

Gull Family News



You made it! This edition of our newsletter should be hitting your inboxes during finals week at the Nest. The countdown to Commencement continues but first, we have Senior Week festivities, and students submitting and presenting their theses. It's been a packed semester and we wish the best of luck to our graduating seniors. This is our last Gull Family Newsletter until August as we shift our focus to welcoming the Class of 2028! As always, if you would like to know more about a program or event in our newsletter, let us know!

Have a great summer!

Go Gulls!

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Academic Calendar

The [2024-2025 academic calendar](#) has been updated and includes Commencement 2025 dates.

Institutional Advancement

Your family holds its own legacies: some noble, some humorous, and others that are unique to you. Yet, you belong in a special category because you've chosen to include Endicott in your legacy.

As the academic year draws to a close, please consider a new tradition: supporting Endicott in honor of your student. By making a gift by the end of the year, you ensure all students have access to the Endicott experience.

You may also choose to cement your student's legacy by purchasing a brick in [Endicott's Alumni Walk](#).

Whether through an annual gift or the Alumni Walk, your support is instrumental in shaping the future of Endicott and ensuring our students continue to receive the transformative education they deserve. Every contribution, regardless of size, makes a meaningful difference and reinforces the strength of our Endicott family.

[Please consider a gift before Endicott's fiscal year closes on June 30, 2024.](#)

Misselwood

Mother's Day Brunch at Misselwood
Sunday, May 12 | 11 a.m., Misselwood Tent | 407 Hale Street, Beverly, MA 01915.

Join the Endicott College community for our perennially beloved Mother's Day Brunch tradition to celebrate the amazing women in our lives.

Your ticket includes one (1) complimentary bloody mary, mimosa, or other alcoholic beverage for guests who are 21+. Juice and soda are complimentary. A cash bar will be available. Families will be invited to have their photographs taken by a professional photographer. Seating will begin at 11 a.m., and guests will be seated at tables of ten. If your party does not fill a table, you will be seated with other parties. This event is known to sell out quickly; reserve your seats soon! If you have any questions, contact akassl@endicott.edu or call 978-232-2362.

The signup webform for the brunch is [here](#). The general event information page on Endicott's website, including a browsable menu, can be found [here](#).

Misselwood Event Series 2024
Explore a season of sensational events with a view at Misselwood. There's something for everyone, from concerts and yoga to our exclusive Bourbon & Bubbles Event.

Learn more and register for Misselwood's 2024 Event Series by visiting the [Misselwood Event Calendar](#) today!

Halle Library

Join us for Donuts & Dogs at Halle Library for Final Exam Week. Doughnuts 6:30 p.m. until supplies last!

Monday, May 6 - Charlotte the Dog
Tuesday, May 7 - Elle & Emma the Dogs
Wednesday, May 8 - Gary the Dog & Friends

Athletics

Please check out the full schedule of spring athletic events at ecgulls.com.

Commencement Corner

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.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, & Belonging

We are wrapping up a year of events and engagements at the Center for Belonging. Our focus next year will be on all aspects of life that support a culture of belonging: communication, learning how to resolve differences, mindfulness, being authentic, and more. We plan to offer many opportunities for your students to come together. We will also offer clubs that support identity, faith, and social justice. The clubs that meet in the Center for Belonging are The Social Justice Club, Queer Endicott, The Students of Color Association, The Spirituality Club, Intersvarsity Christian Fellowship, Catholic Ministry, and the Jewish Community. In addition, we do our best to celebrate the heritage and history months like Hispanic Heritage, Black History, Women's Empowerment, Pride, as well as many holidays of many faiths like Ramadan, Holi, and more. Please encourage your students to check out what is being offered. Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Rev. Dr. Gail Cantor, Director of Belonging & Spiritual Life

Student Engagement

Our Office of Student Engagement hosted the first ever Student Affairs Student Awards Night on May 1. Over 30 awards were given out to students and student organizations that went above and beyond this year in the areas of Student Transitions, Community Service, Residence Life, and Student Engagement. Congratulations to all of our award winners! You can find award winners and award descriptions [here](#).

Internship & Career Center

We're excited to let you know that our career advisors are here to support your students, all class years and majors, throughout the summer and after they graduate. We're here to help them strategize and make sure they are successful while in school as well as post-graduation. Also, summer is a great time to build your professional network. Here are a few ideas:

1. Optimize your LinkedIn profile and be sure your resume is up to date.
2. Leverage LinkedIn by connecting with industry professionals, alumni, and peers. Participate in discussions, share relevant articles, and engage with content posted by your connections.
3. Schedule informational interviews with alums in industries or roles you are interested in.

Stay connected, and let's make this a productive summer!

Residence Life

Residence halls close at 6 p.m. on May 10.

Summer Housing begins on May 28 and runs until August 16. Students can apply now in their housing portal until May 12 for summer housing. Students must have an on campus job, a campus sponsored internship, an athletic requirement, or be participating in on campus classes in order to qualify for summer housing.

Office of Sustainability

During Move Out's College Cleanse, an initiative from the Offices of Community Service and Sustainability, students who no longer need items can donate them for reuse instead of tossing them. Boxes are placed in residence halls for collection from Monday, April 29 to Friday, May 10. Donation categories include clothing & shoes, non-perishable food, books & school supplies, and dorm supplies. We encourage our Gulls to be respectful and not leave mattress toppers, pillows, rugs, or trash! Last year, 8,000 lbs of material, at an estimated value of about \$30,000, was diverted from the landfill. Students, faculty & staff are encouraged to [volunteer to help](#) with this initiative. **All volunteers can take any donated items for free!**

Student Transitions & Family Programs

Our First Year Experience (FYE) and Second Year Experience (SYE) awards were given out at the inaugural Student Affairs Awards Night on May 1.

Stephanie Valencia '27 received the Outstanding First Year Experience award. This award is presented to a first-year student who has shown their ability to lead on campus and in the surrounding community. They have added to the overall first-year experience of all students.

Max Rabin '26 received the Second Year Experience award. This award is presented to a sophomore who has shown their ability to balance the ups and downs of a typically challenging year and be a leader on campus and in the surrounding community.

Staffing Updates:

I'm pleased to announce that I have hired Victoria Weisenhorn as Assistant Director in our office. I have seen Victoria organize and execute numerous successful events and make great connections with our students as a coordinator on the Student Engagement team. Victoria brings a detailed approach to program planning and her institutional knowledge will allow her to jump right into a busy Orientation season, coordination of Summer Onboard, and our FYE/SYE program planning. Victoria's first day in Student Transitions will be on May 20.

We have also hired Christina Albano as our Summer Transfer Student Coordinator, and Emily Wallace as our Summer Social Media Coordinator.

Our Summer Orientation Assistants will be: Amrita Kumar '25, Isabella Marti '26, Madison Snyder '25 Julia Valaskatgis '26, Grace Włodarczyk '25, and Alyssa Zompa '26.

Kristina Wright, Pscyh, '27 will be doing a month long internship with our office.

Visual & Performing Arts

Close out the spring semester with these exciting Performing Arts events! Join us for **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](#). **The Modern Band Project presents: Raise the Roof** on Tuesday, May 7 at 5:30 p.m. 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!](#)

- Stlexible 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

