

Gull Family News



Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a chance to rest and recharge over the last few weeks. This time of year, our campus is filled with new beginnings and exploration. The spring semester is a time to try something new and set new goals.

For some students, the spring semester is about improving academically or getting more involved on campus now that they are more familiar with what opportunities and resources are available. For others, it's about continuing the success and growth they achieved in the fall.

Nearly 40% of our students will study abroad while at Endicott. In January, many of our Gulls are already off on adventures abroad or returning from a semester away and refocusing on classes and internships.

Our spring programs continue the support offered in the fall. Please check out our highlighted Student Affairs programs in the Student Transitions & Family Programs section. The Division of Student Affairs has been working hard to plan and offer an incredibly wide variety of programs that appeal to all our students.

Wishing you a happy and healthy 2026!

Go Gulls!

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A Note from Matt Heiser, Vice President of Student Affairs

Hello Gull Parents & Families,

I hope this note finds you and your family well! Our team in Student Affairs is excited to welcome students back to the Nest for a wonderful Spring 2026 semester. I hope your students have shared their many accomplishments and experiences from the fall – from presenting a Living-Learning Community presentation, to competing on a team, performing in a production, holding a Student Leadership role, or completing an impactful internship experience. Students have made an incredible impact on our community. I have deeply enjoyed connecting with so many of our inspiring students this past semester, and I am sure you are very proud of them as well!

The spring semester is full of impactful opportunities and experiences – please encourage your students to attend our programs and fully experience Endicott! I am continually grateful for your partnership. I always look forward to connecting with parents and families while you're here, and I hope to see many of you soon! Cheers to a positive, engaging, and safe semester ahead!

All my best,

Dr. Matt Heiser

Student Affairs Staffing Updates

Victoria Badagliacca has been promoted to Associate Director in Student Transitions & Family Programs. Victoria has championed numerous successes in Student Transitions & Family Programs, as well as continuing to provide leadership and dedicated service to our students. She has grown the Orientation Assistant & Orientation Leader experience, as well as implemented new initiatives to enhance First Year Experience and Orientation. In Victoria's expanded role, she will continue to enhance and innovate a robust First Year Experience and continue to grow Orientation staff positions.

Lauren Anderson has been hired as the new Director of Student Conduct and Conflict Resolution. Lauren joins us from the Residence Life department at Belmont University in Nashville, Tennessee, and previously served in Residence Life at Montana State University. In her role as a Residence Director at Belmont, she held multiple leadership responsibilities related to student conduct and was part of the opening of a new residence hall—an experience she has identified as a career highlight. Lauren has also been an active member of the Tennessee Association of College and University Housing Officers, where she received the Best of Tennessee Program Award for her work titled “Utilizing Restorative Justice Practices to Develop Students through Conduct.” Despite living and working across the country, she has remained a diehard New England sports fan and is excited to continue her higher education journey in Massachusetts and at Endicott College. Lauren will join the Endicott community on January 12. Her office will be located in Lower Callahan Room 109C.

Internship & Career Center

While enjoying winter break and holiday festivities, students can consider taking a few steps to prepare for their next internship or full-time opportunity, as well as our upcoming annual Internship,

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Co-op & Career Fair on February 24. Taking these small steps now can set our Gulls up for success in the new year!

Network with family and friends: Share your career interests and internship goals—they can be valuable resources for ideas or potential opportunities near your home.

Perfect your pitch: Communicate your desired internship or job for the summer. Your friends and family can help keep an eye out for opportunities that match your aspirations.

Prepare your business attire: Make sure to pack professional clothing for the Internship, Co-op & Career Fair.

Polish your resume: Use the break to update your resume, and plan to have it reviewed by our team or your internship faculty when you return to campus in January.

Tutoring & Writing Center

Success Strategy: Begin the semester proactively with individualized support from the Tutoring & Writing Center

Encourage your student to start the spring semester productively with proactive and free tutoring sessions with the Tutoring and Writing Center. We believe that everyone can benefit from help and support, regardless of their background, and we have a great team of tutors who are passionate about this work. Tutoring is an excellent strategy for promoting deep learning and improving academic outcomes, particularly when sessions are held weekly or more. Sessions are also social and collaborative, making learning and writing less stressful and more fun. See below some feedback we received last semester in our post-visit surveys:

- "I really like this program. They helped me to the best of their ability, and it meant a lot to me."
- "My tutor was very helpful, gave great feedback, and after leaving, I feel much better about my assignment."
- "I was nervous and confused, but after tutoring, it's comfortable and understandable! Thank you so much!!"
- "My tutor was amazing and truly helped make my thesis stronger!"
- "Loved my tutor's energy when walking in and her humor! Definitely gonna book an appointment with her again!"

Students can book tutoring sessions via the internal system TracCloud as early as the first week of classes; our center will open on Monday, January 26th. For any general inquiries, please reach out to tutor@endicott.edu. For more specific matters, you may email Assistant Director Evelyn Pratt at epratt1@endicott.edu or Director Ben Horgan at bhorgan@endicott.edu.

