



First Women’s Peace Leadership Program at Summer Peacebuilding Institute

Little more than six months after alumna Leymah Gbowee won the Nobel Peace Prize, Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) has hosted its first participants in a program designed to train more women for leadership roles in peacebuilding.

The first group of students in the Women’s Peacebuilding Leadership Program included 12 women from Africa (Liberia, Kenya, and regions in and around Somalia) and the South Pacific (Fiji and Solomon Islands) at the 2012 Summer Peacebuilding Institute under EMU’s Center for Justice and Peacebuilding.

<http://emu.edu/now/news/2012/06/first-womens-peace-leadership-program-at-emus-summer-peacebuilding-institute/>

Gehman Speeding Beyond 90

Margaret Martin Gehman continues to be a pacesetter as she embarks on her ninth decade as one of EMU’s leading philanthropists and a beloved professor emerita.

Affectionately known as “Speedy” for her decades of fast-paced walking in and around EMU’s campus, Gehman celebrated her 90th birthday on May 24, 2012, among friends and former co-workers.

“The Lord has been so good to me and has blessed me with the ability to serve and the opportunity to share with others,” said Gehman, who was one of the first women graduates of EMU to earn a doctorate. She received hers in Art Education from George Peabody College (now Vanderbilt University) in 1962.

<http://emu.edu/now/news/2012/05/gehman-speeding-to-90/>

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Lawrence Brenneman & John Denlinger

Undergraduate Students

Six students from Allegheny Mennonite Conference were enrolled in the spring 2012 semester at EMU.

Giving

Allegheny Mennonite Conference churches gave \$11,500 in matching grants to their students at EMU during the year ending June 2011.

- Loren Swartzendruber, *president*
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