Students and the Centennial!

During this busy and exciting time of celebrating the achievements of the College of Nursing over the last 100 years, much of the focus is placed on alumni, faculty and staff of the college. However, current students are also joining in on the Centennial fun!

This year, several programs and activities have been developed for students. The college is conducting a “100 Hours of Service” initiative that allows students to form teams of up to 5 people or take on the challenge individually of completing 100 hours of service. Not only does this activity present the opportunity for students to interact with the Centennial anniversary in a fun and exciting way, but it also motivates them to get out into the Columbus community and make a difference in the lives of its residents. For those seniors who complete these hours in time for graduation, plans are in the works to honor them at the College of Nursing Convocation in May. For all other students who participate, the hours must be completed by the end of December this year so that they may be honored.

Additionally, the College hosted a series of events in the lobby of Newton Hall. Although many alumni probably followed along with the 2014 Winter Olympics, you may not be as familiar with the College of Nursing’s Centennial Olympics. This series of events took place February 24-28 and allowed students to form teams and participate in nursing-themed competitions, including a Brain Bowl with nursing trivia, a Wellness Relay, and more. To bring together the student body and the many student organizations, different nursing-affiliated clubs sponsored each event. Sponsors included the Buckeye Student Nurses Association, NSPIRE, SIBS and Nurses of Character.

With the Centennial Gala approaching, the College is excited to announce that alumni and donors have sponsored more than 50 students to attend this much-anticipated event. Student attendees will be selected from a pool of prospective student leaders and they are eager to represent the college during the gala.