



TECHNEWS

NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

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NEW ENGLAND TECH has teamed up with Uptime Esports, an Esports gaming, event, and training center based in Hanover, Massachusetts, to create the university's first competitive varsity team in the exciting world of Esports. NEIT and Uptime have been collaborating on this venture since the Summer of 2021 with the goal of launching the program in the Fall of 2021 and competition beginning in the Spring of 2022.

Competitive video gaming has existed since the 1980's. As video games continue to develop and expand, competitive video games are also growing in popularity. Esports is an expanding market with an estimated "29.6 million monthly Esports viewers" projected for this year and is expected to grow. (<https://www.insiderintelligence.com/insights/esports-ecosystem-market-report/>). Collegiate Esports is a small subsection of professional teams but is on the rise. In 2014, some colleges had started to dabble in supporting Esports teams but today, programs continue to appear weekly with more than 500 programs within the United States.

NEIT decided to also take a leap into the world of Esports with the opening of its Esports Center in 2020, but due to the pandemic plans were put on hold. Fast forward to 2021, the New England Tech Tigers Esports program was born. In September 2021, Eric "EMPERIC" Medeiros was hired as NEIT's first head coach of the program. Medeiros, a 2020 NEIT graduate, brings more than five years of experience in the Esports industry. His knowledge and winning culture will help to build the team and enhance the student experience.

"As an NEIT alum, I am proud to return as the inaugural head coach for the development of the NEIT Esports program," said Medeiros. "I am committed to developing a program that once upon a time, when I was a student, I would have loved to be a part of. With NEIT Esports, we strive to develop all three pillars of a successful program: Competition, Club, and Community so every student, no matter their Esports origin, can participate and have a great experience."

Varsity Esports Is Now NEIT's First Competitive Athletics Program



A campus-wide kickoff party was held at the start of the Fall 2021 term to celebrate the opening of the varsity program with more than 50 students attending during the course of two days. Students were polled to determine which games they would like to play as part of the program. NEIT offers both Associate in Science and Bachelor of Science degree programs in Video Game Design and Game Development and Simulation Programming so Esports has been popular at NEIT. The goal of the university is to raise Esports to a whole new level with assistance from Uptime Esports.

With more than 80 students expressing interest in competitive play, the three most popular games were identified: League of Legends, Rocket League and Call of Duty.

After three weeks of tryouts for all three games, the inaugural competitive teams were established. The roster for these games, including each player's program of study, is as follows:

CALL OF DUTY

Michael "GodTierVoid" Chace
(Construction)

Jordan "Soera" Sinclair
(Video Game Design)

Michael "brag about it" Braga
(Digital Media Production)

Kevin "Gordiviris" Andrade
(Software Engineering and Web Development)

Evan "Sully" Sullivan
(Automotive)

ROCKET LEAGUE

Cameron "Camokilla508" Quinn
(Architectural Building Engineering Technology)

Kyle "Krill52" Nicolas
(Criminal Justice)

Isaac "Mutterz" Mitchell
(Cybersecurity and Networking)

Michael "narco" Kairevich
(Paramedic Technology)

LEAGUE OF LEGENDS

Ben "Shockingly Bad" Dameworth
(Video Game Design)

Gavin "ImagineGavinz" Schillinger
(Video Game Design)

James "Pathfinder01" Bond
(Electronics and Robotics)

Alexander "Northe" Helm
(Video Game Programming)

Nathaniel "RoyalTeahee" Susko
(Video Game Design)

The teams have begun competition in three main conferences: NECC (National Esports Collegiate Conference), NACE Starleague, and the College Call of Duty League (CCL). All three teams are competing in action-packed games against local, national, and even international colleges. The NEIT Rocket League team won their first games in the NECC making a historic landmark for New England Tech. The Call of Duty team won a big match against neighboring Bryant University with a 3 to 2 win.

Although the varsity team competitions are well underway, NEIT's Esports Center, located at the East Greenwich campus, is open to all students for free play. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. In-house weekly social competitions are posted on the TechNet Student Activities calendar. Students who may be interested in creating a gaming event should contact Student Activities Director, Melissa Hague, at mhague@neit.edu.

The NEIT community wishes the New England Tech Tigers much success as they enter the world of Esports varsity competition.



