Nicole Brown, equine science and management major, polishes gear at the equine breeding and training facility.
What is Montessori Education?
Everyone is invited to the next Corridor to the Classroom lecture on Tuesday, March 14, from 1:00-1:50 p.m. in the Library Instruction Room. The speaker will be Mrs. Peggy Geary, Director of the Montessori Children’s House in Hamilton. The topic of her speech is “What is Montessori Education?” The lecture series is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

Free Income Tax Assistance
Free income tax assistance is available Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the School of Business Dean’s Suite in Charlton Hall, Room 140. Individuals can have their Federal and New York state income tax returns prepared and electronically filed. Please bring your W-2s, any other tax documents, and a form of identification (social security card preferred). This service is being provided by students enrolled in ACCT 212. Please contact Professor Zadzilka with any questions (Charlton 128).

Wellness Tip
The Norwich Campus has teamed with SKJ Lifestyles to bring you a series of wellness tips.

Did you know...that our bodies are 60% water? Consequently, our bodies should be replenished daily with fresh drinking water. It naturally has minerals, no sugar and does the body good. Adults should consume no less than 64 oz. and 8 oz. for every 25 lbs overweight. Children should consume 50% of their weight in ounces to meet their body’s needs. When you get a moment, do a little math and see where you add up!

With your health and well-being in mind...the Norwich Campus and SKJ Lifestyles
MSC Students Exhibit Homeless Shelters at Stone Quarry Hill Art Park in Cazenovia

They stand exalted—some unique, others simple, yet practical.

Regardless of appearance, the homemade shelters constructed by Morrisville State College students all convey the same message—homelessness exists.

It’s a topic that has become familiar to students in the college’s Architectural Studies and Design and Landscape Architectural Studies programs and it is being conveyed in an exhibit on display now through the end of March in the Winner Gallery at the Stone Quarry Hill Art Park in Cazenovia.

The work of 35 students is featured in the exhibit, which is free and open to the public. The shelters were created for a class project which addressed homelessness and the architecture of shelter.

The plight of the homeless took on an added significance for students this year in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and the devastating earthquakes in Asia which left thousands of people without homes, showing them that anyone can be a victim of homelessness.

The objective of the project was for students to design an architecturally pleasing shelter that addressed the issues of social responsibility and leadership. Teams researched rural homelessness before they built their shelters.

Staying within a specific budget, teams were tasked to build a shelter that was habitable, portable, resistant to moisture and cold, provided light and ventilation to the interior, and was aesthetically pleasing.

This year’s greatest challenge was staying within the $75 budget due to the rising cost of wood and supplies after Hurricane Katrina.

Some students used donated and recycled materials to construct their shelters; others used items they found.

Frank Renner, of Madison, N.Y. and his teammates, Walter Budden, of New York, N.Y., and Aaron Lehman, of Alfred Station, N.Y., built a structure shaped like a dog sled, while Greg Oliver, of Canastota, N.Y., and his teammates, Julio Torres, of Bronx, N.Y., and Ryan Weigand, of Burlington, VT., had an innovative design which resembled a snail shell, covered with brown tarp and lined with fiberglass insulation and foam.

Stone Quarry Hill Art Park is a mix of walking trails, open meadows and indoor and outdoor sculpture exhibits. The park is located on Stone Quarry Road off of Route 20, just east of the village of Cazenovia.
Commuter Students
Did you know that there is a commuter lounge located on the second floor of Mohawk Hall with a kitchen, refrigerator, microwave, recreation area, TV, and quiet study area with computer hook-ups? If you are a commuter student and would like to have access to this lounge, e-mail co-advisor of the Commuter Student Organization, Will Pryor, at pryorwj@morrisville.edu for more information.

Recruiter Visit
A representative from SUNY Upstate Medical University will be in Bailey Annex on Tuesday, March 7, from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. to talk with graduating students regarding transfer.

Main Campus Students
Resume and Interviewing Skills - Tuesday, March 14, 1-2 p.m., Spader 107 – Do you need a resume or have to update your current one? Learn the fundamental “do’s and don’ts” of resume writing and interviewing to make a lasting impression.

Job Fair - Tuesday, March 28, 10-2 p.m., Crawford Hall Lobby – Morrisville State College students are welcome to attend this campus-wide job fair. Meet with area employers to discuss local job listings and submit your application on the spot!

Conducting a Successful Job Search - Tuesday, April 11, 1-2 p.m., Spader 107 – Find out what market trends are occurring as well as available local and online resources available for finding jobs.

Norwich Campus Students
Resume and Interviewing Skills - Wednesday, March 8, 12-1 p.m., Community Room 132A - Do you need a resume or have to update your current one? Learn the fundamental “do’s and don’ts” of resume writing and interviewing to make a lasting impression.

Equine science- breeding and training majors, Denise McLaughlin (left) and Caitlin Kernan (right), share a laugh working at the equine breeding and training center.
In the News:
Find new releases at
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Archive of past MOCHA issues
www.morrisville.edu/MOCHA

View this week's
upcoming events on
our new, web-based
calendar here.

Job Fair - Tuesday, April 4, time to be
determined, Howard's Johnson's Hotel
-Morrisville State College Norwich
students are welcome to attend this
community-wide job fair. Meet with area
employers to discuss local job listings
and submit your application on the spot!

Conducting a Successful Job Search
- Wednesday, April 12, 12-1 p.m.,
Community Room 132A – Find out what
market trends are occurring and what
local and online resources are available
for finding jobs.

Field Trip
The following students had approval to
travel to Taylor Packing in Pennsylvania
with their instructor, Mr. Robert Haight,
on February 22, 2006. The students
left campus at 5 a.m. on February 22
and returned to campus at 7 p.m. that
evening. The students were instructed to
contact their instructors in advance of any
missed classes to arrange for appropriate
makeup.

Alt, Andrew J.
Anderson, Harry F.
Anderson, Jason A.
Andrews, Daniel B.
Balmer, Mark P.
Bennett, Melissa M.
Coons, II, Brian E.
Copenhaver, Austin D.
Craft, Emily L.
Creighton, Jessica L.
Davis, Ashley J.
DeClue, Robert
Dove, Randall
Durant, Amanda L.

Hobczuk, Adam P.
Hodge, Annie D.
Janney, Ryan M.
Janson, Megan L.
McCacken, Jeremy A
Mest, Catherine A.
Morrissey, Erin J.
O’Handly, James M.
Ploetz, Ryan C.
Robinson, Judson B.
Robinson, Justin M.
Slocum, Amy F.
Worden, Wayne E.

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