

THE COLLEGE COMMUNITY

Dining Service

Dining Service facilities on campus are operated by the Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation (MAC). Resident students are required by college policy to participate in a board plan which provides for meals served in these facilities. Meal plans providing 17, 14, 12, or 10 meal opportunities per week are offered. Each plan also includes a cash equivalent declining balance account which provides for discretionary food spending in addition to regular meals. For more information, visit <http://mac.morrisville.edu> and click on the dining services link.

Office for International Education

Morrisville State College is one of the most diverse institutions within the State University of New York system. The college has a distinguished history of commitment to international student education. The college currently has students studying in a variety of academic programs hailing from Canada, Estonia, Germany, Greece, Japan, and India. The office, which functions on a proactive and reactive level, brings the international students' perspective to the college's services, committees and programs. The office actively supports and encourages international students to become full participants in campus life.

The office, in conjunction with other college offices, attempts to meet the individual academic, social and other intangible needs of international students. Morrisville State College places an emphasis on students becoming actively engaged in learning from their American experience. The college encourages and supports this approach to international education. International students at Morrisville State College are successfully participating in the classroom, living with their American counterparts in residence halls, competing on sports teams and are leaders in student clubs.

The International Education Office is responsible for advising students about finances, U.S. government regulations (including immigration and tax concerns) and cross-cultural issues relating to their studies in the United States. The international student advisor (ISA) is the college's principle designated school official. The ISA is responsible for advising students on how to maintain their F-1 status while studying in the United States. Academic advisors or academic deans in an international student's respective school are the parties usually responsible for handling questions related to academics.

The International Education Office provides information regarding the SUNY Health Insurance Plan for international students. ALL international students must carry the State University of New York health insurance plan.

ALL international students must take a full course of study of at least 12 semester credits, attend an initial mandatory international student orientation program, and inform the ISA within two weeks of any changes in their local physical address.

ALL international students are required to consult with the international student advisor before: accepting employment; traveling outside of the United States either permanently or temporarily; applying for a renewal of their student Visa abroad; transferring to another institution within the United States; withdrawing from Morrisville State College; changing his or her physical address within the United States including moving from one residence to another; changing to another non-immigrant or immigrant status (for example from F-1 to permanent resident); dropping below 12 credits for a semester; and changing his or her academic major.

Additionally, in order for international students to maintain their legal F-1 immigration status, they must hold a valid passport, Form I-94 and a certificate of eligibility (Form I-20) issued by Morrisville State College. The regulations and laws governing F-1 student life have changed; therefore it is important that international students maintain their communication with the Office of International Education in order to comply with federal and state regulations.

International students transferring from other schools in the United States to

Morrisville State College must inform the ISA at their current school that they want to transfer to Morrisville State College. Students should make certain that they follow SEVIS procedures to successfully transfer to Morrisville State College.

All international transfer students must meet with the international student advisor for an initial intake interview within the first two weeks of their arrival at Morrisville State College. The international admissions officer may be reached by telephone at 315-684-6046 or via e-mail at admissions@morrisville.edu. The International Education Office is located in the library and can be reached by telephone at 315-684-6270, by fax at 315-684-6503, or e-mail at corpino@morrisville.edu.

Counseling Services

The Student Health Center approaches all student concerns with a holistic view. Emotional health is an important component of a student's well-being. Counseling services are available in the Matthias Student Health Building, located behind the John W. Stewart Center for Student Activities (STUAC). Office hours are: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Please call (315) 684-6078 to set up a counseling appointment. Services are confidential and free to all enrolled students.

Counselors provide mental health counseling services and consultations at the Student Health Center in a confidential, respectful and safe setting. Counselors listen objectively and assist students with personal, social, and emotional concerns and guide students in the process of exploring options, identifying goals and possible outcomes in order to help them reach their full potential. Counselors can meet with students individually or in groups to resolve these concerns. Consultation services are also available regarding all mental health topics.

Counselors in the Student Health Center are involved in outreach services to the college community by presenting programs and workshops, as well as information tables on important mental health and social issues. The center also sponsors many National Mental Health Screening Days.

Services for Students with Disabilities

The philosophy of our institution is to provide students with the opportunity to obtain an education which will aid them in living a full and independent life. Accordingly, assistance is available for those students with physical, psychological, and learning impairments.

Available services include individual assistance for academic, personal, and career concerns; liaison with the student and the Office of Vocational Educational Service for Individuals with Disabilities (VESID) and other services agencies; assistance in obtaining tutors, interpreters, note takers, audio-visual and library materials designed for specific assistance; special parking accommodations, preferential housing, ramps, and elevator keys. Class scheduling, housing arrangements and rest room facilities are designed to facilitate access. These support services are intended to encourage students to participate in all phases of college life.

While Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 designates responsibilities of the institution, we recognize that the student is responsible for notifying the college of any disability so that appropriate attention may be given. Services for students with disabilities are arranged through the Academic Enrichment Center, Library, 315-684-6349. At Norwich, contact Jeri O'Bryan 607-334-5144.

