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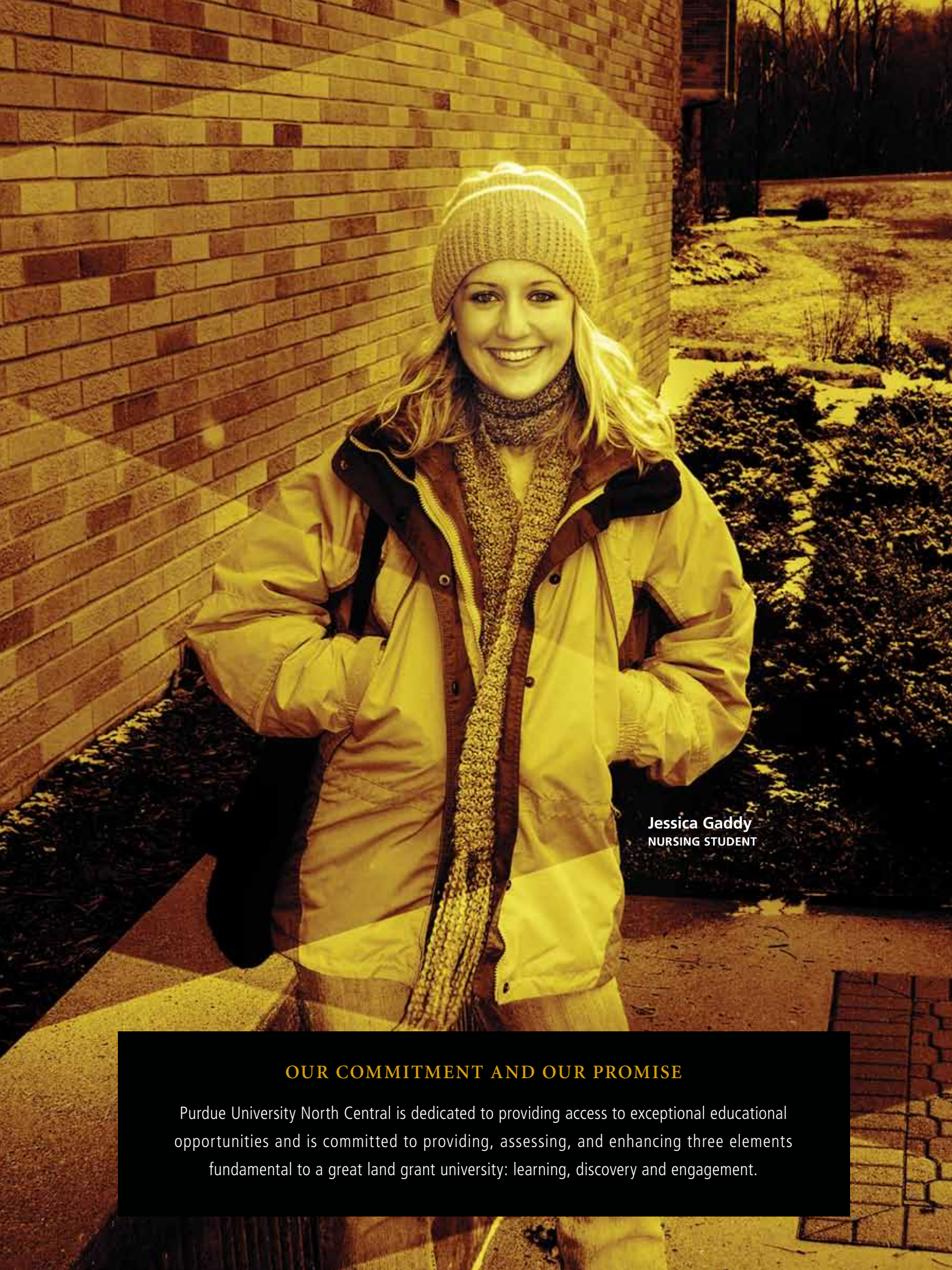
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PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL

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From its humble beginnings as an extension center of Purdue University teaching only technical courses, Purdue University North Central has grown into a full-fledged university that is effectively serving its students, revolutionizing the face of the commuter campus, and positively impacting the *future* of its community.





Jessica Gaddy
NURSING STUDENT

OUR COMMITMENT AND OUR PROMISE

Purdue University North Central is dedicated to providing access to exceptional educational opportunities and is committed to providing, assessing, and enhancing three elements fundamental to a great land grant university: learning, discovery and engagement.