Meet the New England Tech Tigers Esports Teams

Top Row, l-r: Nathaniel "RoyalTeahee" Susko, Gavin "ImagineGavinz" Schillinger, James "Pathfinder01" Bond, Benjamin "Shockingly Bad" Dameworth, Alexander "Northe" Helm, Jordan "Soera" Sinclair. Bottom row, l-r: Kyle "Krill52" Nicolas, Cameron "Camokilla508" Quinn, Isaac "Mutterz" Mitchell, Michael "narco" Kairevich, Kevin "Gordiviris" Andrade, Michael "brag about it" Braga, Michael "GodTierVoid" Chace. Not pictured: Evan "Sully" Sullivan



FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT RICHARD GOUSE

Greetings to All,
With the Winter Term ending soon, we all look forward to Spring and the start of NEIT's new Practical Nurse program, the creation of our first-ever sports team, and Commencement 2022!

With the increased demand for nurses both locally and nationally, NEIT's **Practical Nurse** Certificate program prepares students with the knowledge and skills needed to become a **Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)**. Graduates are encouraged to continue their transition into NEIT's *Associate in Science degree program in Nursing* while working as LPNs. With nearly 20 undergraduate and graduate health sciences degree programs, New England Tech's College of Health Sciences is committed to providing our students with the skills required to address the ever-growing need for highly qualified healthcare professionals.

We wish our first-ever varsity team, the New England Tech Tigers Esports team, the best of luck as they enter the world of competitive collegiate Esports. My thanks to all NEIT faculty and staff who worked diligently to bring this team to fruition. Our state-of-the-art Esports Center provides team members, as well as all NEIT students, the opportunity to enjoy challenging games, either competitively or non-competitively, while building team spirit and camaraderie.

We are pleased to announce that NEIT will host an in-person ceremony to commemorate Commencement 2022! Due to the pandemic, virtual ceremonies were held to honor NEIT's 2020 and 2021 graduates. This year, we look forward to witnessing our students cross the stage and receive their diplomas with their family, friends, faculty, and staff sharing in their great accomplishment.

We look forward to another year filled with continued success for all NEIT students and graduates.

Creativity and Persistence Pay Off for this GMW Grad



Destiny Fry graduated from NEIT in the Summer of 2020 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Graphics, Multimedia and Web Design. Completing her degree and finding full-time employment during the pandemic were a challenge but Destiny persevered. Using her creativity along with the knowledge and skills she gained at NEIT, Destiny did freelance work and built a strong client base. This experience ultimately led her to her dream job as a Digital Designer which she truly enjoys. She shares her story with Tech News readers.

What made you decide to attend NEIT?

I always knew that I wanted to pursue graphic design, even throughout high school. I spent a lot of time researching schools all over the country, but it was not until I toured NEIT that I felt it was the right place for me. Once I applied, I was able to build upon my skills and creativity to eventually become a professional graphic designer.

Why did you choose your program?

Art has always intrigued me since I was a child. Fortunately, my father was in the graphic design field, and he introduced me to the design world which really helped push my skills as I developed. I tried all types and genres of art, but digital art allowed me to be creative even with my lack of art resources. I'm extremely fortunate that NEIT provided the right program for me that fit my learning style as well.

What did you do to get started with your career?

During the pandemic, I had finished my last term at New England Tech. Subsequently, it was challenging to seek full-time work, so I shifted my focus to freelance work. In one year, I had worked with eight clients on a consistent or an as-needed basis. During the time I was working with these clients, I asked permission to use some of their projects to add to my portfolio. I began to apply for full-time positions again and low and behold, I had so many job offers. I am forever grateful to my clients for giving me the opportunity to work

with them and the ability to grow professionally within that one year.

Tell us about your current position.

Currently, I am a Digital Designer for Miranda Creative. I work on everything digital from social ads to website layouts, logos and more. Although I am just getting started here, I am extremely thankful for the opportunity and can't wait to see even more growth in the years to come.

What do you feel ultimately prepared you for your position?

My hands-on experience at New England Tech prepared me to enter the graphic design field. I had the opportunity to build brands from scratch and learn from teachers and peers who worked outside of NEIT and shared their client experiences. Once I began freelance work, everything I learned at NEIT helped me significantly. I further enhanced the processes for handling clients and the flow of design work which helped me make a seamless transition into my current position at Miranda Creative.

Do you have any advice for graduates who are just beginning their job search?

The best advice I can give is patience. It's not an overnight process, unfortunately, but if you are able to work even part-time, those little successes really add up and potentially get your foot in the door for a full-time position.

