

Eastern Nazarene College



Welcome to the August 2021 ENCOUNTER ENC newsletter!

Dear ENC Alumni & Friends,

We are full of **anticipation** for the start of the fall semester!

At ENC this past weekend, **Welcome Week** kicked-off with action-packed fun for our students thanks to the herculean efforts of our **New Student Orientation** team!

This time of year reminds me of when I loaded up my car in 2005 and headed to ENC full of nerves and excitement. Our Advancement team took a trip down memory lane and pulled some photos of ENC Welcome Weeks from days gone by.
Can you spot yourself below?



Our Advancement team welcomed our **newest Lions** to campus on Sunday! We enjoyed greeting alumni parents who were understandably excited, and a little sad, to drop off their little Lion. Enjoy this picture of the Knepp family donning their newest gift from the Alumni Association!



The Knepp Family: Kristi '01, Ashley '25, Kelsey '23, Christopher '99

Newsletter Highlights

- President Connell welcomed Students, Faculty, and Staff back to campus!
- Rebecca Bragg joins Advancement as Annual Fund Manager
- Homecoming Registration is Live!
- Homecoming Schedule of Events
- Alumni Award Profiles

We invite you to attend ENC's **in-person 2021 Homecoming Celebration** this **October 14-17!** For the weekend schedule, reunion information, and to register, please visit **homecoming.enc.edu**. If you have questions, we would be happy to help you - please reach out to our Alumni Office at **(617) 745-3795**.

Thank you for your continued prayers, financial support, and more importantly, for your students - from near and far. We have said it before, and cannot say it often enough:

You are **vital** to ENC's mission.

We are grateful for God's goodness to us **through you**.

Laura



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Executive Director of Advancement and External Relations

NEWS AND UPDATES

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**President Connell Welcomed
Students, Faculty & Staff
Back to Campus!**



Advancement Welcomes New Team Member!

Dear ENC Community,

It is good to be back! Ten years ago, I had a blast serving as the Associate Registrar for the Adult & Graduate Studies during an exciting era for the Division. I am glad to reunite with dear colleagues as we **champion ENC's Advancement.**

I am especially grateful for the **faithful and generous support of ENC Alumni and Friends** - because of you ENC offers students the "best in education and the Christian faith."

Warmly,
Rebecca



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Office of Advancement and External Relations

Homecoming 2021



[Register Here!](#)

Schedule of Events

Thursday, October 14th

- Virtual Academic Symposium **7 p.m.**

Friday, October 15th

- Alumni Award Winners & ENC Society Members Reception **5 p.m.**
- Alumni & Friends Barbecue Gala **5:30 p.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 2016 **9 p.m.**

Saturday, October 16th

- Hall of Fame Breakfast & Ceremony **8:30 a.m.**
- Gold & Legacy Reunion - Classes of 1971 and Previous **9:30 a.m.**
- Adult & Graduate Studies Gathering - All Classes **9:30 a.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 1986 **9:30 a.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 1991 **10:30 a.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 1996 **10:30 a.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 2006 **10:30 a.m.**
- Admissions Open House **11 a.m.**
- Admissions Campus Tour **11:30 a.m.**
- New Beginnings Alumni Gathering **11 a.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 1976 **11:30 a.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 2011 **12:00 p.m.**
- Cluster Reunion - Classes of 1979 to 1982 **12:30 p.m.**
- Reunion - Class of 2001 **1 p.m.**
- Conversations in Religion Gathering **2 p.m.**
- Women's & Men's Stadium Soccer Games / Tailgate Party **details to follow**
- Women's Volleyball Game **details to follow**

Sunday, October 17th

- Wollaston Church of the Nazarene Centennial Celebration [visit](#) for details
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Do You Have the "Gift of Helps"? We Need You!

Talent: Are you an **Entrepreneur** or **Artisan**? Do you market goods or services that you might **gift** to the Alumni Relations Office for a chance to be featured at Homecoming? Please contact alumni@enc.edu to partner in this opportunity.

Time: Would you like to **don ENC swag** (yours to keep - example here!) and share in the fun to **host** our **Homecoming BBQ Gala** on Friday evening, October 15th? If so, we would love to hear from you at alumni@enc.edu!



Treasure: When we gather as ENC Alumni, we rejoice in the ties that bind us - we are a part of the ENC family and the family of God. Similar to family celebrations when folks bring something to share, **would you consider sponsoring a "dish" for the Homecoming table?** ("Dishes" listed below).

