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Madison Hall 5K Run/Walk

The Madison Hall Association is proud to once again host the Madison Hall 5k Run/Walk. This annual event supports the ongoing restoration of Madison Hall. (continued p.2)
The run/walk is a great opportunity to participate in the restoration of the historic landmark, enjoy the fall foliage and compete on a challenging course.

The Madison Hall 5k Run/Fitness Walk is held in conjunction with Morrisville State College’s Mustang Weekend, with the support of Oneida Savings Bank.

The event is part of the Route 20 Road Challenge, a series of nine run/walks in the Route 20 corridor.

The race takes place on October 1 at 9 a.m. Applications are available in the Human Resources Office.

Reading Skill Tutors Needed
The Literacy Volunteer program in Madison County is looking for people who would be interested in working with adult learners to improve their reading skills. Training and materials are provided, and once trained, tutors work with adults in once-a-week sessions scheduled at the tutor’s and the student’s convenience. A training class is being formed for Morrisville in October or November. For details, please contact Judy Parker at RSVP: 684-3001, ext.103. Her hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

Mustang Weekend: A Homecoming for Alumni, Family and Friends of MSC

Bring your friends and family to all of the exciting events planned for Mustang Weekend, September 30-October 1. Catch fish in Helyar Pond, eat ice cream with President Cross, watch the fireworks, march in the “Cruisin’ Down Memory Lane” parade, check out Mustang sports action, enjoy an evening picnic in the academic quad, and more!

Help us celebrate our Mustang Pride!
6-night Florida/Bahamas cruise from New York City. Enjoy a nighttime beach party in the Bahamas! Spend the day at Disney!

Norwegian Cruise Lines newly refurbished ship, "The Spirit" is the only ship that offers you the chance to enjoy a nighttime beach party at NCL’s private island in the Bahamas, complete with Island Music, a Beach BBQ and Fireworks!

**Itinerary:**

May 28th, 2005 - June 3rd, 2006

- Sun: Depart New York City 4 p.m.
- Mon: Enjoy your day at sea.
- Tues: Port Canaveral, Florida. Take an optional excursion to Walt Disney World.
- Wed: Nassau, Bahamas. Shop at the straw market, gamble at the Atlantis Casino.
- Wed. Evening: Overnight at Great Stirrup Cay, complete with a beach party!
- Thur: Snorkel or relax at the beach Great Stirrup Cay Beach! Depart island 2 p.m.
- Friday: Relax at sea.
- Saturday: Arrive New York City at 10 a.m.

**Included:**

Onboard Meals, Shipboard Accommodations, Las Vegas Style Shows, Onboard Entertainment, Private Island Beach Party, Taxes and Port Charges.

**Per Person Rates and Deposits:**

- Inside staterooms for 2 start at $805.00
- *Make your deposit now! 4 people can share an inside stateroom for $555.00 each*
- Ocean view staterooms for 2 start at $1045.00
- Balcony staterooms for 2 starting at $1105.00
- To hold a specific stateroom a deposit of $250.00 per person is due within 7 days of making reservations. Rates are subject to increase on staterooms not under a deposit by 9/26/2005. Final payment will be due March 1, 2006
- *Not included: items of a personal nature, beverages, shore excursions, spa, casino, gratuities of $60.00 per person, transportation to and from the ship in NYC and travel insurance.*
- *IMPORTANT: NCL requires at least 1 person in each stateroom MUST be 21 years old.

Reservations and Information: Morrisville State Travel 315.684.6226 or cooganbs@morrisville.edu

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Mio Harada, a renewable resources student, collects dissolved oxygen and temperature data on Leland Pond as a part of an RREN 312 Aquatic Field Techniques laboratory.
The ASC (Academic Support Center) Peer Tutoring Program is seeking peer tutors for the 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

Army National Guard
A representative from the Army National Guard will be on campus Tuesday, September 27, 2005, from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the lobby area of the Student Activities Building to talk with students interested in the Army National Guard.

Reminder Notice
Part-term six courses begin Monday, September 26, which include GNED102 and GNED110. Please check your detail schedule for the times and locations.

Work-study Positions
There are still several work-study positions available. If you are interested, please stop by the Placement/Transfer Office located on the third floor of the Whipple Administration Building to see if you are eligible. You can do this Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m.

Family Weekend...It’s a tradition!!

A Jostens representative will be on campus to help you place your class ring order on

Friday, September 30, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
Saturday, October 1, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Morrisville State College Campus Bookstore.

Fall 2005 Textbooks

Buy now!

