



Stay Up to Date with the Happenings at Eden

It's official. Spring is here! Plans for Eden's annual Spring Convocation are well underway, and the event is just 4 weeks away. We hope you will join us on April 24 and April 25, for social gatherings, presentations, worship, and panels. This year's theme is "Constructing Communities of Resistance: Complex Identities in Biblical and Historical Interpretation." We will also be celebrating 175 years in mission and 100 years on the Webster Groves campus, at the "175th Anniversary Reception," just before the opening worship service. [Click here to read more about Eden's enduring legacy!](#)

Get Involved

Theological education is for everyone...that includes you!

Spring Convocation - April 24-25

Celebrate Eden's 175th anniversary! Make plans to join us for Eden's Spring Convocation on April 24-25. Spring Convocation is a great time for friends, graduates, students, faculty and community learners to engage with the vibrant academic and community life on campus, and remotely. Don't miss the social gatherings, presentations and panels on the theme "Constructing Communities of Resistance: Complex Identities in Biblical and Historical Interpretation" featuring Eden's faculty members, Rev. Dr. Raquel Lettsome and Dr. Henry Kuo. [Click here for details and registration.](#)

Sacred Groves Planting Day - May 10

You are invited to join the students, faculty, and staff of Eden Seminary, along with neighbors, friends, local organizations and congregations for a community planting day on May 10. Eden's "Sacred Grove" will provide a sanctuary for native plants and animals, and will serve as a sanctuary for worship, meditation and learning. [Click here to learn more about this community event!](#)

Eden's Ministry Cohorts - Summer Cohorts Forming Now

Ministry Cohorts at Eden allow you to sample many theological themes, offering peer learning with your ministry context in mind. Ministry Cohorts support lifelong learning and are for anyone - licensed pastors and ordained clergy, chaplains, Christian educators, lay leaders and anyone interested in the wide array of topics. Summer cohorts meet monthly from May through August and are ready for you to check out! [Click here for more information and registration.](#)

Admissions Moment

The Admissions team at Eden has curated a variety of online informational gatherings to increase awareness and understanding of the degree and non-degree programs and services offered. As you "imagine Eden" consider joining an upcoming session. Or, forward to someone you know who might be exploring a call to ministry! [Click here for details.](#)

Academic Spotlight

Recipients of the Reinhold Niebuhr Award and the Samuel D. Press Service Award will be recognized during this year's Spring Convocation on April 24. Congratulations to Bishop Karen Oliveto and Rev. Dr. Luther E. Smith, Jr.! [Click here for details and registration.](#)

Celebrate Eden's 175 years of impact through your financial support

Eden has been forming leaders who move spirits, minds, hands, and systems to join God's love, liberation, and social transformation for 175 years! You are invited to join others celebrating this impact by belonging to the "We Are Eden" Giving Club. Through this special giving club, you help form leaders who engage congregations and communities with depth, imagination, resilience and experience! [Click here](#) to learn more about the "We Are Eden" Giving Club!

Eden remembers beloved Eden friend and mentor, Rev. Dr. A. Hale Schroer

The Eden community is sad to share news of the death of Rev. Dr. A. Hale Schroer on February 16, 2025. We give great thanks to God for the legacy, teaching and formation "Hale" shared and for his faithful service in church. His energy, kindness, passion for ministry and Christian fellowship were unmatched. He taught us so well. Well done good and faithful servant.

A [celebration of Life](#) will be held April 5, 2025, at Samuel United Church of Christ in Clayton, MO.



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