

TECH NEWS

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NEIT Grad Tom DeNucci Makes His Mark at the Cannes World Film Festival

RHODE ISLAND ACTOR, director, writer, and producer and 2005 New England Tech grad, Tom DeNucci, earned top honors for Best Documentary Feature Film, “Knock Out Blonde” at the renowned Cannes World Film Festival in France. Tom, along with Rick Lazes, co-directed the film which was produced by Chad Verdi of Verdi Productions located in East Greenwich, RI. The thought-provoking, authorized documentary tells the story of the famous transgender boxing manager for Lennox Lewis, Kellie

Maloney, formerly known as Frank Maloney. This was the first festival win for DeNucci who also shares his success with his team.

“Knock Out Blonde” was three years in the making. According to DeNucci, they had produced a documentary about Lennox Lewis, “The Untold Story.” While editing the film, he heard some of Kellie’s interview which planted the seed. DeNucci realized that Kellie had an important story to share. “This documentary is really about Kellie Maloney and her life story, and how, when she was Frank Maloney representing Lewis, she had to deal with a personal battle,” said DeNucci. “This is about how she was able to be true to herself. Coming up in that testosterone-fueled world of boxing in the ‘80s, it was quite the secret she kept back then.”

The documentary was originally filmed in England and Portugal where Maloney now lives. DeNucci was asked to edit the film when the pandemic first hit in March 2020 when filmmaking came to a screeching halt around the world. He worked on the script and filmed several re-enactments over a three-week period at Verdi Productions so viewers could “get inside Kellie’s head.” DeNucci notes that the Cannes Festival jury were the first people to see the film outside of their team.

“This documentary was produced to create space, open the room,



provide a window for people to look at their own life experiences. Everyone has their own unique story to tell, so hopefully they can pull something out of Kellie Maloney’s journey. Hopefully this film teaches people to be themselves and not to be afraid of the consequences as we learn to respect our differences.”

DeNucci credits much of his success to his educational journey at New England Tech. He earned his Associate in Science degree in Video and Radio Production Technology in 2004 and a Bachelor of Science degree in Digital Recording Arts in 2005. “This was the first documentary I wrote and directed,” said DeNucci. “I was also part of the post-production process in the editing room. That kind of versatility is something I learned at New England Tech. I remember being introduced to all facets of the filmmaking process. I still use a lot of the fundamentals I learned from instructors like Tom Strolla and Sally Kingsbury on a regular basis. Taking the skills I learned all those years ago and now using them to tell stories at the highest level is truly an honor.”

The New England Tech community congratulates Tom DeNucci for this great accomplishment and wishes him much success as he continues to share his talent in the world of filmmaking.

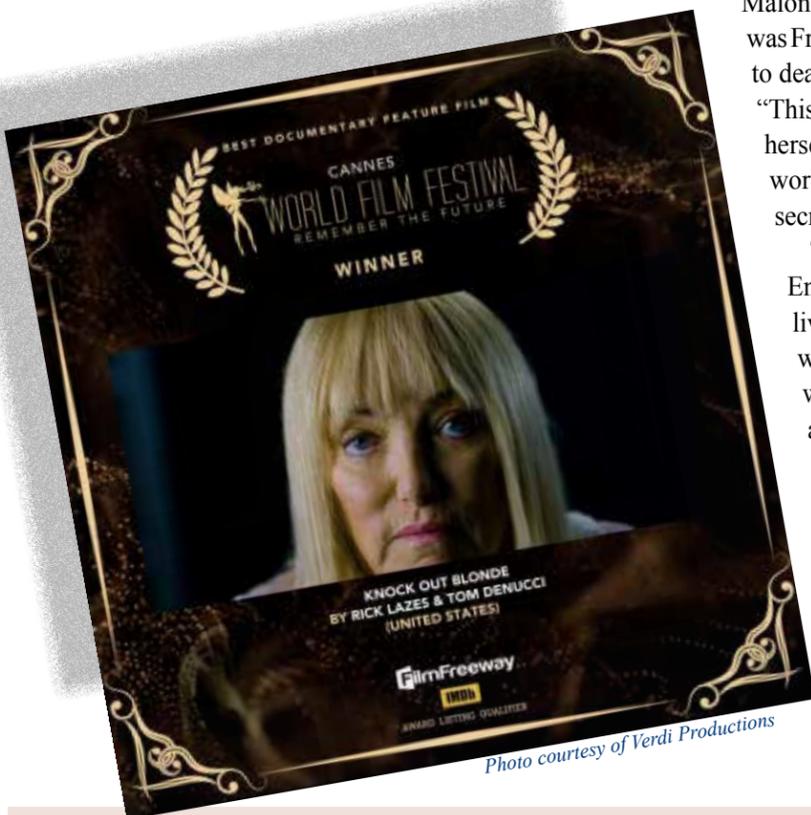


Photo courtesy of Verdi Productions

Video Production Grad Becomes Successful Entrepreneur!

Jesse Tolppa graduated from New England Tech in 2014 with an Associate in Science degree in Video and Audio Production Technology (VAP). Since graduating from NEIT, Jesse earned an Associate in Science degree in Business Administration/Marketing. He is currently attending Bryant University and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration/Marketing and is on track to graduate in the Fall of 2023. Throughout his educational journey, Jesse worked in the video marketing field and became the founder and CEO of Nova Pro Media. He credits his success to NEIT because of his work as a freelance video producer assisting clients in developing their marketing campaigns. He shares his story with Tech News readers.

What made you decide to attend NEIT?

My college career has been a long one. At the time of my college search, I was a musician, and I wanted to learn how to record my own music. I first attended college in San Diego while I was enlisted in the Marine Corps. When I was discharged from active duty in 2010, I attended a local community college for two semesters before enrolling in an online audio production

program for about a year. I realized that online classes didn’t work for me and decided to begin my video and audio production path at NEIT.

Why did you choose your program?

The VAP program was the program that would allow me to get into a music studio and study what I thought I wanted to do at the time.

What did you do to get started with your career?