We will showcase the **generosity of our sponsors** by displaying their names on banners throughout the Gala. Sponsorships are available to purchase when registering for Homecoming. If you would like to dedicate your gift to the memory of, or in honor of, a loved one, please provide their name(s) on the last page of the registration. We appreciate your support to help make our Barbecue Gala a time to remember!

Come to the Table

\$10,000	BBQ Roast	\$200	Quincy Pork Fried Rice
\$2,500	Pulled Pork Roast	\$200	Caramel Popcorn
\$1,500	Clam Box "Chowdah"	\$200	Philadelphia Soft Pretzel
\$1,000	Sausage, Pepper and Onion Sandwiches	\$150	Coffee
\$750	Apple Pie a' La Mode	\$150	Cider
\$300	Quincy General Tso's Chicken	\$75	Table Centerpieces
\$250	Roasted Veggie Platter	\$50	Friend of Homecoming
\$200	Berry Fruit Cups	\$10	My First Homecoming

[More Information](#)

ENC Alumni Event



Chartered Island Boat Tour!

Join fellow ENC alumni for a beautiful river tour in
Upstate New York!

**September 18th
2-4 p.m.**

Uncle Sam Boat Tours
Alexandria Bay, NY

Cost to you: \$0

RSVP to Ryan Calhoun:
rcalhoun@live.com | 315-408-2411

Alumni Profile



2021 Alumni Award Winners

Throughout the summer months, the Office of Advancement & External Relations has highlighted alumni award recipients to be honored at ENC's 2021 Homecoming. Below, please find an overview of the awards, accompanied by biographical sketches for each award recipient. Celebrate with us as we **honor our deserving alumni!**

ENC Alumnus of the Year

Alumnus of the Year Awards are given each year to individuals who, over many years, have lived exemplary lives through significant career achievement, support of Eastern Nazarene College, service to the kingdom of God and the embodiment of the ENC Ideal.

Robert Cornell '76 stands amidst a three-generation ENC legacy.

He is the son of Derrell '39 & Ruth Cornell, husband to Phyllis Cox Cornell '78, father of Ashley Stanford '09, Alison Campolongo '11, and Amy Cornell '15, and brother of Kathleen Foster '64 and Darlene Stottsberry '69.

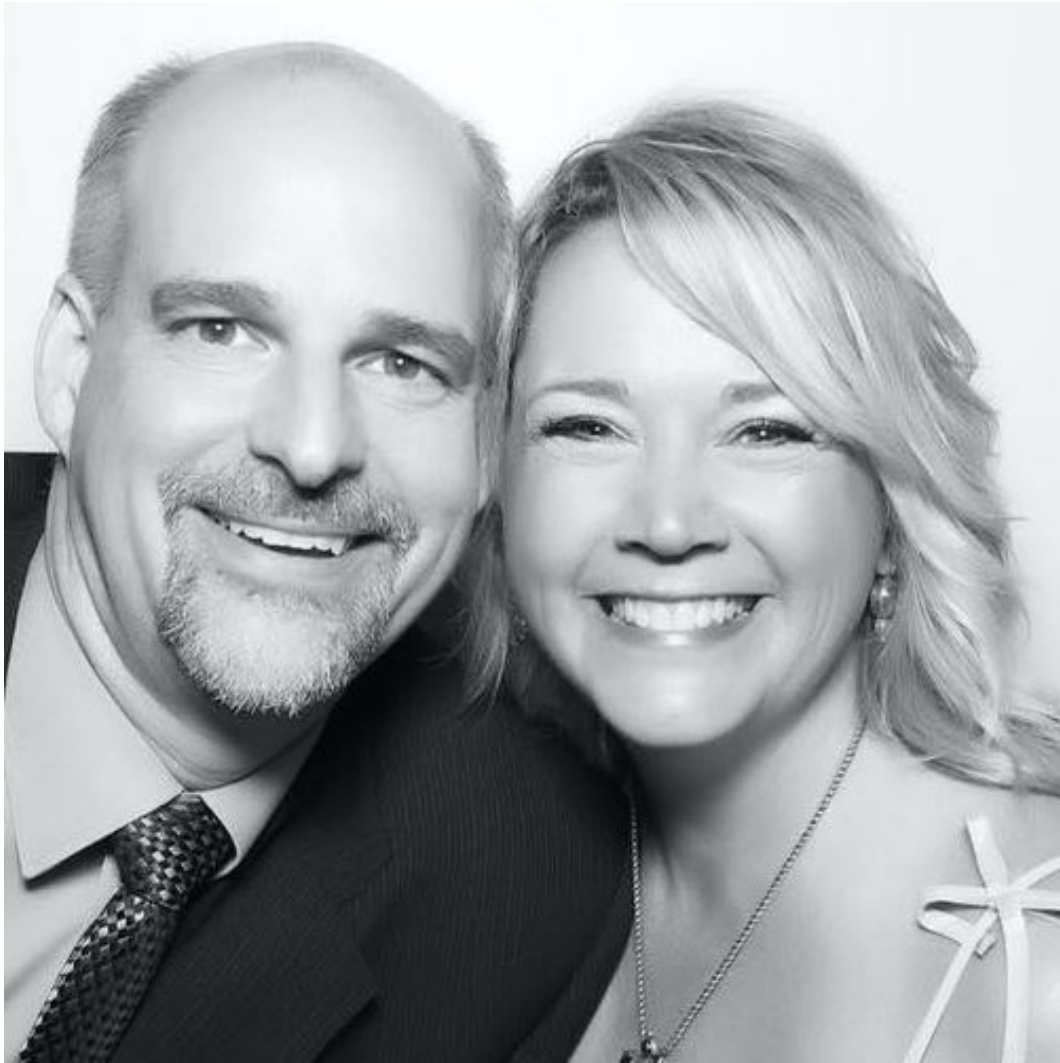
Mr. Cornell graduated from ENC magna cum laude with a B.S. in Mathematics, and recently retired from a distinguished 40-year career within the insurance and financial services sector.