Nursing Programs Offer Many Career Options

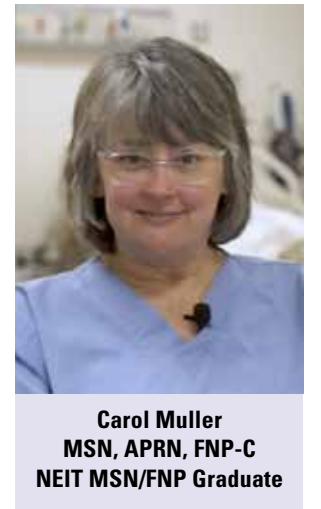
THE THIRD FLOOR of the north wing at NEIT's East Greenwich campus is under construction as two nursing labs are being added to accommodate the new Practical Nurse (PN) program. The Practical Nurse curriculum includes five 10-week terms, and students who complete the program will be eligible to take the NCLEX-PN exam. The first cohort of Practical Nurse students will begin classes in the Spring 2022 term. Mary Benn, MSN-Ed, RN, CDOE, DNP- candidate, who joined NEIT in the Summer of 2021, will serve as the PN Program Director. She will also assume the role of Department Chair for the Health Science Associate in Science degree program in the Spring 2022 term.

Improvements have been made to New England Tech's RN to BSN online program. Now in the third term of the new, shorter RN to BSN curriculum, the entire curriculum team worked diligently to reduce the program from seven to five terms while maintaining the same rigor and quality. By reducing the curriculum length, students may obtain their BSN in a shorter timeframe so they may then advance to positions of leadership and specialized care nursing positions currently available. Students will also be eligible to enroll in NEIT's Master of Science (MSN)/Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Program sooner should they desire to do so.

The MSN/FNP program's robust didactic approach focuses on real-world clinical presentations, which brings students from the theoretical to the practical. Students have commented that they are more prepared for their clinical environment with the program's experiential Clinical Immersion course and subsequent weekend classes to practice suturing, splinting, and advanced ECG and radiology interpretations. Throughout the pandemic, students participated in clinical rotations, such as women's health outpatient practice, family medicine, urgent care settings, emergency departments, in-patient and intensive care rotations. Many students have been actively recruited for employment as a result of their outstanding fieldwork.

During the Summer 2021 term, the first cohort of students earned their Master of Science/Family Nurse Practitioner degree. As an accredited program, these graduates are now in the process of obtaining their board certification and seeking employment in a wide variety of healthcare environments.

NEIT's first MSN/FNP graduate and board-certified Nurse Practitioner is Carol Muller. Carol completed her Associate in Science degree in Nursing, her RN to BSN and now her Master of Science in Nursing all at New England Tech! We are very proud to welcome Carol and her classmates as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse colleagues.



**Carol Muller
MSN, APRN, FNP-C
NEIT MSN/FNP Graduate**

Save The Date...
COMMENCEMENT 2022
SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022
AT 11:00 A.M.
DUNKIN DONUTS CENTER
PROVIDENCE

DEAN'S LIST

The following students have achieved academic excellence for the term ending December 18, 2021. These full-time students have been placed on the Dean's List for achieving a GPA of 3.6 or higher on a maximum scale of 4.0. Congratulations to all!