Please buy any fall 2005 textbooks by October 3. Starting October 3, 2005, the remaining textbooks will be returned to the publishers.
Attention Norwich Campus Students. Begin Planning Your Internship Now!

Norwich Campus faculty and staff encourage students in various business and liberal arts programs to consider including an internship as part of your academic program. An internship provides academic credit for "real world" or "on the job" learning. Interns work under the direction of a faculty member and an on-site supervisor to meet mutually agreed upon learning objectives.

Internships can be a fabulous complement to your classroom learning. They can also enhance your resume and give you an edge on employment opportunities. While internships are optional for Norwich Campus students majoring in ACCT, BSAD, CIS/CST, and Liberal Arts, an internship is required for OFFT students. Most internships are done during the second year of your associate degree program.

The Norwich Campus is pleased to offer a number of internships in cooperation with Chenango County employers. The list below provides a sample of employers offering internships and potential focus/interest areas.

- **Pathfinder Village/Kennedy-Willis Center on Down Syndrome** – human services, education, medical/nursing, public relations, business, recreation, media/technology services, food/hospitality, and more.
- **The Chenango County Health Department** – health education, accounting, business, public relations, social services
- **The Children’s Center** – child care, education, business/administration
- **The Norwich Family YMCA** – child care, health/human performance, recreational, administration
- **Chenango County United Way** – administration, public relations, and more
- **Norwich Meadows Farm** – organic farming, management, marketing
- **NBT Bank** – accounting, banking, financial services, customer service

Certainly, there are many more employers interested in hosting internships for qualified second year students. Students can arrange their own internships, too! For more information, contact your academic counselor at the Norwich Campus.

Best wishes for a great semester!

Dean Nichols
State Employees and Political Activity
Employee involvement in political activities is restricted by the Public Officers Law, Civil Service Law and the Election Law. There must be a clear separation between political campaign activities and the proper discharge of responsibilities as state employees. Political campaign activities include campaigning, coordinating volunteers, and soliciting or receiving campaign contributions. State resources cannot be used for campaign activities.

If there are any questions regarding political campaign activities, please contact Rich Carreno.

Honorarium Reporting
In April 2006, employees will be requested to report each honorarium received during the past year, to the NYS Ethics Commission. The report will include the source of the honorarium, the date of receipt, the amount, and the nature of services performed.

Honorariums are defined as:
1. A payment, fee or other compensation to a covered individual for services rendered by a covered individual not related to the covered individual’s official duties, which payment, fee or other compensation is made as a gratuity, or as an award or honor; e.g., for delivering a speech, writing or authoring an article of publication or attending a meeting or conference; and
2. A payment, whether to a lodging site or a provider of transportation, for travel expenses made to or on behalf of an individual, or reimbursement made to the covered individual for travel expenses incurred, for such services rendered by a covered individual not related to the covered individual’s official duties.

Please contact Rich Carreno with any questions regarding honorariums.

Morrisville State Employees Federated Appeal (SEFA) Campaign - October 17-21,
During the period of October 17-21, 2005, SEFA “Captains” will be presenting all college, MAC, and Research Foundation employees with information concerning the 2006 SEFA Fund Drive. This worthy, charitable fundraising effort takes the place of local Community Chest and United Fund Appeal drives in the C.N.Y. area. It provides state, MAC, and Research Foundation employees with an opportunity to act as a group, along with other workers statewide in supporting the efforts of numerous social service agencies. Every employee will receive a payroll deduction authorization card covering the 26 pay periods in 2006. A payroll period deduction of $1.00 would result in an annual gift of $26.00 to assist agencies you can designate. Please consider the information you receive thoughtfully and join in this effort.

Tracy Oram, an aquaculture student, does some work at the college’s aquaculture center.
Field Trip

The following CITA 320 students have approval to travel to Industry Data Centers at WPBS (Watertown) and Carrier (Syracuse) with their instructor, Mr. Greg Tyler, on September 30, 2005. The students will leave campus at 9 a.m. on September 30 and will return to campus at 5 p.m. that afternoon. The students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Barber, Matthew J.
Bowman, Matthew E.
Cooper, Michael A.
Digiovanni, Anthony P.
Ellison, Gregory S.
Evans, Robert H.
Fritts, Evan S.
Glowacki, Dominick F.
Hofmann, Casey J.
Mack, Gabrielle M.
Marrin, Brent A.
McGill, Timothy G.
McRoberts, Drew P.
Ratliff, William L.
Rounsaville, Joseph H.
Russo, Patrick A.
Scholl, Nicholas C.
Startt, James J.
Turner, Jason A.
Virkler, Daniel E.
Williams, Matthew D.
Zehr, Zachary D.

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