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Tradition to Transition:

As we are celebrating the Bicentennial of Centre College, we have been reminded of the amazing and historic things that Centre has accomplished, characteristic of a campus culture to be and do our best. From taking stances on women in education and choosing to be one of the first institutions in the southern United States to integrate, Centre stands as an exemplar to other liberal arts colleges.

My question, however, is how do we account for 200 years of great history but also transition to a place of accommodation for the great changes happening in our community? “Tradition to Transition”, my running campaign, seeks to call to the front of your mind all the great things you’ve seen Centre as an institution and as a community accomplish. In what capacity can we transition and continue this great work? Will it be in renewing efforts of sustainability that are already underway, putting in more water refilling stations as I’ve heard requested from many students? Will it be through offering funding and further support for the various affinity groups we have in our community, therefore promoting diversity and inclusion? Will it be the creation of gender-neutral bathrooms and dorms, providing a safe space for the LGBTQ+ members of our community?

All these things, along with your help and voice, can be attained on our campus. As members of our own community, we institute the change WE want! As we transition into the next 200 years, I want to be on your side in making the initial pivot into greatness.

Vote Stephanie Akoto Bamfo for SGA President.

