

With the rising costs of college tuition, some have questioned whether attending college is worth it. This is an important question. Before committing to four years of college and the debt that comes along with it, you should consider whether college is for you. Some people are more comfortable working with their hands, others are more comfortable with their minds. While I am glad that I went to college, I would be the first to tell you that college is not for everyone.

Too many students attend college to get a job and make money. College provides you with so much more, but if that is your goal, attending college makes sense. A review of

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EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT	MEDIAN USUAL WEEKLY EARNINGS	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
DOCTORAL DEGREE	\$	%
PROFESSIONAL DEGREE	\$	
MASTER'S DEGREE	\$	
BACHELOR'S DEGREE	\$	
ASSOCIATE DEGREE	\$	
SOME COLLEGE, NO DEGREE	\$	
HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, NO COLLEGE	\$	
LESS THAN A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	\$	

Note: data are for persons aged 25 and over. Earnings are for full-time wage and salary workers.

Source:



WHAT MANY
FACULTY AND
CAREER ADVISORS
DO NOT REALIZE
IS THE NUMBER OF
TRANSFERABLE SKILLS
A PSYCHOLOGY
MAJOR ACQUIRES

Many young people entering college are interested in majoring in psychology

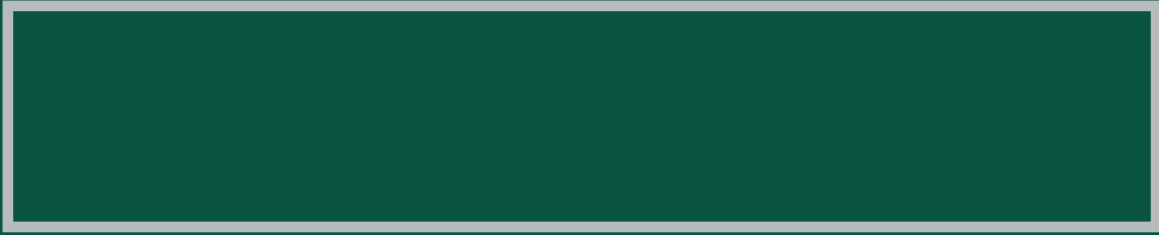
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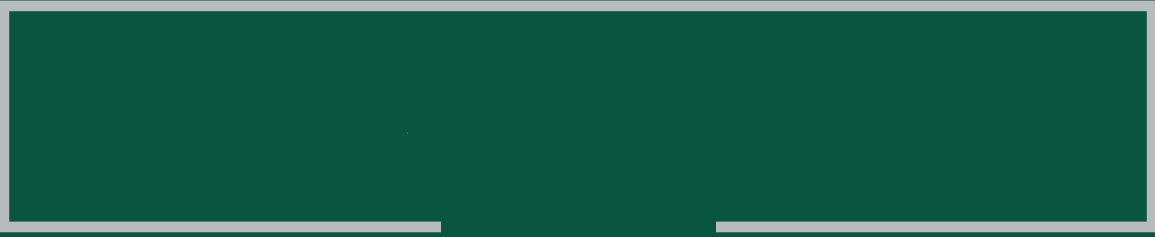
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THE MORE
SKILLS YOU CAN
EFFECTIVELY
APPLY, THE
MORE VALUABLE
YOU WILL BE TO
A POTENTIAL
EMPLOYER

Over the years, you have acquired many skills from your coursework, co-curricular activities, and life experiences.

