

Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs Parent & Families Newsletter



Happy Holidays! I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. Even though there have been so many successful events happening all semester we are not quite done yet. Parents and families are busy planning for the holidays and our first-year students are almost through their first full semester. Sophomores and juniors are fully engaged in internships and exploring study abroad and our seniors are planning for their last semester and the world beyond the Nest. At this point in the semester, our collective focus turns to finishing strong and preparing for finals. What a packed semester it has been! In the weeks ahead I hope that we all are able to take some time to rest, relax, and recharge.

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

Enjoy the holidays and have a very happy new year!

Go Gulls!

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Academic Success

The Division of Academic Success is running skill-building workshops about goal setting, study skills, and more. [Learn more!](#)

Athletics

Intramurals just finished our second session with Outdoor Soccer and 3 v 3 Basketball! Session 3 will begin after winter break with Coed Floor Hockey and Coed Volleyball and we will have one-day pop-up tournaments throughout the spring. Our focus is to provide intramural offerings that everyone will enjoy, whether that is an in-person sport, a virtual esports, or a one-day pop-up event. All are welcome, and there are no tryouts, [sign up online!](#)

Commencement Corner

Commencement will be held on Sat., May 20, 2023 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 Nov. 30. For those who have not already completed a graduation application through [etrieve](#), please do so as soon as possible. Visit endicott.edu/commencement for the most updated Commencement information.

Community Service

Get your student a **Finals Care Package!** Endicott College Wishmakers is raising money for Make-A-Wish Massachusetts and Rhode Island. We have raised over \$20,000 and granted two wishes in our local community. Orders can be [placed here](#).

Dean's List

Endicott uses an opt-out process for sharing student achievement news with hometown newspapers. News will be sent out automatically each semester, unless the student has a privacy hold on their information. We work with a third party vendor to send student achievement news to newspapers most relevant to the student, based on home address zip code. Endicott will also send an email notification of the achievement to a parent email address on file with the College that can be shared with any additional newspapers or on social media. Only students can add their parent's email addresses to their account and may do so through the [Registrar's office](#) or [MyEndicott](#).

Information shared is Directory Information per [FERPA](#). If students have contacted the Registrar's office to place a privacy hold on Directory Information, their achievements will not be publicized.

Students or parents should [fill out the appropriate form](#) to place a privacy hold on Directory Information or to update any changes in information. Please email registrar@endicott.edu with any questions. [Click here](#) for more information.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB)

We have a quiet month for the rest of December, offering mindfulness and meditation to whoever needs it to feel stress-free, or at least less stressed going into finals. Students can email gcantor@endicott.edu to schedule. We look forward to the return to school at the end of January with the Klezmer concert on Jan. 27 to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day and our Equality Basketball games on Feb. 1 to kick off Black History Month. Stay tuned for more information in January. Whatever you celebrate in December, blessings for the season to you and your family.

Internship & Career Center

The Internship & Career Center will be hosting the annual Internship, Co-op, & Career Fair on Tues., Feb. 28, 2023. The fair focuses on graduating seniors and graduate students looking for career opportunities, and current juniors, sophomores, and first-year students looking for full-time and short-term internships for summer or next fall. Three things students can do over January break to prepare:

1. Plan ahead for the Internship, Co-op, & Career Fair by updating your resume and LinkedIn.
2. Network with friends and family—where do they work, what do they do?
3. Pack your professional attire and make sure it fits!

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[Click here](#) to view the Final Exam schedule and the Academic Calendar to help plan travel arrangements for December.

The next time you're in the car with your student or when you pick them up for holiday break, try these topics to help get the conversation started!

- Ever thought about studying abroad? It's easy to do and there are a ton of options for where to go. Most programs don't cost anything extra than regular tuition and some include airfare.
- Have you spoken with your academic advisor lately? Are your classes set for next semester?
- Is your internship set for January or the summer?
- Have you used Office Hours? They are a great way to get one-on-one help from a professor. Each professor lists their available office hours in their syllabus.

Office of Sustainability

This spring, Endicott College will be participating in [Campus Race to Zero Waste](#)—an eight-week friendly competition between colleges and universities to reduce waste and advance campus recycling efforts.

As part of this program, the Office of Sustainability will be hosting a Campus Thrift Store! We are asking students to bring back to campus any clothing that they no longer wear, don't fit into, or would otherwise go to waste after break to be donated or exchanged for “new-to-you” items.

Stay tuned for more information on Campus Race to Zero Waste events, including a recycling competition, Show the Waste, and more!

Residence Life

Residence Life and Student Transitions and Family Programs are starting the search for Resident Assistants and Orientation Leaders. The Student Leader application will open on January 17. We will be offering informational sessions for interested students to better understand the positions and selection process. Informational sessions are listed below.

- December 15 at noon—Klebanoff Auditorium
- December 15 at 2 p.m.—Klebanoff Auditorium
- January 17 at 6:30 p.m.—[Virtual Zoom Meeting](#)
- January 25 at 6:30 p.m.—Klebanoff Auditorium

Visual & Performing Arts

Audition or register for performance opportunities next semester! Audition for Chamber Ensemble by [clicking here](#) or contacting Director Nathan Cohen at ncohen@endicott.edu. Audition for Percussion Ensemble by sitting in on rehearsal Mon., Dec. 5 from 8–9:30 p.m., or contacting Director George Darrah at gdarrah@endicott.edu. View all of the [opportunities](#) to participate, including [private lessons](#) and [courses for beginners](#).

Auditions for the Spring Musical *Head Over Heels* are Dec. 13–15. View audition information [here](#) or contact Director Katie Clarke-Robertson at kclarke@endicott.edu.

The Repertory Dance Ensemble concert is Fri., Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Rose Theater. The Student Solo Recital is Wed., Dec. 15 at 5:30 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Reserve your seat at tickets.endicott.edu, free for EC ID holders.

In the Heftler Visiting Artist Gallery, view *Women's Rights are Human Rights: International Posters on Gender-based Inequality, Violence and Discrimination* through Fri., Feb. 3, 2023 and attend the dual closing reception on Thurs., Feb. 2 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. in the Carol Grillo Gallery.

In the Carol Grillo Gallery, view *A Tower of Strength: Black Women of the Suffrage Movement* through Fri., Feb. 3, 2023 and attend the dual closing reception on Thurs., Feb. 2 from 4:30–6:30 p.m. in the Carol Grillo Gallery.

Looking for more Endicott news?

You can find the most up-to-date stories and happenings on our [news page](#).



[View the schedule](#) of upcoming athletics events.

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