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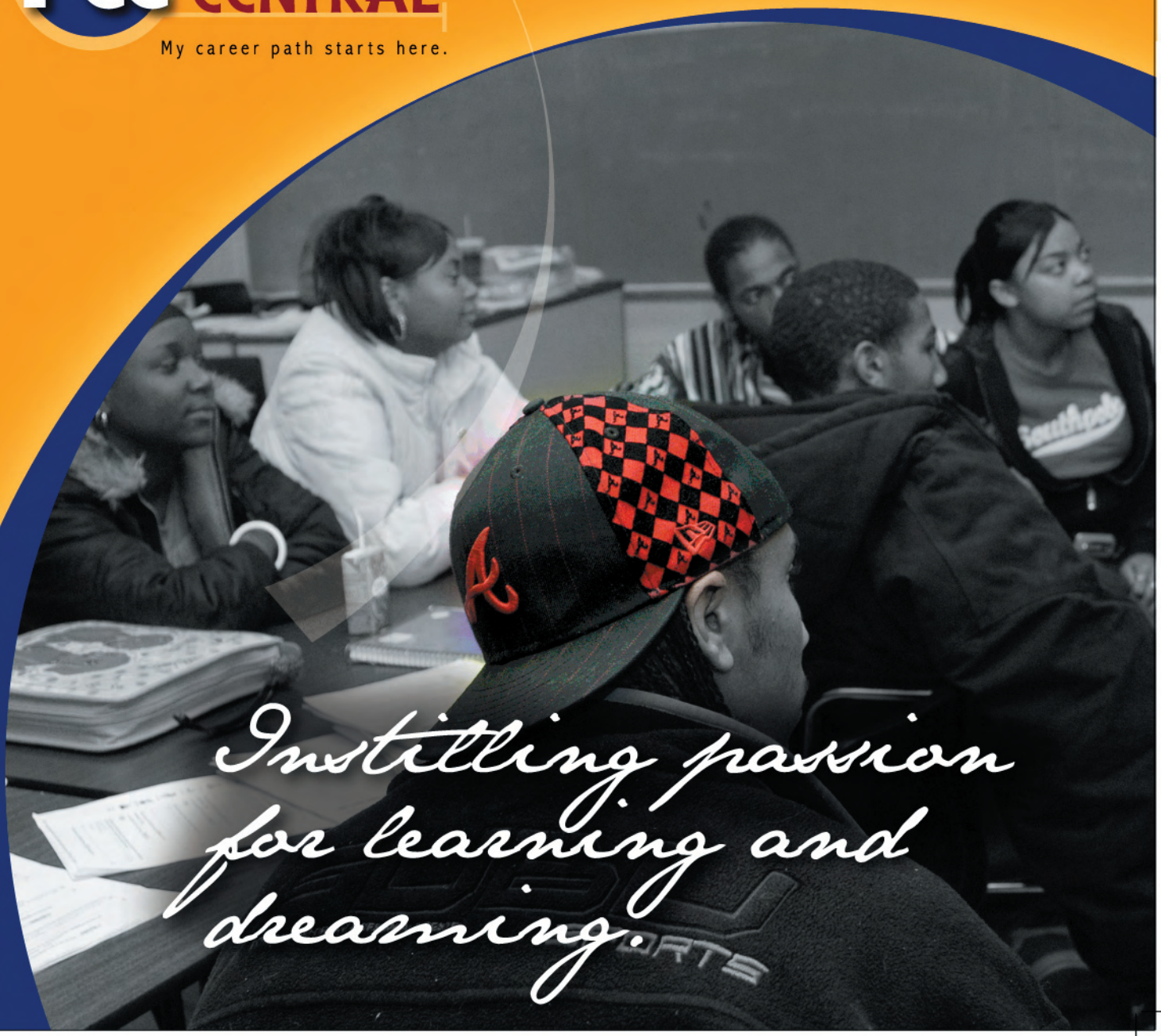
My career path starts here.



