



PRESIDENT

The Centenary College Board of Trustees and Search Committee seek their next president and invite expressions of interest and applications. The College has responded creatively and effectively to the challenges of offering higher education opportunities to the people of New Jersey and beyond. It has done so by offering an appealing variety of programs on its main campus and strong, well-respected, professionally based programs at off-site centers. Throughout its long and distinguished history, the institution has maintained its commitment to core values of equal access for all persons and strong moral values.

The 148 year old, state chartered, United Methodist related college is located in a suburban setting in Northwest New Jersey in the beautiful Kittatinny Mountains in the town of Hackettstown. The College offers undergraduate and graduate education in a residential setting and in two centers in Parsippany and Edison, New Jersey. Centenary's Equine program consistently ranks as one of the best in the nation. The Environmental Studies program offers extended internships and research opportunities. A service learning initiative has produced more than 20,000 hours of community service each year and was the first such offering to be a graduation requirement in New Jersey. The College is home to a new performing arts center that hosts musical and theatrical events and engages students actively while attracting community participation. The Division III NCAA athletic program is another major draw for the College and brings thousands of persons to the campus. Centenary has more than a \$200 million dollar impact on the regional economy.

The College offers the following programs of study for more than 2,000 students annually: 27 bachelor degree programs, 3 associate degrees, 30 concentrations, 20 minors, graduate studies for the M.B.A., M.A., M.Ed., in business, education, counseling, leadership and public administration, a School of Professional Studies with B.A., B.S., and M.B.A. programs in accelerated and on-line formats. Also a number of certificates are also offered in areas such as Reading, Student Assistance, Criminalistics and Social Media Marketing.

The new president will be guided by a strong strategic planning and assessment culture on the campus. The Board of Trustees is actively involved in the advancement of the college and participates fully in a shared governance model with faculty and staff through a new Faculty Senate, Managers Forum, and Staff Council. The College enjoys a \$42 million balanced budget, an endowment of \$10.3 million and recently invested more than \$6.5 million in renovations to campus facilities.

The Board of Trustees seek a distinguished, enthusiastic, and transformational leader who can advance the growing reputation and broad service that the College provides the region. Candidates should demonstrate the following:

- Understanding the challenges of higher education
- Excellent financial knowledge and management skills
- Strong strategic planning leadership skills
- Intellectual depth and commitment to teaching and scholarship
- Commitment to historic relationships such as its affiliation with the United Methodist Church
- Effective communication skills with varied constituencies
- Student-centered and willing to be engaged on and off campus with students
- Fundraising experience and enthusiasm for obtaining new resources
- Support of diversity in all its forms

The Search Committee will begin review of applications in **November 2015**, and will screen candidates in a first round review for those whose materials are complete and in hand by December 4, 2015. The committee will continue to accept applications until the new president is appointed in mid-February, 2016. Applicants must present a letter of interest that addresses Centenary's mission, attributes desired in candidates and goals as outlined in the Profile. Also, candidates should include a comprehensive curriculum vitae and five references with email and phone numbers. References will be contacted after approval by the candidate. Please submit applications to **Wolfgang Gstattenbauer, Chairman of the Search Committee at CentenaryPres@agbsearch.com**. **Drs. Tom Courtice and Jim Davis**, AGB

Search Consultants are assisting the search. You may direct inquiries and questions to **jdavis@agbsearch.com** or **tbc@agbsearch.com** or phone **540 539 9415**. For a copy of the Profile and other information, please consult **www.centenarycollege.edu** or **www.agbsearch.com**.



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