

HONORS

☉ Century College was one of five public two-year colleges in the country to be named to the President's National Honor Roll with Distinction in 2006-2007 for its work in service learning. More than 500 colleges and universities across the country applied for this honor. Century offers more than 55 courses with service learning opportunities and 1,700 students participate every year.

☉ For three consecutive years, Century College won top honors for being both the best in the state and the best in the region in the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) Student Mathematics League Contest. Century is in AMATYC's Central Region, which consists of 12 states.

☉ Century's debate team was the number two-ranked community college debate team in the country for 2005-2006. Since its inception in spring semester 2004, the Century debate team has won trophies in several national tournaments, competing against such powerhouses as the University of California Berkeley and Notre Dame.

☉ Century College's Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society won six international awards in 2007. Century's chapter, Alpha Alpha Gamma, also was named the most distinguished chapter of the 60 chapters in Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin. The Century chapter received five-star status (the top level) and first place awards for service, leadership, scholarship and regional service project.

☉ Century College President Larry Litecky was named the 2006-2007 College President of the Year by the Minnesota State College Student Association. Litecky, who has been president of Century since 2000, was honored for his "continuous commitment to open, honest and frequent communication with student leaders on campus."

DISTINCTION

☉ Century is the largest two-year community and technical college and the seventh largest higher education institution in Minnesota, serving over 12,000 students per year.

☉ As a comprehensive community and technical college, Century offers liberal arts and occupational-technical programs in 60 areas. Century's primary mission involves teaching and learning, with faculty primarily hired to teach students.

☉ Century College is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association until 2013. The accreditation includes online degrees and programs

☉ With the sole exception of the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, more graduates of the St. Paul public schools attend Century than any other college or university.

☉ The Continuing Education/Customized Training unit at Century offers non-credit education and training to over 12,000 individuals each year. Century's CE/CT operation serves more individuals than any other institution in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

☉ Each year, Century has over 1,700 students engaged in "service learning" experiences at various community institutions such as the Bruce Vento Elementary School in St. Paul. Century's service learning program was one of five finalists among the 50 colleges and universities that applied for the Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter Partnership Award. The award honors the best community-higher education partnership in Minnesota.

☉ The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board of Trustees awarded one of three Excellence in Teaching awards to Prof. Michele Neaton of Century College's Speech-Communication department. Over 8,000 faculty members teach in Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, and 29 nominations were received in this initial round of awards.

ACHIEVEMENT

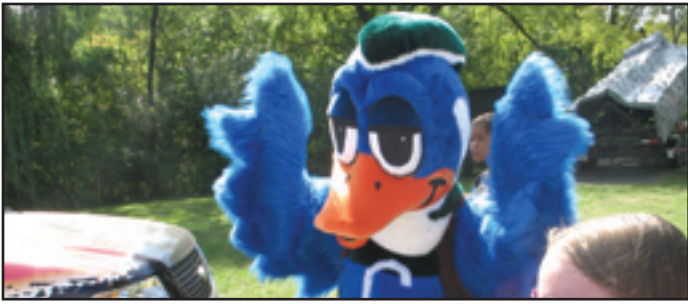
☉ Century's Continuing Education/Customized Training Division has received a \$2.9 million grant from the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Child Safety and Permanency. The grant is for administering the regional structure of the Minnesota Child Welfare Training System and the Title IV-E foster care and adoption assistance programs.

☉ Century is expected to receive over \$37 million in state capital bonding in a four-year period, including \$20 million for the Science/Library Building set to open in fall 2008, and \$5.4 million for the renovated Kopp Technology Center that opened in fall 2006. Century also has renovated its nursing program space and anticipates renovating the vacated science-library spaces following action by the Minnesota Legislature in 2008.

☉ Two generous White Bear Lake donors, Doris Hill and Keith MacKenzie, have each donated \$30,000 to support Century's new Science/Library Building. The gifts were made in honor of the late J. Stanley Hill, who founded the Century College Foundation.

☉ The Kopp Technology Center was named after Lee and Barbara Kopp, who have given Century students \$1.2 million in scholarships.

☉ The Century College Foundation has received several major grants to support innovative activities at the college. A \$50,000 grant from the Kopp Family Foundation and a \$50,000 grant from the St. Paul Foundation are being used to support the Tuition-Free Program, Century's version of the popular Power of You scholarship program. In addition, the college has received \$120,000 over three years from the Otto Bremer Foundation to help fund the innovative GPS *LifePlan*, a web-based planning program to help students develop academic, financial and career goals. A \$10,000 donation from North Star Bank was used to purchase playground equipment for the college's Busy Bees Child Care Center on the East Campus.



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INNOVATION

☉ Century College's Student Success Day, a day set aside each semester for student-faculty interaction and activities that support student success, was named one of the 10 finalists for the national Bellwether Award for the category of instructional programs and services. In addition, Century's Student Success Day was honored by the League for Innovation, which featured it as one of their innovations of the year for 2007.

☉ *Phantasmagoria* is the only literary journal/magazine published at a two-year college in Minnesota. It is listed in the "Magazines Consulted" section of the 2002 O'Henry Prizewinning Short Fiction Anthology.

☉ Century's Teaching Circles were among the 10 finalists for the national Bellwether Award for outstanding academic innovation in 2005.

☉ Century has implemented a new initiative called GPS *LifePlan* to assist students in making decisions on career, personal and educational choices prior to enrolling in college courses. All students attending SOAR (Student Orientation, Advising and Registration) will be introduced to the new GPS *LifePlan*.

☉ Century College has successfully piloted several programs to increase retention and better serve under-represented students. The TEAM program provides academic support for students pursuing two-year technical programs and for those in developmental coursework. TEAM has shown outstanding results with a 93 percent retention rate from fall 2006 to spring 2007. A second pilot program, PACE, provides high school students with the opportunity to take college courses while still in high school. PACE students achieved a 97 percent course completion rate and 100 percent of the students are enrolled in college for fall 2007.

Points of Pride

Century College is a learning-centered community committed to providing quality lifelong educational opportunities for a diverse citizenry.

Members of Century College value:

Integrity – making and keeping commitments and fostering an organizational culture consistent with the College mission, vision and values.

Diversity – respecting all individuals, accepting differences, promoting inclusiveness and enriching the learning experience.

Excellence – fostering higher standards of performance and establishing continuous improvement as a fundamental goal for all programs and services.

Responsiveness – ensuring individual and community learning needs are addressed, programs and services are current and relevant, and the college is flexible and proactive.

Accountability – establishing performance criteria and success indicators, measuring student learning gains, and using the results to inform the public and improve.

Access – maximizing students' educational opportunities and eliminating barriers to success.

Stewardship – ensuring that management of public and private resources adds to the students and communities served. The mission, vision and values statements are reviewed and modified, as necessary, during the College's annual strategic planning process.



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