



What does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?
– Micah 6:8

MISSION

EMU prepares students to serve and lead in a global context.

Our community of learning integrates Christian faith, academic rigor, artistic creation, and reflective practice informed by the liberal arts, interdisciplinary engagement, and cross-cultural encounter.

VISION

We will open new pathways of access and achievement for all students who aspire to grow as unifying leaders equipped with intercultural competence, oriented toward peace and justice, and rooted in an active faith modeled on the life and teachings of Jesus.

VALUES

EMU's mission and vision are grounded in the enduring biblical values of Christian discipleship, community, service, and peace.

These values are embodied throughout the university in our distinctive commitment to peacebuilding, social justice, cross-cultural engagement, and sustainability. Rooted in the Anabaptist tradition, we follow Jesus' call to bear witness to truth, serve with compassion, and walk boldly in the way of nonviolence and peace.



Congratulations, Eastern Mennonite University graduates of the Class of 2022.

I welcome you to a great day – your graduation. Today is a special occasion to celebrate your significant achievements with family and friends. You are our guests of honor!

What an extraordinarily challenging two years you have endured through the pandemic. You showed strength of character, courage, and creativity. These are powerful life skills that will serve you well wherever you go.

As importantly, in times of distress and disorientation, we learned the power of our motto: Lead Together. We discovered imaginative ways to become a resilient community of learners. We found strength and refuge in a loving God. We learned the wisdom of an African proverb: *"If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."*

Thank you for sharing your lives with us at EMU.

You now enter a new stage as alumni – joining over 22,000 worldwide. You will continue to be a valued member of the EMU community. Please come back, visit often, and keep us apprised of your lives and the ways you are serving your communities.

As you go forth to new opportunities, I pray that each of you will continue to follow Christ's call to witness faithfully; serve compassionately; and walk boldly in the way of peace.

Be well, EMU Class of 2022. We are so proud of you.

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan Huxman". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Susan" and the last name "Huxman" clearly distinguishable.

Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.
President, Eastern Mennonite University



UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT CALENDAR

Saturday, April 30

Cords of Distinction ceremony

4 p.m., Martin Chapel and online

Sunday, May 1

Donning of the Kente ceremony

2 p.m., Martin Chapel

Thursday, May 5

Senior Celebration

6 p.m., Martin Chapel

Friday, May 6

Lavender Graduation

5 p.m., Discipleship Center

Saturday, May 7

Parent Council

8 a.m., Campus Center 301/302

Seminary Baccalaureate

4:30 p.m., Martin Chapel

Undergraduate Baccalaureate

7 p.m., Lehman Auditorium

President's Reception for graduates and parents

8:30 p.m., Campus Center Greeting Hall

Sunday, May 9

Commencement

1 p.m., Front Campus

Program Activities

Breakfast for biology and chemistry graduates

Sat., 9 a.m., Parkwoods Pavilion

Brunch for Seminary graduates

Sat., 9 a.m., Seminary Fellowship Area

Nurses' pinning and commissioning

Sat., 11:00 a.m., Lehman Auditorium

Reception for undergraduate nursing graduates

Sat., 12:30 p.m., Campus Center Greeting Hall

Counseling graduates' commissioning (by invitation)

Sat., 1 p.m., Martin Chapel

Celebration for Center for Justice and Peacebuilding graduates

Sat., 2 p.m., online

Reception for applied social science graduates

Sat., 3 p.m., Discipleship Center

Dinner for business and leadership graduates and parents

Sat., 5:30 p.m., West Dining Room, Northlawn

Breakfast for MS in biomedicine graduates

Sun., 9:30 a.m., Science Center 001

Breakfast for graduates in math, computer science and engineering

Sun., 9:30 a.m., Parkwoods Pavilion

Brunch for graduate teacher education

Sun., 10 a.m., West Dining Room, Northlawn

Breakfast for MSN and DNP graduates

Sun., 10 a.m., Brunk-Maust Lounge, Campus Center

Reception for LOM graduates

Sun., 11 a.m., Campus Center 226

Friday, May 13

Lancaster Commencement Ceremony

7 p.m., The Junction Center - Performing Arts Hall
Manheim, Pennsylvania



SEMINARY BACCALAUREATE

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

"Finding Your Voice"

