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MSC Campus Sprouts Green
Adds New Associate Degree In Renewable Energy Technology, Augments Renewable Energy Training Center

Franci Valenzano, class of ’86

The campus known for its cutting-edge technology and entrepreneurial prowess is now becoming widely known for its green laurels. The popular hue is synonymous with Morrisville State College’s efforts in generating technology—the renewable kind. And it became even more universal with the addition of a new associate of applied science degree in renewable energy technology recently approved by the State Department of Education.

The program welcomed its first students this fall. The new degree, the only one of its kind in New York state, focuses on developing skilled technicians in the burgeoning field of renewable energy. Renewable energy sources are those that are replenished at a rate equal to which they are consumed and are continuously replenished from natural sources and processes including sunlight, wind, rain, biomass, tides and geothermal.

Morrisville State College is already ahead of the pack in the green revolution with a 10kW wind turbine, an anaerobic methane digester, a biodiesel processor, and research it’s conducting in biodiesel feedstocks. These facilities that provide the Morrisville State College campus with renewable energy, coupled with several energy-related projects currently in progress, will provide students with hands-on, real-world learning laboratories.

The benefits will extend beyond renewable energy degree students and the campus to the local community and business world through a new on-campus Renewable Energy Training Center (RETC).

Morrisville State College is already getting top grades for harnessing energy and providing training for high-growth sectors of the region’s economy.

“The degree program, and the outstanding collaboration Morrisville has shown with all parts of our region, is a great step forward in developing the workforce of tomorrow while also meeting the needs of today,” David Mathis, director of Oneida County Workforce Development, said.

The center has hosted solar and wind workshops and that is only the beginning, according to Dr. Ben Ballard, director of the RETC and assistant professor of renewable energy.

“Morrisville has been ahead of the curve in developing renewable energy programs, and this latest addition – coming at a time when renewable energy is one of the nation’s hottest growth sectors – will provide opportunities for students across our region who want careers in the growing green sector,” Savino said.
Additional facilities and projects relating to renewable energy at MSC include:

- Composting program utilizing food waste from the dining hall and manure from the equine facilities
- New greenhouse facility for research/demonstration of a controlled environmental agriculture system for year-round production of locally-grown fish and produce
- On-campus micro-hydroelectric system
- Teaching facilities and equipment including: laboratory-scale anaerobic digester, dedicated teaching wind turbine, tip-up tower, solar photovoltaic (PV) array, and solar thermal hot water system

Some other things Morrisville is doing to “Go Green”:

- Utilizing eight electric vehicles on campus during the summer months to reduce standard vehicle usage
- Purchased two new hybrid vehicles to replace older fleet vehicles
- Instituted a recycling program of recycling paper, plastic, metal, printer cartridges and batteries
- Switched all chemical cleaning products to environmentally safe (green) products
- Strictly limits the use of pesticides and herbicides on college grounds
- Replaced incandescent light bulbs in dormitory and academic buildings with compact fluorescent lights to reduce energy usage
- Replacing older T12 light fixtures with newer more efficient T8 or T5 light fixtures during building renovations
- Encouraging YOU to sign up for the online Alumni Newsletter!

For more information about the new renewable energy technology degree, call 1-800-258-0111 or visit the college’s Web site at www.morrisville.edu.
Dear Alumni and Friends,

Morrisville State College continues to thrive, change and grow despite one of the most trying economic climates in our history. While much of what happens in Albany remains beyond our control, we have an opportunity to become hyper-focused on our core mission and to reconsider - in an aggressively entrepreneurial way - how we achieve mission-critical goals. Our Strategic Plan, aptly titled “Innovation and Tradition: Plans for our Second Century,” has and will continue to guide our decision-making as we navigate uncertain state funding waters. We must remain focused on the goals outlined in that plan if we are to emerge a stronger, better institution on the other side of this harsh economy.

Morrisville State College also has a strong voice in the SUNY-wide strategic planning process under the leadership of Chancellor Nancy Zimpher, who visited the campus this past August. College Council Chairman Matthew Morgan, Assistant Professor of Computer and Information Technologies Roberta Sloan, and I are actively participating in the Chancellor’s strategic planning “conversations” that are happening across the state. It is critically important that we weigh in on how the State University of New York – and Morrisville State College – can help revitalize our economy and improve the quality of life for all New Yorkers.

Even amidst the challenges of state budget cuts, we have much to look forward to in 2010. The campus will be transformed and enhanced by the completion of two major construction projects: the new Athletic Stadium and the Applied Design Center. The stadium will become a focal point for campus life, serving as home field for Morrisville’s football, soccer, lacrosse and field hockey teams. It will support a richer residential life experience through expanded intramural programs and stronger home team pride, and provide competition and hospitality space for regional sporting, cultural, and community events. The Applied Design Center will house the college’s first professional degree, a five-year B.Arch in Architecture (Emphasis in Rural Architecture), B.T. in Nutrition Management, B.S. in Equine Science and Physiology, B.Tech in Automotive Engineering Technology, B.S. Technical Theater, and A.A.S. in Residential Construction (to add to our A.O.S.).

We have much to look forward to. We have much to be thankful for as well. I am especially grateful for dedicated and thoughtful faculty and staff, who are approaching our opportunities and challenges with professionalism and caring that is so characteristic of this institution. Thank you!

