# Gull Family News ENDICOTT COLLEGE





We are excited to have everyone back on campus as the spring semester kicks into full gear. Self-improvement, cultural awareness, wellness, relationships, travel, and career development are all part of a packed lineup of February programs. If you would like to know more about a program or event in our newsletter, let us know!

Go Gulls!

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### **Information Technology**

We are excited to share that Endicott College will expand the use of Workday to incorporate Student functionality in March 2025! Workday will provide easier and more convenient access to your student's grades, tuition balances, class schedules, and more—all in one place. Once Workday is live, your student will need to add you as a Friends & Family contact and grant third-party permissions for each module. In the coming months, we will provide more information to both students and parents on how to set up your accounts and navigate Workday.

#### **Internship & Career Center**

Our annual Internship, Co-op & Career Fair, which will take place on Tuesday, Feb. 25, from 1:30-4 p.m. in the Post Center Field House, is coming soon! We anticipate 100+ companies will attend to recruit for internships, co-ops, and full-time opportunities in every major. Companies currently registered to attend include: Boston Celtics, Cell Signaling Technologies, Four Seasons Hotel Boston, Mass General Brigham, FIFA, New York Film Academy, Peabody Essex Museum, Eliassen Group, Abiomed, The Slam Collaborative, EF Education First, MFS Investment Management, Peace Corps, U.S. Secret Service and many more. Additional companies will be added as the date gets closer.

Before the fair, students are encouraged to take advantage of a number of drop-in events focused on preparing them for success at the fair. We offer several sessions on February 4, 12, 20, and 24, where we'll help your students perfect their resumes, plan what to wear, research the participating companies, and practice their networking pitches!

# **Academic Coaching**

The Center for Academic Coaching announces the return of Quick-Connect coaching—an opportunity for students to access three 30-minute appointments with a professional coach to strengthen time management, organization, study skills, project planning, and test preparation. Access the schedule <u>here</u>. Select "Quick-Connect Coaching" in the drop-down menu.

#### **Global Education**

Applications to study abroad for the Fall 2025 semester are now open! Students in every major can study abroad, and we offer great incentives to make it accessible to all students. To learn more, visit <u>studyabroad.endicott.edu</u> or encourage your gull to make an <u>appointment</u> with the study abroad office today!

#### **Community Service**

The Community Service Office is gearing up for the spring semester, showcasing our major events: EC's Frozen Flop 4 Charity and EC's Annual Duck Drop! Community service is a great way for students to make personal and professional connections through volunteering. See our Spring 2025 Semester Event Flier to learn how your student can get involved!

## Parking & Traffic

As part of the college's ongoing efforts to enhance the student experience, we are adjusting parking availability for sophomore resident students beginning in the 2025-26 academic year.

To create a more sustainable and accessible campus, parking for sophomore resident students will be limited and assigned through a random selection process. More details, including the application deadline, will be shared soon.

Students who are not selected through the initial process will have an opportunity to apply for a waiver. Waivers may be granted for medical needs, off-campus employment, internships, clinicals, or other extenuating circumstances. The Center for Accessibility Services will review medical waiver requests for students requiring frequent off-campus appointments, while the Parking & Traffic Office will handle all other waiver requests. Students applying for an employment waiver must work a minimum of 12 hours per week.

For those not selected, we encourage them to explore the various transportation options offered by the college.

We appreciate your understanding and partnership in making Endicott a vibrant, connected, and accessible place for all students. If you have any questions, please reach out to the Parking & Traffic Office at 978-232-2227 or <a href="mailto:parking@endicott.edu">parking@endicott.edu</a>.

#### **Accessibility Office**

#### Housing Accommodations for the 2025-2026 School Year:

- If your student is looking to apply for housing accommodations for the 2025-2026 school year, the deadline is March 3, 2025. To apply for housing accommodations, your student must sign into their Endicott Google account to open and complete our <u>Accessibility Services Accommodation Request Form</u>. Please include our <u>Disability Verification Form Housing</u> to be filled out by your provider with your application. Our housing committee will review the application and determine if the requested accommodation is necessary for disability-related access.
- If your student currently has housing accommodations and is looking to **renew their current accommodations** for the 2025-2026 school year, their deadline to renew their accommodation is March 14, 2025. They will be emailed a form to complete by the Center of Accessibility to share their housing accommodation intentions.

If you have any questions, please review our website or email access@endicott.edu.

## **Center for Belonging**

At the Center for Belonging, we always focus on having our community gather together to share experiences and address current happenings at Endicott College.

We will have our first Dine and Dialogue of the year on February 19. Students, faculty, and staff can join for either breakfast, lunch, or dinner and share a meal and open dialogue. Please encourage your students to attend.

February is Black History Month. We will feature a black artist, Ryan Horton, who will share information about his work at a reception on February 12. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## **Student Employment**

Each summer, Endicott offers the opportunity for students to live and work on campus. Many departments, including Facilities Management, Misselwood Events, the Office of Admission, and the Post Center, hire students from May to August.

If interested, students can attend the Student Summer Employment Job Fair at the Callahan Center on March 12 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

# Office of Sustainability

This week begins the <u>Campus Race to Zero Waste!</u> In February and March, Endicott will participate in this friendly competition and benchmarking tool for colleges and universities across the country to promote waste reduction. Throughout the competition, the Office of Sustainability will host several events for students, faculty, and staff in order to get everyone in the spirit of reducing, reusing, and recycling. To see our full list of CR2ZW events and our weekly waste results, visit our <u>website</u> and follow us on Instagram.

