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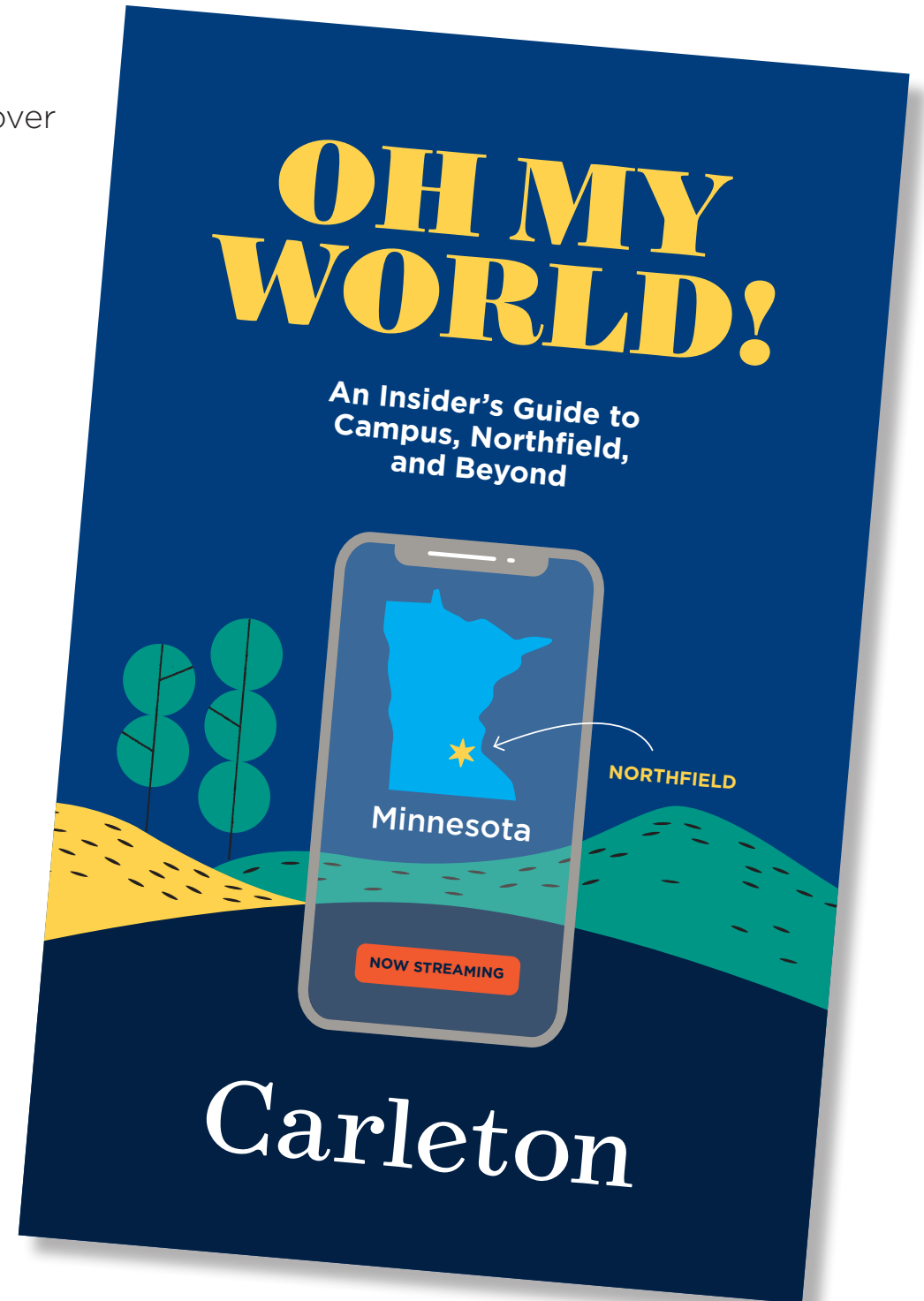


I absolutely love winter on campus. Snowfalls never fail to make me smile and it's really fun to go traying with friends.

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Welcome to the middle of everywhere



Current Carleton students on life in Minnesota, what makes Northfield our favorite small town, and other fun stuff they want you to know.

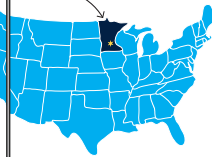
In these distanced and Zoom-filled times, we want to give you a sense of what being here is like.

We tapped current students to tell you where they study, explore, get coffee, eat, shop, and unwind from Northfield to the Twin Cities.

As you'll see, there is no one answer to the question "What is Carleton really like?" Each person has their own experience. This Guide will give you a peek into what makes Carleton amazing as a place—and as a community.

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FIND your WAY

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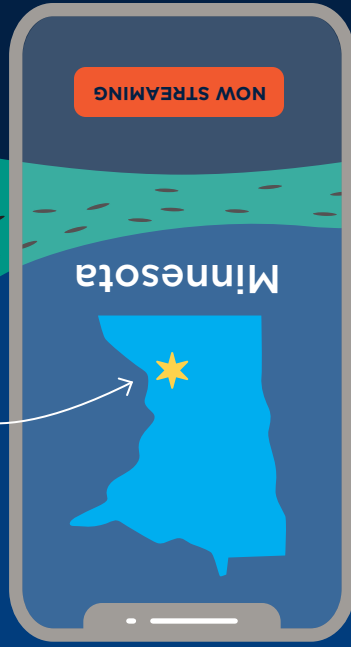
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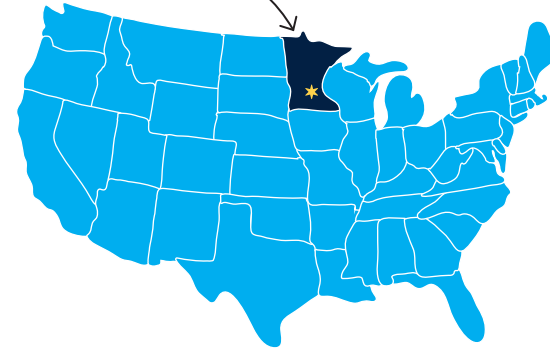


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