While I was at NEIT, I started working with non-profit organizations and local bands as a freelancer making various types of videos. My non-profit work led me to research other ways that I could assist with their marketing needs such as social media marketing, online advertising, and website work. These contacts led me to two Director of Marketing positions which I held at various times while still accepting clients through NovaPro Media which I founded in 2014.

Tell us about your current position.

I am currently the CEO of Nova Pro Media, a video-based creative agency.

I started as a sole proprietor and filed as an LLC in 2021. Since graduating from NEIT, I have maintained a close working relationship with Tom Strolla, NEIT’s Department Chair of the Digital Media Production program, and have proudly hired several NEIT interns from

multiple programs. Nova Pro Media currently has six employees, all of whom are current NEIT students or NEIT graduates. We have plans to expand that number in the next 12 months. We offer a range of services in video production and marketing for a variety of companies. We also do a lot of work with local organizations such as the East Greenwich Chamber of Commerce, East Greenwich News, and the Varnum Memorial Armory. Serving the community is very important to me.

What do you feel ultimately prepared you for your position?

The VAP instructors at NEIT opened my eyes to the world of video and nurtured my curiosity to perfect the craft. I learned the creative process in video production as well as the management process of projects. The Small Business and the Law class nurtured my entrepreneurial nature and ultimately led to the conceptualization of my current company.

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

Don’t wait until you graduate to start working in the field. Take as many projects (paid and unpaid) as you can while you are a student so that you can utilize the wealth of knowledge that the instructors have taught you. Producing a creative and interesting portfolio is key.



What can current students do to better prepare themselves for jobs in this field?

Immerse yourself! In this field, you have to go down rabbit holes and learn by doing. Not having the best gear isn’t an excuse. You can make videos with the phone in your pocket!



FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT RICHARD GOUSE

Greetings to all,
New England Tech faculty and staff have been busy as we welcomed students back to campus for the fall term which began on October 3rd. We wish all new students, as well as our returning students, much success as they pursue their educational and career goals.

The NEIT community has been bustling with activity as we hosted several career fairs, a variety of career-focused high school summer camps, a 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony, and two successful blood drives. Because of the versatility of our campuses, we were excited to work with local filmmakers as NEIT became the backdrop for their projects.

New England Tech has announced many exciting initiatives over the last few months starting with our new University Resource Center located in Pawtucket, Rhode Island. The Center was created to make the dream of earning a college degree more accessible to high school students and adult learners within that community. The East Greenwich campus is now home to the Rhode Island Digital Games Institute known as RIDigi, which will serve as a hub for the digital games industry within the state.

On October 14th, I had the honor of recognizing 18 dedicated New England Tech faculty and staff members who completed 10, 20, 30, and 40 years of service to the university at the Annual Employee Service Awards ceremony. My sincere thanks and best wishes to these individuals who work tirelessly to ensure NEIT students achieve success in their fields of study and future careers.

As 2022 will soon come to a close, we reflect upon the many accomplishments of our students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and we look forward to 2023 with great anticipation for their continued success.



New England Tech Opens its University Resource Center in Pawtucket

NEW ENGLAND TECH recently opened its NEIT University Resource Center at 2 Bayley Street in Pawtucket, RI. The Resource Center supports the university's Pawtucket College Readiness Initiative, the objective of which is to make a university degree more accessible to Pawtucket students and adult learners and to support them in the pursuit of their career passions. The Initiative was formed in agreement with the City of Pawtucket, the Boys & Girls Club of Pawtucket, and Pawtucket Central Falls Development (PCFD). NEIT and its affiliates are hosting various programs and events to engage young people in the enterprise of learning, attaining a university degree, qualifying for good-paying jobs, and continuing to build a strong and vibrant Pawtucket community.

Recognizing that transportation is a significant barrier for many Pawtucket residents, NEIT, in affiliation with the city, is provid-

ing free, non-stop shuttle service from our University Resource Center in downtown Pawtucket to our campuses in East Greenwich and Warwick. The new Center will provide a shuttle waiting area, a community meeting space, and a student lounge. The University Resource Center is also offering information sessions for high school leadership and career exploration days for Pawtucket students and their families.

"We are thrilled to be working with New England Institute of Technology to provide this opportunity to Pawtucket residents," said Mayor Donald R. Grebien. "Having that presence here in our city will provide a more accessible and flexible higher learning and technical experience to Pawtucket. Thank you to New England Institute of Technology and the affiliates we have in the Boys & Girls Club, PCFD, the City Council, and the School Department for helping to promote this opportunity."

Esports Management Degree Now Offered at NEIT

New England Tech's newest academic offering is its Associate in Science degree program in Esports Management where students immerse themselves in this exciting field. The curriculum offers students an interdisciplinary experience in the esports industry, sports management, information technology, game design, marketing, and digital media production. These courses incorporate a blend of technical, analytical, and communication skills required to succeed in this fast-growing, competitive industry.

Graduates of the program can explore career options in administration or management within the esports arena, collegiate esports teams, major esports teams, and affiliated organizations or continue their education at NEIT to earn a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management.

The ten-week, six-term program is offered in a hybrid model with on-campus classes and online synchronous conferencing, such as Zoom, or asynchronous online instruction and assignments through NEIT's learning management system, allowing for greater flexibility for program completion. Students may also take 100% of their general education courses online.

NEIT's East Greenwich campus is home to a state-of-the-art Esports Center which is open daily for free play, weekly leagues, and tournaments. The Center boasts the latest advanced gaming technology and the most popular games on the market.

For a complete program description, please visit <https://www.neit.edu/academics/associate-degrees/esports-management> or contact NEIT's Admissions Office at 800-736-7744 or by email at admissions@neit.edu.

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Career Exploration Days - Fall 2022

FREE + EXCITING OPPORTUNITY FOR PAWTUCKET STUDENTS TO EXPLORE A VARIETY OF CAREERS

EXPERIENCE NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY!

