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Endicott College in Beverly becomes first on North Shore to offer doctoral degree

Addition of Ed.D. in Educational Leadership fuels growth of college

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Beverly, Mass. —

Endicott College will serve as the first college on the North Shore to offer a doctoral degree, as officials recently announced the addition of an Ed.D in Higher Education to the institution's programming.

The addition of a doctoral program has been endorsed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education and the Ed.D. in Educational Leadership will focus on preparing unique leaders for small to mid-size organizations in higher education, non-profit agencies, and schools, officials said. The program will focus on theory and research, as well as applying these skills to improving organizations.

“Our road to becoming a senior institution has been well planned and structured, and this latest step is one we are very proud of,” said Endicott College President Dr. Richard Wylie. “We have stayed true to our mission by focusing on improving quality of life by applying knowledge and experience to the world in which we live, and will continue to do so.”

The college anticipates that the program will begin in the fall of 2012 under the leadership of Dr. Jo Ann Gammel, director of the Doctoral Program, who is slated to join Endicott's faculty in January 2012.

Wylie acknowledged the leadership of Dr. Mary Huegel, Vice President and Dean of the Graduate School and Dr. Donna Buonopane, Assistant Dean of the Graduate School, as the creators and authors of the new doctoral program. According to Dr. Huegel: “We are pleased and delighted to have received approval of this much needed doctoral degree program. Full credit should be given to the many faculty and administrators who enthusiastically participated over a three-year period in developing program components and course syllabi. It was truly a college-wide effort showing the best of Endicott College.”

For more information about the doctoral program contact Dr. Mary Huegel at 978-232-2084 or mhuegel@endicott.edu.

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