



**Dear Friends,**

Warm greetings on behalf of our faculty, staff, students, and alumni! Here are some highlights of recent additions or enhancements to the campus:

**Grand View Receives Nearly \$1 Million to Establish The Moses Project**

Grand View University received a grant of \$996,038 to help establish The Moses Project. The mission of the project is to give rural pastors a vision of ministry that will help them thrive in congregational leadership and, in turn, enhance the vitality of the congregations they serve. This program is designed to help them build relationships with and learn from experienced clergy who will guide them in their early ministerial career. More information is available at [www.grandview.edu/the-moses-project](http://www.grandview.edu/the-moses-project).

**Grand View Choir to Tour & Perform Home Concert**

The Grand View University Choir will travel on an eleven-day 2019 Spring Tour through Nebraska, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and Montana. Wherever they sing, they have been praised for their excellence in musicality, blend, programming, and attention to detail.

**Grand View Alumnus Named to Iowa Supreme Court**

Grand View alumnus and appeals court judge Christopher McDonald will become the first person of color to ever serve on the Iowa Supreme Court. "I know that as the first minority or person of color appointed to the Supreme Court, people will have special expectations for me in terms of leadership and mentorship and I understand that. I appreciate that," said McDonald. "I embrace those expectations and I'll certainly do my best to meet and exceed them."

**Grand View to Begin Women's Wrestling this Fall**

Grand View University is proud to announce the addition of a women's wrestling program beginning in the fall of 2019. Grand View Director of Athletics, Troy Plummer, is excited: "Due to the increased interest and participation in the sport of women's wrestling locally and in the NAIA, along with the success of our men's program, we believe this is the best fit for Grand View as the 26<sup>th</sup> varsity program." Angelo Crinzi is the first Head Women's Wrestling Coach.

**NEXUS Community of Young Adult Leaders**

Grand View received a generous grant from the Lilly Endowment to launch a Youth Theology Institute for the purpose of cultivating youth who will be theological leaders of the church. The Institute immerses high school students in Christian community, learning under Grand View's theology faculty, being exposed to the vocation of ministry, and putting into practice their calling. More information is available at: [www.nexusgv.org](http://www.nexusgv.org)

**Grand View Wrestling Wins Eighth-Consecutive National Title**

The Grand View wrestling program won an unprecedented eighth-straight team national title. With the win, the title is the second-longest consecutive championship streak for any wrestling program at any level. Grand View finished with a total of 12 all-Americans and two individual national champions.

**Campus Ministry at Grand View**

Campus ministry continues to grow and serve our students in many ways. Chapel is held once a week with different guest speakers often featured; there are also multiple Bible study groups, prayer groups, and evening worship offerings. The Viking House on campus is open during the day for students to hang out, eat, study, or relax.

God's Peace and Joy,  
Kent Henning, President

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