

Greetings from President Huxman

Greetings from EMU! I am honored to steward this remarkable “Christian University like no other” into its second century. I have found EMU uniquely equipped to give our church and the broader society a special “360” kind of vision:

Hindsight.

Every Mennonite church and school has its sustaining story of the past. Much of ours is captured in the bold centennial history book, authored by Don Kraybill, *EMU: A Century of Countercultural Education* (Penn State University Press, 2017). Our students, most of whom are not Mennonite, are attracted and empowered by our counter-culture attention to peacebuilding and what it means to follow Jesus.

Foresight.

Foresight is the ability to see what is coming and embrace our future full-throttle! At EMU, we push the frontiers of what it means to study peace in our culturally diverse world. We are looking ahead not just to prepare our students for a meaningful career, but to “serve and lead in a global context.”

Insight

Insight is the power of apprehending the inner nature of things. Insight is built upon a distinctive witness of “shalom,” steeped in the Good News of the Resurrected Jesus, and practiced in community. At EMU, this inner way of seeing nudges us to take every opportunity to “do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.”

Looking backward. Looking forward. Looking inward and beyond. This is one way to see: Why EMU for Century Two?

EMU Highlights and Happenings

- Beginning this fall, EMU offers **new majors** in global development, marketing, musical theater, organizational leadership and peacebuilding. A new leadership and organizational management degree with an aviation concentration is also offered at EMU Lancaster. Graduates will have a bachelor’s degree and several flight certifications. New minors include interfaith studies, leadership, marketing, nonprofit management, and philosophy and theology.
- **LoveMU Day, April 10**, marked an outpouring of love for EMU from across the country and around the world. The **second annual one-day fundraising campaign** resulted in over 680 gifts totaling **\$119,232**.
- On the occasion of its **100th Commencement**, the university conferred 386 undergraduate degrees and 154 graduate degrees, including its first honorary doctorate to alumna and 2011 Nobel Laureate Leymah Gbowee MA ’07.

How can EMU serve you?

Contact the church relations office to schedule the president or a faculty guest speaker: 540-432-4597 or ChurchRelations@emu.edu.

Franconia & Eastern District Conference Connections to EMU

Trustees

Evon Bergey, Charlotte Hunsberger, Chad Lacher, Manuel Nunez

Undergraduate Students

Twenty undergraduate students from Franconia & Eastern District Conference were enrolled in the fall 2018 semester.

Giving

Franconia & Eastern District Conference churches gave \$61,800 in matching church grants to their students and over \$700 to the university fund during the year ending June 2018.

- ▶ **Susan Schultz Huxman**, *president*
- ▶ **Kirk Shisler**, *vice president for advancement*
- ▶ **Jasmine Hardesty**, *director of development & planned giving*
- ▶ **Braydon Hoover**, *director of development & annual giving*
- ▶ **Matthew Ruth**, *director of admissions*

Our Vision

EMU envisions a learning community marked by academic excellence, creative expression, professional competence, and passionate Christian faith, offering healing and hope in our diverse world. To this end, we commit ourselves to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.