Redefining the Commuter Campus

The Purdue University North Central campus sits on 268 acres in Westville, IN, and has a current student enrollment nearing 5,000 students. More and more students maintain a full-time class load, and the average age continues to decrease—evidence that PNC is fast becoming the **university of choice** among area high school students. PNC has an unwavering commitment to academic distinction, providing students with the opportunity to receive a prestigious Purdue University degree while enjoying small classes and personal attention. PNC offers a variety of academic options, including associate, bachelor's and master's degrees. Student enrollment continues to grow at a record-setting pace with total credit hours increasing at an even greater rate. To meet this increasing demand, PNC is proud to be supported by distinguished faculty.

PNC seeks to provide the **total college experience** for its students, including on-campus activities and stellar athletic programs. Additionally, through a unique public/private partnership, PNC, the Purdue Research Foundation and a local developer worked together to establish University Village, designed to suit student, faculty and staff housing needs adjacent to the campus.

Impacting the Community

Purdue University North Central is dedicated to serving the community. Ninety percent of students at PNC live in LaPorte, Porter or Starke County, and eighty-five percent of alumni continue to work and reside in the area. They constitute a highly educated, skilled and stable employee base as well as an important source of business and community leaders. In true Purdue tradition, **PNC serves as the higher learning center of choice for the area**, equipping students to better serve and impact the community upon graduation.

In order to stimulate and advance economic development, PNC assumed a leadership role in forming the LaPorte County Economic Development Alliance among businesses, municipalities and other government entities dedicated to countywide cooperation and collaboration. Additionally, the university is the hub of the region, hosting meetings for dozens of community groups each year.

PNC VALUES

- Education of high quality and integrity in an atmosphere that promotes lifelong learning through specific curricula that lead primarily to baccalaureate and master's degrees sought by our constituents.
- Growth and academic success opportunities for our constituents by establishing multiple partnerships that will utilize the abundant resources of our geographical area.
- Good stewardship of all campus resources entrusted to this institution, particularly our human resources, while being fully aware of the responsibilities we carry for the environment in which we live and the energy we require to fulfill our mission.

Our Future Begins. Now.

All greatness is born out of the combination of passionate people, revolutionary ideas, and keen execution strategy. PNC has all three. Our *vision* is **big** and **bold** and with your help, we are poised to make it a reality.



The Need

PNC enrollment continues to increase at a record-setting pace, creating a demand for additional facilities and expanded **community life** on campus. The last new, state-supported facility at PNC opened in 1995. In spite of multiple, full-functioning athletic programs, PNC does not have an athletic complex—a vital component of **student life** and creating student pride. In fact, PNC is the only regional campus in the state belonging to the Purdue or Indiana University systems that does not.

Existing campus facilities are inadequate to meet current community and university needs. Purdue North Central is unable to host a meeting or event with more than 300 attendees. Many typical community, athletic and university events, including our own **commencement ceremony**, cannot be held at PNC. Also, many requests from civic and community organizations cannot be accommodated due to the lack of appropriate space.

Our Vision

With larger numbers of full-time students that are of traditional college age, PNC would like to further develop its ability to provide the **full college experience**. While we have made great headway in this area, there is still more to do. We envision an environment that better fosters connectivity among students—a place that encourages social interaction, activities, and pride in PNC.

"Purdue University North Central will become the regional center of excellence for education, information, economic development and culture."

— Chancellor James Dworkin

PNC remains dedicated to the highest academic standards and strives to continually expand educational programs and serve the needs of the community.

PNC will impact economic development within the community by educating a quality workforce, generating new business and attracting outside business to the area.



**STUDENT SERVICES
& ACTIVITIES COMPLEX**



Executing the Vision

PNC STUDENT SERVICES & ACTIVITIES COMPLEX

The PNC Student Services & Activities Complex will foster the creation and enhancement of programs and activities that will transform the student experience and facilitate the engagement and development of the regional community.

The building will be 86,000 square feet and will serve PNC athletics, students, and the community. Listed below is a sampling of what the building will offer:

ATHLETICS

- 2 Court Gymnasium
- Training Room with Hydrotherapy/Exam Rooms
- Batting Cages
- Spectator Seating for 1,400
- Practice Areas
- Equipment Storage
- Fitness Center
Cardio, Circuit, Weights, Elevated Track
- Athletic Staff Offices/Coach Offices
- Men's & Women's Locker Rooms
- Ticket Office/Welcome Desk & Waiting Area
- Laundry Facility