We hope to see your student have an enriching and successful semester here at the Nest!

Senior Portraits

Senior Portraits for Fall 2025 & Spring 2026 Graduates will take place during the week of February 9. There is no charge to be photographed!

- Sitting will include poses in business attire and cap and gown (cap and gown will be provided).
- 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!

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- 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.
 - Links to sign up for photos will be coming soon - remind your graduate to check their email!
 - Our Mobile Barber will also be on campus February 9 to make sure students are camera ready! A sign-up link for haircuts will appear in the Blue Buzz mid January.
 - Graduates can sign up [here](#) for a photo session.
 - *Additional photo sessions will be available in April.*
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Study Abroad

Applications to study abroad for the Fall 2026 semester will open on January 20. We encourage you to chat with your Gull about studying abroad over break! 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 studyabroad.endicott.edu.

Center for Academic Coaching

The Center for Academic Coaching welcomes any student who feels they would benefit from one-on-one meetings with a professional academic coach. Students who choose to work with us feel they develop stronger executive function skills and deepen their understanding of what it means to be a successful college student. For more information, please take a look at our [web page](#) or write academiccoaching@endicott.edu.

Community Service

Happy New Year from the Community Service Office! Our office is ready to kick off the first couple of weeks of classes with exciting opportunities for your Gulls. January 22 is our monthly Pop-Up For A Purpose program (this month we are in the Ginger Judge Science Building Lobby), where our office sets up a mini stop-and-go service project for students to learn about a nonprofit and make an impact in just five minutes or less. Later that same night, there is an opportunity for a group of students to join the Beverly Council on Aging for Game Night from 4:30—6 p.m. (transportation can be provided by our office). On Fridays, January 23 and January 30, we are continuing our partnership with Northeast Arc's Friday Night Happenings, where students can enjoy a fun night in a safe, inclusive space for all. Our office is currently preparing for our big annual campus events, the Frozen Flop and Duck Toss, held later in the semester! Students can sign up for special and weekly service projects in the monthly Community Service Chatter (located in their Endicott email), the weekly Blue Buzz (located in their Endicott email), or by stopping by the Community Service Office in Lower Callahan!

Community Service/clubs orgs: Send your student a Carnation for Valentine's Day to brighten their day! Sales end February 9th with pick up on February 12th. Order [here](#).

Student Affairs Events

Involvement Fair - Wednesday, January 21, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Lower Callahan. Come learn about

Post Center Takeover - Saturday, January 31, 6-9 p.m., Post Center. Join us for this annual event sponsored by Student Affairs and Intramurals! There will be bumper cars, bowling, a volleyball tournament, food, and more!

Student Leader Applications - Is your student looking for a new way to get involved on campus? Encourage them to apply to be a Student Leader within Student Affairs! Positions include Orientation Leader, Resident Assistant, Wellness Peer Mentor, and Involvement Assistant. Applications are open and close on Friday, January 23. Students can apply [here](#)!

Accessibility Office

Current Endicott students who are interested in applying for disability/medical housing accommodations for the 2026-2027 academic year need to complete the application process by **Monday, March 2, 2026**. To learn how to apply, please visit our [website](#). If you have any questions, please reach out to access@endicott.edu.

Bursar's Office

Spring Balance Reminder

Spring semester balances were due January 5. Students must have their accounts paid in full or have a payment plan/Financial Aid in place to be financially cleared for the spring semester. Students participating in our Study Abroad programs should ensure that their accounts have been paid in full or on a payment plan prior to departure.

Please log in to your Workday account to review your student account and ensure your balance is paid in full. Taking action now will help avoid delays with move-in or access to services.

1098-T Tax Forms

The 2025 1098-T tax forms are expected to be released by January 31. Please be sure your mailing address and Social Security number are accurate and up to date in Workday to ensure your form is created and delivered without delay.

If you have questions, contact the Bursar's Office for assistance by emailing bursar@endicott.edu.

Student Employment

To comply with Federal regulations, the Student Employment Office must verify the identity and employment authorization of students hired for employment at Endicott. If your student is planning on working during the spring semester, and they have never worked on campus before, they will need to bring to the Student Employment Office ORIGINAL IDs that show their identity and authorization to work in the United States. An example of an ID is their passport. If they do not have a passport, a combination of their School ID AND their Social Security Card, or their School ID AND their Birth Certificate will do. Please click [here](#) for a list of all acceptable IDs. If you have any questions, please email studentemployment@endicott.edu.

