



Raven Wire

BENEDICTINE COLLEGE

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Check Your Calendar

Benedictine Preview Day Friday, September 30th

Known for hosting one of the most personal, hospitable and worthwhile campus visit programs in the country, a visit to Benedictine College is the perfect opportunity to see if it is the college for you. See for yourself, and attend our upcoming September 30th Preview Day!



When you attend a Preview Day at Benedictine College you get personalized attention and a visit tailored to your needs. You will receive a tour of our beautiful campus, which overlooks the Missouri River. You'll meet real students who can tell you just what that cafeteria food is like and what clubs help you meet the most people on campus. Additionally, you will meet one-on-one with a professor in your department of interest and possibly sit in on a class!

You will also have the opportunity to meet with a financial aid representative and how a private college really is just as affordable as any other institution. Finally, you will sit down with an Admission Counselor who will discuss the admission process with you. It is a wonderful opportunity to find out what Benedictine College can do for you!

Successful Outcomes

“My fundamental duty as a law enforcement officer is to serve mankind. That obligation was sown and nurtured on the wind-swept campus of Benedictine College.”

**1969 Benedictine College graduate Terrance Gainer
Chief of Police with United States Capitol in Washington, D.C.**



Terry is just one of many proud graduates of Benedictine College, where lives truly can take flight.

Benedictine alumni always remember their experiences in Atchison. One of the most unique parts of the college is that all freshman students are presented with beanie caps during their first week as a Raven. During Raven Orientation Camp, commonly referred to as ROC Week, freshman are asked to wear their beanies to signify *(continued...)*

themselves as new members of the college community. If a freshman is found without his or her beanie, word has it that the student is kindly asked to stand atop the nearest chair or table and caw like a raven! Most freshmen literally sleep and shower with their beanies on their heads. It is remarkable how many students wear their freshman beanie underneath their graduation cap four years later.

Take the next step. Ignite your spirit. We look forward to opening the door for you.

Something to Caw About

Music is in the Air

As a residential campus where over 80 percent of students live in residence halls, Benedictine College offers great opportunities for extracurricular activities.



One of the most esteemed programs on campus is the music department! The ensembles include:

- Jazz Band- Traditional ensemble selected by audition. The Jazz Band tours area high schools
- Symphonic Band- Concert ensemble performing standard repertoire
- Benedictine College-Atchison Community Orchestra: Full orchestra of 30-50 players, open to all string players and selected wind players
- Concert Chorale: Choir that performs a music from the sacred and secular repertoire
- Chamber Singers: A select group of 24 singers. The Chamber Singers has visited Italy and Great Britain over the last few years

Individuals or small groups who perform any type of music are a common occurrence at Benedictine, and we offer several events to showcase your talents or enjoy the sound of others. Campus events include:

- Jam for the Lamb – Annual Christian festival of student musicians
- Family Weekend Talent Show - Students and family members entertain the crowd during Family Weekend
- Music on your lunch break – The Music Department has weekly recitals in the auditorium to allow students to perform to an audience

Day in the Life

Catherine Boever

Senior Elementary Education Major from Lincoln, Nebraska

“I’ve been blessed to be one of eight children in my family. When I left home to begin my freshman year, I had thought that I would be very homesick. Being a student here at BC has allowed me to make lasting friendships and to grow in my faith and education. I’m forever grateful to BC for this experience. I believe I’ll be most homesick when I graduate and leave this beautiful school!”



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Catherine's Diary

7:00 a.m.	Wake up to the sun beaming through the window and three alarm clocks
8:00 a.m.	Work study in the President's office
10:00 a.m.	Christian Morality class with Mr. Rziha
11:00 a.m.	Write letters and check mail
12:00 noon	Lunch with my buddies
12:35 p.m.	Math – Methods class with Mrs. Reding
2:00 p.m.	Philosophy of Nature with Dr. Madden
3:00 p.m.	Study time
4:00 p.m.	Ultimate Frisbee in front of St. Augustine Hall
5:00 p.m.	Study again!
6:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Café
7:00 p.m.	Language Arts class with Dr. Osborn and Mrs. Coronado
9:00 p.m.	Head to Mass in Memorial Chapel
10:30 p.m.	Hang out with friends to make top 10 lists, laugh hysterically and sing!
11:30 p.m.	Study once more
1:00 a.m.	Day comes to a close listening to the music of Josh Groban

Benedictine Bulletin

It's okay to ask... We hear the question all the time...

“Where is Atchison, Kansas?”

Atchison is the heart of this great nation! Rich with history and charm, Atchison, is located just thirty minutes from the Kansas City International Airport, making it easy for anyone to attend Benedictine College. What are the highlights of Atchison?

