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## “MSC Responds” update

Cash is nonperishable. Cash never goes out of style. Cash not only “talks the talk but walks the walk.” While a pledge of millions of dollars is a promise, a cash donation to a hurricane relief organization means shelter and

**MSC**  
*Responds*

a meal NOW for those who are recovering from Hurricane Katrina’s

one-two punch. MSC Responds will continue collecting cash donations for the American Red Cross through Friday, September 15th.

MSC Responds is a committee overseeing the campus-wide response to helping the hurricane-devastated southern states. Collecting

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MSC Students  
Heather Seaman and  
Justine Cummings of the  
Norwich Campus sat outside  
the Roger W. Follett Hall on  
Wednesday afternoon.



cash donations is one of the ways the students, faculty, and staff of MSC are reaching out to those in need. We are looking for donators who, like Roger from Automotive Tech, poured 25 pounds of pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters into relief efforts. We are looking for anonymous donors like the fans at last Sunday's football game who dropped coins in collection buckets that totaled more than \$188.

Campus hall residents are joining in a bit of friendly competition this week and next week, trying to see which hall can raise the most money. The winners get "pizza with the president," a pizza party hosted by our very own Dr. Cross. So far, Helyar Hall is leading the charge with more than \$175.

These collections, though some may think small, are given with a generous heart, and the seed of generosity grows a garden of hope. Your donation is important, never think it too small when there is so much need.

Future relief efforts to keep the giving going will include a benefit dance, a walkathon, and participation in WCNY's telethon. MSC Responds is keeping an eye on what relief organizations may need in the future and are prepared to sponsor clothing and food drives as need arises. Discussions are also under way to think about creative ways in which the campus community can use its strengths in practical application of technology.

*Susan Woerner  
Assistant Professor, CIT*

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

Submissions for the next issue of the *Alumni News* are due to the Alumni/

Development Office by Thursday, September 15.

The *Alumni News* welcomes and encourages letters, photos and other contributions from alumni, students, parents, employees and friends of the college. Rights are reserved for editing all materials due to space limitations.

Anne Englot, faculty congress speaker, listens to faculty and staff introduce themselves at the first Faculty Congress meeting of the year, as Faculty Congress Secretary Rita Goyette takes notes.



**ON TV**

Watch MSC President Ray Cross and Sheila Johnson, Washington Mystics co-owner/founder of the Johnson Institute, on "Hour CNY" at 1 p.m. on September 12 on WCNY. [www.wcny.org](http://www.wcny.org)



### 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 e-mail. 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

### Attention all Norwich Campus Students and Faculty Peer Advising Available

Hello, my name is Kobie Decker and I am a peer advising intern at the Norwich Campus. I am available by e-mail at wsnorp1@morrisville.edu. My goals as an intern are to assist in providing a more relaxed setting, with an open door policy where students can come and receive academic assistance and support in a wide range of issues to help them succeed at Morrisville.