We are also particularly grateful to all of you who have supported the college with gifts in 2009. At a time when public support continues to shrink and donors are more carefully considering their philanthropic investments, private support for Morrisville has increased by almost 25 percent! I’m humbled by that testament to your confidence in Morrisville State College. Thank you!

I hope you will all join us for the openings of the Athletic Stadium and the Applied Design Center next year. In the meantime, best wishes to you and your families for a happy and safe New Year.
Members of the Morrisville State College community gathered in September to honor Arnold R. Fisher for his nearly half a century of service and philanthropy to the campus, faculty, staff and students. The college’s dairy complex was named the Arnold R. Fisher Dairy Complex during a ceremony in recognition of Arnold Fisher’s many contributions and dedication.

Fisher has been a member of the Morrisville State College Council since 1967, serving as chairman from 1997 to 2008 and was also a founding member of the College’s Foundation Board, serving as chairman.

A Hamilton resident, Fisher has enjoyed a long and distinguished career in public service including serving as New York State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, Madison County Clerk, Madison County Commissioner of Jurors and Hamilton Village Judge. As a dairy farmer himself, he maintained strong ties to the agricultural community, serving as a member of the Madison County Farm Bureau and Grange and the 4-H Executive Committee, and as a member of the New York State Fair Advisory Board.

“The Fishers (Arnold and his wife, Arlene) have been tremendous advocates for agriculture and education for many years,” New York State Agriculture Commissioner Patrick Hooker said. “This is a fitting tribute to their lifetime of public service and reaffirms our commitment to provide world-class programs in agriculture and life sciences for students throughout New York.”

Fisher’s affinity for students, faculty and staff at Morrisville State College has had a lasting and positive impact.

Further generosity to Morrisville State College includes Fisher’s donation of an iron Mustang sculpture by noted artist Esther Benedict, a donation of high-quality cattle to the college’s dairy program and endowing a scholarship in memory of a former student, Bridget Publicover.

“Arnold Fisher has an unparalleled record of service and philanthropy at Morrisville State College,” Ray Cross, college president, said. “His unwavering dedication distinguishes him and is among the reasons we named the dairy complex in his honor.”

Morrisville State College Dairy Complex Named After Longtime Supporter

Doug Smith walks down an aisle of the Morrisville State College western barn, the site of testing for 12 candidates from all over the world to become certified by the International Association of Equine Dentistry (IAED). Smith, an equine dental technician who works on the college’s horses, helped coordinate the testing for the prestigious association. A Morrisville State College alumnus with a degree in animal science, he also taught at the college for 23 years.
In 2009, more donors gave to the Morrisville College Foundation than ever before. As chairman of the Morrisville College Foundation board, I would like to thank each of you for your very generous gift. Your contributions allowed the Foundation to provide more than $1 million in support to the college in the form of student scholarships, academic enrichment, athletics and cultural programs, and more.

Your support means even more in these economic times, when everyone is carefully considering what and where they give. Your support is a signal of confidence in the college and the importance of its educational mission: helping students achieve a college education. We are very grateful to you for that confidence and for your gift.

If you have not made your gift to Morrisville for 2009, please consider a donation today, now when it is needed most. As state funding declines, philanthropic support from our many stakeholders is more important than ever to Morrisville’s future.

I invite you to join a growing community of givers that includes thousands of employees and emeriti, alumni and friends, volunteer leaders and corporate partners – people who are investors in the future of Morrisville State College and its students.

May you and your loved ones enjoy a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Runyon
Chairman, Morrisville College Foundation

P.S. Make it green! Save a stamp and make your gift online by clicking on the Give to Morrisville button on our Web site.
The following members were recently elected to the Morrisville State College Alumni Association Board of Directors:

**Kimberly L. Baums ’91**
Kimberly Baums earned her associate degree in Individual Studies at Morrisville State College in 1991 and a bachelor of arts degree in African American History from Syracuse University. She is currently a claims adjuster with Travelers Insurance in Stafford, Virginia, where she also serves on the Diversity & Leadership Board. “I volunteer on the Alumni Board because I feel I have a responsibility to give back to one of the institutions that had a significant impact on my life,” Baums said.

**Richard Couch ‘89**
Richard Couch earned his associate degree in Liberal Arts/Social Science in 1989 from Morrisville State College, and a bachelor of arts in Political Science from SUNY Oswego and a masters of public administration from the University of Maine. He is currently the Director of Advocacy at The Crisis Center and serves on the Eastside Planning Commission Steering Board with the City of Cortland. “I’ve had the good fortune to build an interesting and worthwhile career,” Couch said. “I’m proud of my record of public service and the opportunity I’ve had to shape public policy. Literally, Morrisville State College is the foundation of my success.”

**Frederick W. Fuess III, ’49**
Frederick Fuess received an associate degree in Agriculture in 1949 from Morrisville State College. He also earned a bachelor of science degree in Agricultural Education and a masters of education in Secondary Education from Cornell University, and a Ph.D. in Crop Science from Michigan State University. After a successful teaching career, Fuess is retired but is still active in many professional organizations, including the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society, New York Agricultural Society, and volunteers with Relay for Life, Habitat for Humanity, and the Beaver Lake Nature Center. Additionally he has been very active with Morrisville alumni, organizing events at his winter home in Florida.

