Gull Family News







Welcome to our new Endicott parents and families and welcome back to the parents and families of our sophomores, juniors, and seniors.

The Office of Student Transitions & Family Programs focuses on developing lasting relationships with students and families that begin at acceptance and extend through Commencement.

Parents and families are critical partners in helping us support students throughout their entire Endicott experience. In addition to supporting parents and families, we plan and coordinate summer, fall, and winter Orientation for all new students, and create programming that focuses on supporting first and second-year students.

Our programs strive to help students find their place in our community, and build the social skills needed to make the most of their Endicott experience.

Go Gulls!

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We are excited to welcome students, alumni, and families to campus September 27–29 for Endicott's <u>Homecoming & Reunion Weekend!</u> Be sure to purchase your Lobster Bake tickets in advance! We hope to see you there. All Endicott students and families are welcome!

Faculty Corner

What have Endicott faculty been up to this summer? Catch up on their accomplishments, publications, and more <u>here!</u>

Wellness Center

The Wellness Center will be hosting our annual flu clinic on October 16 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in Lower Callahan. <u>Please register</u>, but walk-ins are welcome!

Center for Belonging

We at the Center for Belonging, are so excited to welcome everyone back to campus and especially welcome our first-year students. The Center for Belonging is the home for all faith traditions and social justice & identity groups. Please encourage your students to drop by and find out about all of our offerings. We work to create a culture of belonging at Endicott. If your students ever feel like they don't belong, please direct them to the center and have them connect with either <u>Brandi Johnson</u> or <u>Gail Cantor</u>. We can and will help.

International Education

Applications to study abroad for the Spring 2025 semester are now open! Students in every major, as well as student-athletes, can study abroad and we offer great incentives to make it accessible for all. To learn more and apply visit studyabroad.endicott.edu. Also, be sure to check out the Study Abroad Fair on Tuesday, September 10 from 10 a.m.–2 p.m. in the LSB lobby.

Internship & Career Center

We are here to help from day one! If your student is unsure of their major or needs assistance in exploring career paths within their major, have them make an <u>appointment</u> with us. We have assessments, <u>resources</u>, and <u>events</u> that can help your student navigate their options. We look forward to connecting with your student!

Office of Sustainability

Endicott College has announced an ambitious goal to achieve net zero emissions by the College's 100th anniversary in 2039—and it's just the beginning of our groundbreaking new Sustainability

<u>Plan</u> that outlines a bold future for our community! The plan revolves around four pillars: Climate & Energy, Campus Operations, Health & Equity, and Experiential Learning. It'll not only dramatically reduce Endicott's environmental footprint, but aims to contribute positive social, economic, and sustainable solutions that will address environmental injustices and create a healthier and more equitable community. Learn more about this landmark publication here.

Students should be on the lookout for events and programming from the Office of Sustainability within the coming weeks to learn more about the plan and how to get involved. Details about our annual Sustainability Week in October will be released soon. This is a fun-filled week of on and off-campus activities, competitions, prizes, and free food.

Office of Student Transitions

We are excited to offer and collaborate on the following programs and events this month:

- Tuesday, September 10: Study Abroad Fair 10 a.m.-2 p.m. LSB
- Saturday, September 14: First Year Experience Apple Picking trip to Russell Orchards in Ipswich

Is your student having a hard time connecting with others or are they interested in making new connections? Encourage them to sign up for Project Connect!

Project Connect is a peer-facilitated program where students can meet new people, have deeper (& fun!) conversations, and build a stronger social network! It meets for one hour each week for six weeks. The first session will take place during the week of October 2 and there will be a weekly session until November 7. It is strongly encouraged that students are able to attend each session but if they need to miss a week it is okay.

Students can sign up <u>here</u>. The day and time of the session will be determined after sign ups close.

Visual & Performing Arts

As the semester kicks off, the Walter J. Manninen Center for the Arts invites you to experience the creativity of campus!