Prelude.....	Courtney Joyner, M.Div. UMC liaison and instructor
Welcome	Suzanne K. Cockley, Ph.D. dean of the School of Theology, Humanities, and Performing Arts
Invocation/Call to Worship	Mitch Stutzman senior class president
Hymns	Mitch Stutzman, Courtney Joyner
"God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens," <i>Voices Together</i> 529	
"Called or Not Called, God is There," <i>Voices Together</i> 422	
Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4:11-13	Furst Jenkins senior class vice president
Introduction of Speakers	Barbara Bowman senior class secretary
Address: <i>Finding Our Voice</i>	
<i>Mind and Intellect to Find Our Voice</i>	
Dorothy Jean Weaver, Ph.D. professor emerita	
<i>Inner Self and Heart to Find Our Voice</i>	
Lonnie Yoder, Ph.D. professor emeritus	
<i>Heart and Head Lead to Action</i>	
David Evans, Ph.D. assistant professor of history and intercultural studies	
Hymn of Response: "How Clear is Our Vocation," <i>Voices Together</i> 547	Mitch Stutzman
Blessing of graduates	Andrea Saner, Ph.D. associate professor of Old Testament
Commissioning.....	Sarah Ann Bixler, Ph.D. associate dean, assistant professor in formation and practical theology
Presentation of Class Gift	Steve Pardini, Ph.D. senior class treasurer
Closing Hymn: "Sent Forth by God's Blessings," <i>Voices Together</i> 812	Mitch Stutzman



Benediction..... *Kevin Clark, D.Min.*
assistant professor of spiritual formation and direction, seminary campus pastor

Postlude *Courtney Joyner, M.Div.*



UNIVERSITY BACCALAUREATE

Saturday, May 7, 2022, 7 p.m.

Prelude and Processional	2022 graduates
Presiding	<i>Fred Kniss, Ph.D.</i> <i>provost</i>
Invocation	<i>Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.</i> <i>president</i>
Hymns:	<i>Nathaniel Partha Roy</i> <i>2022 graduate</i>
"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee," <i>Voices Together</i> 103	
"Mountain of God," <i>Voices Together</i> 11	
Senior class salutations	<i>Elizabeth Eby and Nicole Miller</i> <i>senior class co-presidents</i>
Presentation of class gift	<i>Allison Shelly, senior class business manager</i> <i>Joe Seitz, senior class secretary</i>
Poetry reading	<i>Hannah Leaman</i> <i>2022 graduate</i>
Scripture	<i>Daniel Showalter, Ph.D., and Laurie Yoder, Ph.D.</i> <i>2022 class advisors</i>
Micah 6:6-8 and Romans 12:9-18	
Address: "What Really Matters?"	<i>David Berry, Ph.D.</i> <i>associate professor of music</i>
Dedication prayer.....	<i>Suzanne K. Cockley, Ph.D.</i> <i>dean of the School of Theology, Humanities, and Performing Arts</i> <i>Tara L. S. Kishbaugh, Ph.D.</i> <i>dean of the School of Sciences, Engineering, Art, and Nursing</i> <i>David R. Brubaker, Ph.D.</i> <i>dean of the School of Social Sciences and Professions</i>
Reflection and Ritual.....	<i>Shannon Dycus, M.Div.</i> <i>dean of students</i>
Hymn: "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant," <i>Voices Together</i> 778	
Poetry reading	<i>Paige Hurley</i> <i>2022 graduate</i>



Sending blessing.....*Brian Martin Burkholder, M.Div.*
university chaplain

Sending music.....*2022 graduates*



THE PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

*President Susan Schultz Huxman and Jesse Huxman
cordially invite all graduates,
their immediate families and the faculty
to a reception in the
Campus Center Greeting Hall
on Saturday, May 7, 2022, 8:30 p.m.*

UNDERGRADUATE CLASS GIFT

*The Undergraduate Class of 2022
raised funds for the Student Tuition Relief Fund
to empower future students to access
an EMU education.*

COMMENCEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

*Classic Photography and Imaging will provide high quality, professional
photographs of each graduate during the Commencement ceremony. Fol-
lowing Commencement, photos may be viewed and ordered online at www.classic-photo.com. Please contact them directly with any questions.
Their photographers will be in the best position to capture your graduate
walking across the stage; however, if you would like to take your own photo,
please do so quickly, be mindful of others, and stay out of the aisles.*

RESTROOM LOCATIONS

Campus Center, Hartzler Library, University Commons



ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Bryan Stevenson is the founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative, a human rights organization in Montgomery, Alabama. Under his leadership, EJI has won major legal challenges eliminating excessive and unfair sentencing, exonerating innocent death row prisoners, confronting abuse of the incarcerated and the mentally ill, and aiding children prosecuted as adults.