The Children's Center at Morrisville State College, Inc.

The Children's Center at Morrisville State College, Inc. is a licensed, not-for-profit child care facility providing services to children of college students, faculty and staff, and as space allows, members of the Morrisville community.

The center provides child care services for up to 53 children from six-weeks-old through pre-kindergarten. School-age programs are also available before school, after school and throughout the summer at the Edward R. Andrews Elementary School in Morrisville.

The center is located in Bailey Annex Hall on the Morrisville campus. More information can be obtained by visiting the center or by calling 315-684-6400.

The Academic Enrichment Center (AEC) Academic Support

Academic Support is available to all Morrisville students free of charge. Most tutoring occurs at the Academic Enrichment Center located in Butcher Library. Tutoring is available in most subject areas and occurs one-on-one and in small groups. Both peer and Professional tutors are available to assist students by appointment and on a walk-in basis.

In addition to tutoring, Academic Support staff also offer handouts and conduct workshops on topics such as study skills, taking notes, time management, and test-Taking Strategies.

Students may also arrange to take part in Supplemental Instruction (SI) sessions when available. SI leaders help students master course concepts and at the same time increase student critical thinking and study skills.

Computers are available for e-mail and Internet research, as well as for word processing and completing out of class assignments.

A.O.E Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)

The principal mission of the Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at Morrisville State College is to provide educational opportunity and support to students with strong academic and personal potential, students who would otherwise be excluded from higher education due to circumstances of academic and economic disadvantage. Admission procedures have been developed and implemented to select applicants who have the potential to succeed in college, but do not have the academic preparation or financial resources necessary for admittance. The EOP Office is located in the Academic Enrichment Center of the Library and can be reached at (315)684-6075.

College Science/Technology Entry Program (CSTEP)

The goal of CSTEP is to provide research/internship/professional development opportunities, individual advisement, hands-on activities and recruitment efforts focused on increasing the number of historically underrepresented, economically disadvantaged college students' entry and performance in CSTEP targeted professions. These initiatives are geared to challenge and support the student's academic, professional and personal growth as scholars. The CSTEP office is located in the Academic Enrichment Center of the Library, 315-684-6009.

Health Services

The Matthias Student Health Center is located south of the John W. Stewart Center for Student Activities (STUAC). The hours of operation are:

Monday-Friday: 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Telephone 315-684-6078; FAX 315-684-6493

After hours, all emergencies are referred to the local hospital.

Services provided:

1. Examination and treatment for health problems, such as: upper respiratory infections, ear infections, urinary tract infections, orthopedic injuries, minor cuts and bruises.
2. Confidential psychiatric services
3. Family planning and counseling for men and women on a one-to-one basis
4. Testing and treatment for sexually transmitted diseases
5. Outreach services/programs to the college community regarding mental and physical health issues
6. Laboratory testing for throat cultures, urinalysis, pregnancy

tests, etc. All other lab work is sent to a registered laboratory and billed to the student's health insurance.

7. Medications in a limited number are available in the Health Center. Medications not available in the Health Center can be obtained at area pharmacies with a prescription.
8. Referrals made to specialists for surgical, orthopedic, ophthalmology, psychiatry, and other consultations.
9. Instruction regarding illness, medications, self-care, common college health conditions, prevention, etc.

Requirements for service:

1. Must be a registered student.
2. Must have met the New York State Department of Health law with immunizations.
3. Must have a physical exam within one year of admission on file for health related visits. Not necessary for counseling visits.
4. PAP smears and testing for sexually transmitted diseases are done by appointment only
5. Mental health counseling done by appointment only
6. Anyone who presents with a physical emergency or mental health crisis will be treated

Insurance: All students are required to have medical insurance. If a student is not covered under a family plan, the college will provide information for the purchase of a health insurance plan.

Safety Regulations

Students are required to use approved eye safety devices, in accordance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, in shops, laboratories and other situations where potential eye hazards are deemed to be present. Other safety devices and equipment are also required in certain laboratories.

Personal Property

Students are responsible for their own personal property. The college cannot assume liability for loss or theft of personal property or for damage to personal property on college grounds or in college buildings.

Motor Vehicles

It is your responsibility as a Morrisville state college student to know and understand what the rules and regulations are for parking a motor vehicle on campus. If you are unsure of a policy or have a question, please feel free to call the university police office. Student vehicles must be registered with the New York State University Police parking office, which issues a summary of traffic and parking regulations when vehicles are registered.

All residential lots are the same fee with parking being on a first come, first served basis. All commuter parking lots are the same fee. Required for operation of a student vehicle on campus are a valid operator's license and compliance with the state laws as well as the regulations of the college. The college may suspend or revoke the college vehicle registration privileges of any vehicle whose operator accumulates five or more parking convictions. Fines and other penalties may also be imposed for violations of college parking and traffic regulations. To view Morrisville State College campus traffic and parking regulations, go to: www.morrisville.edu/up then click on the parking permits link.