# **Student Transitions & Family Programs**

Student Transitions & Family Programs is off to a great start for the Spring semester!

**Summer Orientation:** This past Friday, we interviewed 81 students for the role of Orientation Leader. This is an increase from the number of applicants we saw last year, so we are excited to build a diverse team representing the Endicott College community.

**Project Connect!** is also working on recruiting students to participate in Project Connect. Project Connect is a peer facilitated program for students to make deep and meaningful connections in smaller settings. If your student is interested in participating, please encourage them to sign up <a href="https://example.com/here/">here</a>.

**Dinner with 7 Strangers:** We will also offer our Dinner with 7 Strangers programs a few times this semester. Dinner with 7 Strangers is as simple as it sounds! Students can sign up for a free dinner with some faculty, staff, and other students while getting to know new people on campus. Students who want to participate can sign up <a href="here">here</a>. Our first session will be on Thursday, February 13, at 5 p.m.

**First-Year Honor Society Invitations:** Emails have been sent to over 250 first-year students who are eligible for the Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society. All first-year (full-time) students who received a 3.75 GPA in the Fall semester will be invited to join <u>Alpha Lambda Delta</u>, the honor society for first-year academic success. Please let your students know to keep an eye out for this invitation. ALD is a legitimate, nationally recognized honor society. Our chapter was founded last year, and our first 110 members were inducted in March. This honor society offers opportunities for scholarships, leadership, and participation in community service projects. Please reach out if you would like any information about this honor society. For more information, please email <u>dchapman@endicott.edu</u>.

Academic Calendar: Please click here to access the Academic Calendar.

We are looking forward to a successful semester with your students!

#### **Visual & Performing Arts**

The Walter J. Manninen Center for the Arts is off and running with great art shows and performance events this winter. In the galleries, you can see two excellent shows. **Fran Forman, Suspended Realities: A 20-year Journey through Whimsy to Noir** is on display from Tuesday, January 21–Friday, March 14 in the Heftler Gallery. Fran creates imaginative scenes that blend reality with illusion, exploring themes of longing, disconnection, and hidden emotions. Her work has been inspired by magic realism and the complexities of everyday life, using light and shadow to reveal what lies beneath the surface. Fran Combines photography, digital painting, and AI, to carefully construct each image over time, drawing from her experiences in social work and activism. Influenced by artists such as Caravaggio, Edward Hopper and Gregory Crewdson, her art captures moments of mystery, solitude, and quiet reflection.

In the Spencer Gallery, catch **Student Ink: A Printmaking Showcase**, showing from Tuesday, January 21–Friday, February 21. This exhibit features an impressive collection of student work, including monotypes, drypoints, relief prints, screen prints, and letterpress pieces. It's a fantastic opportunity to see the incredible talent of our students showcased in a professional gallery setting. Come and explore the creativity and craftsmanship that make this exhibit truly special!

#### **Wishmakers**

Send your student a Carnation for Valentine's Day to brighten their day! Purchases can be made <a href="https://example.com/here.

#### **Athletics**

Please check out our spring sports schedule at ecgulls.com.

#### **Commencement Corner**

As the class of 2025 prepares to celebrate the completion of their time at Endicott, all graduates are invited to participate in Senior Celebrations from May 14-16.

These three days are jam-packed with events, including a lobster bake, a night out in Boston, a Gatsby-themed casino night, a champagne toast, a brunch with favorite faculty, a food truck festival, a barbecue with a live band, and more!

Senior Celebration tickets will include access to all the events, all meals on campus, campus housing, and some limited edition class of 2025 keepsakes.

Tickets will go on sale on February 1 and will cost \$250; prices will increase to \$300 on March 1. Students and/or families can request a payment plan by emailing <a href="mailto:activity@endicott.edu">activity@endicott.edu</a>. Please contact student engagement at <a href="mailto:activity@endicott.edu">activity@endicott.edu</a> with any questions.

**Mortar Board:** 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 <u>Commencement Flower Sale</u>. These fresh, beautiful flowers come in various colors, making them such a nice gift for any graduating senior.

Senior Portraits for Fall 2024 & Spring 2025 Graduates will take place during the week of February 10.

- Sitting will include poses in business attire and cap and gown (cap and gown will be provided). There is no charge to be photographed.
- Photos can be used for Professional Networking and Job Search sites, as well as Graduation announcements and invitations.
- There is no charge to be photographed! Students will receive a Session ID & Access Code when they sit. They can also
  use these codes to view their proofs online seven to ten days after the session, at which time they can determine if they
  would like to purchase photographs.
- Schedule a photo session here.
- Endicott partners with Prestige Photography by Lifetouch for Senior photos. Please contact <a href="mailto:prestigelwarea@lifetouch.com">prestigelwarea@lifetouch.com</a> or 1-800-736-4775 for support.
- Additional photo sessions will be available in April.

#### **Communications & Marketing**

The refreshed Endicott College website has officially launched! (You may need to clear your cache to load the new design properly). This project represents the culmination of months of collaborative work and thoughtful design made possible by the collective input of our campus community.

To ensure the new website meets the needs of all stakeholders, we met with departments across campus to understand their goals and priorities. These insights, combined with the expertise of our external design agency, allowed us to build flexible design components that ensure pages stay fresh and engaging while pushing our digital brand forward with a modern and impactful design. Read more here.









