



PARENT & FAMILY NEWSLETTER

February 2025



Reminder: Required Vaccinations

Some students may be due for their 2nd meningitis B or other required vaccinations within the next few weeks. Students will be emailed reminders. If you have already received the vaccines, email the documentation to wellnesscenter@nec.edu. Those who are 18 years old or younger may get their vaccines at the Wellness Center for free. For 19 and older, there will be a vaccine clinic on campus the first week of March. More details to come.



The Fall Dean's List will be published on 2/12 to the NEC website!

(It comes out in February as our winter term courses are part of the Fall Dean's list calculation.)

2025 Summer Undergraduate Research Program Applications Open!



Applications are now available to students for our 2025 Summer Undergraduate Research Program. [Link for Application](#)



Emergency Text Messaging Service

New England College uses a text messaging service contact community members in the event of an emergency on campus. This service, hosted through a company named Omnilert, also allows you to have messages sent to you in the event of a school cancellation (e.g. snow-related closings) or parking lot closings (for snow removal).

Sign-up for this service is free (standard text messaging rates would apply for each message), and students can have a second phone number linked to their account.

How To Sign Up For the NEC Emergency Text Messaging Service:

Students go to the following website: nec.omnilert.net/subscriber.php and create an account.

If your students wants to enter a second cell phone number (for instance, if you would want to get these messages as well), they can add a second phone number.

Updates from Res Life

ResLife is glad to have your student back for the Spring 2025 semester! Despite a snowy semester so far, we are excited about what this semester brings, especially as we look ahead and begin planning for the 2025-2026 Academic Year (Yes, already!). For any students who may be interested in applying, RA applications are available now and are due on February 21st. ResLife staff will also be holding several RA info sessions for those interested in learning more about the position.

Please also save the date for the 2025-2026 Housing Selection process, which returning students will participate in between March 28th and April 8th. As a reminder for families, NEC has a three-year on-campus residency requirement, which means that all undergraduate students are required to live on campus for their first 3 years (or six semesters) unless they meet one or more of the established eligibility criteria. We highly recommend all students confirm their eligibility before signing any lease off campus! Students can look for more information about housing selection and the on-campus requirement in their NEC email or by stopping by the ResLife office during business hours.

Other important dates for this semester:

- Halls close for Spring Break: March 8th – March 15th
- Housing Selection for the 2025-2026 Academic Year: March 28th – April 8th
- Summer 2025 Housing Details Coming: April 2025
- Residence Hall Spring Closing: May 1, 2025

HENNIKER, NH FEBRUARY 22ND - 23RD

NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE
CAMPUS SERIES LAN
PRESENTED BY STAY PLUGGED IN

REGISTER NOW!

\$900 PRIZE POOL

STAY PLUGGED IN ROCKET LEAGUE SUPER SMASH BROS. ULTIMATE VALORANT GRIMS

The poster features a dark blue and red color scheme with images of esports characters and a car. The text is bold and white, with a red box around the prize pool amount.

NEC eSports is hosting SPIN's Campus Series LAN 2025!

Players will showcase their skills, explore NEC, and learn about eSports scholarships!

- ◆ Registration: FREE
- ◆ Prize Pool: \$900
- ◆ Feb. 22nd & 23rd
- ◆ Games: Rocket League, Valorant, Smash Ultimate

[Details and RSVP](#)

Financial Aid Updates

The 2025–2026 FAFSA Priority Deadline is March 1st.

Apply for financial aid for the upcoming school year by completing your FAFSA today at studentaid.gov before March 1.

There are **two great upcoming opportunities to get FAFSA filing support**. We are here to support you and ensure the 2025-2026 FAFSA process is completed smoothly.

In-Person Help at the Simon Center SHIP (1st floor)

- Drop-in FAFSA filing assistance is available anytime Wednesday 2/12 between 3:00 – 4:30 PM

Virtual FAFSA Help on Zoom

- Join us anytime Thursday 2/13 between 3:00 – 5:00 PM via Zoom. Click [here](#) to jump in and get help at any point during the session.

Individual appointments for a different date & time may be requested [here](#). Happy FAFSA filing!

1098-T Tuition Statements for Taxes Available in MyNEC and Were Mailed

The 1098-T form helps eligible students figure out if they can claim an education tax credit on their tax return. However, just receiving the form doesn't mean you're automatically eligible for a tax credit. Whether you're eligible depends on factors like your income, enrollment status (full-time or half-time), and the amount of qualified educational expenses you had during the year. To learn more about claiming education tax credits, check out IRS Publication 970.

Students can find their 1098-T form online in MyNEC and a copy has been mailed. To view the form in MyNEC, students may click on 'Student Services & Financial Aid', then 'Student Records', 'Tax Notification', and select '2024'.

New England College prepares these forms according to IRS rules, but we can't give tax advice. For more help, please consult a qualified tax professional or visit the IRS website at irs.gov.

Academic Advising Updates

Hello NEC Community,

Now that our Spring Semester is underway, students should be feeling well established with their schedule! We hope our students feel excited and ready for a successful semester ahead. We would like to remind students to continue to monitor their NEC email and Blackboard accounts daily and to utilize their resources on campus.

