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June 2014

Parent Newsletter

139th Commencement

Honorable Thomas H. Kean, former Governor of the State of New Jersey, Past President of Drew University and past Chairman of the 9/11 Commission, was the keynote speaker at Centenary’s 139th Commencement. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters. Dr. Stanley P. Caine, President of Adrian College in Michigan from 1989 to 2005, Interim President at North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, N.C from 2008 to 2009, and Board of Trustees member of Centenary College was also presented Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters. The coveted Dominick V. Romano Volunteer Award was bestowed upon Trinity United Methodist Church during the ceremony for their community service efforts locally, regionally and abroad.



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Summer Construction

Thanks to a \$2.5 million NJ Grant that was approved for Centenary College, summer construction is underway on campus. Improvements will include renovation of the biology, chemistry, and physics labs in Trevorrow Hall and provide new technology to the classrooms. In addition, elevators are being installed in the Trevorrow and Seay buildings to make them handicapped accessible. New lounge space will be added on each floor of Trevorrow near the elevator additions. The installation of the elevator in Seay will allow access to all classrooms in the building. The hope is to have the projects completed in time for the Fall semester, but in case the deadline is not met, there is a contingency plan in place. Science classes will host lectures instead of labs during the first few weeks.

Health and Counseling Services are moving to 605 Grand Avenue to better serve our students. It is handicapped accessible as well. Student Life Department will be moving closer to the Student Activities Center (SAC) and the Career Center in the Seay building to better serve our student population.

<http://www.centenarycollege.edu/cms/en/news-events-announcements-index/news-article/article/credits-key-big-surge-in-college-construction/>

Construction Images



Financial Aid

The Financial Aid Office hopes you are enjoying summertime and fun in the sun!

Fall Bills

Fall bills are available to view electronically through your student's my.Centenary account and will be due August 1, 2014.

Balances owed after financial aid is applied to your bill.

You have a few options for making payment arrangements. The Business Office offers an interest-free payment plan through Tuition Management Services.

Learn more at: <https://centenarycollege.afford.com/>.

Parents

You can apply for a Parent PLUS Loan from www.studentloans.gov; which is based on the parent's creditworthiness to borrow and is the parent's responsibility to pay back. The loan can be requested for up to the student's cost of attendance less other aid for the academic year.

For more information: www.centenarycollege.edu/loans/

You or your student can apply for a private loan through any bank or credit union that you would like to do business with. A list of lenders that other students have used in the past is available. To learn more: www.centenarycollege.edu/privateloans

Recent Graduates

From Centenary College and borrowed a Federal Student Loan while attending college, please remind them that they are required to complete Exit Counseling at www.nsls.ed.gov to select a payment plan, review deferment, forbearance and cancellation provisions; review loan consolidation; and review the serious consequences of delinquency and default.

Also borrowed federal student loans, while attending a different institution, they can view all of their federal student loan records as well as their lender or servicers' contact information on the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) at www.nsls.ed.gov.

From a private loan lender, contact the lender to learn how graduation may affect repayment.

Learn more about:

Income-Based Repayment: **adjusting your monthly payment based on your income.**

www.studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans/income-based

Pay-as-you-Earn: **Decreasing your monthly payments due to a financial hardship.**

www.studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/understand/plans/pay-as-you-earn

Loan consolidation: **Consolidating your multiple federal loans into a single loan.**

www.loanconsolidation.ed.gov

Federal Public Service Loan Forgiveness: **Having some or all of your federal direct loans forgiven due to public service employment**

<http://studentaid.ed.gov/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation/charts/public-service>



Cyclone Card Contest



Student Emily Doherty (center) is pictured with Hackettstown BID Director Jim Shelton, Steve Horn, Director of Project Management and Application Support at Centenary College, Centenary College President Dr. Barbara-Jayne Lewthwaite and Nancy Paffendorf, Dean for Community and College Affairs.

Doherty was the winner of a Cyclone Card Contest where students had the opportunity to be entered in a drawing for a Toshiba laptop. Centenary College students used their Cyclone Card 100 times to purchase services at local businesses over a two-month period. The purpose of this contest was to stimulate the use of Cyclone Card in Hackettstown businesses.

