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Welcome to the March 2022 ENCOUNTER ENC newsletter!

Dear Friends,

Spring has sprung here at ENC. We are all enjoying the sun and watching as the new flowers peek out of the ground. It is always a welcome change from short winter days. As we anticipate celebrating our Risen Savior on Easter Sunday, we can't forget the dark, hopeless days that led up to the death of Jesus on the cross. Jesus' followers had such high hopes for Him being the King and it didn't turn out the way any of them expected. However, He knew and had an even greater plan. When we are unsure, and don't know where to turn or how it will turn out, we must remember His solutions are better than any we could ever dream of.

There are many exciting things happening at ENC and we trust that the Lord knows and has His best for us as we continue to serve by pouring into the lives of our students: body, mind, and soul. We appreciate your prayers and support, and we feel them every day. Please keep them coming.

This edition is packed full of wonderful stories about our alumni and staff. Please keep reading for all the good stuff happening on campus.

Until next month...

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Executive Director of Advancement and External Relations



NEWS & UPDATES

Advancement Updates

Since the last time you received the ENCounter Newsletter, we have had another shift in staff here in the Office of Advancement & External Relations. **Kristen Rydwansky Wilson '92**, formerly the Director of Donor Relations, has now stepped into full leadership as **Executive Director**. We are excited about the leadership that she is bringing to the office.

Starting next week, we will also see the addition of **Matt Carpenter '75** as our new **Director of Alumni Relations**. We will hear more from Matt in the next newsletter. Stay tuned!



"I will be glad and rejoice in you!" (Psalm 9:2)

This month we celebrated **March Gladness**! Throughout the month our Alumni "voted" on the campus' residential halls. The championship round ended yesterday with the March Gladness title going to **Memorial Hall!**

ALUMNI UPDATES

Legend in the Making

You can find the name **Scott Madden ('98)** stitched into the 1,000 point banner in the Lahue Athletics Center on campus. In a few years, you will likely see his son's name on a banner of his own.

Scott and Amy Madden both grew up playing basketball and have passed the love of the game on to their kids. **Cole**, age 13, is set to face the country's best at the 50th annual Elks Hoop Shoot Free Throw Contest at Wintrust Arena in Chicago. He qualified for Nationals by making 24 out of 25 shots from the free throw line.

You can read the full story in [The Patriot Ledger](#).



Nominate Outstanding Alumni



It's that time of year again.

"What time is that?" you might ask. If you aren't aware, every year the Alumni Council honors deserving alumni with awards that are presented during Homecoming.

This year, the nominees should come from a class who graduated in years ending in **'7** and **'2**.

To read more about the award criteria and to nominate an alumni, please visit the link below. Nominations are **due by April 10th**.

Alumni Awards

ATHLETICS

Highlights

Spring sports are in full swing as we head into the month of April. Many of our student athletes and coaches are excelling. Check out some of the March highlights below.

- **Baseball record:** **Steven Pesce (Harrison, NY)** collected his program-record 179th career hit.
- **100th victory:** Earlier this month, baseball's head coach **Chris Shank** picked up this 100th career victory against Penn State-Berks on March 5th.
- **First collegiate win:** The Lions topped Cornell College on March 3rd to notch softball head coach **Claire Roll's** first collegiate career victory.
- **First goal in ENC history:** **Jimmy Keuther (Marshfield, MA)** buried Eastern Nazarene College's first-ever goal for the inaugural lacrosse season during the March 13th game against Albertus Magnus.

- **BSU Bears Track Invitational:** **Linton Moore** (Sanford, FL) placed 8th in long jump. **Te'yalla Simpson** (Fairfield, TX) placed 4th in shot put and 10th in discus throw. **Rachel Smith** (Quincy, MA) placed 11th in discus throw. **Michala O'Donoghue** (San Bruno, CA) placed 16th in the 800m run.

Spring Schedules

Our athletes love when students, alumni, and friends are in the crowd cheering for them. If the Lions come to a town near you, we hope to see you in the stands! All of our spring sport schedules can be found using the link below.

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EASTERN NAZARENE

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

FEB. 19	vs. PLYMOUTH ST. (DH)	MARCH 26	vs. LESLEY (DH) *
FEB. 26	vs. CASTLETON (DH)	MARCH 30	vs. WORCESTER ST.
MARCH 1	vs. CURRY	APRIL 2	AT MITCHELL (DH) *
MARCH 4	vs. EASTERN (DH) !	APRIL 4	AT TUFTS
MARCH 5	vs. PENN ST.-BERKS !	APRIL 6	AT WORCESTER ST.
MARCH 7	vs. CLARK !	APRIL 9	vs. NEW ENGLAND COL. (DH) *
MARCH 8	vs. COAST GUARD !	APRIL 12	AT SALEM ST.
MARCH 9	vs. MONTCLAIR ST. (DH) !	APRIL 13	AT CURRY
MARCH 10	vs. PENN COLLEGE !	APRIL 16	AT LESLEY (DH) *
MARCH 12	vs. TUFTS	APRIL 20	AT UMASS-BOSTON
MARCH 14	AT MASS. MARITIME	APRIL 23	AT NEW ENGLAND COL. (DH) *
MARCH 17	vs. BRIDGEWATER ST.	APRIL 27	AT ALBERTUS MAGNUS
MARCH 19	vs. GORDON (DH)	APRIL 30	vs. MITCHELL (DH) *
MARCH 23	vs. KEENE ST.	MAY 3	vs. SALEM ST.

