In a human biology lab open to Destination Days visitors (from left), Chris Neirdhardt, resort and recreation service management major, Professor Shirley Crawford Ph.D., and Travis Richards, restaurant management major, work on a lab project.
Jewelry Special at the Campus Store
Feb. 27 and 28
On Tuesday and Wednesday, February 27 and 28, North Shore Jewelry Sales will be at the Campus Store from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. They have been very popular and offer some beautiful jewelry. Don’t miss it!

Free Income Tax Assistance
Free income tax assistance is available Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the School of Business Dean’s Suite in 140 Charlton Hall. Individuals can have their Federal and New York state income tax returns prepared and electronically filed. Please bring your W-2s, any other tax documents, and a form of identification (social security card preferred). This service is being provided by students enrolled in ACCT 212. Please contact Professor Zadzilka with any questions (Charlton 128).

Eating Disorders and Body Awareness Activities Day
March 1 in STUAC
(Sponsored by the Student Health Center Counseling Services)
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Learn more about eating disorders by visiting counselors in the STUAC Lobby and take a free self-assessment. Representatives from Ophelia’s Place, a resource and support center for those living with eating disorders, will also be there to answer questions and provide information. The Norwich campus community will be able to attend a LIVE two-way video conference of this presentation in Room 134 of Roger W. Follett Hall.

1 - 2 p.m. - A decorated collegiate athlete and African dance performing artist, Jill Ouikahilo, will be at Morrisville State College STUAC Theater to raise awareness about eating disorders. Jill is a bold, courageous and passionate woman with a desire to give back to the community by sharing the hopeful story of her own recovery from an eating disorder.
(From left) Jeremy Mimitz, Brianne Good, and Lisa Walters, all equine science majors, work on a biology lab.

(From left) Shanique Peterkin, travel and tourism major, and Allison Thompson, a visiting friend, participated in a team building exercises in Madison Hall for CSTEP members.
Seneca Dining Hall to Undergo Renovations
Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation (MAC) is excited to announce that renovations will be taking place at Seneca Dining Hall which will provide an added benefit to students in the future. Set to start in mid-March, this extensive project primarily involves updating the back-of-the-house equipment and space. This includes the kitchen area, dish room, bake shop, central commissary and loading/receiving area; also, an elevator will be added to aid in deliveries to the downstairs central commissary area.

During the construction period, Seneca will be taken off-line. This is necessary due to the extensive scope of the project. The last day of operation is scheduled to be Friday, March 16.

Changes are being made in the other food service areas to minimize the effect that this shutdown will have on the student population. When the students return after spring break, Mustang Alley will offer an all-you-can-eat option which will include a grill area, main entrées, deli area, salad bar, pasta bar, beverage area and dessert area. This all-you-can-eat option will be available from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. The hours of service for each meal period are: breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and dinner from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. In addition, the regular Mustang Alley menu will be available at 9 p.m.

Stix and Laptop will offer several combo meal packages and other menu enhancements. Laptop will accept the meal equivalency from 11 a.m. to close.

Seneca is expected to resume operation for the fall 2007 semester to once again offer delicious, nutritious meals to the students of Morrisville State College!

Theme Contest for Agri-Tourism Project
What are we looking for?
Madison County Tourism, Morrisville State College, and Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation are developing a marketing campaign based on agriculture and tourism. We need your help to create a theme for our agri-tourism project. We are looking for a creative theme that will draw families and visitors from downstate to Central New York. Example: From Fields to Feasts, School of Country Wisdom …etc.

What are we offering?
We are putting together a series of agricultural tours which will offer visitors a chance to have fun while learning about the many aspects of the agriculture industry in Madison and Chenango counties. We plan to include experiences such as milking a cow, riding a horse, learning about wind power and helping with food production. These are just a few of the many opportunities we have to offer on these tours. After spending the day learning about agriculture, visitors will spend the night in the area’s warm and welcoming bed and breakfasts, inns, and hotels where they can relax in a comfortable atmosphere and wake up to a fresh country breakfast. These tours will be offered throughout the year.

What will you get out of it?
Need some extra money for spring break? We will review the entries and select a winner. The prize for the winner is $250!

How much time do you have?
The deadline for all entries is Wednesday, March 14, 2007, at noon. Prizes will be awarded by noon on Friday, March 16, 2007, just in time for spring break!

