

Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs Parent & Families Newsletter



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday break. With a little over a week until your Gulls return to campus we have been planning and preparing for a busy spring semester.

This time of year on campus is filled with new beginnings and exploration. Spring semester is a time to try something new or set some goals. For some students, it's about improving or getting more involved on campus. Many of our Gulls are already off to adventures while studying abroad or returning from abroad and refocusing on classes and internships.

Many of our spring programs and offerings continue the support established in the fall semester. Please check out our highlighted Student Affairs programs in the Student Transitions & Family Programs section. The Division of Student Affairs has been working hard to plan and offer an incredibly wide variety of programs that appeal to all of our students.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2023!

Go Gulls!

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Academic Success

Professional academic coaches in the Center for Academic Coaching guide students as they develop time management and organization systems and strategies, learn how to understand course expectations, and develop the confidence, resilience, and grit that college demands. Email academiccoaching@endicott.edu for information.

Athletics

Intramural session #3 runs Jan. 30–Feb. 27, offering Coed Floor Hockey and Volleyball in the Post Center Field House from 7:30–9:30 p.m. We are also offering one-day pop-up tournaments including Glow-In-The-Dark Dodgeball, Ping-Pong/Billiards, Madden Esport tournament, March Madness 3 v 3 Basketball, and more! Students can sign up online at IMLeagues.com.

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. In the coming weeks, an email will be sent to graduating students with 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.

Endicott's Triumph Chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society for seniors, is holding its annual Commencement Flower Sale. Flowers come in a variety of colors and make a nice gift for graduating seniors. If you are interested in receiving more information, please fill out this [form](#).

Visit endicott.edu/commencement for updated Commencement information.

Community Service

Our Third Annual Frozen Flop 4 Charity, is Feb. 26 at noon at Endicott's Mingo Beach. Pay the [registration fee](#) of \$10, pick one of the four charities to support, fundraise, and jump into the Atlantic! Participants who raise \$40 or more will receive a commemorative towel.

Participants are invited to the Lodge for an "After Splash Party" sponsored by the Community Service Office and Student Engagement. Prizes will be awarded for the Most Creative (appropriate & safe) Swim Attire and Highest Fundraiser. Last year 211 students participated raising a combined \$6,293 dollars to support four charities of their choice. [Register here!](#)

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. Orders can be placed [here](#).

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB)

Happy New Year from the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging. Our intention is to create a culture of inclusion and ensure that everyone experiences that they belong. Contact us at dei@endicott.edu with questions or concerns. Black History Month events kick off with the Black History Month Games, women's and men's basketball games, on Feb. 1. Monti Washington will be our inspiration speaker on Feb. 9. On Feb. 13 faculty, staff, and students can "Drop In and Discuss" their ideas, ask questions, and engage about ways to make our campus more inclusive.

Financial Aid

Students interested in working at Endicott over the summer are invited to the Summer Student Employment Job Fair Feb. 3 from noon–2 p.m. in Lower Callahan. Students can meet hiring supervisors and ask Residence Life summer housing questions. Summer student employment opportunities will be posted on the Student Employment [Handshake](#) page starting in February.

International Education

Study abroad applications will open on Monday, Jan. 23. Visit the [Study Abroad site](#) for more information and a list of available programs.

Internship & Career Center

[The Internship & Career Center Information Hub](#) is a one-stop shop for students to access information, including a calendar of Career Center events, the Gull Guide, the Student Internship Handbook, internship dates and deadlines, links to the distance application, and discount MBTA passes for students on semester internship, and more! Use resources on the [Hub](#) to prepare for the **Internship, Co-op, & Career Fair** on Feb. 28, focusing on seniors and graduate students looking for career opportunities and juniors, sophomores, and freshmen looking for full-time and short-term internships for summer or next fall. **Have students bring back their professional attire!**

Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs

I'm pleased to introduce Laura Harvey, a new staff member in my office. Laura started as a coordinator on Jan 3. She most recently worked for Northeastern University in Glasgow, Scotland as a Global Success Coordinator. Previous to Northeastern, Laura interned as a school counselor in the Whitman-Hanson Regional school system. She completed her graduate work at Bridgewater State University in School Counseling and attended Stonehill College as an undergraduate.

Laura will be working with our Orientation Assistants (OAs) and Orientation Leaders (OLs). She will have a large role in the OL selection process and will supervise the OAs and OLs during Orientation and Onboard programs. Laura will also help our office continue to build upon existing FYE and SYE offerings and ensure students have the best possible transition into the Endicott College community.

Student Affairs has a variety of [programs](#) this semester, a few programs are highlighted below.

March 1—Major/Minor Fair

1–3 p.m., Callahan Center

Student Transitions & Family Programs is partnering with Internship & Career to offer students the opportunity to explore adding a minor or changing a major.

May 3—Sophomore Halfway to Graduation Celebration

Noon–Marblehead Quad

A BBQ and DJ to celebrate the completion of students' first two years at Endicott.

Office of Sustainability

We are participating in [Campus Race to Zero Waste](#) this semester—an eight-week competition between colleges and universities to promote waste reduction across campuses. Jan. 29–March 25 there will be weekly events targeting different waste reduction themes!

Residence Life

Residence Life and Student Transitions & Family Programs are starting the search for Resident Assistants and Orientation Leaders. Student Leader applications will open Jan. 17 and the interview process will be held on Feb. 21 or 22. Informational sessions for students are listed below.

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

Student Engagement

View the Winter Engagement Week [programs!](#) The signature event is the Post Center Takeover on Jan. 27 following the Women's Ice Hockey game.

Encourage your student to attend the Winter Involvement Fair on Feb. 1 from 5:30–7:30 p.m. The full list of clubs and organizations is available on MyEndicott.

On Feb. 9 Student Engagement and the Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging are hosting diversity speaker Monti Washington in the Cleary Lecture Hall at 6 p.m. We encourage students to attend to learn how to use their voice to spread awareness on the Black Lives Matter movement and how they can make a difference in the Endicott community.

Visual & Performing Arts

There are still be space for performance opportunities next semester! For Chamber Ensemble contact [Nathan Cohen](#). For Percussion Ensemble contact [George Darragh](#). For Endicott Singers contact [Becca Kenneally](#). View all [opportunities](#), including [private lessons](#) and beginner courses for music, dance, and theater. To get involved with the Spring Musical *Head Over Heels*, contact [Katie Clarke-Robertson](#).

Kick off your semester with these performances! Jan. 27 at noon Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer performs to commemorate International Holocaust Remembrance Day with lunch to follow in the Center for the Arts. On Jan. 27, the Handel & Haydn Society perform in the Rose Theater at 7 p.m. On Feb. 10 at noon attend the Student Showcase. Free for students—[reserve](#) your seat!

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.

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 dchapman@endicott.edu.

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