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"Greetings" once again, from your friends at Eden Theological Seminary! It has been good to see so many faces of the Eden community during our recent "virtual gatherings." Black History month was wrapped up with a dynamic preaching event with Dr. Earle Fisher and a personal challenge from our beloved Dr. Enoch Oglesby. Three outstanding honorary degree recipients have been announced for the upcoming May graduation and the Admissions team continues to recruit and help prospective students discern their calls to ministry! So much is happening at Eden Theological Seminary...and we are grateful for your part in transforming the world through our collective pursuit of the progressive Christian movement!

Save the Date! Spring Convocation and the installation of Rev. Dr. Deborah Krause as the 14th President of Eden Seminary are around the corner! Join this Festival of Events, Worship and Forums all week, April 5-9, 2021. All events will take place online. More details are forthcoming but you may <u>register now on the Eden Events page!</u>

Throughout the month of February, the Eden Black Alumni Association hosted a series of forums and worship experiences in celebration of Black History month. If you missed any of the events, you can still watch them here. And, if you missed Rev. Dr. Oglesby's announcement...he will match the first \$5,000 in new contributions to the Rev. Dr. Enoch H. Oglesby Endowed Scholarship! The fund helps provide scholarships for African American students studying at Eden. Accept Dr. Oglesby's call to action by clicking here to designate a recurring gift to the "Oglesby Scholarship."

"Thank you" to congregations celebrating UCC "Seminary Sunday" 2021, highlighting connections with Eden Seminary! We invite you to worship with some of these congregations led by Eden Alumni, by visiting Eden's <u>Congregational Resources page.</u>

We are delighted to spotlight *Director of Admissions and Financial Aid, Sonya Vann*, in the latest "I Am Eden" video series. Sonya talks with VP of Advancement, Rev. Dr. Mary Schaller Blaufuss, about engaging the church in new ways, working with prospective students in the discernment process and her experience of "dreaming out loud" at Eden. <u>Listen to their discussion here.</u>

Eden is here for you! Whether you want to pursue a degree, non-degree course, certificate, or just explore a topic of interest, you'll find what you are looking for at Eden. Explore a full slate of non-degree and continuing education events through <a href="https://doi.org/10.1007/jhear.2007/jh

"This Week in Eden History," students joined a picket line to demonstrate against unfair conditions at The National Underwear Company in St. Louis. The 1937 St. Louis Post Dispatch newspaper photo of Eden students' caption explains, "Students Taking Strikers Side." Ready the full story here.

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