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AWAY
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EASTERN NAZARENE

2022 SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

PPF SPRING GAMES - CLEVELAND, OH

MAR. 5	VS. SWARTHMORE !
MAR. 5	VS. CORNELL COLLEGE !
MAR. 6	VS. EMMANUEL (MASS.) !
MAR. 6	VS. BETHANY LUTHERAN !
MAR. 7	VS. CAPITAL !
MAR. 7	VS. MT. ST. JOSEPH !
MAR. 9	VS. SAGE !
MAR. 10	VS. MUSKINGUM !
MAR. 10	VS. NORTHLAND !
MAR. 11	VS. ARCADIA !
MAR. 11	VS. PENN STATE-ALTOONA !

HOME | AWAY

MAR. 19	AT REGIS (DH)
MAR. 23	AT SIMMONS (DH)
MAR. 31	AT ALBERTUS MAGNUS (DH)
APR. 2	VS. MAINE-PRESQUE ISLE (DH)
APR. 5	AT SALVE REGINA (DH)
APR. 13	AT LASELL (DH)
APR. 15	VS. NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE (DH) *
APR. 16	AT MITCHELL (DH) *
APR. 19	VS. ST. JOSEPH (CONN.) (DH)
APR. 23	VS. LESLEY (DH) *
APR. 24	AT NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE (DH) *
APR. 26	VS. GORDON (DH)
APR. 29	AT LESLEY (DH) *
APR. 30	VS. MITCHELL (DH) *



MEN'S TENNIS SCHEDULE



FEB. 23	AT GORDON
MAR. 5	AT FLORIDA NATIONAL
MAR. 6	AT AVE MARIA
MAR. 8	AT ST. THOMAS (FLA.)
MAR. 9	AT KEISER
MAR. 10	AT LYNN
MAR. 19	VS. NORWICH *
MAR. 24	VS. SUFFOLK
MAR. 26	AT LESLEY *
APR. 2	AT REGIS (MASS.) *
APR. 11	AT SALEM STATE
APR. 13	COLBY-SAYWER *
APR. 23	ALBERTUS MAGNUS *



Athletics Schedule

UPCOMING EVENTS

Refer a Student

Alumni and friends of ENC can play a crucial role in the recruitment process of prospective students. If you know a high school student that may be a good fit, we invite you to share their information with the Office of Admissions using the provided link. You can refer a student through the [Prospective Student Referral Form](#).



Preview Day



Calling all high school seniors and juniors, join us for our upcoming **Preview Day** on **April 9th!** Registration is now open and more information can be found via the link below.

Preview Day

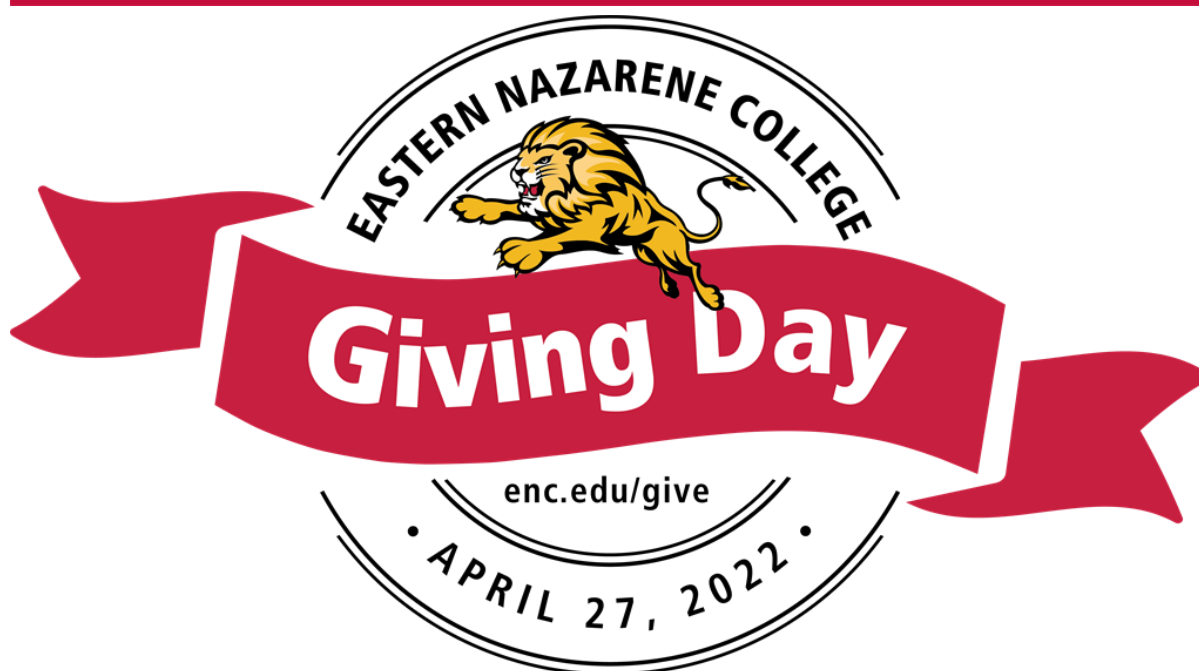
Save the Date!



