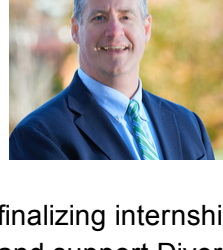


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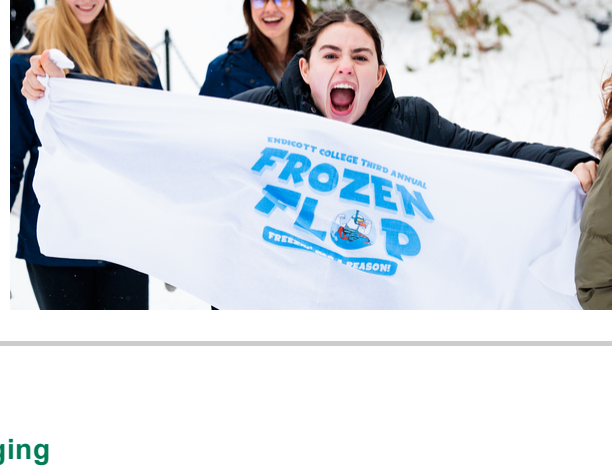


March is here and before we enjoy some longer evenings with daylight saving coming up, it seems mother nature has decided to throw a little snow our way. Like our students, we as caregivers and family members need to roll up our sleeves and get through the busy last month of winter. Don't be surprised if your student is especially tired or already talking about sleeping through all of Spring Break (March 13–17). This is a daunting stretch of the semester and thoughts of an impending week off are battling with thoughts of midterms and finalizing internship placements. This month we spotlight the office and professionals that develop and support Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging programs on our campus.

[Here is a helpful article](#) about preparing for and staying safe on Spring Break.

Go Gulls!

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March Office Spotlight

Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

Belonging is our sixth sense! We receive the world through our senses and at Endicott, we believe that there is a sixth sense: Belonging.

We use the acronym **DEIB** to describe our efforts to build a community and practice that is inclusive, supportive, equitable, and welcoming. The following terms are used to capture our work:

- **Diversity:** Refers to all aspects of human difference, and each person is a unique combination of those aspects. A diverse environment is one where a variety of individuals, groups, and/or communities with different characteristics exist together.
- **Equity:** Promoting fair treatment, access, and opportunity for advancement while striving to identify and eliminate barriers that have prevented the full participation of all groups.
- **Inclusion:** The act of creating environments in which any individual or group can be and feel welcomed, respected, supported, and valued to fully participate and be their full authentic selves.
- **Belonging:** The sense of acceptance as a part or member of a group; an important human need that cultivates value and positive outcomes.

Our DEIB staff work to create programming, meeting spaces, and policies that foster a culture of Belonging for everyone at Endicott College. Visit our [website](#).

Encourage your gull to stop by the newly renovated Center for Belonging to meet our staff, Brandi Johnson, VP and Chief Diversity Officer, Rev. Dr. Gail Cantor, Director of Belonging and Spiritual Life, and Anna Mei Gubbins, DEIB Program Coordinator.

Academic Success

The Division of Academic Success is running skill-building workshops about Google Workspace, Getting Your Life Together (GYLT), and more. [Learn more!](#)

The Center for Academic Coaching is excited to announce some new offerings, available to all Endicott students:

Quick-Connect coaching:

Students can reserve three, 30-minute meetings with an academic coach to access support in specific areas related to executing their responsibilities, including breaking down a particular assignment into manageable parts, working more efficiently with a calendar or agenda, setting priorities, or learning about different approaches to studying and test preparation. Sessions are offered in person or through Google Meet. Students can access the appointment schedule through [TutorTrac](#).

- Students log into TutorTrac using their Endicott ID as the username and their email password
- Click "Search Availability"
- Under "Centers", choose "Quick-Connect Academic Coaching"
- Choose an appointment based on the available slots

Get Your Life Together workshops

Students can attend one of three weekly workshops dedicated to "getting their lives together." These workshops provide students with a dedicated hour to set aside to work with their calendars, determine priorities, answer emails, and plan. Each workshop will begin with a brief mini-lesson that introduces students to a method of managing their busy schedules. No sign up necessary.

Schedule: *Offered the rest of the semester and Spring Break Week (March 13–March 17)*

- Monday 9–10 a.m., LIB206
- Wednesday 11–noon, LIB206
- Friday 10–11 a.m., LIB206

"It All Begins with Google" workshops

Students can attend one of two weekly workshops designed to help them gain control of their Gmail and Google Drive. A mini-lesson will be followed by time to practice new skills. Students interested in learning more can continue to attend workshops or can make an appointment with [Hedrick Ellis](#) in Academic Technology.