Irina Abdrabboh.....CJB	Maité Boaventura.....VGDA	Tyler Chatell.....HSA	Rachel DeRotto.....RNBN	Amanda Fetter.....RNBN	Jeremy Heyder.....EIJ	Nolan Laman.....CYNA	Christina Marucci.....RNBN
Paul Accello.....WEL	Eleanor Bodell-Kudla.....OTA	Marcelin Chdid.....AAHP	Ariana Deschamps.....RNBN	Kashon Fielding.....DMPA	Alexander Higgins.....EIJ	Alexandra Lamorte.....JDB	Seth Masson.....CETA
Susanne Aguiar.....RNBN	Joseph Bombassei.....ITSA	Brent Cheatham.....PAR	Sabrina DeShaies.....NUR	Anthony Fiore.....GMWB	Andrew Hill.....VGDA	Tyler Langill.....AAHP	Ned Masterson.....NUR
Olamide Ajayi.....NUR	Michael Bond.....PAR	Joseph Chiarella.....ABTA	Alyssa DeSilva.....RNBN	Branden Firth.....VGDA	Brittany Holden.....ST	Megan Langlois.....IDA	Daniel Mathis.....WEL
Taylor Akins.....CJ	John Bonin Jr.....CMTB	Anika Clark.....CJ	Aryana DeSilva.....MLTA	Leah Fitzgerald.....ST	Benjamin Cohn.....CYNA	Cee-jay Laquerre.....ABTA	Eva Maxis.....RNBN
Maeve Anderson.....BSOT	Bethany Bonofiglio.....MCTA	Benjamin Cohn.....CYNA	Deana DeSisto.....NUR	Beth Flanagan.....RNBN	Andrew Coish.....CYNB	Victoria Latham.....MGTA	Julie Maxwell.....BSOT
Kevin Andrade.....ITSA	Trevor Bowman.....AAHP	Andrew Condon.....EIJ	Sean Desjean.....HSA	Joel Flores.....CETA	Jessenia Collazo.....ABTA	Noah LaValley.....ABTA	Colin McCarty.....GMWA
Ayla Andreozzi.....NUR	Kristen Boyd.....RNBN	Dylan Cook.....ITSA	Tyler Dewitt.....AAUT	Benjamin Fogell.....AAUT	Lyric Comerford.....RNBN	Dylan Laviniere.....GDSB	Sabrina McFarland.....NUR
Troy Angelini.....DMPA	Michael Braga Jr.....DMPA	Andrew Condon.....EIJ	Jacquelyn DiNardi.....NUR	Dean DeSisto.....NUR	Brenna Giroux.....ITBS	Aidan Lawrence.....EIJ	Daniel McGee.....ITBS
Makayla Araujo.....IDA	Meghan Brayman.....BCD	Ryan Consentino.....GDSB	Ronald Dinobile.....VDEB	Francisco Frias.....CJ	Hunter Freches.....PAR	Meaghan Layden.....BSOT	Andrea McGorman.....BSOT
Cameron Arbo.....CYNA	Ryleigh Breen.....CYNA	Dylan Cook.....ITSA	Darian DiVozzi.....RNBN	John Gabinelle.....CJ	Ryan Jarvis.....CYNB	Zachary Leduc.....CJ	John McInnis.....CJB
Olivia Arena.....CYNA	Weston Brillhart.....CYNA	Jonathan Doolittle.....ITBS	Jonathan Doolittle.....ITBS	Jorge Ganhadeiro.....MCTB	Ryan Lemus-Rivera.....MGTA	Erika Lemus-Rivera.....MGTA	Sean McKillop.....PTA
Gary Armstrong.....AAHP	Nathaniel Bromage.....VGDA	Douglas Dorsey.....RACH	Douglas Dorsey.....RACH	Deborah Gantt.....AUB	Leticia Levesque.....NUR	Shorena McLane.....BSOT	Michelle Medeiros.....RC
Gavin Audette.....PTA	Owen Brophy.....AUB	Oliver Dotson.....DMPA	Oliver Dotson.....DMPA	Lloyd Gibbons.....ELRE	Sarah Levitt.....NUR	Kevin Lewis.....PLBH	RC Matthew Meehan.....AAHP
John Aviles.....CYNB	Jordan Brown.....DMPA	Joyce Doua.....HSA	Joyce Doua.....HSA	Brandon Gendreau.....EIJ	Kevin Lewis.....PLBH	Keith Linkous.....CETA	Samantha Meerbott.....NUR
Russell Basington.....CYNB	Naja Brown.....VGDA	Makayla Doubleday.....PTA	Makayla Doubleday.....PTA	Jeremy Gentry.....NUR	Adam Jeronimo.....PLBH	Dillon Lippman.....ERDA	Giovanni Mele.....RACH
Reese Bairos.....GMWB	James Buchanan.....PAR	Todd Doyle.....RACH	Todd Doyle.....RACH	Finn Geoghegan.....AAHP	Benjamin Johnson.....GMWA	Brandon Lloyd.....GMWA	Cody Mendes.....WEL
Isaiah Baker.....CYNB	Brent Burgess.....DMPB	Alyssa Durand.....NUR	Alyssa Durand.....NUR	Lloyd Gibbons.....ELRE	Lucas Johnson.....ITSA	Brittany Lomba.....CJ	Samuel Messier.....EIJ