Summer Culture and Language Program

Centenary College is running its annual intensive Summer Culture and Language Program for international students to learn American culture and the English language. This program is open to international college and high school students.

From July 7 through August 14th, 55 students from China, Georgia and Korea are attending the Summer Culture & Language Program. Fourteen of the summer students will remain at Centenary for the 2014-2015 academic year. Some students will be attending from Centenary sister university partners in South Korea such as Dongduk Women's University, Ewha Womans University, Hoseo University, and Yongin University, and from Hwa Nan University in China. Three international students from China will be participating; two from Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains and one from Pope John XXIII Regional High School in Sparta Township.

“This is a program that is very well-respected overseas and continues to thrive because of student satisfaction,” says Dr. Joseph P. Linskey, Dean of the School of International Programs at Centenary College. “We use innovative methods to engage the students and infuse them with enthusiasm about the subject matter. This year, we have started reaching out to local high schools that have an international population, as well.”

As part of this program, innovative projects include a mock job interview session where students learn about the art of interviewing by participating in an interview situation with career experts, local human resources representatives and Centenary College faculty and staff. Students will learn about the Hackettstown community and surrounding areas, as well as participate in cultural and educational trips to Washington, D.C., Boston, New York City and Philadelphia, where they will have the opportunity to see America's pastime in the form of a Phillies baseball game.

Summer Culture and Language Program (con't)

To provide these students with the best support, Centenary intercultural resident directors and assistants assigned to work with these students are required to participate in a seven day intensive orientation to the program which includes intercultural sensitivity and cultural understanding. This staff and student life training will be coordinated by the SCLP Director, Mr. Timothy Tomaino, who is a 2013 graduate of Centenary College.

On the academic side, the students will participate in an English pronunciation enrichment program, and take a four-credit Intensive English as a Second Language reading and writing class. They will also take a four-credit American Culture class that will provide them with an understanding of America today and cultural life on American college campuses. Students with exceptional English skills will participate in a literature and writing course.



Education USA Advisers

School of International Programs

The School of International Programs hosted nine Education USA Advisers from June 25th – June 27th. The advisers came from the Azerbaijan, Canada, India, Japan, Kazakhstan, Lebanon, Slovenia, South Africa, and the West Bank, and joined us after attending the Education USA Forum in Washington, DC.

Education USA Advisers provide prospective students information on application procedures, financial assistance, standardized tests, and visas, and give pre-departure orientation programs. While here, the advisers were given a campus tour and attended panel discussions to gain information about our ESL Program, SIP website, Health Center, Campus Security, and other departments. After visiting the advisers return home to their countries and are able to give students first-hand information about studying at Centenary College, thus benefitting our diversity, public relations and potential international student enrollment.

Education USA is a U.S. Department of State supported network of hundreds of advising centers around the world. Each year, Education USA advisers provide millions of international students with accurate, comprehensive, and current information about how to apply to U.S. colleges and universities. Education USA staff also work with U.S. higher education professionals to promote international student recruitment.

Summer at the Career Center

Even though Commencement is behind us, job and internships are continuing to pour into the Career Center.

Check our online job boards; they are updated daily with new postings.

Part-Time: www.centenarycollege.edu/jobspart

Full-Time: www.centenarycollege.edu/jobsfull

Can't find what you are looking for? We will be available all summer to provide resume and job search assistance to current students and alumni.

Drop-in hours: (call first for location)

3-4 PM Monday through Thursday

By appointment:

8:30 – 3:00 PM. Phone and in-person appointments can be made at:

<http://www.centenarycareer.setmore.com>

908-852-1400 ext. 2363



New Master of Health Administration

This is such an exciting endeavor for Centenary College, as this is the first health-related degree we have ever offered,” says Dr. Barbara-Jayne Lewthwaite, President of Centenary College. “This is an innovative program that is uniquely designed address the changing health industry dynamics that are a result of the Affordable Care Act. The health environment is fundamentally changing and this program will afford our students the development of leadership and management expertise in all vital areas of health administration.”