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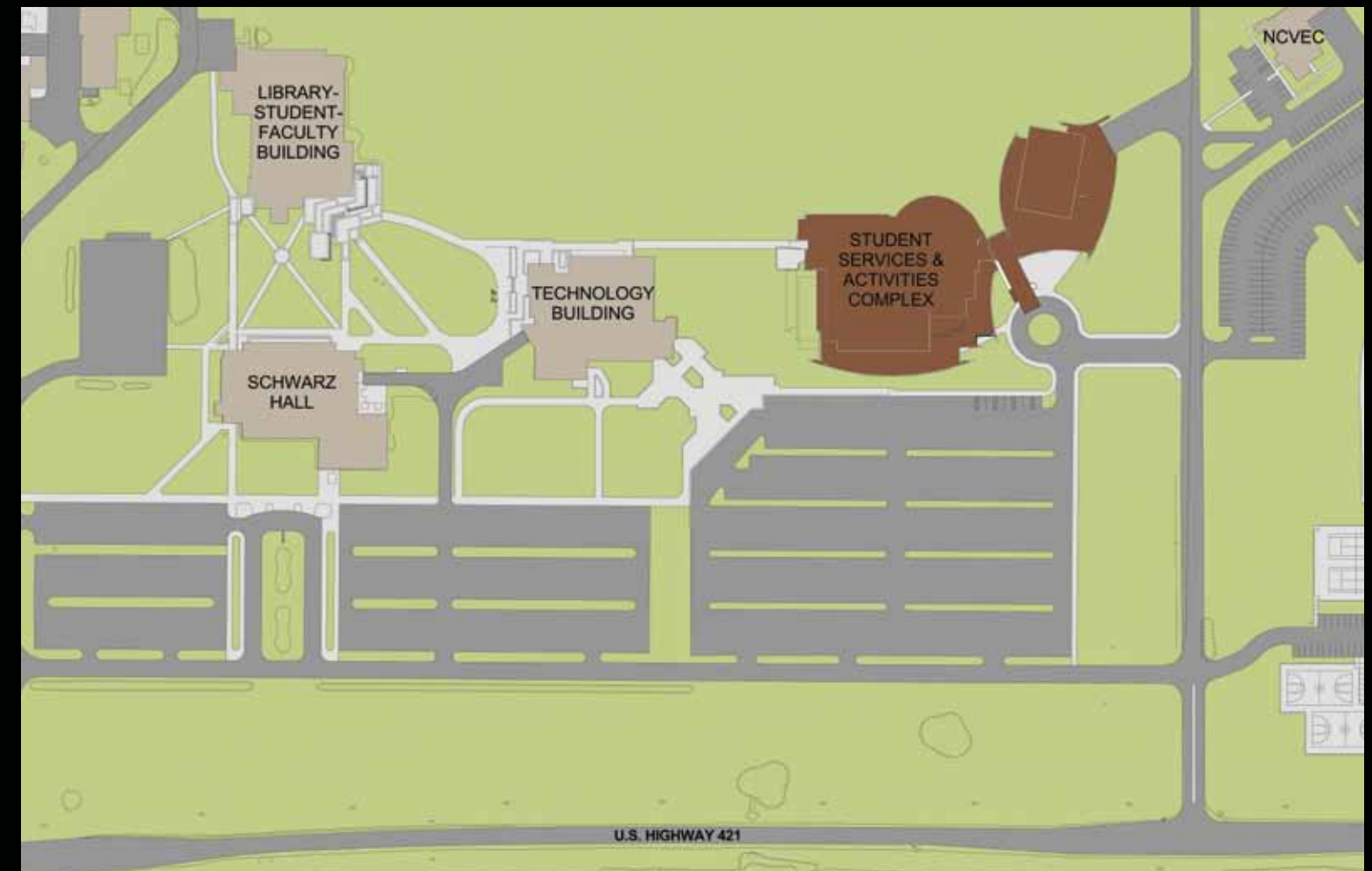
- Facilities for Large Convocations Including Commencement
- Athletic Events with Spectator Seating
- Fitness Center
Cardio, Circuit, Weights, Elevated Track
- Exercise Room
- Locker Rooms
- Game Room
- Social Lounge
- Study Lounge
- Commuter Lockers
- Snack Service/Vending
- Meeting Rooms for Student Organizations

COMMUNITY

- Conference Center
7,700 square foot Great Hall can accommodate 500 seated or 1,000 standing
Space can sub-divide into 3 areas to meet multiple needs
- Athletic Events with Spectator Seating
- Lighting and Audio Visual
- Meeting Rooms
- Lobby/Lounge/Coat Room
- Catering Facilities
- Stage/Green Rooms

FIRST FLOOR VIEW

Student Services & Activities Complex



Giving Opportunities

The Building Our Future Now Campaign will strive to raise \$6.421 M to expand the vision of PNC and continue to provide the education and experience that is distinctly Purdue University North Central. Right now, we have the unique opportunity to make an investment in something special, something great. We have the opportunity to affect the future—the future of our community, the future of our students, the future of PNC.

Capital Funds: Student Services & Activities Complex (\$3.7 M)

Programs & Scholarships

- Academics
- Athletics
- PNC College Bound
- PNC Sinai Forum
- Unrestricted Support

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Invest in the future of our community.

Invest in the future of young minds.

Invest in PNC.