

### **DATE AND TIME:**

**Tuesday, June 10, 2014** 

Time: 12:00-4:00 pm



## We cordially invite you to the opening of <u>The H.I.L.S House at Centenary College</u> Helping Individuals Learn Life Skills

Warren County Special Services in partnership with Centenary College

Light refreshments will be served.

The H.I.L.L.S House is designed to foster independence through positive learning experiences. Each student will have the opportunity to reach his/her highest level of independence in daily living skills before transitioning towards community-based activities. Our program will enhance current classroom curriculum through real-life experiences. Targeted skill enhancement, as well as measurable vocational goals, will help guide students towards pursuing entry level positions in retail and service industries as well as hospitality and food service employment.



AT CENTENARY COLLEGE

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### The H.I.L.L.S House at Centenary College 702 Moore Street Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840 (Just off of Grand Avenue)

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### **Program Goals**

- Develop career and workplace readiness skills
- Use information, technology and other tools
- Social skill building, relationship building
- Professional Interactions
- Wellness—The Food Pyramid,
   Exercise
- Consumer, family, and life





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# The H.I.L.L.S at Centenary College Forging Community Relationships



### Program Highlights

- Social Skills Development
- Meal Planning & Preparation
- Time and Money Management
- Problem Solving Applications
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Career Preparation

#### **OUR MISSION**

The Warren County Special Services School District is dedicated to promoting the highest level of positive growth and development through the expectation that all students will achieve the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards (NJCCCS) at all grade levels. Through collaborative efforts of the district and community, the district strives to identify and address the social, emotional, physical, and intellectual needs of students with disabilities through individualized educational programs and services in a safe, caring, and therapeutic environment within regionalized public school settings.



### Comprehensive Life Skills

REALIZING STUDENT POTENTIAL

The H.I.L.L.S House is located on Moore St. near the center of Hackettstown, on Centenary College Campus. This multistory house will include a newly renovated "prep kitchen" with extra counter space to accommodate large group cooking lessons as well as a dining room with an expanded table for social skills luncheons and an open concept living room for group discussions. State of the art laundry facilities and use of the upstairs bedroom will enhance hospitality skill sets. Clerical learning opportunities will also take place upstairs in the office suite. This two story location will allow adequate access for wheelchair bound and limited ambulatory students alike.

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Collaboration and teamwork enable individuals to achieve common goals with greater efficiency.

Money management involves setting financial goals and developing and maintaining personal budgets

The ability to recognize a problem and apply critical thinking and problem solving skills to sole the problem is a lifelong skill that develops over time

Career preparation requires purposeful planning based on research, self knowledge and informed choices.

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