# **Gull Parent** & Family News

February 2023

# **Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs Parent & Families Newsletter**



We are excited to have everyone back on campus as the spring semester kicks into full gear. This month we start a new section of our newsletter. The Office Spotlight will give more details about an office, the staff that work there, and the services they provide to our students. If you would like to see a specific office spotlighted, please let us know.

Go Gulls!

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# February Office Spotlights

#### Internship & Career Center

Who we are: Advising, Training, Recruiting, and More

The Internship & Career Center at Endicott College is a resource to help students understand the relationship between academic experiences, internship opportunities, and career choices. We provide individual career advising, professional preparation, employer events, on campus recruiting, an alumni mentor program, and career assessments to help students and alumni prepare for their future. For more information and a list of our resources, please visit our Information Hub. To contact us, please email careers@endicott.edu.

#### Ways students can engage with us in February:

- Feb. 6: Deadline for the 4–week Gull2Gull Career Mentoring Program Students can create a profile on <u>The Nest</u>, fill out the profile, click programs, and join.
- Feb. 7: Prepare for the Fair, 4 p.m., Klebanoff Auditorium Nick Weinstein, EC Alum and College Relationship Specialist at ALKU, will share tips and tricks for successfully navigating a career fair.
- Feb. 28: Annual Internship, Co-op, & Career Fair, 2–4 p.m., Post Center Field House The Reverse Career Fair will take place from 12:30–1:30 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. Student clubs & organizations have tables and can meet the employers attending the fair.

#### **Division of Academic Success**

Mission Statement: The Division of Academic Success believes in each student's unique desire to be successful. We offer innovative and individualized services that support and motivate students as they define their educational goals and persist in their learning journey. To ensure that every student has access to all aspects of the Endicott experience, we strive to connect and inspire each student who utilizes tutoring, coaching, advising, and accessibility services. Location: Diane M. Halle Library, second floor

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#### Staff:

- Brittany Potter—Associate Dean, Endicott Center for Teaching & Learning and Director, **Advising Services Center**
- <u>Sydney Riu</u>—Academic Coordinator, Endicott Center for Teaching & Learning
- Jen Richard—Assistant Director, Center for Accessibility Service
- <u>Amy Cohn</u>—Director, Center for Academic Coaching
- <u>Sarah Hope</u>—Assistant Director, Center for Academic Coaching
- Ben Horgan—Director, Tutoring & Writing Center

Spring Semester Events: The Division of Academic Success offers programming throughout the year, from note-taking strategies to figuring out course schedules, there is an event or workshop for everyone. View our upcoming workshops!

## Athletics

Intramural session three started on Jan. 30 with Coed Floor Hockey and Coed Volleyball. Both sports are played in the Post Center Field House from 7:30-9:30 p.m. We had a great Glow-In-The-Dark Dodgeball tournament as part of the Post Center Takeover event on Jan. 27. On Feb. 4, we are having a Ping-Pong/Billiards one-day tournament from 3–5 p.m. in Lower Callahan and a Madden Esport one-day tournament on Feb. 9 from 6:30–8:30 p.m. in Wax 331. All are welcome to join and there are no tryouts, students can sign up online.

#### **Commencement Corner**

Commencement will be held Saturday, May 20, 2023 at 10 a.m. in Hempstead Stadium. Each graduating student will be allotted five tickets for the ceremony. The College will be using an online ticketing system called MarchingOrder to help facilitate ordering tickets for commencement in May. In the coming weeks, an email will be sent to each graduating student with more details about the process for claiming their tickets.

Graduation applications were due November 30. For those who have not already completed a graduation application through etrieve, please be sure to do so as soon as possible.

Visit <u>endicott.edu/commencement</u> for updated Commencement information.

#### **Community Service**

Random Acts of Kindness Week is February 13–17, view the events calendar to see the Community Service events scheduled for the week!

Send your student a Carnation! 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. Place orders here.

# **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB)**

February is Black History Month. View all the events, programs, and activities we are offering to commemorate Black History. Endicott College is collaborating and sponsoring the first annual twoday film event, Amplifying Voices: A Celebration of Diversity in Film at the Cabot Theater in Beverly, MA this Fri., Feb. 3 and Sat., Feb. 4. On Feb. 22, Ash Wednesday, our chaplain will be offering ashes to students, faculty, and staff all day, and at noon a local priest will lead a worship service. A Buddhist monk, Lama Konchok Sonam, will be visiting us at the Center for Belonging & Inclusion on Wed., Feb. 8, with dinner at 5:15 p.m. followed by a talk.

#### International Education

Study abroad applications are now open. Visit the Study Abroad site for more information and a list of available programs.

## **Office of Sustainability**

January 30 marked the start of Endicott's annual participation in Campus Race to Zero Wastean eight-week, friendly competition between colleges and universities to promote waste reduction across campuses. During the course of this competition, the Office of Sustainability will be tracking and reporting the amount of recycling, organics, and trash collected each week. View the list of weekly events here.

If you have a student that is looking for summer employment, the Office of Sustainability is hiring a summer student employee to assist with sustainability initiatives and operations at Endicott. More information will be available at the Summer Employment Job Fair on Fri., February 3!

#### **Residence** Life

The application for Student Leader positions closes Feb. 10! If your student is interested in a leadership role on campus, please encourage them to apply. The interview process will be held Feb. 21 or 22. Please have your student contact Assistant Director of Residential Education, Cat Harris or Coordinator for Student Transitions & Family Programs, Laura Harvey with any questions. We will be hosting an interview prep on Feb. 16 at 5 p.m.

The Office of Residence Life has started communicating about the housing selection process early this year, the initial email about the housing selection process was sent in November. Please connect with your student about the housing selection process. Additional information about housing selection, including past communication, can be found here.

## **Student Engagement**

Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. students are encouraged to join Student Engagement and Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging in the Cleary Lecture Hall to hear from Monti Washington about how they can make a positive impact on the campus community. Monti will discuss the Black Lives Matter movement and how students can use their voices to spread the message that all lives matter, but all lives can't matter until Black lives matter.

# Visual & Performing Arts

We will have big performances in March and April including the Great Marsh Concert, Head Over Heels, and the Repertory Dance Ensemble Guest Choreographer Series XIII.

Upcoming events include the Student Showcase, Fri., Feb. 10 from noon-12:45 p.m. in the Rose Theater. On Fri., Feb. 24 from noon–12:45 p.m. in the Rose Theater we will feature student actors, dancers, and musicians in a Performing Arts Showcase. See professional guitarist Céili Connors play classical and Celtic guitar Fri., March 3 from noon–12:45 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Save the date for the Great Marsh Concert Tues., March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Shalin Liu Center for the Performing Arts in Rockport to hear the Endicott Singers in a world premiere of music honoring the Great Marsh. To hike in the marsh, or get a ride to the concert, students can sign up <u>here</u>.

#### Wellness Center

The Wellness Center is hosting a Wellness Fair on Wed., Feb. 15 from 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. in Lower Callahan. The Wellness Fair looks at all aspects of well-being: mind, body, and soul. We will have fun, interactive learning events, food, puppies, and prizes!

#### Looking for more Endicott news?

You can find the most up-to-date stories and happenings on our <u>news page</u>.





<u>View the schedule of upcoming athletics events.</u>

Contact the Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs If you have a question about anything in this newsletter or an idea about future areas to highlight, please email Dan Chapman, Director of Student Transitions & Family Programs at <u>dchapman@endicott.edu</u>. 978-232-2206