



Stay up to date with the exciting things happening at Eden!

Plans are well underway for Eden's *New Student Orientation* that takes place in August. Before you know it, you will be receiving an invitation to *Opening Convocation!* Until then, and throughout the summer, you will continue to find opportunities to engage with the Eden community. Perhaps you'll catch up on a public lecture you missed earlier this year or work toward a specialized certification offered through Eden's *Walker Leadership Institute*. Visit our website often as we are continually adding features and resources we think you will love!

The 33rd General Synod of the United Church of Christ takes place July 11th-18th. Eden leaders will be hosting and teaching a variety of events that include worship, workshops and online and live courses! All *General Synod 33* visitors are encouraged to "stop by" the Eden virtual booth during *Exposition Hall* hours (11:00 am-6:00 pm Eastern Time/10:00 am-5:00 pm Central Time, Monday, July 12th-Friday, July 16th). While you are there, be sure to "pick up" an Eden background for your next Zoom meeting! [Click here to access the UCC General Synod 33 informational website.](#) Registrants will also be able to sign up for Eden's special virtual event, on July 12th from 5:30-7:00 Eastern Time

(4:30-6:00 pm Central Time), at no additional charge. Contact the [Advancement department](#) for details.

Eden's Walker Leadership Institute keeps rural, small town ministries in mind while launching a Fall 2021, "Rural & Small Town Fellows Cohort" learning community. Participant's will have the opportunity to identify, develop, and launch a new initiative in their current setting. The 12-week certificate course begins in September. [Click here for details and schedule.](#)

Coming Soon...Eden "Photo Campaign!" Eden wants to tell the stories of how our experiential education through the years has impacted the capacities and qualities of your ministry and has changed the communities with which you serve. You are invited to send us 3 words that describe how the world is different because of your ministry. (Email your words to advancement@eden.edu). Watch for more information via [Eden's website](#) and [Eden's Alumni Facebook group](#) as our "photo campaign" goes live next week!

Last month we announced an invitation to the broader community's students to live on Eden's beautiful campus A special feature of this invitation includes "The Saints"... an apartment building fashioned for intentional community focused on social justice, spiritual wellness and community. [Click here to read more about this intentional community living space.](#)

The Lions Club Carnival and BBQ hosted by Webster Groves Community Days last weekend, provided the community a fresh view of Eden's campus! [Listen here](#) as Lions Club Carnival and BBQ Chair, Becky Speeler, talks with Eden Director of Facilities, John Donnell, about the community experience. [Check out great photos from the event on Eden's Facebook page](#) and see if you can find someone you know!

The fall semester begins August 30th. Don't miss an academic event by

reviewing the [2021-2022 Academic Calendar here](#).

Alumni...don't forget...you have special access to EBSCOhost databases and other library services, via the Eden/Webster library. For more information and credentials for logging in to the Eden/Webster library, visit [Eden's Alumni Group Facebook page](#).

Leaving a meaningful legacy for you and your family while securing the future of Eden's mission does not require great wealth-just great vision! [Visit our website to find out about Heritage Society Member opportunities](#) or contact us at advancement@eden.edu for more information.



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