Mr. Stevenson has argued and won multiple cases at the United States Supreme Court, including a 2019 ruling protecting condemned prisoners who suffer from dementia and a landmark 2012 ruling that banned mandatory life-imprisonment-without-parole sentences for all children 17 or younger. Mr.

Stevenson and his staff have won reversals, relief, or release from prison for over 135 wrongly condemned prisoners on death row and won relief for hundreds of others wrongly convicted or unfairly sentenced.

Mr. Stevenson has initiated major new anti-poverty and anti-discrimination efforts that challenge inequality in America. He led the creation of two highly acclaimed cultural sites which opened in 2018: the Legacy Museum and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. These new national landmark institutions chronicle the legacy of slavery, lynching, and racial segregation, and the connection to mass incarceration and contemporary issues of racial bias. Mr. Stevenson is also a Professor of Law at the New York University School of Law.

Mr. Stevenson's work has won him numerous awards, including the prestigious MacArthur Foundation "Genius" Prize; the ABA Medal, the American Bar Association's highest honor; the National Medal of Liberty from the American Civil Liberties Union after he was nominated by United States Supreme Court Justice John Stevens; the Public Interest Lawyer of the Year by the National Association of Public Interest Lawyers; and the Olaf Palme Prize in Stockholm, Sweden, for international human rights. In 2002, he received the Alabama State Bar Commissioners Award. In 2003, the SALT Human Rights Award was presented to Mr. Stevenson by the Society of American Law Teachers. In 2004, he received the Award for Courageous Advocacy from the American College of Trial Lawyers and also the Lawyer for the People Award from the National Lawyers Guild. In 2006, New York University presented Mr. Stevenson with its Distinguished Teaching Award. Mr. Stevenson won the Gruber Foundation International Justice Prize and was awarded the NAACP William Robert Ming Advocacy Award, the National Legal Aid & Defender Association Lifetime Achievement Award, the Ford Foundation Visionaries Award, and the Roosevelt Institute Franklin D. Roosevelt Freedom from Fear Award. In 2012, Mr. Stevenson received the American Psychiatric Association Human Rights Award, the Birmingham Civil Rights Institute Fred L. Shuttlesworth Award, and the Smithsonian Magazine American Ingenuity Award in Social Progress. Mr. Stevenson was inducted into the American Academy of Arts and Science in 2014 and won the Lannan Cultural Freedom Prize. In 2015, he was named to the Time 100 list recognizing the world's most influential people. In 2016, he received the American Bar Association's Thurgood Marshall Award. He was named in Fortune's 2016 and 2017 World's Greatest Leaders list. He received the Martin Luther King Jr. Nonviolent Peace Prize from the King Center in Atlanta in 2018.

Mr. Stevenson has received over 40 honorary doctoral degrees, including degrees from Harvard, Yale, Princeton, the University of Pennsylvania, and Oxford University. He is the author of the critically acclaimed New York Times bestseller, *Just Mercy*, which was named by Time Magazine as one of the 10 Best Books of Nonfiction for 2014 and has been awarded several honors, including the American Library Association's Carnegie Medal for best nonfiction book of 2015 and a 2015 NAACP Image Award. *Just Mercy* was recently adapted as a major motion picture. He is a graduate of the Harvard Law School and the Harvard School of Government.



UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

Sunday, May 8, 2022, 1 p.m.

Processional

Presiding *Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.*
president

Opening Remarks and Land Acknowledgement *Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.*

Invocation *Manuel Nuñez, M.B.A.*
chair, EMU Board of Trustees

Special Music *EMU Chamber Singers*

"My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord," arranged by Moses Hogan, directed by Thaddeus Jackson, class of 2024

Graduates' perspectives *Thomas Guadalupe-Johnson and Faith Manickam, undergraduate program*
Jodi Beller, master of arts in education program

Presentation of Candidate for Doctor of Justice *honoris causa* *Fred Kniss, Ph.D.*
provost

Conferral of Honorary Degree *Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.*

Address: "Mercy, Humanity, and Making a Difference" *Bryan Stevenson, J.D.*
founder and executive director of the Equal Justice Initiative

Presentation of graduates:

School of Theology, Humanities, and Performing Arts

Seminary, graduate and undergraduate degrees *Suzanne K. Cockley, Ph.D.*
dean

School of Sciences, Engineering, Art, and Nursing

Graduate and undergraduate degrees *Tara L. S. Kishbaugh, Ph.D.*
dean

School of Social Sciences and Professions

Graduate and undergraduate degrees *David R. Brubaker, Ph.D.*
dean

Conferring of degrees *Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.*

Recognition of graduates



Commissioning of graduates *Fred Kniss, Ph.D.*

Graduates, today we send you, as God's Spirit calls, to serve and lead wherever your paths may take you in this wide world.

