

Gull Family News



Happy October! It was great to celebrate our beautiful campus last weekend and our connection to the Nest with football, food trucks, friends, and family. Later this month, we will welcome prospective students to campus for our Fall Open House on Saturday, October 19.

Our students are getting ready for some classic fall traditions and enjoying some of the last warm days of the year. They are busy attending athletic events, preparing for midterm exams, and picking out the perfect Halloween costume. These events are part of a packed month of programs that support students both academically and socially.

Please see below for more details and, as usual, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns as we head into fall at the Nest!

Go Gulls!

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The Endicott Experiential Edge

We are pleased to announce a rebrand of Endicott's groundbreaking internship program. Learn more about [The Endicott Experiential Edge](#).

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Athletics

Bourque Arena offers public skating Monday through Friday from 10–11:20 a.m., adult drop-in hockey from 11:30 a.m. to 12:50 p.m., and a weekly community public skate on Sundays from 4:30–5:50 p.m.

Winter Sports Schedules

[Men's Basketball](#)

[Women's Basketball](#)

[Men's Ice Hockey](#)

[Women's Ice Hockey](#)

Residence Life

Every year, Residence Life and Community Service partner to invite the local community to campus to participate in Safe Trick or Treat. Families can trick-or-treat in our first-year residence halls or participate in trunk-or-treat with our upperclass students! After trick-or-treating, our clubs and organizations host games and crafts in the Post Center Field House! Encourage your student to participate in this fun Endicott tradition on Wednesday, October 23 from 5:30-7 p.m.

Study Abroad

[There's still time to apply to study abroad!](#) Applications to study or intern abroad in Spring 2025 are open through October 11. Encourage your students to pursue an international experience and become a Global Gull. The complete list of semester abroad programs can be [found here](#) and includes outstanding academic opportunities for every major and interest. We are also offering exciting incentives for those students who choose to study at our partner schools in Madrid, Cork, or Athens!

Community Service

October 11-13 The Community Service Office will be offering a Service Immersion Weekend. A small group of students will head to New Hampshire's Sunapee Region to volunteer on both Saturday and Sunday with area nonprofits. There is no expense to volunteers, all transportation, lodging, and meals will be covered.

October 15, 3:30–6:30 p.m. Cap off Hispanic Heritage Month with a private tour and presentation on the history of the Point Neighborhood and the El Punto Urban Art Museum as we create a free winter clothing closet for local community members in need. Dinner will be served.

Center for Belonging

In addition to our popular monthly *Dine & Dialogues*, we are excited to introduce three new recurring events: *Monday Meditation and Muffins*, *Reflection Fridays*, and our *Tuesday Tea and*

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reflect, learn, and grow as a community. *Monday, Meditation and Muffins* and *Reflection Fridays* are drop in events—for our *Tuesday, Tea and Training* series, we ask that students register below.

Monday, Meditation and Muffins

Every Monday at 10 a.m.

Reflection Fridays

Every Friday at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Tea & Training

Monthly on Tuesdays, 2–3 p.m.

Here are the upcoming *Tuesday, Tea & Training* sessions for the fall semester:

September 17

Calm & Curious: A Guide to Challenging Political Conversations

[Sign-up Here](#)

October 15

Neurodiversity 101

[Sign-up Here](#)

November 12

Bias and Microaggressions

[Sign-up Here](#)

December 10

LGBTQ+ 101: Pronouns and More

[Sign-up Here](#)

We hope your students can join us, their participation helps strengthen the sense of belonging on our campus.

Center for Academic Coaching

Along with our traditional fee-for-service academic coaching program, the Center for Academic Coaching offers Quick-Connect Coaching. Students can access without charge a maximum of three 30-minute coaching appointments over the course of the semester. Coaches are available for remote appointments Sunday through Thursday evenings from 7-9 p.m. These appointments are especially helpful for determining time management, organization, planning, and study or test taking skills that serve the individual student best. To schedule an appointment, access tutortrac.endicott.edu and select "Quick-Connect Coaching" in the dropdown menu.

Internship & Career Center

Tuesday, October 1, 5:30-7 p.m., Cummings School of Nursing & Health Sciences

Meet the Firms

Sophomore, Junior, Senior, and MBA students pursuing internships and careers in accounting, finance, actuary, or computer science can meet with recruiters from prestigious organizations. For more information check out [GullsAtWork](#).

Friday, October 4, Noon–1 p.m., Center for Belonging

Skillshop: Future Proof Your Skills

In collaboration with Bri Meiers, learn how to stay ahead in a shifting job market with key

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Friday, October 18, Noon–1 p.m., Center for Belonging

Skillshop: Communication Across Generations in the Workplace

Enhance your workplace communication skills by understanding and bridging generational gaps. Learn effective strategies to connect with colleagues from all age groups, fostering collaboration and minimizing misunderstandings.

Wednesday, October 23, 3–5 p.m., Cummings School of Nursing & Health Sciences

Big Brand Networking

Come meet the recruiting teams & alumni from some of the top brands. Learn about the skills needed to be successful, hiring timelines, and start building your network.

Halle Library

Lectures at the Library: Speaker Series

“2024: Into the Election-verse!”

October 16, 4 p.m.

The Halle Library is proud to launch its *Lectures at the Library Speaker Series* with a special event focused on the U.S. Presidential election. Professor Michael Kilburn will provide an insightful historical, legal, and strategic analysis of the U.S. electoral system, offering theory and practical perspectives.

