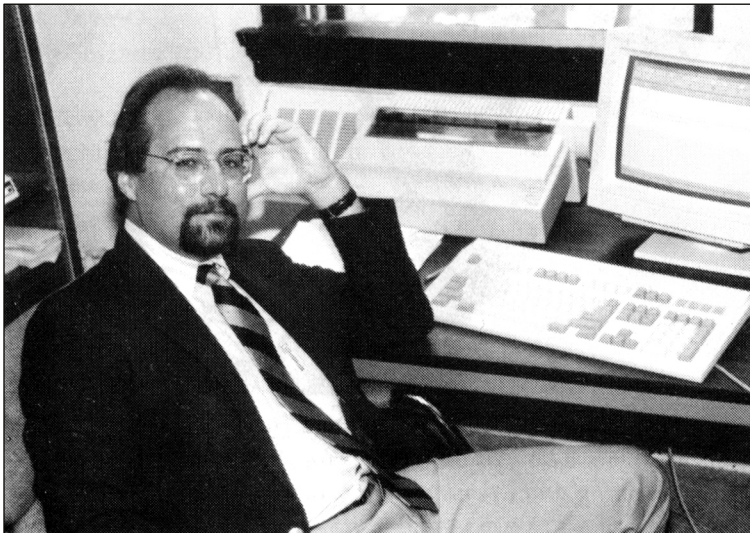


## This Week in Eden History

### September 6 | The internet comes to Eden

“Internet Coming to Faculty” was an article appearing in the Fall 1994 issue of *Eden Events*, a seminary bulletin published from 1971 to 2004. New Testament Professor Steven Patterson stated, “In recent years so many on-line resources for theological edu-



*Photo of New Testament professor Steve Patterson published in Eden Events, Fall 1994.*

cators and researchers have become available through the Internet. The new system will allow us finally to access this vast new pool of information and discussion.... The Internet will soon open up new and exciting avenues for extending the educational mission of Eden Seminary.”

Eden Theological Seminary continues to use technology to support and develop the ways faculty and students can access educational opportunities. Although the number of online courses at Eden has increased in recent years,

the Covid-19 pandemic dramatically accelerated the need to provide more courses. This summer, room 201 in Press Hall was outfitted with multiple flat-screen televisions and advanced cameras to allow students to participate fully in the class instruction, either in person or off site. Currently, Eden students have the option of taking courses in-person, virtually, or a combination of the two. Was this part of the vision of “new and exciting avenues for extending the education mission of Eden Seminary” in 1994, almost three decades ago? What are the possibilities for Eden going into the future?