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# Overview

- **\$30 m. from Don Bellisario**
  - \$5 m.: Scholarships and awards (need-based; military preference)
  - \$5 m.: Facilities (Willard)
  - \$20 m.: Endowment for programs/faculty
- **\$20 m. investment from the University**
  - \$5 m. in needs-based scholarships
  - \$15 m. in Willard Renovation



# Three big areas

- **Facilities:** Move from Innovation Park to ground and first floors in Willard Hall.
- **Faculty and programs:** Support for innovative, undergraduate-focused programs at UP and in LA/DC, along with professorships and chairs.
- **Scholarships and awards:** for undergraduate students.

# The fine print

- We **can't spend** what we **don't have**.
- Most of this is **endowment**. (In terms of spending: Think a lot **smaller**.)
- Faculty professorships and chairs **cost \$\$**.
- **Separate guidelines** are required for all faculty/chair appointments and for program investments.
- **Space**: We're still not all together.

# Willard

- **Ground and first floors**
- **Media facilities** at Innovation Park will be moved
- **Upgrades are needed** on the building; the space will be completely redesigned
- Current students **won't see** the new space.

# Timeline for Willard

- **Summer '17:** University groundwork and approvals
- **August '17:** Facility tours
- **Fall '17:** Architect approval by Board of Trustees
- **Spring '18:** Design begins in earnest
- **December '18:** Construction begins
- **May 2020:** Finally! **We move in.**

# What I don't know.

- **When** the money will flow in.
- What the University's "**Open Doors**" scholarship guidelines are, exactly.



# Dedication



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# Questions?

