

THE PARENT CENTENARIAN.

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A Letter From DIRECTOR OF RESIDENCE LIFE & COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Dear Cyclone Parents,

My name is Matthew Lavery and I am the Director of Residence Life and Community Standards. Like some of residential students, I just experienced my first Move-In weekend at Centenary. It was amazing to see the smiles and excitement as our residence halls filled across campus. The sense of community was ease to see as 98 returning residents helped to move in our first year students and new transfers by carrying their belongings, including refrigerators to their new home for the academic year. We also had an armada of staff who numerous round trips from the street curb to the front of the residence halls to drop off belongings. The entire day was a testament to our community and one in which we hope to expand.

As the Fall semester begins, residents are trying to settle into their residence hall and their daily routine. If residents have questions or concerns, they can reach out to the Resident Assistant (RA) on their floor or in their building, their Residence Director (RD), or our staff in the Residence Life Office. Our office is located on the first floor of the SEAY building, right next to the SAC, The Vibe, and Admissions. We are open weekdays from 8:30 am to 6:00 pm and there is always someone on call should a resident need assistance by contacting Security.

Throughout the Fall semester, our RAs will be planning programs and events that will occur within the residence halls and on campus. We encourage our residents to get involved in these programs to meet other people that live in their community as well as on campus. If someone has an idea for a program or event that they would like to see in the residence hall, please let a staff member know.

I wish all of residential Cyclones the best with Fall semester.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lavery
Director of Residence Life and Community Standards



 Download the C.U. Involvement App to stay up to date with on and off campus events.

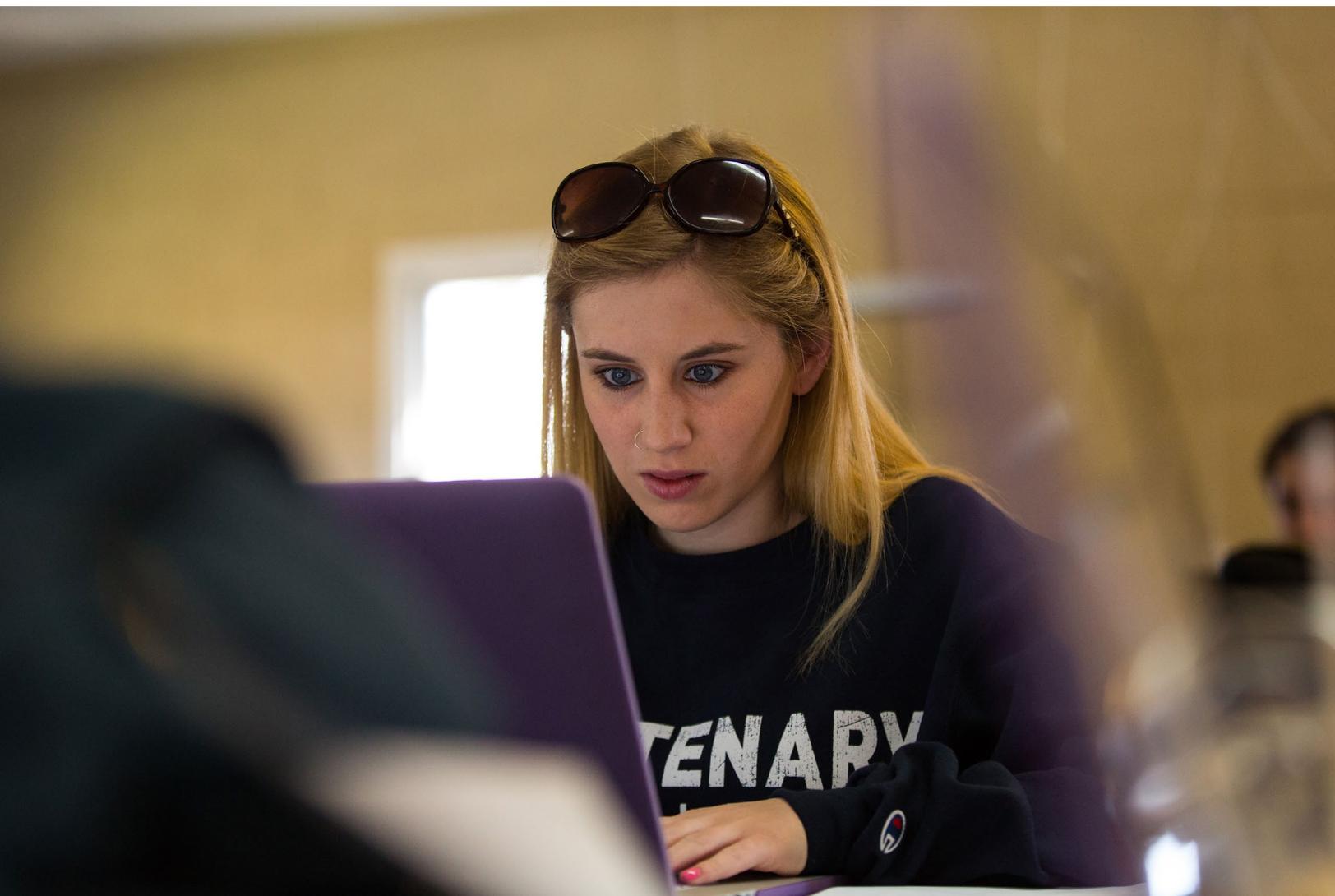
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>> A Letter from the Director of Academic Transitions