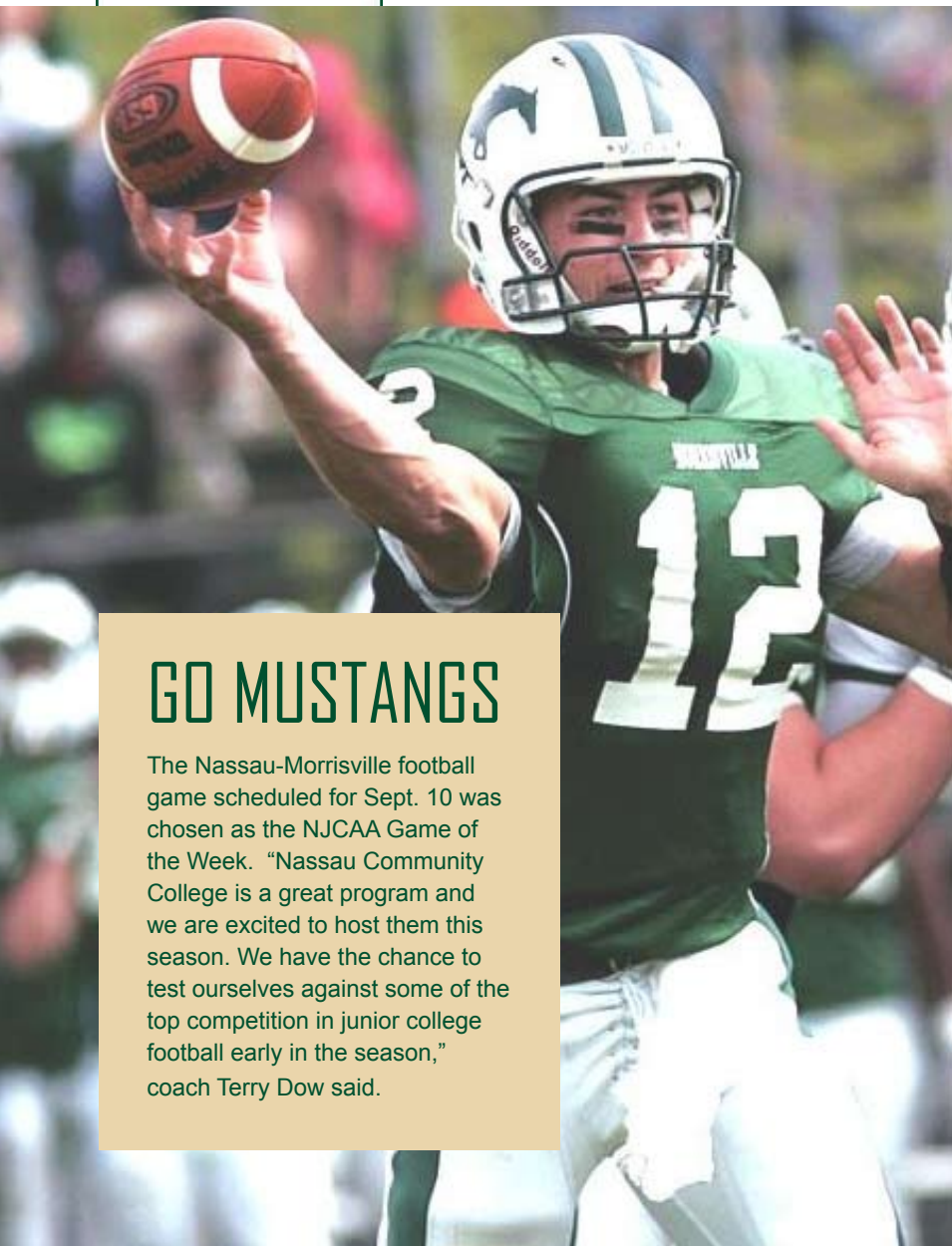
I will also be assisting Marsha Cornelius with our chapter of Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society. In particular, I will be helping her enhance the important community service aspect of membership in this organization.

I am available for office hours in room 215 on Mondays 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Thursdays 11:45 a.m.-3:45 p.m. and Fridays 1-3 p.m. Please stop in to see me, or send me an e-mail with any questions or suggestions.

Good luck on your semester!  
Kobie

## GO MUSTANGS

The Nassau-Morrisville football game scheduled for Sept. 10 was chosen as the NJCAA Game of the Week. "Nassau Community College is a great program and we are excited to host them this season. We have the chance to test ourselves against some of the top competition in junior college football early in the season," coach Terry Dow said.





## Looking to earn extra spending money?

Join the Fall 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, October 12.

The Fall Phonathon will begin on Monday, October 17, and end on Thursday, November 17. All students interested in being a phonathon caller must attend a MANDATORY training and interview session from 4:30 to

application completed for TAP. Some students are already approved but may not have the correct school code on their applications.

To check your TAP status, follow these instructions:

