Grace Clark, horticulture major, prepares for the Horticulture Institute’s annual poinsettia sale. This sale will be held Nov. 27-Dec. 8, from 12-4 p.m. in the Spader Horticulture Building.
Norwich Campus Holiday Open House - Thursday, December 7, 4-6 p.m.
You are cordially invited to a Holiday Open House on Thursday, December 7, at MSC’s Norwich Campus. The event will feature holiday treats from area caterers and a selection of classical and holiday music by the highly regarded Candlelight String Quartet.

The event is free and open to all. We hope your schedule will allow you to join us, your friends, colleagues, students and faculty at this very special event. Tours will be available for those who haven’t yet had the occasion to visit the college’s magnificent NEW campus. The Norwich Campus is located in Roger W. Follett Hall at 20 Conkey Ave. (adjacent to the Eaton Center) in Norwich.

Oboe Master Class at the Norwich Campus
The Norwich Campus is pleased to offer an oboe master class with Sue Marson on Wednesday, December 6, 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.
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Training
(Attention Norwich Campus Students and Faculty)

“Take advantage of opportunities while you are in college to learn . . . to serve . . . and to increase your marketable skills! These are the things employers look for in evaluating job candidates!”

The Norwich Campus, in conjunction with Chenango County EITC Partnership, is offering Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) training. The VITA training program is administered by the Internal Revenue Service.

The VITA program provides free basic tax preparation for eligible taxpayers. The service is primarily focused on taxpayers who are eligible to receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC).

To become a VITA volunteer you must be certified in one of the five levels (i.e., basic, intermediate, advanced, military or international). As a certified VITA volunteer there is no personal liability.

FREE training will be offered on campus Saturday mornings during the winter term and one weekday evening session for certified volunteers to be trained in the TaxWise tax preparation program. The emphasis of the training will be to get all volunteers certified at the basic level. Basic level tax preparers can complete Form 1040, Form 1040A and Form 1040EZ. All required materials will be supplied. The in-class training can be augmented by the on-line course “Link & Learn Taxes.” To be certified a volunteer must receive a grade of 80 percent on the certification test. Each volunteer will have four (4) chances to take the test.

The training is scheduled on the following Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Roger W. Follet Hall Room 132: December 16, January 6, January 13, and January 20.

The TaxWise training is scheduled for January 23 from 5-9:30 p.m. in Roger W. Follet Hall Room 225.

To sign up for the training please e-mail your name and contact information (i.e., telephone number or e-mail address) to Leon Wlazlo (wlazlol@morrisville.edu).

CHENANGO COUNTY VITA SITES

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Also every Wednesday 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. at the Department of Social Services, Thursday evening, and Tuesdays 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1 p.m.-2 p.m. (sites to be determined). These are the currently confirmed sites. The EITC Outreach Coordinator is working to set additional sites.

Volunteers are not required to be at every site for the tax season.
Nate Burns, horticulture major, waters poinsettias.

(Left) Kristen Szymanski and Grace Clark, horticulture majors, pose amid poinsettias.
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 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.

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
- 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.

Bachelor Degree? Think MSC!
Norwich Campus Baccalaureate Fair

Wednesday, November 29, 12-2 p.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.
Greater Norwich Foundation Lobby

Want to consider a bachelor degree? Are you currently in an associate degree program and would like to earn a bachelor degree? Think MSC’s Norwich Campus Baccalaureate Fair.

Learn more about MSC’s bachelor degree programs currently offered as well as new programs pending approval in: agriculture, automotive, business, communications, equine, health, hospitality and information technology.

Cornell University Financial Aid Representative to Visit Campus
Interested in transfer to Cornell and would like to discuss aid options? A Cornell University financial aid representative will be visiting:

Wednesday, November 29
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Crawford Hall Room 327

Please contact the Career Planning and Services Office on the third floor of the Whipple Administration Building for more information and to register.

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