What did you do last year over spring break?

Last spring the Morrisville State Softball team took a trip south and played in two tournaments, the first at the University of Dallas in Texas and the second at the Walt Disney Wide World of Sports Complex in Florida. They played Division III schools to prepare themselves for the spring of 2007 when Morrisville softball will become a NCAA DIII athletic institution. For us to
be competitive, we need to continue our travel south and play as many games as we can before opening day here.

The head coach from the University of Dallas was very impressed with our showing and enjoyed having us there so she invited us back again this spring. The players and coaches all loved this trip and would like to make a trip every year. This year we are planning to go back to the University of Dallas and have been invited to the Tucson Invitational in Arizona. It has taken years of softball camps and numerous fundraisers, such as mailing letters as well as bottle and can drives, to pay for this trip so this year we are asking for your help.

**Softball Plane Ticket Fundraiser**
It turns out that AirTran Airways and Coca-Cola are offering free round-trip flights to anywhere AirTran flies if you can collect 64 Wendy’s (restaurant chain) cups that contain the offer on the back. They fly to Dallas! It is going to cost more than $400 per person to get airline tickets. Our goal is to gain enough cups to send the whole team via AirTran, but gaining only enough to send a few individuals will help a lot. We are a team and we would hate to leave any one person behind because they cannot afford the trip. We have also started some camps and clinics to alleviate these costs, but on our own we cannot cover all the expenses. Please save your Wendy’s cups and receipts and we will be happy to pick them up anywhere on campus. Call Coach Penoyer at 684-6259 for pickup.

**Individual Studies Kudos**
Congratulations to Preston Bell and Tyler Gage for receiving the October ISP Kudos Award.

**SALE - IBM T41 Laptops $795**
November 28 – December 14 (while supplies last)
Technology Center in Hamilton Hall
Phone: 684-6422
E-mail: techcenter@morrisville.edu
(E-mail and flyers with product and sale details will be delivered soon)

**Morrisville State College Alumni/Development - Fostering Relationships & Finding Resources**
Submissions for the next issue of the Alumni News are due to the Alumni/Development Office by Thursday, December 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.
Morrisville State College alumni pitch in to help build house for fellow alumnus, his family

They came prepared to grapple any task.

Twenty-five Morrisville State College alumni, including their families and friends, volunteered on Nov. 12 to help Madison County Chapter of Habitat for Humanity volunteers build a house for fellow alumnus, Richard Insel, class of '02, and his family.

The enthusiastic crew hung vinyl siding on the house and dug a trench for electrical wiring. The house, located on Huntington Camp Road in West Eaton, is expected to be ready in January.

“We were happy to be involved,” Jessica Moquin, coordinator of Alumni Affairs, said. “This was a wonderful service opportunity that encouraged alumni to work together.”

Habitat for Humanity makes it easier for families to obtain affordable housing, not by offering them a free home, but by helping them with costs like interest-free mortgages.

“It felt good to be helping and giving something back to the community,” said volunteer Cheryl Church (class of ‘83). “It was a very gratifying experience.”
Attention Individual Studies Students
Any individual studies student who has not scheduled for the spring 2006 semester should make an appointment with Ms. Jeannette Evans as soon as possible. Classes are closing and the sooner you make a schedule, the better chance you have to pick the times and classes you want.

SEFA Campaign Concludes
Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s SEFA campaign and especially to our SEFA captains. This year, 214 state, MAC and Research Foundation employees contributed a total of $20,579. This is an excellent level of participation. Our total contributions and number of participants is higher than many larger SUNY campuses.

Norwich Campus to Show Controversial “Wal-Mart” Film
The Norwich Campus is hosting a screening of the movie everyone is talking about, “Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price.”

When: Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m.
Where: Community Room, Roger W. Follett Hall, Norwich Campus, 20 Conkey Avenue, Norwich, NY 13815
Discussion and refreshments to follow.

Admission is FREE to students and the general public with a donation of non-perishable food items or a new wrapped toy. Donations will go to support local food banks and area Toys for Tots.

For more information, contact Paul Farnham (607-647-5040; Farnha62@morrisville.edu), at the Norwich Campus at 607-334-5144, or go to www.morrisville.edu/norwich.

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Hot Dog!
On November 13, a hot dog eating contest was held between periods of an MSC hockey game. Participants were current students on campus who decided to see how many hot dogs they could eat. The official winners were: third place – Messiah Kawakami, who ate 2.75 hotdogs; second place – Greg Cresci, who ate 3 hotdogs; and first place – Matt Koral, leaving both competitors behind, with 4 hotdogs.

This activity was coordinated by the BSAD206 Promotion Management class taught by Professor Tucker. Special thanks to our sponsors, including Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation, the Fort, Movie Gallery, The Barge, McDonald’s, Nice and Easy, Tops and New York Pizzeria. These sponsors gave excellent support by providing prizes to the winners.

We have more activities planned in the future and look forward to your participation.

Winter Term Courses
Wide variety of courses available online and at Morrisville and Norwich campuses

From Dec. 19 to Jan. 20, Morrisville State College will offer a wide variety of one-, two- and three-credit courses during its winter term. Classes will be held at both the Morrisville and Norwich campuses, with additional courses offered online.

The selection of course offerings is designed to meet the needs of current Morrisville State College students, area college students on holiday break and local residents looking to continue their education. More than 40 courses are being offered in subject areas including: accounting, communications and writing, math, information technology, social science, travel and tourism, horticulture and business.

For more information about Morrisville State College’s winter term, including a complete list of classes, detailed descriptions and tuition information, visit www.morrisville.edu/winterterm.

The deadlines for registration are:
• Dec. 16 for all online classes
• Dec. 19 for classes beginning Dec. 19
• Dec. 30 for classes beginning Jan. 3

Students may register online at www.morrisville.edu/winterterm or by calling the Morrisville State College Registrar’s Office at 315-684-6066 or the Norwich Campus Office at 607-334-5144.
Field Trips
The following students had approval to travel to the Syracuse Chapter of the Information Systems Audit and Control Association meeting on November 17, 2005, with their Instructor, Dr. Kim Mills. The students left campus at 2 p.m. on November 17 and returned to campus at 8 p.m. that evening. The students were instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

McRoberts, Drew        Fritts, Evan
Glowacki, Dominick

The following students had approval to travel to Chittenango Landing Stone Works in Chittenango and the Erie Canal Aqueduct in DeWitt at the Erie Canal Park on November 18, 2005, with their Instructor, Mr. Bruce Revette. The students left campus at 7 a.m. on November 18 and returned to campus at noon. The students were instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Alley, William         Hayes, Daniel
Bynum, Kyle            Hopkins, Luke
Cady, Philip           Horton, Tyler
Caggiano, Nicholas     McCormick, Marc
Collins, Mark          McKissick, Logan
Delaney, Thomas        Oren, Or
Dimon, Daniel          Santiago, Vincent
Gadway, Matthew        Sudik, Zachary
Golden, Emily          Warner, Richard

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