

DEDICATING THE ADVANCED CHEMISTRY LAB

IN HONOR OF PROFESSORS

Dr. Glenn M. Kauffman, Dr. Gary L. Stucky and Mr. Robert D. Yoder

The Suter Science Center, which opened in 1968, has launched more than 4,000 science and math alumni into professions that embody EMU's mission to "bring healing and hope to a diverse world." Our exemplary science faculty has built a solid foundation for holistic science, rooted in Anabaptist-Mennonite values, through a program that has produced ethically minded, high-caliber graduates who serve with distinction in their respective fields.

In 2013, EMU concluded a \$7.3 million campaign – launched in 2007 – to fund the renovation of Suter East, or Phase I of the Suter Science campaign. The result: transformation of well-worn labs into state-of-the-art facilities that meet the needs of EMU's outstanding faculty and students. Fall of 2015 marked the use of these renovations to full capacity.

During Phase I of the campaign, donors provided naming gifts for all the new labs *except one: the Advanced Chemistry Lab*. This specialty lab serves crucial research functions and is essential for upper-level students and the faculty who mentor them. In addition to being a site for faculty-student research, Analytical Chemistry, Environmental Chemistry, Biochemistry and the Molecular Biology Lab are taught here. The open format allows students to set up projects and work on them when they have time rather than being constrained by their schedules.

EMU is in the final phase of fundraising for Suter West (home to new Engineering labs). So the opportunity to name – and thus properly recognize – the legacy of three professors has come to the fore. By making a generous gift or multi-year commitment now, donors can accomplish two significant goals: a) help EMU bring the Suter Science campaign to completion, and b) **recognize professors Dr. Glenn M. Kauffman, Dr. Gary L. Stucky and Mr. Robert D. Yoder and their combined 91 years of service to Eastern Mennonite University!**

If you were a student who walked the halls of Suter Science Center in the 1970s, '80s or '90s, you well know the remarkable influence of these extraordinary educators and mentors. ***Please consider expressing your gratitude by honoring their legacy through a gift to support the Suter Science Campaign. The Advanced Chemistry Lab will be dedicated in their honor.***

The total naming cost for the Advanced Chemistry Lab is \$250,000. Donors who give \$10,000 or more, which can be fulfilled over a five-year period, will qualify for recognition among those who choose to honor the legacies of Glenn Kauffman, Gary Stucky and Robert Yoder. Funds will support the campaign to complete Phase II (Suter West).

Ways to give: [Make your gift online](https://emu.edu/campaign) or via this link emu.edu/campaign

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DR. GLENN M. KAUFFMAN

In addition to chairing the chemistry department for many years, Glenn M. Kauffman is a Renaissance man who is skilled and conversant in a broad range of areas such as philosophy, theology, music, gardening and sports. His academic contributions extended beyond his specialty of organic chemistry to the pre-professional health sciences and the sciences in general. In retirement, Dr. Kauffman continues his many extra-curricular activities, including gardening. He is active in the American Rhododendron Society.



DR. GARY L. STUCKY (1941-2005)

Gary L. Stucky came to EMU to teach chemistry after several years with a private lab, including one year in tropical disease research with Mennonite Central Committee in Africa. He taught at EMU from 1972 to 1993, and also at Bethel College, University of Rochester (New York) and James Madison University. An enthusiastic teacher, he was also remembered for his care for others. He completed pastoral studies training at Eastern Mennonite Seminary and was commissioned as a chaplain by the Western District Conference of Mennonite Church USA in 2003.



MR. ROBERT D. YODER (1929-2005)

Robert D. Yoder taught human biology, microbiology and immunology courses at EMU from 1963 to 1995 and was advisor to EMU's medical technology students. A 1957 graduate, he earned a master's degree from James Madison University and then served as a lab assistant to Dr. Daniel B. Suter in 1962. After completing the medical technology program at Rockingham Memorial Hospital during a 1977 sabbatical, Mr. Yoder worked in the laboratory there part time during the week and full time during summers doing blood chemistry analysis until his retirement. He also volunteered many hours at the Harrisonburg Free Clinic and as a laboratory technician in the Suter Science Center. An avid angler, birdwatcher and environmentalist, he was a former president of the Massanutten chapter of Trout Unlimited.