



COMMENCEMENT 2023

Academy Award-Winning Actress Marlee Matlin to Deliver Commencement Address

an Academy Award-Winning actress, activist and author will deliver New England Institute of Technology's commencement address on Sunday, May 7, 2023, at the Amica Mutual Pavilion in Providence, Rhode Island. Matlin received worldwide recognition for her role in *Children of a Lesser God*. At 21 years old, she was the youngest actor to ever receive the honor. She also received the Best Actress award for her role in *CODA*, which stands for Children of Deaf Adults. Matlin has received several Academy Awards, including Best Picture.

Matlin is a dynamic and inspiring speaker, known for her determination and her advocacy work to help others. She has earned four Emmy nominations and appeared in television shows including *Seinfeld*, *The West Wing*, *Law and Order SVU*, *The L Word*, *Switched at Birth*, *The Magicians*, and *Quantico*. She and Emmy Award-winning actor Henry Winkler, a popular commencement speaker at New England Tech,

often team up to deliver inspirational speeches. Matlin and Winkler have a long history of collaboration. When Matlin was participating in a theater group for hearing and deaf children, Winkler encouraged her to follow her dream of acting regardless of advice from those close to her to choose an easier path. Eight and a half years later she was standing onstage with an Oscar in her hands.

"Henry and I kept in touch and he was there when I was at a particularly low point in my career," says Matlin. "The day after my Oscar win when the critics said I didn't deserve the Oscar, that I won out of pity, that I would never work again, I turned to him and his wife Stacey and I said, 'I'm not quite sure what to do.' They invited me to stay for the



The Honorable James R. Langevin to be Recognized for Lifetime of Public Service



, a longtime congressman, advocate, and Rhode Island community leader, will receive an honorary doctor of humane letters during New England Tech's upcoming commencement. Langevin served in the United States House of Representatives for over 20 years, focusing on national security, health care reform and the environment. He is known for his work to advance opportunities for students and advancing career and technical education.

Langevin has a longstanding relationship with NEIT and credits the university with providing students with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the industry. "New England Tech is at that sweet spot of marrying the interests of young people with the skills and knowledge needed to succeed in the industry. The school left him paralyzed, dramatically altering his

GMW Grad Finds His Passions

SAM Breakfast from left: Lee Lewis, Junior Achievement of RI, Non-Profit of the Year Award Recipient;



The 55th Surgical Technology pinning ceremony was held on Monday, March 6, 2023, with friends and family present. Congratulations to all. From Left, Back Row: ST lab assistant Kaitlyn Glazier, ST Department Chair Lisa Reed, Beatrice Uwagie Ero, K Janik, Anna Ming Holden, Luiza Goncalves, Anne Augustin, Clinical Site Director, Megan Treloar. From Left, Front Row: Jasmine Franco, Jacqueline Solis, Ashlie Gardiner, Ashlee Larkin, Mckenzy Barselou, Jessica Russo, ST Instructor Melissa Campbell.

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Congratulations to the Winter 2023 Veterinary Technology Associate in Science students.

STUDENTS PARTICIPATING in the Feinstein Enriching America Program teamed up with Chartwells during the month of November to collect nonperishable food and personal hygiene items for Operation Stand Down's "Restock the Pantry" event. Pictured is Alexandra Lamontagne who was an instrumental student volunteer in the logistics of this event. NEIT students, staff, and faculty collected more than 300 pounds of food and personal items for our Rhode Island veterans which were delivered to the Operation Stand Down Johnston, RI facility. Any Rhode Island veteran may utilize the food pantry or other services and may call 401-383-4730 for more information.

From left: Co-Star Nick Pasqual; Co-Executive Producer, Susan Pasqual; Director, Sean Michael Beyer; Co-Writer, Producer and Lead Actor, Adam Carbone; and Co-Executive Producer, H. Paul Pasqual



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SAMIAward Recipients from left: Raven Bernardo, Zach Chahed, Angie Escobar, Megan Kashuba, Jennifer Carpenter, Shelby Perry, Department Chair Associate Professor Hank Johnson and Susan Elkins, SAMIPresident.





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Student Activities

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Check your NEIT student email
and the online calendar
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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