

**October 16, 2023: News from the Provost**

*Our Mission: Centenary College prepares global citizens  
to live productive lives of vitality and purpose.*



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome back from Fall Break! I look forward to seeing you this afternoon (Monday, October 16) at the Faculty Meeting, which will be held in the Whited Room from 4:30-6:00 p.m. The meeting packet was sent via email from Ms. Lauron Callaway. Refreshments will be served.

Today, the College is launching a "Thriving Survey" to students, faculty, and staff. The survey will be in your email, takes less than 10 minutes, includes Centenary-specific questions, and will enter you to win a \$50 Amazon gift card. Your participation is important in helping the college identify areas of strength and growth, including helping us identify new student and employee benefits, wellness programs, work structure, and more. You can learn more about the survey at "The Thriving Quotient" and read about how colleges have it used to improve student success at Inside Higher Ed.

Have a wonderful week!  
*Karen*

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Karen Soul, Ph.D.  
Provost and Dean of the College

**Due Dates and Deadlines to Note**

- **October 6:** **Academic Program Reports** are due to provost@centenary.edu.
- **October 15:** **Textbook orders for Spring and May terms are due.** Please submit your order through the online bookstore [here](#). Here are some helpful [instructions](#). If you need assistance, please contact Ms. Lauron Callaway (lcallaway@centenary.edu) in the Provost's Office.
- **October 16:** **Administrative Program Reports** are due.
- **October 20:** **Midterm grades** are due in BannerWeb by noon.
- **November 1:** Sabbatical applications are due to provost@centenary.edu.

**Upcoming Events**

The Centenary Activities Board (CAB) will hold **Fall Fest** all week! Events are listed on the Events calendar. It's also National Chemistry Week! The Chemistry Club will host a daily themed event on the Caf Deck.

**Monday, October 16:**

- Spring, May, and Summer registration begins today. Please see the email from Dr. Lalita Rogers, Registrar, for detailed information.
- **Faculty Meeting** will be held from 4:30-6:00 p.m. in the Whited Room.
- The opening reception for the new exhibit in the Meadows Museum will be from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The exhibit, **Nature's Wonders**, features artwork by the Shreveport Art Club. Tonight's event will include light refreshments and remarks by a Judge, an Art Club member, and the Best of Show winner.

**Tuesday, October 17:**

- The next **Athletics and Faculty Brown Bag** will take place from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Kilpatrick Auditorium.
- From 7:30-9:30 p.m. the English Department and the Hurley School of Music will present **Liederabend**, an evening of German song. Light refreshments will be served. Thank you to Dr. Briana Sosenheimer, Assistant Professor of Music, for leading this!

**Wednesday, October 18:**

- The **committees of the Board of Trustees** will meet on campus from 2:00-5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, October 18:**

- The **Board of Trustees** will meet on campus from 8:00 a.m. to noon.
- The **English Colloquy** will take place at 11:00 a.m. in the Centenary Room.
- Mr. John Perez from Washington University will visit with students and faculty interested in our **3-2 Engineering** partnership from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you to Dr. David Kordahl, Assistant Professor of Physics, for coordinating this!

**Saturday, October 21: Admission Preview Day** will be held on campus from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Thank you to the faculty and staff participating in this event!

**Kudos**

Congratulations to **Dr. Bellee Jones-Pierce**, Assistant Professor of English, whose poem "Sepia Spring" has been published in the October edition of *Doubleback Review 5.2*.

Congratulations to **Dr. James Eakin**, Associate Professor of Music, whose new composition "Calling from Afar" has been recorded by the Tallgrass Chamber Choir and is available on [Spotify](#) and [Apple Music](#).

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