Welcome to our first year parents! It is an exciting time for you and your child, and we are happy to help support you during this transition for you and your child. As a help, we have instituted a Parent shell in Moodle with interesting information that will be added to throughout the first semester. The parents will have access to the information, and be able to contact people via email, but unfortunately, there is no way at this time for parents to communicate on the Parent shell class page itself. However, if anyone would ever have any questions, or like to see information not present, please contact Dr. Christine Floether (Director of Academic Transitions and Associate Professor of Psychology) at floetherc@centenaryuniversity.edu. The instructions to navigate to the Parent page is as follows:

1. Navigate to this site. If the link does not work, please cut and paste you're your URL.
<https://courses3.centenaryuniversity.edu/course/view.php?id=441>.
2. Click Other Users which will be found on the left hand side of the page.
3. Click the link at the bottom that states Log in as a guest. You might need to scroll down to find that link.
4. Enter the appropriate password which is Centenary1867*.

If you experience difficulty accessing the site, and would be interested in utilizing this support, please let Dr. Floether know and we will help you gain access. Thank you so much.



» A Letter from the Wellness Center for Counseling and Health

The Wellness Center for Counseling and Health at Centenary University wishes to welcome you and your student to the Fall 2017 semester!

Our facility is a beautifully renovated yellow Victorian house located at 605 Grand Avenue. The health office provides health and wellness services for our students including but not limited to: sick visits, routine physicals, immunizations, medication administration, allergy desensitization injections, routine gynecological care, testing for sexually transmitted infections, and contraception. Our staff includes: a Nurse Practitioner, and a part-time physician, Registered Nurse, and an administrative assistant. Our Counseling Office provides individual and couples counseling as well as crisis assistance, educational outreach and prevention programs, and anonymous online screenings for depression, anxiety, mood disorders and PTSD. In addition, we provide drug and alcohol assessments as well as psychiatric evaluations and medical management of psychiatric illnesses. The counseling office is staffed by licensed counselors and a part-time psychiatrist. Students may access any of our medical or mental health services by calling the Wellness Center for an appointment. The student health insurance plan covers most all services with minimal out of pocket expense to the student. Students may access services by calling the Wellness Center for an appointment. Emergencies are always accommodated.



The Health Office is excited to announce the advent of their new Electronic Health Record System. This is designed to assist our students in managing their own health care through a secure system. It also allows the student to update and maintain their health information. Please know that it is your student's responsibility to maintain accurate and up-to-date health and insurance information throughout the year.

