



2017 Report to Franconia/Eastern Conference

Faith-based Master of Arts in Education

Bluffton's newest graduate level offering is a faith-based concentration for educators seeking a Master of Arts in Education. The graduate degree features 10 credit hours of Christ-centered coursework and is an outgrowth of the Mennonite Education Agency's Anabaptist Learning Institute. **Teachers who have already completed the ALL program are able to use the courses to seamlessly continue their graduate studies.**

All classes are taught online or through videoconferencing. **For more information, contact Adult and Graduate Studies at Bluffton by calling 419-358-3897 or emailing adulted@bluffton.edu.**



From Oct. 1 through Nov. 5, Bluffton University hosted the traveling exhibit "The Mirror of the Martyrs" in the Albrecht Gallery of Sauder Visual Arts Center. The

dramatic and colorful exhibit told the story of religious conflict and violence in the Reformation era from the perspective of Anabaptist martyrs and offered one way to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. More than a dozen special events were held in conjunction with the exhibit including several music performances based on martyr stories and presentations from religious and history scholars.

SIMPLY INNOVATE | THE CAMPAIGN FOR BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY

Bluffton University launched Simply Innovate, the Campaign for Bluffton University, last September to provide students and teaching faculty with a new science building and resources to sharpen program delivery and move Bluffton confidently into the future. The five-year campaign has a comprehensive goal of \$26 million with a priority on opening a new science building in 2019. **To date, \$11 million has been raised of the \$14 million needed to construct the science building.**

Thank you!

Bluffton University currently enrolls three students from Franconia/Eastern Conference churches: **Matt Hardman Zimmerman**, Lakeview Mennonite; **Alicia Loch**, West Swamp Mennonite; and **Emily Rush**, West Swamp Mennonite.

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Justin Kauffman, a sophomore biology major from Smithville, Ohio, learned about dentistry while volunteering at a free community clinic this summer. Kauffman received a Summer Discovery Grant to pursue this vocational experience.

Read more about Justin and other Bluffton students, faculty and staff at www.bluffton.edu/beaversall

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