<p>Tuesday, 11/1/22 GAME DESIGN & IT</p> <p>Thursday, 11/3/22 PRACTICAL NURSING</p> <p>Tuesday, 11/8/22 NEIT ADMISSIONS INFO SESSION</p> <p>Wednesday, 11/9/22 CARPENTRY, ELECTRICAL, & PLUMBING</p> <p>Wednesday, 11/16/22 ELECTRONICS, ROBOTICS & DRONES</p>	<p>Thursday, 11/17/22 DIGITAL MEDIA & GRAPHIC DESIGN</p> <p>Tuesday, 11/29/22 MECHANICAL ENGINEERING</p> <p>Tuesday, 12/6/22 BUSINESS & ESPORTS MANAGEMENT</p> <p>Thursday, 12/8/22 CRIMINAL JUSTICE</p>
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• Sessions run from 3 - 5pm

• Exclusively for high school students in Pawtucket, RI

REGISTER HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP, PLEASE CONTACT:

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The NEIT Pawtucket University Resource Center is located at:
2 Bayley St
Pawtucket, RI

DEAN'S LIST

The following students have achieved academic excellence for the term ending September 24, 2022. 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!

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| <p>Paul AccelloWEL
Max AlbionNUR
Chelaine AlfredHSA
Brendan AmalfitanoCYNB
Soraia AmorimRNBN
Troy AngeliniDMPB
Makayla AraujoIDA
Cameron ArboCYNA
Gavin AudettePTA
Christelle AugusteHSA
Anne AugustinST
Isaiah BakerCYNB
Jacob BakerRACH
Tara BakerHSA
Briana BaptistaPTA
Renata BaroneRNBN
Mckenzy BarselouST
Sophia BassickABTB
Devin BelascoVDEA
Christopher BellAAUT
Steven BencosmeWEL
Jarod BennetDMPB
Brett BerardCYNA
Kiara BerriosIDA
Aden BerthiaumeVDEA
Maite BoaventuraVDEA
Michael BondPAR
Roberto Bonilla-ReyesVDVA
John Bonin JrCMTB
Bethany BonofiglioMCTA
Kristen BoydRNBN
Michael Braga JrDMPB</p> | <p>Naja BrownVDEA
Jayma BrunelleNUR
Keith Burt JrGMWB
Nick ButtiVDEA
Jessica CamaraCPN
Madison CamperVET
Jakob CaramiciuCYNB
Carlos Cardenas BeraudCMTB
Justin CardozoABTB
Matthew CarnevaleADMT
Celina CarreiroNUR
Marc D'AmorePTA
Jillian CarterDMPB
Kayce CarterIDB
Andrew CastroITSA
Scott CevallosVDEB
Zachary ChahedMGTB
Emma ChaseOTA
Garrett ChaseCYNA
Ryda CheaOTA
Joseph ChiarellaABTA
Anika ClarkCJ
Katie CliffordOTA
Emily CodyOTA
Benjamin CohnCYNB
Andrew CoishCYNB
Jessenia CollazoABTB
Crystal ColonNUR
Sebastian ColonAAHP
Trent ComolliVGDA
Andrew CondonEIJ
Jennifer ContrerasNUR
Dylan CookITBS
Erick Gordon JrITSA</p> | <p>Ryan CosgroveVDEB
Luis Cota CisnerosRNBN
Daniel CouillardAAUT
Isabella CournoyerNUR
Justin CoutoIDA
James CrandallGMWB
Meghan CrawleyIDA
Ronald CroteauITSA
Victoria CunninghamNUR
Benjamin CussonRNBN
Laura CzechowiczVET
Julian DalombaBCD
Keith DavidsonNUR
Jason DeanMT
Emma DeBlasioGMWA
John Deffley JrNUR
Kaberly DeLaRosaHSA
Nicole DemeloOTA
Dean DeSistoNUR
Andrew DiclericoITSA
Jacquelyn DiNardiNUR
Anton DingesCYNA
Ronald DinobileVDEB
Darian DiVozziRNBN
Jonathan DoolittleITBS
Oliver DotsonDMPA
Makayla DoubledayPTA
Kayla DurkinRNBN
Connor EatonABTA
Zachary El SaddikCYNA
Kayleigh FariaVET</p> |
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| <p>Hannah FarwellHSA
Kaitelin FascianoRNBN
Axel Fernandez-SpencerITSA
Amanda FetterRNBN
Kashon FieldingDMPB
Tyrone HopkinsCYNB
Jake FontaineGDSB
Benjamin FortierCYNB
Hunter FrechesPAR
Payton FyeRNBN
John GabinelleCJ
Kendra GalegoHSA
Jocelyn GalloRNBN
Yrleni GarciaMGTB
Ashlie GardinerST
Heather GaronRNBN
Jeremy GearyNUR
Finn GeogheganAAHP
Luiza GoncalvesST
Katrina GonzalezRNBN
Alexis GordonMCTB
Katherine GorhamIDB
Paige GouletWEL
Katherine GraneyVET
Kaitlyn GravesNUR
Amber GreenPAR
Brittany GreenNUR
Ethan GreenITBS
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Paige GrenekiewiczPTA
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Colby HannaVGDA</p> | <p>Jennifer LaChanceRNBN
Kayley LafondST
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Kristen LaliberteRNBN
Nolan LamanCYNA
Melanie LavimoniereNUR
Eric LavoieRNBN
Timothy LeBrunITBS
Brandon LecaST
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Emily LenihanEIJ
Leticia LevesqueNUR
Kainan LiABTB
Jasmine LindallAAUT
Adam LiseeVDEB
Brandon LloydGMWA
Brittany LoguePTA
Brittany LombaCJB
Jennifer LopezCJ
Evelyn Lopez MartinezCJB
James LuckmanABTB
Nicole MackayNUR
Kimberly MacPhailRNBN
Abdelahad MahassineELTB
David Malek JrCYNA
Jason MandrasITBS
Cynthia ManzanoMGTT
Stephen MaroldITBS
James MarsocciDMPB
Lisette MartellHSA
Natalia MartinezRNBN
Alexander KlattMCTB
Seth MassonCETB
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Alexa MayerOTA
Daniel McCormickPAR
Kevin McCueGDSB</p> | <p>John McInnisCJB
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Madiyn MelvinVET
Cody MendesWEL
Laken MessierGMWA
Jack MiceliDMPA
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Bryce MitchellCMTB
Emilie MitchellCJB
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Patrick MorrisWEL
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Abigail MuirCJ
Matthew MuldoonMCTB
Suraya MunnaGMWA
Sean MyrickCYNB
Gicelle NavaNUR
Jack NelsonDMPB
Benjamin NewburyMCTA
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Kyle NicolasCJB
Ryan NixonITBS
Sean NolanCMTB
Paul O'CoinCMTB
Maria OdenRNBN
Haley OliveiraHSA
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Elizabeth KaneRNBN
Kelly KeanNUR
Morgan KenneyOTA
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Gabriel PosilloCYNA
Tanner PowellEIJ
Keegan PrestonITSA
Asia PriceHSA
Matthew ProcacciniGMWB
Makayla ProutyBCD
Berta Puella-MartinezITSA
Benjamin QuanPTA
Robert RanninVET
Alec RastadCYNB
Shawn ReadyMGTB
Coartney ReidRNBN
Shane RenfreedELRE
Lori RiendeauRNBN
Michael RinfretteELTB
Maia RinkerIDB
Arianna RitchotteVET
Viviana RiveraCYNB
Maia RobertCJ
Kaylee RobidouxHSA
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Amanda RodriguesNUR
Stephen RogersMCTB
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Front row far left: NEIT welding instructor, Henry Gold, with employees from Modine Manufacturing Company

