

NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

WINTER 2022

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-marketreport/). 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."



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

(Automotive)

Web Development) Evan "Sully" Sullivan

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 "PathfinderO1" Bond (Electronics and Robotics)

Alexander "Northe" Helm

(Video Game Programming) Nathaniel "RoyalTeahee" Susko

(Video Game Design)

The teams have begun competition in ree 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.

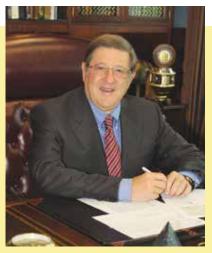
Although the varsity team competitions are well underway, NEIT's Esports Center, located at the East Greenwich campus, is open to all students for free play. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday 12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. In-house weekly social competitions are 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.



Neet the New England Tech Tigers Esports Tea

Top Row, I-r: Nathaniel "RoyalTeahee" Susko, Gavin "ImagineGavinz" Schillinger, James "Pathfinder01" Bond, Benjamin "Shockingly Bad" Dameworth, Alexander "Northe" Helm, Jordan "Soera" Sinclair. Bottom row, I-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.

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COMMENCEMENT 2022

AT 11:00 A.M.
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PROVIDENCE

SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2022

The MSN/FNP program's robust didactic approach focuses on realworld 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



MSN, APRN, FNP-C NEIT MSN/FNP Graduate

Christina Marucci.....

..RNBN

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.

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 Abdrabbon	
Paul Acello	WE
Susanne Aguiar	RNBN
Olamide Ajayi	NUI
Taylor Akins	
Maeve Anderson	
Kevin Andrade	
Ayla Andreozzi	
Troy Angelini	DMP/
Makayla Araujo	ID/
Cameron Arbo	CYN/
Olivia Arena	CYN/
Gary Armstrong	AAHI
Gavin Audette	PT/
John Aviles	CYNI
Reese Babington	CYNI
Russell Bairos	GMWI
Isaiah Baker	CYNI
Jacob Baker	RACI
Liam Baker	DMP/
Sara Bakken	
Daejanni Baptiste	AAU'
Ethan Barlow	BCI
Renata Barone	RNBN
Mckenzy Barselou	
Sophia Bassick	ABTI
Maleek Beazer	GDSI
Christopher Bell	AAU'l
Brett Berard	
Chantal Bessette	
Tyler Bischoff	ELY
Sarah Blanchette	
Malari Bland	R

Jenaya Blithe..

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Marcelin Chdid	AAHP
Brent Cheetham	PAR
Joseph Chiarella	ABTA
Anika Clark	CJ
Benjamin Cohn	CYNA
Andrew Coish	CYNB
Jessenia Collazo	
Lyric Comerford	RNBN
Andrew Condon	ELY
Ryan Consentino	GDSB
Dylan Cook	ITSA
Finnegan Cook	DMPA
Camron Correia	MT
Juan Cortes	DMPA
Mickey Cosme	NUR
Courtney Costa	
Robert Costello III	
Daniel Couillard	AAUT
Ronald Croteau	ITSA
Victoria Cunningham	HSA
Laura Czechowicz	VET
Luigi D'Acunto Jr	CYNA
John D'Alfonso Jr	ST
Domenic D'Amico	MGTA
Marc D'Amore	ABTA
Nathan Da Silva	ABTA
Jenna Daigle	DMPB
Julian Dalomba	BCC
Jason Dean	MT
Donald DeAngelis III	ELTB
Justin Decelles	MCTA
David DeCosta	
Leandro Deoliveira	NUR

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Rachel DeRottoRNBN
Ariana DeschampsRNBN
Sabrina DeShaiesNUR
Alyssa DeSilvaRNBN
Aryana DeSilva MLTA
Dean DeSistoNUR
Sean Desjean HSA
Tyler Dewitt AAUT
Jacquelyn DiNardiNUR
Ronald DinobileVDEB
Darian DiVozziRNBN
Jonathan DoolittleITBS
Douglas DorseyRACH
Oliver Dotson DMPA
Joyce Doua HSA
Makayla DoubledayPTA
Todd DoyleRACH
Alyssa DurandNUR
Kayla DurkinRNBN
Stephen EarlMGTB
Connor Eaton ABTA
Lauren EgbertBSOT
Nathaniel EiselCYNA
Zachary El SaddikCYNA
Maryann ElliottCJ
Stephen-Lawrence Ellis AAHP
Brady Erickson MCTB
Ryan Farias MGTA
Caleb Farnham MLTA
Katelin FascianoRNBN
Axel Fernandes-Spencer CYNA
Amanda FerreiraRNBN
Rose Ferreira-ZiaNUR
Tyler FerroPLBH

Amanda Fetter	RNBN
Kashton Fielding	
Anthony Fiore	
Branden Firth	
Leah Fitzgerald	
Beth Flanagan	
Ioel Flores	CETA
Benjamin Fogell	AAUT
Steven Footman	DMPB
Delia Forslund	CETA
Kevin Franklin	DMPB
Hunter Freches	PAR
Francisco Frias	CI
John Gabinelle	CI
Jorge Ganhadeiro	MCTB
Deborah Gantt	AUB
Brandon Gendreau	EIY
Jeremy Gentry	
Finn Geoghegan	ААНР
Lloyd Gibbons	FLRE
Lauren Giordano	NIIR
Corey Girard	
Brenna Giroux	ITRS
Antonio Gomes	RACH
Katrina Gonzalez	
Katherine Gorham	
Ethan Green	
Paige Grenkiewicz	
Samantha Hafner	MCTA
Ian Hall	
Isabelle Handy	RNRN
Samantha Harland	NIR
Jamison Harris	
Kayla Harris	DMPR
Michael Harris	CI
Rhiannon Harris	
Cheslyn Harrop	
Ethan Hartmann	FIV
Alexander Helm	VGDA
Zane Henley	
Jainis Hernandez	ARTA
Junio Hermandez	ADIA

Eric Hervieux.....

