

Gull Family News



The Student Transitions & Family Programs Office and the entire Endicott College community mourn the loss of Sergeant Jeremy Cole, a cherished and dedicated member of the Campus Public Safety & Police Department, who tragically passed away early Thanksgiving morning. [We invite you to learn more about Sergeant Cole and related program offerings that support our students.](#)

December is filled with events on campus that support relaxation and finals prep. Even with so many programs and events still happening early this month, our focus is on helping students get through a challenging feeling of loss on campus as they prepare for finals and finish the semester strong.

In the weeks ahead I hope that we all are able to take some time to rest, reflect, relax, and recharge. Enjoy the holidays and have a very happy new year!

Go Gulls!

Daniel W. Chapman

Residence Life

As the semester winds to a close, don't forget to prepare for Winter Break Closing. All College housing will close on Thursday, December 19 at 6 p.m. and remain closed through Monday, January 20 at 10 a.m. Winter Break Housing is available beginning on Thursday, January 2 through Monday, January 20 at 10 a.m., and students in need can apply on their [Housing Portal](#).

Commencement Corner

Commencement will be held on Saturday, May 17, 2025 at 10 a.m. in Hempstead Stadium. Students and families will be receiving information on Commencement tickets in the coming weeks!

Graduation applications were due November 30. For those who have not already completed a [graduation application form](#), please do so as soon as possible. Visit endicott.edu/commencement for the most up to date information or reach out to commencement@endicott.edu with any questions.

Center for Belonging

Happy Holidays from the Center for Belonging, where we kicked off the season with our Annual Festival of Lights last week. We will celebrate Hanukkah at Misselwood on Friday, December 13. In addition, we are getting ready for our annual spring break service trip sponsored by the Christian Community. This year, students will be going to New Orleans to help with the continued rebuilding there.

Staff Accomplishments

Olivia McGougan, Assistant Resident Director of Frates Hall, graduated with a Master of Arts in English with a concentration in Creative Writing from Southern New Hampshire University!

This past month, ten members from the Division of Student Affairs attended the NASPA Regional Conference in Burlington, VT. The conference consisted of educational sessions related to best practices in student affairs, keynote speakers to inspire the 300+ professionals in attendance, and entertainment to promote networking. The conference was led by Senior Associate Director of Residence Life, **Alyssa Cashman** and was joined by two other Endicott staff members, past chair **Dr. Matt Heiser**, Associate Dean of Students, and entertainment coordinator **Victoria Weisenhorn**, Assistant Director of Student Transitions & Family Programs.

Bursar

Important Reminder from the Bursar's Office: Spring Semester Billing

As the semester winds down and the holiday season approaches, we want to take a moment to update you with a couple of announcements from the Bursar's Office. As a friendly reminder, spring semester bills will be available online during the first week of December, with a due date of January 6, 2025. Please take a moment to review your account and ensure all billing information is up to date.

Payment options: students and families may use any combination of payment methods below.

For more information on payments and policies, please [visit our website](#). For your convenience, [one-time payments can be made online via Nelnet](#).

Please note that all payments received by 12/31/24 will be reflected on the 2024 1098T Tax Form. Tax forms will be delivered to students by January 31, 2025.

We encourage you to reach out to the Bursar's Office if you have any questions or concerns about your bill or the payment process. As the year comes to a close, we want to extend our warmest wishes to you and your families for a joyful and peaceful holiday season. Our office will be closed for the Winter Break from December 23—January 1.