Go as one of us, extending the mission of our university into a world crying out for peace and justice.

Bear witness to truth, serve with compassion, and walk boldly in the way of nonviolence and peace.

In our community of learning, you have acquired new knowledge, values and skills. Use them to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

Go, receiving and sharing the good news of love, grace, healing, and hope with all you meet along the way.

Our prayers go with you. May God bless each of you with courage, wisdom, and joy for your journey.

Commencement blessing..... *Joseph A. Manickam, Ph.D.*
parent of Faith Manickam
president, Hesston College

Recessional



LANCASTER COMMENCEMENT

Friday, May 13, 2022, 7 p.m.

Processional: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
Opening.....	<i>Julie R. Siegfried, M.A.</i> <i>interim executive director</i>
Invocation	<i>Christine Sharp, Ph.D.</i> <i>director, leadership and organizational management</i>
Welcome	<i>Susan Schultz Huxman, Ph.D.</i> <i>president</i>
Graduates' perspectives.....	<i>Crystal Smith-Mollura, bachelor of science in nursing</i> <i>Julie Miller, master of arts in education</i> <i>Michelle Siejak, bachelor of science in leadership and organizational management</i> <i>Noelle Yorgey, bachelor of science in leadership and organizational management with aviation concentration</i>
Address: "Milestones"	<i>Mary Krahn Jensen, Ed.D.</i> <i>vice president for enrollment and strategic growth</i>
Conferring of degrees	<i>Fred Kniss, Ph.D.</i> <i>provost</i>
Presentation of graduates	<i>John Sibole</i> <i>director, aviation program</i>
Assisting	<i>Lea Ann VanBuskirk, M.S.N.</i> <i>director, healthcare programs</i> <i>Nadine Larkin, Ed.D.</i> <i>adjunct faculty, assistant superintendent, Eastern Lancaster County School District</i> <i>Christine Sharp, Ph.D.</i> <i>director, leadership and organizational management program</i> <i>Zachary Hurst</i> <i>chief flight instructor, aero tech services</i>
Commissioning of graduates	<i>Fred Kniss, Ph.D.</i>
Alumni welcome	<i>Kirk Shisler</i> <i>vice president for advancement</i>
Commencement blessing.....	<i>Misty Wintsch, M.A.</i> <i>adjunct faculty and pastor</i>
Recessional: "Trumpet Tune"	<i>Henry Purcell</i>



SEMINARY AND GRADUATE CLASS OF 2022

Graduates listed below have completed or will complete degree requirements by December 2022.

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, AND PERFORMING ARTS

Seminary Class Officers

Mitchell Dean Stutzman, president
Furst Karen DeVoughan Jenkins, vice president
Steven P Pardini, treasurer
Barbara Anne Bowman, secretary

MASTER OF ARTS IN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP

Kelvin Andre Edwards Sr	Moneta, VA
Rosemary Ivy R Grace	Grottoes, VA
Berhanu Kebede	Lancaster, PA
Tobias Bysshe Lutz	Danville, VA
Mitchell Dean Stutzman	Hesston, KS

MASTER OF DIVINITY

Barbara Anne Bowman	Harrisonburg, VA
Furst Karen DeVoughan Jenkins	Brooklyn, NY
Steven P Pardini	Harrisonburg, VA
Ezrionna L Prioleau	Chesterfield, VA

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Edward Lee Steele	Fulks Run, VA
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General Theological Certificate

SCHOOL OF SCIENCES, ENGINEERING, ART, AND NURSING

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

The Doctor of Nursing Practice is a consortium program between Eastern Mennonite University and Goshen College.

Eastern Mennonite University conferring degree:

Joy Annette Johnston	Lancaster, PA
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DNP Project Title: *A Focus on Childhood Dental Examinations in an Urban Northeastern School*

Goshen College conferring degree:

Hollyann Lambdin	Goshen, IN
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DNP Project Title: *Indiana Sex Education Legislative Policy Analysis*

MASTER OF ARTS IN HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

Steven Lee Wilson Jr	Moyock, NC
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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BIOMEDICINE

Wesam Albayati	Burke, VA
Jennifer Amaefuna	Lynn, MA
Alexander Erick Deiongh	Los Angeles, CA
Marina Gayid	Redlands, CA
Aldred Shane Mendez	Manchester, CT
Patience Nwachukwu	Bowie, MD
Sarah Mackenzie Patsell	Lynchburg, VA
Jeremy Emmanuel Williams	Staunton, VA
Jordan M Wright	Shoreham, NY

