

Gull Family News



Happy spring! We look forward to a packed month of events at the Nest. Pride Month, Earth Month, the Regatta, spring week, spring concert, the countdown to Commencement, and a variety of academic and social programs that will fill our calendars. Even with all these fun activities, our students are getting ready for the last stretch of a busy academic semester as they finalize their internships, put the finishing touches on their senior thesis, and get ready for finals next month. As always, if you would like to know more about a program or event in our newsletter, let us know!

Go Gulls!

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Misselwood

Join Misselwood Events at Endicott College for their kick-off event, Bourbon & Bubbles, to start the season on Saturday, May 4, 2024! There will be different bourbons to try in your favorite cocktail, an array of sparking choices, live Bluegrass, and delicious food from Vinwood Caterers. Grab your [Tickets to Bourbon & Bubbles](#) for a night of fun!

Halle Library

In Celebration of Pride Month on Campus
Drag 101: Who, What, Where, When, Why, & How
Monday, April 8
Diane M. Halle Library
5:30–7 p.m.

Join Dr. Joe E. Jeffrey to learn about the history of the art form of drag. Dr. Jeffrey is a multi-platform drag historian. He teaches Theatre and LGBTQ+ studies at New York University.

Harnessing the Power of AI:
An Introduction to Using Artificial Intelligence
Thursday, April 18
Diane M. Halle Library
6–7 p.m.

Join Academic Technology experts Dr. Jim Lacy and Hedrick Ellis to learn about the power of AI and how to use it in your everyday life.

10-Minute Mindful Meditation
Every Thursday at 10 a.m. with Rev. Dr. Gail Cantor
Diane M. Halle Library

Take time out from your busy day to learn the healthy practice of meditation and mindfulness.

Board Game Fridays
Diane M. Halle Library
Every Friday from 3–5 p.m.

Join fellow gulls to play board games, meet new people, and enjoy tasty snacks!

Therapy Pet Visits
Diane M. Halle Library

Check the library's Instagram account for upcoming visits.

Athletics

Endicott Athletics would like to thank the families, friends, and alumni who donated on [Giving Day](#) last month.

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 fresh, beautiful flowers come in a variety of colors and make such a nice gift for any graduating senior.

Information has been sent out to all students participating in Commencement 2024 to log in and claim their five guest tickets in Marching Order. Visit endicott.edu/commencement for all updates regarding the 2024 ceremony and events.

Community Service

Encourage your student to sign up for the Color the Gull Obstacle Run to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation & PALS Foundation! Saturday, April 27 at 11 a.m. Students can register [here](#).

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

April is Pride Month at Endicott College. This is an opportunity for everyone to honor the identity that they live. It is especially a time to uplift our LGBTQIA+ community and community allies. Events include an evening with a Drag Historian on 4/8, a Prom on 4/12, an Open Mic night on 4/17, and our Pride Parade on 4/25. In addition, this month we will celebrate Passover on 4/26. As always, we are here to create a culture of Belonging at Endicott. Do not hesitate to reach out to Gail Cantor at the Center for Belonging for any support you or your student may need.

Student Engagement

Spring Week is right around the corner! Encourage your students to follow [@endicott_cab](#) on Instagram to stay up to date on the traditional Endicott College Spring Week events. It all kicks off on Tuesday, April 16.

The Campus Activities Board is hosting a Spring Concert on Saturday April 27 featuring 24kGoldn! Tickets are on sale for Endicott students only and can be purchased [here](#)! Make sure your student buys their ticket before they sell out!

Internship & Career Center

On Friday, April 5, students should be on the lookout for career advisors as they tour around campus in a golf cart loaded with seltzers in a Yeti, giving out Endicott swag. Seniors who fill out the Graduate Pulse Survey will earn a chance to win a Yeti Tundra 45 cooler.

On April 10 from 4–7 p.m. in the Field House, The Internship & Career Center is partnering with the Office of Alumni Engagement and the Office of Student Engagement for Leaving the Nest, a celebration for the Class of 2024! There will be 2024 branded shirts, koozies, a DJ, bingo, karaoke, a photo booth, a taco bar, and a chance to win a large Yeti cooler. We're excited to celebrate the achievements of our graduating students!

Residence Life

The second part of the Housing Selection Application is still open in the Student [Housing Portal](#). Students can start building their roommate groups in preparation for housing selection in April.

Housing selection dates: April 18, rising seniors; April 23, rising juniors; April 25, rising sophomores.