If they have not already done so, it is important that your student accesses the Student Health Web Portal and complete required forms before the start of the semester.

Please note that these forms must be completed even if your student has submitted previous forms and even if they are a returning student.

Please advise your student to follow the instructions below:

1. Access the Centenary University Student Health Portal by going to:
<https://centenary.studenthealthportal.com/>
2. Log on to the portal using their assigned Centenary credentials (username and password)
3. Click on "PENDING FORMS" in the upper left corner.
4. Complete and Submit the four forms listed: Emergency Contacts, Insurance Information, Notice of Privacy Practices, and Notice of Patient Rights and Responsibilities.

As always, the Wellness Center for Counseling and Health is committed to providing all students with high quality, confidential medical and mental health care and wellness education in order to actualize the full potential of each student. If we can be of any assistance to you throughout the year, please do not hesitate to contact us with your concerns or questions.

Best regards,
Theresa A. Lord-Stout, RN, MSN, APN-C
Director of Health Services and Advanced Practice Nurse



>> First Year Experience Program

The First Year Experience Program (FYE) & Second Year Experiences (SYE) are designed to equip students with the skills and experiences needed to make a successful transition into Centenary University.

First Year Leaders (FYs) are an integral part of the First Year program. FYL's are upper class students who have achieved academic success, demonstrated strong leadership abilities, and have gone through an intensive training process. They help bridge the gap between first-year students and administration/faculty by providing useful and necessary information within realistic contexts.

Leading the Second Year program are the Second Year Peers (SYPS). These leaders assist students in finding their personal, social, and academic identity. Activities are centered around Sophomore and transfer needs. Our Second Year Peers are friends, relatable, and eager to provide individualized attention. SYPs are always accessible and strive to be a guide for this period of self-exploration!

Over seeing this program is Zachory Huxford, the Coordinator of Co-Curricular Experiences. Zac is a Centenary University graduate, having worked in a variety of roles on campus. He has been very involved in the campus community, from his time as the Assistant Wrestling Coach, to his role in the Centenary University Career Center. Helping students make the transition first to college, and then to their sophomore year is his biggest priority, helping to create programs and activities aimed at making students successful in their time here at Centenary.

Along with overseeing the tremendous crew of First Year Leaders and Second Year Peers, Zac coordinates all orientation activities, including Fall and Spring Orientation and the Fresh Start experience.

As you begin your journey here at Centenary, stop by the Student Life Suite to meet Zac and the rest of the FYE and SYE crew!



>> Ways Students Can Help After the Hurricanes

Items to donate

Cleaning Kit Materials

- Liquid laundry detergent
- Liquid household cleaner
- Dish soap
- Clothespins
- Clothesline
- Sponges
- 24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags
- Cleaning wipes
- Air freshener
- Insect-repellant spray
- Kitchen dishwashing gloves
- Work gloves
- Scouring pads
- Scrub brush

Hygiene Kit Materials:

- Hand towel
- Washcloth
- Toothbrush
- Adhesive bandages
- Bath-size soap
- Comb
- Metal nail file or nail clippers
- Plastic bag

School Kit Materials

- 14x16 inch cloth bag
- Pads of paper
- 24-count box of crayons
- Blunt scissors
- 2-inch or larger size eraser
- Unsharpened pencils
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 30-centimeter ruler

Please no advertisements, religious, patriotic, military or camouflage symbols, cartoon characters on any items.

1. Send prayers and good vibes.

2. Donate

100% of all donations to the United Methodist Committee on Relief go directly to the cause. Consider helping by giving to UMCOR at: <https://tinyurl.com/9ltuy2h>.

3. Provide materials/supplies for one of our Hurricane Relief Kits

We are collecting cleaning materials, school supplies, and toiletries. Students, staff and faculty should check their emails for a full list and specifics on what is being collected.

