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Welcome to the December 2021 ENCOUNTER ENC newsletter!

Greetings Friends,

I trust you had a Merry Christmas! As we prepare to welcome a New Year, I'm sure many are happy to have 2021 behind us, but I remember having the same thought about 2020! It's hard to believe we've journeyed through so much the last two years, however, as Christians we have a hope for the future that is sure. Our hope begins with the arrival and birth of our Lord. I'm so grateful for that hope - it gives me a peace that passes understanding.

This past year, we have a lot to celebrate at ENC. Here are some of the blessings we are thanking God for:

- **Spring 2021:** We were reaccredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
- **Fiscal Year 2021:** You, alumni, and friends rose up like never before

and raised \$2.1 million, the largest raise in ENC history!

- **Fiscal Year 2021:** You made it possible for ENC to balance its budget for the first time since 2012!
- **Fall 2021:** We launched cohorts in our first fully online programs (M.S. in Management and B.S. in Business Administration)
- **November 2021:** Alumni and friends continued to amaze, raising over \$36,500 on **#GivingTuesday**, setting a new ENC record for **#GivingTuesday!**

As I look over this list, I am deeply moved by the faithful support of our alumni and friends whose prayer and financial gifts have helped ENC reach tremendous milestones. If we haven't said it enough, **THANK YOU** for how you have supported ENC and her students in the first half of our academic year. We can't wait to see what the Spring brings!

This ENCounter feature has our first Alumni Updates section, so be sure to check it out - as always, please send us your life updates so we can share with our alumni community! In the coming months, we will add a Farewell Friends section to our website to honor our alumni who have gone before us.

As we look to 2022, I hope you will consider praying for ENC as one of your New Year's resolutions. We appreciate your support, your students, and your prayers.

With anticipation for what is to come in 2022,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laura".

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Executive Director of Advancement and External Relations



Phil (Class of 2009) & Laura (Class of 2008)
Ruby (Class of 2040) & Robbie (Class of 2042)

NEWS & UPDATES

Our Cup Runneth Over!

We are overcome with joy and gratitude for your tremendous generosity to ENC on [#GivingTuesday](#). You raised \$36,850 for ENC's students, and set a new ENC record for [#GivingTuesday](#).

Thank you for your investment of time, talent and treasure in ENC's mission.

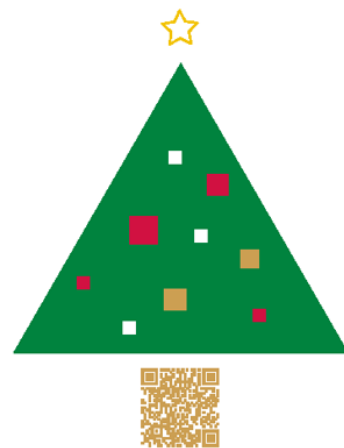
[#YouMultiply](#). [#WeMultiply](#). [#ENCMultiplies](#).

GRATITUDE

*Thank you for giving
a total of \$36,850!*

#GIVINGTUESDAY

November 30, 2021



HOPE ~ JOY ~ PEACE

Thanks BE TO *God* FOR *His* INDESCRIBABLE *Gift!*

2 Corinthians 9:15

End-of-Year Giving

This Christmas, we hope you will experience the joy of giving when you partner with ENC to equip students to serve the world as agents of Christ's love. Please consider designating holiday or end-of-year gifts to the **ENC Fund (unrestricted)** to help us meet ENC's most vital needs.

[Make an End-of-Year Gift](#)



New Alumni & Friends Group

Last month, we launched ENC's Official Alumni & Friends Facebook Group and Instagram page.

Our new social media pages are a place for all who attended, worked at, contributed to, and appreciate Eastern Nazarene College. This is a platform for ENC folks to find one another, get reacquainted and to share the various happenings in our lives. Please join!

[Join Facebook Group](#)

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ALUMNI UPDATES

From ENC to Romania



Rev. Jonathan Phillips (2003) was appointed as the Romania District Superintendent in November 2021. Since 2009, Jonathan has been serving as a missionary with the Church of the Nazarene in Romania. Jonathan first came to Romania in 2001 as a student in ENC's Romanian Studies Program led by Professor Dorothy Tarrant.

December Updates

- **Paul Ragland** (aka **Rags**), **Class of 1997**, began working at Bay Insulation as an Inside Sales Coordinator in May, working out of the Roanoke, VA Plant (MVA). Rags and his wife Jennifer (Jen), have been married 17 years as of this past July. Jen's Parents, Donnie Yates & Karen (Kasey) Steele Yates, attended ENC in the mid 70s for 2 1/2 years (1973-1976).
- **Joseph Heath, Class of 1972**, and **Judy Smith Heath, Class of 1973**, celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary on November 27th, 2021. They met during their time at ENC. Happy Anniversary Joseph & Judy!
- **Duane Boady, Class of 1994**, and **Kristin (Milne) Boady, Class of 1993**, were married on September 5th, 2021 in Rochester, NY. Congratulations!

Do you have good news to share? We love hearing from our Alumni! Please email us with your life updates at alumni@enc.edu.

ATHLETICS

Bleachers Update!



The Lahue Revitalization Project is nearing completion as we enter the new year. The final components of the bleachers are now fully installed. Those who purchased seat sponsorships will soon have their names displayed on this section of bleachers.

Many thanks to all who made this project possible!

Mark Your Calendars

Men's Basketball



Record: 6-7

Next Game: January 10th, 7:30pm
at Westfield State

Women's Basketball



Record: 8-4

Next Game: January 6th, 6:00pm
vs. Maine - Augusta

Check out our Athletics Schedule below and make plans to watch the

Lions in action!

Fun fact: our home games are livestreamed for your convenience!