Jacob Baker.....RACH	Preston Butler.....ADMT	Kayla Durkin.....RNBN	Kayla Durkin.....RNBN	Lauren Giordano.....NUR	Christopher Jones.....AAHP	Michael Lonardo.....VDEB	Jackson Miesen.....AAHP
Liam Baker.....DMPA	Nick Butti.....VGDA	Stephen Earl.....MGTB	Stephen Earl.....MGTB	Corey Girard.....PLBH	Katherine Karas.....RACH	Evelyn Lopez Martinez.....CJ	Aliyah Milch.....ST
Sara Bakken.....BSOT	Stacy Calabro.....HSA	Connor Eaton.....ABTA	Connor Eaton.....ABTA	Ryan Kalasz.....AUB	Jonathan Keefe.....VGDA	Johnathan Lussier.....GMWA	Abigale Misunas.....CJB
Daejanni Baptiste.....AAUT	Hailey Calderone.....OTA	Lauren Egbert.....BSOT	Lauren Egbert.....BSOT	Ryan Kalasz.....AUB	Ian Kelly.....NUR	Robert Lynch.....AAHP	Sean Moore.....AAUT
Ethan Barlow.....BCD	Brittany Campbell.....OTA	Nathaniel Eisel.....CYNA	Nathaniel Eisel.....CYNA	Antonio Gomes.....RACH	Sarah Kennedy.....RC	Morgan Machado.....RNBN	Aaliyah Moors.....NUR
Renata Barone.....RNBN	Victoria Campbell.....NUR	John D'Alfonso Jr.....ST	John D'Alfonso Jr.....ST	Katrina Gonzalez.....RNBN	Jessica Kenyon.....MGTT	Norman Maciver IV.....CJ	Daniel Moreland.....RC
Mckenzy Barselou.....ST	Yeniel Canales.....AAHP	Domenic D'Amico.....MGTA	Domenic D'Amico.....MGTA	Sarah Kennedy.....RC	Alex Killen.....CYNB	Kimberly MacPhail.....RNBN	Brandon Morris.....WEL
Sophia Bassick.....ABTB	Jakob Caramiciu.....CYNA	Nathan Da Silva.....ABTA	Nathan Da Silva.....ABTA	Jessica Kenyon.....MGTT	William Kirlink.....VDVA	Josue Madera.....CYNA	Patrick Morris.....WEL
Maleek Beazer.....GDSB	Carlos Cardenas Beraud.....CMTB	Jenna Daigle.....DMPB	Jenna Daigle.....DMPB	Alex Killen.....CYNB	Kathryn Klang.....ST	Patrick Maguire.....ITBS	Abigail Muir.....CJ
Christopher Bell.....AAUT	Justin Cardoza.....ABTB	Julian Dalomba.....BCC	Julian Dalomba.....BCC	William Kirlink.....VDVA	Alexander Klatt.....AAHP	Joshua Maloro.....EIJ	Ashley Murray.....NUR
Brett Berard.....CYNA	Daniel Carvalho.....CYNA	Jason Dean.....MT	Jason Dean.....MT	Kathryn Klang.....ST	Daniel Knight.....ITSA	Victor Maldonado.....ERDA	Patrick Murtagh.....NUR
Chantal Bessette.....OTA	Daniel Carvalho.....CYNA	Donald DeAngelis III.....ELTB	Donald DeAngelis III.....ELTB	Alexander Klatt.....AAHP	Nicole Kraft.....BSOT	David Malek Jr.....CYNA	Iyman Musa Jr.....RACH
Tyler Bischoff.....EIJ	Sarah Blanchette.....NUR	Justin Decelles.....MCTA	Justin Decelles.....MCTA	Daniel Knight.....ITSA	Tyler Kraus.....DMPB	Jason Mandras.....ITBS	Jack Nelson.....DMPB
Malari Bland.....RC	Danielle Charron.....DMPA	David DeCosta.....MCTA	David DeCosta.....MCTA	Nicole Kraft.....BSOT	Michael Harris.....CJ	Cynthia Manzano.....MGTT	Austin Newarski.....WEL
Jenaya Blithe.....CJB	Garrett Chase.....CYNA	Leandro Deoliveira.....NUR	Leandro Deoliveira.....NUR	Kyle Kreyssig.....CYNB	Rhannon Harris.....ST	Joel Marcucci.....ERDA	Benjamin Newbury.....MCTA
				Kyle Kreyssig.....CYNB	Cheslyn Harrop.....BSOT	Ethan Markham.....ITBS	Hayleigh Nichols.....VET
				Mark Kucal.....PAR	Ethan Hartmann.....EIJ	Stephen Marold.....ITSA	Kyle Nicolas.....CJ
				Alexander Helm.....VGDA	Alexander Helm.....VGDA	Kylyn Marshall.....VET	Saimer Nieves.....ITBS
				Zane Henley.....EIJ	Zane Henley.....EIJ	Ross Marshall.....MT	Ryan Nixon.....ITBS
				Jainis Hernandez.....ABTA	Jainis Hernandez.....ABTA	James Martin.....WEL	Matthew Noble.....ITSA
				Tyler Ferro.....PLBH	Tyler Ferro.....PLBH	Natasha Martinez.....RNBN	Sean Nolan.....ABTA
						Nicholas Martino.....MCTB	Alexander Norton.....MCTB
						Joseph Martino Jr.....CYNA	Yenely Nunez.....RNBN

