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October 2013

Parent Newsletter

Tutoring Center Grand Opening

Centenary College held the dedication of the new Tutoring Center on October 8, 2013 in the Edward W. Seay Administration Building. The new Center includes multiple rooms to provide tutoring, computer access for students and areas designated for group academic coaching. The Tutoring Center supports all undergraduate classes in the traditional programs.

The new Tutoring Center provides our students with a state-of-the-art facility. The Center offers individual tutoring, mentored study groups and a walk-in math lab to support students enrolled in required Mathematics courses. Computer stations and a printing area are also available for students.



CENTENARY COLLEGE®

NEW JERSEY

Students Take the Centenary Experience Global

Centenary College encourages qualified Juniors and Seniors with a minimum 3.0 GPA to consider a semester abroad study option. As technology continues to shrink our world, we realize more and more, the importance of a study abroad semester in students' education. Study Abroad on a resume gives students a competitive edge when applying for jobs. Students who study abroad not only enrich their lives by learning about another culture, but return to Centenary with life defining experiences and new found confidence. Students form friendships and memories that will last a lifetime.

This past summer, two of our students took the opportunity to study for three weeks at Roehampton University in England and another studied at the Accademia Italiana in Florence, Italy.

Interested students should contact Trish Mahaffey in Smith 106 or at mahaffey@centenarycollege.edu.



C-SPAN Bus at Centenary

On September 19, 2013 Centenary students and Hackettstown residents had an opportunity to learn about C-SPAN's programs and resources by stepping aboard the C-SPAN Bus during a stop on its fall tour at Centenary College.

The C-SPAN Bus is helping to inform communities about the public affairs network's new First Ladies feature series and promoting C-SPAN's student documentary contest, StudentCam. C-SPAN's StudentCam 2014 documentary competition is launching with a new theme, "A Message to the U.S. Congress: What's the most important issue the Congress should consider in 2014?" This year C-SPAN has doubled the number of student prizes to 150, and is awarding a total of \$100,000 in prize money.



Library Highlights

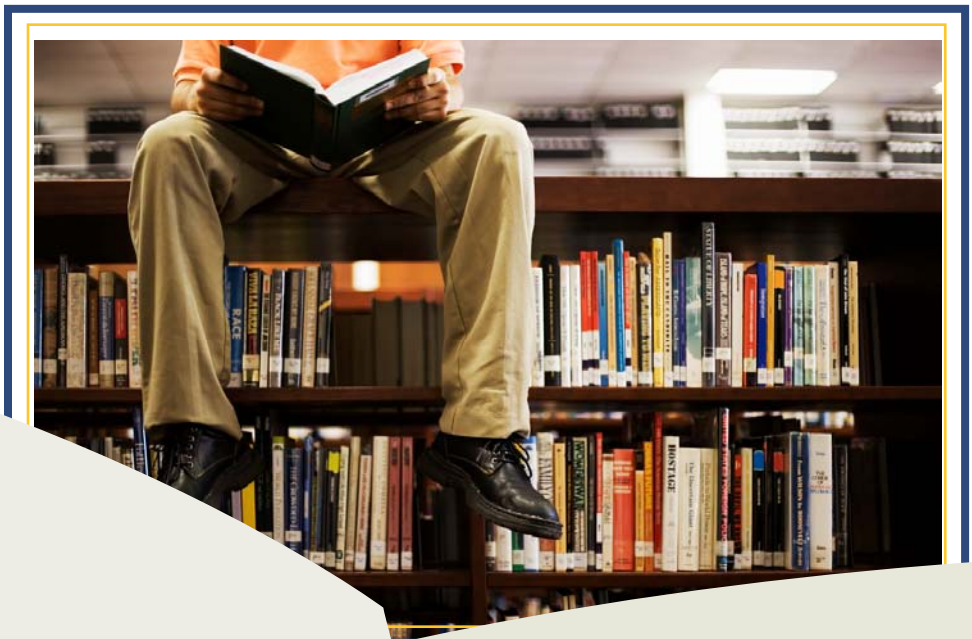
Improvements have been made to the Library website.
The address is the same, but some of the features have changed.

The revamp can be found at:
<http://libguides.centenarycollege.edu>.

The Library will be hosting a Story Hour which will be conducted by Centenary students in Professors Saba and Congdon's classes.
The Story Hour is open to the public.

Two Mac's have been added to the Library for student use.

Greene's Beans is back!



Faculty Bios Now Online!

Centenary College's faculty are educational and professional experts that bring real world experience to the classroom. With a 17:1 student to faculty ratio, and an average class size of 19, we take pride in offering a one-on-one educational experience. By enriching education with life examples your student will be even more prepared for post-graduation employment.

We recently created a section of our website that is dedicated to the biographies of our faculty members. To learn more about them, [please click here](#).

Welcome Our New Faculty

We are excited to welcome our newest faculty members.

Dr. Noah Haiduc-Dale	Assistant Professor of History
Dr. Linda Hunter	Associate Professor of Health Care
Dr. Robert Battistini	Assistant Professor of English
Dr. Meagan Harless	Assistant Professor of Biology
Dr. Jeremy Houska	Assistant Professor of Psychology
Dana Benbow	Visiting Assistant Professor of Business

Financial Aid Information

Happy Fall! The Financial Aid Office would like to remind you that in order for students to maintain their financial aid eligibility, they must make Satisfactory Academic Progress. If your student is struggling in any classes, we encourage them to visit the Academic Success Center as soon as they find they are having problems to ensure that they successfully complete the credits they attempt on time. Doing so will not only ensure that they maintain their eligibility for financial aid, but that they graduate on time and minimize student loan debt.

