



November 2022

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



November greetings! After a busy October we begin looking ahead to cooler temps and planning for the holidays. Thanksgiving break for our gulls is November 19–27. For those planning travel arrangements for December please click here for links to the Final Exam schedule and the Academic Calendar.

This month marks the first appearance of our Commencement Corner. This section will update you on important information for our graduating Many of you are looking forward to having your student home during Thanksgiving break for the

first extended stay since move-in day. It's important to know that the transition back to family rules and schedules can be challenging for students and family members. The independence that many students have had on campus runs into the routine that they have not been a part of since August. Here is an article that I think does a nice job of speaking about this particular transition. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving!

Go Gulls!

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The Division of Academic Success is running skill-building workshops about college, study skills, and goal-setting. Learn more!

Academic Success

Session two of intramurals is underway. Leagues are now Men's/Non-Binary and Women's/Non-

Binary. We are planning a Multiversus Esport tournament on Nov. 10 from 6-8 p.m. We offer in-

Athletics

person sports, virtual esports, and pop-up events. Sign-up online! **Commencement Corner**

Students completing degree requirements at the end of the Fall 2022, Winter 2023, or Spring

2023 semesters must complete graduation applications, including the intent to participate at the

May 2023 Commencement, by Nov. 30. Graduation applications are on Etrieve and can be found here. Students earning degrees after the Spring 2023 semester, and qualify to participate in the May 2023 Commencement, must submit a graduation application by Nov. 30. Undergraduate and Master's students may participate in Commencement prior to completion of degree requirements if they meet the following criteria:

their major. Undergraduate students who are only missing the twelve-credit semester internship may participate upon approval by their dean.

Minimum Credits: Students may be up to six credits short of the requirements for a degree in

Minimum GPA: A student entering their last semester with the minimum cumulative GPA required of their degree and major may participate in Commencement if they fall below that minimum in their last semester. Students will not receive diplomas until all requirements are complete.

Students may not fall below both minimum credits and the minimum cumulative GPA. Financial obligations to the College must be paid two weeks prior to Commencement. Students may only participate in one Commencement Ceremony per degree.

Community Service Students traveled to New Hampshire in October for a community service trip. Another overnight

service immersion trip is Feb. 11. Check Blue Buzz for additional information, space is limited.

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 will begin on Nov. 28, and can be placed here.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging (DEIB) Gulls can nominate Endicott students, faculty, & staff as Bright Lights. We will be appreciating all

nominees at the Festival of Lights on Dec. 1 at 5 p.m. in the Center for Belonging & Inclusion.

Events this month include a talk by Sean Ellis on Nov. 9 at 4 p.m. We are celebrating Native American Heritage month with events, including wearing red for murdered and missing indigenous

women on November 14. More information will be available in Blue Buzz. **Institutional Advancement** Join us for Spread Your Wings Day! Register here!

Internship & Career Center The Alumni Speed Networking event is Nov. 8 from 4–6 p.m. in Lower Callahan. All majors and class years are welcome!

Students planning on completing their first or second internship in January must be registered for the appropriate internship class and have their proposal approved by internship faculty before

starting their internship. Questions? Contact Teresa McGrath.

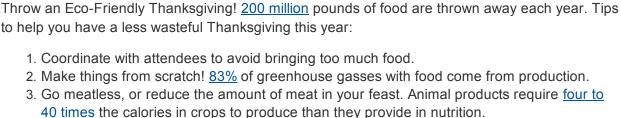
Experience (FYE)

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students, and co-sponsored by Endicott Intramurals)

Office of Sustainability

December 5–FYE Reflection Dinner



Ball!

Gallery.

to help you have a less wasteful Thanksgiving this year: 1. Coordinate with attendees to avoid bringing too much food.

November 15–LinkedIn Headshot Photo Shoot sponsored by First Year

December 3–Second Annual FYE Ping Pong Tournament (Open to all

Residence Life

4. Use washable or reusable service ware. It is more eco-friendly, and cheaper!

Halls close Friday, Nov. 18 at 6 p.m. and reopen: Sunday, Nov. 27 at 10 a.m. Residence Life will be sending out a Google form for students requesting to stay at any point during the break.

Encourage students to join the Campus Activities Board at Endicott's traditional Gullabration events! View the events calendar for the full list of events! Student organizations have put on over 25 events this semester! Students painted pumpkins and

discussed voting at Pumpkins & Politics with Her Campus and Showing up for Racial Justice (SURJ). They tie-dyed shirts to raise awareness for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, honored Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and created Masquerade masks for Homecoming

Applications for Cork, Ireland are open until Nov. 11. Munster Technological University offers

classes for every major. With no language barrier and a \$5,000 scholarship incentive there is no reason not to go! Learn more!

Study Abroad

Student Engagement

Visual & Performing Arts Visual Art: The Diane Arbus exhibit, 10 Years: Masterworks from the 1960s and 70s ends Nov. 11. What's Going On? Contemplative Paintings with Joan Hanley in the Spencer Presentation Gallery is up through Dec. 9. Starting Nov. 28, Women's Rights are Human Rights: International

Posters on Gender-based Inequality, Violence, and Discrimination is in the Heftler Visiting Artist

Performing Arts: She Kills Monsters is Nov. 3–5 in the Rose Theater. Learn Bharatanatyam with Manasa Jayanthi Nov. 9 in Tia's Theater. Hear the Gulls Groove: Modern Band Project and <u>Jazz/Rock Ensemble</u> Nov. 10 in Rose Theater. Attend Fridays in the Rose: Eleena Gelfgatt, Piano on Nov. 11. See Shaking Up Shakespeare with Paula Plum Nov. 11–12 in Rose Theater. Learn European Folk Dance with Andy Taylor Blenis Nov. 16 in Tia's Theater. View Home Grown: Percussion, Chamber, and Endicott Singers in Concert Nov. 17 in Rose Theater.

Wellness Center Short Term Counseling Groups are offered through our Wellness Center. Students can email wellness@endicott.edu with their name and ID number to sign up.

First Year Experience Group—Thursdays, 5–6 p.m, 11/10 & 11/17 Addiction Awareness Group—Tuesdays, noon–1 p.m., 11/08 & 11/15 Stress Management Group—Wednesdays, 3:30–4:30 p.m., 11/09 & 11/16

> **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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