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# Centennial Celebration Gala

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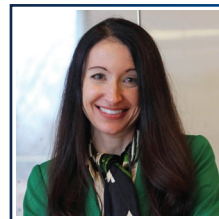
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# WELCOME



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Dear Friends,

Welcome to Walsh College's Centennial Celebration Gala!

We are so grateful that you have joined us here tonight as we celebrate our 100th year, and we look forward to our next 100+ years of educating business and technology leaders.

Tonight's celebration provides us the opportunity to honor many individuals who have made an indelible impact on the Walsh College community throughout our history. These one hundred leaders have been champions of our mission and exemplified our commitment to transforming lives and positively impacting the future of business and technology.

We are also here this evening to raise essential funds to help our students as they pursue their educational goals. Your ticket purchase and support of our silent auction grows our Walsh College Impact Fund, that, in turn, moves our mission and vision forward into the next century *and beyond!*

There will also be a moment tonight where you will be asked to amplify this impact even more by raising your paddle in support of student scholarships. Awarding scholarships impacts both the lives of these individual students and everyone they meet and interact with along their educational journey.

With your generosity, we look forward to expanding our scholarship support, so we can continue to set our students up for success and provide them with a transformative business and technology education.

Again, thank you so much for joining us tonight, I wish you all a fabulous evening and am so grateful for you and for your support of Walsh College!

# PROGRAM

Opening Remarks

Walsh One Hundred

Student Speaker

Raise a Paddle for Scholarship

Dinner

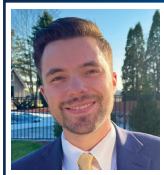
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Scholarships offer a lifeline to students who would otherwise be unable to afford the cost of tuition and other associated expenses. **Tonight, you can help level the playing field and provide greater access and opportunities for all students, regardless of their financial background.**



When the time comes, raise your paddle high and often in support of the Walsh College General Scholarship Fund. Or simply text "**walshcollege**" to phone number **56651** to make your donation.



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When Mervyn Walsh established the Walsh Institute of Accountancy, he charted the course for future graduates of Walsh College to have the drive and vision to become innovators and entrepreneurs. This vision has led to countless firms, corporations, and apps to be developed throughout Walsh's history. Innovation is ingrained into Walsh's DNA and will be key to success during the next 100+ years.

Walsh College has set itself apart from the rest of higher education by training top business professionals in practical education. Today, business education is forever entwined with technology and Walsh has embraced this change. Walsh has led the way with increased educational offerings in the business technology space during the last two decades.



The strategic vision and mission of Walsh College has culminated in a **unique opportunity to name** the Walsh College School of Business. This one time opportunity will be transformational for the institution's next 100+ years.



With entrepreneurship ingrained into Walsh's DNA, the **impact of naming** the Walsh College Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship (CIE) will continue to support that spirit.



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