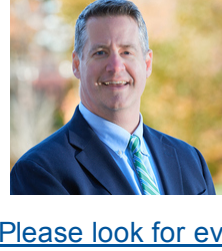


Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs

Parent & Families Newsletter



Spring semester continues to be a busy time at Endicott and April is one of our busiest months of the year at the Nest. The academic year is winding down, spring sports teams are in the heart of their seasons, and Commencement is around the corner. Congratulations to all of our winter sports but especially to our Men's Hockey team. What an incredible season.

[Please look for events](#) as we celebrate Pride Month at Endicott with programs that support our LGBTQIA+ community.

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month and Endicott College alumna Mya Kermelewicz '21 M'22 provides our first *Resource of the Month* submission. This will be a regular part of our newsletter moving forward. Read more about Mya's work in this recent [News at the Nest story](#).

We also celebrate Earth Week in April and this month's Office Spotlight takes a deeper look at the Office of Sustainability.

Looking for more News at the Nest? Check out how we're preparing Gulls to be more [financially literate](#), how soccer players are [keeping the ball rolling](#) while studying abroad, and a [new book](#) by interior architecture professor Sarah Bischoff in collaboration with students introduces the world to the history of women in design.

Go Gulls!

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April Office Spotlight

Office of Sustainability

We celebrate Earth Week from April 17–22, stay tuned to learn about our events! The Office of Sustainability strives to reduce the campus's impact in terms of carbon emissions and waste reduction; decrease operating costs through more efficient and sustainable operations; and makes sure our students are educated global citizens. A team of faculty, staff, and students have been developing the College's first Campus Sustainability Plan, goals for the College to reach for true sustainability! Some of our proudest accomplishments include:

- Sourcing 13% of the campus's energy needs from renewable energy (from nearly 1.5 MW of solar power located on campus)
- Diverting about 50% of campus waste from landfill via recycling and composting
- Securing nearly \$300,000 of annual energy savings and incentives from efficiency projects
- Connecting students with local sustainability-related employers, education, and opportunities

Learn more about sustainability on campus [here](#) or contact me at cthibode@endicott.edu.

Sincerely,

Carly Thibodeau, Associate Director of Sustainability

Academic Success

The Division of Academic Success is running skill-building workshops about Time Management, Metacognition, Getting Your Life Together (GYLT), [and more](#).

Athletics

The final Intramurals session has started, with our highest participation numbers yet! We are offering Coed 5 v 5 Basketball, Coed Wiffleball, Coed Ultimate Frisbee, and our final pop-up of the year will be a Softball Home Run Derby. [Sign-up online!](#)

Commencement Corner

Information has been sent out to all students participating in Commencement 2023 to log in and claim their five guest tickets in Marching Order. Visit endicott.edu/commencement for all updates regarding the 2023 ceremony and events.

Community Service

Celebrate National Volunteer Week, April 18–23! Service projects on campus include Play it Forward Service, Duck Drop Fundraiser, and a Bed for Every Child! Endicott's Wishmakers will be hosting its Color the Gull Obstacle Run on Sat., April 22. Students can [register here](#).

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

April is Campus Pride Month at Endicott and we are celebrating everyone's social identity and creating allyship for the LGBTQIA+ community on campus. View the [events calendar](#) to see our events this month!

We are honoring Holocaust Remembrance Day on April 19 with a luncheon in the Center for Belonging. We will celebrate the lineages of our students, faculty, and staff who brought in artifacts to honor their ancestors. Those who still wish to participate can get their photo taken at the lunch. It has already been a busy month, celebrating Ramadan, Passover, and soon, Easter. We wish everyone a wonderful spring and joy during whichever holiday you choose to celebrate.

Institute for Applied Behavioral Science

Endicott College's Institute for Applied Behavioral Science is hosting our annual FREE Virtual Parent Autism Conference on Sat., April 29. [Register here!](#)

Internship & Career Center

Endicott students can do their semester internships across the country and the globe. We have [partnerships](#) with organizations that provide housing and support, along with connections to internship sites in locations including Cork, Ireland; Madrid, Spain; Florence, Italy; Washington, DC; New York City; Los Angeles; Boston; and more. Students can contact their internship faculty and the [Internship & Career Center](#) for details.

The Internship & Career Center provides resources and support for students. At this time of year, we are focused on our graduating students, helping with job searches and graduate school planning. Students can reach out to [Kate Chroust](#) or [Helen Eaton](#) to schedule a meeting.

International Education/Study Abroad

Is your Gull considering studying abroad this fall? It's not too late! [General applications](#) are due April 14 and we have extended the deadline for our Spain and Ireland programs to May 1. If your student is considering spending a semester abroad, our partner schools in Spain and Ireland are fantastic institutions that offer really incredible incentives. Talk to your Gull about studying abroad today!

Munster Technological University—Cork, Ireland

- *Single rooms* in downtown Cork City apartments
- \$5,000 scholarship
- Free round-trip airfare
- Travel week around Ireland

CIS Endicott International (CIS)—Madrid, Spain

- *Single rooms* in the Funway Academic Resort
- \$3,000 scholarship
- Free round-trip airfare
- Excursions around Spain

Office of Sustainability

Endicott College's Campus Race to Zero Waste results:

Waste Diversion: 10 out of 62 schools (49.538% diversion rate)

Per Capita Recycling: 12 out of 72 schools (13.354 lbs/person)

Food Organics: 14 out of 82 schools (70.08 points)

Students can join us April 17–22 for Earth Week events including our first Alumni in Sustainability Career Panel on April 20 and our second annual Rally to Fight Climate Change on April 21. We are also hosting our annual College Cleanse during move-out, a way for students to divert items they no longer need from the landfill by donating them to the community for reuse. Donation collection boxes will be in the residence hall lobbies at the end of the month.

Residence Life

April 12 from 7–8 p.m. in Lower Callahan Residence Life and Student Transitions & Family Programs are hosting a Roommate Social for students looking for a roommate next academic year. There will be a candy bar to build your own goodie bags! *Finding a Roommate is Sweet!*

Student Engagement

View the [events calendar](#) to see our Spring Week schedule, April 18–22, including Field Day, Family Feud, The Regatta, Captain Endicott, Drag Bingo, and a Block Party!

Visual & Performing Arts

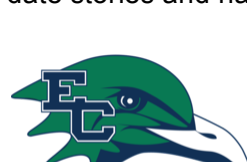
The Mainstage Musical [Head Over Heels](#) is April 13–15. The Repertory Dance Ensemble presents [Guest Choreographer Series XIII](#), April 28–29. [The Chamber Ensemble](#) and students studying private voice and instruments perform May 2. The Endicott Singers will entertain in a Disney-themed [Pops Concert](#) May 4 & 6. [The Percussion Ensemble](#) performs May 7. And the Modern Band Project will rock out in its annual [Raise the Roof](#) concert on May 9. Students interested for fall 2023 can contact [Becca Kenneally](#), to find out about lessons, courses, ensembles, and auditions.

Resource of the Month

[Connect to Protect: Empowering Parent Series](#)

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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