**Randy A. Weatherby ’79**
Randy Weatherby earned his associate degree in Automotive Technology in 1979 from Morrisville State College and a bachelor of science degree in Vocational Education from SUNY Oswego. He is currently completing coursework at Ball State University toward a masters of science degree in Technology Education. A technology education teacher at Nottingham High School in Syracuse, he also serves as a volunteer firefighter with the Homer Fire Department and is a Deacon of the Homer Congregational Church. “I would like to help the college continue to grow,” Weatherby said. “I have seen such tremendous changes in the college throughout the last 30 years and I would like to take a more active role in spreading the news about what Morrisville has to offer.”

Greetings fellow alumni and friends!
I hope you are all enjoying a happy and healthy holiday season. As president of the Morrisville Alumni Association, I am proud to introduce you to the newest members of our board of directors, pictured at left. These folks are already injecting new energy into our efforts and bringing forth new ideas about how we can better connect alumni with one another and with the college. Some of the exciting projects on our horizon: utilizing social media to send you timely information, invitations to events, and more; beginning with this edition, creating an electronic version of the Alumni News, which will allow us to save on printing costs and put more resources behind events and programs that matter to alumni; re-envisioning Mustang Weekend and other reunion events; studying the feasibility of creating an Alumni House that will provide alumni and friends with a comfortable place to stay while visiting campus.

I look forward to keeping you updated on these and other projects.

Sincerely,
Larry Hitchcock ’70
President, Alumni Association
Alumnus Nets Memories That Bond Former Soccer Teammates Decades After Graduating From Morrisville State College, Receives Alumni Award

Franci Valenzano, class of ’86

It was the first time he had lived away from home. Frank Malpigli packed a suitcase filled with clothes, a toothbrush and soccer ball and headed off to college.

The Long Island native knew little about Morrisville State College, the place in Central New York where he would spend the next two years amassing a lifetime of unforgettable memories.

He kept in touch with former classmates after graduation through e-mail correspondence and sporadic hometown visits, but Malpigli never really tucked his college memories away. His cache of keepsakes later sent him on a nostalgic mission to reunite them all again.

Collecting names, phone numbers and e-mail addresses, he created a database to track his former soccer buddies and former soccer coach then invited them to meet at their alma mater for Mustang (Alumni) Weekend.

The small group that gathered for the first time eight years ago bridged thousands of miles and more than 20 years.

Since then, the reunion has elicited an increasing response, fielding up to 25 athletes for the annual event which promises a weekend of fun and the chance to catch up on each other’s lives.

Malpigli hadn’t missed a reunion since the group started gathering, until this year when a family commitment prevented him from attending.

A member of the Class of ’78, his absence could not go unnoticed.

Malpigli was awarded the Morrisville State College Distinguished Alumni Award during Mustang Weekend. Former soccer teammates proudly accepted the honor in his absence.

The award recognizes a philanthropic leader for generosity, dedication and devotion to Morrisville State College.

“I am honored to be chosen. What I did over the years was for the benefit of all of us,” a humble Malpigli said referring to fellow alumni.

A business administration graduate, Malpigli’s spirit and devotion still pours into his alma mater.

It’s inherent in his continued commitment to the college, raising funds for the Athletic Department to replace plaques for Wall of Fame inductees, encouraging fellow alumni to return and support the college, and promoting the college’s soccer and athletics program.

“Frank is unique in his ability to lead,” said Art Lemery, Malpigli’s former soccer coach who guided the team through a period of unprecedented athletic achievement during the 1970s and 1980s and also attends the annual get-together. “He gives so much time and effort to Morrisville State College.”

“After 30 years, Frank is still encouraging others to come back to Morrisville,” Doug Ludwig, Class of ’78 said. “He even gathered former soccer players to watch the 1980 soccer team’s induction into the college’s Hall of Fame.”

“I look forward to this yearly get-together” (Mustang Weekend), Stephen Naranjo, Class of ’78, who lives in Bethpage, N.Y., said. “It never would have happened without Frank.”

Malpigli shares the spotlight in college memoirs as a member of the soccer team that went to the National Championship in Miami, Florida where they finished third in the nation under Coach Lemery.

“To this day, I don’t know anyone who cares more about and who has done more to promote the legacy...
and traditions of Morrisville soccer than Frank,” Robert Harty, Class of ’78 said.

Harty and Malpigli, who grew up in the same town, make the annual trek from Long Island to Morrisville State College together every year with prized clams for the group’s annual barbecue.

Though so much has changed—Malpigli’s soccer days are long over and the campus that taught him so much about life and himself has been transformed in so many ways, returning to Morrisville State College still feels like home to him.

“You can do anything you want to the buildings. It is still our Morrisville,” Harty said.

Every year when the former teammates gather to reminisce, Mustang Weekend holds that emotional “winning” feeling for them all over again, but not from taking top spot among competitors anymore—from reconnecting with old friends and netting new memories.

Malpigli is already looking forward to next year’s reunion and the group’s traditional barbecue at Coach Lemery’s house, golfing at Seven Oaks, breakfast at Quack’s Diner in Bouckville, meeting at the local tavern and of course, catching a Mustang soccer game.

His Distinguished Alumni plaque shares a revered spot on a wall at home amid photos of his children and their framed accolades, serving as a continuous reminder of some of the greatest moments of his life.

“It was important to me that past friends be reacquainted,” Malpigli said. “The years go by too fast.”

Malpigli is a successful businessman, currently co-owning and operating Malpigli & Salvaggio Insurance Agency, Inc. in Islip Terrace, New York. After he graduated from Morrisville State College, he attended Hofstra University where he earned a bachelor degree in business administration.

