

Eastern Nazarene College



Greetings and welcome to the July edition of our ENCOUNTER ENC newsletter

Greetings friends!

We hope your summer is off to a great start, perhaps enjoying s'mores around a fire, or finally following through on long awaited vacation plans!

As you revel in the joys of summer, please join with us in celebrating a remarkable milestone in ENC history:

YOU DID IT!

You raised over **\$2.1 Million Dollars for ENC** [by the close of fiscal year 2021.](#)

To God be the glory! Our amazing alumni and friends showered us with crucial support through a truly challenging year, and God is faithful: He called you to meet ENC's need in this unique season.

Your gifts equip ENC to offer a Christ centered education to our current and future students. With this remarkable foundation firmly established, we look forward to the upcoming academic year, and the return of our students to campus.

THANK YOU!

Advancement & External Relations Welcomes New Team Members

In this edition of ENCOUNTER, we are thrilled to share with you the newest members of our Advancement & External Relations team. In June, we greeted new staff member, **Jill Dean, Alumni Events Director**, who is proving invaluable to our efforts.

Last month, **Shelby Robinson, M.S.M. '21**, joined our team as **Coordinator of Operations**, after completing her Master of Science in Management. Congratulations, Shelby! For the past two years, Shelby participated in our Graduate Assistant Program, providing her with fantastic on-the-job training. If you give our office a call, Shelby will greet you with a cheerful “Hello!” and assist with whatever you need. To learn more about Shelby, please see her bio below. Welcome, Shelby!

Earlier this month, **Laura Nase, '08**, returned to ENC as **Executive Director of Advancement & External Relations**. In 2008, Laura graduated from ENC with a B.S. in Business Communication, and holds an M.S. in Nonprofit Management & Philanthropy from Bay Path University. For the past 13 years, Laura has served ENC as Advancement Officer, Assistant Director of Admissions & Marketing (Adult & Graduate Studies Division), and Board of Trustees member.

This is an exciting time in ENC history! The Advancement & External Relations team looks forward to partnering with alumni and friends to continue the College's good work. To share questions or ideas, please reach out to Laura at laura.nase@enc.edu or (617) 745-3730.

Summer Ministry Teams Thriving

As our team takes shape, the **Summer Ministry** teams are serving up and down the Eastern Region! We are hearing fantastic stories of how God is using them to bless the lives of our community. We are thankful for the incredible opportunity our students have to serve God and minister to others through this important ministry. Please join us in supporting their efforts through prayer.

Back to In-Person Homecoming

Over the next few editions of ENCOUNTER, we will release details of our **in-person 2021 Homecoming Celebration, October 14-17**. For the weekend schedule, reunion information, and to set a reminder to register, please visit homecoming.enc.edu, or call our Alumni Office at (617) 745-3795, and we would be happy to provide you with more information.

In Closing

Thank you for your prayers, your students, and your financial support. You are vital to ENC's mission, and 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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Advancement and External Relations Welcomes Shelby Robinson!

Greetings ENC Alumni & Friends!

In late summer 2019, I packed my car and moved from North Carolina to Quincy.

Since then, I have served as Service & Missions Engagement Coordinator in the Office of Spiritual Development, while earning an MSM with ENC's Adult & Graduate Studies Program.

In this role, I worked alongside staff, faculty, and students to plan Fusion short-term mission trips, service projects, Kauffman Initiative, worship nights, and summer ministry.



I have learned much from this experience, and I am excited to continue the journey with the **Office of Advancement & External Relations** as **Coordinator of Operations**.

I am encouraged by the support of our community, and look forward to serving you in this new capacity. I hope to see you at Homecoming in October!

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Homecoming 2021



As you look forward to attending our *in-person* **2021 Homecoming Celebration**, **October 14-17**, we invite you consider two special ways to share in the experience.

Calling ENC Entrepreneurs & Artisans!

Do you market **goods or services** that you might **gift** to the Alumni Relations Office for a special project? Please contact alumni@enc.edu to partner in this opportunity!

Donate Time & Talent at the Alumni and Friends Barbecue Gala!

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

Please follow the link below for a reminder to register, a sneak peak at the Homecoming schedule, and hotel information! If you have questions, please feel welcome to reach the Alumni Relations Office at alumni@enc.edu and (617) 745-3795.

[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 will highlight 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 Alumni Achievement Award

ENC Alumni Achievement Awards are given to alumni who are consistently modeling outstanding achievement in their professions, exemplifying service to the kingdom of God, and embodying the ENC Ideal.

Since graduating from ENC, **José Delgado '96** has become an award-winning music director, conductor, accompanist, arranger, and vocalist.

Based in Boston, he has twice been a featured soloist with the Boston Pops Orchestra as part of their nationally televised Winter Pops programs.

José collaborates with the Boston Conservatory at Berklee, Northeastern University, Emerson College, Eastern Nazarene College, and Harvard University. This fall, José begins an exciting new chapter in his career as an Associate Professor of Theater at the Boston Conservatory at Berklee



Service to ENC Award

Service to ENC Awards are awarded to those who have evidenced a life of commitment to God and Alma Mater through long-term service to the College, its community, and its mission as ministers of Christ and the Kingdom while embodying the ENC Ideal.



Dick Fish '66, Ph.D., is a life-long student who spent much of his time exploring across disciplines. As an undergraduate student at ENC, he studied Psychology. He went on to earn a masters in Financial Planning, and in 1979, became a Real Estate Broker and Certified Financial Planner. Dr. Fish holds a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from Purdue University.

For 42 years, Dr. Fish brought his expertise to ENC classrooms where he enthralled and inspired students with his knowledge and love of learning. He taught Personal Finance to ENC's undergraduate and master's students, and co-founded the M.S. in Marriage and Family Therapy Program.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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Summer Ministry



"For the past two months, I've had the privilege of serving on a summer ministry team.

I have traveled to many camps and enjoyed hanging out with the teens.

When my team and I were at Pittsburgh Camp, I enjoyed the experience because I got to make many connections with the youth, and had multiple conversations that would help shape the rest of my summer.

One thing I realized was we all have the love of God and we all want to spread it around and help share each other's faith."

Paulin Sano '22
Intercultural Studies Major

To learn more about our summer ministry teams and to check out their summer

schedules, visit our [summer ministry page](#).

Spot the Spot



Can you spot this spot on campus?

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. **Gardner Hall**
2. **Wollaston COTN**
3. **Cove Theatre**
4. **Munro Parlor**
5. **Shrader**



Last Month's Answer

Lahue Gymnasium



UPCOMING EVENTS | DATES

Please share ENC Updates!
Admissions is hosting
"Virtual Fun Days" throughout the summer



Gather around your preferred devices and join **Virtual FUN Day**, featuring **"Among Us"** and **"Jack in the Box"** games.

You'll have tons of fun, make new friends, and learn more about ENC.

Date: Wednesday, August 11th
3-4PM EST

[Register](#)

Adult & Graduate Studies Online Program
Launches "First Cohort Evah!"

This fall, ENC will offer its first three **online** cohorts in:

B.S. in Business Administration

M.S. in Management

M.S. in Management:
Healthcare Administration

Please follow the link below to learn how you could get a **\$4,000 scholarship!**

With ENC's online management programs you will gain the tools to become an effective leader, understand complex business challenges, and develop successful solutions!



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.

ENC is Hiring!

ENC currently has a number of faculty, staff, and graduate assistant positions open. Do you know someone who would be a good fit? Please take a look at our [career page](#) for more information!



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