Eastern Nazarene College invites all high school students and youth groups to **RECONNECT**, a fun and exciting event **May 27-29, 2022.**

After two years of social and physical distancing, it is time to **RECONNECT**. With dynamic speakers, fun activities and competitions on campus, as well as an excursion into neighboring Boston, students are sure to be amazed throughout your time on campus! Stay tuned for more information!

MONTHLY GIVING SPOTLIGHT



In the coming days you will hear more about our *first ever* **Giving Day**. Right now we are actively seeking alumni, friends, and family who would be willing to consider a matching gift and commit to that gift prior to our Giving Day. These gifts will be used to challenge others to give on this special day.

Please prayerfully consider helping us "**double the dollars**." To learn more or to make a commitment, please contact us at development@enc.edu.

Together, we can knock it out of the park!

IN OTHER NEWS

Church Prayer Calendar

The Office of Church Relations is continuing with the prayer initiative this month. 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

March 27th - April 2nd

Mar. 27 - Apr. 2	Apr. 3 - 9	Apr.10 - 16	Apr. 17 - 23	Apr. 24 - 30
27. Philadelphia Rev. Kerry Willis	3. Pittsburgh Rev. Dan Eddings	10. Mid-Atlantic Rev. David Bowser	17. Virginia Dr. Phil Fuller	24. Maine Rev. Steve Dillman
28. Lansdale Lavelle Lewisburg	4. <i>Coraopolis</i> Corry Deer Lakes	11. <i>Fountain of Grace</i> Columbia Alive City on a Hill	18. Crewe Culpeper Hope Danville Calvary	25. Rockland Sebago Sebasco Estates
29. Limerick Macungie Media	5. <i>DuBois Emmanuel</i> Duquesne City Ebensburg Lakeside	12. <i>Cumberland Bethel</i> Cumberland First Delmar Haitian	19. Dinwiddie Dulles Family Dumfries La Vida	26. <i>South Portland</i> Stonington Strong
30. Middletown Mifflinburg Millville	6. <i>Edinboro Hillcrest</i> Erie First Erie Millcreek	13. <i>Delta</i> Denton Dover Haitian	20. Eastern Shore El Shaddai Iglesia Estaline Valley	27. <i>Union</i> Wells The Lighthouse Windham
31. Montoursville New Holland Norristown	7. <i>Erie New Life</i> Franklin Freedom Pine Run	14. <i>Dover Mountain</i> Dover The Cross Solo Cristo Salva	21. Floyd Forest Family Fredericksburg Ig.	28. <i>Wiscasset</i> Auburn Augusta First
1. Northfield Oxford Pennington Grace	8. <i>Gilson Ridge</i> Greenville Lifeway Grove City	15. <i>Easton Latino</i> Easton Real Life Elkton	22. Front Royal Gwynn's Island Hampton	29. <i>Bangor</i> Bath First Belfast
2. <i>Pennsville</i> Philadelphia First Philadelphia First Spanish	9. <i>Hawthorn</i> Hermitage Homer City	16. <i>Ellicott</i> Fawn Grove Federalsburg Haitian	23. Hampton Puerta Saunders Road Harbor Communit	30. <i>Bethel</i> Bingham Bowdoinham

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SAVE THE DATE

ONE HUNDREDTH

Commencement



May 7, 2022 | Campus Lawn

STAY CONNECTED

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!

Career Opportunities



Eastern Nazarene College is always seeking new and dedicated members to join the college team. We have a variety of career opportunities on our website and we encourage you to apply if you are interested!

[ENC Careers](#)

Alumni & Friends Facebook Group

The entire month of March we featured the "glad texts" from Scripture

reminding us that our true joy can be found in Christ alone.

We invite you to join the group as we continue to share exciting updates, alumni stories, and encouragement from the Alumni Office.



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