Join us for the **New Faculty Exhibit Reception** on Thursday, September 5 from 4–6 p.m. in the Carol Grillo Gallery. This reception celebrates the creative work of our new dean, arts faculty, and staff and their contributions to their respective fields. The exhibit will be open for viewing in the Heftler Visiting Artist Gallery now through Friday, October 4.

Endicott Encores presents: Steve Marchena - Rock Guitar Shred Fest on Friday, September 20 at 4 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Enjoy the skilled guitar stylings of Steve Marchena, spanning Classical, Rock, Gypsy Jazz, and Delta Blues styles. Appetizers will be served after the show. Be sure to reserve your free ticket!

Endicott Review Reception from 4-6 p.m. on Friday, September 27 in the Carol Grillo Gallery. As a tribute to retired faculty Dan Sklar, this collaborative event will feature captivating short stories, essays, poems, and artwork curated by our diverse community of students, faculty, and alumni. The gallery will be open for viewing now through Monday, September 30.

Friends & Families Concert - Homecoming & Reunion Weekend on Sunday, September 29 at 3 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Ensembles include Endicott Singers, Mainstage Theater, Repertory Dance, Chamber Ensemble, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and more, with exciting selections of music, theater, and dance. General admission is \$10; Gull Card student admission is free.

Balla Kouyaté and Mike Block Band on Thursday, October 3 at 7 p.m. in the Rose Theater. These global Silk Road ensemble musicians will perform alongside students in the tradition of West African Djeli and modern fusion music. Admission is \$15 for general tickets, \$5 for seniors, and free for students of any institution.

Express Yourself "Exyo Planet" running Thursday, October 10 through Monday, November 25. This collaborative event fosters emotional healing and personal growth through activities like painting, music, dance, and theater. A reception will be held on Thursday, October 10 from 5–7 p.m. in the Carol Grillo Gallery & Desnoyers Overlook Gallery.

Tickets and seat reservations to all Endicott Events can be found <u>HERE</u>, and all events are FREE for EC ID holders.

Mail Room Information

Location: Lower Callahan Center. Hours: M-F 9 a.m.–4:30 p.m. Email: mailcntr@endicott.edu

Phone: 978-816-7667

Address format for mail coming TO your student at Endicott:
Your Mailbox Number
Your Full Name
Endicott College
376 Hale Street Beverly MA 01915
*Never use the term PO or PO box on any item coming to the College.

The Journey of a Package sent to Endicott:

- 1. A package is ordered online!
- 2. It is then delivered to the Endicott Mail Center.
- 3. The sender notifies the student that the package has arrived. *NOTE: Your package is NOT yet ready for pick up.
- 4. The Endicott Mail Center sorts and processes your students package. This will take time due to the amount of packages received.
- 5. The Endicott Mail Center sends an email to your student's Endicott email when their package is ready to be picked up.
- 6. You student arrives at the Endicott Mail Center window with their Gull Card to claim their package.

Mail Center FAQs:

Q: It has been more than eight business hours and I have not received an email from the Mail Center that my package is ready for pick up but the sender says it is delivered.

A: During the start of a semester it could take 24-48 hours for the Mail Center to process the large amount of packages received each day. During non-busy times, your package is processed same day.

Q: I never received a notification from the Endicott Mail Center. I think my package may be lost.

A: Please stop by or email the Endicott Mail Center with the tracking number from the shipper. This is NOT the order number. We will help you find your package.

Q: Where do I find my mailbox number and combination?

A: Login to your MyEndicott account and click on Housing. Your mailbox information will be at the bottom of the page.

Q: What are the lockers by the Endicott Mail Center used for?

A: These lockers are only used for express packages and students who are on an internship.

Q: Can I ship letters and packages out from the Endicott Mail Center?

A: Yes, we ship letters and packages via USPS. We accept Gull Card, credit card, or debit card for payment. We do NOT accept cash.

Q: Can I have food shipped to the Mail Center?

A: No. Food deliveries such as Whole Foods are NOT accepted by the Endicott Mail Center. Please make arrangements to meet the food delivery driver. However, we DO accept food sent through the mail (USPS, UPS, FedEx, etc.) such as Hello Fresh or cookies from your mom.

Fifth Year Programs

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

