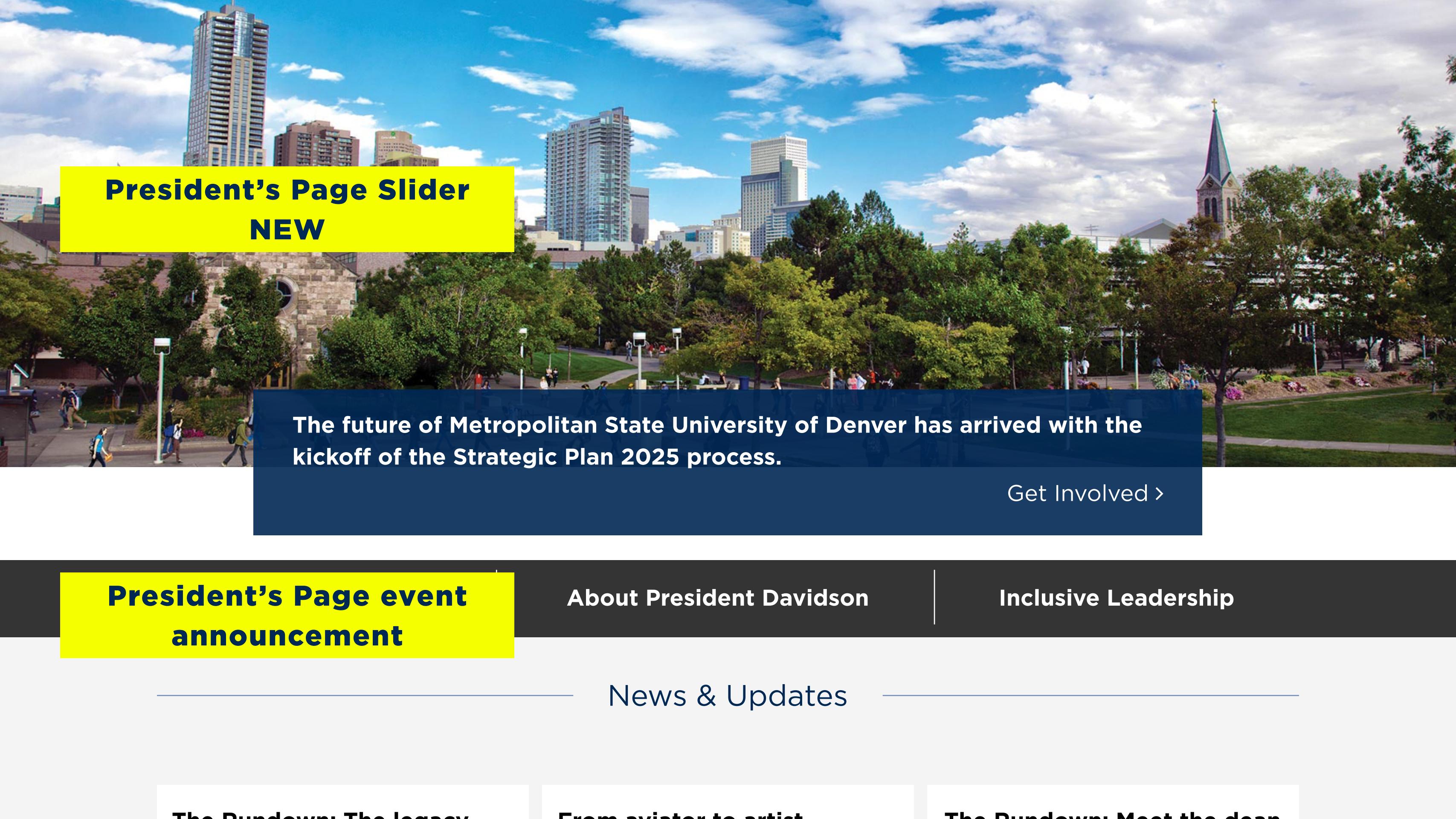
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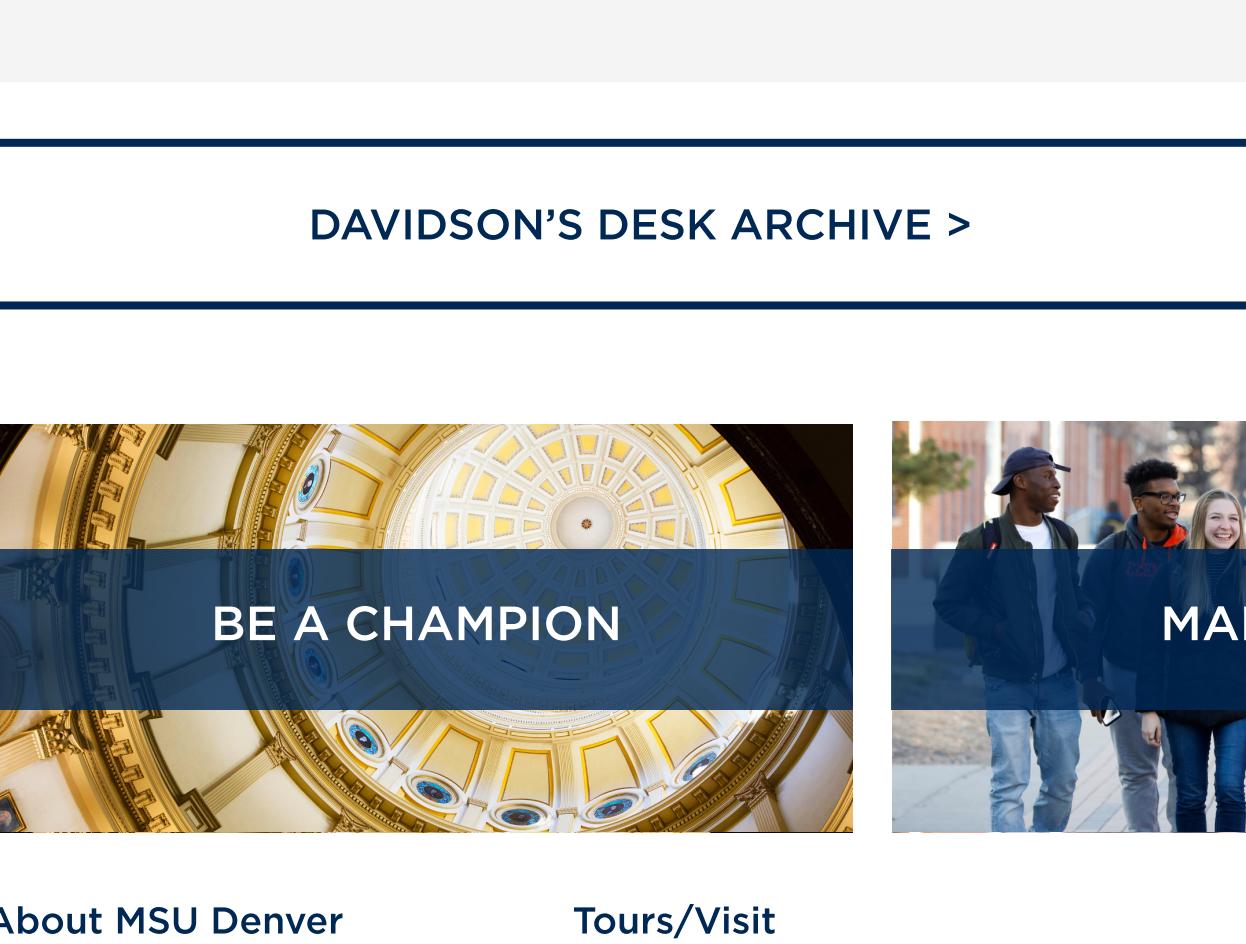
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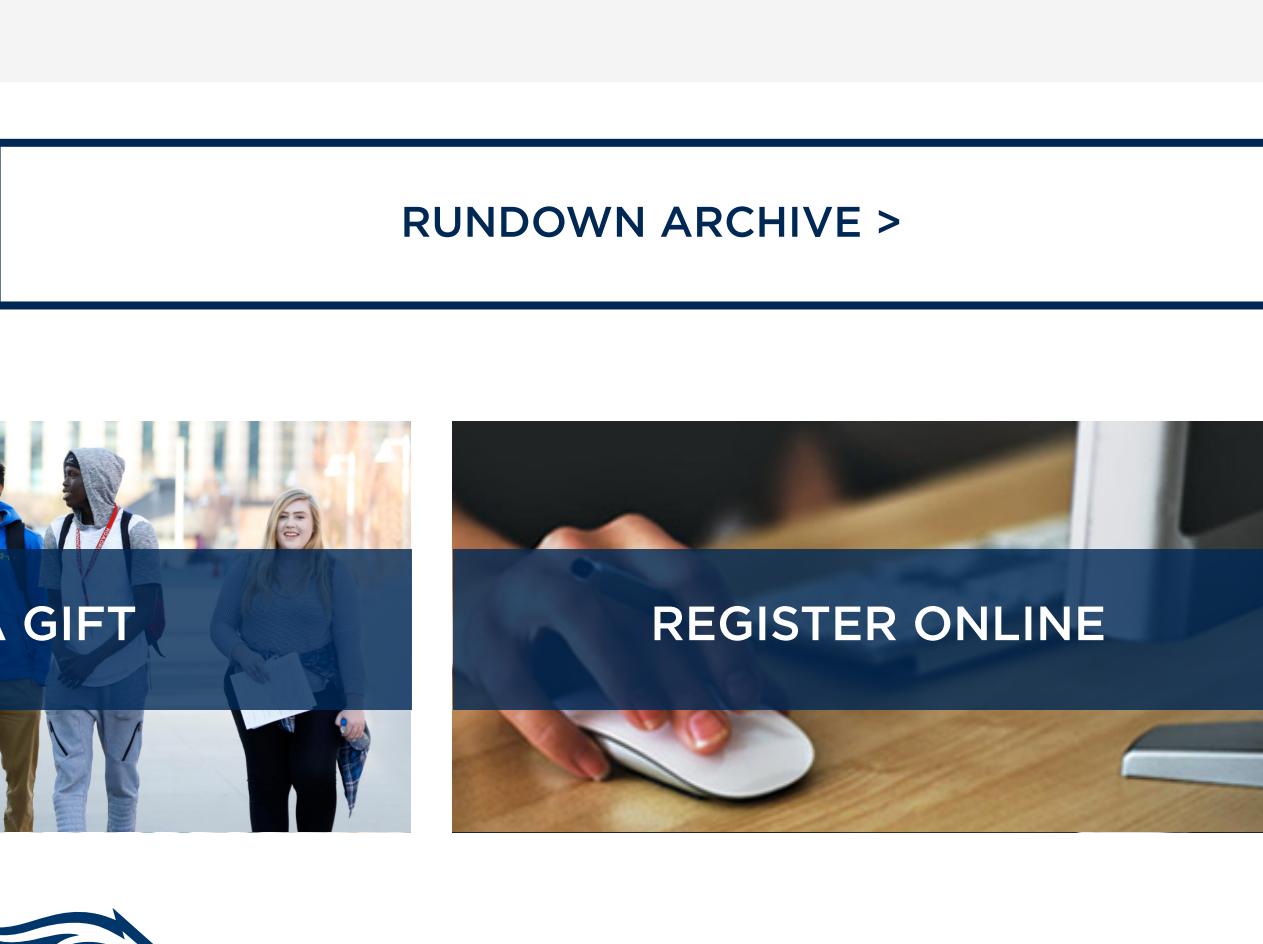
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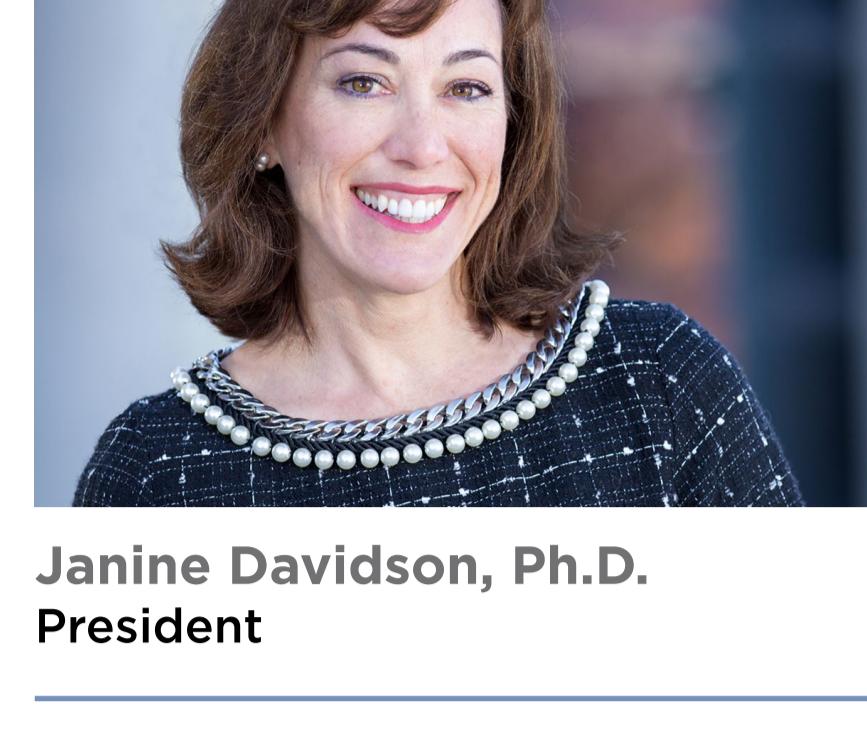
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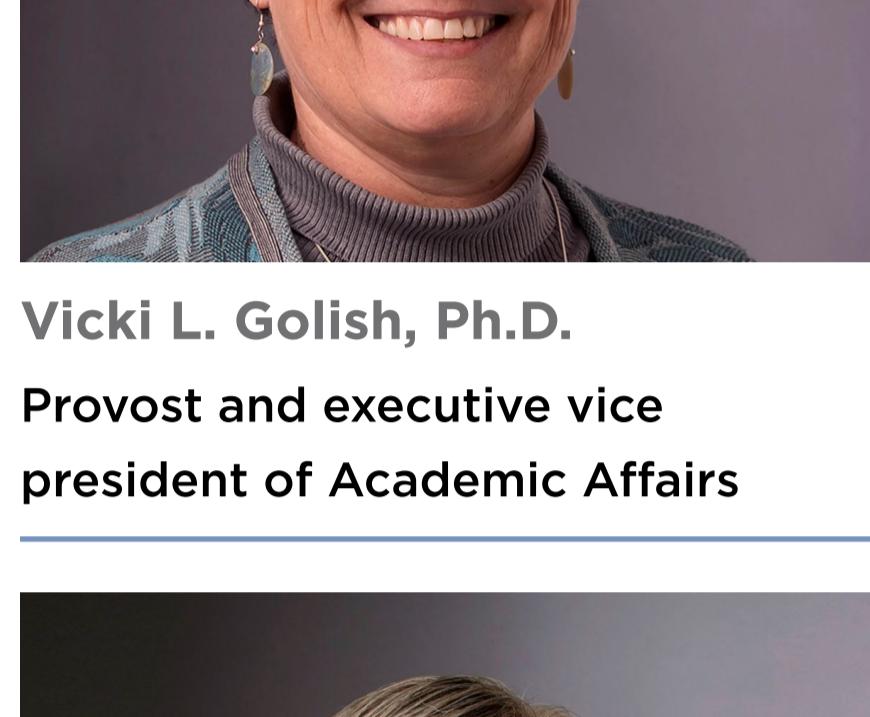
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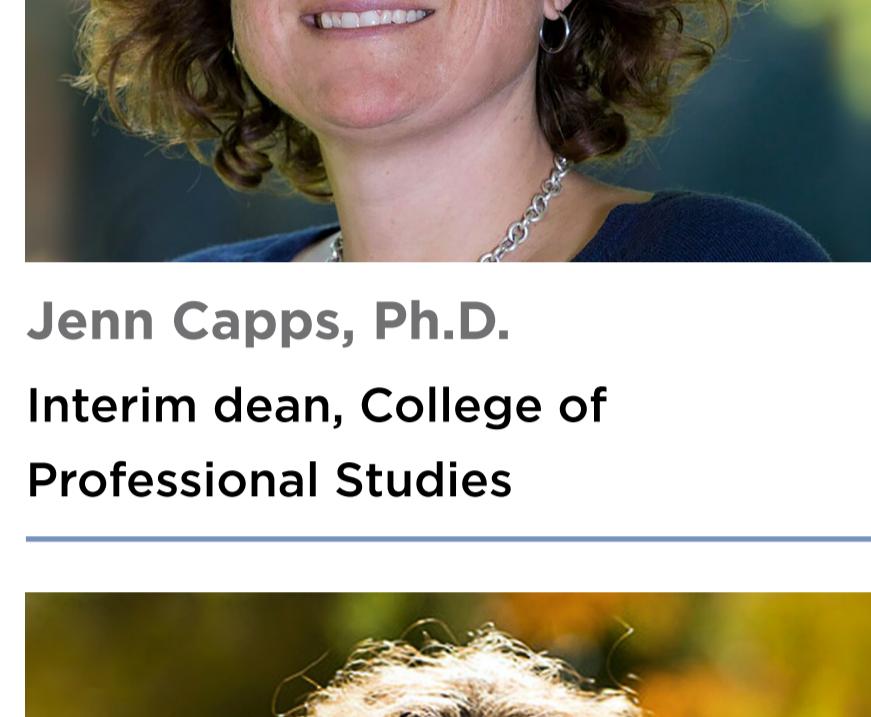


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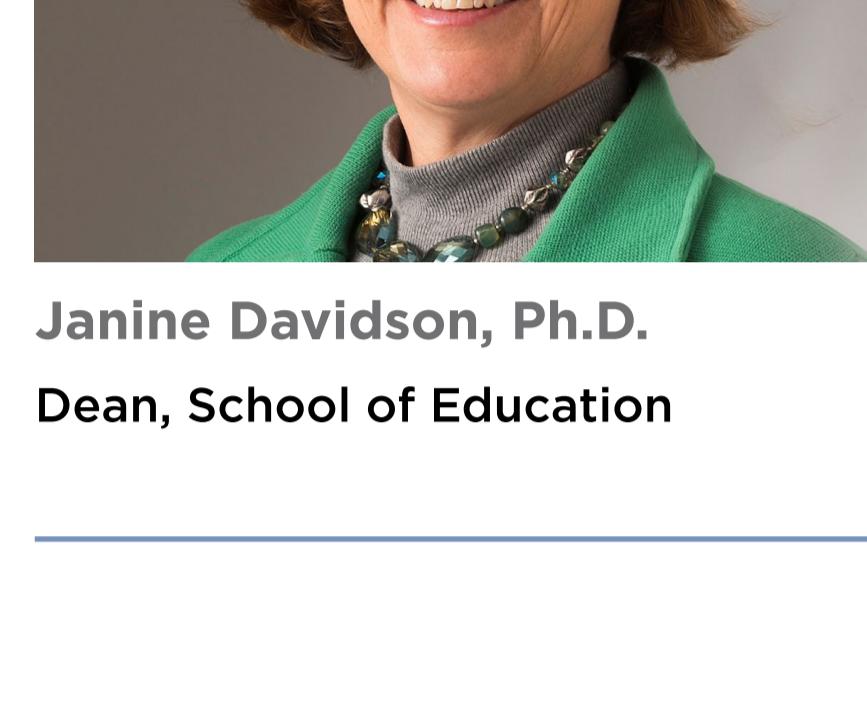
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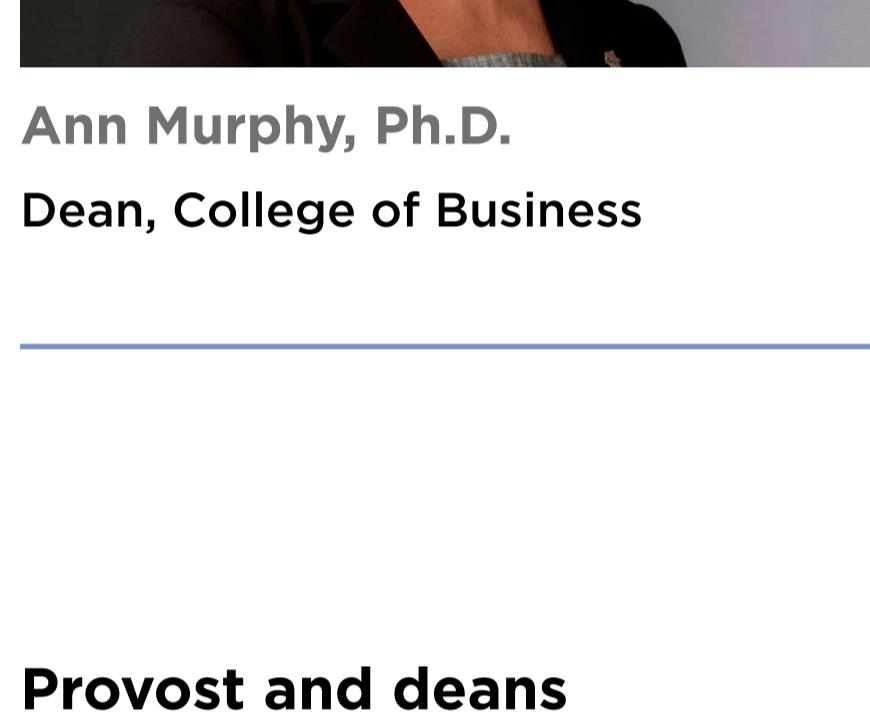