Schedule: *Offered through Thursday, March 9*

- Tuesdays: 3–4 p.m., LIB112 or the Oversized Book Room
- Thursdays: 9:30–10:30 a.m., LIB112 or the Oversized Book Room
- Thursday, March 9, WAX235

Athletics

Intramural Session 4 starts on March 27 with Coed 5 v 5 Basketball Mondays and Wednesdays from 7–9 p.m., Coed Wiffleball on Tuesdays from 4:30–7 p.m., and Coed Ultimate Frisbee on Thursdays from 4:30–6:30 p.m. Our Madden Esport Tournament on March 2 was a success as well. Stay tuned for more one-day pop-up tournaments. All are welcome to join, and there are no tryouts. [Sign up up online!](#)

Commencement Corner

Graduation will be here before you know it! Endicott's Triumph Chapter of Mortar Board, a national honor society for seniors, is holding its annual Commencement Flower Sale. These flowers come in a variety of colors and make a nice gift for any graduating senior. Purchase flowers [here](#).

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

March is Women's History Month. Our Office of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging is inviting faculty, staff, and students to attend one of three dialogue sessions on March 22 (breakfast at 8 a.m., lunch at noon, and dinner at 5:15 p.m.) to discuss how we can improve our culture of belonging, especially for the women on campus. Students can sign up at the Center for Belonging.

International Education

Are you interested in learning more about Endicott's study and intern away opportunities? Join the Office of International Education for parent-family-only informational zooms (details below)!

This is an excellent opportunity to hear more about the programs, ask the questions your students don't, and find out just how valuable a semester abroad can be for your Gull. Applications are open until April 14 for the fall semester. You can learn more about the different incentives [here](#).

Parent-Family Zooms:

- Tuesday, March 7 at 7:30 p.m., [Zoom](#)
- Wednesday, March 8 at noon, [Zoom](#)
- Monday, March 20 at noon, [Zoom](#)
- Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m., [Zoom](#)

Internship & Career Center

On February 28, Endicott welcomed 95 companies and organizations to our annual Internship, Co-op, and Career Fair. Over 800 students from all class years and majors attended. Employers that attended included: Beth Israel Lahey Health; Big Night Entertainment; Boston Celtics; Build Health International; Citizens Bank; EF Education First; Encore Boston; EY; FBI; Harvard University Athletics; Hireclix; Homeland Security Investigations; John Hancock; MilliporeSigma; Peabody Essex Museum; Perkins & Will; Raytheon; Reebok; Related Companies; RSM! and Wayfair. Feedback from the employers regarding our students was overwhelmingly positive! From a large hotel group: "I want to hire them all! Very professional and prepared. I appreciate that students were focused and had chosen employers ahead of time", and from an international non-profit organization: "Really impressed with the level of engagement and genuine interest." Students can meet with Internship & Career Center staff and Internship Faculty for assistance in following up with employers after the fair.

Office of Sustainability

Campus Race to Zero Waste is almost complete! Here is how Endicott College compares to other participating schools nationwide:

- **Waste Diversion:** 9 out of 71 schools (57.029% diversion rate)
- **Per Capita Recycling:** 14 out of 79 schools (7.845 lbs/person)
- **Food Organics:** 17 out of 93 schools (70.11 points)

Earth Week is also right around the corner! Students can join the Office of Sustainability from April 17–22 as we celebrate Earth Week with a series of fun events. More details to come!

The Office of Sustainability is also hiring a student Recycling Processor for the summer term. More information is available [here](#). Summer housing is available upon request!

Visual & Performing Arts

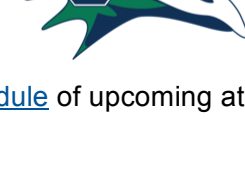
Don't miss the [Great Marsh Concert](#) on Tues., March 7 at 7 p.m. at the Shalin Liu Center for the Performing Arts in Rockport. The Endicott Singers will perform a world premiere of music honoring the Great Marsh, a fragile ecosystem which extends from Gloucester to New Hampshire. Students can get a ride to the concert by signing up [here](#). General concert tickets can be purchased [here](#).

On Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m. attend the **Intercollegiate Jazz Fest** in the Rose Theater to hear Endicott's own jazz/rock ensemble along with local schools including the Boston University Jazz Band. [Purchase tickets](#).

Already on sale and selling out fast are two Rose Theater events: **Endicott College Mainstage Theater: Head Over Heels**, Thursday, April 13–Friday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday April 15 at 2 p.m. **Head Over Heels** is a musical comedy, a laugh-out-loud love story set to the music of the iconic 1980's all-female rock band The Go-Go's. Rated PG-13. [Purchase tickets](#). Don't miss the **Repertory Dance Ensemble Guest Choreographer Series XIII** with original works by star-studded choreographers from all over New England on Friday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, April 29 at 2 p.m. [Purchase tickets](#).

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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