In his community, he is active through his local YMCA, raising funds to send underprivileged children to camp, supports his local fire company with various activities and is active with the Chamber of Commerce. He also donates food to a local church throughout the year and adopts a family for the holidays.

He and his wife, Carol, high school sweethearts, have been married for 30 years and have two children, Frank, an attorney and Katie, a music teacher.

Fellow alumni who would like to contact Malpigli can reach him at malpigli@malsalinsurance.com or 516-639-5304.

Kimani Smith was looking forward to summer break. The Morrisville State College senior had a job lined up as a loan officer at home in Manhattan, NY, and was anticipating connecting with friends and enjoying a little rest and relaxation. But he chose to stay on-campus instead, along with five other Morrisville State College students, to do something out-of-the-ordinary and personally rewarding.

Six students from the college’s Collegiate Science Technology Entry Program (CSTEP) spent a month working through the Hillside Work Scholarship Connection (HWSC), tutoring students, engaging them in social activities and helping the organization develop a summer program.

HWSC helps Syracuse middle and high school students at risk of dropping out stay in school by providing tutoring, mentoring, after-school programming, job training, life skills and part-time employment. The organization partners with local foundations, employers, and higher education institutions to offer scholarships and incentives for students to continue their education beyond high school.

“Morrisville was a wonderful group to work with,” Lisa Berardi, manager with HWSC, said. “They were very involved and were interactive with everything they did. They brainstormed. They took ideas to the next level and were very creative.”

Some may call what they did a sacrifice, but to the Morrisville students who worked with HWSC, it was an inspiring experience. Robert Petillo, of Queens, NY, an entrepreneurship and small business management major at Morrisville State College, needed a job to help pay for college so he enthusiastically agreed to work with HWSC.

“It was a great opportunity for me,” he said. “I knew I could really learn from this experience.”

Their participation with HWSC left a lasting impression. “This was something very rewarding – helping someone graduate from high school and potentially go to college,” Smith said.
Class of 1949
Rolland R. Miller’s (Horology) wife, Nida, passed away on February 22, 2009 after 65 wonderful years of marriage. She stayed with him during his two years at Morrisville in the recycled barracks.

Gerald White (Electrical Technology) Gerald’s wife Pearl’s 80th birthday party was held July 30, 2009 at Lodi Point State Park. Pearl was born April 30, 1928 at east of Lodi, NY; she lived most of her childhood life on a farm near the Sauerkraut Factory. Her husband was an ammunition inspector for big business men who were visiting the Sauerkrat Factory. Ha! Ha! Pearl lived most of her childhood life on a farm east of Lodi, NY; she graduated in May 1953. Her husband was an ammunition inspector in the World-Wide Career Program; therefore, traveled extensively worldwide.

Pearl was employed at the Seneca Army Depot from 1950 to 1955 until her husband was transferred to Navajo Army Depot, Flagstaff, AZ. At Navajo, she worked as a Teletype Operator from 1955 to 1959, when her husband was transferred to Korea. While on tour in Germany from 1971 to 1974, she worked as a treasurer and troop coordinator for the Girl Scouts. Also while on tour in Korea she worked at the 543 General Dispensary at Tague from 1978 to 1980. She received a Certificate of Appreciation from the commander for her efforts in 2005. Along with her husband, she received the Unsung Hero Award of Anniston, AL, for delivery of Meals on Wheels.

Their only child, Sandra Ann White, was born at the U.S. Army Hospital, Chinon, France on July 28, 1964. Sandra is a graduate of Jacksonville State University in Alabama, and did her Medical Technology internship at Baptist Montclair Hospital in Birmingham, AL. She lives in Columbia, SC, and works at Palmetto Richland Trauma Hospital and at the Lexington Medical Center in Lexington, SC.

Class of 1950
Elizabeth Currie (Associate Degree Nursing) is still going strong, and has been traveling and cruising through retirement just fine.

Class of 1951
Barbara Knopp Eggleston (Nursing) attended Morrisville State College’s Finger Lakes reunion held September 19th at Sampson State Park in Romulus, NY. We badly need more members from the Finger Lakes: contact alumni@morrisville.edu. Please join us!

Donna Loomis Stockbridge (LPN) is a retired LPN and enjoying life each day. Donna is widowed with six grown children.

Class of 1953
Daniel G. Murray (Food Processing Technology) has opened a Christian Healing Center in Port Orange, FL. He’s a missionary to Honduras, a member of the Order of St. Luke, and conducts healing services at churches in Florida. He is retired from the US Air Force.

Peter Vercillo, Sr. (Floriculture) has been elected to three Halls of Fame over the years: in 2005, he was honored at MSC; in 2007, he was honored in Syracuse at Northside; and in 2008, he was honored at Christian Brothers Academy. He even was named CNY Coach of the Year in 1971.

Class of 1955
Melvin Damon (Animal Science, Dairy) says: "FOOTBALL AND ALL SPORTS, GIVE ‘EM HELL MORRISVILLE."

Class of 1957
Paul H. King (Food Technology) married his wife, Monica King, on January 2, 1954. We have one son, born in 1955. Paul graduated from University of Georgia MS in 1964. He has retired from the Food and Drug Administration, and Air National Guard.

Class of 1958
Susan (Mattia) Demoowski (Food Service) is happily married and retired.