Hackettstown Students - Please drop off any of the supplies/materials listed below in the Student Life Office

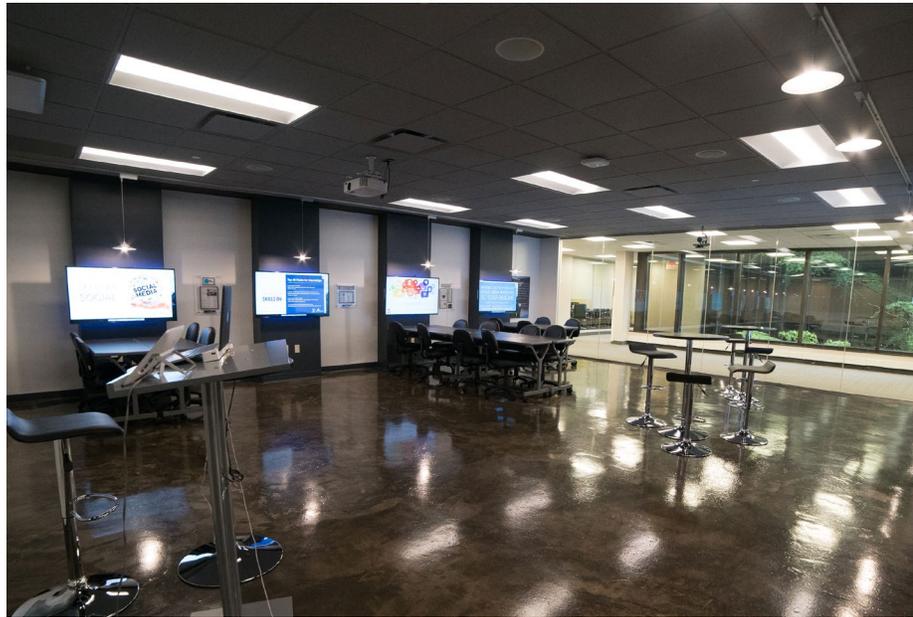
Parsippany Students - Please drop off any of the supplies/materials listed below at the receptionist desk.

Thank you for HELPING!

If you have any questions please refer to your email or contact:

Rev. Donald Gebhard
Centenary University Chaplain
 gebhardd@centenaryuniversity.edu

>> #theVibe Information



#theVIBE officially launched at the Hackettstown campus in September 2015. #theVIBE is a location where our students can gain social media expertise and a place where businesses can leverage the knowledge of social media experts. The start of this program has been so successful, that Centenary decided to build a second Social Media Center at our Parsippany campus!

Kathy Naasz, Vice President for Innovation and Tim Guella, Director of Social Media and an Adjunct instructor have paved the way for our SPS students to not only enhance their social media skills, but to experience social media and the world of data analytics in an immersive and collaborative environment. Students can earn Social Media Marketing skills as a concentration within a business degree, as a minor that fits with any major, or as a standalone certificate.

"It's been an honor to experience the Social Media Marketing certificate program this past year. The topics that are being covered are beneficial for any student in any field. That's what I love about it...the classroom environment at #theVIBE is a tech-enthusiast safe haven, where you are surrounded by the latest and greatest technology that is driving our modern society. #theVIBE offers an amazing opportunity to the Centenary community."

- Rob Hom, 2017 Social Media Marketing Certificate
Secured a position with Fatrabbitt CREATIVE

The social media marketing curriculum is 16 credits; 4 in depth classes offered in on-ground, blended, and a new LIVE format. Courses are 8 weeks long with rolling start dates.

Courses include:

- BUS2050 Social Media Marketing
- BUS3045 Digital Advertising
- BUS=055 Digital Analytics
- BUS4050 Social Media Marketing Strategy & Consulting

****Also embedded within the coursework are certifications in Google and Facebook.**

» Centenary Gives Back to Hackettstown

Dr. David P. Haney, Centenary University President, recently presented a check of \$5,250 to Maria DiGiovanni, Mayor of the Town of Hackettstown, as a result of an initiative for the institution's 150th anniversary.