New York State University Police

New York State University Police is the law enforcement branch of the State University of New York. Sworn members are police officers who possess full law enforcement authority on the campus and adjoining roads. Sworn members must pass all aspects of the civil service testing procedure and complete the basic course for police officers at a New York state division of criminal justice services approved police training academy. The course of instruction includes curriculum specifically designed for law enforcement duties in a university setting. All current members exceed this requirement. New York State University Police officers enforce local, state, and federal laws as well as the rules and regulations promulgated by the State University of New York.

New York State University Police patrol the Morrisville State College campus 24 hours a day, year round. Patrolling is done by foot, motor vehicle, and by specially trained members on mountain bicycle. Strong emphasis is placed on crime prevention and detection and education of the campus community. Each member is assigned a residence hall as a resource officer for that community. The member works with the residence hall staff to promote a safe and secure living environment for the residents. Members present programs in the residence halls on a variety of topics including personal safety, fire safety, and alcohol abuse awareness.

A "blue light" emergency telephone system is located throughout the campus. The telephone system provides a direct/automatic link to the New York State University Police. In addition, with the introduction of Nextel cell phones as part of the campus infrastructure, students have an additional personal direct link to University Police by punching #87 or # UP on their Nextel phone no matter where they are on campus.

New York State University Police work closely with other student service departments on campus as well as other law enforcement agencies to provide a safe and secure environment in which all community members may continue to grow and learn.

Honors Housing (MAC)

The Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation (MAC) provides an off-campus housing option to nontraditional students and students who are in their sophomore year or above.

The Honors House is located at 22-24 Eaton Street in the village of Morrisville. The Honors House has an international emphasis and fosters a spirit of unity, cultural awareness and dedicated, serious-minded academic pursuit. This colonial-style home has been given the distinct honor of being selected as a local landmark. Residency in the Honors House is by contract for the academic year (nine-month contract). The resident will be allowed to occupy the house throughout academic break periods. The cost for the academic contract at the Honors House will be added to the resident's college bill through Morrisville State College's Business Office. If an individual is interested in summer residency, this will be assessed on an individual basis at an additional rate. For more information, call 315-684-6827.

Morrisville Commons (MAC)

The Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation (MAC) provides an off-campus housing option in an apartment like setting. Suites in Morrisville commons feature kitchens, living rooms, bathrooms and bedrooms. Morrisville commons is Located just off campus, near the automotive building.

STUDENT LIFE

The Morrisville State College community is representative of many ages, backgrounds, cultures and experiences. The college welcomes and encourages diversity, learning and open communication. A wide range of activities and services for residential and commuter students complement and enhance the educational experience.

Director of Residence Life

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Residence Life

As a college of agriculture and technology, Morrisville State College is a unique educational institution combining technical, academic offerings in a residential campus setting. Students may live in one of the college's on-campus residence halls.

Residence halls provide an opportunity for autonomy and affiliation in a supportive environment and serve as centers for organized social, cultural and educational activities. Each residence hall offers study and recreational lounges, laundry facilities, wired and wireless computer access, two shared use lobby phones and a variety of vending machines. Each room is furnished with desks and chairs, beds, dressers, floor lamps, and cable hookup.

Residence Life actively solicits student input regarding housing and roommate preferences from commitment cards and feedback. A professional residence hall director staff's each residence hall with a student staff of resident assistants and night hosts.

All students who live in Morrisville State College residence halls must sign a housing license which is binding for a full academic year (fall and spring semester) and must purchase a meal plan. Residential students will receive a Nextel cell phone with complete campus coverage. All freshmen are required to live on campus, providing them with the significant academic and personal benefits of a managed-living environment, needs-based programming, staff support/contact and community development. Students admitted in the spring semester are required to sign that housing license and are liable for that spring semester. Exceptions to the housing requirement include students who transfer to Morrisville State College and are designated above freshman status, those who can commute from their permanent address within a 30-mile radius from the college, and those over the age of 21. If students who would otherwise be exempt from the housing requirement (for reasons previously stated), choose to live in the residence halls, they will be expected to meet all conditions of the housing license. Students who want to be released from their housing license must apply for release in the Office of Residence Life.

Students may or may not be released from their license and should not move off campus or enter into any off-campus housing agreement until their application is reviewed and a decision is reached by a committee. Students who are released from the housing license will be assessed an administrative fee (calculations made by the Business Office.) The college does not provide married/family student housing. Contact the Residence Life Office at 315- 684-6043, or visit the Morrisville State College Web site, www.morrisville.edu for further information.

College Judicial Affairs

A college is a community established for educational purposes and like any community depends upon rules for its orderly existence. Individuals are expected to assume responsibility for their behavior and for that of groups to which they belong. The College Judicial Affairs system functions to articulate, enforce and educate the campus community about college policies, the student code of conduct and associated campus judicial actions. The Dean of Students or designee may impose sanctions when a student is found to have violated campus rules and regulations. For specific information, please refer to the Student Handbook which is located online at www.morrisville.edu

Student Activities

Your Student Activities Office offers a variety of academic, cultural, recreational and social programs, events and opportunities for students to participate in at Morrisville State College. The office encourages all students, new and returning, to get involved in clubs and organizations and activities – there is something for everyone!

