Shanon Judge, a horticulture student at Morrisville State College, checks the vines on the college’s mo’matoes, hydroponic tomatoes grown by students. Students recently started selling the mo’matoes at Hamilton Whole Foods, 28 Broad Street, Hamilton.
The Morrisville Community: Open Forum for MECS Superintendent
The Morrisville-Eaton Central School District Board of Education continues to search for a new superintendent. An important aspect of this process will be a community forum. During this event, the final candidates for the position will introduce themselves to the community and respond to questions developed by those in attendance. The candidates will also be asked to present their vision for the Morrisville-Eaton Central School District should they be chosen as the new superintendent of schools.

The tentative dates for these forums are Tuesday, February 14, and Thursday, February 16. The forums will be held in the high school auditorium between 7:15 and 8:15 p.m. All are invited to attend.

Nexus
On February 12 at 3 p.m., The Chenango County Council of the Arts in Norwich will be presenting a performance by Nexus, one of the premier percussion ensembles of our time. The performance will feature jazz, ethnic music, improvisation and novelty ragtime. For more information call 607-336-2787 or go to www.chenangoarts.org.

Shop24 at MSC is now accepting student debit cards. Don’t forget to check out the new items!
“So You Want to Be a Teacher” Film Festival

The third annual “So You Want to Be a Teacher” film festival has begun! Put the popcorn in the microwave and curl up in your dorm room, out of this chilly winter weather! This film festival comes right to you in your dorm room.

Each week a different movie about teachers will be shown on Channel 33 on the campus television network. The movie will be shown on Wednesday nights beginning at 5 p.m. for three continuous showings. The Weekend Series will begin at 5 p.m. on Fridays and show continuously until Monday morning.

Wed, February 8, and the Feb 11-12 weekend  “Lean on Me”
Wed, March 1, and the March 4-5 weekend  “Mr. Holland’s Opus”
Wed, March 8, and the March 11-12 weekend  “Music of the Heart”

If you are considering teaching as a career or just want to watch a heart-warming flick, tune into the film festival on Channel 33.

Looking to earn extra spending money?

Join the Spring Phonathon Staff!

Fill out an application/availability worksheet, and pick up an information sheet at the Alumni/Development Office in Bailey Hall, Room 101, by Wednesday, February 8.

The Spring Phonathon will begin on Monday, February 13, and will end on Thursday, March 16.

All students interested in being a Phonathon Caller must attend a MANDATORY training and interview session from 4:30 until 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, in Bailey Hall, Room 106.

Phonathon callers earn $7 per hour, and may earn additional prizes throughout the campaign.
Physical Education Courses
Morrisville State College is offering several physical education courses throughout the spring semester. The following are brief descriptions of those classes. In order for us to move forward with plans to offer them, it is vital that interested students register in their school office by Wednesday, February 8.

**PHED 123 Team Sports - Football Principles**
Tues/Thurs 9-10 a.m.
April 10 - May 12
Terry Dow, Instructor

This course will explain rudimentary principles of football with emphasis on the vocabulary of football, game strategy and game management. No previous knowledge of football is required. (1 credit)

**PHED 123 Team Sports - Fundamentals of Basketball**
Tues/Thurs 12-1:15 p.m.
Jan 31 - Feb 24 or
Feb 27 - April 7 or
April 10 - May 12
Brian Murphy, Instructor

This course will explain the principles of basketball. Participants will have the opportunity to play and learn the fundamentals of game strategy. No previous knowledge of basketball is required. (1 credit)

John Ryan, Chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY) addresses MSC faculty, staff and students about his vision for the future of SUNY and the budget process.
PHED 123 Team Sports - Basic Ice Hockey  
Tues/Thurs  2-3:30 p.m.  
April 10 - May 12  
*Earl Utter*, Instructor  

This course will explain rudimentary principles of ice hockey with emphasis on the vocabulary of hockey, game strategy and game management. No previous knowledge of ice hockey is required. This will be an off-ice introductory experience. (1 credit)

PHED 101 Beginning Golf  
Tues/Thurs  1-2 p.m.  
April 10 - May 12  
*Terry Dow*, Instructor  

This is an introductory course addressing basics of golf including club selection, swing fundamentals, course etiquette and the language of the sport. Participants must have their own clubs. (1 credit)

PHED 152-02 Men’s Soccer Conditioning  
Mon/Wed/Fri  4-5:30 p.m.  
April 10 - May 12  
*Tom Daviau*, Instructor  

This is a conditioning experience for those students who would like to be candidates for the men’s intercollegiate team this fall. The instructor is the head coach. (1 credit)

PHED 152-03 Women’s Field Hockey Conditioning  
Tues/Thurs  3-5 p.m.  
April 10 – May 12  
Instructor *TBA*  

This is a conditioning experience for those girls who would like to be candidates for the field hockey team this fall. The course will be taught by the incoming head coach. Those with previous playing experience are encouraged to enroll; however, previous playing experience is not required. (1 credit)

PHED 152-04 Women’s Volleyball Conditioning  
Mon/Wed/Fri  4–5:30 p.m.  
Feb 27 - April 7  
Instructor *TBA*  

This is a conditioning experience for those girls who would like to be candidates for the volleyball team this fall. The course will be taught by the incoming head coach. Those with previous playing experience are encouraged to enroll; however, previous playing experience is not required. (1 credit)

PHED 141 Fitness One  
Mon/Wed/Fri  9-10 a.m.  
April 10 - May 12  
*Earl Utter*, Instructor  

This course will provide students with the basic principles of fitness training addressing both aerobic and strength components of fitness. Students will develop an understanding of the vocabulary of fitness training and have the opportunity to develop their own personal fitness plan. (1 credit)

GNED 200 Coaching Effectiveness  
Tues/Thurs  11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.  
Feb 6 - May 12  
*Greg Carroll*, Instructor  

This course will address a variety of aspects of coaching including athletic leadership, sport ethics, team management and publicity and public relations. Sessions will also address the role of the various bodies governing sports nation-wide as well as in New York State and the role of the New York State Public High School Athletic Association. (3 credit)
Morrisville State College
Alumni/Development -
Fostering Relationships and
Finding Resources

Please consider volunteering with the
Spring 2006 Alumni Phonathon. Research
has shown that Phonathon calls made by
faculty and staff volunteers result in the
highest success rates. Donors respond
most positively when called by people they
have something in common with, so to
maximize the success of our Phonathon,
volunteers would be asked to make
calls relevant to their department and/or
interests.

Funds generated by the Phonathon, an
important part of the Morrisville College
Foundation’s fundraising campaign,
provide scholarships for students in need
and enhance programs on our campus.

The Phonathon, which begins on February
13 and ends on March 16, runs from 6
until 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday
evenings. In addition to faculty and staff
volunteers, paid student callers staff the
Phonathon.

Please call the Alumni/Development Office
(extension 6218) to schedule volunteer
time for the Phonathon. Any and all
volunteer callers are welcome throughout
the five weeks of the campaign.