Centenary University raised sponsorships for forty-three anniversary banners on Main Street and Mountain Avenue over the last several months. Sponsors ranged from local businesses to alumni to friends of the university. Half of the revenue from the banners was donated back to the town of Hackettstown, and the other half was used to pay for the cost and installation of the banners. When the check was presented to the Town, Mayor DiGiovanni proposed a split of the funds with the Hackettstown Business Improvement District, because Jim Sheldon, Executive Director of the Hackettstown BID, was instrumental in the project's success. The Town's portion will be used to support the town's general fund for emergency services. The banners will continue to be displayed for the remainder of the year.

"It was a pleasure to collaborate with Mayor DiGiovanni and Jim Sheldon on this opportunity," says Dr. David P. Haney, Centenary University President. "The 150th anniversary scholarship banners initiative was an outstanding success. I look forward to continuing our great work together."

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>> Upcoming Events: Alumni & Family Weekend

REGISTER NOW AT WWW.CENTENARYUNIVERSITY.EDU/CUatCentU

Friday, October 6

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm 30 under 30 / Young Alumni & Student Networking Event: We will be recognizing some of Centenary's alumni under the age of 30 who are excelling in their fields. All are welcome to celebrate and network with these inspiring young Centenary alumni.

Edward W. Seay Administration Building, Student Activities Center

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm Society Wine and Cheese Mixer: Enjoy the evening as we recognize our Cornelius Walsh donors and Whitney Society members while welcoming the President's Advisory Council, Alumni Association Executive Board, Class of 1967 and earlier classes.

Front Parlours, Edward W. Seay Administration Building

Saturday, October 7

8:30 am – 6:00 pm Alumni and Parent Registration: Check in to pick up your passes for the weekend's events and activities.

Front Parlours, Edward W. Seay Administration Building and the David & Carol Lackland Center

Hospitality Desk: Have your questions answered. Front Parlours, Edward W. Seay Administration Building and the David & Carol Lackland Center

9:00 am – 5:00 pm Library Archive Display: Taylor Memorial Library will display items from its archival collection of 150 years of Centenary history. Items will include vintage photographs, various scrapbooks made over 100 years ago by both students and the University's first president (Rev. Dr. George Whitney), pins, jewelry, laboratory equipment, and other items from Centenary's earliest years, as well as items recovered from the devastating fire of 1899. The archival items can be viewed on the main floor of the library. Taylor Memorial Library

9:00 am – 1:00 pm #theVIBE: Visit the Social

Media Center of Expertise and learn about how Social Media Marketing is disrupting traditional marketing. Officially launched at the Hackettstown campus in September 2015, this program has been extremely successful and has received recognition from a Google executive and a US senator. This success has led Centenary to build a second Social Media Center of Expertise at our Parsippany campus!

2nd FL, Edward W. Seay Administration Building (above the Bookstore)

9:00 am – 10:15 am President's House Presentation/Tour: Join us at the President's House for an update on the construction of the new house.

Meet on the front lawn, Edward W. Seay Administration Building

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Brunch: Kick off this great event as you enjoy a delicious spread and get ready for a fun-filled day. Registration required.

David & Carol Lackland Center Dining Hall

10:30 am – 11:30 am President's Welcome and Awards Ceremony: Following a warm welcome by Dr. David P. Haney, Centenary University president, please join us as we honor Centenarians receiving special awards for their commitment to the University and the community.

David & Carol Lackland Center Dining Hall

» Continue... Alumni & Family Weekend Schedule

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Self-guided Equine Tours: Tour our beautiful Equestrian Center in Long Valley, meet students, and see expert riding.

