

# The Evening Account



CENTENARY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

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## Welcome To Your Newsletter!

In honor of **Non-Traditional Student Week**, we are launching our very first issue of our quarterly newsletter specifically for our **SPS students!** Our goal is to keep all of you up to date with events, news and general information that is specific to our students and our department. We hope that you will find our newsletter informative, interesting and also fun! If there is anything you would like to see featured in the next newsletter and the ones that come after it, please let us know! We always like to hear what is happening with our students both inside the classroom and out! **Enjoy and happy reading!**

Sincerely,

**The SPS Advising Team**

## Message From Our Dean

**November 7-11** is **National Non-Traditional Student Week**. In honor of this event **Centenary's School of Professional Studies** is hosting **Student Appreciation Week**. We honor our students because they are all exceptional learners who balance school, work and important family commitments. Many juggle logistical concerns and manage multiple schedules all while completing their educational goals. They all bring a unique perspective to the classroom and make huge contributions to the community. SPS serves more than **600 adult learners** during each of our six accelerated terms, with courses tailored to the busy lives of our non-traditional student body.

To celebrate **National Non-Traditional Student Week**, please join us for **food, giveaways and raffles**. On behalf of the SPS team, we thank and congratulate our students on their continued commitment to their studies and their desire to reach the highest level of life success possible.

Dr. Deirdre Letson

*Dean for the School of Professional Studies*

## Have You Heard The News? We're Moving!!

**Centenary University's School of Professional Studies** is pleased to announce that we are moving to a brand new building! This new building will have updated classrooms, offices and a well-designed, modern social media center called **#theVIBE**. This high-tech center will give our new social media marketing students

unprecedented access into the fast paced world of digital analytics and social media marketing. But don't worry! Our new building is only a couple of miles down the road from our current location. Plug in **Z Campus Drive, Parsippany NJ** into your GPS or mobile device and see for yourself! The move will take place this coming December during winter break.





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## Leather Aprons Presents: President David Haney

On October 13th, the **School of Professional Studies** had the pleasure of having our very own University President **Dr. David Haney** don the leather apron and share his time, knowledge and passion with the SPS community. His talk was entitled “**Leadership as Applied Hermeneutics**” and he discussed in detail the transformative powers of leadership. The Office of Alumni Engagement was also gracious enough to host a “**meet-the-president**” reception which the talk promptly followed. This **Leather Aprons Talk** was an astounding success and we look forward to the next one. Who would you like to see at our next Leather Aprons Talk? Let us know!

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- DR. DAVID HANEY

## Interested In Pursuing Your MBA?

Are you interested in pursuing your **MBA** after you complete your under-graduate requirements?

Talk to your program advisor today about our MBA degree program and the four **specialized concentrations** we have. Centenary offers one of the **leading MBA programs**, annually

ranking among the top few schools in the state for degrees awarded.

You can receive your degree on-ground at our **Parsippany location**, **online** from the comfort of your home or through a combination of **both online and on-ground classes**.

**The following MBA concentrations are:**

- **Management**
- **Marketing**
- **Health Administration**
- **Leadership**

## SPS Staff Highlight: Business Development Update

**Tom Williams**, our **Associate Director of Business Development** is responsible for fostering relationships with various businesses in the area and creating educational partnerships. For over a decade, these partnerships have provided their employees with a convenient way to integrate the

benefits of higher education with **on-the job** challenges. These corporate partnerships allow students to not only complete their degrees on time but offer premier opportunities for **on-sight cohorts**, **discounted tuition** and the ability to work closely with **new and innovative cutting edge programs**.

Some of our partnerships include:

- **Tilcon**
- **Verizon**
- **BASF**
- **ADP**
- **UPS**
- **Pfizer**
- **Quick Check**
- **Selective Insurance**