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Christine Ann Douglass	Dillsburg, PA
Sarah Anne Eyre	Harrisonburg, VA
Dana Marie Hagemeyer	Newmanstown, PA
Michelle Ann Harper	Bridgewater, VA
Kristina Anne Heft	Denver, PA
Glenda Marie Hummel	Bridgewater, VA
Tammy Renee Johnson	Rockingham, VA
Jody Keller	Broadway, VA
Tiffany Lee Kintzler	Lykens, PA
Chelsea Lauren Lunger	Montrose, PA
Kimberly Ann Nein	Elizabethtown, PA
Amy Rimel Raynes	Shenandoah, VA
Cortney Kristen Suerdieck	Gettysburg, PA
Myon Mulhare Valentino	Murrysville, PA
Amy Susan Webb	Mount Joy, PA
Natasha Jones Woodard	Staunton, VA

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Kristie Lynn Berkebile	Jennerstown, PA
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School Nurse

Sharon Blough	Oklahoma City, OK
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School Nurse

Nuha Reza	Lynchburg, VA
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Biomedicine

Steven Gerard Stopchick	Cranberry Twp., PA
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School Nurse

Lacey Kristine Utegg	Waymart, PA
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School Nurse



SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The Master of Business Administration is a joint program among Bluffton University, Canadian Mennonite University, Eastern Mennonite University, and Goshen College.

Bluffton University conferring degree:

Abigail Ann Murray Vachon	Portland, OR
Lydell Ray Steiner	Dalton, OH
Kathleen Villegas	Durham, NC

Canadian Mennonite University conferring degree:

Janelle Freed	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Damilola Esther Kayode-Olayemi	Omole, Nigeria
Christopher Santschi	Winnipeg, Manitoba

Eastern Mennonite University conferring degree:

Michelle Ann Harper	Bridgewater, VA
J Michael Shearer	Annville, PA
Steven Lee Wilson Jr	Moyock, NC

Goshen College conferring degree:

Mindy J Schlegel	Goshen, IN
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MASTER OF ARTS IN CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

Corey Tyler Chandler	Harrisonburg, VA
Simelwe Dlova	Qumbu, South Africa
Jose Juan Hernandez Urueta	Harrisonburg, VA
Paul Kabayidi Kayembe	Kinshasa,

The Democratic Republic of Congo

Christopher Nicholas Lenshyn	Mission,
	British Columbia

Lucie Myriam Martinot-Lagarde	Paris, France
Conner William Suddick	Suamico, WI

MASTER OF ARTS IN COUNSELING

Anna Emily Cooke	Ann Arbor, MI
Monica Fabiana Espinal Figueroa	Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Robin Anne Fletcher	Broadway, VA
Jessica Joy Hoffa	Ruckersville, VA
Matthew Houff	Richmond, VA
Jessica Louise Lane	Louisa, VA
Jordan Kendrick McLamb	Roanoke, VA
Sarah Lyndsey Morehouse	Staunton, VA
Andrew Eugene Nussbaum	Harrisonburg, VA

Ngoc Hà T Pham	Maryknoll, NY
Cassidy Powell	Fredericksburg, VA
Ellie Spaulding Hershberger	Harrisonburg, VA

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Rebecca Brooke Auker (L)	York, PA
Kathleen Marie Balmer (L)	Manheim, PA
Jodi Beller	Rockingham, VA
Megan Elizabeth Bishop	Bridgewater, VA
Taylor Nicole Boone (L)	Strasburg, PA
Khristine Brubaker (L)	Leola, PA
Kimberly Sue Godush	Saint Joseph, MI
Julie Miller (L)	Mount Joy, PA
Haley Brooke Nelson	Stratford, CT
Leah Ellen Ott	Fredericksburg, VA
Shay Christopher Quintin	North Attleboro, MA
Milcia Cristina Rodriguez	New Market, VA
Tamara Gayle Shoemaker	Harrisonburg, VA
Matthew David Spurrier (L)	Lititz, PA
Monique Zoey Stein (L)	Landisville, PA
Korynn M Watson (L)	Leola, PA

MASTER OF ARTS IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Jacob Brown	Harrisonburg, VA
Benjamin David Durren	Harrisonburg, VA
R. Dawn Neil	Keezletown, VA
Shama Perveen	Harrisonburg, VA
Amanda Jayne Poole	Harrisonburg, VA
Ezrionna L Prioleau	Chesterfield, VA
Jonathan Paul Wiebe	Scottsbluff, NE
Tilbe Yaglioglu	Hamm, Germany

