

**CENTENARY COLLEGE DIRECTOR TO HELP WITH NEW JERSEY ASSOCIATION
FOR COLLEGE ADMISSIONS COUNSELING (NJACAC) INITIATIVE TO HELP
THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE SANDY**

Operation: Application is Designed to Help with the College Admissions Process

Hackettstown, N.J., December 4, 2012 – Centenary College’s Director for Transfer and Graduate Enrollment, Andre Richburg, will be assisting with a New Jersey Association for College Admissions Counseling (NJACAC) initiative to support students affected by Hurricane Sandy through the college admissions process.

The New Jersey Association for College Admissions Counseling, the National Association for College Admissions Counseling and New York Association for College Admissions Counseling will be hosting College Application Help Centers (Operation: Application) in multiple locations throughout New Jersey from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m December 15, 2012. **These events are free and light refreshments will be provided.**

Current sites are as follows:

- Berkeley College (Paramus Campus), 64 East Midland Avenue, Paramus, N.J.
- Brookdale Community College (Hazlet Center), One Crown Plaza, Hazlet, N.J
- Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, 101 Vera King Farris Drive, Galloway, N.J.

This opportunity is designed for high school seniors and will be staffed by college admissions professions who can offer advice on all aspects of the college application process. Students and parents will receive advice on building a college list, filling out applications and applying for financial aid. A computer lab will be available for students to work on applications on-site. Pre-registration for “Operation: Application” is recommended, though walk-ins are also welcome. To pre-register, please visit: www.njacac.org or www.facebook.com/operationappsbystorm.

“It was evident that I needed to participate in this outreach for those affected by Hurricane Sandy,” says Richburg, who is also on the Inclusion Access and Success Committee and on the Executive Board of NJACAC. “This is an important time in a high school student’s career and I wanted to help all students with this process, but especially want to make sure that those who are suffering from the devastation from Sandy get the support that they need.”

Richburg joined the Centenary team in 2011. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from William Paterson University and a Master of Education in School Counseling from Monmouth University. He plays a number of roles within NJACAC and is also the co-director of Camp College at Centenary. He has a strong passion for college access for students who are underprivileged and for those who need the knowledge base to achieve success in higher education.

Founded in 1867 by the Newark Conference of the United Methodist Church, Centenary College’s academic program integrates a solid liberal arts foundation with a strong career orientation. This mix is designed to provide an educational experience that prepares students to succeed in the increasingly global and interdependent world.

Centenary College's main campus is located in Hackettstown, N.J., with its equestrian facility in Washington Township (Morris County). The Centenary College School of Professional Studies offers degree programs in three locations: Hackettstown, Parsippany and Edison, and at corporate sites throughout New Jersey. The School of International Programs recruits international students for study at Centenary and Centenary students for study abroad.