CTI Customizes a Training Program to Include Skills Training and Safety

WHEN ORGANIZATIONS are looking to upskill their workforce to create efficiencies and a safer work environment, NEIT's Center for Technology and Industry (CTI) develops customized training programs tailored to the training needs of the client. CTI also plays a critical role in working with them to obtain funding for customized programs. To create these programs, CTI takes a consultative approach to understanding how to provide the right solution for its clients when a firm's point of pain has been identified. The Center for Technology and Industry can train on location or host the training at its state-of-the-art facilities at any of New England Institute of Technology's three campus locations.

Modine Manufacturing Company, located in West Greenwich, RI, designs, manufactures, and tests heat transfer products for a wide variety of applications and markets. The company engaged with CTI to find a solution to its welding training needs. CTI staff visited Modine on several occasions to look at its facility and work environment. Due to its flexibility, CTI was able to create a customized training solution. CTI's Training and Workforce Development Manager, Doug Leigh, assisted in the creation of a training program that included both welding skills and welding safety. With the help of CTI, Modine partnered with Polaris MEP to acquire the funding it needed to make the welding skills and safety training come to life.

While welding is a skill that can be executed very differently from welder to welder, CTI's customized training program standardized each

welder's production techniques. Welding safety was a main part of the training agenda as well.

NEIT's Henry Gold, a welding training instructor, had Modine welders complete challenges to execute welding techniques safely. They learned several safety procedures to reduce the risk of injury. A welder at Modine, David D., spoke on his instructor's behalf after engaging in the unique training experience. He stated, "Henry is an excellent teacher, making valid points, very clear, and gets your attention." By training from a standpoint of being a welder himself, Henry was able to connect with the trainees effectively.

When an organization's staff is trained on the appropriate use of tools and Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), generally there is the effect of increased productivity, employee morale gets a boost, customer relations improve, and overall safety in the environment is enhanced. It is CTI's commitment and dedication to providing solutions to workplace training challenges that ensures its continued strong reputation in the industry. For more information on customized training programs go to: <https://www.neit.edu/about/workforce-development/customized-workforce-training>.

NEIT'S QUALITY SERVICE STATEMENT

Quality service for students, employees, and customers at New England Institute of Technology is knowledgeable and informed employees working as a team to provide more assistance and information than expected in a caring and professional manner in order to empower the students to achieve their goals.

Information Technology Program Earns National Certification

NEW ENGLAND TECH'S Information Technology (IT) Department has been designated as a National Center of Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (NCAE-C) through academic year 2025. The NCAE-C program is managed by the National Cryptologic School at the National Security Agency along with numerous partner federal agencies.

According to NCAE-C, its mission is to create and manage a collaborative cybersecurity educational program with community colleges, universities, and colleges that:

- Establishes standards for cybersecurity curriculum and academic excellence,
- Includes competency development among students and faculty,
- Values community outreach and leadership in professional development,
- Integrates cybersecurity practice within the institution and across academic disciplines,
- Actively engages in solutions to challenges facing cybersecurity education.

NCAE-C designated institutions must complete validation of a Program of Study which is a series of courses and experiences that a student can reasonably accomplish while attaining a degree or certificate. The designation is awarded to regionally accredited academic institutions offering cybersecurity degrees and/or certificates at the associate, bachelor's, and graduate levels.

Many thanks to IT Department Professor Timothy Henry for his tireless efforts in securing this most-important designation for New England Tech.

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Andrew Russomanno.....MGTB	Ethan Shilo-Draper.....ITBS	Dylan Swett.....CJ	Casey Viens.....ITBS
Benjamin Russomanno.....MGTB	Karissa Smith.....VET	Brandon Talbot.....CYN	Kristina Viles.....PTA
George Saban Jr.....ITBS	David Sorrentino.....ELRE	James Taubman.....VGDA	Brianna Ward.....VET
Yanick Saint Jean.....RC	Lindsey Sousa.....GMWB	Kyle Thibault.....ABTB	Brigid White.....CJB
Meghan Salley.....GMWB	Marisa Souto.....RNBN	James Thomas.....MCTB	Alec Wilding.....ABTB
Jose Samayoa Juarez.....ABTB	Nicholas Stallings.....ABTB	Ryan Thompson.....MCTB	Michael Wilkie Jr.....ELY
Kyle Sangillo.....VDEA	Matthew Stanton.....GDSB	Thomas Thompson.....ADMT	Cody Wylie.....CYN
Hailey Sango.....CYNB	Alexis Stehle.....HSA	Brian Thornton.....MT	Brian Yang.....CYN
Lamin Sanyang.....CYN	Eric Stevens.....MCTA	Kristen Thurber.....RNBN	Amanda Young.....HSA
Miriam Sasa.....OTA	Nicholas Stogran.....ELY	Ian Tolosky.....MGTT	Brittany Zalowski.....HSA
Nadya Sasa.....VET	Mallory Stok.....RNBN	Joshua Tonucci.....DMPB	Vincent Zammiello.....VDEB
Andrew Schaible.....VDEB	Owen Strobel.....VDEB	James Tyner.....VDEA	Sophie Zaroogian.....HSA
Meghan Selley.....RNBN	Brianna Studmire.....RC	Noah Ukura.....ITBS	
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Congratulations