MASTER OF ARTS IN RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

Gabrielle Bradshaw	Saegertown, PA
Isaiah Hakeem Dottin-Carter	Harrisonburg, VA
Jacquelyn L Durant	Redding, CA
Yasmine Mohamad Hawchar	Harrisonburg, VA
Juna Rosales Muller	Ojai, CA
Addison L Tucker	Harrisonburg, VA

MASTER OF ARTS IN TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Jessica Dandridge Brinkley	Brandywine, MD
Jessica Stoltzfus Buller	Goshen, IN
Corinne Gunter	Noblesville, IN
Kathryn Estelle Mulembe	Washington, DC
Iman Shabazz	Richmond, VA

*** *Summa Cum Laude*

** *Magna Cum Laude*

* *Cum Laude*



GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Soledad Yarret Arroyo-Silva (*L*) Lebanon, PA
Restorative Justice in Education, Trauma and Resilience
in Educational Environments

Susan Baker (*L*) Willow Street, PA
Teaching English as a Second Language

Twinkle Alngag Bautista Tabuk, Philippines
Restorative Justice

Megan Elizabeth Bishop Bridgewater, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Darrell F Boyd Broomall, PA
Restorative Justice

Angelique Vitale Bradford Somerville, MA
Restorative Justice

Jessica Dandridge Brinkley Brandywine, MD
Conflict Transformation

Khristine Brubaker (*L*) Leola, PA
Reading Specialist

Kelly Marie Bucy (*L*) Cornwall, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Daniella Buenaventura Harrisonburg, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Jessica Stoltzfus Buller Goshen, IN
Conflict Transformation

Kay Deitz Carbaugh Crozet, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Diana Lynne Chandra (*L*) Mechanicsburg, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Christina Nicole Cutler (*L*) Mount Joy, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments,
Restorative Justice in Education

Alexandra Taylor Dooling Falls Church, VA
Restorative Justice in Education, Trauma and Resilience
in Educational Environments

Meredith Engebretson (*L*) Lebanon, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Peyton Smeltzer Erb Harrisonburg, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Monica Fabiana Espinal Figueroa Tegucigalpa, Honduras
Restorative Justice

Christine M Evans Chicago, IL
Restorative Justice

Roni Lee Goldberg Harrisonburg, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Brittany Marie Hamlett (*L*) Stewartstown, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Alisa Hershey (*L*) Lancaster, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Molly A Hicks Springfield, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Rachel Beth Hoover (*L*) Leola, PA
Teaching English as a Second Language

Furst Karen DeVoughan Jenkins Brooklyn, NY
Restorative Justice

Joy C Kreider Harrisonburg, VA
Conflict Transformation

Sarah K Lammert Greensboro, VT
Conflict Transformation

Susan Mayson (*L*) Cheltenham, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Vanetta Elizabeth McFadden (*L*) Maynard, MA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Lisa McQueen Staunton, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Annette G Measell (*L*) Chambersburg, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Julie Melissa Miller (*L*) Mount Joy, PA
Restorative Justice in Education

Paul Richmond Mvukiye-Reeser Clarkston, GA
Conflict Transformation

Samantha Pearl Boston, MA
Conflict Transformation

Danielle Melissa Reinhard (*L*) Mount Joy, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Kimberly Ann Rowe (*L*) Elizabethtown, PA
Restorative Justice in Education

Amy Ellen Scherer (*L*) Elizabethtown, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Rebecca Lynn Syx (*L*) Collegeville, PA
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Korynn Watson (*L*) Leola, PA
Restorative Justice in Education

Rachel Elizabeth Weaver Harrisonburg, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Jeanette Carol Howard Weber (*L*) Westport, NY
Trauma and Resilience in Educational Environments

Nicole Yoder Harrisonburg, VA
Restorative Justice in Education

Andrew Carter Zetts Souderton, PA
Restorative Justice in Education



UNDERGRADUATE CLASS OF 2022

Graduates listed below have completed or will complete degree requirements by December 2021.