Class of 1959
Carl Bendfeldt (Food Technology) has lost two wives to cancer (both alumni); Carol Pardee in 1993, and Margaret Mulvihill in 2007. He married Mary Elizabeth Patten on August 1 and moved to Martinsburg, WV.

William Plotz (Automotive Technology) married his wife, Carol, in 1962. He retired in 2006 in to the hill country of central Texas after 41 years at Petro-Chemical and Power Plant Industrial Construction Projects (Field Engineering & Supervision), where he traveled extensively including 23 projects in ten different states and ten overseas projects in six different countries. They enjoy continued travel, golfing, skiing history & sightseeing.

Ronald C. Johnston (Automotive Technology) is looking forward to 50-year reunion this year.

Class of 1960
Mike Berg (Auto Tech) and Norma Nixon Berg (Dietetics) are “semi-retired” living in St. Louis; enjoying grandkids and golf.

June Kehoe Austin (LPN) is retired and doing volunteer work. June’s husband died in June. Please email her at 195Austin@comcast.net.

Robert “Bob” Whitting (Restaurant/Food Service Management) After serving in the U.S. Army (1965-1968), Bob went back to college at Northern AZ University, obtaining a BS degree in Electrical Engineering. In 2005, he retired after 32 years with Arizona Public Service as Sr. Electrical Engineer, Nuclear Design. He is currently back consulting for the power plant and is enjoying semi retirement in their new home (away from the Phoenix heat) located just down the road from Sedona, AZ. In their free time, he and his wife, Cora, enjoy RV’ing - mainly out west. He is also very active in hiking, having done quite a few of the high points all over the US, plus many trails in both eastern and western states.

Lila F. Donley (Medical Lab Technology) is semi-retired, working about...
Class of 1964
Daniel Licata (Instrumentation) works for MITRE Corp., and is living near Manassas, VA. He currently plans to retire January 11, 2010. Over the last few years, they have been going to many places around the world, most recently to South America for three weeks. They also own and frequent a timeshare at Disney World. He posts many pictures on Facebook; feel free to contact him there.

Class of 1966
Elizabith (Caswell) DeMeurers (Accounting) is currently employed with J. T. Walker as a bookkeeper.

Jean Halstead Hayes (Food Service) is retired and busier than ever with volunteer work, enjoying being grandma, and would love to hear from friends.

Joseph Calabrese (Business Administration) is retired and living in Germany. He would like to hear from friends at cjoecal@aol.com.

Barbara A. Smith (Graham) (Practical Nursing) visited classmate Beverly VanEpps-Burnap in Bruce, WI, to celebrate a 40th wedding anniversary in June. Barbara’s daughter, Ciara, graduated in May ’09 from Albany College of Pharmacy with her Doctorate of Pharmacy. She also has a new granddaughter, Saoirse.

Class of 1967
David M. Grant (Automotive Technology) went on to Western Michigan University for his BS degree in automotive engineering technologies after MSC. He retired June 30, 2009 from Volvo Trucks N.A. Inc. as engineering manager after 39 1/2 years. His career started with Brockway Trucks for 2 yrs, owned by Mack Trucks Inc.; then transferred to Allentown, PA, to Mack Trucks. Mack Trucks now is owned by Volvo Trucks, NA, where he ended up in manufacturing at Dublin, VA.

Jennette McFadden-Norton (LPN) obtained her RN from Broome Community College in 1980 and has been a nurse for the last eight years. She is a manager of Ambulatory Surgery at Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY. She has also started a travel agency called www.Getawaysbybabyboom.com. Air, cruise, hotels are all inclusive, cars and more.

Class of 1968
Terry Clark (Industrial Laboratory Technology) works for Eastman Kodak as a laboratory manager.

Class of 1969
Richard Patrick Corbett (Journalism) is enjoying his “part-time” job with new responsibilities, after 37 years as a reporter for the Utica Daily Press/Observer Dispatch.

Class of 1970
Janice Horton (Electrical Technology) is currently employed as sales clerk for the Earlville Little M.

Diann Higgins (Journalism) had her fourth grandchild, Susannah Renee Pfeffer, on September 14. She has been working at Elting Memorial Library for 15 years. Our youngest child, Max, was married on May 31.

Class of 1972
Christine (Todd) Barulich (Secretarial Science) retired from Corning Inc. as an administrative assistant to the VP of Environmental Control and now has her own design cottage industry and loves it. Her greatest joy is her five grandchildren!
John B. Brooks (Business Administration) currently works in the field of education at the Scots College in Australia.

Megan Seacord (Journalism) has lived in Scotland for many years where she is a teacher of English in the Scottish school system, having changed careers recently from being a journalist. Thank you Morrisville for decades.

Timothy J. Lokken (Public Health Technology) retired after a 35 plus year career with the City of Lakeland, Florida Water Department. Tim presently works as a sales representative for Mid Florida Diesel, Inc. He lives with his lovely wife, Linda, and their assortment of cats and dogs.

Class of 1973
James Mcclenahan (General Studies) would love to hear from anyone from our Mo’ville days.


Brian G. Jones (Plastic Technology) Hello Everyone! After starting classes at Morrisville in 1971, Brian quickly found out that, if you don’t have any particular reason for attending college, you’re probably going to do poorly there and drop out in short order.

That’s what happened to me. Then, in February of 2006, I got my first computer, and found something that I wanted to study and excel at: web pages!

