Welcome to MOCHA.

Morrisville Online College Headlines and Announcements. This interactive newsletter will be delivered to your inbox each Monday morning, and will provide interesting and important information about the week ahead.

**MOCHA** is bigger and brighter than its predecessor, *This Week*. We have already expanded it to include links to news releases, stories and photos. If you have anything you think would be of interest to the college community, please submit it via e-mail to Diane Fuller at fullerdj@morrisville.edu. Our deadlines are Wednesdays at 5 p.m.

Have a great year. We look forward to hearing from you!

*Jessica DeCerce*
*Director of Public Relations*

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**Letter from the President**

Dear students, Welcome to Morrisville State College! I am thrilled by your arrival and hope that you are ready to embark on a journey filled with exciting changes. The college is continually making changes to enable you to experience learning beyond the traditional college education, in an environment where the latest technology, equipment and methodology are at your fingertips.

You have no doubt heard about Morrisville’s outstanding national...
students

reputation for integrating technology into the campus culture. IBM ThinkPads and wireless technology and cellular phones will enable you to work and learn anywhere at any time.

To enhance our technology initiatives, the college has formed a partnership with the Ruckus Network, to allow students the opportunity to legally download music through the campus network. As many as 750,000 music tracks are available. The service is provided as part of the laptop program for current students and incoming freshmen.

In addition to technology, we are in the process of building several new facilities on campus. Construction has begun on Morrisville Commons, a new apartment-style residence hall. Each unit will contain single bedrooms, a bathroom, kitchen and living area. The project will be completed in July 2006.

The Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation is in the process of refurbishing a restaurant, adding new space. The new facility, called The Copper Turret, will be used both as a learning laboratory and a functioning restaurant for the public.

In addition, several new degree programs have been added to the college’s already comprehensive list.

As you can see, Morrisville is an interesting, busy and active college. I am confident that your time here will be a rewarding experience which prepares you for a bright future. I look forward to meeting you all.

Sincerely,
Ray Cross, Ph.D.
President, Morrisville State College

Work-Study Awards

For those students who received an award for work-study (new and returning), come to the Placement and Transfer Office, third floor, Whipple Administration Building, for your selection of open jobs. DO THIS IMMEDIATELY around your class hours, starting Tuesday, August 23, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proof of citizenship is required before your award can be processed. Bring with you two proofs, i.e. driver’s license OR college I.D. with picture AND original Social Security card or birth certificate. DO NOT attempt to sign up without these proofs.

When: Monday, August 22, 2005 - 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Where: Charlton Hall, Room 125
Who: All are welcome!
Refreshments will be available! Sponsored by the Morrisville State Chapter of ACM.

Check This Out

Students who were on work-study last year and were awarded work-study again this year must come to the Placement and Transfer Office. DO NOT return to the job that you had last year until your award/paperwork is processed. Failure to pick up your work-study award will result in that award being returned to the Financial Aid Office to distribute to other students. DON’T DELAY.
**WCVM DJ and Staff Recruitment Meetings**

WCVM Media, your campus radio and TV center, has openings for students of all majors to volunteer as radio DJs, news and sports anchors, and TV segment producers – no experience necessary. Each student hired will receive one academic credit toward graduation.

Recruitment meetings are scheduled for:
- Thursday, August 25, 1 p.m.-1:50 p.m. in Room 125, Charlton Hall
- Tuesday, August 30, 1 p.m.-1:50 p.m. in Room 125, Charlton Hall

For more information, contact WCVM Managers Karri Eaton or John Casterline at 684-6358, or via e-mail at eaton00@morrisville.edu or caster45@morrisville.edu.

**Student Alert**

The Village of Morrisville Board of Trustees would like to remind the Morrisville college community that there are noise and litter ordinances in effect for the village. Anyone found guilty of violating these provisions shall be subject to a large fine. Please be advised that the 30 mph speed limit from Maple Street to the college entrance has been reduced to 20 mph between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

**The ASC (Academic Support Center) Peer Tutoring Program**

is seeking peer tutors for fall semester in all subjects. To be considered for a peer tutoring position, a student must meet the following minimum standards:

- 2.75 or higher GPA
- B (3.00) or higher in the courses he/she would like to tutor
- Two or more positive faculty recommendations, at least one of which should be for a course to be tutored
- Completion of mandatory tutor training

Interested students can access the ASC Tutor Application and ASC Schedule Chart from the ASC folder on the P drive (look in the subfolder Tutor Application Materials); application forms were also sent to everyone by campus email. Please submit application materials (electronically, in person or by FAX) to:

**Stephanie L. Lawhorne, Director**
**Academic Support Center (ASC)**
P.O. Box 901
Morrisville State College
Morrisville, N.Y. 13408
315-684-6042
315-684-6350 (fax)
lawhorsl@morrisville.edu

Andy Terzolo, of Syracuse, and his twin brother get a few more boxes to take to Andy’s room.