Senior Class Officers

Elizabeth M Eby, co-president
Nicole Danielle Miller, co-president
Allison Janae Shelly, business manager
Joseph Kenneth Seitz, secretary

Class Advisors

Daniel Showalter, Ph.D., associate professor of mathematics
Laurie Miller Yoder, Ph.D., assistant professor of chemistry

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, HUMANITIES, AND PERFORMING ARTS

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Oluwatumiki Afisi-Shokun	Staunton, VA
Liberal Arts	
Jordan T Brake	Troutville, VA
Liberal Arts; Minor: Photography	
***Jessica Lynn Buckwalter	Yona, Guam
Liberal Arts; Minor: Psychology	
*Emily Ann Campbell	Broadway, VA
Liberal Arts; Minors: Coaching, Kinesiology and Exercise Science	
Andy Chappell Deckert	North Newton, KS
Liberal Arts	
Hunter Alan Conner	Stuarts Draft, VA
Liberal Arts	
*Shannon Emily Cooper	Dallas, TX
History; Minors: Criminology and Restorative Justice, Political Science	
Cor'shauna Nijeah Cunningham	Brooklyn, NY
Liberal Arts; Minor: Psychology	
Terran Isaiah Evans	Richmond, VA
Liberal Arts; Minors: Coaching, History, Recreation and Sport Management	
Noah P Fulks	Weyers Cave, VA
History and Social Science, Secondary Education Licensure, 6-12	
Navy Kiersten Graber	Jakarta, Indonesia
Political Science	
***Christine Marie Gray	Afton, VA
History and Social Science, Secondary Education Licensure, 6-12	
Ashton Horace Henshaw	Sutherland, VA
Liberal Arts; Minor: Marketing	

Elizabeth Huffman	Mechanicsburg, PA
Liberal Arts	
***Paige B Hurley	Franklin, TN
History, Political Science	
***Leah Nadine Huyard	Harrisonburg, VA
History	
Adam Jacob	Harrisonburg, VA
History; Minors: Political Science, Pre-Law	
Stephanie Rose Kniss	Chambersburg, PA
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WELCOME TO THE EMU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Congratulations to you, the Class of 2022! Today you join thousands of EMU alumni around the world who have been the recipients of an education at Eastern Mennonite University. As an EMU student, you were challenged in mind, nurtured in spirit, and broadened in perspective. The world has, in turn, benefited from what you have learned at EMU. May you continue to share your knowledge and gifts with those around you to the glory of God.

As a student and as a class, you were a very important part of EMU, sharing your unique gifts and enriching the campus community. You will not be forgotten. As an alum, you will always be connected to EMU.

Receive the benediction of the Apostle Paul from II Corinthians 13:14:

*May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.*

On behalf of the EMU Alumni Association,
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INTERCULTURAL PROGRAM AND HISTORY

As part of EMU's vision to explore and learn the ways God is active in our world and in all cultures, EMU's intercultural programs equip students with intercultural competence in order to become successful in their work and lives. All undergraduate students complete eight to nine semester hours of intercultural credit which include designate classes and an immersion experience. EMU's intercultural programs have been providing semester and summer experiences to students for 39 years. EMU's unique approach to intercultural learning combines didactic and experiential requirements to allow students to develop critical awareness of themselves, others, and God in a global and local context.

The interactive forces which shape any society—religious, economic, social, artistic, geographic, historical—provide the materials for study and living in another setting. Students are asked to demonstrate their global awareness and document their understanding of the interdependence of cultures and nations. The colorful stoles worn by some students at commencement represent these significant intercultural experiences. In all cultures, faith and spiritual awareness is discovered through cultural expression in the arts, music, ritual and customs. Living in another cultural context provides students with the opportunity to reflect on their own faith experience in light of diverse religious beliefs and experiences, and where Christianity is present, to encounter another Christian community, discovering the relevance of the person and life of Jesus in that setting.

To understand and value one's own culture alongside the culture of another is important in EMU's Core Curriculum. The world in which we live, rapidly changing and increasingly smaller, calls for people who have learned truths and commonalities which lie beyond the boundaries of each culture.

The first faculty-led, semester-long intercultural group traveled to Switzerland in 1972, but beginning in 1983 EMU instituted the requirement as part of its undergraduate general education program. Interest in other cultures developed as many Mennonites returned from alternative military service overseas during and after World War II. As a result, many realized that their intercultural service had transformed and educated them in profound ways. Because of this life-transforming potential, and because EMU believes strongly that education should be a life-transforming experience, EMU has made intercultural programs the keystone of the EMU Core Curriculum. In the years since 1983, the campus has become increasingly diverse with many cultures represented within the student body. What we once learned only by travel we also learn in on campus interactions. As we strive to become a thriving intercultural university, several graduate programs also include optional or required intercultural experiences.

