Gull Family News





With spring officially a few weeks away and spring break coming soon, it's a great time to be a Gull. We have our very own March Madness at Endicott this month as winter sports finish their seasons and spring sports begin their schedules. There is always something to do on campus! This is a great time to check in with your students to make sure they have what they need for the home stretch of the semester. If they are coming home to rest or work during break, touch base about housing for next semester and summer plans. If they are going on a trip with friends, it's never a bad time to talk about safety and common sense when traveling. These conversations can be challenging but will ensure a safe and productive spring break and a good plan heading into the end of the semester. As always, if you would like to know more about a program or event in our newsletter, let us know!

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Go Gulls!

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Center for Teaching & Learning

The Center for Academic Coaching announces the return of Quick-Connect Coaching. This is a chance for all students, undergraduate and graduate, to connect with a professional academic coach for thirty minutes. You can reserve three meetings with a coach before the semester ends. Appointments are available either in person or remotely via Google Meet.

Use Quick-Connect Coaching to talk about time management, organization, planning, and calendar management. Coaches have good ideas about Canvas best practices, organizing Google Drives, and mapping out strategies for juggling multiple priorities—which all of you have!

The program is available at no charge. Access the Quick-Connect schedule here.

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abroad advisor today.

Public Safety

As a reminder, first-year students are not permitted to have vehicles on campus. The only exceptions are granted with pre-approval from the Parking & Traffic Office. Please ensure you and your students are familiar with all parking and traffic policies located here. Without pre-approval AND a valid campus parking decal, student vehicles located on campus will be ticketed and towed (fines range from \$25 to \$500). Our Parking & Traffic Office is available 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday to Friday and is willing and able to speak with students about any special circumstances. We look forward to hearing from you!

International Education Study abroad opportunities are now boarding... Where will you go? Apply to study or intern abroad this fall and learn how to receive perks' including: · Priority housing selection time for Scholarships up to \$5,000 Apply today! next school year Free airfare Paid excursions around your country Free roundtrip ticket to your location for a guest of your choice to visit Athletic training Single room accommodations Internships at groundbreaking companies ENDICOTT COLLEGE *Perks are dependent on location; visit endicott.edu/studyabroad for more information and terms. Applications to study abroad for the Fall 2024 semester are now open until March 22! Students in every major can study abroad and we offer great incentives to make it accessible for all students. To learn more and apply visit <u>studyabroad.endicott.edu</u> or make an <u>appointment</u> with the study

Commencement Corner

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 <u>endicott.edu/commencement</u> for all updates regarding the 2024 ceremony and events.

Community Service

Two teams of students will be spending their spring break volunteering as part of our Alternative Spring Break program. Eleven students and staff members will spend the week in Punta Gorda, Florida volunteering with Charlotte County Habitat for Humanity and building affordable housing in the community.

Twelve additional students and staff will be traveling to New Orleans for the week through ServeUp and spend their week volunteering with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship/USA, Lowernine.org, SBP, and Rebuilding Together New Orleans.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

This month, we kicked off Women's History Month with a talk with groundbreaking journalist, Joan Lunden, on March 4. We also welcomed Japanese women drummers, Heartbeat, on March 6. More upcoming events can be seen <u>here.</u> We will also celebrate Ramadan with a dinner on March 12 at 7 p.m. in the Center for Belonging. This is a great opportunity to learn and to eat some amazing food. In April, we head into Pride Month with a kickoff event on April 2 and Dine & Dialogue on April 3. Please encourage your students to attend.

Student Engagement

The Campus Activities Board is working on a Spring Concert for Saturday, April 27. Encourage your students to follow @endicott_cab on Instagram for all artist and ticket information!

Summer Student Employment

Last month, the College held a summer student job fair. If your student was not able to attend, there is still time for them to secure summer employment on campus. Many departments hire students, such as Physical Plant, Misselwood Events, Admission, Post Center, Wylie Center, and more. Job descriptions and ability to apply can be found on Workday: <u>https://endicott.okta.com/</u>.

