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MEDIA ADVISORY

Centenary launches partnership with community organizations

Centenary College will officially enter into innovative partnerships with Community Renewal International, the Fuller Center for Housing of Northwest, LA, and Shreveport Green through World Houses, **Monday, August 19**. President David Rowe will join Mr. Mack McCarter of CRI, Mr. Lee A. Jeter, Sr of the Fuller Center, and Mrs. Donna Curtis of Shreveport Green for the signing of the agreement.

- What: World House Launch
- When: Monday, August 19, 8:00 a.m.
- Where: Kilpatrick Auditorium, Centenary College campus

<u>World Houses</u> are common residences with a common purpose for Centenary students—a place where students can explore through service and leadership one of the world's greatest needs: environmental sustainability, peace, and social justice.

Each World House has partnered with a community non-profit organization with which to make an immediate, positive impact on the surrounding areas. First-year students along with their community partners will travel to three separate work sites after the signing for the first inaugural World House Service Day:

- Querbes House: 2760 Fairfield Avenue
- Volunteers of America Highland Center: 520 Olive Street
- Community Harvest: corner of Marshall Street and Fourth

Members of the media are invited to both the partnership signing as well as the service work sites.

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About Centenary College of Louisiana

Centenary College of Louisiana is a selective, residential, national liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church. Founded in 1825, it is the oldest chartered liberal arts college west of the Mississippi river and is a member of the Associated Colleges of the South.