

New Faculty/Staff at EMS

Andrea Dalton Saner has been named assistant professor of Old Testament and Hebrew language at Eastern Mennonite Seminary. Saner is the first faculty to be an official joint hire between the undergraduate Bible and Religion department and EMS. She is looking forward to helping seminary *and* undergraduate students find connections between the ancient texts of the Old Testament and our modern world and church life

Saner has completed a PhD in Old Testament at Durham University in the United Kingdom. Her dissertation is titled "YHWH, the Trinity, and the Literal Sense: Theological Interpretation of Exodus 3:13-15" She will begin at EMU and EMS in August, 2013.

2013 School for Leadership Training

The January 21-23 event, titled "Imagining the Church as Healing Space: To Hear, To Hold, To Hope," challenged participants to re-imagine what it means to walk alongside those for whom living with a mental illness is "the norm." Follow this link to worship resources used during the event:
<http://www.emu.edu/seminary/slt/archive/worship-resources-2013/>

Save the date for next year: "*Discerning Together, Shaping the Future*" January 20-22, 2014. We plan to explore ways that a healthy discernment process helps God's people engage conflict, navigate generational shifts and integrate differing understandings of sources of authority.

24 Graduated from EMS This Spring

EMS awarded 18 degrees and 6 certificates on April 27 to the graduating class of 2013. The ceremony was held at 2:30 p.m. in Lehman Auditorium on the campus of Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Va. Dr. Lee Snyder, former president of Bluffton College was the commencement speaker.

Fall Distance Learning Courses

EMS is offering the following courses online this fall:

- New Testament: Text in Context
- Leadership and Administration

<http://emu.edu/seminary/distance-learning>

For more information contact the admissions office at semadmiss@emu.edu or call 540-432-4257

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.

Loren Swartzendruber, *University president*

Michael King, *Seminary dean*

Phil Helmuth, *director of church relations*

Laura Amstutz, *interim director of seminary admissions*

Les Horning, *associate director of seminary development, admissions and church relations*

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