



ONE HUNDRED YEARS

of anything will have its share of big moments and notable days—and lots more that we inevitably forget. Even some of the best days of our lives can blur with time.

It's too much to remember. We need friends to fill in the gaps. Chats and texts to spark a memory that brings it all back. Photos to remind us of younger faces we forgot and familiar places lost to progress. Prompts—a flashback, a sound, a memento—to invite reverie and inspire a call.

Here, amid a year celebrating Rowan University's first century, we offer a few images and artifacts from the life we've shared—more than 120,000 alumni, plus employees, friends and supporters united by experience and commitment. Some helped our institution get started, many helped it survive dark days and all helped it press

forward while pursuing the path to their individual futures.

These pages remind us the Centennial celebration belongs to everyone. Just like the 100 years leading up to it—and all the ambition and memorymaking that lie ahead.



'20s

- 1. Bunce Hall under construction
- 2. Students arriving at West Jersey Depot
- 3. First graduating class, 1924
- 4. Bells rung to keep class schedule

'30s

- 5. Professor Sangree teaching biology
- 6. Participants in first Lantern Night, 1931
- 7. Campus Demonstration School, 1938
- 8. Members of Rho Sigma Nu, 1930
- Glee Club members Ruth Waites '36, Cecelia Pearl Vaughan '39, Christine Wilson '37 and Ophelia Clarissa Hall '39

'40s

- 10. "The Shacks" veteran housing, 1948
- 11. The first freshman "dink," 1941
- 12. Varsity football begins, 1947
- 13. Cora Gwin Shoemaker, 1941





























'50s

- 14. Student leaders, 1958 15. Memorial Hall snack bar, 1956
- 16. Baseball team, 1953
- 17. Children's Clinic therapy, 1954

'60s

- 18. Catching a ride, 1969
- 19. Christmas card for the troops, 1968
- 20. Lacrosse, 1969
- 21. Operation Uganda, 1962





















'70s

- 22. Camden campus
- 23. Student Center, 1975
- 24. Image yearbook, 1974
- 25. Bunce strum session

'80s

- 26. Commencement, 1983
- 27. Bozorth journalism lab, 1988
- 28. Greek life at Freshman Orientation
- 29. Spring Weekend, 1985









- 30. Library dedication, 1995
- 31. Bosshart lab, 199032. Betty and Henry Rowan at historic gift announcement, 1992
- 33. Celebrating University status, 1997
- 34. Engineering education
- 35. Admissions Ambassadors, 1996

'00s

- 36. Rowan After Hours, 2009
- 37. The Big Event, 2003
- 38. September 11 memorial in the Pit, 2001
- 39. Edelman Planetarium at Science Hall
- 40. Biology and psychology research, 2006





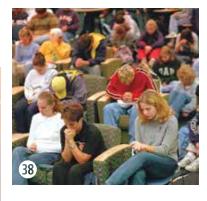


















Get the backstory on many of these photos and more: rowan.edu/centennial

'10s

- 41. College of Science & Mathematics summer research poster session, 2019
- 42. Viewing solar eclipse, 2017
- 43. CMSRU Academic Building, 2016
- 44. Rohrer Scholars reception, 2011
- 45. Specimen from Edelman Fossil Park

'20s

- 46. 'Boro in Lights, 2022
- 47. Pandemic precautions, 2021
- 48. Shreiber School veterinarian, 2023
- 49. Student Center beam signing, 2023
- 50. Rowan-Virtua Health partnership celebration, 2022