Office of Sustainability

This fall, Endicott officially launched its first ever campus wide [Sustainability Plan](#)! The plan outlines Endicott's goals across four pillars of sustainability: Climate & Energy, Health & Equity, Campus Operations, and Experiential Learning. The plan officially establishes Endicott's commitment to net zero emissions by the College's 100th anniversary in 2039. Additionally, from September 28 to October 4, Endicott is celebrating Sustainability Week on campus. Students, faculty, and staff are getting to learn more about how to be sustainable through events such as a Farmer's Market Field Trip, Trail Cleanup, and Environmental Justice Dinner with the Endicott College Office of Sustainability.

Student Transitions

Our office has had a great start to the semester! A few weekends ago, we were able to bring a large group of first-year students off campus to go apple picking and it was a great way for students to explore the surrounding community.

Beginning in October, some students will take part in a peer-facilitated program called Project Connect where they will be able to meet some new people and make deeper connections. We have three great student leaders who received training and will be facilitating these groups for the students!

Coming up, we have some fun events we have been working on. On Halloween we will host Making Trickv Convos a Treat where students can make a caramel apple and get some fins and

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The Monday after Halloween we will be partnering with the Office of Sustainability for a Pumpkin Drop where students can ease some stress they might be feeling and drop any leftover pumpkins they have from Halloween from the parking garage.

We will also hold a few sessions of Dinner with 7 Strangers where students can have a meal with faculty and staff members to either make new connections with them or build upon connections they may already have! We would love some encouragement for your students to take part in these events to help them push through the semester!

Visual & Performing Arts

As we get into the swing of the semester, keep these exciting School of Visual and Performing Arts events on your schedule!

First, experience **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. Reserve your ticket [here](#). Next, join us for **Express Yourself “Exyo Planet”** running Thursday, October 10 through Monday, November 25. Welcome to Express Yourself, where art becomes a healing path for young individuals facing mental and behavioral health challenges. A reception will be held on Thursday, October 10 from 5-7 p.m. in the Carol Grillo Gallery & Desnoyers Overlook Gallery. Reserve your free ticket [here](#). Then, be sure to see **Endicott Encores presents: Faculty Showcase** on Friday, October 18 at 4 p.m. in the Rose Theater. Enjoy diverse projects and performances from the singers, instrumentalists, and actors that make up our Performing Arts faculty. Appetizers will be served after the show. Reserve your free ticket [here](#).

Also beginning Friday, October 18, **“BEGIN AGAIN” by Millicent Young and Carol Pelletier** will be available for viewing in the Heftler Visiting Artists Gallery until Monday, December 16. Experience the profound synergy of two artists as they reunite for the exhibition, BEGIN AGAIN, exploring the theme of new beginnings. The reception for this exhibit will be held in the Carol Grillo Gallery on Thursday, October 24 from 4-6 p.m., and an artist talk will be held in conjunction with the **Expressive Arts Therapy Symposium** from 1:30-2:15 p.m. on Friday, October 25. Then, don't miss the **3rd Biennial Expressive Therapies Symposium: Nature and Ecology** on Friday, October 25 from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in the Manninen Center for the Arts. During this one-day event, participate in various art-based workshops exploring this year's theme in relation to transformation, healing, creative expression, and restoration. Professional admission is \$85, Endicott Alumni admission is \$50, admission for students of other institutions is \$40, and Gull Card student admission is free. Reserve your ticket [here](#).

Finally, get ready for our **Mainstage Production**. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python and you have **The 39 Steps**. This two-time Tony- and Drama Desk-Award-winning treat is packed with nonstop laughs and some good old-fashioned romance! Shows will run Thursday, November 7 at 7:30 p.m.; Friday, November 8 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturday, November 9 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.; and Sunday, November 10 at 2 p.m. All performances will be held in the Rose Theater. Reserve your tickets at [Tickets.endicott.edu](https://tickets.endicott.edu).

Wishmakers Club

Do you want to surprise your gull with a Halloween themed Boo Basket? Click [here](#) to buy your Boo Basket! All proceeds from the sales will go to the Make a Wish Foundation of Massachusetts

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Van Loan Division of Professional Studies

Need to take an online class this winter? If so, the Division of Professional Studies is here to help! To take an online course, fill out the '*Permission to Take a Course with The Van Loan Division of Professional Studies*' form in Etrieve. The Winter Intersession runs from 1/2/25-1/19/25, and the schedule can be found [here](#). We hope to see you online! Any questions? Reach out to vld@endicott.edu.

Wellness Center

New Wellness Peer Mentoring Program

This year, the Wellness Center has implemented a brand new Peer Mentoring program where students can receive support from another student who understands what it's like to be in their shoes. Our mentors are trained, supervised, and closely supported by the licensed professionals at the Wellness Center, and are well versed in the proper resources for students. Visit the Wellness Center for more information.

Wellness Center Flu Shot Clinic

On October 16 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Wellness Center is partnering with CVS Pharmacy to provide our annual Flu Shot Clinic for all students. Registration codes are available on the Wellness Center's Instagram (@endicottwellness) as well as flyers located around campus.

Homecoming & Reunion Weekend 2025

It was great to see everyone last weekend at Homecoming & Reunion Weekend. Please save the date for next year: October 3-5, 2025.