

# 2023-24 Report to Western District Conference

## MISSION

Goshen College transforms local and global communities through courageous, creative and compassionate leaders. Shaped by Anabaptist-Mennonite tradition, we integrate academic excellence and real-world experience with active love for God and neighbor.

## VISION

Goshen College will cultivate joy, growth and purpose, preparing students to thrive in life, leadership and service. Rooted in the way of Jesus, we will seek inclusive community and transformative justice in all that we do.



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chapels and convocations:  
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## CAMPUS NEWS

### Our 2023-24 Campus Ministries theme — *Walking Together: Praying, Serving and Loving*

At Goshen College, we have the gift of a diverse student population. Although our faith journeys are as unique as each individual, we all share the need for belonging, love, community and meaning. In a world that is polarized and divided, we commit to walking together, seeing one another as companions on the way, trusting that God is our guide on the journey.

### Westlawn Hall renovations

This renovation will allow Goshen College to grow its nursing and public health programs in state-of-the-art learning spaces, as well as provide enhanced dining services and indoor and outdoor gathering spaces that serve the entire campus. Renovations are expected to be completed by early 2025.

Project details, plans and updates can be found at [goshen.edu/westlawn](https://goshen.edu/westlawn).

### New GC history book published

A new Goshen College history, "A Mennonite College for Everyone(?): Goshen College and the Quest for Identity and Inclusion, 1960-2020," by John D. Roth, a noted Anabaptist-Mennonite scholar and professor emeritus of history at Goshen College, vividly describes the transformation of a faith-based, liberal arts college as it has wrestled with questions of identity and inclusion in a context of rapid social and culture change.

Learn more at [goshen.edu/historybook](https://goshen.edu/historybook)

## CONFERENCE CONNECTIONS

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Students enrolled from four Western District Mennonite Conference congregations this academic year

**\$7,200**

Amount churches pledged in congregational student aid for the academic year.

The Goshen College Church Aid Matching Grant program provides a **dollar-for-dollar match** of the first \$1,000 per student and a 1:4 match after that, up to full tuition.

## GLOBAL EDUCATION

Students from the conference are involved on- and off-campus in many edifying ways, but we specifically recognize students who have studied and served through GC's Global Education program. **Madeline Bollinger** from Rainbow Mennonite Church (Kansas City, KS) and **Elise Jantz** from Shalom Mennonite Church (North Newton, KS) studied and served in Ecuador for a semester during the summer of 2023.

## FEATURED LINKS

Campus News  
[goshen.edu/news](https://goshen.edu/news)

Campus Events  
[goshen.edu/calendar](https://goshen.edu/calendar)

Music Center Events  
[gcmusiccenter.org/events](https://gcmusiccenter.org/events)

Athletics Events  
[goleafs.net/calendar](https://goleafs.net/calendar)

Study-Service Term Blogs  
[goshen.edu/sst](https://goshen.edu/sst)

# Informe 2023-24 para Western District Conference

## MISIÓN

Goshen College transforma las comunidades locales y globales a través de sus líderes valientes, creativos y compasivos. Moldeados por la tradición anabautistamenonita, integramos la excelencia académica y la experiencia del mundo real con el amor por Dios y el prójimo.

## VISIÓN

Goshen College cultivará la alegría, el crecimiento y el propósito, preparando a los estudiantes para prosperar en la vida, el liderazgo y el servicio. Arraigados en el camino de Jesús, buscaremos una comunidad inclusiva y una justicia transformadora en todo lo que hagamos.



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## NOTICIAS DEL CAMPUS

### Nuestro tema de Ministerios Universitarios 2023-24 — *Caminando Juntos: Orando, Sirviendo y Amando*

En Goshen College, tenemos el don de contar con una población estudiantil diversa. Aunque nuestros caminos de fe son tan únicos como cada individuo, todos compartimos la necesidad de pertenencia, amor, comunidad y significado. En un mundo polarizado y dividido, nos comprometemos a caminar juntos, viéndonos unos a otros como compañeros de camino, confiando en que Dios es nuestra guía en el camino.

### Renovaciones de Westlawn Hall

Esta renovación permitirá a Goshen College hacer crecer sus programas de enfermería y salud pública en espacios de aprendizaje de última generación, así como proporcionar servicios de alimentos mejorados y espacios de reunión interiores y exteriores. Se espera que las renovaciones se completen a principios de 2025.

Para encontrar detalles del proyecto, planes y actualizaciones visite [goshen.edu/westlawn](https://goshen.edu/westlawn).

### Nuevo libro sobre la historia de GC

Una nueva historia de Goshen College, "A Mennonite College for Everyone(?): Goshen College and the Quest for Identity and Inclusion, 1960-2020" (Un Colegio Menonita y una Búsqueda de la Identidad e Inclusión, 1960-2020), escrita por John D. Roth, un erudito anabautista-mennonita y profesor emérito de historia en Goshen College, describe vívidamente la transformación de una universidad de artes liberales basada en la fe a medida que ha luchado con cuestiones de identidad e inclusión en un contexto de cambio rápido social y cultural. Obtenga más información en [goshen.edu/historybook](https://goshen.edu/historybook)

## ENLACES DESTACADOS

Noticias del Campus  
[goshen.edu/news](https://goshen.edu/news)

Eventos en el Campus  
[goshen.edu/calendar](https://goshen.edu/calendar)

Eventos del Centro de Música  
[gcmusiccenter.org/events](https://gcmusiccenter.org/events)

Eventos Deportivos  
[goleafs.net/calendar](https://goleafs.net/calendar)

Blogs del Servicio Estudiantil  
[goshen.edu/sst](https://goshen.edu/sst)

## CONEXIONES DE CONFERENCIAS

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**Estudiantes inscritos** de 4 congregaciones de la Western District Mennonite Conference este año académico

**\$7,200**

La **cantidad prometida** por parte de congregaciones hacia el apoyo estudiantil para el año académico.

El programa **Subvención de contrapartida de ayuda de la iglesia de Goshen College proporciona una igualación dólar por dólar** de los primeros \$1,000 por estudiante y una igualación 1:4. Después de eso, hasta la matrícula completa.

## EDUCACIÓN GLOBAL

Los estudiantes de la conferencia participan dentro y fuera del campus de muchas maneras edificantes, pero reconocemos específicamente a los estudiantes que han estudiado y servido a través del programa de Educación Global de GC. **Madeline Bollinger** de Rainbow Mennonite Church (Kansas City, KS) y **Elise Jantz** de Shalom Mennonite Church (North Newton, KS) estudiaron y sirvieron en Ecuador durante un semestre durante el verano de 2023.