In November 2019, Mr. Cornell answered his alma mater's call, returning to ENC as **Vice President of Finance & Chief Financial Officer**. From 2011-2019, he served as a member of the ENC Board of Trustees, and as Chair of the Finance Committee from 2013-2019.

ENC Achievement Award

Achievement Awards are given each year to alumni who consistently are modeling outstanding achievement in their professions, exemplifying service to the Kingdom of God, and whose lives are characterized by the essence of the ENC Ideal.



Keith '91 and Kimberly Campbell '91 married a year after their ENC graduation, and describe their path since as walking a path “trusting God with the crazy twists and turns and watching him create something we could have never done, even if we set out to.”

While pursuing graduate studies, the couple were encouraged to become foster parents which lead them on a thrilling, faith-filled parenting journey.

They shared, “At the time we felt called to do this work, but really had not given serious thought to the possibility of this becoming the start of our family. Funny how God has plans we couldn’t even be creative enough to image.” Their experience with fostering, coupled with the challenges of infertility, lead them to forming their forever family through adoption.

In 1999, the couple moved to Oklahoma, where Kimberly accepted a position with Southern Nazarene University where she served within the counseling center for 22 years, until recently resigning as Director to enter private practice. Keith serves as a high school administrator for an inner city charter school in Oklahoma City.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Congratulations AGS Graduates!



Picture: AGS Graduates, May 2020

Three times a year - December, May, and August - cohorts of students from **ENC's Adult & Graduates Studies Division** complete their associates, bachelors, and masters degree programs. This August, we give a **"shout out" to our newest August graduates!** We are proud of your successes, grateful for your time with us, and wish you the very best in your next season of life!

We hope all our AGS Alumni will join us for our **Adult & Graduate Studies Gathering** at **Homecoming** on Saturday, October 16th at 9:30 a.m.

ENC Business Department Chair, Robert Murphy '99 & '02, and Director of AGS Admissions, Jim Sheets '92, will host AGS Alumni for coffee and homemade treats on the third floor of Gardner Hall, in the Faculty Lounge. They look forward to reminiscing with you, hearing about your professional updates, and celebrating the vital role AGS has played in the life of ENC!

All AGS Alumni are invited to attend!

Spot the Spot



Can you spot the spot?

We will randomly select two people with the correct answer to receive a free ticket to this year's main Homecoming event: **The Alumni & Friends Barbecue Gala.**

For your chance to win, please email your answers to alumni@enc.edu!

Is it...?

- 1. Shrader**
- 2. Nease Library**
- 3. Gardner Hall**
- 4. Wollaston COTN**
- 5. Angell Hall**



Last Month's Answer

Munro Parlor



UPCOMING EVENTS | DATES



Adult & Graduate Studies Launches "First Cohort Evah!"

ENC offers its first **online** cohorts!

B.S. in Business Administration

M.S. in Management

**M.S. in Management:
Healthcare Administration**

Follow the link below to learn how you might qualify for a **\$4,000 scholarship!**



[More Information](#)

STAY CONNECTED

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The Office of Alumni Relations wants to hear from our Alumni! Please share your news and update your contact information by visiting us via the [Update Alumni Record Page](#) or by emailing us at alumni@enc.edu.



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