The staff is ready to assist and advise students in many areas. Student Activities produces the student handbook, the activities calendars, Co-Curricular Transcripts, publish the off-campus housing listing and develops and/or participates in organizing many of the programs and services that occur throughout the school year including orientation and Welcome Days.

The Student Activities program includes over 30 clubs, 7 organizations, intramurals, open recreation, theater, music and numerous events and services implemented throughout the Student Government Organization (SGO) and the Campus Activities Board (CAB). Events and programs offer alcohol and drug free alternates for students. The mandatory Student Activity Fee support these programs and events.

There is never a reason to be bored at Morrisville there is always something to do. We offer movies, basketball tournaments, dances, live performers, game shows, plays, concerts and soccer tournaments; just to name a few events.

Check out our events calendar with a complete list of events with a list of dates and times. Weekends and nights are worth staying around for; see what we have to offer.

The Student Activities Office is offering students the opportunity to enhance or start their Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT). Students that participate in worthwhile campus or off-campus activities may complete a Co-Curricular Transcript (CCT) that can serve as a valuable supplement to your college transcript for scholarships, awards, and future job searches. The CCT is an official record that is verified by either an advisor or supervisor listing the various developmental activities outside the classroom. Activities that can be put on your CCT are leadership development, professional and educational development, awards, honors and recognitions, student organizations, club and activity participation, community service, intercollegiate athletics and peer advising.

Clubs and Organizations

The following is a list of clubs and organizations sponsored by the Student Government Organization. For more information on any of the following, contact the Student Activities Office at 315-684-6238.

ORGANIZATIONS

Arcadian

Here is your chance to get involved no matter what your major is! The Arcadian is Morrisville State College's yearbook. The college yearbook is published by a student staff. Students have an opportunity to learn the fundamentals as well as advanced journalism techniques for producing the yearbook. Positions are open in all facets of the yearbook; photography, page layout and graphic design.

Campus Activities Board (CAB)

The Campus Activities Board provides programming for the entire campus. Through a combination of dedication and hard work CAB brings comedy, movies, novelties, music, mall trips, dances and lectures to students. CAB averages more than 200 events per year. A unique mix of programming along with special events like Mustang Weekend and Spring Jam, keep students informed, educated and entertained. CAB welcomes all students to join. To join, come to a CAB meeting or stop by the Student Activities Office for more information.

Music Program

The Music Program provides opportunities for students to continue exploring their own musical talents while providing a variety of live music for the campus and community. The Paragons Jazz Band performs as both a big band and as a

small combo. The Morrisville State College Choir performs a wide variety of music, from contemporary to classical. We offer a major concert each semester, and the choir enjoys the opportunity to sing at the Commencement Ceremony each spring. Membership in either group is open to the greater community, though typically the majority of all performing groups is comprised of Morrisville State College students. College credit is available for participation.

Open Recreation/Intramurals

A comprehensive program of on-campus intramural sports is offered at the college such that leagues, tournaments, and events are available for all students, regardless of athletic ability. In addition, more than 45 hours of informal open recreation time is scheduled weekly. College facilities include two gymnasiums, a complete fitness center, the Ice Plex ice arena, recreational building housing indoor tennis courts and a jogging track. Playing fields, tennis courts and a 400-meter synthetic track are available on the college grounds.

Student Government Organization (SGO)

The Student Government Organization (SGO) is an integral part of student activities at Morrisville State College, serving the entire student body through the allocation of the student activity fee. The goals of SGO are to promote the general welfare of the student body, to stimulate interest in and support activities contributing to cultural, social, educational and physical improvement and to establish a just college community. Officers are elected and appointed from the student body by students. All executive board positions are paid positions. The SGO Assembly is comprised of the executive board and representatives from clubs and members at large. Assembly meetings are held weekly and times and dates are determined each semester by the majority vote. All students, new and returning, are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Theater Program

The Theater program produces a play in the fall semester and a musical in the spring semester, giving interested students the chance to develop their acting skills in both types of dramatic productions. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the design, technical and promotional aspects of theater. They can design lights, construct scenery, or oversee publicity. Field trips are taken to enrich appreciation and knowledge of theater. Auditions are held in the beginning of each semester and are open to all students and community members. The department also offers students a chance to direct one act plays each semester.

WCVM Media “The Vortex”

WCVM is one of the largest and most active SGO clubs on the Morrisville State College campus. Students from all majors can earn one academic credit by participating in WCVM-AM 1580, “The Vortex”; WCVM Cable Television Channel 4; or WCVM “DigWiz” - the digital video broadcast unit. WCVM-AM is the core of the organization where students program an AM and Internet radio station with alternative rock and hip hop music, competitive news and sports programming, and live broadcasts of Mustang football, basketball, and ice hockey. Digital video production (camera shooting and non-linear editing) is also offered through WCVM with its club component, “DigWiz.”