Jeremy Heyder	ELY
Alexander Higgins	ELY
Andrew Hill	VGDA
Brittany Holden	ST
Annika Holmes	BCC
Kim Hout	ABTA
Cameron Howard	CI
Daniel Howell	
Andrea Jackson	
Fadjani Jackson	
Kathryn Jackson	
Ryan Jakubielski	
Ismail Jaouad	
Ryan Jarvis	
Nicholas Jennings	DTA
Adam Jeronymo	
Benjamin Johnson	
Lucas Johnson	
Christopher Jones	AAUD
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William Kirtlink	. VDVA
Kathryn Klang	ST
Alexander Klatt	. AAHP
Daniel Knight	ITSA
Nicole Kraft	
Tyler Kraus	
Kyle Kreyssig	. CYNB
Mark Kucal	
Alyssa Kuhn	
Tyler L'Etalien	
Aidan L'Heureux	
Brendan Ladino	
Christopher LaFrance	. CYNB

Madeline Lahai

Nolan Laman CYNA	
Alexandra LamorteIDB	
Tyler Langill	
Megan LangloisIDA	
Cee-jay Laquerre ABTA	
Victoria Latham MGTA	
Noah LaValley ABTA	
Dylan LavimodiereGDSB	
Aidan Lawrence ELY	
Meaghan LaydenBSOT	
Zachary Leduc	
Erika Lemus-Rivera MGTA	
Leticia LevesqueNUR	
Sarah LevittNUR	
Kevin LewisPLBH	
Keith LinkousCETA	
Dillon LippmanERDA	
Brandon LloydGMWA	
Brittany LombaCJ	
Michael LonardoVDEB	
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Kimberly MacPhailRNBN	
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Patrick MaguireITBS	
Joshua Malaro EIY	
Victor MaldonadoERDA	
David Malek JrCYNA	
Jason MandrasITBS	
Cynthia Manzano MGTT	
Joel MarcucilliERDA	
Ethan MarkhamITBS	
Stephen MaroldITSA	
Kylyn MarshallVET	
Ross MarshallMT	
James MartinWEL	
Natasha MartinezRNBN	
Nicholas Martino MCTB	
Ioseph Martino Ir CYNA	

Seth MassonCETA
Sean MastersonNUR
Daniel MathisWEL
Eva MaxisRNBN
Julie MaxwellBSOT
Colin McCartyGMWA
Sabrina McFarlandNUR
Daniel McGeeITBS
Andrea McGorman BSOT
John McInnisCJB
Sean McKillopPTA
Shorena McLaneBSOT
Michelle MedeirosRC
Matthew MeehanAAHP
Samantha MeerbottNUR
Giovanni MeleRACH
Cody MendesWEL
Samuel Messier ELY
Jackson MiesenAAHP
Aliyah MilchST
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Ryan Nixon ITBS
Matthew NobleITSA
Sean Nolan ABTA
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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/onlineeducation#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.

Paul O'Coin	CMTD
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Alexa Oikarinen	AAUI
Sebastian Oquendo	
Tal Oring	11185
Tyler Ostrowski	DMPB
Hailey Otero	AAHP
Dominic Pacheco	VGDA
Savannah Paiva	
Matthew Palombo	WEL
Jordan Pappolla	IDA
Isabelle Pare	HSA
Danton Parlato	DMPB
Ashtyn Paschoal	RC
Yashkumar Patel	AAHP
Courtney Patterson	DMPA
Michelle Pelletier	HSA
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Ashley Pires	
Ryan Plante	ITSA
Mitchell Plantier	VCDA
David Podzon	WDER
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Lucas Porter	
Gabriel Posillo	GINA
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Laura SimonST
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Guilherme Skopinski ELY
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Thomas Thompson	
Brian Thornton	AAHP
Allison Thorpe	NUR
Lauren Tiernan	WEL
Ian Tolosky	MGTT
Joshua Tonucci	DMPA
Khamsouk Touy	RC
Jack Trainor	PAR
James Tyner	VGDA
Nicholas Valletta	
Nicholas Vartabedian	CMTB
Michelle Vekeman	NUR
Alexander Velasquez	CYNB
Heather Vickers	RNBN
Casey Viens	ITBS
Nicholas Vuona	MT
Kristyn Waddington	NUR
DeJaun Walker	MCTA
Scott Walls	
Mackenzie Walsh	
Brianna Ward	
Cheyenne Wheeler	RC
Brigid White	
Garrett White	GMWA
Monique Wilmar	NUR
Johnna Wilson	OTA
Ashley Wood	BSOT
Randy Woodhead	AAHP
Cody Wylie	CYNA
Brian Yang	CYNA
Aimee Yerkes	BSOT
Vincent Zammiello	
Jada Zarokostas	ST
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Congratulations

"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

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

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

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 Secuirty 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

Iames 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

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.

 $Graduates \, of \, New \, England \, Institute \, of \, Technology \, or \, New \, England \, Technical \, Institute \, are \, automatically \, members \, and \, are the following properties of the properti$ 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.

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 everchanging 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/electronicsrobotics-drones-technology-as/

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





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

SOME PAST EVENTS:

Student Activities

Meet new people! Learn new things!

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.

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



Students competed in an intramural basketball league



Our talented students creating their own dream catchers



Students de-stress by petting some puppies!







with air plants!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

 Model Car Night • Karoke 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.



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

SPORTS 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 Auto-CAD 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