12:00 pm – 3:30 pm Cyclone Tailgate: What better way to gear up to cheer on the men's and women's soccer teams than a tailgate? Bring the lawn chairs and coolers, and celebrate what it means to be a Cyclone! There will be special tailgate zones for past and present athletes, as well as Greek life. This event is geared for the entire family. No open containers of alcohol will be permitted. Cups will be available on-site. Centenary reserves the right to check identification throughout the event. [David & Carol Lackland Center Parking Lot](#)

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Campus Tour: Join students and faculty for a tour of campus to see all of our newest additions. [Outside of the David & Carol Lackland Center Dining Hall](#)

1:00 pm Women's Soccer vs. Notre Dame: [Field behind the David & Carol Lackland Center](#)

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Library Presentation by Jonathan Matthews: Bet you didn't know about Centenary alumna and author, Katharine (Casey) Ingham, a.k.a. Katharine Brush. Hear about this young woman who graduated from Centenary 100 years ago in the spring of 1917. Katharine wrote Jazz Age novels including *Red-Headed Woman* (1931), which was made into the motion picture that solidified Jean Harlow's standing as a major Hollywood star. [George A. Whitney Chapel](#)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Reception and Q&A with Jonathan Matthews: [Front Parlours, Edward W. Seay Administration Building](#)

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm It's Tea Time! Alumni can reminisce with classmates and mingle in a familiar space as they get to know Centenary faculty and staff; parents, students, and families are also invited to meet with professors while enjoying tea and refreshments. Registration required. [Front Parlours, Edward W. Seay Administration Building](#)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm Guided Equine Tours: Tour our beautiful Equestrian Center in Long Valley, meet students, and see expert riding. The bus will leave from the [David & Carol Lackland Center](#) at 2:00 pm, with return trip at 4:00 pm. Limited seating.

3:30 pm Men's Soccer vs. Cabrini: [Field behind the David & Carol Lackland Center](#)

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Wine & Chocolate Tasting: This event is a great opportunity to enjoy a wonderful afternoon sampling delicious chocolates with a wine pairing. [Back Patio of the Taylor Memorial Library](#)

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm Chapel Service: Join us for a beautiful service celebrating the lives and passages of our alumni with song and prayer. [Edward W. Seay Administration Building/George H. Whitney Chapel](#)

5:20 pm Historic Photo Op and Class
Photos: [Front lawn of the Edward W. Seay Administration Building](#)

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm Front Porch Reception with a Performance: Join us on the front porch of Seay to enjoy a glass of wine or two while listening to the musical stylings of Dr. David P. Haney and his wife, Lisa Baldwin. Their music includes bluegrass, country, traditional folk, and the work of contemporary singer-songwriters. [Front porch of the Edward W. Seay Administration Building](#)

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm 50th Reunion & Legacy Alumni Dinner: Celebrate this exciting milestone with your Class of 1967 classmates and other Golden Alumni from earlier classes. Hosted by Dr. David P. Haney and Lisa Baldwin. Registration required. [Front Parlours, Edward W. Seay Administration Building](#)

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm 150th Anniversary Celebration Dinner: Special event honoring Centenary graduates, students, families, and friends. Followed by Bingo. When you register, send your favorite song to be played during dinner. Registration required. [David & Carol Lackland Center Dining Hall](#)

7:30 pm – 9:30 pm Bingo: Spin into the night with the entire Centenary community of alumni, students, and families for Bingo and light fare! [David & Carol Lackland Center Dining Hall](#)

8:00 pm Centenary Stage Theater Performance: *The Learned Ladies* by Molière. Philamente and her daughter, Armande, are rabid supporters of the new intellectual movement among women. In her overzealousness, Philamente plays marriage matchmaker for her sweet younger daughter, Henrietta. Add to this a meek husband, a loony if lovable sister, a practical brother-in-law, and a couple of mouthy servants, and you have the makings of a sprightly theater event! Must purchase tickets in advance through the Box Office. Seating is limited! Adult tickets are \$29.50; children under 12 are \$17.50. All ticket sales are final. For tickets, please call (908) 979-0900 or email info@centenarystageco.org
[Sitnik Theater, David & Carol Lackland Center](#)