CLUBS

African Student Union Black Alliance (ASUBA)

Organized to promote cultural interaction and awareness on campus. It also serves as a sounding board for issues and concerns related to affirmative action. Throughout the year, ASUBA sponsors various educational and social activities designed to improve relations in the campus community. Membership is open to everyone.

Agricultural Engineering Club

This club explores the field and future of agricultural engineering. Members participate in the field trips, community service, and contests sponsored by PAS and the National Association of College and Teachers of Agriculture (NACTA).

Agronomy Club

The purpose is to stimulate an interest in plant and soil sciences, as well as provide

the opportunity to experience such fields of study. Leadership opportunities are also an integral part of this organization.

Alpha Delta Mu (ADM)

This fraternity brings together those that share an interest in music; being a musician, however, is not a prerequisite. Pledge periods take place in both the fall and spring semesters.

Architecture Club

Organized to promote excellence in architectural education, training and practice, this club tries to foster an appreciation of architecture through a variety of activities. These activities have included the Architect's Film Series, volunteer services with the Hamilton New York Habitat for Humanity, visiting professional architecture schools, touring architectural firms, and an annual trip to the Kaufmann House (Fallingwater) at Bear Run, Pennsylvania, designed by the architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

Asian Student International Association (ASIA)

ASIA was formed to help educate all students about the various Asian customs and cultures. This club also serves as a resource for current and returning Asian students at Morrisville State College.

Automotive Club

This club was created to provide students with an interest in the automotive industry the opportunity to learn more about the industry through videos, professional engineers and field trips. Membership is open to everyone.

Brothers and Sisters in Christ (B.A.S.I.C.)

The purpose of B.A.S.I.C. is to provide a liaison for students of Morrisville State College and local churches. B.A.S.I.C. provides a pastoral care for the students of Morrisville State College, to communicate the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to introduce others to a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and the baptism of the Holy Spirit by providing a spiritual environment for students. Through Bible study, prayer, and Christian fellowship we hope to deepen and strengthen the spiritual life of the Christian Students of Morrisville State College.

Caribbean-American Student Union (CASU)

The Caribbean American Student Union of Morrisville State College is active in promoting the Caribbean and its culture, customs and trends, and spreading a sense of unity between our campus and community.

Casino Management Organization (CMO)

The Casino Management Organization (CMO) is an on-campus organization based around the students of the Gaming and Casino Management major here at Morrisville State College. Although the majority of the members of the CMO are current Gaming and Casino majors, we welcome all. We presently have membership categories as follows: Student, Education/Faculty, and Industry.

Collegiate FFA (CFFA)

Established to help broaden the interest and knowledge of students in the field of agriculture, the club's main objective is to provide its members with a learning environment outside of the classroom. The National Agriculture Day celebration, Fall Weekend trip and support of the National Post-Secondary Agricultural Student Organization (PAS) highlight the year's events.

Commuter Student Organization

The Commuter Student Organization aids the commuter student population by providing academic support, activities, and opportunities to meet new friends while its members pursue their educational goals, thus enhancing the experience of campus life. This organization is proud to offer a lounge open to commuter students. It is located at the Matthias Student Health Center. The lounge offers many amenities, such as a kitchen area with coffee maker, refrigerator, and microwave, a quiet study room, lockers, living room with television and comfortable couches, and computers with email and Internet access. The lounge is a commuter student's "Home away from home".

Dairy Club

If you're interested in the largest industry in New York State, this club will provide you with a chance to broaden your knowledge in the field of dairy cattle. Throughout the year, club members sponsor and participate in activities, field trips and host the autumn review and dairy sale. This club is open to everyone.

Delta Lambda Mu (DLM)

This fraternal organization provides an opportunity for students with an interest in music to come together in fellowship. Members participate in activities including alumni, winter, and jazz weekends. This organization has a strong commitment to community service. Prospective members are required to pledge for two weeks during the semester before being inducted. Delta Lambda Mu is open to all students.

Engineering Science Society

The Society combines educational and social activities for students and faculty with an emphasis on science, math and engineering. Throughout the year, the society sponsors contests, field trips, and tours, as well as picnics and other student-faculty activities.

Friars' Drama Club

The theatre club presents one major theatrical production on campus each semester. Participation in this club involves acting, casting and technical crews. Production is open to all students! Members attend local theatre productions in addition to a variety of other events throughout the year.

Future Teachers Club

All students interested in teaching as a profession are welcome to join. The club works on service projects with elementary school and secondary school faculty, provides faculty mentors and encourages candid discussion and direction to teaching in a wide variety of levels and curriculum areas.

Gamers' Guild

This club was created to offer students the ability to gather together and play a unique and diverse set of games. Gamers' Guild provides students with entertainment and enjoyable interaction through the medium of imaginative games. The Club offers a positive recreational opportunity that is open to all students of Morrisville State College.