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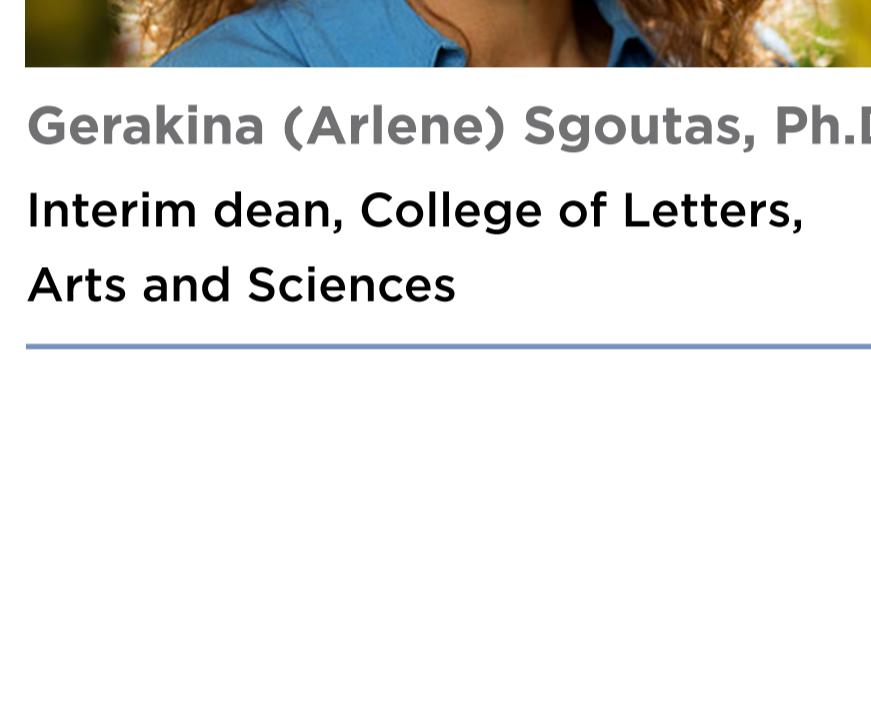
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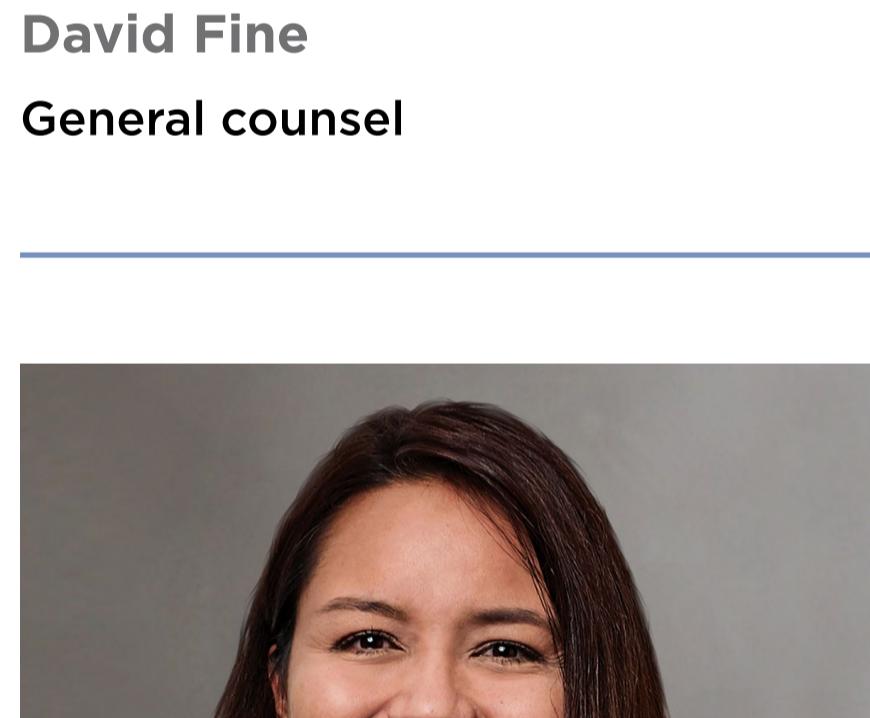


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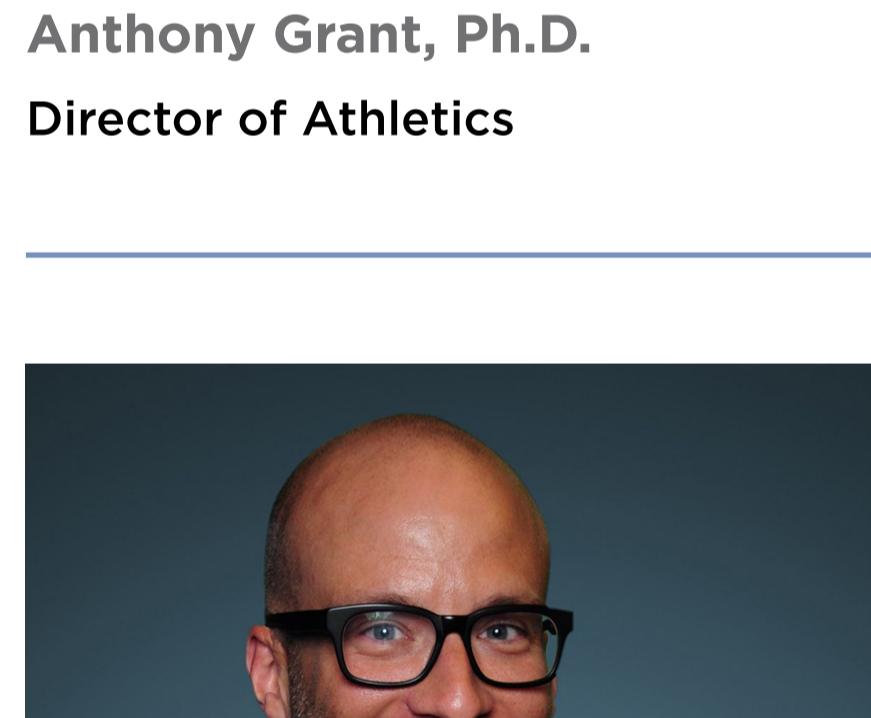


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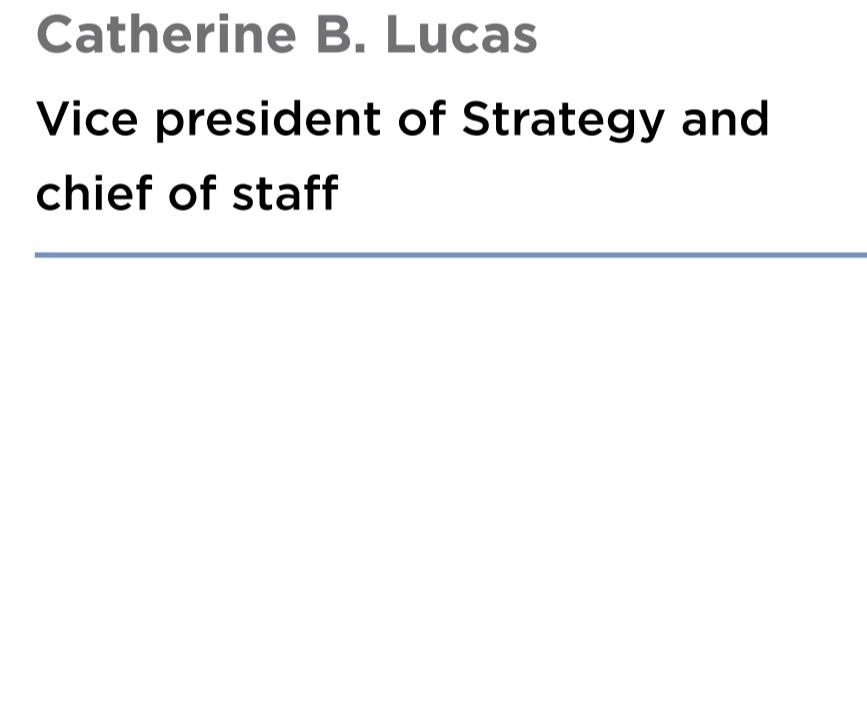
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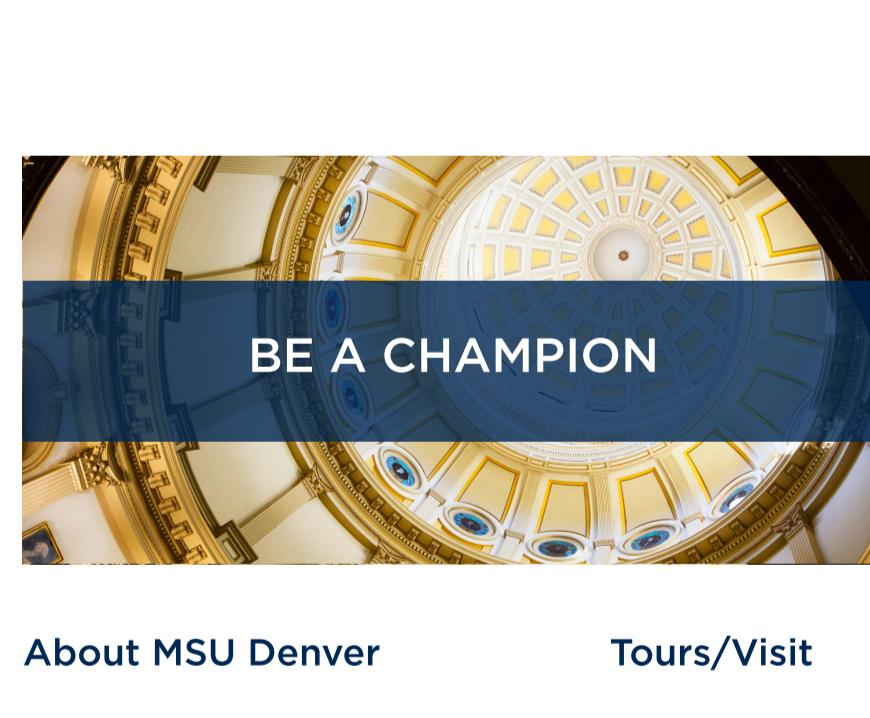
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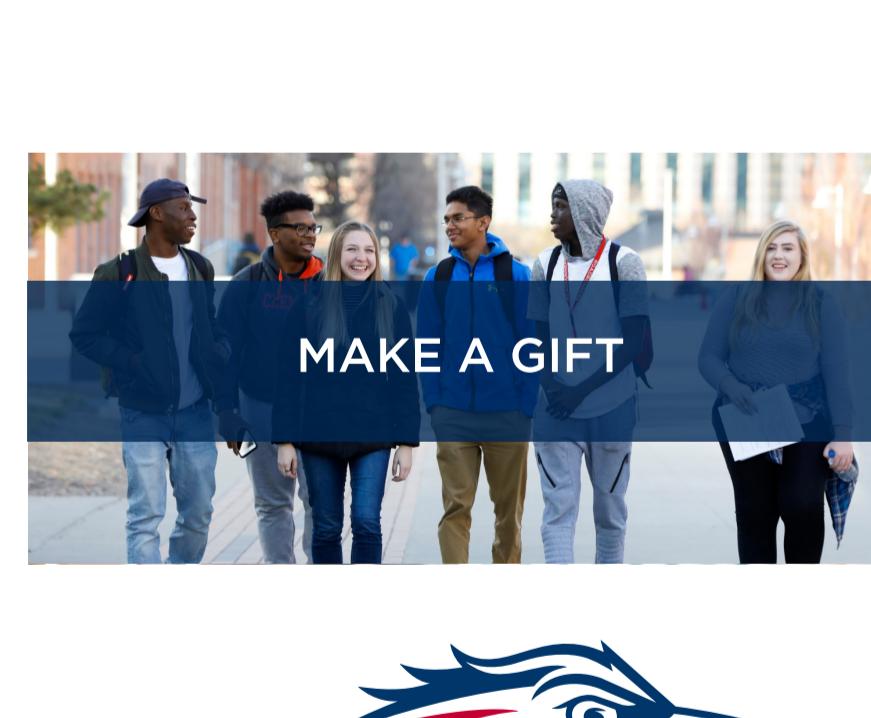
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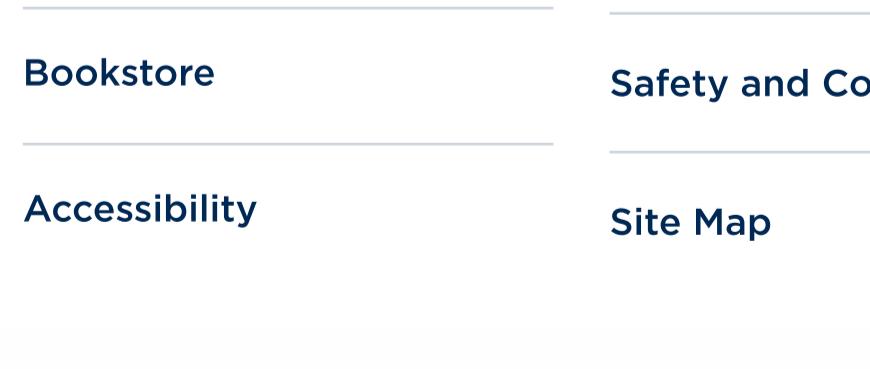