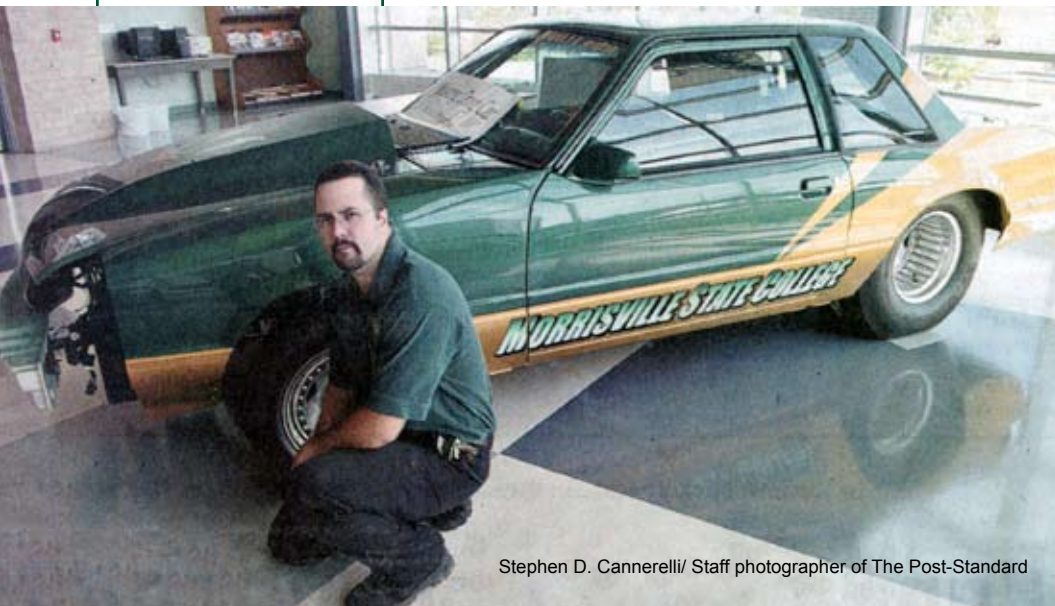
- 1) GO TO [www.hesc.org](http://www.hesc.org)
- 2) Click "MANAGE YOUR LOAN OR GRANT"
- 3) Click "YOUR ACCOUNT"
- 4) Follow the instructions indicated AND make the necessary changes to the school code if needed
  - 5) If you are in an associate degree program, the school code is 3030
  - 6) If you are in a bachelor degree program, the school code is 6030
  - 7) If you change the school code, be sure to change BOTH fall and spring semesters and resubmit it

IF YOU HAVE ERRORS ON YOUR APPLICATION, NYSHESC WILL SHOW YOU THIS. Please come to the Financial Aid Office immediately to correct those errors.

IF NYSHESC DOES NOT HAVE AN APPLICATOIN ON FILE FOR YOU, IT WILL SHOW "ETA EXPRESS TAP APPLICATION SENT" which means you need another application printed for you. You can request a duplicate TAP application online or you can come to the Financial Aid Office immediately so that we can print one for you.

This is to ensure timely processing of your refund checks. Be sure you check this now BEFORE it is too late.

- *The Financial Aid Staff*



Stephen D. Cannerelli/ Staff photographer of The Post-Standard

MSC auto technology instructor Travis LaRock poses with a 1988 Ford Mustang hot rod built by students, displayed at the The State Fair.

8:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 13, in Bailey Hall, room 205.

Phonathon callers earn \$7 per hour and may earn additional prizes throughout the campaign.

## Check Your Tap Status

We have just received our latest report of students who do not have an

**Field Trip**

The following NATR 250 – Aquatic Ecology students had approval to travel to Green Lakes State Park on September 9, 2005, with their instructor, Mr. William Snyder. The students will leave campus at 8 a.m. on September 9 and returned to campus at 3 p.m. that afternoon. The students were instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

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| Brenton Allen     | Timothy Harding   |
| Thomas Bartlett   | Marc Hecht        |
| Dwight Basa       | Griffin Henry     |
| Joel Bezner       | Raymond Ielfield  |
| John Bifaro       | Matthew Ives      |
| Nigel Bisbing     | Michael Kahrs     |
| Zack Blackwood    | Andrew Maciag     |
| Matthew Blunt     | Matthew Meyer     |
| Justin Chamberlin | Michelle Neadom   |
| Aaron Costello    | Tracy Oram        |
| Lance Diehl       | Ryan Ottaway      |
| Brian Durand      | Richard Rarick    |
| Karri Eaton       | James Rising      |
| Derek Edwards     | Jeremy Skellen    |
| Justin Elliott    | Joshua Sutton     |
| Daniel Ellis      | Nicole Sykes      |
| Daniel Fairbairn  | Christina Twogood |
| Kyle Forshee      | Joshua Young      |
| Kelly Gibbons     |                   |

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

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