Brian has been living in Sutherlin, OR, for the last three years, and looks forward to stopping by Morrisville again someday.

Class of 1974
Barbara (Catalano) Stevenson (Secretarial Science – Medical) is currently Assistant to the Dean of Academic Affairs at Le Moyne College.

Michael McMurry (Natural Resources & Conservation) was recently named Regional Permit Administrator for the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s Region 5 Ray Brook Office which covers eight counties in Northeastern New York.

Robert “Bob” Wolff (Agricultural Science) works for Alios Yose as a senior systems engineer.

Virginia Reed (Business) is a consultant/ senior project manager for ALICO.

Patrick Knight (Journalism) was recognized June 20, 2009 for attaining senior faculty level at Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University. Besides teaching, Pat is also a founding partner of a human resource consulting business based in Tampa, FL. Together, he and his wife, Angela, have five daughters, three grandchildren, and has two on the way. If you want to tweet with Pat, he can be contacted at www.twitter.com atpatrickknights, or personal email at patrickknights@gmail.com.

Class of 1975
Candace Schmidt (Horticulture) is Assistant Comptroller for the Town of Malta.

Diane Lowman (Secretarial Science) is the owner of the company Express Employment Professionals.

Edward Powenski (AAS Med. Lab Tech.) works as a respiratory therapist for Highland Hospital.

Marian Wille (Secretarial Science) is retired and living in Las Vegas.

Paul Evans (Individual Studies) is a regional landscape architect with NYS Department of Transportation.

Class of 1976
Brian Peck (Natural Resources & Conservation) is employed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers as a biologist.

Class of 1977
Carla Burroughs (Journalism) is looking for my peeps from Helyer Hall - too many years since graduation. Carla can’t believe her son goes to Mo’ville now.

John Cotton’s P.E. (Design & Drafting Tech.) Morrisville education was the foundation for a challenging career in engineering and business. He says, “The only real limitations are those we impose on ourselves. Remain curious and open to new ideas.”

William J. Moag (Engineering Science) completed his M.S. in Industrial Engineering from Wichita State University in the summer of 2008.

Class of 1979
Karen (Welch) Carlin (Journalism) is currently employed by Mid-Columbia Medical Center as an assistant controller of finance.

Sandra Smith (Nursing) is still working in the nutrition field after all these years. She has a 24 year old son and wonderful daughter-in-law. Sandra is engaged and getting married in October. She’s looking for Rita. She lost track of her in Battlecreek, MI.

Terry R. Blake (Food Processing Technology) would like to hear from his old roommate, Tom, and the rest of the gang.

Class of 1980
Dave Burke (Design and Drafting) our 30 year reunion is in 2010. How can so much happen so quickly! Life is treating me, wife Joanne, and my two kids better than I thought possible (and probably better than I deserve). I welcome any shout outs.

Gary H. Lewis (Forestry) anyone else from the 80 forestry class out there? Facebook, anyone?

Laura (Delvecchio) Doyle (Journalism Technology) would like to note her correct e-mail address is LauraFedora@aol.com.

Class of 1981
Edward Gentile (Business) works for Perfectseal North America - A Division of Bemis as a business development executive. He would like to hear from friends at egentile@aol.com.

Mark Fabrizi (Natural
Resource Conservation) & Colleen (Voorheis) Fabrizi (Journalism) had two grandchildren born in 2008, and think it’s wonderful.

Larry Hulle’s (Animal Science – Dairy) oldest son, Andrew, is a freshman at SUNY Fredonia studying music education; and his second son, Patrick, starts college this fall.

Alice (Donaldson) Troncillito (Electrical Technology) received a bachelor of science degree in Technology Management from Marist College in 2007. She is a business operations manager at IBM in East Fishkill, NY.

Daniel A. Langston (Design and Drafting) Anybody on Facebook? Let me know.

Alice Troncillito

Class of 1982

Pete Greco (Hotel Restaurant) is a self-employed caterer after many years in various regional “food service” operations. www.olivesandlemonsrestaurant.com

André Wilson (A.A.S Individual Studies) is looking for friends from ’80 to ’83. Andre is looking for old friends; Tonneta Williams and Brian Curry.

Kevin Allison (Restaurant Management) works for LAKK Communications as VP of Sales.

Linda Blow (Secretary Science) works for Pepsi-Cola as Regulatory Compliance Analyst. She would like to hear from friends at linda.blow@pepsi.com

Lisa Padovano (Natural Resources Conservation) works as a medical technologist in a local hospital laboratory.

Class of 1983

Jorge Riera (Food Processing Tech.) is currently living in Venezuela and is the production manager at Arturo’s.

Joel Bay (Agricultural Engineer) and wife Peggy have been married for 20 years and have three sons; Christopher, and twins Patrick and Timothy.

Class of 1985

Bethany L. (Edwards) Smith (General Studies) Hello Class of 1985!

Class of 1986

Bruce Kingsbury (Mechanical Engineering) has completed his 22nd year in the U.S. Army and is presently on his third consecutive deployment to Afghanistan. He wants to give a shout out to his old friends from school, especially Lynne from auto tech ’86.

Class of 1987

David Tasick (Restaurant Management) moved back to Rochester and returned to the Food Service industry. He would like to hear from former West Hall friends at davidtasick@yahoo.com

Lisa Schoemaker (Nursing) originally wanted to be a physician, getting her RN first to help pay the bills. But after working for a couple of years while studying pre-med, she decided that she really liked nursing. She was able to thoroughly enjoy 13 years of ER trauma nursing in several great hospitals around the country before she became sick with an autoimmune disease. Unfortunately, she has now spent the last seven years on the other side of the stretcher and in a wheelchair. She thanks Morrisville for all she was taught, which allowed her to be the best nurse she could be, and the best patient.