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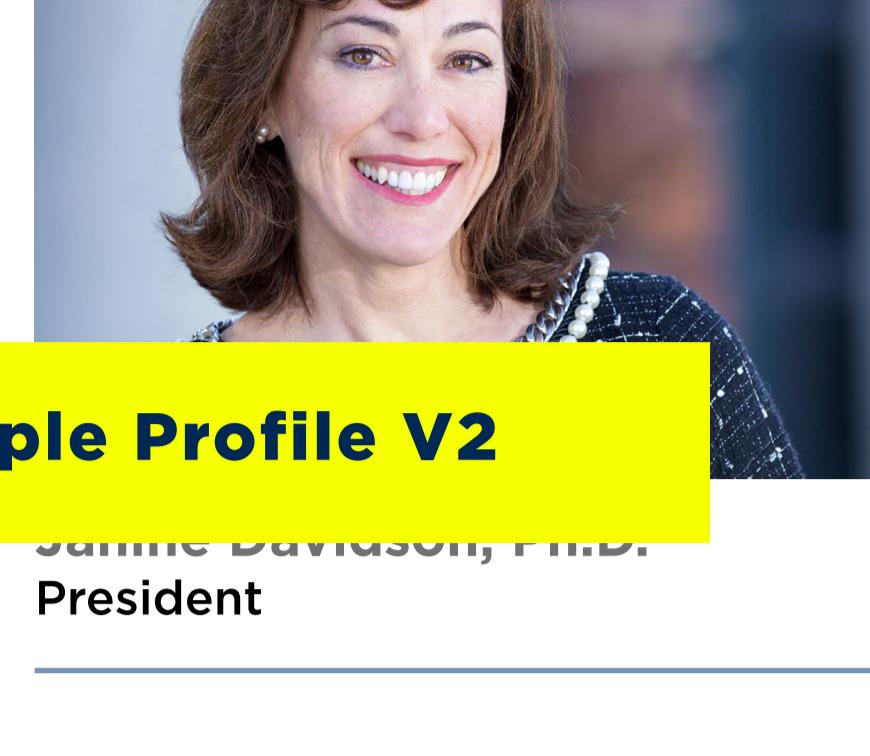
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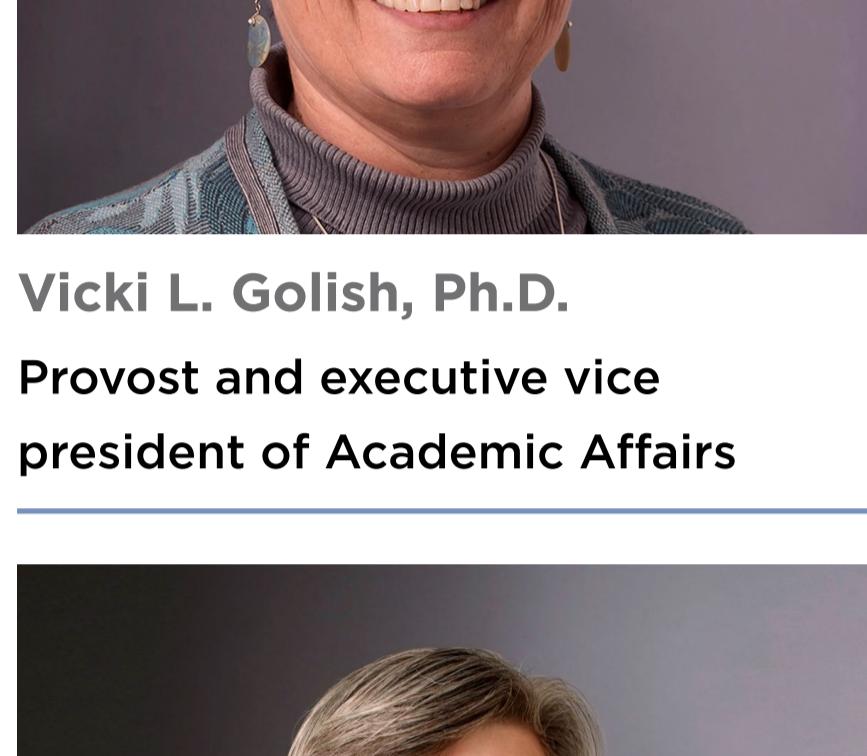
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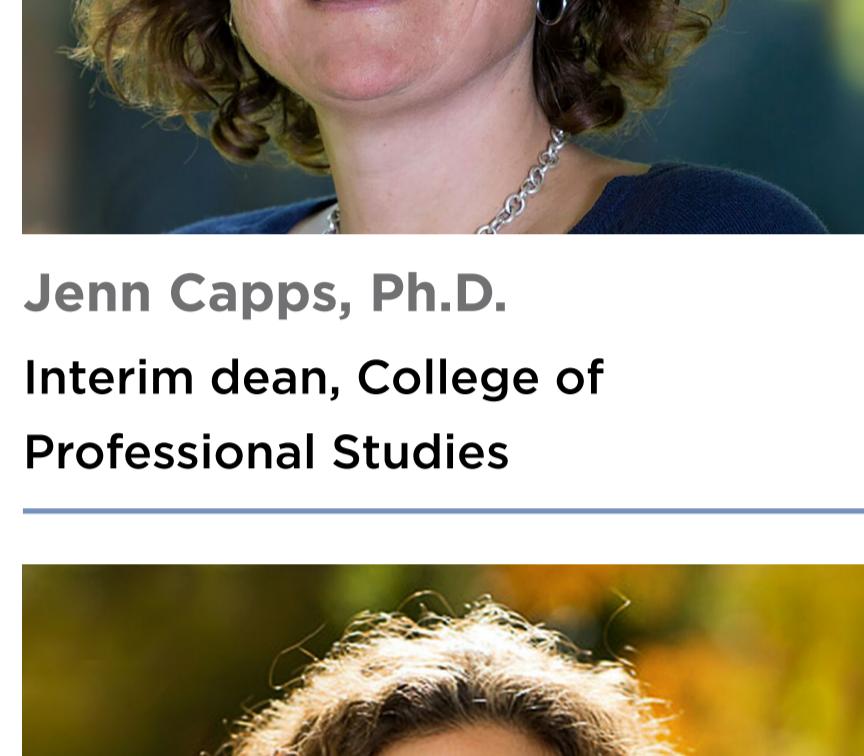
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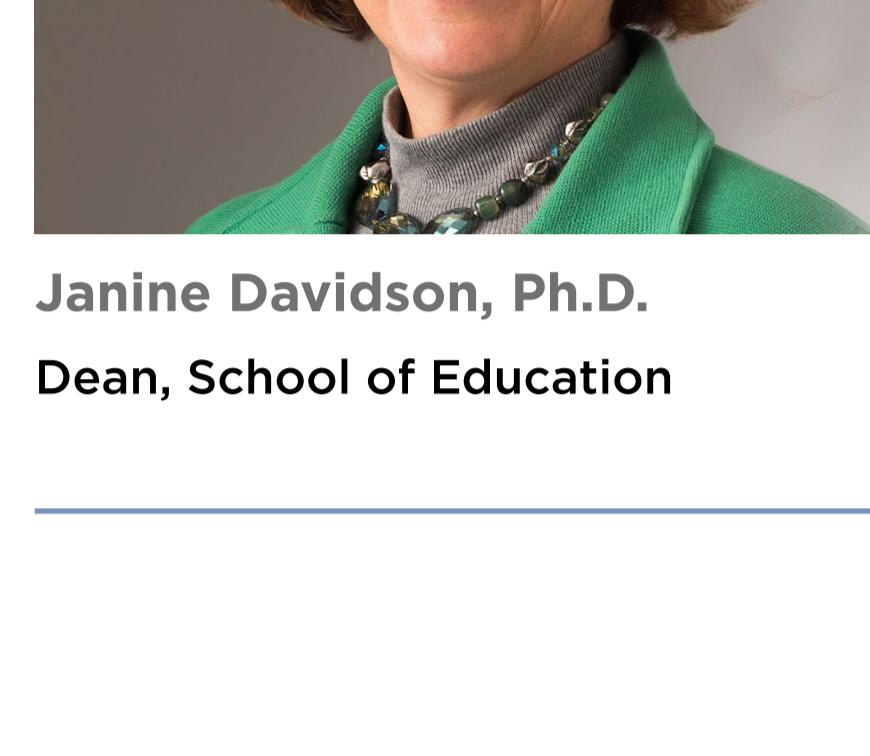
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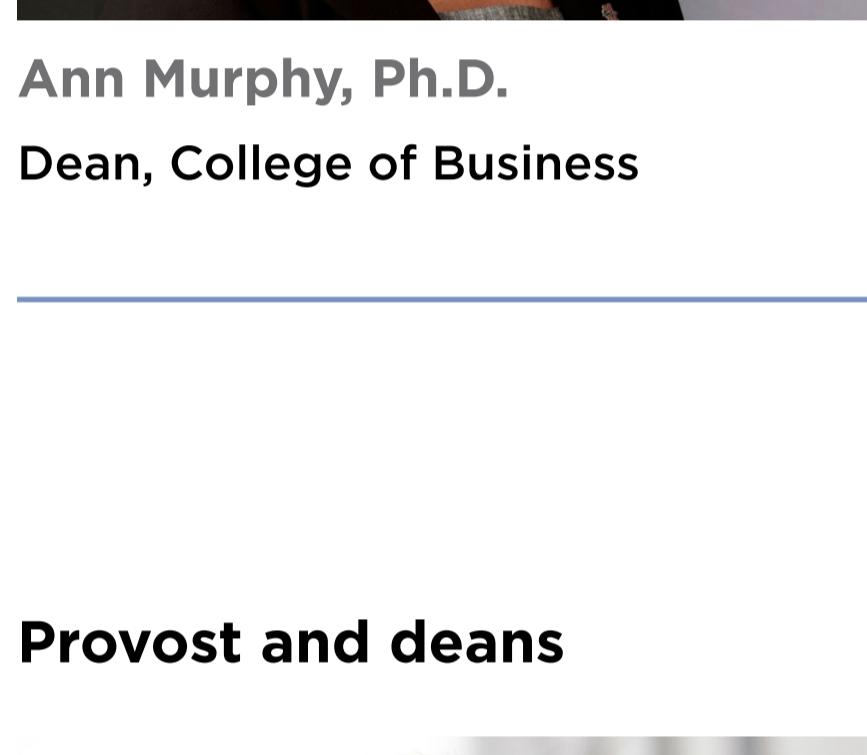
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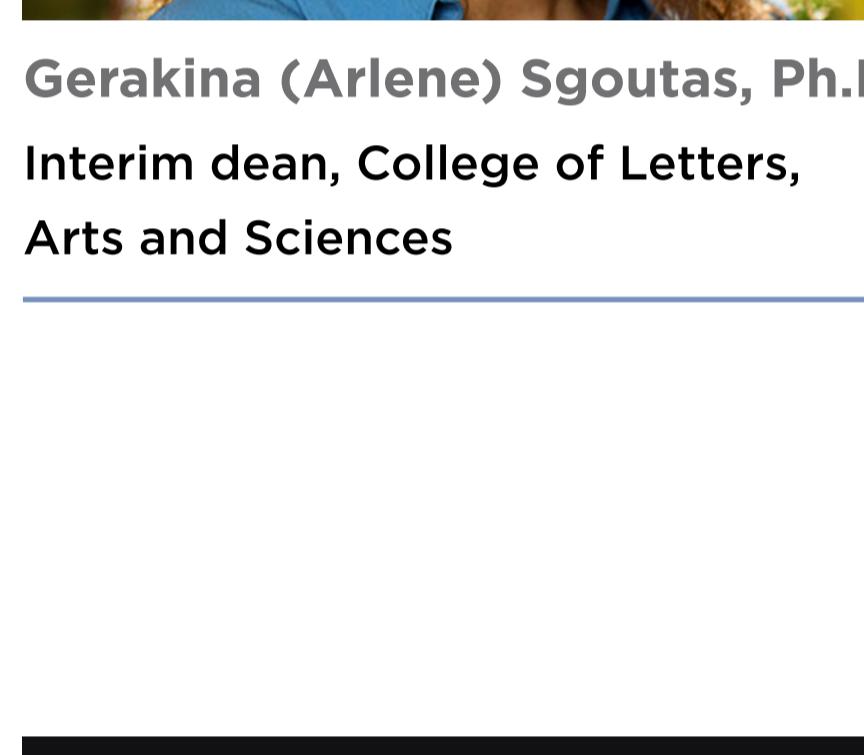
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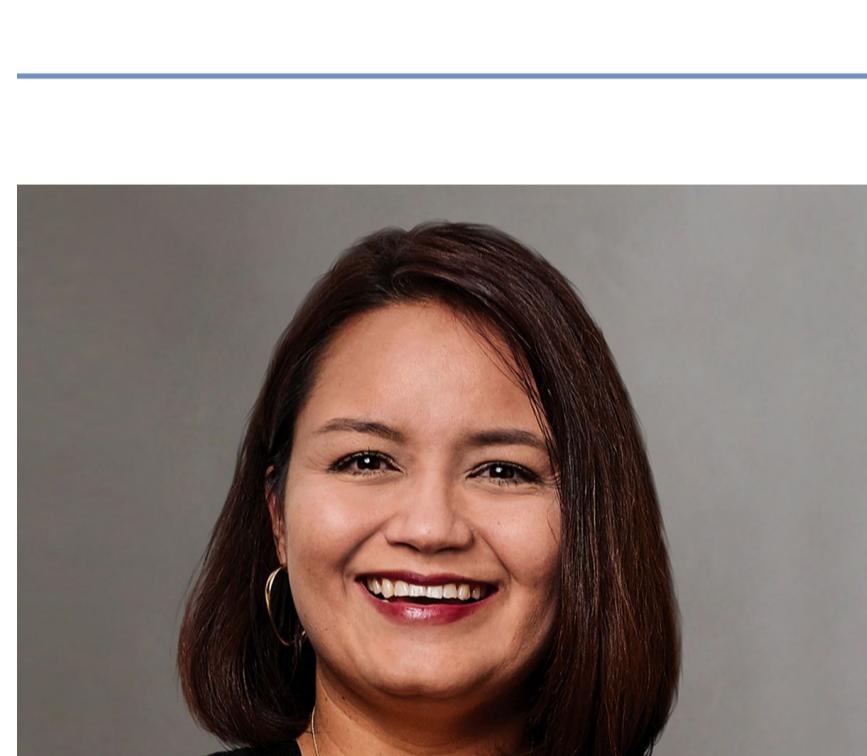
