Four Things Everyone Should Know About Earlham

1. **Earlham takes a collaborative, integrated, interdisciplinary and hands-on approach to the liberal arts and sciences.** Princeton Review ranks us #7 in the nation for “best classroom experience.” We also offer incredible learning experiences outside the classroom, including faculty-led off campus study, and students engaged in scholarly work with their professors.

2. **Earlham offers The EPIC Advantage, a funded internship, project or research experience for every student that is virtually unparalleled in U.S. higher education.** Hundreds of Earlham students complete EPIC Advantage experiences, funded at about $5,000 per student. This opportunity is part of the Earlham Program for an Integrated Curriculum (EPIC). This program encompasses Earlham’s unique approach to the liberal arts and sciences, emphasizing intellectual depth and breadth, local and global experiential learning and leadership development.

3. **Earlham is a Quaker learning community.** We encourage a diverse group of students to “discover the teacher within,” to take an active role in their own learning, and to work to understand and act upon their personal values and seek ways to improve the world. This includes providing students with the support and challenge they need to take risks and try new things. Students play as big a role as professors in Earlham classrooms.

4. **Because of our Quaker heritage, our community is shaped by our Principles and Practices.** These are: respect for persons, integrity, simplicity, peace and justice and community.

Four Ways to Connect Your Alum Stories to These Key Points

1. **“There was this professor . . .”** (Mentoring relationships are absolutely key to students’ success in college and beyond, and Earlham absolutely shines in this area.)

2. **We offer incredible opportunities** (Earlhamites from any era can tell stories of what we might call “EPIC experiences,” so this is an authentic, distinctive and true part of our value proposition. And many of these opportunities are available in year 1!)

3. **“I'm not Quaker, but . . .”** (Even though most of our students are not Quaker, most people who spend time at Earlham express some connection to Quaker values and practices.)

4. **Community is crucial.** (Every college is going to tout its community, so this one really needs your stories . . . about unexpected opportunities to lead, the way we root for one another, how we draw strength from our diversity, or even the way we hold one another accountable when things go wrong.)