Residence Life is hosting a roommate-matching social on April 3 at 6 p.m. in the Hospitality Suite. There will be facilitated questions to help students connect and find a roommate group for housing selection later this month. If your student is looking for roommates, please encourage them to attend and fill out the [Roommate Matching Sign-Up form](#).

Office of Sustainability

April is Earth Month! This year, the Office of Sustainability is expanding the Earth Week celebration to an entire month of entertaining and educational events. Earth Month is Endicott's way of helping Gulls learn how to live and work more sustainably to help the planet that we all call home. A few major events to look out for include our annual Rally to Fight Climate Change on Earth Day, April 22, and the premiere of the film *Inundation District*, which is the story of why Boston's Seaport "Innovation District" is at risk due to the climate crisis. RSVP [here](#) to attend the premiere and participate in a Q&A with director David Abel. Stay tuned for more events and event details by following [@sustainableendicott](#) on Instagram, and go green, Gulls!

After Earth Month, the end of the semester comes up fast and we are already thinking about making move-out more sustainable! Each year, the Offices of Sustainability and Community Service host our annual College Cleanse. This is a way for students moving out to divert items they no longer need from the landfill by donating them to the community for reuse, rather than throwing them away. Towards the end of April, students can look for collection boxes in their residence hall lobbies where they can sort their donation items. Did you know - last year this effort saved about 8000 lbs of donations from the landfill, valued at an estimated \$30,000?

Student Transitions & Family Programs

We said goodbye to our office Coordinator last Friday. Laura Harvey has been the Coordinator in our office since January of 2023. She was instrumental in supporting our [Project Connect](#) program, helping to get our first-year honor society ([Alpha Lambda Delta](#)) chapter off the ground, as well as supporting all of our students and student leaders. She will now be working at MIT in Student Orientation and Academic Advising. A search for an Assistant Director is underway and we are excited to have a new colleague join the Student Transitions & Family Programs Office soon.

Visual & Performing Arts

The second half of the semester features Performing Arts events you won't want to miss. This month kicks off with ***Something Rotten: A Mainstage Production*** in the Rose Theater on Thursday, April 4 at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 6 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Reserve your tickets [HERE](#).

Next, join us for the **Intercollegiate Jazz Fest with EC Band** on Thursday, April 11 at 6 p.m. in the Rose Theater, featuring bands from Danvers, Beverly, and Gloucester high schools and more! There will be a reception following the performance. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#). Then, the **Endicott Dance Program Presents: Student Screendance Festival** on Friday, April 26, at noon in the Rose Theater. Reserve your free ticket [HERE](#) to see the student-created dance films from the Screendance: Creation & Curation class, followed by a Q&A. Next, the **Repertory Dance Ensemble Presents: Guest Choreographer Series XIV** in the Rose Theater on Friday, April 26, at 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, April 27, at 2 p.m.. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#).

Don't miss **Endicott Jazz Band & jazzers** on Sunday, April 28, at 5 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#) to see Endicott Jazz Band team up with the students of jazzers for a concert full of life and empowerment. Next, **Endicott College Performing Arts Dept presents Solo and Thesis Recital** on Tuesday, April 30, at 5:30 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Experience students' voice, piano, guitar, bass, percussion, composition, theater, and thesis work. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#).

Heading into May, **Endicott Singers presents "Pops! A Band of Voices"** in Tia's Theater on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, May 4, at 2 p.m.. Experience renditions of pop music performed by duets, small groups, and the Endicott chorus. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#). Then, see **Percussion and Chamber Ensembles in Concert** on Monday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the Rose Theater, featuring arrangements and original compositions by both groups' directors: Nathan Cohen and George Darrah. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#). Finally, the **Modern Band Project presents: Raise the Roof** on Tuesday, May 7, at 5:30 p.m. at the Manninen Center for the Arts, on the Green Roof off the third-floor lobby. Enjoy a variety of rock songs and singer-songwriter styles performed by a collection of talented students. The rain location for this event is the Rose Theater. Reserve your ticket [HERE](#).

Tickets and seat reservations to all Endicott Events can be found [HERE](#), and all events are FREE for EC ID holders.

Fifth Year Programs

With the end of the semester approaching, now is a great time to begin exploring Endicott's [Fifth Year Programs](#)!

- Students can work full-time, part-time, or intern while pursuing their degree
- Flexible, Online Programs
- 1-2 year completion
- Professional development support
- Short-term investment for long-term growth. Per Indeed, students with a master's degree earn 20% more on average/year