As a result of the profound changes in the health industry being brought about by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the competencies and skills needed by health leaders and managers have undergone a paradigm shift. What distinguishes Centenary’s Master of Health Administration program is that it has been created specifically to prepare leaders and managers to excel in this transforming environment. The MHA program is relevant for professionals and providers in all sectors of the health industry, including hospitals, pharmaceuticals, physician practice groups and long-term care organizations.

The MHA program is uniquely designed for working health professionals and providers. The MHA courses are offered in the evening in a blended format, with classes meeting in a combination of face-to-face and online formats. This blended structure allows the students to take two integrated courses per semester, while only attending class face-to-face one evening per week. In the integrated courses, students explore how diverse healthcare topics and issues are interrelated and investigate the ways in which different leadership and management competencies and skill sets are interconnected.

New Master of Health Administration (con't)

Students take the MHA program with a group of students (cohort) who start, continue and complete the MHA program together. Cohorts encourage the establishment of learning communities where students are better able to support each other, and to engage in enhanced peer-to-peer learning. Cohorts for the MHA program can be formed at any Centenary College location, as well as directly on-site at health organizations

Dr. Linda Hunter was hired to establish this new program at Centenary College. Dr. Hunter, who is the Director of the Master of Health Administration program and an Associate Professor, is a Registered Nurse, and holds a Doctor of Medical Humanities degree. Prior to joining Centenary College, Dr. Hunter taught for 12 years in a graduate program in healthcare administration and also served as the chair of that program. Dr. Hunter's previous healthcare experience also includes being President and CEO of a home health agency.

Dr. Hunter serves on the Board of Directors for the Bon Secours Charity Health System that includes three hospitals, a certified home health agency, two long-term facilities, and an assisted living and adult home facility. A member of the Ethics Faculty Forum of the Association of University Programs in Health Administration, Dr. Hunter also served as Chair of that Forum. Additionally, Dr. Hunter is a member of the New Jersey Regent's Council for the American College of Health Executives. "As the health system is undergoing a dramatic transformation, a new standard is being created for what is required of health leaders and managers," says Dr. Hunter. "This MHA program offers distinctive application-based, state-of-the-art learning opportunities to groom leaders and managers for success in the contemporary health environment."

For more information: www.centenarycollege.edu/mha

First Annual Crowd The Rail Event

Centenary College recently held its first annual Crowd the Rail event on May 3, 2014 at the Junior Essex Troop's Garden State Horse Show at the Sussex County Fairgrounds. The Crowd the Rail event was a gathering of Centenary alumni, family and friends for the purpose of fundraising for the facility driven needs for Centenary College's Equestrian Center, which is located in Long Valley, N.J.

For more information, visit [https://www.centenarycollege.edu/cms/index.php?id=1645&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=2440](https://www.centenarycollege.edu/cms/index.php?id=1645&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=2440).



In the News

Dr. Lewthwaite was a guest on Eyewitness News Up Close with Diana Williams regarding the College Scorecard and college affordability. Click on link below to view:

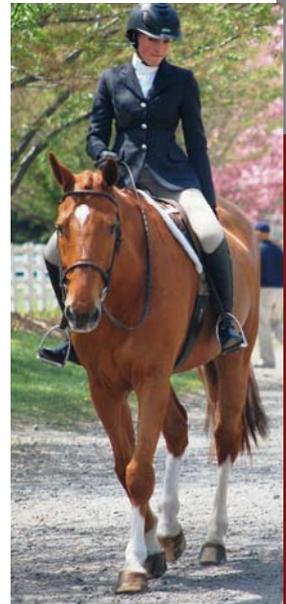
<http://7online.com/education/up-close-holding-colleges-accountable/87985/>



Centenary Professor Dr. Lauren Bergey was featured on CBS evening news during an interview on invasive shrimp species threatening local ecosystems. <http://newyork.cbslocal.com/2014/06/25/marine-biologists-eye-invasive-shrimp-species-as-potential-threat-to-local-fish-population/>

Tim Cleary, Associate Professor, Chair & Director Equine Studies and Natasha Klingenstein, Equine Center Administrator were interviewed on WMBC-TV for June being designated as Month of the Horse in New Jersey.

