“The Future depends on what you do today.”

These words by Mahatma Gandhi are apropos as we begin a new academic year focused on The Future U—the future of our students and the future of this University. It is a time when we envision possibilities and take action to turn dreams into reality.

For you, our faculty and staff, that work has been ongoing. Over the summer, we prepared for the arrival of the Class of 2023 and our returning students with many events and campus improvements. Our baseball field is nearing completion and upgrades are underway in our dining hall to accommodate new, high-tech services. Other upgrades include painting in some residence halls, new fitness center equipment, new furniture in several classrooms, and much more. All of this is part of Centenary’s responsibility to provide the best possible learning environment for our students.

For our students, we continue to encourage new opportunities and new challenges. Internships, study abroad, leadership, service learning, and research—all of Centenary’s experiential learning opportunities are important for us to emphasize as significant growth and development possibilities.

As we begin a new academic year, let us always remember that our Future U depends on what we do today.

With best wishes,

Rosalind Reichard
Rosalind Reichard, Ph.D.
President
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<td><strong>Volunteers needed!</strong> Faculty and staff volunteers are needed for Move-In Day on Aug. 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will serve as welcome ambassadors, drive golf carts, and assist with paperwork. Register here.</td>
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<td><strong>Orientation For New Residential and Commuter Students</strong></td>
<td>Aug. 24, 3–10 p.m., and Aug. 25, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. Optional events after dinner</td>
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This event is geared toward orienting students with essential skills and information for the first week and the first semester. Topics will include:

- Community Standards
- Safety/Security—parking, E2 campus
- Student 101—practical skills
- SADVS Prevention
- Work Study/Career Services
- Health/Counseling Services
- Community Service
- Shot of Reality (alcohol and substance abuse prevention)
- Title IX
- Technology (Moodle, self-service, Share Point, print, log in, connect to internet)
- Tour Classes
- Mini Resource & Job Fair
- (Hackettstown vendors, job opportunities, SGA, study away, clubs and organizations, Wellness Center, Writing Collaboratory, Tutoring Center)
- Involvement Fair
- Dinner with the President
25  Equine Department Orientation
9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m., begins with BMI testing and fitness test on the Hackettstown campus, followed by orientation at the Equestrian Center. This is mandatory for all students interested in any form of riding, including on a team or in a formal riding class.

25–31  Welcome Week
25  Returning Students Move-in Day
25  Orientation for New Student Veterans and Veterans’ Dependents
11 a.m.–noon, Veteran’s Resource Center, Seay B005
25  Dinner—Fellowship with Pastor Tim, place/time TBD
26  First Day of Classes
26  School of Professional Studies Welcome Back Social
5 p.m., SPS Cafeteria, Parsippany Campus
26  AFC Dinners
Dinner with President Reichard and Robert Battistini at the President’s House. Ongoing through September.
27  Magician & Entertainer
9–10:30 p.m., Sitnik Theater, Lackland
28  ICC Meeting
8 p.m., PCR
28  It’s Playa Time
7–9:30 p.m., In front of the bookstore
28  Theater Program Orientation
3 p.m., Little Theater
28  Student Workshop: Tips to Start the Semester
3 p.m., Sponsored by Academic Success and Advising Center
29  All Equine Students Welcome Picnic
4–6 p.m., Equestrian Center
29  Midnight Munchies
Midnight–until munchies run out
John M. Reeves Student Recreation Center Gym
30  Home Opener: Women’s Soccer Cyclone Kickoff Classic vs. Albright College
3 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field
30  Chicken & Waffles with DJ
9 p.m.–midnight, Ferry Building
31  Women’s Soccer Cyclone Kickoff Classic vs. Drew University
3 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field

Faculty Moodle clinics by appointment on:
8/5 (1 p.m.), 8/8 (9 a.m. and 2 p.m.), 8/12 (1 p.m.), 8/14 (9 a.m.), 8/15 (1 p.m.), and 8/20 (1 p.m.). All clinics will be held in the OIT.
**Cultivating the Centenary Community to Develop a Stronger U**
Second annual faculty-staff fall development workshops. [Register here.](#)

### AUGUST 22

**Morning Sessions**

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<td>speak about the Future U, as it applies to students and the</td>
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<td><strong>Presentation by Educational Advisory Board (EAB)</strong></td>
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**Designing and Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions**
Lisa Plantamura, D.M., associate professor of business
Discover how to stimulate reflective discussion in online and blended courses.