Looking ahead, registration for the Fall 2025 semester will begin Wednesday, March 19, 2025. Students will be receiving information including course schedules and their registration time. Monitoring NEC email will also be beneficial for this as well!

As always, we are available for any questions or concerns by emailing advising2@nec.edu.

Thank you,
Academic Advising



SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 3, 2025

2025
Commencement

Writing and Academic Support Center

We are several weeks into our spring semester, and although spring isn't quite in the air yet, students and tutors are working hard towards May and a well-deserved break! In the spirit of Valentines Day, this newsletter is going to be devoted to love. Here, you can put names with faces and learn what we each love most about what we do in the Writing and Academic Support Center.



Paul: I love that I'm able to communicate effectively with students and help them.



Terri: What I love most? Helping students realize their potential and be even more than they thought they could be.



Tom: Every student comes in with unique questions and perspectives, so it's always interesting and no two days are exactly the same.



Cassey: I love working with my students to make order out of chaos and unravel their assignments. When a student leaves feeling less stressed and more confident, it's super rewarding

Mentoring Program Tips

Spring semester has started out looking much like mid-winter with very cold temperatures and fresh snow on campus. Winter weather has disrupted classes and complicated settling into a new routine. If your student is new to NEC this semester, make sure they have the required textbooks and other materials they need to be successful. Encourage them to start using academic and wellness resources (it's cold and flu season!), setting up weekly tutoring appointments, and using study spaces in The SHIP/Simon Center, Lyons, and Danforth Library. Creating good habits now will make the college transition that much smoother. If your student is returning after a bumpy fall semester, help them reflect on what they learned from that experience and brainstorm how to develop more productive strategies going forward. Major papers and projects are now being assigned, and the workload is increasing. Procrastination may be tempting but will only add to overwhelm and stress later. Mapping out homework and due dates for the coming weeks can be a helpful tool for time management and staying organized. Winters in New England can feel endless, but before they know it, Spring Break will be here!

GET READY FOR WINTER FUN! REQUEST YOUR PATS PEAK SEASON PASS!

New!

Pats Peak will be using RFID (*Radio Frequency Identification*) for electronic access to the lifts!

NEC students, faculty and staff will need a RFID PATS PEAK SEASON PASS to use when skiing, snowboarding and snowtubing.

2 Easy Steps:

1. Use link or QR code to fill out a form to request your Pats Peak Season Pass.

patspeak.com/nec



Please allow 24 hours for processing.

2. Pick up your Season Pass at Pats Peak Guest Services.



Have a fun winter on the mountain!

PILGRIM SHOP

20 MAIN ST, HENNIKER, NH



603 428 2220

[NEC.EDU/PILGRIMSHOP](https://nec.edu/pilgrimshop)



SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT

WORK-STUDY



Support NEC's Marketing Department by creating original content for NEC's social media channels. Create fun and engaging content by attending events, walking around campus, and participating in NEC activities like games and social events, capturing good quality photos and videos, and more!

Skills & Knowledge:

- Keen interest in social media.
- Be able to work as a team and work with each other's schedule to cover events.
- Must be able to maintain a schedule, attend events as planned, and deliver content in a timely fashion.
- And more!

Experience:

- Social media experience preferred, but not required. Training and support will be provided.
- Experience with taking good photos and videos on a good quality phone is preferred, but not required.
- Proficient with emailing and texting files.

Education:

The following courses and majors or minors are preferred but not required; Photography, Marketing and Communications, PR, and Business Administration.

Contact NEC's Assistant Director of Social Media Marketing, Shara DiGrazia-Almeida, to learn more!

sdigrazia-almeida@nec.edu
603.428.2225

Follow NEC on social media for the latest updates, events, and more. Join the conversation and be part of our vibrant community!"



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2025

AMBASSADORS AND PROTEGES HAVING FUN SOCIALIZING AND PLAYING GAMES



PROTEGES AND AMBASSADORS HAVING FUN WITH FRIENDS AT THE DAVE AND BUSTER TRIP EVENT



MORE EVENTS



ODI HOSTED THE LUNAR CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE NEC DINING SERVICES



CULTURAL SHARING THROUGH ARTS AND SYMBOLS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



UPCOMING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION EVENTS

1. **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**
2. **RAMADAN**
3. **WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH**
4. **ST. PATRICK'S DAY**





New England College Dining

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WWW.DINEONCAMPUS.COM/NEC

Fuel Your Body and Mind with the **DINE ON CAMPUS** Mobile App



Access detailed **Nutritional Information**, **Allergen Options**, and **Connect** with our knowledgeable dining team.

Keep your calendar up-to-date with our **Exclusive Events**, **Special Offers**, and **Promotions**.

View Menus and plan your meals according to your schedule.

Review **Hours of Operation** and see what's open now.

boost

Order ahead and skip the line at:



New England College Dining

Get the app



Scan to download
Available on the App Store and Google Play
Boost Ordering



Text... 2 CHAT

WE ARE HERE FOR YOU

Text Us
850-999-5648

For feedback, questions and comments about your dining experience.