Horticulture Club

Members of the Horticulture Club are given the opportunity to participate in a large amount of club activities including tree planting for Arbor Day, greenhouse tours, campus projects and much more. Every semester, members could get a chance to go on a trip to garden locations around the Northeast. The Horticulture Club is open everyone.

International Food Service Executives Association (IFSEA)

This association is designed for gaining a better understanding of the professional and practical requirements of food service management, to stimulate discussions concerning the future of the food service industry and to promote friendly relations among people engaged in education and the food service industry.

Latino-American Student Organization (LASO)

LASO provides a forum for moral, cultural, and emotional support to Latino students on and off campus. The group also aims to promote multiculturalism and affirmative action principles to the campus community.

Mo'PRIDE

Mo'Pride is open to all students as well as faculty and staff members. Mo'(Morrisville) PRIDE stands for People Respecting Individual Diversity and Equality. Mo'PRIDE is primarily a group that brings together lesbian, gay, bisexual, and trans-gendered individuals as well as friends, family members, and other individuals (gay or straight) who believe in tolerance and embrace diversity.

Morrisville Fisheries Society (Morrisville College student subunit of the American Fisheries Society)

The chapter's objectives are to: Promote the conservation, development, wise use, and advancement of fisheries and aquatic resources; Gather and disseminate to Society members and the general public scientific, technical, and other information about fisheries science and aquaculture; Encourage ongoing education and practice of fisheries science and aquaculture; and create a venue for students to development as fisheries professionals through contact and interaction with the parent and state chapters, other student subunits, and the professional community at large.

Norwich SGO

The Norwich SGO provides social, cultural, educational and other activities to promote the general welfare of the student body. It also seeks to establish a just college community by promoting democratic participation in the student government process. The Norwich SGO meets on Wednesdays at noon in the library conference room – please join us!

Outdoor Recreation Club

The ORC provides a broad range of fun and adventurous outdoor recreational activities to members and non-members. Outings have included hiking, camping, climbing, whitewater rafting, archery and more. Club functions and activities are compatible with sound conservation management principles and support, and promote conservation practices to enhance the natural resources of the world. www.myspace.com/morrisvilleoutdoorrec

Peer Educators

Peer educators are students that contribute to the education of Morrisville State College students on alcohol and other drugs, HIV/AIDS, STD's, diversity issues and prevention and reduction of harmful behavior to oneself. Peer educators are available to talk with students one on one. This organization is an affiliation of Bacchus and Gamma, a National Peer Education Organization.

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)

This is the national junior college honor society at Morrisville State College. It is composed of freshmen and seniors in the top 10 percent of their divisions, who maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average. The purpose of this society is to promote scholarship, develop character, and cultivate fellowship among all students of junior colleges.

Residence Hall Association (RHA)

RHA is made up of members from the ten (10) hall councils on campus. This group is responsible for providing opportunities for the hall councils to build community in the residential population through programming. In addition, RHA members participate in leadership retreats during the year and regional conferences with RHA's from other schools in the northeast. RHA also addresses campus issues specific to the residential population. As a group, RHA works to improve the quality of life in the residence halls.

Resident Assistant Association (RAA)

This association is designed to encourage communication among RAs' and residents on campus. The Resident Assistant Association helps resident assistants to better understand the interests and concerns common to the position.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME)

This is a world-wide organization with senior chapters in most major cities. This society holds technical and social meetings monthly, in addition to sponsoring field trips during the year. Senior chapters offer scholarships, seminars, and workshops to its student chapters. At the end of the academic year, the Society of Manufacturing Engineers offers a certification technology exam. The cost of the membership also includes a monthly magazine.

Sports, Nutrition, and Fitness Management (SNFM)

This club, which is open to all students, promotes interest, fun, and education in the field of health and fitness. This club is dedicated to providing social and professional development for its members, as well as to promoting health and fitness on campus and in the community.

Student Nurses Association (SNA)

The purpose of this organization is to provide extracurricular activities to enhance educational and cultural enrichment in nursing and to provide a liaison between faculty and students, providing support for all nursing students.

Writer's Club

This club originated to provide a chance for students with a desire to write poetry and prose to listen and critique each other's work. The club publishes a literacy magazine called ECHO at the end of the academic year.

OTHER CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The following groups are not recognized by SGO. For information on how to become a recognized club, please call the Student Activities Office.

Accounting Society

The Morrisville State College Accounting Society is a campus organization that provides accounting majors with the opportunity to learn about the accounting profession and other topics related to the business world. It provides an informal setting to talk with other accounting students and faculty about topics related to accounting. The Accounting Society also uses meetings to assist students preparing for the Annual Professional Showcase at which students present a portfolio of their academic and personal achievements to a panel of business professionals.

Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

ACM, the Association for Computing Machinery founded in 1947, is the largest and oldest international scientific and educational organization dedicated to advancing the art, science, and application of information technology (IT). With a world-wide membership poised at fostering an interchange of information between researchers, practitioners, and students under the highest ethical standards, ACM is a leading resource for anyone working in the various fields of IT. It keeps its members updated on new trends, directions and developments in computing and emerging technologies. The Morrisville chapter organizes educational opportunities such as national contests sponsored by IBM and Microsoft, guest speakers, presentations, and workshops. The chapter also arranges social activities including gaming and technology-related-movie nights.

American Institute of Architecture Students, Morrisville State College Chapter (AIAS)

The AIAS is an independent, nonprofit national organization for architecture students. The national offices are located in Washington D.C. The AIAS has representation on the board of directors of a number of professional organizations: the American Institute of Architects (AIA), the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) and the National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB). There are AIAS chapters in most professional schools of architecture in the United States. Members have the opportunity to participate in several national and regional conferences each year. The Morrisville chapter of the AIAS is a voting member of the national organization and has had national representation since its inception. Additional advantages of membership include access to scholarship opportunities, *CRIT* magazine which features the design work and critical writing of architecture students across the country; and access to other architectural resources as well as technical and promotional literature. The Morrisville chapter of the AIAS works in conjunction with the Architecture Club to organize and promote educational activities including trips and lectures.

The Chimes

The campus newspaper contains timely information on life at Morrisville State College. Although primarily a production unit for journalism students, the *Chimes* welcomes all students looking for a chance to continue their writing and photographic hobbies. Students write and design for print and on-line paper, which can be found at <http://morrisville.edu/Chimes>.
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Eta Sigma Delta

Eta Sigma Delta is the international honor society that recognizes academic excellence of hospitality management majors. Members engage in community service activities, tutoring, social activities and professional service to the industry.

Kappa Beta Delta

Kappa Beta Delta is a National Business Honor Society for two-year schools. Students who are inducted receive lifetime membership. Scholarships may be awarded to students who are members of this society. Members may also participate in campus club activities such as fund-raisers, food and clothing drives, and campus improvement.

Students in the Free Enterprise (SIFE)

SIFE is open to all Morrisville State College students. The Morrisville State College SIFE mission is to help people achieve their dreams through free enterprise education. It provides college students with the best opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork and communications skills through learning, practicing, and teaching principles of free enterprise. Competitions are held yearly (usually in the spring semester) which provide students with excellent exposure among Fortune 500 companies.

National Association Home Builders (NAHB)

The NAHB Student Chapters program provides students in building-related fields such as construction management, engineering, architecture, real estate and the trades an opportunity to learn more about residential building through membership in the industry's largest trade association. Chapters are located in universities, community colleges, high schools, and vocational/technical institutions across the country. Through this program, students are given first-hand exposure to the building industry and an invaluable complement to their academic studies.

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)

The NOMA student chapter at Morrisville State College was established in 2006. NOMA was created in 1971 by a group of African American architects who wanted minority design professionals to work together to fight discriminatory policies that limit or bar minority architects from participating in design and construction programs. NOMA fosters communications and fellowship among minority architects and architectural students. NOMA is an effective source of motivation and inspiration for minority youth. There are NOMA chapters in all parts of the country, with an increasing presence on university campuses.

Office Technology Club

The Office Technology Club is open to all office technology majors. Students elect their own officers and organize their own events. Past events include field trips to local businesses, professional makeover days, guest speakers, and hosting a luncheon honoring graduating students and other individuals who have demonstrated special skills.

ATHLETICS

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Morrisville State College Intercollegiate Athletic Philosophy Statement

Morrisville State College realizes that the total college experience is a balance of activity in and out of the classroom. It is the philosophy of the college's athletic department that competitive lessons learned on the field of play are often as valuable as those lessons learned off and the ability to apply those life lessons are only enriched through fulfilling athletic experiences.

Athletes at Morrisville State embrace the athletic experience but not at the expense of sportsmanship, ethical behavior, or the health and well being of our student athletes. No victory, regardless of how big the opponent or important the contest is worth the price if it jeopardizes the well being of a student.

For many students, participation in intercollegiate athletics provides not only the opportunity to enjoy the sport of their choice and become the best athlete they can be but also the opportunity to travel to other college campuses. Morrisville State seeks opportunities for athletes to apply the leadership skills they acquire through their athletic experience to the campus and community. Throughout the year teams take part in a variety of service projects and recognize the value of those experiences. The athletic department also recognizes the importance of providing equitable athletic opportunities for male and female athletes and will strive to assure a positive experience for all its athletes.

Morrisville State College competes as a Division III member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and endorses the Division III goal of integration of athletics and academics. In keeping with that spirit the coaching staff recognizes the importance of academic success and supports their athletes on the field of play as well as off.

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Intercollegiate Athletics

MEN'S

basketball
cross country
equestrian
football
ice hockey
lacrosse
soccer
wrestling

WOMEN'S

basketball
cross country
equestrian
field hockey
lacrosse
soccer
softball
volleyball

The Riding Team competes in Region II (Western) and Region III (Hunt Seat) of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association.

