Henry Jasek, a residential construction major, fastens plumbing in a house students are building on Hart Road in the town of Eaton.
Morrisville Friars’ Club to Present The Diviners

The Friars’ Drama Club is presenting a play, The Diviners, November 2-4, in the Little Theater of the John W. Stewart Center for Student Activities (STUAC) on the Morrisville State College campus.

This poignant and tragic play, which takes place in a small farm community in rural Indiana during the Great Depression of the 1930s, is about a disturbed young man and his friendship with a disenchanted preacher. The charismatic but back-sliding preacher drifts into town and meets a gentle but misunderstood boy who almost drowned once and now has a gift of divining water. The two outcasts find a common bond and help each other divine for truth, faith and hope. The townspeople demand the preacher return to a way of life he no longer believes in and it drives both men to a crisis of trust.

Show times are 8 p.m. Nov. 2-4.

Tickets are on sale now from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m. weekdays in the STUAC lobby. Tickets can also be purchased at the door. General admission is $3 for adults and $1 for students. The box office number is 684-6126.
Ghost Seekers Present Findings at Madison Hall

The Ghost Seekers of Central New York will present their findings of their investigation of paranormal activity at Madison Hall and other local locations. This event will be held at Madison Hall on Tuesday, November 14, at 7 p.m. Donations will be accepted at the door. This public is welcome to attend.

Cello Master Class at the Norwich Campus

The Norwich Campus is pleased to offer a cello master class with Chris Schenkel on Wednesday, November 15, from 10-11 a.m. at the Roger W. Follett Hall in the Gilmour Memorial Library. This event is free and is made possible through the generous support of Procter and Gamble. It is open to Norwich Campus students, faculty, and staff. Seating is limited.
ThinkPad Scholarship Award
We are pleased to announce that once again a new Lenovo ThinkPad (with software package), valued at approximately $2,500, will be awarded to a second semester freshman. Qualified applicants must have had at least a “B” average (80 or above) in high school. In addition, the applicants must have an overall GPA at Morrisville State College of 3.3 or higher.

An application and additional instructions will be e-mailed to all students during the first week of November. The application can be printed and should be filled in completely. All completed applications must be returned to the Technology Center Office in Hamilton Hall no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2006.

If you need additional information, contact the Technology Center at 684-6422.

Notice to All Individual Studies Students
Please set up an appointment with Ms. Evans, Individual Studies Program (ISP) Office, Crawford Hall 134, for academic advisement to complete your spring schedule.

Career Corner
Area Employer Highlight
Business Name: Ashcraft Builders
Owner: Jordan Ashcraft
223 Thompson Hill Road
Earlville, NY 13332
Phone: (607) 316-2724

Brief Description of Ashcraft Builders:
We do complete residential and commercial construction from foundation to finish. Our current projects include construction of a log home and also new and remodeling construction for area businesses.

Are you interested in hiring Morrisville graduates?
Yes, I believe that graduates from Morrisville State College come well equipped with the skills needed to succeed in the construction business as well as the work ethic needed to excel in today’s work world.

What skills do you look for in an employee?
In order for any construction business to be successful, employees need to be reliable and also need to have the desire to learn since this business is always changing. I also look for employees who pay attention to detail and are willing to work hard since longer hours may be required for specific jobs.

What do you find exciting about the field that you are in?
Every job is different and presents new challenges on a daily basis. As the owner of the business, I realize the harder you work, the greater the rewards, and then in turn, I can pass these rewards on to my employees.

What is the future of your field?
In regard to our business, we plan to diversify due to the fluctuating home market. This means that new home construction is seeing a slight decline and we will focus more on commercialized and industrialized construction.

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Courses Begin December 18

Classes Include:

- Advanced Health Assessment
- Basic Immunology
- Introduction to Gaming
- Casino Security
- Introduction to Early Childhood
- The Film Experience
- Native American Studies
- Introduction to Mass Communication
- Selected Topics in Precalculus
- Keyboarding 1-A
- Medical Keyboarding
- Data Entry
- Business Communications
- Introduction to Paralegalism
- Environmental History
- Beginning College Spanish I
- Hotel Operations

For more information and course descriptions, go to www.morrisville.edu/Academics/Courses. To register for a winter term course, contact your advisor or school office.
Field Trips
The following students have approval to travel to Unadilla Laminated Products in Sidney, New York, with their instructor, Mr. Wayne Hausknecht, on November 2, 2006. The students will leave campus at 7 a.m. on November 2 and will return to campus at 6 p.m. that evening. The students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Karl Driesel  Adam Laubscher
Matthew Gadway  John Weaver
Kyle Gallow

The following students have approval to travel to Vernon Downs on November 6, 2006, with their instructor, Ms. Kathy Moonen. The students will leave campus at 9 a.m. on November 6 and will return to campus at 2 p.m. that afternoon. The students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Frankie Cottrell  Joe McCants
David Daly  Pat O’Shea
Tim Dorak  Joe Pratt
Jim Dorak  Jose Rios
Jason Jukam  Marcos Roque
Henry Henderson  Luis Sanchez
Jacob Lew  Nick Torres
Chase Lord  Tom Walker

The following students have approval to travel to Harden Furniture Corporation in McConnellville, New York, and Bailey Lumber Company in Smyrna, New York, with their instructor, Mr. Wayne Hausknecht, on November 16, 2006. The students will leave campus at 7 a.m. on November 16 and will return to campus at 6 p.m. that evening. The students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Karl Driesel  Adam Laubscher
Matthew Gadway  John Weaver
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