

10 REASONS WHY

CENTRE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE



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HERE ARE 10 REASONS WHY CENTRE'S EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP IN KENTUCKY AND THE NATION CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOU.

- 1** Centre is the only Kentucky school ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* among the **top 50 national liberal arts colleges**. Centre has the **highest academic rating of any Kentucky institution** in *The Princeton Review*. And Centre is the only Kentucky institution included in *Kiplinger's Personal Finance Magazine's top-50 values among private colleges*. The *Fiske Guide to Colleges* calls Centre "**the best of its breed in the Bluegrass State.**"
- 2** "**The top Kentucky high school students are drawn [to Centre]**" — *Kaplan's Unofficial, Unbiased Insider's Guide to the 320 Most Interesting Colleges*
- 3** Centre students are intensely involved in learning. The National Survey of Student Engagement reports that in level of academic challenge, collaborative learning, and interaction with faculty, **Centre students are among the most "educationally engaged" in the country.**
- 4** **Class sizes are small** (average size is 18), with all classes taught by professors, not teaching assistants.
- 5** Centre provides an abundance of on-campus events for students — for example, **concerts, plays, dance shows, and musicals by some of the world's best performing artists** at the College's Norton Center for the Arts. The current season includes Dolly Parton, Howie Mandel & Nick Cannon, *The Complete History of America (abridged): Election Edition*, David Crosby, EARTH's Dinosaur Zoo LIVE, Venice Baroque Orchestra, Alonzo King LINES Ballet, *Into the Woods*, The Music Maker Blues Revue, Ben Vereen, and *The Other Mozart*.
- 6** Within 1 year of graduation, 98 percent of Centre students (on average of those reporting) are either **employed or engaged in advanced study.**
- 7** Centre has the highest percentage of students who study abroad (approximately 85 percent) of any Kentucky educational institution and is the only Kentucky school to be included among the *U.S. News top-10 study abroad programs* nationally.
- 8** Centre has produced **26 student Fulbright Scholarship winners** in the last 10 years (more than any private educational institution in Kentucky), and two-thirds of Kentucky's Rhodes Scholarship winners in the last 40 years.
- 9** Centre is the only private school in Kentucky with a chapter of the **national honor society Phi Beta Kappa.**
- 10** Centre is a **leader in the nation in "customer satisfaction"** — the percentage of alumni who make an annual financial contribution.

THE CENTRE COMMITMENT

Students who meet Centre's academic and social expectations are guaranteed 1) an internship or research opportunity, 2) study abroad at least once, and 3) graduation in four years, or Centre will provide up to an additional year of study tuition-free.