The degenerate affine Brauer superalgebra $sV_a$ is the centralizer algebra for the periplectic Lie superalgebra $p(n)$ acting on $M \otimes V^\otimes a$, where $M$ is any $p(n)$-module and $V = \mathbb{C}^{n|n}$ is the vector representation of $gl(n|n)$. I will explain how one obtains $sV_a$, but more generally, one obtains a supercategory $sV$ that acts on the category of modules of the form $M \otimes V^\otimes a$ obtained by varying $a$ (also see arXiv:1801.04178). I will end with a discussion towards studying the representation theory of a quantized analogue of $sV_a$. (Received August 19, 2019)