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The 172nd Commencement ceremony is past, and the official start to summer is just around the corner. Even so, summer classes at the seminary have already begun. Faculty, staff, friends and alumni of Eden are out and about. As some of us are now able to travel (with precautions), we have the opportunity to meet and greet in new and familiar spaces. You may be...or will see...Eden graduates leading initiatives in your community. Eden alumni are an incredible testimony to the vitality of our mission! Thank you for joining us in this important work. We hope you consider Eden one of your spiritual homes and that you will find plenty of opportunities to stay engaged with the Eden community this summer!

Eden Heritage Society members can expect to see their copy of the June 2022 edition of the "*HSM Newsletter*" in the mail next week! If you are interested in becoming an *Eden Heritage Society member* or want to know more about the many ways you can make an impact now, and leave a legacy later, contact us at Advancement@eden.edu or call (314) 918-2691. [Click here for examples of gifts that may qualify for Eden's Heritage Society.](#)

We are happy to give a "shout out" and huge "thank you" to Eden's recent May graduates who responded to a request for updated contact information AND have already committed to giving back to their alma mater with a recurring monthly gift! We are grateful for you and for your continued involvement in the life of Eden! Feel free to contact us with questions or suggestions at advancement@eden.edu. Still need to update your contact information? [Click here to update now.](#)

#WeAre Eden... #Everywhere we are! Chances are, Eden is

leadin' in your community. President Deborah Krause recently enjoyed meeting with several Eden alumni at the Indiana-Kentucky UCC Conference, where she was one of the keynote speakers. Eden friends and alumni assisted by hosting Eden's bookstore at the conference. (Thank you Lorin and Tom)! Theological Librarian, Archivist and Bookstore Manager, Scott Holl, brought the Eden bookstore to the wider community during last week's Webster Groves Arts Fair, held on the seminary's campus, and Eden graduate, Dave P., helped with the display at the South Central UCC Conference! If you live in the St. Louis area, stop by the Eden booth and bookstore at "PRIDE St. Louis," June 25th and 26th. [Check out photos of some of these events on Eden's Facebook page.](#)

Congresswoman Cori Bush gave an inspiring and challenging commencement speech in Eden's Wehrli chapel last month. We have recorded the keynote address and other portions of Eden's 172nd Commencement Ceremony and they are ready to share. [If you missed Congresswoman Bush's powerful message, or want to "relive" the moment, you may watch it here!](#)

Interested in the rich history of Eden? "*This Week in Eden History*," presented by the [Archives at Eden](#), spotlights influential people, events and stories from the past. Bishop Judith Craig, born June 5, 1937, was a mentor to many, especially to LGBT and women students and pastors, including Eden's own Professor Kristen Leslie. [Click here to read more about Bishop Craig.](#)

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.
