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## **Century Hosts Baseball/Softball Lunch Sept 23**

Century College will host a free “Play Ball” luncheon on **Thursday, Sept. 23**, to launch the new intercollegiate men’s baseball and women’s softball programs.

The public is invited to attend the luncheon from **11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** with a program at noon. It will be held in the **West Campus backyard in a tent near the ball fields**. People are invited to watch the team practice at 1 p.m.

Century is bringing back these athletic programs this fall for the first time in 25 years. “Adding these sports enhances the overall enrichment of the campus, and student life in general,” said Dwight Kotila, Century director of athletics and head baseball coach. “More student athletes will consider attending Century, and all students, alumni family members and community members can enjoy watching the games.”

Establishing the athletic programs is part of the Century College Student Senate's long-range strategic plan and the programs are supported by student life fees.

The games will be played on the fields located on the south side of West Campus. Fans will be able to bring lawn chairs and blankets and watch the games from the hills above the field.

"This will be a nice opportunity for alumni to return to the campus," said Kotila.

The Century players are known as the Fighting Wood Ducks after the school mascot