Parking lots were filled with helping parents and guardians last Friday.
students, faculty + staff

Morrisville State College Alumni/Development - Fostering Relationships and Finding Resources

Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to nominate candidates for the Distinguished Alumni Award and the Outstanding Faculty/Staff/Emeriti Award. Both awards are presented at the Alumni Luncheon and General Business Meeting during Mustang Weekend. Applications can be found at www.morrisville.edu/alumni/awards.htm; deadline for nominations is September 1.

The Distinguished Alumni Award recognizes an individual of merit and distinction. Nomination criteria include: career/business affiliations and position titles, professional interests and accomplishments, Morrisville State College involvement and leadership since graduation, voluntary contributions to society, honors/awards (professional/community/collegiate) and nominator’s narrative of endorsement.

The Outstanding Faculty/Staff/Emeriti Award recognizes a noteworthy professional. Nomination criteria include: degree(s), vocation description, titles, offices and honors.

Fall 2005 Non-Credit Courses

Morrisville State College is offering 23 non-credit courses this fall (August – November). Here are a few of our many class offerings:

- Introduction to Adobe Photoshop
- Introduction to Spreadsheets
- Community First Aid and Safety
- Infant, Child and Adult CPR
- Introduction to Radio, TV and Internet Broadcast Advertising
- Cardio Kickboxing
- Take Your Best Shot – Tips on Taking Great Photographs

To see a complete listing, for more information or to register, please visit us at: www.morrisville.edu/community/courses/.

Brooklyn native and electrical engineering major, Alonzo Jones, gets help from Joy Thomas moving into East Hall.
FIELD TRIPS

Prior approval is required for field trips that will cause a student to miss a class(s) other than the class for which the trip is scheduled. A field trip request must be submitted to the Dean of the faculty member requesting approval. In addition to a list of participating students, the request must include a description of the activity, time of departure, and time of return. If approved by the Dean, the field trip request will be forwarded to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for final approval. In an effort to keep all members of the campus community informed about field trips that may have an impact on their classes, etc., once final approval has been granted, the Vice President for Academic Affairs will place the list of students in MOCHA (the weekly newsletter). Approval of the trip does not make the trip a required activity for the student. The student always has the option of attending scheduled classes without penalty. However, participating in approved field trips does not relieve a student from the responsibility of discussing his/her absence with the appropriate faculty or from making up any work/assignments missed.

James C. VanRiper
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

LIST OF FACULTY ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION CONSIDERATION FOR 2005-06

The following list includes those faculty meeting the minimum requirements according to the guidelines in the Faculty Handbook for promotion during this college year. The Promotion Committee procedure requires each individual faculty who is seeking promotion to submit Forms A and B to the Office of the Secretary of the Promotion Committee (Vice President for Academic Affairs) by September 23. The procedure further specifies that Deans are to submit their recommendations for individuals they support for promotion by September 23. Beginning September 23 and no later than Friday, September 30, candidates are invited to review their completed promotion folders and are requested to sign the folders indicating they concur with the adequacy and accuracy of the information that will be utilized by the Promotion Committee members in the review process. School Review Committees will begin deliberations the week of October 3 and will complete review of folders and make recommendations for suggested changes to the individual by October 7. School Review Committees will make final recommendations to the candidates the week of October 24. October 28 is the last date the candidates can make any recommended change to their folder. The campus Promotion Committee will begin deliberations the week of October 31. February 1 is the deadline for the campus Promotion Committee’s submission of recommendations to the President.

If there are errors or omissions on the list below, please contact the Vice President for Academic Affairs Office immediately for clarification (6054).

ELIGIBLE FOR ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR
1. Joan Dannenhoffer
2. Lenno Mbaga
3. Phyllis Tucker

ELIGIBLE FOR PROFESSOR
1. Elizabeth Grant
2. Victoria Fry
3. Adam Khan
4. Andres Lopez
5. Victor Okereke
6. William Snyder

James C. VanRiper
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
In the News:

News items of note from June-August:

- MSC’s Norwich Campus goes high tech
- MSC’s Dairy named “Dairy of Distinction”
- Ground broken for new residence hall
- MCF to host “Benefactor of the Year” event

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

Melissa Bracco, of Long Island, makes another trip on moving day.