

Health, Wellness & Athletics

Restoration and Expansion Initiative







A Message From the University

- 170 year history of changing lives
- Nationally recognized liberal arts institution known for its tradition of excellence in academics and athletics
- The restoration and renovation of the 1929
 Fieldhouse and 1982 Health, Physical Education and Recreation (HPER) Center, as well as the construction of the new multi-purpose indoor athletic facility
- Project will improve recruitment/retention of students, and provide space for additional events, increasing the number of overnight visits in the community
- This initiative provides positive short- and long-term economic impact in the community





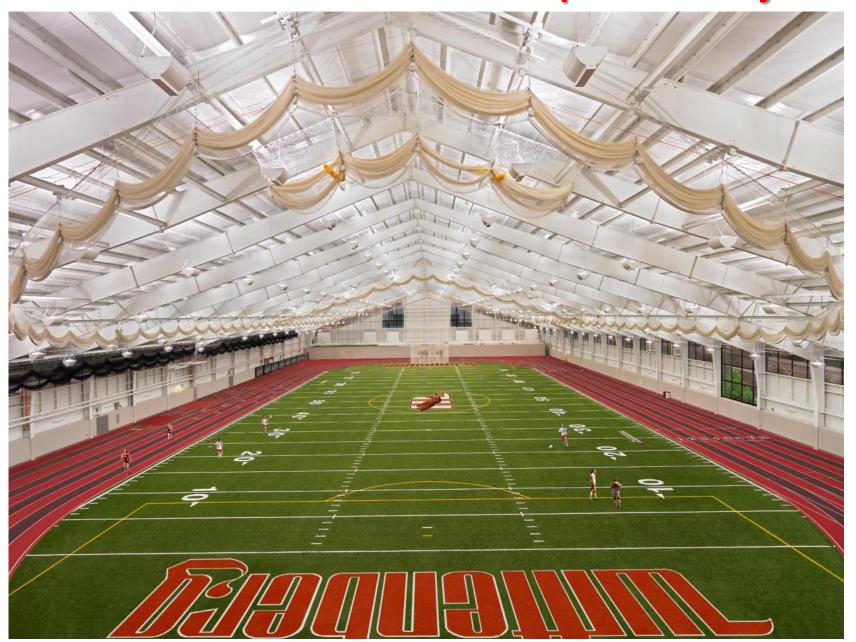
Institutional Strategy

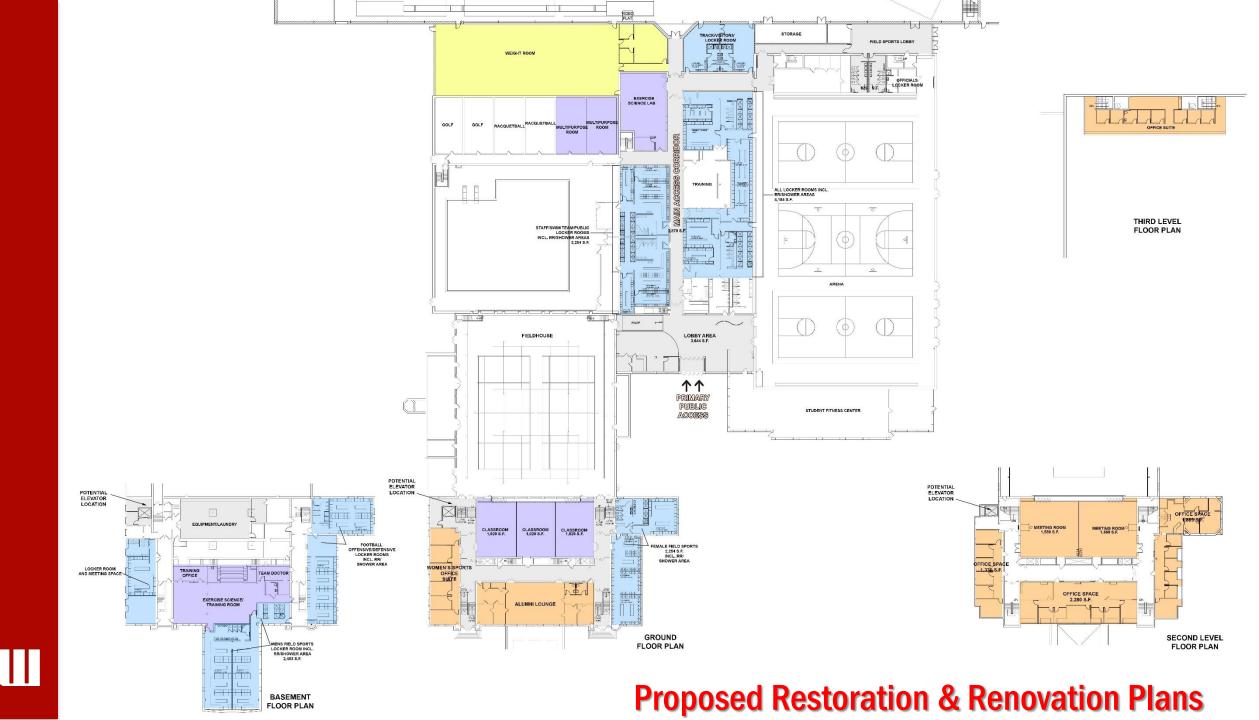
- Identify Areas of Competitive Advantage (targeted academic areas and athletics)
- Invest in Targeted Facilities to Increase Recruitment of Students
- Enhance Student Success & Retention (central gathering place, health & wellness, scholar-athletes)
- Support New Academic Programs, 24
 Intercollegiate Athletics Teams, 14 Club
 Teams/Intramurals & Recreation
 Opportunities for Entire Community

Aerial View



Interior of New Multi-Purpose Facility





The HW&A Initiative

Restoration, Renovation & Expansion Project includes:

- Indoor 100-yard Artificial Turf Surface
- 300-meter Indoor Track
- New Weight Room
- Strength Training & Wellness Center
- Technology-Enabled Classroom Spaces
- Updated Locker Rooms & Alumni/Recruiting Lounge
- Multi-Purpose, Special Event Spaces
- New Court Surfaces (Tennis, Volleyball & Basketball)



Renovated Lobby in HPER Center



Renovated Locker Rooms

Growing Community Connections & Economic Impact



Where We Are

Community Service/Leadership

Leadership Roles

Philanthropic Partnerships

Special Events and Programs

Where We Are Going

AAU/Club Regional & National Tournaments

NCAC & NCAA Championships

Strategic Community Partnerships

Near-term Job Growth

Investment Opportunity

- Total projected costs: \$40.55M
 - Includes \$2M Maintenance & Operations fund
- Pledged to date: \$18.2M
- Tax credit eligibility: \$7.05M
- Additional contributions required: \$15.3M



Proposed View from Bill Edwards Drive

We ask for **your support** to move Wittenberg closer to breaking ground on this exciting project that will clearly benefit the University and our students.