Local Go Baby Go Program Rides On!

NEW ENGLAND TECH STUDENTS have collaborated with students from the William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School in Lincoln, Rhode Island to retrofit children's ride-on, battery-operated vehicles to assist youngsters with various mobility issues. NEIT has participated in the Rhode Island chapter of Go Baby Go since August 2019. Students from several of NEIT's technology programs, such as Occupational Therapy, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, and Automotive, along with Davies' Electronics/Robotics/Pre-Engineering students, have used their knowledge and skills to change the lives of children and their families.

To date 17 vehicles have been presented to deserving young children. Most recently, two-year old Logan was very excited to receive his F-150 truck on December 2, 2021, at the William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School under the guidance of its Electronics/Robotics/Pre-Engineering instructor, Ed Martins, and NEIT's Mechanical Engineering and Welding Engineering Department Chair and President of Go Baby Go Rhode Island, Associate Professor Dean Plowman, and their students. The cost of Logan's truck and its renovations were made possible by Flood Ford dealerships in Rhode Island.

These battery-operated vehicles typically run with a foot pedal like a regular car does but with no brake. When the foot pedal is released, the car stops. While Logan can walk, he has right Hemiplegia, leaving him with fully functional use of only his left hand. He loves all things truck, and his physical therapist felt that encouraging him to use a push button operation with his affected right hand while steering with his left hand would ultimately improve his ability to use both hands for his everyday tasks. The other accommodation made was a "kill switch" that his parents or therapist can use should he drive too fast! Needless to say, Logan was quite happy with his new truck!

Both schools plan to retrofit five additional cars each this year and will continue to work with sponsors and clinical sites in the area to find children who can benefit from this unique opportunity to move more independently and play with their peers more easily.



From left: Davies High School pre-engineering students Axcell Collins-Mena, Jean Marie Preira, Christian Semedo and Jayden Medeiros with Logan.

NEIT Receives Top Rankings by U.S. News & World Report for its Online Bachelor Programs

New England Institute of Technology has ranked in the top 1% in both Rhode Island and New England and in the top 20% nationally out of 381 schools ranked by U.S. News & World Report in its 2022 Best Online Program survey. These impressive rankings are viewed by millions of domestic and international students and working adults to compare the academic quality of bachelor's and master's online degree programs offered at colleges and universities across the country. Students search the directory to explore factors such as program offerings, tuition, and online student services.

To be considered in the bachelor level rankings, only degree-granting programs offered predominately online at accredited colleges and universities are reviewed. The various methodologies used are based on such factors as faculty credentials and training, student engagement, technology, student services, and expert opinions from high-ranking academic officials.

For more information on the rankings and methodologies, please visit <https://www.usnews.com/education/online-education#methodology>.

"Since online learning is an integral part of higher education today, U.S. News & World Report's Best Online Programs rankings can assist prospective students as they begin their search for an accredited program that suits both their academic and career goals," stated Dr. Douglas H. Sherman, NEIT's Senior Vice President and Provost. "Together, NEIT faculty and instructional designers work tirelessly to provide our students with high quality, rigorous programs along with 24/7 technical support. We are pleased to have earned these prominent rankings."

For more information on NEIT's more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs, please visit www.neit.edu or contact the Admissions office at 800-736-7744 or by email at admissions@neit.edu.

"Possibility Days" Make a College Degree Possible

NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE of Technology, in collaboration with the City of Pawtucket, the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket and Pawtucket/Central Falls Development, have created the Pawtucket College Readiness Initiative, *From Inspiration to Aspiration*. This initiative will provide new pathways for Pawtucket's younger students, high school students and graduates, and adult learners to earn a degree at New England Tech. NEIT will work to improve successful academic outcomes for these students by removing potential barriers to earning a degree.

To provide greater access to higher learning opportunities, NEIT is establishing a new University Resource Center in downtown Pawtucket at 2 Bayley Street, a property owned by Pawtucket/Central Falls Development. At the center, students can ride a dedicated shuttle to the NEIT campuses in Warwick and East Greenwich. It will also house a student lounge and community meeting space where NEIT will offer information sessions for students, their families and friends, as well as prospective students.

