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Newlin Center for Quaker Thought and Practice

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The Newlin Center aims to identify young Quaker leaders, nurture Quaker scholarship and dialogue on campus, and provide members of the Earlham and wider communities with information about the Religious Society of Friends and Earlham's living Quaker character. More broadly, the Center aims to promote conversation and cooperation among Friends, and to provide a gathering place for Friends of all sorts.

At the Newlin Center, we focus on Quaker-related events and programs on campus. Housed in Virginia Cottage, which is also the home of the Office of Religious Life, our corner of campus is a beautiful and tranquil place that provides hospitality and encourages reflection and spiritual renewal. The Cottage has a kitchen and two comfortable gathering rooms, which are available for your use — reservations are needed — we encourage campus-wide use of the facility.

Virginia Cottage

The Newlin Center is located in Virginia Cottage, just north of the Admissions Office. Virginia Cottage was the residence of Virginia and [Elton Trueblood](#).



Located on the northeast corner of campus, Virginia Cottage is the home of the Newlin Center for Quaker Thought and Practice.

To reserve the living room, garden room or guest room, contact Newlin Center Assistant Director [Trish Eckert](#) at (765) 983-1605.

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Earlham College, an independent, residential college, aspires to provide the highest quality undergraduate education in the liberal arts, including the sciences, shaped by the distinctive perspectives of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). Earlham emphasizes the pursuit of truth, lack of coercion, respect for others, openness to new truth, integrity and application of what is known to improving our world.

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For more information about life in Richmond and Wayne County, Indiana, visit www.waynet.org.

Earlam College is a selective, independent, residential liberal arts college with 1,200 students. Three quarters of our graduates go on to earn advanced degrees, and Earlam ranks in the highest group among 1,469 U.S. colleges and universities in the percentage of its graduates who eventually earn doctoral degrees.*

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The National Liberal Arts College in East Central Indiana

1. **ALUMNI IN INDIANA.** 14% of Earlham's nearly 17,000 alumni live in Indiana. They are scientists, teachers, lawyers, ministers, executives, physicians, writers – concerned leaders, involved citizens and caring parents, achieving their personal career goals while making a difference in the world. A number of recent entrepreneurial ventures in east central Indiana have been started by Earlham graduates.
2. **STUDENTS FROM INDIANA.** Earlham actively recruits students from Indiana. 20% of our students come from small, medium and large public and private schools in Indiana. Nearly half of all Earlham student athletes are from Indiana. Earlham's Graduate Programs in Education (both a Master of Arts in Teaching and a Master of Education) prepare teachers who are much in demand among local school corporations.
3. **FINANCIAL AID.** Earlham makes an extraordinary effort to support low- and moderate-income students. Last year Earlham awarded about \$17 million in financial aid grants. Nearly 20% of our domestic students are eligible for Pell Grants. In 2007-08, 120 current Earlham students received nearly \$750,000 from the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana, averaging a state grant of about \$6,250.
4. **INTERNATIONAL FOCUS.** Students from over 70 countries choose to attend Earlham. The College not only brings the world to Indiana but also takes Indiana to the world. About 2/3 of Earlham's students study overseas on semester- or year-long programs. Indiana students have traveled on Earlham's international programs to England, New Zealand, Germany, Austria, Tanzania, Mexico, Spain, Japan, India and many more!
5. **MISSION.** From its establishment by the Religious Society of Friends in 1847, the College has been committed to preparing graduates for engagement with a changing world. Overall, Earlham alumni believe the College greatly enhanced their understanding of societal and moral problems and their ability to relate to people of different cultures and races.
6. **A COMMUNITY OF LEARNERS.** Earlham's first-year students report that they contribute to class discussion at a rate higher than that reported by first-year students nationally. Earlham seniors report working with faculty members on activities other than coursework — committees, orientation, student life activities — significantly more often than the national average.
7. **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT.** Earlham cooperates with local economic development agencies, chambers of commerce and others in recruiting firms to our community. The College sponsors internships with local firms and non-profit agencies providing educational experiences for our students and providing opportunities for local employers to employ our graduates. Earlham students, faculty and staff contribute more than 50,000 hours of volunteer service, leadership and expertise to more than 70 local agencies each year.
8. **ACADEMIC OUTCOMES.** The success of Earlham graduates is reflected in their selection for many highly competitive fellowships and scholarships for post-graduate study. These include Carnegie Endowment, Fulbright, Mellon, Watson and National Science Foundation fellowships, as well as Goldwater and Truman scholarships.
9. **PH.D. PRODUCTION.** The College ranks 23rd in the percentage of students who go on to earn doctoral degrees among 1,469 colleges and universities nationwide. 44% of Earlham alumni who graduated in the last 10 years enrolled in graduate or professional school.
10. **ECONOMIC IMPACT.** One of the 10 largest employers in Wayne County, Earlham College's financial contribution both in goods and services and in student spending adds \$44 million to the local economy each year. Earlham is also Richmond's educational leader in its support of the United Way's agencies and programs.

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Students at Earlham College ask many questions.

In fact, through their liberal arts experiences in the classroom, the local community and abroad, they become dedicated to asking questions and seeking answers for their whole lives. Our faculty and students share an enduring love of exploration and the discovery of truth. Sometimes they exchange the roles of teacher and learner in the classroom as they widen perceptions and gain new understandings.

The College has been about the business of using truth to bring about positive change, both on campus and far away since its 1847 founding. Within a challenging academic setting, Earlham students gain respect for the integrity of individuals unlike themselves and for communities unlike their own. They often gain an unceasing desire to work with others to achieve peace and justice among all the world's citizens.

Alumni often recall the impact of Earlham's emphasis on putting values into action, the lessons of participating in consensus governance and the close relationships built with peers and faculty. In their four years at Earlham, students acquire more than a simple set of skills to be applied to a career.

While gaining modes of seeing, thinking and questioning that are invaluable to employers, they also develop an appreciation for the Quaker values of tolerance, equality and collaboration — values that meaningfully enrich lives, not just careers.

**So take a look. Read on.
Discover Earlham for yourself.**

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Facts

Earlham College

Earlham College, a selective, private, liberal arts college, offers a challenging intellectual environment. Established in 1847 by the Society of Friends, Earlham is rooted in the ideals of Quakerism.

Student Body: Earlham College attracts 1,200 students from 44 states and 74 countries. Thirty percent of Earlham students were in the top 10% of their high school graduating class. More than 26% are American minority or international students.

Faculty: Of the 98 full-time faculty members, 98 percent hold a Ph.D. or the highest degree in their fields.

Student/Faculty Ratio: 12 to 1

Financial Aid: Over 85% of first-year students received an average financial aid package of \$29,000 (2009-10).

Cost: \$44,094 (2010-11)

Application Deadline: February 15