

EMU Finishes Second in State in Recyclemania

Eastern Mennonite University (EMU) was a runner-up in the state of Virginia in the latest “Recyclemania” competition. It’s the second straight year EMU has finished in second place.

“Recyclemania is a good reminder to folks each year that what we do with our waste is very important,” said Matthew Freed, EMU recycling crew leader. “We’ve been very consistent over the past five years, recycling roughly 38-40 percent of our waste.”

During the competition, schools reported recycling and trash data, which was then ranked according to who collected the largest amount of recyclables per capita, who collected the largest amount of total recyclables, and who created the least amount of trash per capita or had the highest recycling rate.

<http://emu.edu/now/news/2013/05/emu-finishes-second-in-state-in-recyclemania/>

Students Earn Credits Off Campus, Learning in New Ways and New Places

Bekah Enns’ great-grandparents would not recognize the way she is pursuing an academic degree in 2013. For one thing, the senior history major at Eastern Mennonite University spent last semester off campus, testing her work skills in her three academic minors—pre-law, political science, and peacebuilding and development.

Her experience reflects the new ways and new places that education takes place these days for EMU students, including off-campus internships, cross-cultural experiences, grant-funded research and practicums, and being part of a cohort at a site to which EMU faculty come for classes.

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How can EMU serve you?

Contact the church relations office to schedule the president or a faculty guest speaker: (540) 432-4589 or ChurchRelations@emu.edu.

Allegheny Conference Connections to EMU

Constituent Conference Representative

Lawrence Brenneman & John Denlinger

Undergraduate Students

Eight students from Allegheny Mennonite Conference were enrolled in the spring 2013 semester at EMU.

Giving

Allegheny Mennonite Conference churches gave \$5,500 in matching grants to their students at EMU during the year ending June 2012.

- **Loren Swartzendruber**, *president*
- **Phil Helmuth**, *director of church relations*
- **Les Horning**, *associate director of Seminary admissions, development and church relations*
- **Karen Moshier-Shenk**, *associate director of development*
- **Andy Richter**, *assistant director of admissions*

Our Vision

EMU envisions a learning community marked by academic excellence, creative expression, professional competence, and passionate Christian faith, offering healing and hope in our diverse world. To this end, we commit ourselves to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God.