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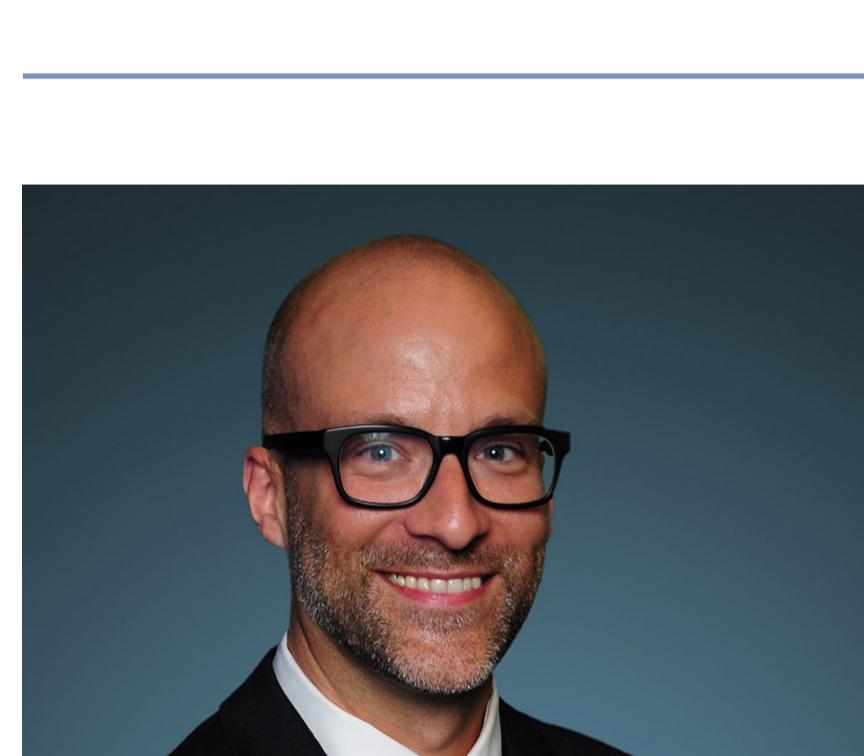
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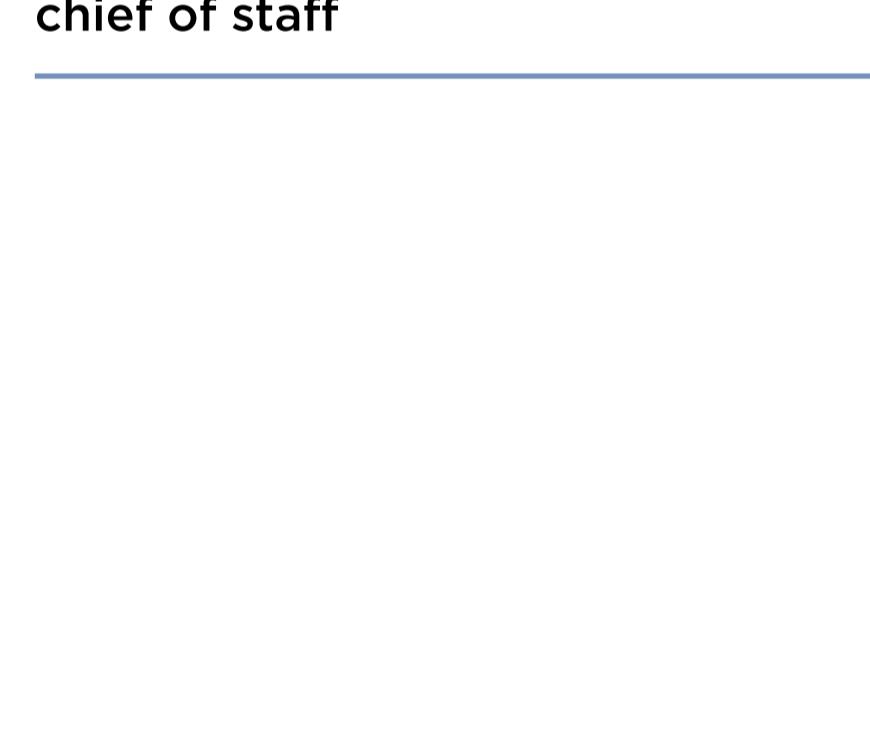
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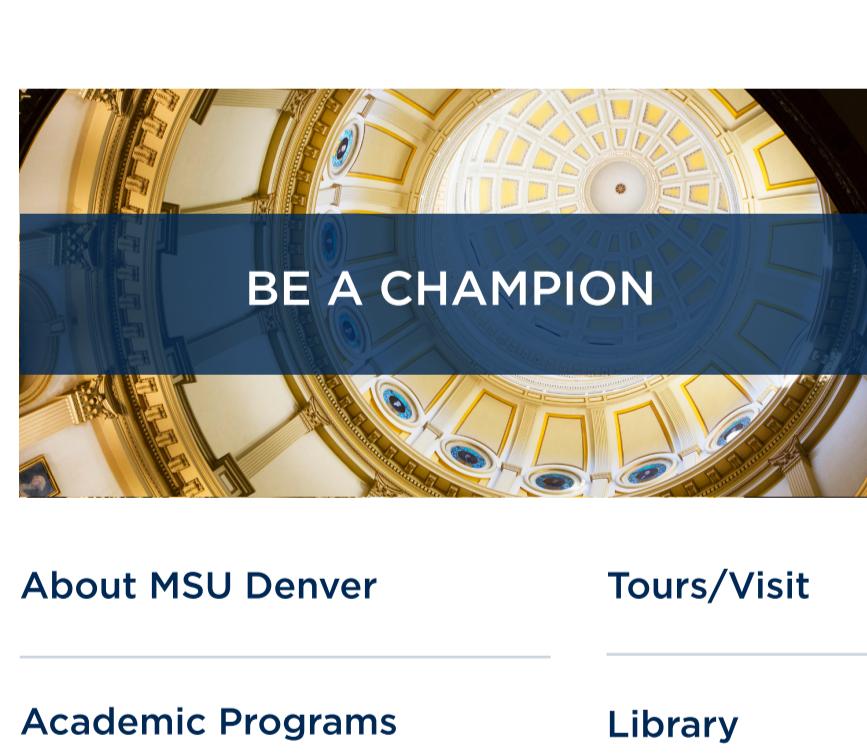
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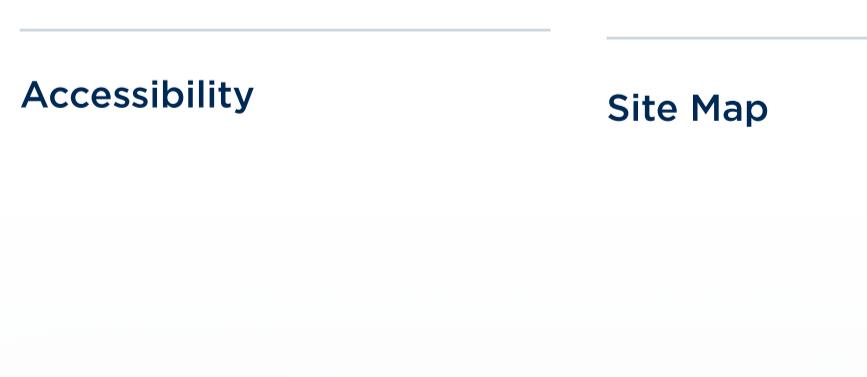
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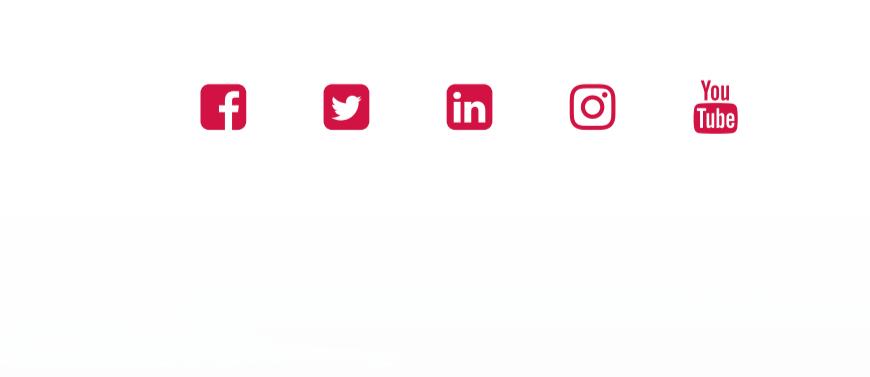
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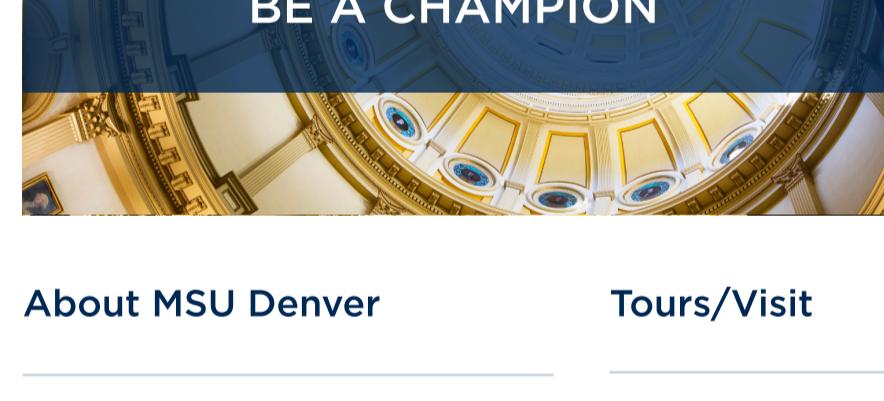
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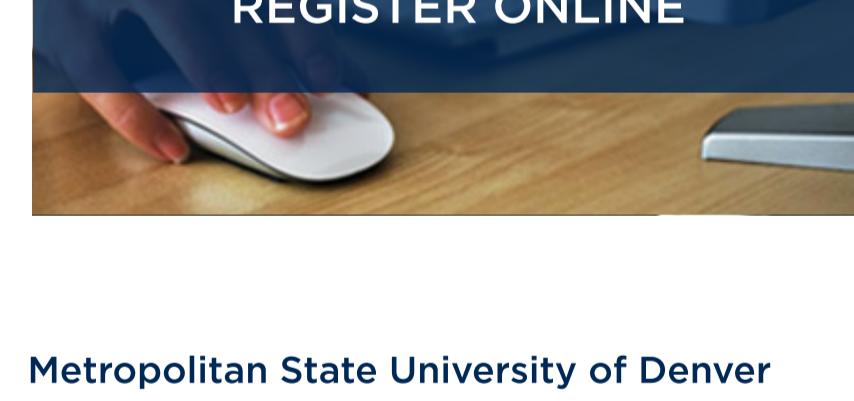