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

2025 brought exciting new highs for the Office of Sustainability, including taking first place in the national [Campus Race to Zero Waste](#). Starting on February 2, Endicott College will enter the competition again, and we have our eyes on another win! Stay tuned for our signature events that highlight reducing, reusing, and recycling, such as:

- Hungry Hungry Recyclers at the Men's Basketball Game vs. Wentworth: Wednesday, January 28, 5:30 p.m. in the Post Center
- Show the Waste: Wednesday, February 4, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Callahan dining hall
- Freecycle Thrift Store: Wednesday, February 11, 3 - 5 p.m. in Lower Callahan
- Reusable Business Card Printing: Friday, February 20, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. in the Makerspace
- Food Scrap Recipe Sampling: Thursday, February 26, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Callahan dining hall
- Zero Waste Trivia: Tuesday, March 3, 8 p.m. - 9 p.m. in Gully's
- Trail Clean Up: Monday, March 9, 4 - 5 p.m. outside of the Bookstore
- Sustainability Networking & Career Fair: Tuesday, March 24, 2 - 4 p.m. in the Judge Science Center lobby

Be sure to send your Gull back to campus with donations for the Freecycle Thrift Store! Donation boxes can be found in the largest residence halls, including Standish, Venuti, Marblehead, Stoneridge, Bayview, Endicott, Brindle, and Frates. We're looking for gently used women's and men's clothing of all styles and sizes.

Student Transitions & Family Programs

Academic Calendar: Please click [here](#) for the Academic Calendar.

Alpha Lambda Delta (ALD) First-Year Honor Society Invitations: Emails will soon be sent to over 250 first-year students who are eligible to join 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 [Alpha Lambda Delta](#), 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 in 2024, with our first 110 members being inducted. 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.

Winter Orientation: Our office will be hosting Winter Orientation for all new students starting at Endicott in the spring semester. Orientation is January 18.

Some good articles for parents and families at the start of the new semester:

- [How to Say Goodbye When Your Student Returns to College](#)
 - [When First Semester of College Doesn't Go Well: Advice from a College President](#)
 - [When the First Semester of College Does Not Go as Planned](#)
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Visual & Performing Arts

Check out these artistic and performative events to spark curiosity. In the *Carol Grillo Gallery*, see **Helen Wells, Sketchbooks with Soul: Process, Play & Practice** on display from Monday, January 22–Friday, April 17, featuring the joyful and expressive work of UK-based artist Helen Wells. Helen's beloved sketchbooks—followed by thousands online—lie at the heart of her creative process, serving as spaces for exploration, experimentation, and pure artistic play. This exhibition brings those sketchbooks to life, offering an intimate look at the organic process behind her art. Helen's work reminds us of the beauty of curiosity, the freedom to make mistakes, and the magic that happens when we permit ourselves to play. Stay tuned—Helen may even join us for a workshop during the show!

In our *Heftler Gallery*, you can see **Through The Eye of a Needle, Jim Wright Journals** on display from Monday, January 26–Monday, April 13. Known for capturing some of the biggest names in music, film, and fashion—from Beyoncé to Bruce Willis— Jim Wright's true passion lies in photographing the quiet beauty of American life. Through his journals and photographs, the exhibition unfolds as a visual meditation on memory, emotion, and reflection. His work captures familiar places and fleeting moments, transforming them into timeless stories that feel both nostalgic and new.

And on the second floor in the DesNoyers Gallery, see **Student Sketchbooks: A Peek Inside the Creative Mind**. Take a peek inside the world of our students' sketchbooks. This exhibition showcases work from Studio Art and Music students, offering a glimpse into the creative process across disciplines. Explore how ideas take shape through drawings, notes, lyrics, and sound—revealing the inspirations, emotions, and experiments that bring student creativity to life.

On stage in the Rose Theater, Endicott Encores presents **Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band** Friday, January 30, noon–12:45 p.m. [Reserve your free ticket](#). In remembrance of World Holocaust Day, the Walter J. Manninen Center for the Arts and the Jewish Community at Endicott College celebrate a vibrant staple of Jewish culture: Klezmer music! Hear the 45-minute concert, stop by the information table, and grab a light lunch. Internationally acclaimed Ezekiel's Wheels Klezmer Band brings passion, virtuosity, and contagious energy to every performance. Join us! *Co-sponsored by The Jewish Community at Endicott College and the Center for Belonging.*

Athletics

There are still opportunities to see your Gulls in action during break. Please check out our team schedules at ecgulls.com

Mail Center

Valentine's Day Package Notice

Valentine's Day falls on a Saturday this year, and the campus mail room will be closed over the weekend and on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day. In addition, please note that carriers **do not deliver to the college on weekends or holidays**. This means that any packages delivered on or after Saturday will not be available for pickup until **Tuesday, February 17**, when the mail room reopens.

If you're planning to send your student a Valentine's package, we recommend scheduling delivery **prior to Friday, February 13, or after Monday, February 16**, so it arrives when they can receive it promptly—and you may even save on those Valentine's Day delivery surcharges!

Thank you for helping us ensure your student gets their special surprise on time.

Commencement Corner

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Purchase flowers for your graduating student and support the Mortar Board honor society on campus. Bouquets are \$40 with pickup on campus outside of Gully's on commencement morning.

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