Athletics Schedule



Holiday Hours

The Offices of Eastern Nazarene College will be closed for the celebration of Christmas and New Years from **Thursday, December 23, 2021 - Sunday, January 2, 2022.**

If you have an urgent question regarding year end giving, please email us at **development@enc.edu** or call **617-745-3734**.

Church Prayer Calendar

The Office of Church Relations is excited to announce a new prayer initiative beginning in January. Each week, we will pray for the District Superintendent and Churches in one of our districts throughout the Eastern Field.

We hope that you consider joining us as we pray for all our churches.

Eastern Field Prayer Calendar

January 2 - February 5, 2022

Jan. 2 - 8	Jan. 9 - 15	Jan. 16 - 22	Jan. 23 - 29	Jan. 30 - Feb. 5
2. Maine Rev. Steve Dillman	9. New England Rev. Ken Stanford	16. Upstate NY Rev. Olivia Metcalf	23. Metro NY Dr. Sam Vassel	30. Philadelphia Rev. Kerry Willis
3. Auburn Augusta Bangor	10. Belmont Haitian Bermuda Beverly	17. Amherst Sunrise Arcade Crossroads Auburn	24. Bay Shore Bay Shore Peniel Blessed Hope	31. Allentown Avon Grove Bangor
4. Bath Belfast Bethel	11. Brockton First Brockton Maranatha Brockton Nova Allianca	18. Binghamton Buffalo First Canastota	25. Bread of Life Brentwood Brentwood Restauracion	1. Bethlehem First Bethlehem Promised Land Birdsboro
5. Bingham Bowdoinham Brunswick	12. Burlington-Williston Cambridge Betesda Cambridge Bethel	19. Carthage First The Center Corning	26. Bridgeport Manantial Bronx Betel Bronx Bethany	2. Bridgeton Burlington Camden Spanish
6. Cape Elizabeth China Regional Cundy's Harbor	13. Cambridge First Chelsea Hispanic Dalton Berkshire	20. Elmira Endicott Community Fulton	27. Brooklyn Bedford Brooklyn Bethel Brooklyn Beulah	3. Cape May Collingdale SW Philadelphia Haitian
7. Detroit River Run Dixfield Dover Foxcroft	14. Danielson Danvers Dennis	21. Horseheads Grace Ithaca South Hill Jamestown	28. Brooklyn Calvary Brooklyn Comm. Brooklyn E. NY	4. Ephrata Fairview Village Harrisburg Bethany
8. East Millinocket Living Hope Ellsworth Fairfield	15. Dorchester Amis Dorchester Ebenezer Dorchester Haitian	22. Johnstown Keeseville LaFargeville	29. Brooklyn New Jerusalem Brooklyn St. Paul's Butler	5. Hershey Community Kutztown Bethel Lancaster

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Spring Alumni Events

We may be headed your way! Our Alumni Office is busy planning Alumni events all over the country. Be sure to read future newsletters and follow us on social media to see if we will be in your neck of the woods!

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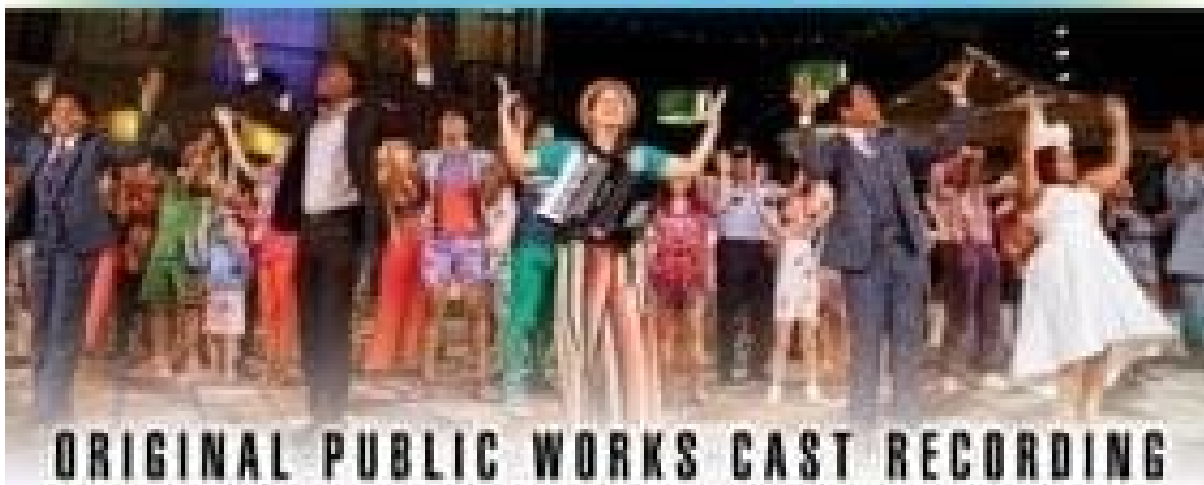
Did you know the ENCOUNTER ENC Newsletter recently turned one year old!?

We invite you to reflect on the year with us as seen through the eyes of the newsletter. Now available in the Archives!

[ENCOUNTER ENC Archives](#)

Twelfth Night Casting Call

TWELFTH NIGHT PUBLIC.



Are you local to ENC? The Department of Theatre for Social Justice is currently casting for the following principal roles (male).

- Antonio (bari-tenor)
- Fabian

Contact Director Emily Cameron for more details at emily.cameron@enc.edu.

Save the date! Performances will be **February 25-26** and **March 3-5, 2022** in the Cove Fine Arts Center in Quincy, MA.

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The Office of Alumni Relations loves to keep in touch with ENC Lions! Please share your news, or update your contact information, by visiting us via the [Update Alumni Record Page](#). If you would like to email us, please reach out via alumni@enc.edu. We look forward to hearing from you!



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