**A Focus on Retention and Graduation of Generation Z Students**
Kris Gunawan, Ph.D., assistant professor of psychology, and Gina Galiano, Psy.D., assistant professor of counseling
Delve into the factors that drive Gen Z and affect educational outcomes.

**The Impact of Trauma**
Christine Alvarez (DASACC)
Learn how to recognize trauma and how it affects college students.

**Centenary’s Tuition Benefit and Programs Offered Through the CIC and TEP**
Susan Dunham, senior human resources generalist/payroll manager

**10-10:50 a.m.**

**Safety Training: Active Shooter, Emergencies, Lockdown**
Leonard Kunz, assistant dean for campus safety

**The New Core Curriculum**
Robert Battistini, Ph.D., associate professor of English
Hear about the new core and the timeline and process for implementation.

**Understanding Today’s Veteran**
Margie Pavlichko, director of veteran services
An overview of the OIF/OEF veteran population, readjustment, PTSD, and more.

**Financial Aid**
Evelynne Blatt, director of financial aid
Here’s what students can expect from the financial aid office and how you can address their concerns.

**11 a.m.–Noon**

**Academic Advising**
Michelle Meyer, director of disability services, and Christine Vandenberg, director for graduate operations
Review current best practices for serving as a faculty advisor and understand new policies and procedures.

**Resiliency & Practice**
Christine Alvarez (DASACC)
Discuss resiliency in students and identify trauma-informed classroom strategies.

**Research or Resource? Taking Students Beyond Wikipedia**
Amy Schleigh Hayes, electronic resources librarian
Explore how the Library is positioned to assist with University-level research.
Afternoon Sessions

1–1:50 p.m.

Designing and Facilitating Engaging Online Discussions
Lisa Plantamura, D.M., associate professor of business
Discover how to stimulate reflective discussion in online and blended courses.

Retention at Centenary: Recent History, Current Strategies, and Ways You Can Help
Robert Battistini, Ph.D., associate professor of English, and Lindsay Galasso, student success coach
Learn about current retention protocols and your role in helping to retain students.

IRB Training
Tara Veerman, Ph.D., associate professor of sociology and social work
Review the Institutional Review Board process for engaging in research with human subjects.

Your Library, Your Lifeline: Taylor Memorial Library Orientation
Maryanne Fegan, university librarian
An overview of the Library as a resource for research and personal use.

Calm, Cool, and Collected: Tips for Managing Stress
Rachel Lendner, Horizon Health Educator
Explore causes and symptoms of stress, strategies to cope, and goal setting for stress reduction.

2–3 p.m.

Your Summative Review
Barbara-Jayne Lewthwaite, Ed.D., president emeritus
Unlock the mystery of the review process and how you can optimize opportunities.

Understanding Stress Within Generation Z
Keith Morgen, Ph.D., associate professor of psychology
Identify student stress in the classroom and learn how to help Gen Z students cope.

Defining Information Literacy for Yourself and Your Students
Sarah Purifoy, instruction librarian
Discover the skills to be an effective information user in the 21st Century.

Medicare Information Session
Colin Scheifler, Savoy Benefits
Learn the basics of Medicare—how it works, who pays first, and what is covered.
# SEPTEMBER

4  **Fall Convocation/Founder's Day**  
2:30-4 p.m., Sitnik Theater  
Centenary University formally marks the opening of the academic year and celebrates its founding at Fall Convocation. Faculty, staff, and students who are on campus should attend this session, and offices should be closed.

4  **Women's Soccer vs. William Paterson University**  
3 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field  

4  **Faculty Workshop—Moodle Basics**  
2-3 p.m., Taylor Memorial Library Training Room

5  **Home Opener: Volleyball vs. William Paterson University**  
7 p.m., John M. Reeves Student Recreation Center

7  **Women's Soccer vs. Neumann University**  
1 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field

7  **Home Opener: Men's Soccer vs. New Jersey City University**  
3 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field

9  **Men's Soccer vs. Berkeley College (NY)**  
4 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field

11  **Men's Soccer vs. United States Merchant Marine Academy**  
4 p.m., J.E. Reeves Jr. Field

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10 a.m., Riverfront Park, Hackettstown

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28  **Family Day**  
9 a.m.-9 p.m., Watch for more information!

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