NEIT Launches the Rhode Island Digital Games Institute

NEW ENGLAND TECH has launched a new institute focused on making Rhode Island and NEIT the hub for digital game development, design, and innovation in Rhode Island. Rhode Island Digital Games Institute, known as RIDigi, will serve as a center for entrepreneurship, academic collaboration, workforce and economic development across the state's games and digital ecosystem. Hosted by NEIT, RIDigi is a collaborative organization that engages other RI colleges, universities, industry leaders, Brown-RISD Game Developers, the Rhode Island chapter of the International Game Developers Association (IGDA RI), and NEIT faculty. RIDigi has entered this new venture with the cooperation and guidance of the Massachusetts Digital Games Institute at WPI (MassDigi). NEIT and MassDigi look forward to many joint programs, industry events, sponsorships, and other exciting initiatives.

RIDigi is dedicated to achieving three principal objectives:

- Training students from NEIT, other Rhode Island universities, and students from throughout the nation to become highly sought-after candidates for next-generation digital game careers
- Attracting new digital game employers to Rhode Island
- Applying the principles of interactive motivational game techniques to improve the quality of people's lives

"We will grow the digital game industry in the state and expand it to include applications that elevate healthcare outcomes, enhance educational content delivery, increase the efficacy of business practices, and entertainment," said Alan Resnick, Vice-President for Strategic Planning for NEIT. "Since its launch in August 2022, RIDigi has already hosted several events in the RIDigi Studio at NEIT's East Greenwich campus."

In addition, William Collis, who is a nationally known leader in gaming, a member of NEIT's adjunct faculty, and the Chairman of the RIDigi Board of Advisors, recently presented a talk entitled "Esports Industry 101" sponsored by INSEAD, the global business school headquartered in France. Attendees included students from Europe, Latin America, and the US. "As we all know, the future is digital," says Collis, "and, games have always been on the cutting edge, making our efforts a key to helping Rhode Island reach new heights."

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.

Daejanni Baptiste, AAUT, 12/21, Advanced Automotive Technology, is employed by Sullivan Tire

Jose Samayoa Juarez, ABTA, 3/21, Architectural Building Engineering Technology, is employed by Bisbano & Associates

Andrew McGarry, AUT, 9/19, Automotive Technology, is employed by Anchor Subaru

Andrey Sarti, BCD, 6/22, Building Construction & Design Technology, is employed by Elite Installations LLC

Lucas Place, CETB, 9/21, Civil Engineering Technology, is employed by Beals & Thomas

Paul Riccio, CJ, 3/21, Criminal Justice, is employed by Rhode Island Division of Sheriffs

Saif Izhar, CMTB, 6/21, Construction Management, is employed by Millwork One

Marco Malena, CYNB, 6/22, Cybersecurity and Network Engineering, is employed by Euclid Financial Services

Jillian Carter, DMPA, 3/21, Digital Media Production, is employed by Rhode Island PBS

Andrew Longobardi, ELRE, 6/21, Electrical Technology Renewable Energy Systems, is employed by Bowdoin Electric

Christopher Brown, ELTB, 3/20, Electrical Engineering Technology, is employed by Controller Service and Sales Co. Inc.

Joshua Hart, ELY, 12/19, Electrical Technology, is employed by J Lee Associates

Matthew Sweisford, FACA, 2/22, Facilities Management, is employed by Department of Defense

Tyler Rubenstein, GDSB, 3/22, Game Development & Simulation Programming, is employed by FM Global

Tyler Dees, GMWB, 9/21, Graphics, Multimedia & Web Design, is employed by Ashworth Awards

Many NEIT graduates employ NEIT graduates. If you have an opening within your company or know of an opening that would be best filled by an NEIT graduate, please contact Pat Blakemore, Director of Career Services, at 800-736-7744 or 401-739-5000. There is no fee for any referrals.

Graduates of New England Institute of Technology or New England Technical Institute are automatically members of the NEIT Alumni Association. Your participation in the Alumni Association is critical to its success. Please consider becoming an active member of this important organization, and the best news of all: there is no fee for membership. To join please call 401-739-5000 ext. 3704.

Alicia Gifford, IDB, 9/21, Interior Design, is employed by BKA Architects, Inc.

Ethan Tran, ITBS, 6/22, Information Technology/Software Engineering, is employed by Night Vision Technology Solutions

Wayne Wylie, MCTA, 9/21, Mechanical Engineering Technology, is employed by Plansee USA

David Schecher, MGTA, 3/21, Business Management, is employed by Department of Veteran Affairs

Vincent Smith, MSEM, 3/22, Engineering Management, is employed by Medtronic

Kaite Gervasini, MSNP, 9/21, Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, is employed by Coastal Medical Group

Amanda Smith, MSOT, 3/22, Occupational Therapy, is employed by Reliant Medical Group

Joshua Perry, PLBH, 3/22, Plumbing/Heating/Gas Technology, is employed by Village Plumbing, Inc.

