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So much is happening at Eden Theological Seminary! Courses for degree programs are full of deep dialogue and learning. Monthly virtual gatherings and a myriad non-degree and certificate courses available to the wider community offer proof of the transformative effects of innovative pastoral and congregational leadership inspired by the faculty at Eden. We are well placed to teach and nurture vocational resilience in ministry. We are grateful for your engagement with us in meaningful and life changing dialogue that promotes action to transform the world!

Three outstanding leaders will be awarded Honorary Degrees at this year's Commencement ceremony. Our longstanding tradition of recognizing leaders whose accomplishments in St. Louis and around the world embody the values which are fundamental to Eden will be celebrated on May 15. **[Click here to find out more about these well-deserving leaders!](#)**

Please join us for this week's *Virtual Gathering* in celebration of Black History Month. The panel discussion, "*Storming the Capitol: The Prophetic Movement Response to the Progressive Christian Problem*," hosted by the Eden Black Alumni Association, will be held tomorrow, February 19 at 11:30 CT. [Click here to register.](#) Additionally, don't miss [registration for the Eden Black Alumni Association worship experience](#), featuring Rev. Dr. Earle Fisher, Sr. Pastor of Abyssinian Baptist Church in Memphis, on February 26 at 11:30.

In addition to this event, we are happy to announce a challenge by Rev. Dr. Enoch Oglesby! Dr. Oglesby's call to action helps provide scholarships for African American students studying at Eden. The first \$5,000 in new contributions to the current **Rev. Dr. Enoch H. Oglesby Endowed Scholarship** will be generously matched by Dr. Oglesby himself! [Begin by clicking here now to designate a recurring gift to the "Oglesby Scholarship."](#)

The United Church of Christ celebrates "*Seminary Sunday*" on February 28. "*Seminary Sunday*" is a celebration of the work seminaries do to prepare and equip leaders for congregations around the world. We invite you to visit our ["Congregational Resources" page](#) and share Eden's greeting with your church!

We are honored to spotlight Assistant Professor of Theology and Ethics, Rev. Dr. Ben Sanders III, in the latest "*I Am Eden*" video series. President Krause talks with Rev. Dr. Sanders about the professor's passion and motivation for teaching at Eden and how a transformative, theological education is critical to the transforming of society and the church. [Listen to their discussion here.](#)

Did you miss the February 5th Bracke Lecture, with speaker Rt. Rev. Deon Johnson, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri? Don't worry-we've got you covered! [Find a recording of the event here.](#)

Eden has the perfect opportunity for your spiritual growth and theological education. Whether you want to pursue a degree, non-degree course,

certificate, or just explore a topic of interest, chances are you'll find what you are looking for at Eden. Stay up to date with these additional educational opportunities in one of our expanded and enhanced programs through the [LIFE program](#), [Walker Leadership Institute](#), [Congregational Resources](#) and [IFL's \(Intensive Focused Learning\)](#).

"This Week in Eden History," highlights Rev. Louis Edward Nollau. Rev. Nollau was a religious pioneer and key figure in the establishment of Eden Theological Seminary. Born in 1810 and sent to the United States as a missionary in 1837, he settled in the St. Louis area after being moved by the great need of German immigrants. [Read the full story here.](#)

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