



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

The campus of Eden Seminary has been an exciting place this summer. Faculty and staff look forward to meeting students on campus again later this month. Policy is set and best practices are in place to maximize safety for all those who enter our hallways and classrooms. Great enthusiasm exists for Eden's new HyFlex delivery method of teaching and learning! And, while perusing our website, you will find news of the seminary's recent approval to offer virtual, accredited Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) training beginning this fall. There is much to be thankful for this season!

**We are excited to announce The Walker Leadership Institute's (WLI) newest program and partnerships, "*From Idea to Launch: Bringing New Ministries to Life.*"** These programs help congregational and community leaders develop a new program or enhance and focus an existing one. You can [read about three of these programs here](#). **August 15th is the registration deadline for The Walker Leadership program.** Contact Steve Lawler, Director of *The Walker Leadership Institute*, at [Slawler@eden.edu](mailto:Slawler@eden.edu) to find out how this new program may benefit you, your church or organization.

**The Fall semester begins in just 25 days! Eden's Admissions team is eager to help you finish the application process, or even get started!** The Fall semester begins August 30th so be sure to contact [edenadmissions@eden.edu](mailto:edenadmissions@eden.edu) for applicant updates or to see how you can take the next step toward a theological degree from Eden. [Click here to see our helpful degree program roadmaps!](#)

**Celebrating! Eden, By the Numbers...the average overall GPA (grade point average) for an Eden student is 3.37. [Click here to find this, and other encouraging statistics gathered over the last five years.](#)**

**If you are watching the Olympics or other televised program, you may have seen Eden Alumni, Gabrielle Kennedy, featured as a speaker for St. Louis County's *ReviveSTL* campaign to encourage vaccination.** The Eden community gives a shout out to Rev. Kennedy (Eden class of 2020), currently serving as the Executive Director of [Faith and For the Sake of All](#). [Click here to be inspired by Rev. Kennedy's message.](#)

**Last month we announced an invitation for all alumni to join Eden's Photo Campaign- "*The Church We Are Called To Be.*"** We are excited and encouraged by the photos of ministry in action received and can't wait to share them with you. If you have a photo that depicts the personal and social transformation your ministry makes possible, send them to us by tomorrow, August 6th! [Click here for guidelines and more information.](#)

**The fall semester begins August 30th.** Don't miss an academic event by reviewing the [2021-2022 Academic Calendar here.](#)

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**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](#).



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