[Click here for more information on our Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.](#)

Stay informed about financial aid deadlines, scholarships, and news. *Facebook Page* at [facebook.com/CentenaryCollegeFinancialAid](https://www.facebook.com/CentenaryCollegeFinancialAid)
Twitter [@CentenaryFinAid.](https://twitter.com/CentenaryFinAid)

If you have any questions contact our office at:
Phone: (908) 852-1400, x 2350 or
E-mail: [finaid@centenarycollege.edu.](mailto:finaid@centenarycollege.edu)



Don't forget, we're going green!!! Paperless billing has begun!

Spinning Into Paperless!
E-Billing

For instructions on how your student can access their online bill, the student can go to www.centenarycollege.edu/ebilling

On Stage at Centenary

On October 26 and 27, the Centenary Stage Company will feature a pair of shows by the New Jersey Ballet. The first, a “Balanchine/Robbins Evening” features the work of two legendary choreographers who helped set the course of ballet in America. The second, “Cinderella,” is one of the New Jersey Ballet’s most popular productions for children and families – a two-act romp through the well-known fairy tale.

Other upcoming shows in October and November include:

- October 27: “Tales of Terror,” part of the Great Authors Out Loud Series
- November 2: “New Triad Octet in a Tribute to Sousa”
- November 3: “Spooktacular,” part of the Family Fun Series
- November 7-10: “Bittersuite: Songs of More Experience,” part of the Black Box Festival
- November 14-17: “Miracles and Mindgames with John B. Born,” part of the Black Box Festival
- November 16: “If You Give a Pig a Pancake,” part of the Young Audience Series
- November 21-24: “The Essence – A Yiddish Theatre Dim Sum,” part of the Black Box Festival
- November 29-December 15: “A Christmas Carol, The Musical,” a Professional Equity Presentation



For tickets and schedules for the 2013-14 season, go to CentenaryStageCo.org.

Exam Baskets

Brought to you by: Community Service and Student Activities



Want to purchase an Exam Cram Care Basket for your student? The baskets will be hand delivered to your student the week before exams on December 6th. Baskets will be filled with favorite goodies and exam supplies and the cost is \$35.

Proceeds from the baskets will be donated to a local charity.

Contact StudentActivities@centenarycollege.edu to find out more!

Family Weekend

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Thank you for joining us for Family & Alumni Weekend this year. It was a lovely fall weekend and we had over 500 people join us throughout all of the different festivities! We hope you had a great time on campus, exploring Hackettstown, and sharing the weekend with familiar faces. We are looking forward to next year already and hope you are too!

Domestic Violence Awareness

Each year in October Centenary commemorates victims and survivors of domestic violence during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We invite our students, faculty, staff to join us and our community partners for special events and activities to learn about ways we can all help make a difference.

Athletes Support Our Community!

The wrestling team helped families that were still recovering from the effects of Hurricane Sandy as it cleared fallen trees and other debris away from homes in September.

The Volleyball and women's Soccer teams have upcoming events in support of breast cancer awareness. The Soccer team will be hosting a pink game on October 26th and the Volleyball team will host "Dig Pink Day" on the same date. The Cross Country teams have also supported the fight against cancer as the teams sported pink shoe laces during their race on October 5th.

New Turf Field Underway!

The first phase of the Athletic Turf Project is underway. This first phase will focus on an artificial turf field that will be utilized as the new home for our Men's and Women's Soccer and Lacrosse teams.



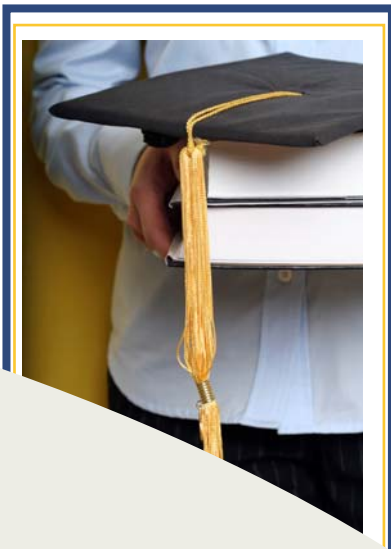
Ground breaking at the new field!

It's Never Too Late!

If you've thought about going back to school to earn an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree, now is the time.

Centenary's School of Professional Studies is specifically designed to conveniently fit the busy schedules of working adults who are balancing school with work and family. You can take 8-week accelerated courses online or just one night per week at Centenary's Parsippany or Edison locations to earn a degree in as little as 2 years. Enjoy locked-in tuition and application-based learning from instructors who are current executives in their fields.

Whether you're looking to advance your career, earn a higher salary, take on more interesting work, or start your own business, through the Centenary College School of Professional Studies, you'll gain the expertise to succeed, while experiencing the pride of completing your degree.



For More Information:

Adult Accelerated Studies

(877) 437-3746

CentenaryCollege.edu/SPS
for adult accelerated

Graduate Studies

(908) 852-1400 ext. 2073

CentenaryCollege.edu/Graduate

Student Philanthropy

Teaching Fundraising Skills

The Office of College Relations launched the Student Philanthropy Council this semester, with a mission of educating students about the impact and importance of philanthropy at Centenary College. Members of the council will learn about the tradition of annual giving among students by executing an annual fundraising campaign that solicits fellow students for their class gifts.

The College Relations staff will teach members of the council about fundraising techniques and help them with the planning and hosting of on-campus events. Students will also have the opportunity to volunteer and network at various Centenary events.

By joining the council, students can learn valuable skills that they can put to good use in careers as diverse as sales, event planning and non-profit work. They will also learn more about the purpose and necessity of fundraising for community organizations, as well as how gifts to Centenary College make a difference in their own lives and the lives of their peers.

To learn more about the council, or how students can participate contact:

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