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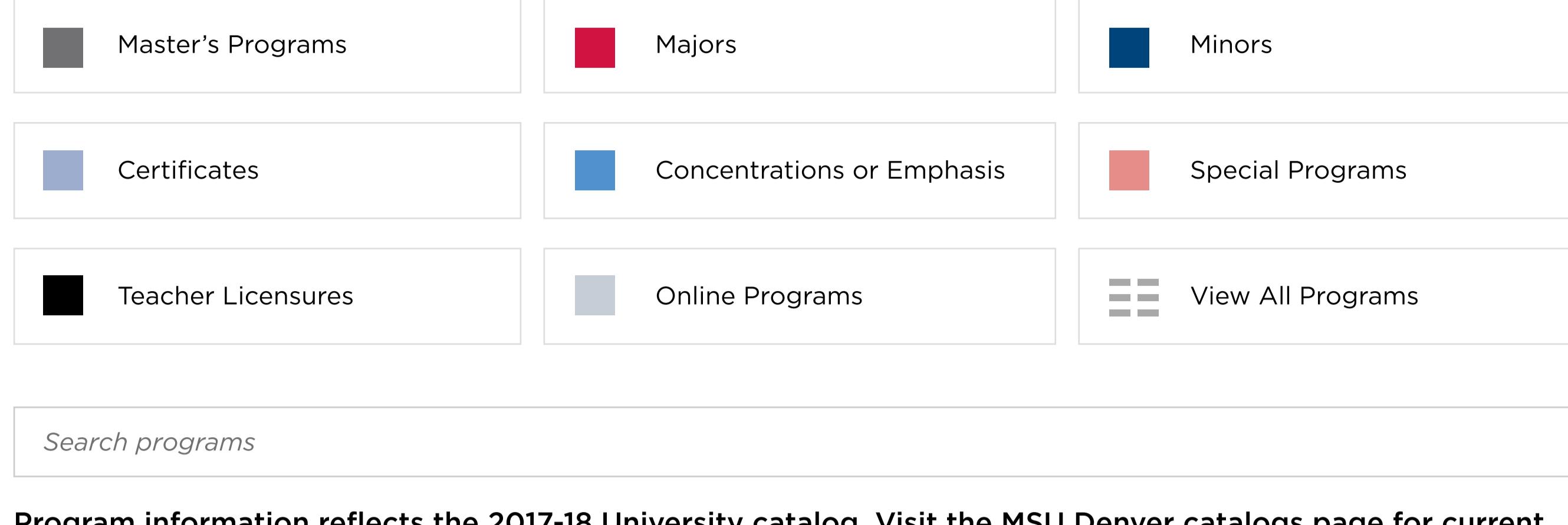
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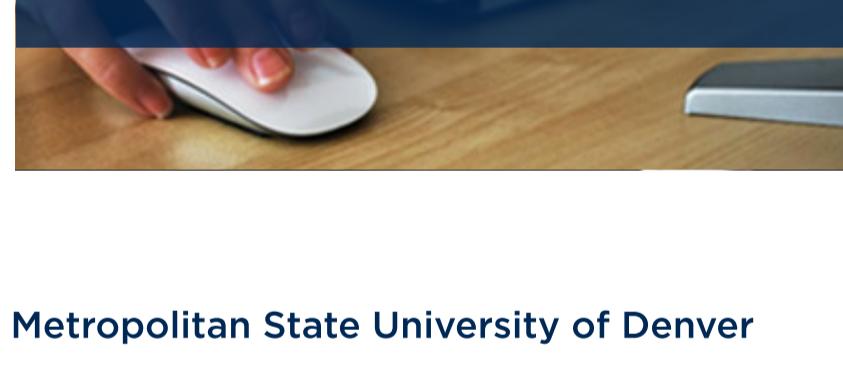
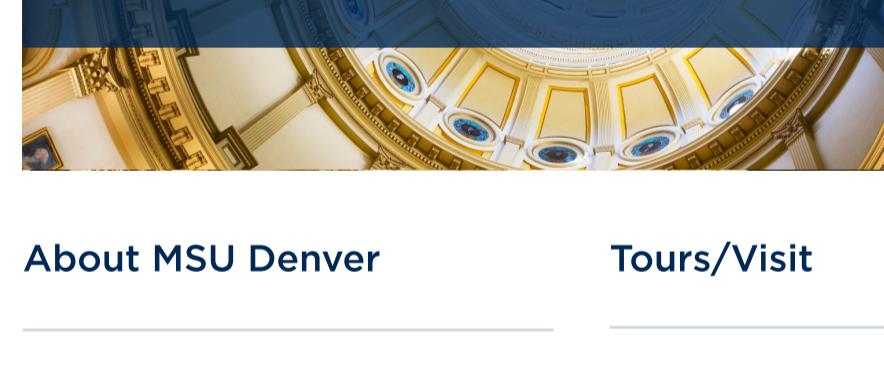
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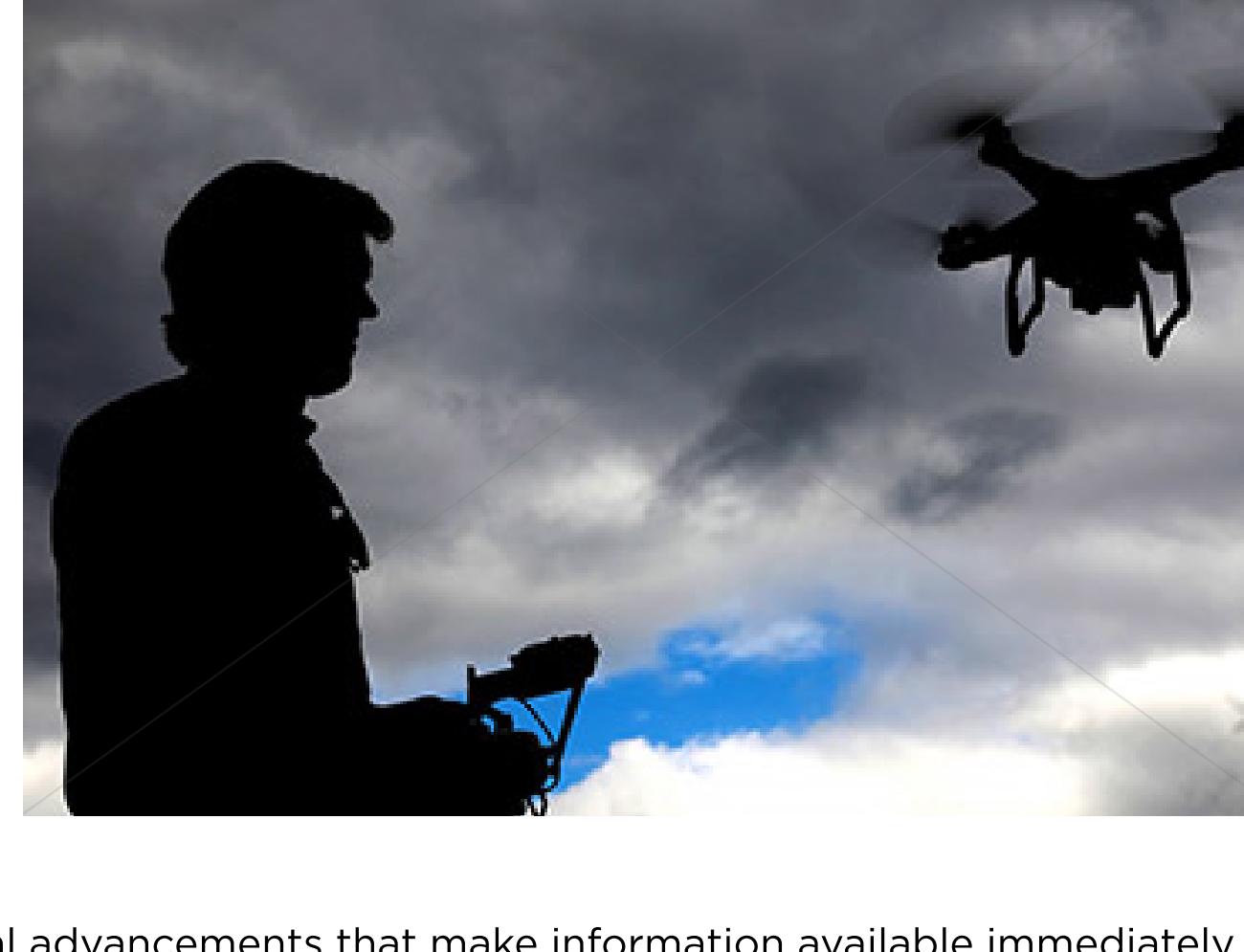
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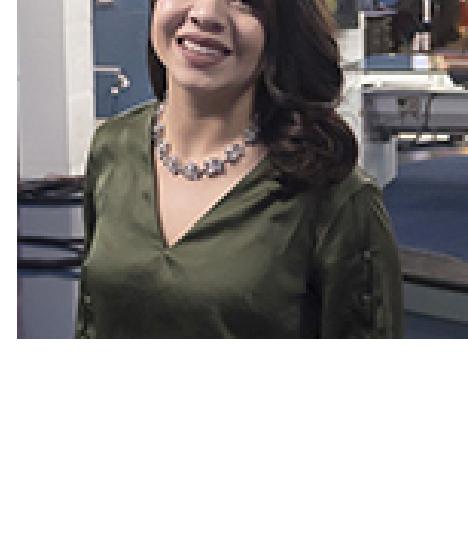


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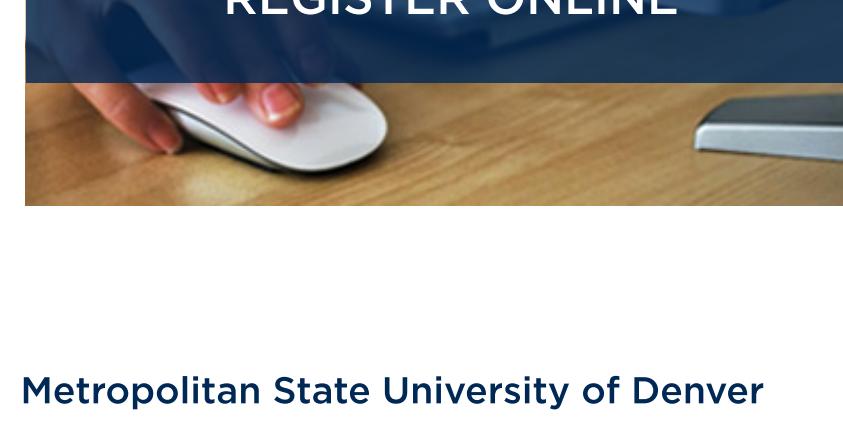
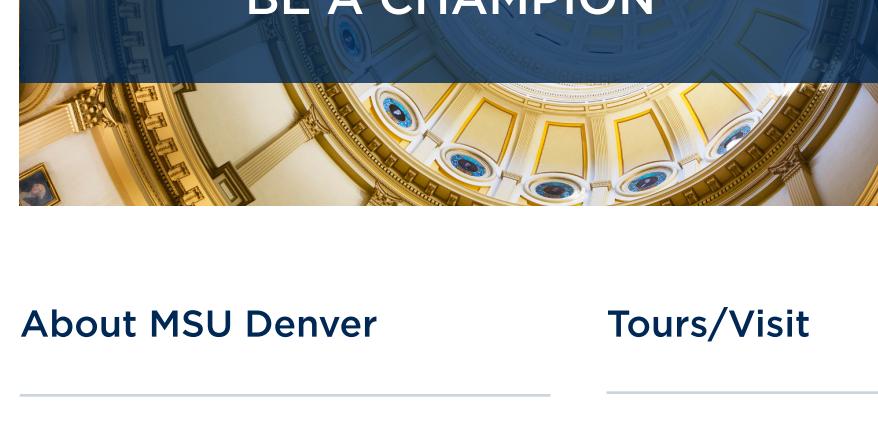
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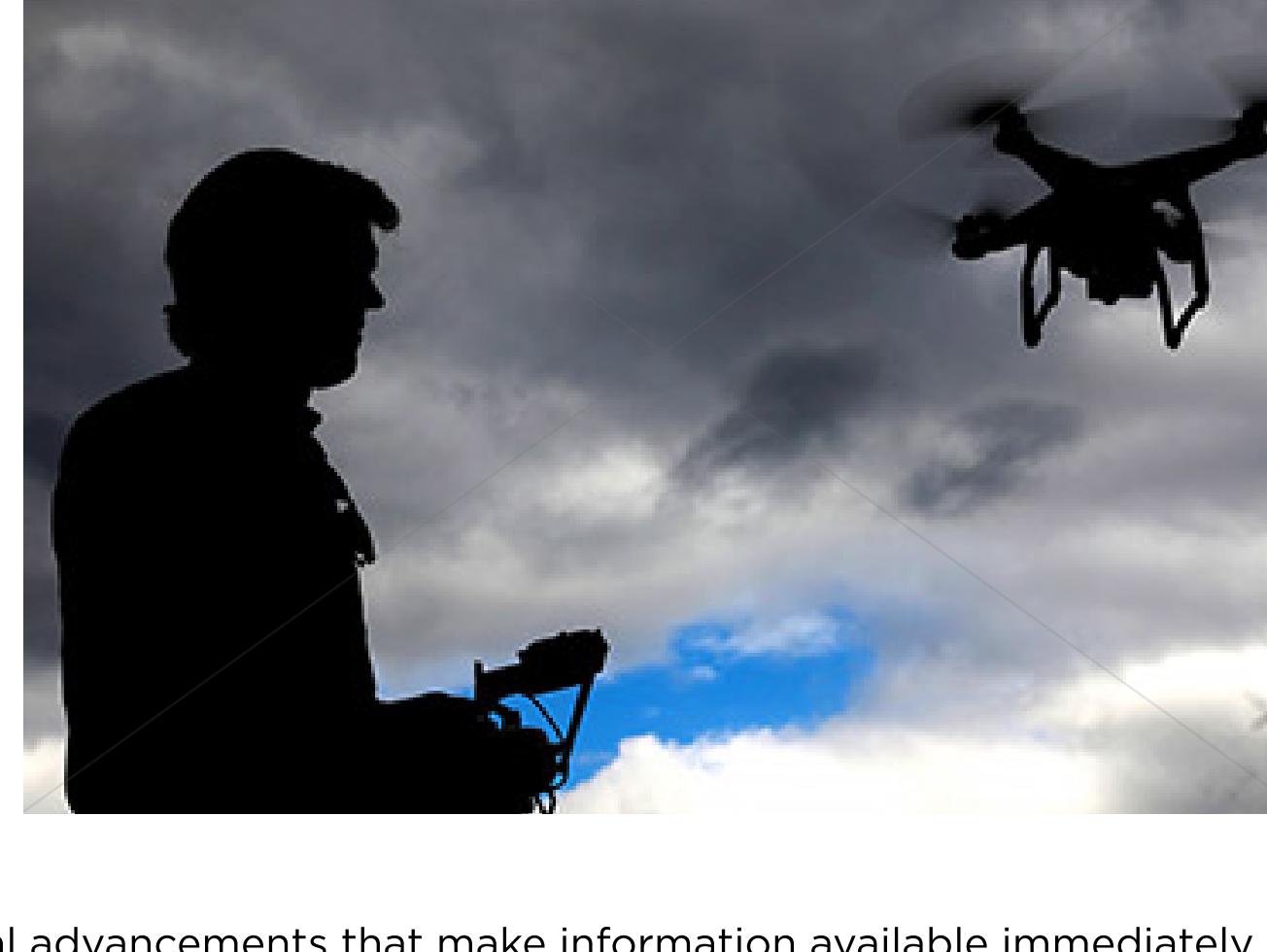