Taylor Balzano, PTA, 3/22, Physical Therapist Assistant, is employed by Quiet Corner Physical Therapy

Cooper Conroy, RACH, 6/22, Refrigeration/AC Heating/Gas Technology, is employed by South Shore Heating and Cooling

Alyse Cabral, RC, 9/21, Respiratory Care, is employed by Beth Israel Lahey Health

Samantha Murray, RNBN, 9/21, Nursing, is employed by Groden Network

Vivian Houseman, ST, 9/21, Surgical Technology, is employed by Massachusetts General Hospital

Amanda Olney, VET, 3/21, Veterinary Technology, is employed by Mass-RI Veterinary Emergency Services

Matthew Palombo, WEL, 3/22, Welding Engineering Technology, is employed by Electric Boat Corporation

New England Tech's SAM Chapter Wins at International Business Competition

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEIT'S chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) Case Management teams who competed virtually at the 77th Annual Society for Advancement of Management International Business Skills Championship on March 30-April 2, 2022. SAM is the world's oldest professional management association. Students from dozens of colleges and universities participated in team and individual competitions. Points are awarded for each event, and the college or university with the most points is crowned the overall champion.

For the third year in a row, NEIT's Associate Team won the overall competition, just edging out Marshall University in West Virginia for the title. "Competing in an event like this was incredibly challenging," said Jennifer Carpenter, NEIT's SAM Chapter Vice President. "There are so many variables that you need to think about and address, and we had a great team that was able to brainstorm and find solutions." In addition to winning the overall competition, the team also finished first in the case study and written case study competitions.

NEIT's Bachelor's Team finished third overall behind Florida State University and Marshall University. "The experience of competing was something that I will never forget" said team member, Liam Collins. "How many people can say they presented a case solution to the Jacksonville Jaguars? It was incredible!"

In addition to the team competition, individual students earn points for each category they participate in. The individual champion for the Associate Division was NEIT student Zach Chahed with Armanis Damiani finishing third. Liam Collins finished third in the Bachelor Division. "To have three students finish in the top three is really a testament to NEIT's hands-on approach to education," said Hank Johnson, NEIT's SAM Chapter Advisor and Business Management Department Chair. "NEIT students provided real-world solutions and implementation plans that impressed the judges."

Students can also present their own research at each SAM conference. NEIT SAM Chapter President and SAM National Outstanding Student Award winner, Shelby Perry, presented her paper "Managing Training for Healthcare Professionals and First Responders to Combat Human Trafficking."

This was Shelby's second research presentation on the national stage. "I was so appreciative that my research was accepted to be presented at the SAM conference," said Shelby. "Most people think human trafficking is a problem taking place only overseas. The sad reality is that it is happening here, and most people aren't aware of it."

As part of an innovative partnership with NEIT's Business Management and Information Technology students, Raven Bernardo, an NEIT Graphics, Multimedia and Web Design student, designed and submitted a logo to the SAM organization for consideration for the 2023 SAM International Business

Conference. Raven's design was selected as the official logo for next year's conference which may be seen at <https://samnational.org/>. "We were so impressed by Raven's submission and are very appreciative of his contribution," said SAM Executive Director, Patrick Endicott. Raven stated, "I was excited to help the SAM Chapter during intersession in June which led me to this opportunity. I cannot be more thankful."

The SAM Chapter at New England Tech welcomes students from any program to join. Meetings take place on Wednesdays three times per term. Students interested in joining SAM should email Hank Johnson at hjohnson@neit.edu.



Shelby Perry



Raven Bernardo



From left: Associate Team Zachary Chahed, SAM Advisor Hank Johnson Zooming from Orlando, Armanis Damiani, and Jennifer Carpenter.



Bachelor's Team: Liam Collins, Andrew Geremia, Tom Giannini, Shawn Ready.



The Alpine Country Club in Cranston was the setting for NEIT's 12th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament held on August 22, 2022. The tournament was a great success thanks to the generosity of the players, sponsors and donors who together raised nearly \$90,000 to benefit deserving NEIT students in need of financial assistance. Special thanks to the NEIT golf committee and volunteers who worked to ensure the success of the tournament. The 13th Annual Scholarship Golf Tournament is scheduled for July 31, 2023. Pictured from left are the First Place Mixed Foursome Winners representing Chartwells/Compass Group: Bob Kennedy, Michelle Paiva, Austin Graham, and Doug Leigh.

NEIT Hosts Exciting High School Summer Camps



Using an autobody spray paint gun, campers designed their own personalized license plate.

THIS PAST JULY and August, New England Tech conducted a four-week summer camp for students from three Pawtucket High Schools--Shea, Tolman and Jacqueline Walsh. Renovation projects in all three high schools prohibited the traditional day camps conducted by the Pawtucket School District this year. This resulted in the need to reach out to several resources for assistance, one of which was NEIT. Under the direction of Training and Workforce Development Manager, Doug Leigh, NEIT met the challenge of providing interesting and engaging activities for the students.

The camp demonstrated the resources that NEIT traditionally reserves for enrolled degree candidates to the high school students. In the Digital Media Production studio, students worked on a project consisting of a voice-over for a video advertisement they produced. Campers learned autobody painting techniques using a spray paint gun to create personalized license plates. Participants produced high quality, high-speed photographs as they learned about digital photography. Learning how to program and fly drones and work with Computer Aided Design (CAD) programs to build them was also on the agenda. The Criminal Justice program offered a hands-on demonstration in restraint techniques. The training simulators in the various health sciences labs allowed each camper to experience caring for patients.

During the four-week session, there was something for every camper to learn and enjoy. All activities were organized and delivered under the direction of NEIT faculty with a focus on experiential learning in subjects that were fun, challenging, and educational. The college community embraced these campers, and this successful program may be the beginning of future NEIT summer camps.

Employers return to campus! The Career Services staff welcomed employers back to New England Tech at the Internship & Networking Expo on September 8th.

Representatives from 30 companies met with students to discuss both current and future career opportunities in the Information Technology and Engineering Technology degree programs.