Instilling passion for learning and dreaming.

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we choose today...

"Our point is: no matter which byways you travel (dirt road, gravel, paved highway), you can get to success. Dirt is hard. Gravel is a little easier and paved highways are for those kids that don't have to worry about all those other issues. Nothing in your past is keeping you from getting there, that's the way we look at it."

– Joe Singleton, Director

At Pace Career Central, we're all about the power of Choice. Everyone is entitled to it, yet few will entertain it.

For our students, who come from a variety of backgrounds and challenges, such as poverty, domestic violence, learning disabilities, self-esteem issues and more, the world of opportunity seems limited and improbable.

Enter a learning environment that cares about the individual student and their future. Pace Career Central, a charter school serving students ages 14 to 21, was founded on that sole principle: to provide quality education centered around the individual student and his/her strengths, challenges and career aspirations - at their pace.

We start with a unique philosophy – educate the whole student - and then move forward from there. Each step, each class session, each experience is an opportunity to communicate and teach *'I can. I will. I have that choice.'*

As a charter school, the power of choice also relies heavily on our donors. Consider investing in a program that offers a priceless return on your investment: education!

Meet our students - bright, dynamic young people, from diverse backgrounds and lifestyles, who are making the commitment to try again. To succeed. Overcoming personal challenges in their life, most unrelated to school, Pace Career students know that they'll find a common ground here. And not only that, they'll receive the opportunity to participate and pursue their interests and education uninhibited.

From automotive training and sports to modeling and culinary arts, Pace Career Central really is the hub of activity. Engaged to dream and empowered with knowledge, the road to a future career, of their choice, is possible!

The Students

Meet Deshawn, age 17.
"Deshawn came to us with a behavioral problem, controlling his mouth. He would always say what came to his mind. But as we grew closer together, we found out that his passion was football, so we geared everything toward football: math, science, history. Now, his dream is that he wants to go to college, of course to play football, but now he understands that he needs an education. He's owning up to his work and you can see his aggression being channeled more into his education, than outward toward fighting. You can see this progression, moving slowly and surely, but you can be confident he's getting it." – Pace Career Central Instructor

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Program Achieving Choice Education.

The Curriculum

Everything starts with the student, even the curriculum. For some students, this means stepping back from the standard curriculum markers, to ensure they understand and can practice life skills, such as behavioral or social skills. At Pace Career Central, grade level designations are irrelevant. Instead we like to focus on shorter, more attainable goals, like completing the next course in math or science. We gear the curriculum around the individual pace of the student. Oftentimes this translates into an accelerated track toward graduation.

The course-work is administered through online modules (Virtual Academy), group-learn sessions and hands-on training. In this method, students see their objectives for the whole year, right from the start, and each consecutive day work directly from their graduation checklist.

Also unique to our education philosophy, is the idea of students teaching students and small-group learning environments. We're also dedicated to career preparation, from relevant course-work to interviewing skills, Pace Career Central equips students to pursue and achieve their career goals.

"One thing I've witnessed is the accountability of self. A lot of the kids come in and want to blame something or someone else. I'm not saying they are wrong but they feel justified in saying that. But I tell the kids 'You are always in control of your own actions. You are in control of where you go.' Once that kid understands that, they start to turn themselves toward education."

