

Stay up to date with what's happening at Eden!

We invite you to spread the word about Eden Theological Seminary's implementation of a "Network Model of Theological Education," funded by a grant for \$5 million from Lilly Endowment Inc. We are collaborating with the church and its institutions of higher learning to create greater access for leaders to be formed and empowered for transformational ministries in the congregations and communities they serve. In the press release, President Deborah Krause explains, "In the "Model of Theological Education" we are navigating a historic shift in the culture of higher education and of the church, and we are encouraged to do so in such good company and toward such good purpose." Read the full press release below, and then continue reading to find out how you can participate in the exciting life of the seminary!

Important Press Release: Eden receives major grant for Network Model of Theological Education.

#WeAreEden absolutely everywhere! Chances are, you have noticed *#EdenLeadin!*' in your community. In the past few weeks and in upcoming weeks, graduates, staff, faculty and students are seen and heard at regional and annual conferences, summits, workshops, festivals, and consortiums. Eden leaders serve as keynote speakers, workshop leaders, panel experts, and more, all across the nation. Recent and upcoming events include the UCC Tri-conference (IA-NE-SD), the FL conference UCC, Zion UCC Church Anniversary service, and the *Muslim-Christian Youth for Peace and Development* Career Fair. See Eden in action at these events on the <u>Eden Facebook page</u>.

If you would like to submit the name of a loved one for remembrance at Eden's upcoming "All Saint's Day" service on November 1st, at 5:30 pm CT, please let us know. Email your loved one's name along with the phonetic respelling (pronunciation) of the name, to the Advancement department at advancement@eden.edu or call (314) 918-2691. The service will be streamed live and can be accessed on the Eden Facebook page, at the start of the service.

All are welcome and invited to Eden's campus for the *Walker Leadership Institute's* "Langenberg Forum," on October 18th, at 7:30 a.m., in the *Schroer Commons*. Dwayne T. James, PE Urban County Director - Community Engagement at University of Missouri Extension, St. Louis County, will be the featured speaker and continue our discussion of "leadership "Aha!" moments. <u>Click</u> <u>here for details and registration</u>.

Do you lead or are interested in organizations driven by mission? Consider registering for the *Walker Leadership Institute & LIFE @ Eden*, one-day course, "Finance for Missional Organizations." This course is an overview of the critical elements of responsible fiscal leadership and takes place Saturday, October 22nd from 8:30-2:00 pm CT. <u>Click here for</u> <u>more details and registration</u>.

The second asynchronous intensive term begins October 17th. <u>Check out Eden's degree programs here</u> or contact the Admissions department to find the right program for you, at <u>admissions@eden.edu</u>.

Come to Chapel! Enjoy Tuesday "Dinner church" each week at 5:30 pm CT or join "Midstream Manna: Connecting as Community in the Digital Space" Wednesdays at 12:30 pm CT. We hope you will join as often as you can as we gather to be a community of prayer and study. Join on Eden Seminary's Facebook page, at each scheduled chapel service time.

"*This Week in Eden History*," is presented by the <u>Archives at</u> <u>Eden</u>. You may recognize the artist's name, Siegfried Reinhardt, but can you identify two pieces of his extraordinary art displayed in Eden's Press Hall? One is prominently displayed in the Wehrli Chapel. <u>Read about the significance of Reinhardt's work here</u>.

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</u> <u>Heritage Society Member opportunities</u> or contact us at <u>advancement@eden.edu</u> for more information.