Facilities

The Recreation Center

In January of 2007 Morrisville State College completed a nearly \$3 million renovation and expansion project of the campus Recreation Center. The new facility is home to many of the college's athletic department staff including the director of athletics, sports information director, director of intramurals and many members of the coaching staff. In addition the Recreation Center provides the following:

Astroturf Field House

The Recreation Center features a 26,000 square foot Astroturf field space to accommodate indoor practice needs for field teams as well as the following:

Equipment Room Services

The office of the Athletic Department's equipment manager provides a variety of support services for equipment needs of Morrisville State College athletes. Athletes may have their practice and game apparel laundered through the equipment room so it is ready for their next contest or practice.

Team Study/Meeting Room

For athletes looking for a quiet place to study the Recreation Center has a room reserved for team and department meetings as well as quiet evening study.

Athletic Training Room

Two full-time athletic trainers are available to athletes for care and prevention of athletic injuries. An orthopedic doctor reports to campus once a week to evaluate athlete's injuries. The trainer is associated with the Hamilton Orthopedic Office located 10 minutes from Morrisville State College. It is the decision of each student to select whether to utilize a doctor from home or a doctor from the Hamilton Orthopedic Group.

Wrestling Room

The Recreation Center is also home for the Mustang wrestling program. The new facility features a completely padded 3,000 square foot wrestling room overlooking the newly Astroturfed field house.

John W. Stewart Center for Student Activities (STUAC)

Intercollegiate athletic activities at Morrisville State extend to STUAC which serves as home for the college's men's and women's basketball teams, women's volleyball team,

The Fitness Center

To support the training needs of all the Mustang teams STUAC is also the home for the college's fitness center. The recently expanded and remodeled fitness center consists of three main areas: an aerobic room a weight training room and a space reserved for aerobic training. The center offers state-of-the-art training devices, stair-climbers, treadmills, rowing machines, free weights, hammer strength equipment and many more. The fitness center is open seven days a week with expanded hours Monday-Friday to accommodate student training desires.

IcePlex

The Morrisville State College IcePlex houses two regulation-sized rinks and serves as home ice for the Mustangs and Broncos ice hockey teams. Several community organizations also call the IcePlex home. Within the two-rink ice complex are a party room, a first aid room, 11 locker rooms, offices, a game room, pizza and sub shop, and a pro shop. The IcePlex also hosts hockey tournaments and hockey camps, figure skating, speed skating, and attracts a large number of students and community residents for recreational skating.

Outdoor Facilities

The college's outdoor facilities include a synthetic 400-meter track, six outdoor tennis courts, athletic fields for football, field hockey, softball and lacrosse.

MSC Intramurals and Open Recreation

At Morrisville, students can build strong minds and bodies. The Intramural Program at Morrisville State College strives to offer its students opportunities to recreate in a fun and enjoyable way. The program provides a chance for participation in sports in an organized, competitive environment while structuring the competition among various levels of skill. It should be understood that intramural activities are intended to provide a way for students, faculty and staff of Morrisville State College to enjoy activities in an unpressured and fun environment.

Currently the Intramural Program consists of a variety of activities, most of which also have their own leagues and tournaments throughout the course of the two semesters. We offer basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, badminton, tennis, futsal, ice-hockey, lacrosse, ultimate frisbee, kickball, dodgeball, and open walking and/or running.

Tournaments that have been held in the 2008-2009 academic year have been 3 v. 3 basketball, 4 v. 4 micro indoor soccer, 2 v. 2 and singles badminton, and singles tennis. Additional tournaments and leagues have included 7 v. 7 indoor soccer, 5 v. 5 basketball and 4 v. 4 volleyball. Additional activities have featured kickboxing, yoga and ice hockey.

More than 70 hours of open recreation are offered to participants in the Recreation Center, STUAC gymnasium, Hamilton Hall, and on outside fields. Those who want to stay in shape may also use the well-equipped fitness center as well as numerous outdoor athletic fields.

We are eager to continue to build the Intramurals Program at Morrisville State College and it is one of our top priorities.

Physical Education Steering Committee – Mission Statement and Goals

Morrisville State College is pleased to offer a variety of physical education courses designed to promote general physical activity, to promote instruction in the development of various sport skills and exercise activities, and to teach lifetime skills related to overall health, fitness, and wellness. Physical education electives are offered during each semester as five week classes and provide one credit. Students receive a pass/fail grade for participating in these classes and a total of four such credits may be applied toward required graduation credit hours.

Among the goals of the physical education electives offered are the following:

- *To promote physical activity and wellness on campus.
- *To promote physical activity and wellness for a lifetime
- *To expose students to new and different physical activities
- *To assist students in the development of skills related to various exercises and sports.
- *To expose students to campus recreational facilities and to promote the use of these facilities.
- *To teach students lifetime skills to improve their long term health, to reduce their risk of chronic disease, and to enable lifelong independence and well being.