-**Craig Devaughn** *Pace Career Central Instructor*

...for our youth

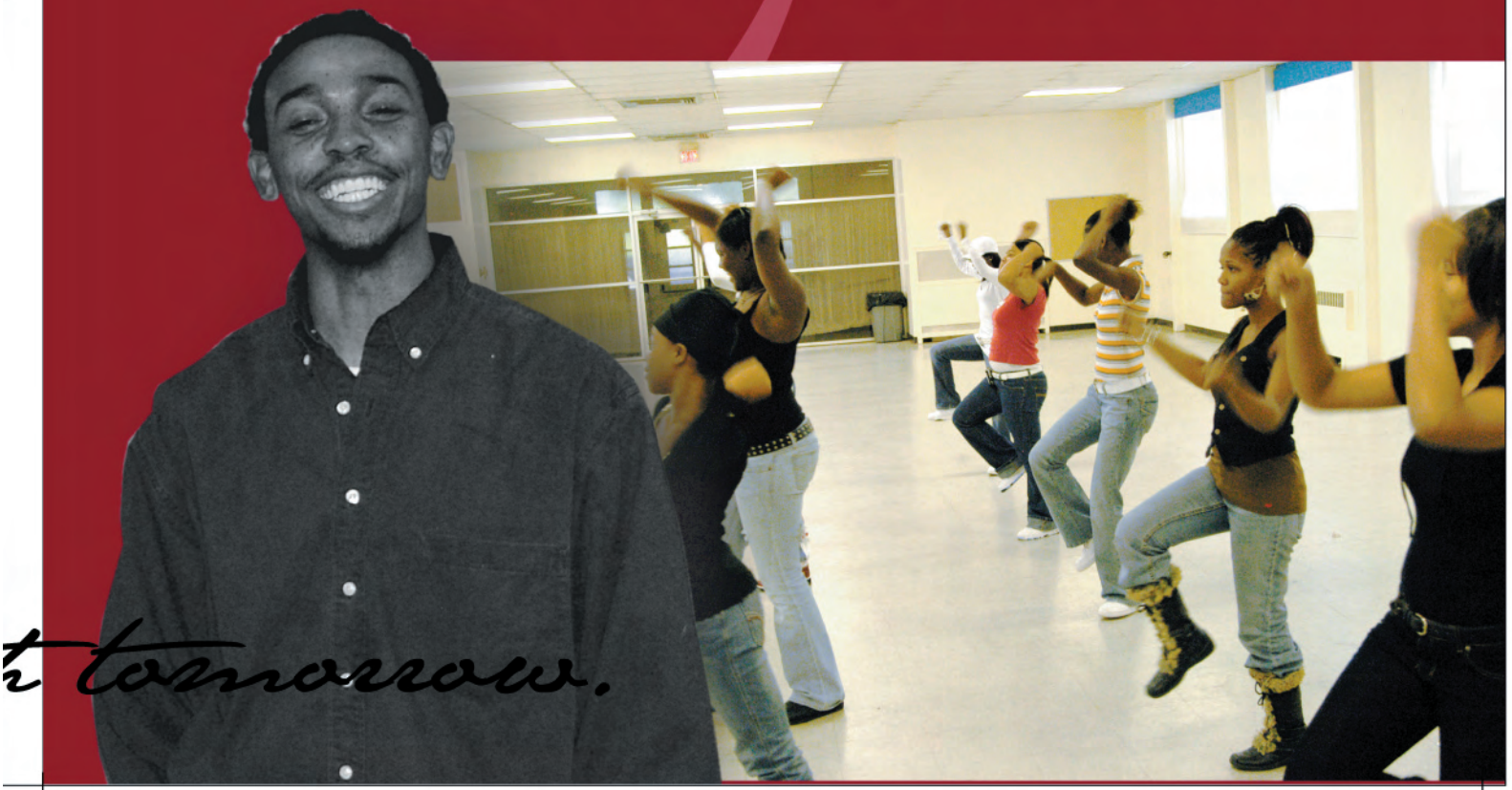
"The biggest reward I get is when a kid comes in and says, 'I need to learn this. I need to learn that in order to pass.' I love the fact that kids start holding themselves accountable for certain things. They start to open up and ask. They start demanding teachers to teach certain things that they don't understand or can't learn on their own. Then they sit down and learn."

-Chris Perkins
Pace Career Central Instructor

"At Pace, people are real, with real problems. We're all trying to get by, to finish school and then, who knows, maybe go to college or get a job that means something. Teachers care about our issues and, for me, it's good to know I only have six more classes to go before I graduate."

-Nisha Williams
Pace Career Central Student

All within reach.



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