A "Possibility Day" was held at Shea High School in Pawtucket on January 14, 2022, when five NEIT students enrolled in the Electronics, Robotics and Drones (ERD) Associate in Science degree program participated in a "Possibility Panel." The students shared their stories as to why they chose to attend NEIT and how they selected their program of study. They discussed the challenges they overcame such as financial matters, academic issues, and family obligations, as they paved their way to a college

degree. Students shared videos of their robotics projects and later discussed possible career plans after graduation. An open discussion followed offering the Shea students an opportunity to ask questions.

NEIT is planning a series of exciting experiential learning activities to assist Pawtucket students of various ages, as well as adult learners, to envision exciting new academic and career opportunities. Pre-high school age students will participate in activities that emphasize the importance of learning through visits to NEIT and activity days with the Boys and Girls Club of Pawtucket and the Dare to Dream Ranch in Foster, Rhode Island.

NEIT also offers high school students the opportunity to enroll in the All Course Network through the Rhode Island Department of Education which provides college credits, along with college-readiness coaching, technical camps, internships, and real-world preparation for employment opportunities.

Together with the Initiative's affiliates, NEIT will create a pathway for high school seniors, graduates, and adult learners to enroll in one of its more than 50 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. Students who graduated from high school within the last four years may begin classes in the Spring 2022 term. Students graduating from high school in Spring 2022 may enroll in the Fall 2022 term.

For more information, Pawtucket residents are encouraged to apply at www.neit.edu/apply, call the Admissions Office at 401-739-5000, or email admissions@neit.edu.



From left: Elizabeth Fasteson, Shea High School Counselor-Department Lead; Jim Hoyt, Director of the Boys and Girls Club of Pawtucket; Jermaine Martinez and Ben Nichols, NEIT students; Dr. Jacqueline Ash, Shea High School Principal; Magali Angeloni, NEIT Assistant Professor, Public Health Program Director; Lucas Sutton and Joel Marcucilli, NEIT students; and Erin Flynn M.Ed., NEIT Director, Enrollment Management Outreach and Events

Where your former classmates are

The Career Services Office can attest to the fact that they are working in very exciting jobs! We wish them continued success in their careers and all of their future endeavors.

Ethan Paul, AAHP, 3/21, Automotive Technology with High Performance, is employed by Balise Toyota of Warwick

Juan Sandoval, AAUT, 7/20, Advanced Automotive Technology, is employed by Boch Honda

Brett Gonzalez, ABTB, 9/21, Architectural Building Engineering Technology, is employed by The Haynes Group

Michael Adams, CMTB, 3/21, Construction Management, is employed by Carrigg Commercial Builders, LLC

Azurae Cruz, DMPB, 9/21, Digital Media Production, is employed by WLNE Channel 6

Connor Funaro, ELTB, 9/21, Electrical Engineering Technology, is employed by Otis Elevator

Andrew Charbonneau, ELY, 3/21, Electrical Technology, is employed by J & J Electric

Destiny Fry, GMWB, 9/20, Graphics, Multimedia & Web Design, is employed by Miranda Creative

Katimarie Finneran, IDA, 3/21, Interior Design, is employed by Oak Development & Design

Joshua Lloyd, ITBS, 9/19, Information Technology/Software Engineering, is employed by Advanced Digital Data Systems, Inc.

Ana Welch, ITN, 3/20, Information Technology/Network Engineering, is employed by TriMarks USA, LLC

Jennifer Candido, MAA, 9/19, Medical Assisting & Administration, is employed by East Bay Community Action

Allen Chase, MCTB, 9/19, Mechanical Engineering Technology, is employed by Waukesha Bearings

Sarah Berkery, MGTB, 9/20, Business Management, is employed by Washington Trust Company

Nicole Ferrell, MGTH, 3/21, Business Management, Healthcare, is employed by Kent Hospital

Lauren DaSilva, MLTA, 9/19, Medical Laboratory Technology, is employed by Morton Hospital

Michael Kissinger, MSCD, 3/21, Cyber Security Defense, is employed by Innovex

Samantha Walsh, MSPH, 3/20, Public Health, is employed by Neighborhood Health Plan Of RI

Brianna Boyd, MT, 3/21, Marine Technology, is employed by Electric Boat Corporation

Malick Sow, NUR, 9/20, Nursing, is employed by Genesis HealthCare

Amanda Jubin, OTA, 9/20, Occupational Therapy Assistant, is employed by Select Rehab

Pepper Franchina-Gallagher, OTD, 3/21, Occupational Therapy, is employed by Coastal Kids Occupational Therapy, PLLC

Hannah Perra, PAR, 3/20, Paramedic Technology, is employed by Hope Valley Ambulance Squad

James Hall, PLBH, 9/21, Plumbing/Heating/Gas Technology, is employed by A & L Mechanical

Monique St. Pierre, PTA, 3/21, Physical Therapist Assistant, is employed by Broad River Rehab

Michael DiBernardo, RC, 3/21, Respiratory Care, is employed by Backus Hospital

Lara Young, RNBN, 3/21, Nursing, is employed by Washington Regional Medical Center

Aimee Olivier, ST, 3/21, Surgical Technology, is employed by Rhode Island Hospital

Mitchell Dell, VDEB, 3/20, Video Game Design, is employed by MIKEL, Inc.