Class of 1988

Amy (Troicke) Baldwin (Liberal Arts – Social Science) received her certification in geriatric social work, and is Director of Social Services at the NYS Veterans Home in Oxford, NY.

Mr. Christopher Murray (Accounting) is an engineering lab technician for UTC at Carrier.

Lynn (Greiner) Pirrone (Design & Drafting) works at IBM as a process engineer, and would like to hear from friends at km1l@aol.com

Stuart Whipple (Restaurant Management) says, “To all who lived in South Hall from 1987-1989, remember our t-shirts we had that said “South Hall Rocks.” That was because the alumni theme then was the cavern room days; rock on South Hall. Remember South 217, where Piper and I had all of the great parties.” He would like to hear from friends at scottywhippe@yahoo.com.

Scot Ackelsberg (Individual Studies) is President of Amnesty International Alumni Chapter of SUNY Central.

Class of 1991

Warren K. Graham (Liberal Arts) is Project Director of Nassau County Family Treatment Court and the Juvenile Treatment Court Programs where he oversees the administration. He is a NYS Licensed Social Worker (LMSW) and NYS Credentialed Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Counselor (CASAC). Warren has almost 10 years experience in the field of addictions and child welfare/permanency proceedings, including at an outpatient substance abuse treatment agency. He is an active member of the National Association of Social Workers, having been elected Delegate to the National Assembly this year, American Psychological Association, NAACP, Nassau County Probation Departments Placement Review Committee, and the Coalition Against Child Abuse and Neglects Child Protection/Substance Abuse Task Force.

Class of 1992

Jeffrey Towne (Business) is the general manager at a McDonalds.

Tim Niland (Social Science) would like you to friend him on Facebook!

Class of 1993

Hector Lowery (Liberal Arts – Social Science) is currently living in Weedsport, NY. He is married with three boys Jack (5), Jay (2), and Sam (1). He is currently in chemical sales.

Class of 1994

Kevin Armstrong (Computer Science) works for HSBC and would like to hear from friends at kevinja@yahoo.com.
**Class of 1995**

Alberta Bell (Social Science) states, “Change starts here! Change is good! Change is what makes you who you will BECOME!”

Cheryl Turk-Krajewski (Accounting) would love to catch up with old friends.

**Class of 1996**

Brent Schlafer (Liberal Arts – Social Science) works for the Allegany County Sheriff’s Office as an officer.

Brian Schaal (Liberal Arts-Social Science) is a PE teacher and wishes the wrestling team well!

**Class of 1997**

James Ferris (Automotive) is married to wife Molly, with one son, Riley James, and owns and operates a repair shop in Cortland, NY.

Cheryl (Spencer) Turk-Krajewski (A.A.S. Accounting) is always looking to catch up with old friends.

**Class of 1998**

Felix Sindima (Individual Studies) would like to hear from friends at sindima@buffalo.edu.

Gordon Bennett (Liberal Arts) is currently employed by Barnes & Noble and would like to hear from friends at gordo00@nyc.rr.com.

Joelene Howard-Jansen (Equine Science) is a horse trainer/breeder for the company Jodie Jansen Show Horses.

Kristen Bourcier (Journalism) I married my Morrisville college boyfriend on March 14, 2008, and on February 26, 2009, we welcomed our first child, David James Bourcier. Kristen is currently attending Axia College for physiology. Kristen is attending University of Phoenix toward a bachelor degree in business.

Lisette Tiburcio (Horticulture/ Floral Design) loves Morrisville. The faculty and all the friends I made along the way are still part of my life and character. I try to use the learning experiences from there in my everyday life. Lisette looks forward to hearing from any of her classmates. Alumni unite!!

Nancy Eastman (Nursing) is having grand adventures. She completed an assignment in Anchorage, AK, last year and saw the start of the Iditarod. She spent part of her summer in Syracuse, NY, close to her family. Nancy is currently working in historic Fredericksburg, VA. She had a fabulous holiday overseas touring Indochina. She ended up trapped for seven extra days when the Bangkok airport was taken over by protesters. She would love to hear from friends at hanny77@gmail.com.

Sarah (Pflanz) Smith (Equine Science & Management) has been married for 10 years and has a nine-year-old son, three-year-old twin boys, and has a GIRL (due 09/09/09). They own a 67-acre quarter horse farm, where they board horses, sell/breed and show their own horses, and also sell their own hay. She still does some Farrier work, but has gotten out of the business. She has her CDL, but doesn’t drive anymore either. She’s mostly a stay-at-home mom (the best job in the world) and works on their horse farm.

Ericksson R. Olivio (Liberal Arts) Ericksson is doing well, and is working for the FDNY. Wishing you guys the best, and would like to catch up with old pals from the good old Moville.

**Class of 1999**

Anne (Elwood) Lee (Equine Science) and her husband, Andrew Lee ’01 (Animal Science – Dairy) married in 2001. They have had three children Jason in 2004, Paige in 2006, and Brenna in 2008. They are enjoying life and a day on their farm is never dull. If anyone is in their area, feel free to stop in and say hello. They would love to see you!

