

THE CENTENNIAL YEAR IN REVIEW

Commemorating 100 years of leading women, the William Smith Centennial officially started in Geneva on Founder's Day, December 9, 2006, mark-



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ing the occasion of William Smith's gift. At a momentous celebration on November 8, 2008, the Centennial will conclude on the 100th anniversary of the matriculation of the first William Smith class.

Bookend galas might be enough for some people, but William Smith women like to celebrate! Since the last Reunion, the Colleges have commemorated the Centennial more than 20 times during on- and off-campus events.

- The Centennial Celebration of Women in the Sciences, which began during the spring 2007 semester, came to a close in October with a research symposium, highlighting the hard

work and dedication of Hobart and William Smith students who completed research during the summer months.

- The Centennial Celebration of the Arts began with a week-end-long commemoration in November. Dance alumnae descended upon campus for master classes and the Centennial Celebration Dance Concert; both featured performances

by alumnae. The weekend also included a stage production of "A Lady Alone," a play about Elizabeth Blackwell's life written by N. Lynn Eckhart P '99.

- Students and faculty jumped, jived and wailed their way into the Centennial during April's Dancing with the Faculty event, where students and their faculty mentors took turns wowing the crowd with their fancy footwork. The audience voted for their favorite pair of dancers, paying \$1 for each vote and raising more than \$500 for the Centennial Fund.

- A variety of distinguished Centennial speakers from around the world visited campus throughout the past 12 months, including

Nobel Laureate Dr. Wangari Maathai P '94, P '96, L.H.D. '94. Topics ranged from the myths and realities of the Salem Witch Project to healthcare for women and children.

- The Women's Collective held their third annual Reclaiming the Sunlight conference, focusing on building an inclusive women's movement. The three-day conference tackled a broad spectrum of issues involving new feminist movements.

- William Smith Athletics endorsed the Centennial with events in the fall and spring semesters. The department honored alumnae athletes with inductions into the Heron Hall of Honor and recognized current William Smith athletes during the William Smith Athletics Banquet.

For more information about these or upcoming events, visit the Colleges Daily Update at www.hws.edu/news.

Mark your calendars!

- **William Smith High Tea**

Saturday, June 7, 3 p.m.

603 S. Main St., site of the future Centennial Center for Leadership

Join William Smith Dean Debra DeMeis P'06, L.H.D.'08, Vice President for the Centennial Campaign Mara O'Laughlin '66 and Director of Alumnae Relations Kathy Killius Regan '82 for a traditional afternoon tea and an update on the Centennial Celebration.

- **Toast Across the Nation**

Friday, September 19

Various locations, nationwide

Meet with a small group of alumnae in your area and be part of a nationwide bash to toast William Smith College. If you'd like to host a reception or find out where alumnae are gathering in your area, contact Kathy Killius Regan '82 at 315-781-3532 or regan@hws.edu.

- **Centennial Gala**


Saturday, November 8

On-campus

Connect with current students, alumnae, alumni and many other HWS community members as we come together in celebration of the William Smith Centennial. The weekend

of campus-wide events will include the dedication of the William Smith Centennial Center for Leadership along with a gala all-campus party.






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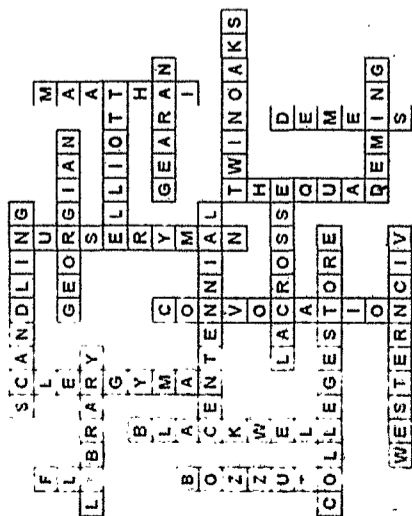
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