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MSC at the State Fair

If you're visiting the New York State Fair this year, be sure to stop by the Morrisville State College booth in the Horticulture Building. Several programs, the Athletic Department and the Norwich Campus will be featured on specific days:

Aug. 25 — Athletics

Aug. 26 — Office Technology

Aug. 27 — Electrical Engineering
Technology

Sept. 1 — Dietetic Technician

Sept. 3 and 4— Automotive Technology
(see the MSC Drag Car!)

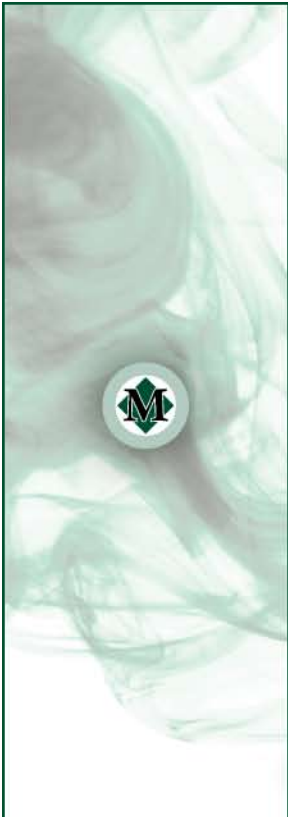
Sept. 4 — Norwich Campus

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Passers-by will see a new sign in front of the Nelson Farms facility on Route 20 in Nelson. The small-scale food processing facility, run by the Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation (MAC), helps farmers, restaurateurs and entrepreneurs develop their recipes and ideas into marketable products.

The Nelson Farms Country Store sells items produced at the facility. It is open to the public Tuesday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.





**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

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/.

Your Feedback is Appreciated

Thanks to all those who sent in comments, compliments and suggestions for MOCHA. It was exciting for all of us to see people take an interest in the new format. I encourage you all to submit items that you feel would be of interest to the college community, including photos, interesting facts and noteworthy news bits. In addition, if you have ideas for a press release or news story, please contact the Public Relations Office at 6041. Have a great semester!
Jessica DeCerce
Director of Public Relations

You are invited

to join the Morrisville College Foundation (MCF) in honoring one of its greatest supporters during an inaugural "Benefactor of the Year" event on Sept. 12 in the OnCenter Grand Ballroom in Syracuse.

The event will honor Sheila Johnson, who donated \$1 million to Morrisville State College for the creation of the Sheila Johnson Institute, whose mission is to provide support for diversity and character-building initiatives at the college.

A 6:30 p.m. cocktail reception will be followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Local anchor Matt Mulcahy, of UPN 6 News in Syracuse, will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening.

After dinner, a performance by the Urban Nation H.I.P.-H.O.P Choir, of Washington, D.C., will be conducted by Emmy Award-winning composer, Rickey Payton, Sr. The

choir, made up of 13- to 18-year-old men and women, have performed at the White House and have shared the stage with such notable performers as Stevie Wonder, James Taylor, Paul Simon, Oprah Winfrey, Sean "Diddy" Combs and Wayne Newton. The group is named for the acronym Hope, Integrity, Power – Helping Our People, and has a mission to channel the creative and artistic energies of youth and foster excellence in all facets of their lives.

Tickets for the event are \$150 per person or \$1,000 per table of 10. Individuals and corporations are invited to sponsor a table for a group of local high school students for \$800. Several youth tables have already been sponsored.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Morrisville College Foundation. For more information, call Jim Hastie at 6030.

and distinction. Nomination criteria include: career/business affiliations and position titles, professional interests and accomplishments, Morrisville State College involvement and leadership since



(MSC at the State Fair cont.)

As you walk around the Fair, you'll see Morrisville State College represented in several other capacities:

- An ag-focused Morrisville display in the FFA building
- The MSC Belgian Hitch and other competitions
- The new Courtyard Garden in the Horticulture Building, designed by Morrisville State College horticulture students
- Nelson Farms, featured in the Pride of New York booth across from the Morrisville State College booth

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

Shiny New Penny

Morrisville will soon have a new restaurant. The former Blue Lantern restaurant is undergoing a complete renovation and expansion. The new building is being transformed into a year round restaurant for the community and a teaching facility for Morrisville State College students enrolled in hospitality programs. The restaurant, called the Copper Turret, plans to open during the fall semester.



Tour Guides/ Office Help Needed

The Admission Office is looking for responsible, outgoing students to be campus tour guides. Other job responsibilities include various office tasks such as filing, mailings and data entry. Good communication skills, strong voice, typing skills and a pleasant personality are a plus. An interview is required. Please contact Emily in the Admission Office at ext. 6046 or come to the second floor of the Whipple Administration Building.



FIELD TRIPS

The following students have approval to travel to Somerset, PA, on September 9-11, 2005, with their instructors, Dr. Anne Englot and Mr. Brian Kelly. The students will leave campus at 7 a.m. on Friday, September 9, and will return to campus at 5 p.m. on Sunday, September 11. The students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

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| Joseph Ackermann | Kenneth Howard |
| Zachary Allen | Clifford Kopp |
| Gregory Arnold | Amanda Lightcap |
| Jason Baehr | John Link |
| Matthew Brown | Nicholas O'Neil |
| Jamar Budd | Heather Ray |
| Lauren Bull | Aaron Rowe |
| Brandon Cole | Ryan Schicker |
| Matthew Collins | Lisa Schmitt |
| Joshua Demont | Sheraliz Velazquez |
| Joseph Gregory | |

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

ADDENDUM TO LIST OF FACULTY ELIGIBLE FOR PROMOTION CONSIDERATION FOR 2005-06

Please add the following name to the list of those faculty eligible for promotion consideration during the 2005-06 academic year:

ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

- 1. Payette, Patricia**

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In the News:

Press Releases:

- Morrisville State College Student Receives National Coca-Cola Award
- Morrisville State College Students Build House

News Coverage:

- Check out this *Post-Standard* story about **Katie Moreira**, a Morrisville State College student who returned to her studies after serving in Iraq:

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