Gabbie Alvarez (Liberal Arts & Social Science) was married June 21, 2008 to Nicolas Spychalski. They welcomed the birth of their new baby girl, Natalya Ava, on October 10, 2008. On April 24, 2009 they celebrated the seventh birthday of their older daughter, Juliana.

Mark A. Gonsalves (Electrical Engineering) says hello everyone. If you want to find him, he is on www.myspace.com/homepperman

**Class of 2000**

Dawn (Petit) Hull (Food Service Administration) has worked for Elderwood Healthcare at Birchwood (BHCC) for the past nine years. She loves the people there; both staff and residents are wonderful caring people and are very special to her. The elderly are amazing individuals who have led amazing lives, and she enjoys every minute working with them.

**Class of 2001**

Jacob Burkhart (Nat. Res. Cons.) and Kimberly Burkhart (Liberal Arts) just welcomed a new child Ty Rudolph Burkhart on March 29, 2009. He was 9lbs., 7oz, and 20 1/2 inches long. Jacob is a proud big brother, who is now four, and in preschool. Jake works in Cooperstown landscaping and grounds keeping. Kim is a kindergarten teacher at Unadilla Valley in New Berlin, NY.

**Class of 2002**

Bret Pearsall (Individual Studies) currently works for Binghamton University as an environmental specialist. His position includes laboratory safety, and hazardous waste management. In addition, he’s also the cryogenic safety and laser safety officer for the university. He has also worked as a certified environmental chemist in Syracuse. He and his fiancé will be married this fall in Oswego, NY.

**Class of 2003**

Valerie Jamison (Business Administration) works for Cox Communication as a customer service representative.

**Class of 2004**

Sarah (Geiger) Benevit (Equine Science) is working as a financial services field specialist for Farm Credit of Western New York.

Lindsay Reardon (Equine science) is pleased to announce the birth of her daughter, Kendra Rae Eckman, 8/12/08.
In Memoriam
Lucia Upham ’28
Sylvia Ellis ’29
Violet Powers ’29
Stewart Bornt ’33
Mary Laukaitis ’33
Meribeth Howlett Smith ’35
Milbury Charlton ’36
Mary Wagner ’38
Daniel Yorton ’38
Alfred Todd ’39
Helena Mitchell ’40
Donald Skinner ’40
Lloyd Walker ’40
Pauline Klump ’41
Francis Lane ’41
Jane Sharrow Rostiser ’43
F. Don Sweet ’43
Phyllis Woycik ’46
Russell F. Conley ’48
Milford Ostrander ’48
Lacey Armitage ’49
Herbert Austin ’49
Anthony Morabito ’49
James Gillis ’49
Eugene Gravina ’49
Carl Wiley ’49
M. Edward Cook ’50
Luken’s Hutchison ’50
Roland Young ’50
Richard Blatchford ’51
Richard Boyle ’51
Lee Colvin ’51
Roger Coots ’51
Charles Mitchell ’51
Paul Nower ’51
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Richard A Fuller ’58
James Harkness ’58
Anthony V. Cardulla ’59
Edward Fletcher ’59
Melinda J. Kanar ’59
Justin R. McLaughlin ’59
Howard Duane Potter ’59
Walter Yablonski ’59
Wayne Barr ’60
Joseph Dwyer ’60
Beverly Humphrey ’61
David Hazlett ’62
Barbara Hampel ’62
Mary J. Chartrand ’62
Paul J. Dabney ’62
Richard A. Schick ’62
John W. Schick ’63
Edward Baldwin ’65
Rose Branch ’65
Robert Douglas Leahy ’65
Duncan James Weyers ’65
Donald W. Webber ’65
Daniel J. Fyrec ’66
Melissa L. Smith ’66
Joannell Zimmerman ’66
Stephen J. Carroll ’67
John Daggett ’67
John E. Sprague ’68
Marvin Allen Kendall ’77
Patricia Ann O’Brien ’77
Bruce Duane Ormsby ’77
Jerald Jean Wiltsie ’77
Marybeth Margiotta Martusewicz ’84
William Schraft ’84
Marie E. Rockwell ’85
Arletta Ann Gerchman ’86
Dawn Cunningham ’86
Dawn M. Simmons ’88
D. David Jones ’80
Gary Steven Kuhse ’82
Karen Elaine Cohen ’04
Emeriti:
Glenn H. Olmstead

Class of 2006
Dale A. Sturdevant Jr. (IT Management-BBA) recently graduated from SUNY IT with his MBA (spring ’09), graduated from Army Logistics Management College (winter ’08) and was Distinguished Honor Graduate for Basic Officer Leadership Course (BOLC III) at Fort Lee, VA (Summer ’09). Dale is being assigned to Army Missile and Aviation Comand-Redstone Arsenal in December.

Class of 2007
Darnell St. Bernard (Business Administration) is a grad student!

Carl Pfanger (Electronic Publishing & Marketing – BT) currently works for Site-Seeker.

Class of 2009
Patricia (Fairchild) English (Nursing) is currently employed at Oneida Healthcare.

Suzanne Previlee (Equine Science) drove Morrisville’s amateur four-horse hitch at the World Show in Indianapolis, North American Belgian Corporation in September 2008, and took first place. Morrisville competed against a number of other teams that are known throughout the country.

Emeriti
Matthew Castellucci (Mathematics 1962-85) and his wife, Annaliese, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on June 17, 2009.

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