We will only receive messages regarding your questions or concerns. Message and time restrictions may apply. Please refer to our website for additional mobile information. Your information will not be sold or used for any other purpose.

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STAY IN TOUCH

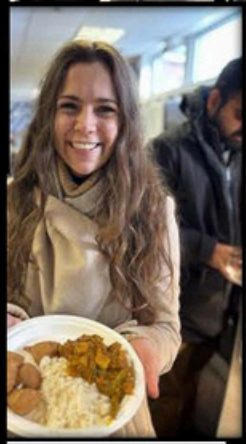
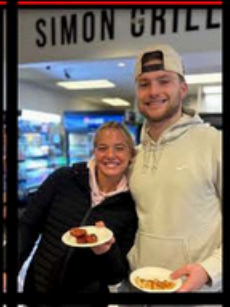
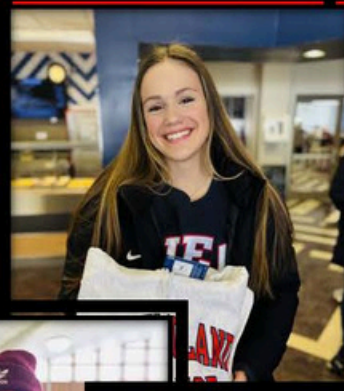
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NEC DINING: JANUARY BROUGHT GOOD FOOD & UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES



FRESH NEWS FROM NEC DINING

DELIGHT • FUL

TOGETHER, WE HAVE COMPLETED 1.5 MILLION ACTS OF KINDNESS AND STILL COUNTING!
In partnership with 320+ campus dining programs across the country

Scan for more info!

JOYFUL

February 12th | Lunch
Social House @ Gilmore

@necfoodie
Dineoncampus.com/nec

**Social House
Superbowl Party**

Sunday @ 4:30pm
February 9th

JOIN US FOR
FOOTBALL & GOOD FOOD

www.dineoncampus.com/nec

**MONDAY
MAC & CHEESE BAR**

EVERY MONDAY @
THE STUDIO

**MON-FRI
8-4PM**

DELIGHT • FUL

RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS WEEK
FEBRUARY 10TH - FEBRUARY 14TH

THIS WEEK KINDNESS IS ON THE MENU IN GILLY

MONDAY SPREADING JOY & LAUGHTER GAME NITE IN GILMORE	TUESDAY SELFCARE MINDFULNESS GLITTER CALM DOWN JAR 12-1PM	WEDNESDAY DELIGHTFUL EVENT IN GILMORE 11-2PM GLOW NITE 5-6:30
THURSDAY CELEBRATING & PROMOTING HEALTH WELLNESS & DIVERSITY. WE'RE PARTNERING TO SPREAD KINDNESS	FRIDAY VALENTINES DAY CANDY BOXES & VALENTINE CARDS	

**YOU SPOKE
we LISTENED**

Taco TUESDAY

COMMUTER MEAL PLAN PROMO

SHARE *the love*
SHARE *the savings*

SIGN UP FOR ANY COMMUTER MEAL PLAN AND GET AN EXTRA \$20 BONUS FLEX CASH - PLUS A FREE STARBUCKS BEVERAGE VOUCHER AND A FREE MEAL VOUCHER! PASS IT ON JANUARY 27TH - FEBRUARY 10TH

scan to sign up

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Dineoncampus.com/nec

What is FlexCash and Pilgrim Dollars?
There are two types of debit accounts: FlexCash and Pilgrim Dollars. Both are debit accounts that can be accessed at all locations around campus with a NEC ID card

What are Pilgrim Dollars?
Pilgrim Dollars may be purchased anytime at the Meal Plan Purchase page on Dine on Campus. Pilgrim Dollars are accepted at campus dining locations. Pilgrim Dollars are a way to add money to your student ID card at any time during the school year. Visit DineOnCampus.com/NEC

SIMON GRILL Go 'Grim's!

NOW OPEN @ 9AM DAILY

Opposites Attract

Try our newest combo pairing of DB Pickle Chicken Ranch, Pickled Pepp, served with 200g, Local or Imported, and a Rice Krispie Treat.

10.00

@necfoodie
Dineoncampus.com/nec

JALAPEÑO POPPER BITES 6.99

Glow Up your meal with a spicy side of cheesy Jalapeño Poppers!

ALLERGIES?
Don't be shy
We are here to help.

scan here to learn more

FREEBIE FRIDAY

THE Search IS ON!
FIND A GOLDEN TICKET, WIN A PRIZE!

VISIT SIMON GRILL
HAPPY HUNTING!

GOLDEN TICKET

ENJOY!

STARBUCKS TRIPLESHOT ENERGY & QUAKER INSTANT OATMEAL

6.99

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NEW ENGLAND COLLEGE

NEC FOODS

Pick-Up & Drop Off Your



Container @ Gilly

- One Time Cost of \$10.00 (flex cash or CC)
- Meal Swipe is required for your meal to go
- Return your used container to Gilmore Dining Hall for a clean container
- If your container is lost, you can purchase a new one for \$10.00