EMU AT LANCASTER

Eastern Mennonite University established an extension site in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1987. What began as a mechanism to provide non-credit pastoral training has evolved into a site that offers four degree-granting programs, each addressing specific workforce and applied liberal arts needs in the region. Program areas include nursing, graduate teacher education, leadership and organizational management, and aviation. EMU at Lancaster is located in the Greenfield Corporate Center and currently serves nearly 500 adult learners and is a teaching center of Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Lancaster students are designated with an (L) beside their name.



ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

Academic celebrations such as today's commencement began in medieval Europe, where institutions of higher learning were customarily operated by monastic orders. In the late 19th century, American colleges and universities began the practice of wearing academic attire in order to lend color to academic festivals.

EMU undergraduate degree recipients wear a simple royal blue gown and mortarboard. Master's degree recipients wear a royal blue gown with pointed sleeves slit at the elbow. Doctoral degree recipients wear a royal blue doctoral gown with velvet trim. The border coloring of the master's and doctor's hoods indicates the discipline in which the degree was awarded. For EMU graduate degrees these include white for conflict transformation, light blue for counseling and education, drab for business administration, kelly green for biomedicine, peach for nursing, dark blue for restorative justice, and white for interdisciplinary studies and organizational leadership.

Our faculty and staff in the processional also wear academic attire that identifies their degree, discipline and granting institution. The doctor's gown features wide velvet lapels, either black or the color of the scholar's specialization. Three velvet chevrons adorn the full, bell-shaped sleeves. The color of the larger and more heavily decorated hood, worn around the neck and draping down the back, indicates the scholar's discipline. The satin lining conveys the official colors of the institution awarding the degree. The colors representing the disciplines are standardized as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities.....	White	Fine Arts, Dramatic Arts	Brown	Organizational Leadership...	White
Biomedicine	Kelly Green	History.....	White	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Business Administration	Drab	Interdisciplinary Studies	White	Physical Education	Sage Green
Conflict Transformation	White	Law	Purple	Restorative Justice	Dark Blue
Counseling and Guidance.....	Light Blue	Library Science.....	Lemon	Social Work.....	Citron
Economics.....	Copper	Literature	White	Science	Golden Yellow
Engineering	Orange	Music	Pink	Theology	Scarlet
Education.....	Light Blue	Nursing.....	Peach	Transformational Leadership..	White

ACADEMIC HONORS

Academic Honors are awarded to baccalaureate degree students who have earned a cumulative grade point average of 3.6 or above (A = 4.0) and with no grade lower than a "C-" at EMU. To qualify for graduation honors, a student must have completed at least 48 (31 for graduates of the Leadership and Organizational Management and Registered Nurse to Bachelor of Science in Nursing programs) graded semester hours at EMU. The honor and corresponding grade point average are listed as follows:

****Summa Cum Laude* ~ 3.90 - 4.00 GPA

***Magna Cum Laude* ~ 3.80 - 3.89 GPA

**Cum Laude* ~ 3.60 - 3.79 GPA



CORDS OF DISTINCTION

The Cords of Distinction honor has its origins in what is presently Multicultural Student Services. Ten students nominated by faculty, staff, students or administrators for this honor wear the blue and gold “Cords of Distinction.” During their academic careers, they have consistently demonstrated a positive effect on the internal community (EMU and students), the external community (Harrisonburg and beyond), with particular emphasis on service to marginalized communities. In addition, they are in good standing academically and socially. Blue represents the strength of conviction that one person can help to create a better institution or community. It also symbolizes the willingness and openness to share thoughts and ideas. Gold represents the love of spirit and yearning towards creating a better university environment or community in which all may take part.

HONORS PROGRAM

EMU Honors is designed to provide academically motivated students with greater opportunities for challenge and growth, and to help students:

- Develop the ability to examine ideas as human constructs made to bring order to chaos and sense to life, and the ability to respectfully and systematically wrestle with ideas, even those fundamental to core beliefs.
- Develop the ability to read and use the wide variety of “texts” that derive from and drive the ideas formed by human experience.
- Develop tools to remain healthy and balanced amidst the process of exploring the big ideas that guide society and culture, and the ability to contextualize one’s own story amidst the Biblical understandings of the wider Anabaptist and Christian traditions.
- Develop the ability to formulate, critique and implement ideas in a leadership capacity.

To graduate as an Honors student, students must complete the three core Honors courses, be extensively involved in campus activities, and end their career with a 3.5 or higher cumulative GPA. To graduate with an Honors minor, students must also complete an extensive project and present it to the wider EMU community.



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