Office of Sustainability

Campus Race to Zero Waste (CR2ZW) 2025 is just around the corner! In February and March, Endicott will participate in CR2ZW, a friendly competition and benchmarking tool for colleges and universities across the country to promote waste reduction. Throughout the competition, the Office of Sustainability will host several events for students, faculty, and staff in order to get everyone in the spirit of reducing, reusing, and recycling. As part of CR2ZW, the Office of Sustainability will be holding the fourth annual Campus Thrift Store on Thursday, February 13 from 3-5 p.m. in Lower Callahan. We are asking for donations of used clothing, office supplies, decorative goods, and anything else you and your friends/siblings/children no longer have a use for. Winter break is the perfect time to go through your (or your child's) closet and get a jump start on spring cleaning. All of these items will be available for both students and staff for free (suggested \$5 donation store they can drop off donations in Endicott, Brindle, Frates, Standish, Stoneridge, Marblehead, Bayview, or Kennedy Halls).

Student Transitions

Final Exam Schedule & Academic Calendar

For those planning travel arrangements for December please click [here](#) for the Final Exam schedule and [here](#) for the Academic Calendar.

Gift Ideas

Need some holiday gift ideas for your student? Check out some [here](#) and [here](#).

Visual & Performing Arts

December is an exciting month in the Center for the Arts! The **Student Solo Recital** featuring voice, guitar, acting, bass, percussion, and audio recording will be Tuesday, December 10 | 5 p.m. Act I (First and second year students) and Tuesday, December 10 | 6:30 p.m. Act II (third and fourth year students) in Rose Theater. Refreshments will be served in between acts. [Tickets](#). Finally, the **Repertory Dance Ensemble Faculty Showcase** is [Friday, December 13 | 7:30 p.m.](#) and [Saturday, December 14 | 2 p.m.](#) in Rose Theater featuring original works by our esteemed faculty and adjunct faculty, including Ryan Casey, Kara Fili, JBizz, Chantal Kelleher, Makayla Rogers, and Nikki Sao Pedro-Welch.

Beginning Thursday, December 5, the **North of Boston Print Collaborative** will be on display in the Carol Grillo Gallery. The North of Boston Print Collaborative merges centuries-old techniques with 21st-century innovations in contemporary print media. Established in 2004 as part of the Newburyport Art Association, this collective provides a platform for printmakers to unite, exhibit, and explore the rich tapestry of printmaking. Through collaborative exhibitions, the group showcases individual talents while fostering a deeper appreciation for this unique art form. The exhibit will be available for viewing until February 7.

Athletics

The Endicott Athletics & Recreation Department would like to congratulate our football, women's volleyball, and women's rugby programs on their recent postseason achievements.

On Saturday, November 9, our top 10 nationally ranked football program defeated Husson University, 32-6, to win the [Conference of New England \(CNE\) Championship](#).

It also marks the fourth straight conference title for the football program, all under the direction of head coach Paul

McGonagle.

Last Saturday, our women's volleyball program bested Wentworth, 3-0, at MacDonald Gymnasium to secure its [fourth conference title in five years](#) under the guidance of head coach Tim Byram.

Led by head coach Carly Baker, our No. 1 nationally ranked women's rugby team completed a perfect season and defeated No. 4 Colorado School of Mines, 22-15, in the National Collegiate Rugby (NCR) Division III National Championship on Sunday afternoon at SaberCats Stadium.

Fans can find out more information about all of our teams mentioned above by visiting [ecgulls.com](#). There will be lots of opportunities to see your Gulls in action during break. Please check out our schedule at [ecgulls.com](#).

Student Engagement

It's time to think about ordering MBTA Passes for the Spring Semester (February to May). Take advantage of 11% discounts on Commuter Rail, Subway, and Local Bus passes so you can explore or commute around the Greater Boston Area.

Semester LinkPass: Unlimited travel on [subway](#) and [local bus](#).

Semester Commuter Rail Pass: Unlimited travel on the [Commuter Rail](#) (up to the [zone distance](#) purchased), plus unlimited subway and local bus trips.

If you are commuting from Beverly to Boston, the most popular pass is Zone 4.

Pay by Credit/Debit Card by [clicking here](#).

Deadline for orders is Monday, January 13.

For more information, or help choosing the correct pass, please email transportation@endicott.edu or call 978-232-2126.