- Birthplace of Amelia Earhart. In honor of this lost hero, Atchison hosts the annual summer Amelia Earhart Festival, drawing thousands of visitors from across the nation. The highlight of the festival is a country western concert featuring artists like Rascal Flatts and Lone Star
- Historic marker on the Lewis and Clark trail – the two travelers made a stop right on the Benedictine campus on the Fourth of July, 1804
- With brick streets lined in Victorian homes, it's no wonder the town is known for being HAUNTED! Residents always look forward to the Haunted Atchison trolley tour around Halloween

Even with the small, community atmosphere, it's nice to have several larger cities just a short distance from campus.

Distance to other cities:

- St. Joseph, MO, population 74,000, distance 20 minutes
- Kansas City, MO, population 450,000, distance 45 minutes
- Lawrence, KS, population 80,000, distance one hour
- Topeka, KS, population 120,000, Kansas state capital, distance one hour

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Class Notes

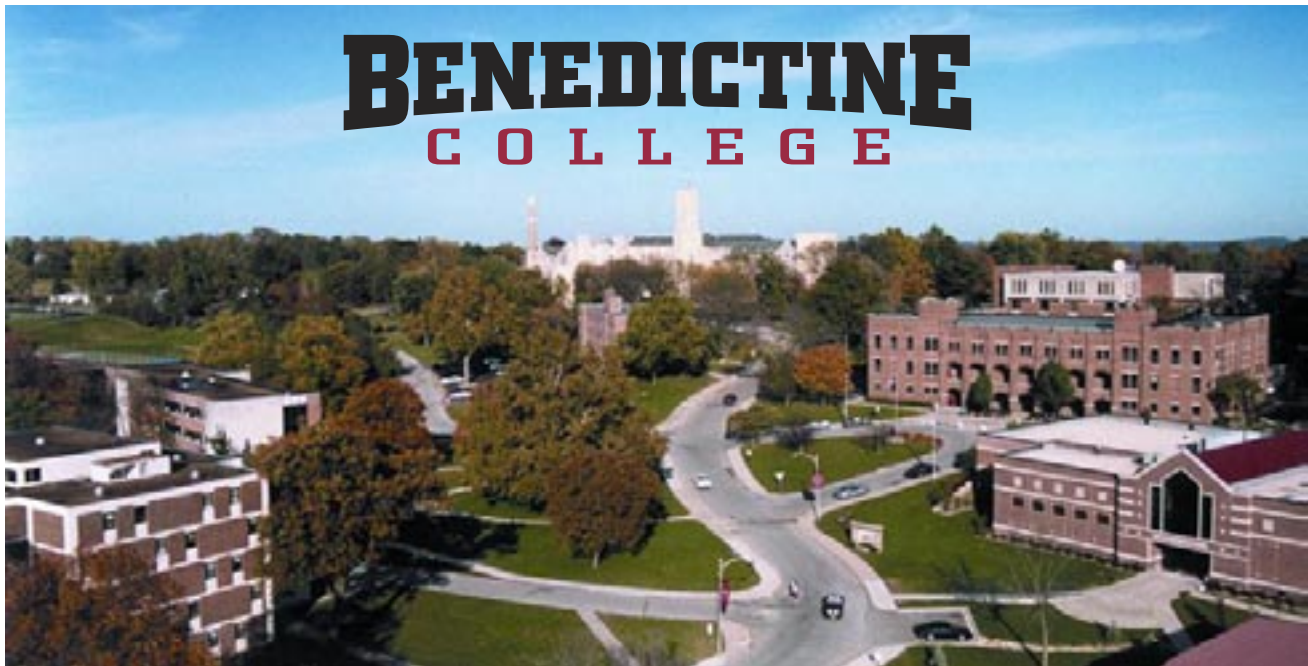
New Major in Criminology

Do you ever watch CSI? Well, how would you like to experience what these television characters encounter with a major in criminology from Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas?

This fall, with the nation's increasing interest in crime scene investigation, Benedictine College Department of Sociology will add criminology as a major. Student response has been overwhelmingly positive, as the number of students declaring criminology as a major is expected to be 50 by Spring 2006.

Some of the classes and special programs offered to students include: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Juvenile Delinquency, Criminology, Police in America (focusing on the effects of the USA Patriot Act), and Corrections in America (which may include prison tours). Internships are also available. With historic organized crime roots in nearby Kansas City, Missouri, another highlight will be the "mafia tour" of the downtown area.

So where can a criminology degree take you? Most students will head to law school, graduate school, or a training academy for law enforcement.



Learn more about Benedictine College by contacting the Office of Admission at:

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