

Eastern Nazarene College



Welcome to the October 2021 ENCounter ENC newsletter!

Dear ENC Alumni & Friends,

I am still basking in the glow of our **Homecoming** gathering! On **October 15th**, over **250 people** gathered in Lahue Athletics Center to celebrate our **2021 Award Winners**, and reunite after a long absence due to COVID-19. It was a Spirit-filled night, full of laughter, celebration, and remembrance. We are grateful for all our volunteers who helped set up, decorate, and serve. We are thankful for our individual and corporate sponsors who raised **\$16,780**. The night was a beautiful occasion due to your generosity!

On **Saturday, October 16th**, our Reunion Coordinators hosted gatherings for the classes of **2016, 2011, 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1979-1982, 1976, 1971 and previous**. If you were unable to attend, please spot your classmates in our photo gallery below. Thank you to our Reunion Coordinators for volunteering your time and energy to provide a space for your classmates to fellowship and share stories of times gone by!

Brad Zarges also hosted a breakfast to honor our three new inductees to the **Caroll F. Bradley Hall of Fame**. Congratulations to **Dr. Sylvia Goodman** for her contributions to ENC Athletics during her time here. **David Hutchinson** (posthumous) and **Charles "Chuck" Zink** (posthumous) were also recognized for their athletic achievements. Later Saturday, many alumni and friends headed to Veteran's Memorial Stadium to enjoy tasty Tailgate Treats and the Men's and Women's soccer games!

Many of you have shared how much you enjoyed Homecoming weekend and appreciated being back in person. **Save the date** for next year's Homecoming to take place on **October 14-15!**

Lastly, as always, **thank you** for your prayers, your financial support, and your students. We are especially grateful for the legacy of our amazing alumni who continue to support the mission of ENC.

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A Look Back!







We had such a great time with our **Alumni & Friends** at this year's in-person Homecoming! From the Tasty Starters at the Barbecue Gala to the last note of the Homecoming Showcase, memories were made by all.

If you missed the live streams of the [Homecoming Chapel](#) and the [BBQ Gala & Alumni Awards Ceremony](#), please follow the links to watch the videos! Enjoy hearing Laura Nase's chapel message, recounting for our students her journey from ENC student to her current role partnering with ENC alumni and friends! Tune in to the BBQ Gala and Alumni Award Ceremony to see our alumni honored, hear President Connell's message, listen to the Alumni Quartet, and more!

Did you take photos during the Homecoming weekend? We would love to add them to our files! We invite you to send your photos to [**alumni@enc.edu**](mailto:alumni@enc.edu).

Photo Gallery

Homecoming Survey: Thumbs up?!

Did you join us for Homecoming weekend? We want to hear about your experience!

Please take just a few moments to complete the Homecoming Survey for a **chance to win 2 tickets** to next year's main event!



[Take the Survey!](#)

Thank You!

With warm appreciation, we offer our thanks to you our donors, volunteers, alumni & friends for the role you played in the success of this year's celebration! We cannot thank you enough for generously supporting Homecoming 2021!

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Homecoming 2022: Save the Date!



Mark your calendars for **October 14-15, 2022**, when we will gather once again for an ENC Homecoming to remember!

**2022 Class Reunions:
2s & 7s Next!**



Next year's class reunions include: **2017, 2012, 2007, 2002, 1997, 1992, 1987, 1982, 1977, 1972 and previous!**

Are you interested in coordinating your reunion? We would love to hear from you! Please reach out to us at alumni@enc.edu to start making plans.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Calling ENC Alumni who are Business or Tech Professionals!

A group of ENC alums, and a former ENC IT instructor, built what they consider a **“break-through product”** generating business applications in the cloud at a fraction of the time and cost of other techniques.

The system has already built several applications, including an international, multi-language student information system currently installed at **14 colleges and seminaries** within the International Board of Education of the Church of the Nazarene.

The group is looking for help within the ENC alumni network to locate partners to take the system to market, with much of the proceeds from any success to be used to help ENC.

If you believe you could be of assistance in this effort, or know someone who may, please email Laura Nase at alumni@enc.edu.

Lahue Revitalization: Seats Sold Out!



Thanks to your generous support, current seat sponsorships are **sold out!**

We cannot wait for you to visit campus after the **Lahue Revitalization** is complete to see the newly improved gymnasium and watch our Lions in action!

Stay tuned for potential plans to convert more bleacher space to open more opportunities for seat sponsorship.

Meet Match for Lahue!

A generous donor has committed to **matching** project donations for the Lahue Revitalization project, dollar for dollar, **up to \$50,000**.

All donors will be included on a **Donor Recognition Wall** to be located in Lahue!



Meet the Match!

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