Sunday, October 8

9:15 am & 10:45 am Trinity United Methodist Church Services: We invite you to join us as we celebrate with our neighbors in town at one of their morning services. [Located at 213 Main Street, Hackettstown, NJ 07840](#)

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Sunday Brunch:
Linger with your classmates over an informal brunch as the weekend winds down. Attendees will also experience fashion through the ages, courtesy of Centenary University's Fashion Department. Registration required. [Dining Hall, the David & Carol Lackland Center](#)

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm The Cyclone Cup Student Competition: Centenary has traditionally had an all-campus competition, though you may have known it as Dad's Day or Dorm Wars. This year, current students will compete to take home the Cup! Alumni, friends, and family are encouraged to take part in cheering their fellow Cyclones to victory!

»» Upcoming Events: Blessing of the Animals

CENTENARY UNIVERSITY CONDUCTS A BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS IN HONOR OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI DAY AND WORLD ANIMAL DAY

October 6, 2017

Centenary University, which was named as one of the top Great Colleges for Animal Lovers by Great Value Colleges, will be conducting a Blessing of the Animals in honor of Saint Francis Day and World Animal Day at 4 p.m. on Friday, October 6, 2017 at the Centenary University Equestrian Center located at 40 Califon Road in Long Valley. Members of the community are invited to bring their pets to be blessed by University Chaplain Reverend Don Gebhard. Centenary University's first year classes (AFC) will help organize the event and help out with grooming one of the University's school horses to represent the teaching herd and receive the blessing on their behalf. Pets must be controlled on a leash or lead line, or kept in a carrier, tank, or cage.

The mission of World Animal Day, which is on October 4, is to raise the status of animals in order to improve welfare standards around the globe. Building the celebration of World Animal Day unites the animal welfare movement, mobilizing it into a global force to make the world a better place for all animals. The same day is also recognized as Saint Francis of Assisi Day. It is customary that, in remembrance of St. Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures, animals participate in a Blessing of the Animals each year.

"This is a ceremony that we encourage our students, visiting family, faculty, staff and neighbors to participate in," says Dr. Lynn Taylor, Professor of Equine Science at Centenary University. "We hope many people come out to make this day a special one. We think that stewardship and care for all living things is an important ideal that students can aspire to, and the realization of the many connections we have in this world to each other is something that grows and develops throughout our lives. The horses are our teachers here, and many of us consider our pets to be an integral part of the family."

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» Upcoming Events: Tyrone C. Howard, Ph.D.

Save the Date

OCTOBER 17

Fall 2017 Gates-Ferry Visiting Distinguished Lecturer

Time: 7p.m.

Place: Sitnik Theatre

Sponsored by:

Kappa Delta Epsilon Honor Fraternity (KDE) and the Education Department

Tyrone C. Howard, Ph.D.

Tyrone C. Howard is a professor in the Graduate School of Education and Information Studies' at UCLA, as well as the Associate Dean for Equity, Diversity & Inclusion. Professor Howard's research examines culture, race, teaching, and learning. Professor Howard has published over 100 peer-reviewed journal articles, book chapters, and technical reports. He has published several best-selling books, among them, *Why Race & Culture Matters in Schools* and *Black Male(d): Peril and Promise in the Education of African American Males*. His most recent book, *Expanding College Access for Urban Youth* (Teachers College Press, 2016) documents ways schools and colleges can create higher education opportunities for youth of color. Dr. Howard is an AERA fellow and was listed by Education Week as one of the 50 most influential scholars in the nation informing educational policy, practice, and reform.

THE GATES-FERRY DISTINGUISHED VISITING LECTURESHIP

The Gates-Ferry Distinguished Visiting Lectureship at Centenary University recognizes the dedication to the College of Joseph R. Ferry, Trustee from 1948 to 1976 and treasurer of the Board of Trustees for 20 years. It was established to set high standards and goals for students and faculty alike, and to enrich the quality of life on the Centenary campus.

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An Evening with Dr. Tyrone Howard, “Why Race, Culture & Trauma Matters in Schools”

