The Future U
Spring 2020
Opening Events
Welcome to spring semester at Centenary University!

As the University’s new president, those words have special meaning for me. Since arriving on campus earlier this month, the Centenary community has welcomed us with such warmth that already, Jeanne and I feel like part of the Cyclone family.

Centenary is fortunate in so many respects. We are privileged to have faculty who are dedicated to advancing the futures of our students and this University. They have been at the heart of the recent advances the University has made, including the introduction of new academic programs and the upcoming launch of Centenary’s new, career-focused core curriculum next fall.

The commitment of this University to student success is evident in so many ways, including outstanding educational opportunities for individual research, study abroad, internships, and much more. This attention to each and every student is what distinguishes Centenary University as an extraordinary academic institution.

This is an exciting time in Centenary’s history, and I’m extremely grateful to be chosen by the Board of Trustees to lead the University into a new era. I look forward to meeting all of you this semester.

Best Wishes,

Dr. Bruce Murphy
President and Professor
JANUARY

The Student Life front desk will be open through January 10 from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

11  **First Year Leaders return to campus**  
    10 a.m., check in to Student Life Suite and get a break key

12  **Move-In for All Students**  
    **Returning Students**  
    Noon–6 p.m.  
    **New Students and New Transfers**  
    11 a.m.  
    **Orientation Activities**  
    ID photos, 11 a.m.–3 p.m., Lackland  
    ID photos, 3 p.m.–6 p.m., Student Life

**Veteran/Veteran Dependent Orientation**  
Noon–1 p.m., Veteran’s Resource Center, Seay B005

**New Student Check-in**  
Resource fair with information about clubs and organizations, study abroad, parking permits, etc., 1 p.m.–2 p.m., Lackland.

**Welcome for New Students**  
Join us as Centenary University President Dr. Bruce Murphy welcomes new students to campus. This event will also feature presentations on campus security, health services, residence life, and other important topics. 2 p.m., PCR

**Building Meetings for Residential Students**  
7 p.m., residence halls

**Winter Welcome**  
Catch up with old friends and make some new ones at our first social event of the semester. 8 p.m., Student Activities Center

14  **Gift Card Bingo**  
8 p.m.–10 p.m., cafeteria

15  **International Student Welcome**  
Noon–1 p.m., SLC 10

**Faculty Workshop–Moodle Basics**  
2 p.m.–3 p.m. Taylor Memorial Library Instruction Room

**Let’s Get Connected!**  
Learn more about the adviser/advisee relationship, self-service and the resources offered to make the Future U successful. 2 p.m.–3 p.m., PCR

**Run, Hide, Fight**  
Learn how to respond in the event of an aggressive incident on campus from Chief of Security Leonard Kunz. 6:30 p.m., PCR

16  **Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service**  
Centenary is partnering with Enterprise and the Outreach Connection on community service in honor of Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Transportation for volunteers will be provided. Contact Rachel Danitz (Rachel.Danitz@CentenaryUniversity.edu) to sign up. 9 a.m.–Noon
16  **Run, Hide, Fight**  
Learn how to respond in the event of an aggressive incident on campus from Chief of Security Leonard Kunz. 3 p.m., PCR

17  **Midnight Munchies—Taco Bell**  
12 a.m., gym lobby

18  **Open House**  
Loving your Centenary experience? Encourage friends to check out Centenary at our Open House! 9 a.m.–3 p.m., Lackland

18  **Van Trip to the Rockaway Mall**  
Vans leave from the parking lot. Seating is limited. Reserve your space: Jamie.Weingarten@CentenaryUniversity.edu., 2 p.m.–5 p.m.

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21  **Everyday Ableism: Challenging What We Think We Know About Disability**  
Join us for this semester’s prestigious Gates-Ferry Lecture featuring Dr. Amanda Kraus, president-elect of the Association of Higher Education and Disability Board of Directors. 7 p.m., Sitnik Theatre

23  **Faculty Workshop—Moodle Gradebook**  
2 p.m.–3 p.m., Taylor Memorial Library Instruction Room

29  **Faculty Workshop—Moodle Basics**  
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., Taylor Memorial Library Instruction Room

**Tax Volunteers Wanted**  
The Voluntary Tax Assistance (VITA) program teaches students how to prepare individual income tax returns for the low income population in our community. Sessions begin at the end of January. This is an incredible addition to any student’s resume, where future employers will take notice of the student’s ability of working with diverse clients while gaining a valuable skill set. To volunteer, contact Prof. Joseph Downey: Joseph.Downey@CentenaryUniversity.edu.

**FEBRUARY**

6  **Faculty Workshop—Moodle Gradebook**  
5:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m., Taylor Memorial Library Instruction Room
Academic Success and Advising/Tutoring Center

Important Dates

**JANUARY**

Morning Sessions

15  Drop-in tutoring begins
27  All tutoring begins

**Academic Workshops**

**JANUARY**

15  Tips to Start the Semester
22  Tips to Start the Semester
27  Reading Comprehension and Note-taking
29  Reading Comprehension and Note-taking

**FEBRUARY**

3   Study Smarter: Test Taking Strategies
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10  Helpful Mobile Apps for Students
12  Helpful Mobile Apps for Students

*All workshops are held at 3 p.m. in the Harris Betts Smith Learning Center*
Athletics Schedule

JANUARY

11  Wrestling at Shorty Hitchcock Tournament, 8 a.m.
11  Women’s basketball at Cairn, 1 p.m.
11  Men’s basketball at Cairn, 3 p.m.
15  Women’s basketball vs. Bryn Athyn, home, 6 p.m.
15  Men’s basketball vs. Bryn Athyn, home, 8 p.m.
18  Women’s basketball at Notre Dame, 1 p.m.
18  Wrestling vs. Merchant Marine Academy, home, 6 p.m.
22  Women’s basketball at Rosemont, 6 p.m.
22  Men’s basketball at Rosemont, 8 p.m.
25  Women’s basketball vs. Wilson, home, 1 p.m.
25  Men’s basketball vs. Wilson, home, 3 p.m.
29  Women’s basketball at Saint Elizabeth, 6 p.m.
29  Men’s basketball at Saint Elizabeth, 8 p.m.
31  Wrestling vs. The College of New Jersey, home, 7 p.m.
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