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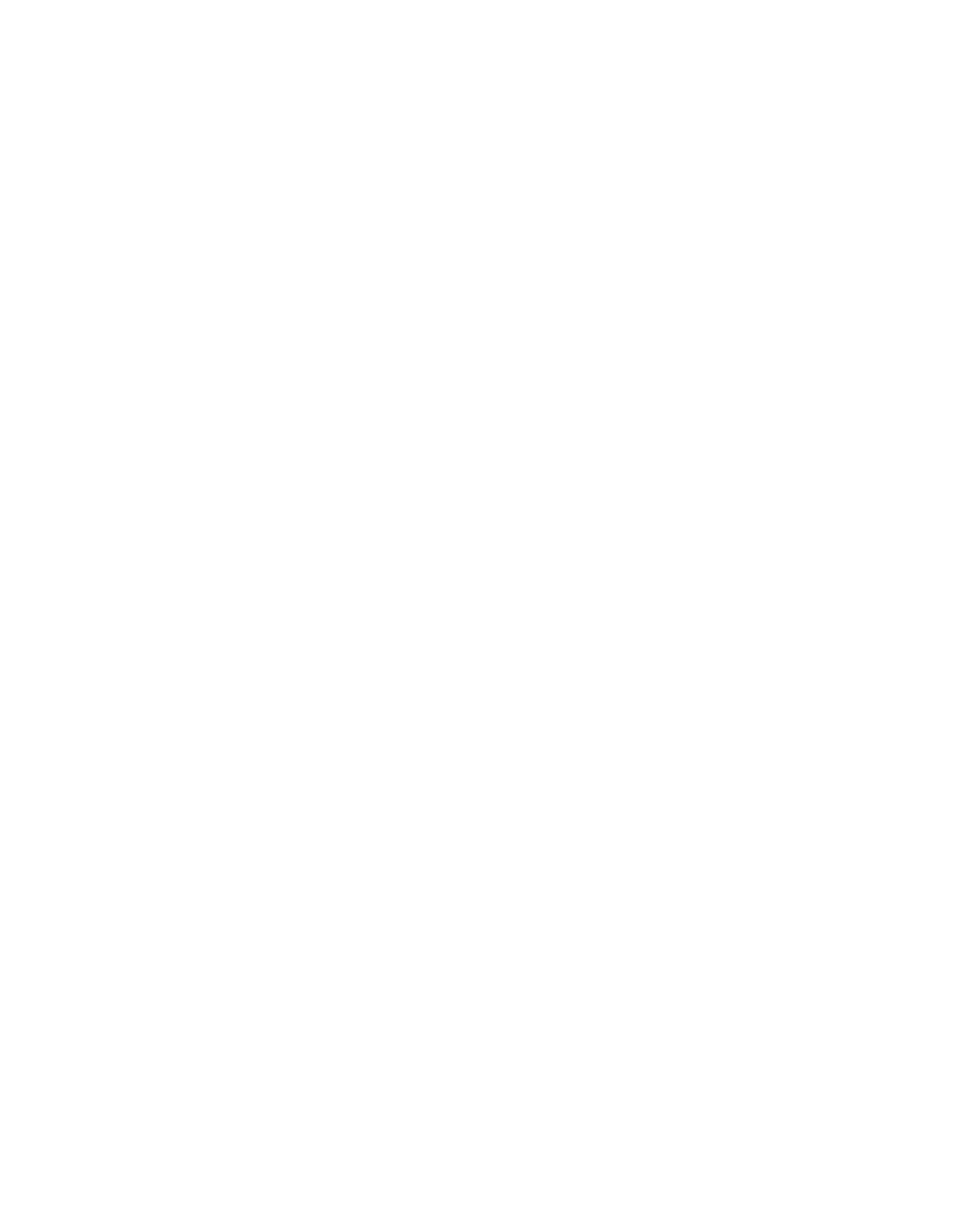




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Readings in Abnormal Psychology
Abnormal Psychology

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As academicians, we enjoy reading. So, I asked each faculty member to recommend a book that they thought an undergraduate should be familiar with. Our recommendations are listed below.

Blindness

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How Emotions Are Made: The Secret Life of the Brain

How Emotions...

How Not to Die: Discover the Foods Scientifically Proven to Prevent and Reverse Disease

How Not to Die...

Caste: The Origins of Our Discontent

by Isabel Wilkerson

Caste

Gifts Differing: Understanding

Personality Type

Gifts

Differing

Memory

Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World That Can't Stop Talking

Sybil Exposed: the extraordinary story behind the famous multiple-personality case

The Deepest Well: Healing the Long-Term Effects of Childhood Adversity

The Language Instinct

The Picture of Dorian Gray

Thinking, Fast and Slow

You Are Here: Discovering the Magic of the Present Moment

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