

### **New Seminary Professor Hired**

Dr. David Evans will nurture and push students as they wade into the increasingly diverse religious contexts of the world. The newest member of the Eastern Mennonite Seminary faculty, Evans has been named assistant professor of history, mission, intercultural and interfaith studies.

Evans brings expertise in cultural analysis and interfaith and intercultural mission from a historical perspective.

“I am interested in the history of Christian missions because it is often a site for religious, racial, gendered, national and cultural conflict,” said Evans.

*emu.edu/now/news/2012/03/eastern-mennonite-seminary-hires-new-professor-2/*

### **SLT 2013 to Focus on Mental Health**

School for Leadership Training, January 21-23, 2013 will focus on mental health and mental illness in congregations. The roles of the faith community, professional supporters, and each of us in holding and caring for those with mental health challenges will be explored in a variety of practical, candid and hope-inspiring ways. For more information visit [www.emu.edu/seminary/slt](http://www.emu.edu/seminary/slt)

### **15 Graduated from EMS This Spring**

EMS awarded 15 degrees and 8 certificates on April 30 to the graduating class of 2012. The ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Va. Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Garrett, Adjunct Professor, United Methodist Studies was the speaker.

### **Did you know ...**

- Two seminary students are from Allegheny conference.
- There are 8 EMS graduates in Allegheny conference.

### **Online Courses**

Consider taking an online course from EMS. In 2012-2013 we will offer:

- Anabaptism Today
- Mennonite Faith and Polity
- Leadership and Administration
- Old Testament: Text in Context
- Prayer in the Christian Tradition
- Christ in Communication Culture
- Sermon on the Mount: Peace and Justice

### ***Statement of Purpose***

*Eastern Mennonite Seminary prepares men and women to serve and lead in a global context. In response to God's saving grace, we educate students to bear witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ in the power of God's Spirit as wise interpreters, mature practitioners, discerning communicators, and transformational leaders.*

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