Christy Gilpatrick, VET, 3/21, Veterinary Technology, is employed by Riverside Animal Hospital

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Congratulations

“Spot” Comes to NEIT

The Electronics, Robotics and Drones (ERD) Department at NEIT welcomes a new member to the family. “Spot”, an agile mobile robot, was developed by Boston Dynamics, the global leader in the industry. Spot was acquired through a generous grant to New England Tech from the Champlin Foundation.

Spot will be utilized in several ERD courses in NEIT’s Associate in Science degree program in Electronics, Robotics and Drones Technology. This amazing robot will be joining department drones on several projects such as search and rescue missions. Spot utilizes several external systems to greatly enhance its capabilities. NEIT students and faculty can control Spot utilizing an intuitive tablet via Wi-Fi to conduct several tasks including carrying payloads up to 14kg and repeating autonomous missions to gather consistent data.

Spot can navigate challenging terrain with unprec-

edented mobility allowing users to automate routine inspection tasks and capture data safely, accurately, and frequently. Spot is used in several industries that include construction, power utilities, manufacturing, and public safety.

New England Tech ERD students are acquiring the latest technical skills required in today’s ever-changing world of robotics. For more information on NEIT’s Electronics, Robotics and Drones Technology program, contact NEIT’s Admissions Office at 800-736-7744 or by email at admissions@neit.edu. For complete program details, please visit <https://www.neit.edu/academics/associate-degrees/electronics-robotics-drones-technology-as/>

Adjusting “Spot” are, l-r, Nicholas Valletta, Bob Comerford, ERD Lab Tech/Instructor; Lucas Sutton, and Justin Walsh all ERD Term 6 students.



NEW ENGLAND TECH

Student Activities

Meet new people! Learn new things!

Stop by and visit the Student Activities Suite on the EG Campus, S119-S120B.

For information about any of these activities or events, please contact:
Melissa Hague, Student Activities Director, at 739-5000 ext. 3565, or email mhague@neit.edu, or Megan Driscoll, Student Activities Coordinator, at 739-5000 ext. 3418, or email mdriscoll@neit.edu.

SOME PAST EVENTS:

Check your NEIT student email and the Student Website’s online calendar for Student Activities announcements.



INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Students competed in an intramural basketball league!



DREAM CATCHERS NIGHT

Our talented students creating their own dream catchers.



PET THERAPY

Students de-stress by petting some puppies!



CUPCAKE DECORATING

Sweet treats for all students!



PAINT NIGHT FREE-STYLE

Brush out your creativity!



TERRARIUMS

Students create their own terrariums with air plants!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Model Car Night • Karaoke Night
- Trivia and Wings • Pet Therapy • Bingo

For more information on the upcoming events above, please contact Megan Driscoll, Student Activities Coordinator, mdriscoll@neit.edu or check the NEIT Student Website.



HOT CHOCOLATE

The Student Activities team welcomed back all resident students with hot chocolate.

JOIN OUR ESPORTS LEAGUES!

League of Legends on Tuesdays at 6pm and Super Smash Bros. on Wednesdays at 6pm.

Are you interested in starting a new club on campus?

Contact Melissa Hague, Student Activities Director, mhague@neit.edu

AutoCAD Training at New England Tech

NEIT’s Center for Technology and Industry is offering a training program in Autodesk AutoCAD 2021 Fundamentals beginning in March 2022. New England Tech is the only Authorized Autodesk Training Center in Rhode Island and has provided a variety of informative classes since 1985. The AutoCAD 2021 Fundamentals training program includes 32 hours of training. Participants will gain an understanding of the AutoCAD workspace and user interface utilizing basic drawing, editing, and

viewing tools. Upon completion of the program, participants will be proficient in creating a basic 2D drawing, organizing drawing objects on layers, adding text and basic dimensions, and preparing to plot. To register for this training program or to obtain a detailed course outline, please contact Douglas Leigh, NEIT’s Training and Workforce Development Manager, at 401-739-5000 ext. 3355 or by email at dleigh@neit.edu