Nursing Department Expands its Simulation and Innovation Center

NEW ENGLAND TECH recently completed its nursing simulation lab expansion to support the Practical Nursing (PN) certificate program which began in the Spring of 2022. The new state-of-the-art Simulation and Innovation Center consist of two fully-equipped patient care areas. The two-bed, high-fidelity simulation room is equipped with a SimCapture Pro debriefing system, complete with SMART technology, allowing faculty to effectively manage, record, and assess simulation training for each student. There is also a fully-functional Pyxis, an automated medication dispensing system. The second room has five beds and a nurse's station, which students use to practice and perfect their nursing skills throughout the PN program and prior to being assigned to clinical sites as part of the curriculum.

The new facility is also equipped with two high-fidelity Laerdal manikins primarily used for simulation. Three Laerdal task trainers with interchangeable parts assist students in practicing various nursing skills. The new manikins are multicultural and have both adult and geriatric versions, better representing the diversity of patient populations. This new addition, in combination with the existing maternity, pediatrics, and other simulation labs, gives NEIT nursing students the opportunity to gain valuable experience with simulated patients across the lifespan.

Distance Education Programs Featured in SARA Source, a New Resource for Students

NINE BACHELOR'S, master's and doctoral distance education degree programs offered at New England Institute of Technology are now featured in SARA Source, a searchable catalog designed to make it easy for prospective students to identify quality online opportunities in their preferred fields of study.

SARA, which is an acronym for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements, helps streamline regulations for distance education programs. All programs and institutions included in SARA Source are members of SARA, which includes **more than 2,300 institutions** in 49 member states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

When browsing SARA Source, students can access an easy-to-use database of quality distance education programs available at New England Tech, as well as from colleges and universities nationwide. Students can be confident that the programs they're considering are all offered by accredited institutions recognized by the U.S. Department of Education. NEIT is proud to have its distance learning programs included in this important resource.

To learn more about the SARA Source, visit <https://sarasource.org>.

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- Lighting (and lighting with Max Mental Ray)
- Animation for visualization
- Rendering

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- Introduction to the user interface and project creation
- Work with polygon modeling and NURBS modeling
- Lighting, materials, shading and the UV Texture Editor
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Criminal Justice Club Hosts 9/11 Ceremony



From left: Criminal Justice Club Officers: Dylan Swett, Treasurer; Maia Robert, President; Brittney Voyer, Secretary; and Nikki Clark, Vice President

IN KEEPING WITH the mission of service to others, NEIT's Criminal Justice Club students collaborated with several local police and fire departments to host a 21st anniversary ceremony to commemorate the first responders and innocent victims of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks as well as pay tribute to the men and women who have succumbed to post 9/11 illnesses. The event was held on September 12th at the university's East Greenwich campus.

The 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony honored the victims through readings and presentations. A memory table covered in a white tablecloth symbolized loyalty and courage. The table displayed a single rose to represent the loved ones left behind, police and fire hats and badges to represent the first responders' absence as well as a lit candle to remind everyone these victims are not forgotten. A piece of steel girder from one of the Twin Towers was on display courtesy of the East Greenwich Fire Department, a recipient from a program initiated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey that provided artifacts to 1,500 entities nationwide in all 50 states and several countries.

Attendees at this solemn event included Andrew Nota, East Greenwich Town Manager; Peter Neronha, R.I. Attorney General; Alan Fung, former Mayor of Cranston; Dave Neil and Brian Pires, US Attorney's Office; along with high-ranking officials from various local police and fire departments, the Department of Corrections, the RI State Police, and the RI Municipal Police Academy. Also in attendance were honor guards from the Johnston Fire Department, Cranston, East Greenwich, and Warwick police departments, the Department of Corrections as well as various K-9 units.

The NEIT community is proud of the Criminal Justice Club for the moving tribute they presented for all 9/11 victims as "We Will Never Forget."

New England Institute of Technology

Veterinary Technology

Fall 2022




Kayleigh Faria


Katelyn McNulty


Madisyn Melvin


Robert Rannin


Karissa Smith

Congratulations

to the Summer-Fall 2022 Veterinary Technology graduates as they earned their Associate in Science degrees. With professionalism and perseverance, their dedication exceeded any demands placed upon them. In addition to completing the program's challenging coursework, the students sponsored a collection drive that benefited numerous local animal shelters and made tie-dyed pet bandanas to be sold at a later Vet Tech Club fundraiser. We wish these graduates much success as they continue to learn and grow while exploring the veterinary world.

MS in Engineering Management Offers Career Options

NEIT'S HYBRID MASTER OF SCIENCE in Engineering Management (MSEM) program in the College of Graduate and Professional Studies prepares recent graduates and working professionals seeking career advancement in engineering and related design fields. This unique program bridges the gap between the multi-disciplinary fields of engineering and business management which is necessary for higher-level supervisory and management positions.

The MSEM program is designed to accommodate the schedules of working professionals, with classes scheduled in the evening. The hybrid format offers an additional degree of flexibility since students may complete online courses at any time. The program begins each Spring and Fall and may be completed in as little as 18 months. The management curriculum includes project management, leadership, business and financial analysis, law, entrepreneurship, and ethics, while the engineering curriculum covers systems engineering, human-centered thinking, emerging technologies, and decision models. Graduates of the MSEM program are quali-

fied for positions such as project manager, project executive, director of engineering operations and comparable leadership roles in the engineering management field.

Vincent Smith, a Spring 2022 graduate of the MSEM program and Principal Electrical Engineer at Medtronic in Littleton, MA, considered pursuing an MBA graduate degree. However, he believed an Engineering Management degree better suited his goals since he wanted to remain in a technical field while taking on business and management responsibilities. He stated, "The skills I gained from the program allow me to better understand how businesses function. Skills in project management, data-driven decision-making, finances, and design thinking will benefit me the most since these skills bridge the gap between pure engineering and management. Many engineers manage their own projects and should understand how budgets and other resources are spent in addition to their core engineering competency. Design-thinking and decision-making skills will improve the quality of my contributions as well."

More than half of all MSEM graduates

attended NEIT as undergraduates in the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering Technology degree programs. For more information on any of New England Tech's outstanding

graduate and undergraduate engineering programs, contact the Admissions Office at 800-736-7744 or by email at admissions@neit.edu.



