

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

You have been reading about technology updates and classroom preparations for Eden's new hyflex method of teaching and learning beginning this fall semester. Here we are...12 days away! The staff and faculty are looking forward to meeting new students on "Orientation Day," August 23rd, and we look forward to "seeing" you as we live stream "Opening Convocation" on August 31st. We will keep you updated on even more exciting technology enhancements on campus and opportunities for outdoor gatherings at Eden in later newsletters, so keep reading and stay in touch!

The Walker Leadership Institute offers two cohorts this fall - one for rural and small town ministry, the other for small churches. The rural and small town ministry cohort consists of 12 members but is open to additional members! Next month we will be taking registrations for the next cohort focusing on those who lead small congregations (average weekend attendance of 50 or fewer). If you are interested in either cohort, please contact Walker Leadership Institute director, Steve Lawler, at Slawler@eden.edu. Click here to learn more about the cohorts.

Please join us for worship and help welcome new students and greet returning students, faculty and staff at "Opening Convocation," on August 31st, at 5:30 pm CT. We are delighted to celebrate the beginning of the new academic year with guest preacher, Rev. Michelle Higgins, senior pastor at St. John's Church (The Beloved Community) UCC, St. Louis. Click here for more information and to register.

Eden Seminary's attention to public health and safety protocols related to the ongoing COVID19 pandemic have prompted guidelines for students, **faculty and staff.** If you would like to know more about the seminary's policies, **click here.**

Eden Seminary welcomes new tenants to campus! We are excited to broaden the Eden community by extending the invitation for affordable student housing on Eden's beautiful campus. Ten units have already been reserved for occupancy and ten additional units remain open for those wishing to experience living among Eden's community of faith and learning. **Click here for details.**

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! <u>Visit our website to find out about Heritage Society Member opportunities</u> or contact us at <u>advancement@eden.edu</u> for more information.

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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