

# The “EMU Impact” on the Franconia Area



More than 700 EMU and Eastern Mennonite Seminary alumni live and serve in the Franconia area as teachers, physicians, business leaders, attorneys, nurses, social workers, and more.



More than 40 percent of all church leaders (licensed or ordained) in Franconia Mennonite Conference are alumni of EMU/EMS; congregations in FMC and Eastern District with EMU/S alumni pastors include Ambler, Boyertown, Plains, Franconia, Perkasio, Deep Run East, Souderton, Towamencin, Zion, Salford, West Philadelphia, and West Swamp.



EMU alums make up nearly 40 percent of the Christopher Dock faculty. The executive director at Penn View Christian School and principal at Quakertown Christian school are EMU alums.

More than 80 students from the Franconia area currently attend EMU, including the seminary. The university awards approximately \$560,000 in scholarships to these students annually.



EMU is the largest training ground for Mennonite undergraduate and seminary students in the United States, and trains more peacebuilders (3,000-plus since 1994) than any Mennonite Church USA organization.

Volunteer leadership from the area:

EMU board of trustees:	Charlotte Hunsberger ('91), Telford Joan King ('79), Telford
Campaign steering committee:	Henry ('67) and Charlotte ('65) Rosenberger, Blooming Glen
Alumni council:	Steve Hunsberger ('91), Telford
Parent council:	Ron and Debbie Freed, Collegeville

## Why be passionate about encouraging the youth of FMC and Eastern District to attend EMU?

Experts agree that it is in college that young adults 1) form their most lasting friendships, 2) internalize a religious worldview, usually quite similar to that of their professors, and 3) decide how their faith will impact their vocation. In addition, many students will meet their future spouse!

These “outcomes,” though often not fully appreciated until age 35 or 40, will be radically different for a student at Penn State, or Swarthmore, as compared to EMU.

For these and other reasons, President Swartzendruber invites the parents and congregational leaders of FMC and Eastern District to be actively involved in the college search process with your youth, and to advocate passionately for EMU and all Mennonite colleges.

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