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As a Journalism and Technical Communication student, you will use hands-on learning with the tools and skills necessary for telling your stories. By learning the newest practices combined with traditional methods, journalism students will be well-versed in whichever concentration they pursue. With an emphasis on the latest multimedia practices, Technical Communication students become experts before graduating by becoming versed in the latest technology and practices.

You're already passionate about telling stories; let us teach you how to tell them in a way that best suits your talents. Whether it's online or traditional print, video or audio production, interactive or static digital media, or a combination of several, JTC students are highly skilled and

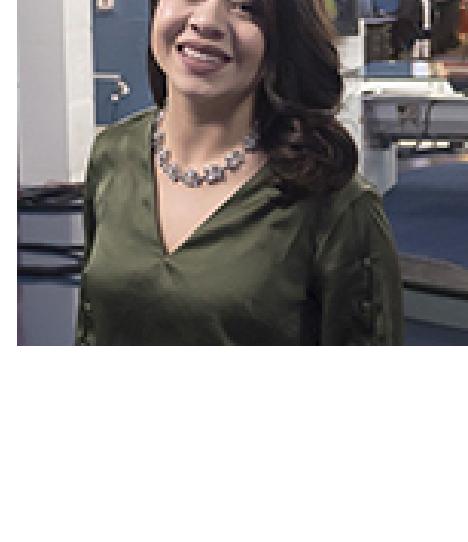


The world of digital media is constantly changing. Technological advancements that make information available immediately are the new normal, and those who don't adapt are inevitably doomed to fail. It's up to future generations of professionals to stay ahead of the trend, and the Department of Journalism and Technical Communication at MSU Denver will prepare you for a career guaranteed to keep you on your toes.

