



CASE

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Dear Fellow Alumni:

It is with *tremendous* excitement that we cordially invite you to join in the Centennial Celebration of Mather Dance Center, scheduled for February 7-10, 2008. Such a milestone deserves enormous energy and attention and is cause for a *very special celebration*.

Mather Gym, opened in January 1908, was the main facility for physical education classes and activities for the Flora Stone Mather Women's College. Officially renamed Mather Dance Center, it has been the home of the Dance Program since the early 70's.

To acknowledge the past 100 years of activities that have graced this beautiful building, a gala reception, performances, alumni luncheon and other activities are being planned by Flora Stone Mather and Case Dance Program Alumni serving on the Honorary Centennial Planning Committee and the Local Centennial Committee. Additionally, the committee is working to identify discounted travel and hotel options to help make your trip to Cleveland feasible.

To specify your interest in teaching a class and/or performing on a concert or just attending the various events, go to <http://dance.case.edu/Mather@100> You can also contact the Dance Program Assistant, Lori.Waugh@case.edu, 216-368-2854 or Director, Karen.Potter@case.edu, 216-368-1491 for more information or assistance. **To continue planning, an early response by June 30 is appreciated.**

As we usher in the next 100 years, the graduate program continues to attract stellar applicants including many international students while the undergraduate program has burgeoned to 8 majors and 15 minors in just two years; and MaDaCol is literally bursting out of the studios with over 45 dancers. Coupled with vanguard technology applications, the internationally recognized wellness program and new courses, the Dance Program plays a significant role in exposing students to dance as an art form, educating and shaping artists, and contributing to society with the presentation of art works ranging in expressive statements and aesthetics, all in the *beautiful Mather Dance Center*.

Join us in this very special Centennial Celebration. SAVE THE DATE: February 7-10, 2008!

Sincerely,

The Local Centennial Committee:

Dottie Taylor Mitchell

Lillian E. Weisberg

Joan Hartsorne

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Karen Potter

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