Internship & Career Center

On February 27, 2024, the Internship & Career Center successfully hosted the annual Internship, Co-op & Career Fair. This year's fair attracted 109 top-tier companies to our campus to recruit our students for internships, co-ops, and/or full-time opportunities. Among the notable companies in attendance: John Hancock, PwC, RSM, Wayfair, Merrill Lynch, Boston Bruins, Boston Red Sox, NESN, Brigham & Womens, Tufts Medical, CM&B, Four Seasons, Gensler, Klaviyo, Innovive Health, PeaceCorps, Reebok, Sasaki Design, United States Secret Service, US Federal Air Marshal, Tighe & Bond, and many more.

We were pleased to welcome over 1100 Endicott students from all class years. The feedback from our attending employers was exceptionally positive, highlighting the professionalism and preparedness of our students. We emphasized with our students the importance of following up with each employer they met at the fair, to help build their network and to foster relationships for current and future employment opportunities.

Residence Life

Housing Selection will take place in April of Spring semester for the 2024–25 academic year. Housing Selection is a lottery-based application process for college housing and includes all oncampus and Endicott leased off-campus properties.

Students will be eligible to complete an "Application" in their StarRez Housing Portal for the 2024-25 academic year. This application includes emergency contact information, housing agreements, and picking roommate groups.

Requirements to Participate in Housing Selection:

1. You are enrolled as a full time student for 2024–25

2. You are currently living in Endicott-provided housing OR are a study abroad/temporary commuter

3. You are financially cleared with the Bursar's Office

4. You completed your 2024–25 application

Important Dates for Spring Semester:

March 19, 2024 6 p.m. - In-person Housing Selection Info Session

March 20, 2024 1 p.m. - Zoom Housing Selection Info Session

April 18, 2024 - Rising Senior Housing Selection

April 23, 2024 - Rising Junior Housing Selection

April 25, 2024 - Rising Sophomore Housing Selection

More information on the Housing Selection process will be available soon. Still have Questions? Look to attend our March info sessions or email The Office of Residence Life.

Office of Sustainability

Endicott College is about halfway through our annual Campus Race to Zero Waste. Current standings in the nationwide competition are 17th out of 67 schools in waste diversion, 7th/79 schools in per capita recycling, and 14th/85 schools for organic waste. Throughout the last few weeks, The Office of Sustainability has hosted a wide variety of events to engage the campus community and raise awareness of waste reduction behaviors. The most successful event was Endicott's Third Annual Thrift Store, where Gulls were able to shop for free items donated by fellow Gulls while learning about reuse and keeping textiles from the landfill. At the end of the event, 400 Ibs of clothing were donated to the local community support center, Beverly Bootstraps. Thank you to all who participated and donated!

Sustainable Endicott's next big focus is Earth Month! This year, the Office of Sustainability is expanding the Earth Week celebration to an entire month of entertaining and educational events. A few major events to look out for include our annual Sustainability Career Fair on March 28, and the North Shore premiere of the film *Inundation District*. This film tells why Boston's Seaport "Innovation District" is in grave danger 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!

Student Transitions & Family Programs

- Congratulations to our newly hired Orientation Leaders and Orientation Assistants. These students work to create and coordinate all Summer and Fall Orientations as well as our summer Onboard program.
- Congratulations to the over 100 students who were inducted into <u>Alpha Lambda Delta</u> (ALD) The Honor Society for First Year Academic Success.
- EC Ping Pong Club Ping Tournament March 10 (3-5 p.m.), Lower Callahan

Visual & Performing Arts

On Thursday, March 14, celebrate Women's History Month with Endicott Encores – Duo Amie presents Adoration: Then, Now, & Forever, from 5-5:45 p.m. in the Rose Theater. This Duo Amie's piano and cello performance will include a variety of works by women composers, as well as a specially composed piece by Berklee composer Francine Trester. Finally, don't miss 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. Tickets and seat reservations to all Endicott Events can be found <u>HERE</u>, 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 <u>Fifth</u> 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