Important Dates

For more specific dates and deadlines, visit the MSU Denver Academic Calendar.

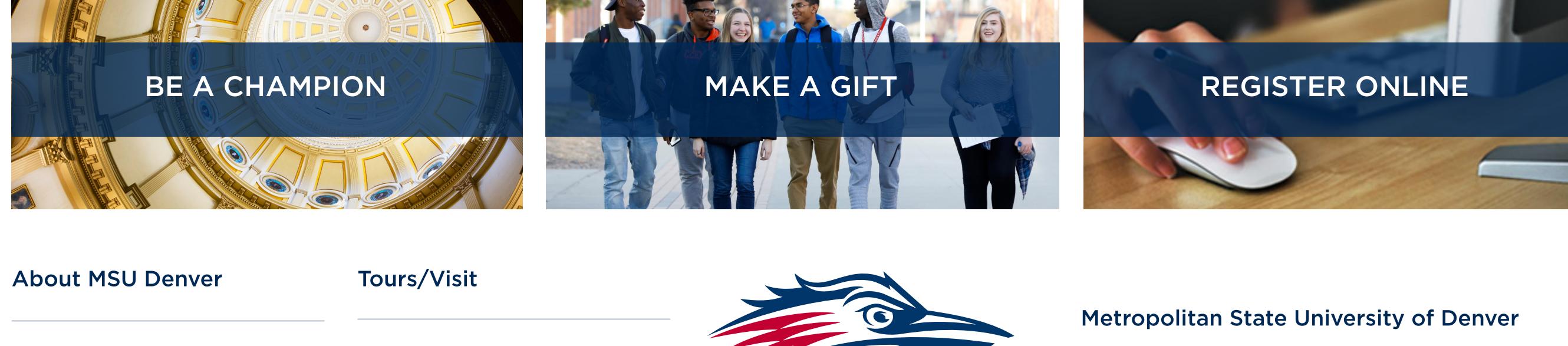
Priority registration	Open registration	Admission Deadline	Classes Start
February 26	February 26	February 26	February 26



"I love that I was able to dig into most aspects of journalism. It wasn't, 'You're doing print and that's all you're doing,' or 'You're only doing broadcasting.' It was, 'You can do podcasting, you can do layout and design for a magazine, you can do all that and see what you're really drawn to.'"

Andrea Herrera

Convergent Journalism Major, '18



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