Lights, Camera, Action!

Campus Doubles as a Movie Set

BECAUSE OF THE MYRIAD of settings on New England Tech's three campuses, filmmakers have used many spaces as sets for their movies and commercials. Whether the scene calls for an office, hospital, classroom, lab, or courtroom, NEIT is there to provide the perfect setting.

Adam Carbone, a 2012 Associate in Science degree graduate of NEIT's Video and Audio Production Technology program, is an award-winning actor, producer, and comedian and the co-owner of Shquib TV. Adam has used New England Tech in the past to shoot various movie scenes and recently returned to film an "office setting" at the East Greenwich campus for his new comedy, Poor Paul. Adam co-wrote and plays the title character in this production. "Attending NEIT was a very positive experience for me. I remember it being the first time I ever actually wanted to go to school. Being there really made me feel like I



Adam Carbone

belonged, and I was where I was supposed to be. Surrounded by like-minded individuals with similar goals, I was excited to go to school! The faculty were all very dedicated and friendly (shoutout to Tom Strolla and Mike Davis), and I made many lifelong friendships with my fellow students. Now, as a filmmaker, the New England Tech team has always welcomed me back with open arms and really made me feel like I'm part of the NEIT family for life. The skills I learned at NEIT I still use today in the field, and I'll be forever grateful."

Steer Forward Video and Film Production in Providence, RI contacted NEIT to use space for a commercial they were producing for the CollegeBound Saver Fund through the Rhode Island General Treasurer's Office. The Veterinary Technology lab on the Post Road campus and the Welding



Tom DeNucci



Liam Collins



Suraya Munna, Ethan Carrera, and James O'Rourke



Patrick Seitz

Community Enrichment Students Conduct Blood Drives

THE FEINSTEIN COMMUNITY Enrichment Program hosted two very successful Blood Drives through the RI Blood Center on April 27, 2022 and August 3, 2022. During the week of the April drive, Community Enrichment student and first-time donor, Liam Collins, volunteered more than 15 hours at the appointment sign-up table. Thirty-five people turned out to donate, 16 of whom were first-time donors. These donors successfully saved 102 lives! New England Tech also sponsored a "Be the Match" Bone Marrow Drive and registered

11 new participants.

During the August drive, four Community Enrichment students, Suraya Munna, Patrick Seitz, James O'Rourke, and Ethan Carrera participated in appointment sign-ups and assisted the Blood Center team. This drive had 37 presenting donors of which 29 were able to donate, resulting in 87 lives being saved.

Students interested in giving back through the Community Enrichment Program should contact Carolyn Taylor, Coordinator/Instructor at ctaylor@neit.edu or 401-739-5000 x3352. This is a one-credit tuition-free

course that can be utilized to help keep students at full-time status. Scholarship applications are available every term to students in the CE 101/CE 301 courses. All associate and bachelor's degree students are encouraged to consider this worthwhile program.

SAVE THE DATE:

We are looking forward to seeing you at our next Blood Drive on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, in the Hall of Fame Room on the East Greenwich Campus.

lab on the Access Road campus provided the needed environments with students and faculty appearing in the segment. The commercial has aired on various local TV channels and may be seen at <https://vimeo.com/702967177/ecf31fa727>.

Verdi Productions in East Greenwich, RI has filmed several scenes at NEIT over the past few years. Award winning actor, director, writer, and producer, Tom DeNucci, a 2005 Bachelor of Science degree graduate of NEIT's Digital Recording Arts Technology program, was the executive producer for its upcoming film "Junction," which addresses today's opioid crisis in America. Scenes were filmed at various locations at the East Greenwich campus including the transformation of a conference room into a courtroom. "I absolutely loved filming at New England Tech," stated DeNucci. "The school is like a mini-Hollywood back lot. Such a dynamic location, offering a wide range of locations within. The main campus building itself is a chameleon – it could double for a school, a police station, an airport, a hospital - really the possibilities are seemingly endless. The staff couldn't have been more accommodating. They made us feel right at home. Nice when things come full circle."

NEIT's Nursing Simulation Labs are Featured at National Conference



Frank Raposa, NEIT's Simulation Center Operations Lead, speaks at national Simulation User Network (SUN) conference in Houston, TX.

On September 12, 2022, NEIT's Simulation Center Operations Lead, Frank Raposa, spoke at the national Simulation User Network (SUN) conference in Houston, TX, after his abstract "Building Simulation into Your Students' Clinical Schedule" was selected by Laerdal Medical, the organizers of the conference. Laerdal Medical manufactures the patient simulators that NEIT utilizes in its College of Health Sciences' Simulation and Innovation Center. More than 80 conference attendees from across the country learned about NEIT's nursing simulation lab and some of the challenges faced in developing and expanding physical space, integration of best practices in simulation delivery in nursing as well as other health sciences programs, and its vision for the future of simulation at the university. Mr. Raposa received overwhelmingly positive feedback on the innovative ways NEIT's College of Health Sciences is utilizing simulation labs as it continues to be a leader in healthcare simulation and a positive example for other colleges and universities.



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 Pettini**, Student Activities Coordinator at 739-5000 ext. 3418, or email mpettini@neit.edu.

SOME PAST EVENTS:

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



MOVE-IN WEEKEND

NEIT Student Leaders welcomed our new freshman class to campus! New students loved the hypnotist show that created a live band! Some weekend activities included a scavenger hunt, food trucks, DIY items and more!



SUMMER 22 KARAOKE NIGHT

Sing your heart out!



PET THERAPY

Students love visits from Paws from the Heart!



BAR CRAWL ...A FOOD BAR, THAT IS!

Students enjoyed the many different items.



PAINT NIGHT

A great way to try something new!



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

For more information on upcoming activities, please contact Megan Pettini, Student Activities Coordinator, mpettini@neit.edu or check the NEIT Student Website.

STUDENT CLUBS

There are student clubs on campus. Get involved, meet new people, have fun, and have something to add to your resume. Check out the student website at <http://students.neit.edu> for more information.

Are you interested in starting a new club on campus?

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