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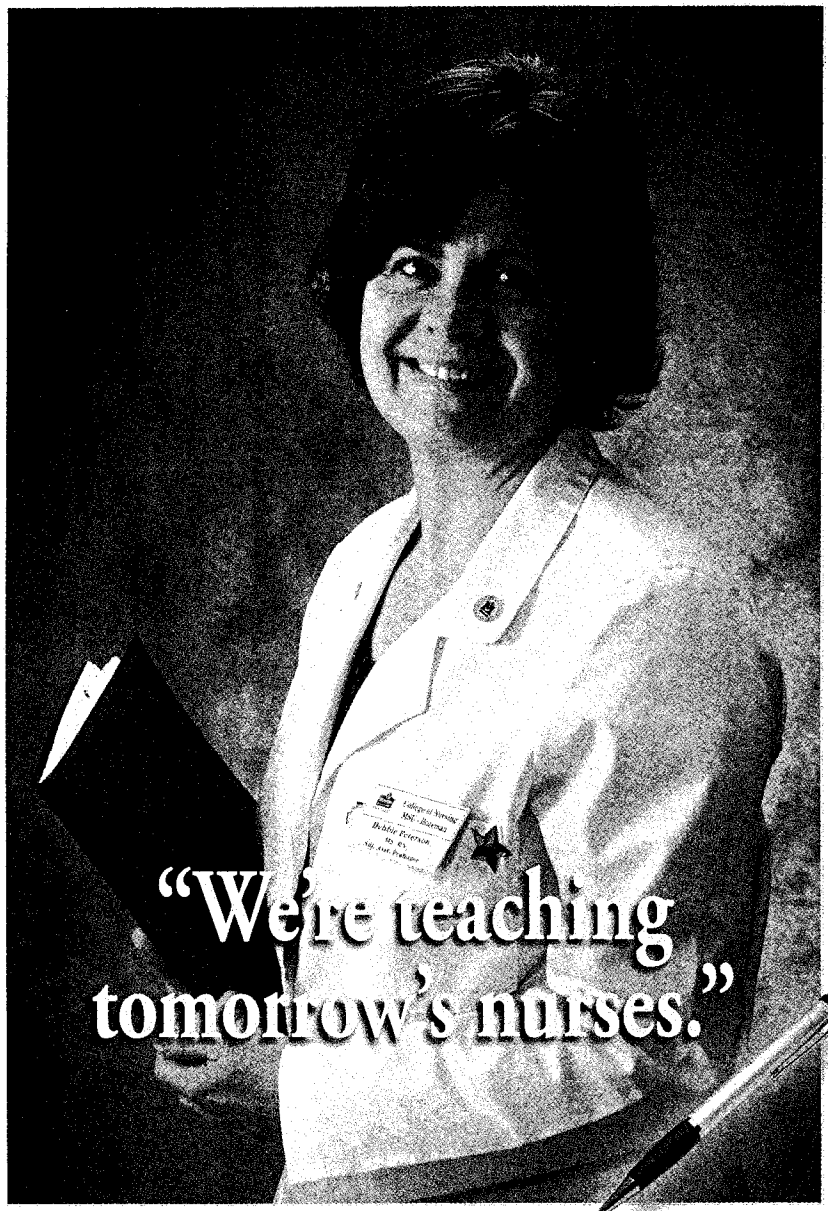

# Work That Matters

The best nurses combine old-fashioned compassion with state-of-the-art expertise. That's the kind of nurse Debbie Peterson has been training for 15 years.

Debbie teaches in the MSU-Bozeman School of Nursing's extended campus in Billings.

"We work hard to graduate nurses prepared to work in today's health care," Debbie says. "We teach them to be front-line advocates for their patients, along with easing pain and providing support and education."

70% of the school's graduates stay in Montana, taking care of Montana's people and contributing to our economy.

But Debbie worries about the future. "We'll have a nursing faculty shortage in coming years," she says. Many nursing instructors are due to retire, and low salaries make it hard to recruit qualified instructors.

Public employees like Debbie Peterson are essential to Montana's economy and the health of Montana's people. We need to keep them doing work that matters.

*Learn more about Debbie and Work That Matters at workthatmatters.org.*

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