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Century College Foundation Launches Campaign to Buy a Brick, Build a Memory

The [Century College Foundation](#) has launched a campaign to buy a brick and build a memory.

Participants will have the opportunity to purchase a \$125 brick that will be inscribed with the name of a loved one or a memory to be honored. This could include the celebration of an achievement such as graduation, or the honoring of a faculty member, staff member, parent or friend.

The inscribed bricks will be installed in the courtyard of the Century College Science/Library Building. A patio for reflection and meditation featuring a sculpture by Sam Spiczka has been created between the new building and the Kopp Technology Center. It is anticipated that the sidewalk to the college's pedestrian bridge also will be lined with inscribed bricks.

Donors also may want to consider purchasing a bench that can be inscribed with a loved one's name or a memory. A number of benches already have been purchased, including one honoring longtime Century employee Herb Prokott, who worked in the facilities department for more than 30 years. Another bench was purchased by the Century College Foundation Board of Directors and installed in the memory of J. Stanley and Doris Hill, generous donors to the Century College Foundation. Foundation board member

Jerry Jordahl and his wife Sharon, as well as former Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Chancellor Morrie Anderson, also purchased benches in a loved one's memory. The cost of a bench with an inscribed plate is \$1,500.

A short ceremony to celebrate the brick and bench-purchasing opportunities will be held in August shortly before the beginning of fall semester.

In addition to building memories, the brick and bench installation is part of Century's plan to beautify the campus and create sustainable landscaping. Century's landscape plan was designed by the award-winning firm HGA Architects and Engineers of Minneapolis, a leader in sustainable design. Century's plan includes rain gardens on both East and West Campus that filter pollutants from the ground water. The local watershed district has given Century a grant to focus on water filtration efforts.

For more information, please contact the Century College Foundation at **651-779-3356**.