MSC student, Tom Bartlett, rides the mechanical bull in front of Seneca dining hall last Wednesday afternoon.
Stix
Stix will be open on the weekend starting October 1. The hours are 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Residence Hall Closing Schedule
The Office of Residence Life would like to remind students, faculty and staff of the closing schedule for the fall 2005 semester:

October Break:
- Residence halls close October 7 at 5 p.m.
- Residence halls open October 11 at noon

Thanksgiving Recess:
- Residence halls close November 23 at noon
- Residence halls open November 27 at noon

Winter Holiday Break:
- Residence halls close December 15 at noon

MSC students take their turn riding the bull. Pictured are: Ken Thorpe (above), Kayla Springstead (below), and Jeremy Mimitz (left).
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 until 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.

National Italian American Foundation Scholarship
The Financial Aid office has just received information regarding the National Italian American Foundation Scholarship. Scholarship awards range from $2,500 - $10,000 and can cover only tuition and university room and board. Scholarship monies are not transferable to the following academic year. Scholarship applicants and winners can and are encouraged to reapply in subsequent years.

Eligible students must meet the following criteria:

• Be enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education for the fall 2006
• Have a GPA of at least 3.5 or higher (no exceptions will be made)
• Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident alien

• Be fit into one of the two NIAF scholarship categories (listed below)
• For the purposes of the NAF Scholarship Program, to be “Italian American” the student must have at least one ancestor who has emigrated from Italy (any region)

No immediate family members of the NIAF Board of Directors, Regional Vice-Presidents, Area Coordinators or staff are eligible for the scholarship.

Eligibility Category One - Italian American students who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements. All majors considered.

Eligibility Category Two - Those students from any ethnic background majoring or minoring in Italian language, Italian studies, Italian American Studies or a related field, who demonstrate outstanding potential and high academic achievements.

Application deadlines:

• November 1, 2005 - Scholarship information available online at www.niaf.org/Scholarships
• March 1, 2006
  - Complete online applications due by midnight pacific standard time
  - Transcripts by mail must be postmarked.
  - FAFSA by mail must be completed and be postmarked.
  - No exceptions to March 1st deadline
• March 15, 2006 - Evaluation from teachers must be submitted online.
• May 15, 2006 - Winners announced

For more information, go to the web site above or stop in the Financial Aid office and ask for the fact sheet.
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Please consider volunteering with the Fall 2005 Alumni Phonathon. Research has shown that Phonathon calls made by faculty and staff volunteers result in the highest success rates. Donors respond most positively when called by people they have something in common with, so to maximize the success of our Phonathon, volunteers would be asked to make calls relevant to their department and/or interests.

Funds generated by the Phonathon, an important part of the Morrisville College Foundation’s fundraising campaign, provide scholarships for students in need and enhance programs on our campus.

The Phonathon, which begins on October 17 and ends on November 17, runs from 6 until 9 p.m. during Monday through Thursday evenings. In addition to faculty and staff volunteers, paid student callers staff the Phonathon.

Please call the Alumni/Development Office (ext. 6020) to schedule volunteer time for the Phonathon. Any and all volunteer callers are welcome throughout the five weeks of the campaign.

MSC students use an automatic level to measure vertical distances. Pictured are: (above) Adam Northrup (left), ag engineering major and Logan McKissick, residential construction major, (below) Richard Warner (left) and Zack Sudik, residential construction majors.
Field Trip

The members of the Horse Judging Team have approval to travel to the All American Quarter Horse Congress in Columbus, Ohio, on October 12-15, 2005, with their Instructor, Ms. Michelle Nyberg. The students will leave campus at 12 noon on October 12 and will return to campus at 8 p.m. on October 15. The students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

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