Jerome Caretti, instructional support associate for electrical engineering technology, stands with the completed Schelter telescope at the college’s observatory.
Morrisville Students to Participate in Great American Smokeout, Hold Volleyball Tournament

Students in Morrisville State College’s sports, nutrition and fitness management program are trying to raise awareness about the dangers of smoking and help faculty, staff and students kick the habit.

In conjunction with the Great American Smokeout, students will be handing out literature in Seneca Dining Hall on November 16, from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., and will be participating in a “volley for change” volleyball tournament from 6-10 p.m. in Hamilton Hall.

The annual Great American Smokeout is a nationwide event, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, that encourages smokers to quit for at least one day, in hopes they will quit forever.

World History Exhibits

Students in SOCS 103, Western/World Civilizations to 1500, will be presenting a mock world history museum exhibit in the main hall of the Butcher Library. Exhibits will begin on Monday afternoon during the weeks of November 13, November 27 and December 4 and last through Friday morning. A different section of the course will present each week so the exhibit will change week to week. For further information, please contact Dr. Paul Buckingham, Department of Social Science, at telephone extension 6027 or e-mail buckinpa@morrisville.edu.

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.

Students Involved in Community Service

Morrisville State College faculty, staff and students are involved in service initiatives on campus and beyond and one noteworthy activity occurred on Saturday 10/21/06. Sports, Nutrition, and Fitness Management Students, Jonathon Eastman, Carmen Velazquez, Regina Laws, Bill Tuohy, Anthony Harold and Jamie Collins joined faculty member Lisa Rusch on a project with the Food Bank of Central New York, which is a not-for-profit organization working to eliminate hunger through food distribution, education and advocacy in cooperation with the community. By providing food to a network of over 575 charitable food programs, the Food Bank helps to feed hungry people throughout eleven counties of Central and Northern New York. The group from Morrisville State College organized and stocked groceries at a FBCNY distribution site. It is amazing what 7 pairs of hands accomplish in just 3 ½ hours!

Many students chose to record their involvement in community service and other activities outside the classroom by completing a Co-Curricular Transcript. Stop by the Student Activities Office, which is located on the lower level of STUAC or call 684-6238 to learn more about Co-Curricular Transcripts and community service opportunities in our area.
The Norwich Campus is pleased to offer a cello master class with Chris Schenkel on Wednesday, November 15, from 10-11 a.m. in the Gilmour Memorial Library of Roger W. Follett Hall. This free event is made possible through the generous support of Procter and Gamble. It is open to Norwich Campus students, faculty, and staff. Seating is limited.
Mandatory Exit Counseling Sessions for Student Loans
Students who will graduate this December or will not be returning are required by federal regulation to complete an exit interview on their student loans BEFORE leaving the college. Students must attend one of the following mandatory exit counseling sessions:

November 28 at 1 p.m.
in Crawford Hall Room 107
-or-
November 28 at 6 p.m.
in the STUAC Theater

For those who do not attend, there will be a hold placed on your account which will prevent transcripts and diplomas from being sent.

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.
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
- Intermediate Algebra with Trigonometry
- 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 Trip

Below is an updated list of students who were approved to travel to New York City with their instructor, Ms. Sheila Marshman, on November 9-11, 2006.

- Meg Titus
- Ryan Hrobuchak
- Makoto Matsuoka
- Zach Peck
- Lindsey Hager

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

In the News:

Find new releases at newcenter.morrisville.edu

Archive of past MOCHA issues www.morrisville.edu/MOCHA

View this week’s upcoming events on our new, web-based calendar here.

The Morrisville State College Choir is accepting new singers for a Holiday Concert.

Rehearsals are from 4-5:15 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays in Room 130 STUAC. Auditions are not required - all are welcome.

Contact Susan Sady - sadyj@morrisville.edu 315-793-0649

(Left) Danielle Halsey, Nicole Llewellyn, Kelly O’Conner, of the Morrisville State College choir, practice in STUAC.

(Top) Susan Sady plays the piano while the choir sings.