

MEDIA ADVISORY

CNN Hero of the Year visits Centenary TODAY at 11 a.m.

WHAT: Centenary College's World House for Environmental Sustainability, in cooperation with community partner Shreveport Green, will host **Chad Pregracke, CNN Hero of the Year for 2013**, Thursday, April 3. The Living Lands and Waters founder and president will deliver a convocation at 11:10 a.m. The event is free and open to the public.

WHERE: Kilpatrick Auditorium (Room 101), Smith Building, Centenary College

WHEN: Thursday, April 3 | 11:10 a.m.

WHO: Chad Pregracke, CNN Hero of the Year

Pregracke has dedicated his life to cleaning up the Mississippi River and other domestic waterways. Since 1998, nearly 70,000 volunteers have helped Pregracke and his non-profit remove more than 7 million pounds of garbage from 23 rivers across the country. Living Lands and Waters is currently the world's only "industrial strength" non-profit river cleanup organization. Pregracke formed the organization at age 23 after growing up and working on the Mississippi River.

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Members of the media are invited to attend. To find Kilpatrick Auditorium, use our campus map at <http://www.centenary.edu/campusmap>.

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About Centenary College of Louisiana

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