Watch the interview on Youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vvq4-8USqIw&noredirect=1>



Lea Antolini, Assistant Professor of Theater and Dance at Centenary College accepted the "Jete Award" at the 2014 Dance New Jersey Festival on June 28th. The Jete Award is presented to someone who has made "a leap forward" for the dance community in the state. Antolini took her leap forward as curator of the Centenary Stage Company's annual Dance Fest over the past 3 seasons at Centenary's, state-of-the-art performing arts facility, The Lackland Center.

Athletics

Student Paperwork Reminder

All first year Centenary Student-Athletes are reminded to complete the online Sports Information form found at the following link. www.centenarycyclones.com/info

Summer Youth Sport Camps

For information on 2014 Summer Youth Sport Camps please click here. http://www.centenarycyclones.com/sports/2012/3/14/MBB_0314125159.aspx?&tab=2

Athletic Highlight Video



Watch the 2013-2014 Athletic Highlight Video created by our SID Jeff Scarpone.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5UdOUW0iJg>

Visit the Cyclones online at: www.centenarycyclones.com

62 Cyclones All-Academic Team

The CSAC All-Academic Team recognizes student-athletes who have achieved a grade-point average of 3.20 or higher during their semester(s) of competition, while using a full season of eligibility as determined by the NCAA.

Centenary's women's basketball team placed 10 student-athletes on the team, while the men's squad saw five players honored. Among spring sports, the Cyclone baseball team led the way with 16 student-athletes named to the all-academic team. Nine players from the Centenary softball team earned the distinction, while both Cyclone lacrosse squads placed eight student-athletes on the team. The Centenary golf team, which posted the top showing in program history with a second-place finish at the CSAC Tournament, had six student-athletes earn awarded the honor.

For the complete CSAC Winter/Spring All-Academic Team, [click here](#).



IHSA National Championship



For the third time in five years, Centenary College became the IHSA (Intercollegiate Horse Show Association) Hunter Seat National Champion, receiving the Collegiate Cup at Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex and Expo Center in Harrisburg, Pa.

For more information, visit [https://www.centenarycollege.edu/cms/index.php?id=1645&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews\[tt_news\]=2441](https://www.centenarycollege.edu/cms/index.php?id=1645&no_cache=1&tx_ttnews[tt_news]=2441).

Centenary Theater



Centenary Students assisted in the Shakespeareance Festival in the Lackland Center. This event sponsored by the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, DC [<http://www.folger.edu/>].

High School students from around the region converged on Centenary to take a variety of morning theatre/dance workshops taught by our own professors and staff, theatre department alumni, and student assistants.

The afternoon featured Shakespeare scenes and presentations by the High School students, which had been rehearsed throughout the spring for this festival. Centenary College's Assistant Professor of Theatre, Stephen Davis, led this initiative with outreach to regional schools and preliminary Shakespeare workshops and meetings throughout the spring.

Centenary Dance

Centenary Dance students worked directly with ART OF MOTION Dance Theatre on an original piece about the BRCA1 gene which causes breast cancer. They were part of the ART OF MOTION concert performance in the 2014 DANCE FEST at CSC. Lighting for the concert was designed by Centenary ALUM, and honorary doctor (2013 graduation ceremonies) Ruth Grauert, who celebrated her 95th birthday the week of the performance. [<http://www.artofmotion.org/ensemble.html>]



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The WNTI 3rd annual three day music and arts festival will be held on August 15,16, 17 at the Knowlton Lions Club Pavillion on Rt. 46, Delaware, New Jersey. This eleven acre site features a large covered pavilion with plenty of room for craft and food vendors plus our Café Stage featuring local and regional singer/songwriters and acoustic bands.

The big top tent showcases national and regional bands on the main stage, a dance floor, seating, and artisan crafters. Plenty of free parking, food vendors galore, beer and wine. Pricing is only \$10.00 Friday and Sunday and \$20.00 Saturday.

www.wnti.org for the entire lineup of performers. All proceeds benefit WNTI Public Radio from Centenary College, where great music lives!

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present



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www.WNTIstage.org