Who do you send your idea to?
All entries can be submitted by e-mail to contest@madisontourism.com or sent to the following address: Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation, Attn: Julia Schmitt, Hamilton Hall, Morrisville, NY 13408. Please be sure to include your name, telephone number and e-mail address so that we may contact the winner. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON
Explore the School of Science and Technology

Take part in workshops that are designed to educate students about possible career pathways, job growth and outlook. Accepted students may shadow current students in their intended degree program and meet with professionals in their field. Attend an on-campus job fair and meet with employers who are hiring Morrisville State College graduates! Destination Days are February 28, March 6, and April 3, 2007.

Schedule of Events for February 28, 2007

10:00-10:45  Engage to Succeed: Opportunities in Student Affairs; Geoff Isabelle
Careers in Business; Heather Jones
Little Theater

11:00-12:00 NCAA Rules and Regulations; Robin Penoyer
Admissions Conference Room

11:00-12:00 Cornell Transfer Presentation
Marshall Hall Room 102

12:00-2:00  Job Fair
Charlton Hall

1:00-2:45  Alumni and Employer Panel Discussion
Little Theater

2:00-4:00  Cornell Application and Financial Aid Workshop
Marshall Hall Room 102

3:00-3:30  Successful Transfer; Heather Jones
Little Theater

Reservations required. For more information, please visit www.morrisville.edu/DestinationDays or call (315) 684-6275.

Donald Sheldon, Norwich Campus Faculty Member, Publishes Sales and Operations Planning Book

Morrisville State/Norwich Campus faculty member, Don Sheldon, recently published his new book, World Class Sales and Operations Planning: A Guide to Successful Implementation and Robust Execution. The book is co-published by J. Ross Publishing and APICS. Mr. Sheldon is an adjunct professor of business at the Norwich Campus and a Morrisville State College alumnus. He is currently president of D.H. Sheldon and Associates LLC Consulting, having held high-level positions with Raymond Corp., Bucker, and NCR where he was VP for Global Quality and Six Sigma Services. Mr. Sheldon is author of numerous other books and articles on production, sales, and inventory planning. Sheldon holds an M.A. in Business and Government Policy Studies from Empire State College and resides in Oxford, New York.
Norwich Campus Cap and Gown Orders
February 19-March 1

All Norwich Campus graduating seniors planning to participate in the May 19, 2007, commencement ceremony need to place their orders for cap and gown regalia. Cap and gown orders for Norwich graduates will be taken at the Norwich Campus Bookstore February 19 through March 1 (Monday through Thursday) during the hours of 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

At the ordering point, you will complete the order form:

• Associate degree candidates: $25 souvenir cap, gown, dated tassel and a green recognition or gold honor cord.
• Baccalaureate degree candidates: $30 souvenir cap, gown, dated tassel, green recognition or gold honor cord and degree hood.

Price includes sales tax. You may pay in cash, check (payable to MAC), MAC Plus or credit card.
Student Activities This Week (Paid for by your Student Activity fees)

Ongoing Activities
- Architecture Club Bottle/Can Fundraiser
- Sports Nutrition Fitness Management Club Power Bar Fundraiser
- Sports Nutrition Fitness Management Club Sweatshirt Fundraiser
- Society of Manufacturing Engineers Safety Glasses Fundraiser

Monday, February 26
- 4:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room in STUAC
- 6 p.m. SGO Assembly Meeting in the STUAC Theater
- 6 p.m. SGO TIPS at the SGO Assembly Meeting in the STUAC Theater
- 7 p.m. Intramural Men’s/ Women’s 5x5 Hoops League in Hamilton Hall
- 8-10:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Tuesday, February 27
- 1:30 p.m. Fish and Wildlife Society Meeting in Bicknell 203
- 5:30 p.m. CAB Meeting in the SGO Office
- 7-9 p.m. Open Recreation in Hamilton Hall
- 8-10:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Wednesday, February 28
- 4:15 p.m. Choir Rehearsal in the Music Room in STUAC
- 7 p.m. Intramural Men’s/ Women’s 5x5 Hoops League in Hamilton Hall
- 8-10:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Thursday, March 1
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Eating Disorders and Body Awareness Day
- 7-9 p.m. Open Recreation in Hamilton Hall

Friday, March 2
- 8-10:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Saturday, March 3
- 3-10:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Sunday, March 4
- 10:30 a.m. Van Shuttle to Eastern Hills Bible Church (board in the STUAC Loop)
- 3-9:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

7:30 p.m. Residence Life, CAB and the Shelia Johnson Institute Sponsored International Film Festival: Bloody Sunday (2002) with presenter Erin Colvin in Stewart Hall
8-10:45 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

9 p.m. CAB Sponsored Take It or Leave It Game Show in the STUAC Theater
8-11 p.m. Open Mic Night Sponsored by CAB, Campus/ Community Committee and Madison Hall Associates in Madison Hall
7:30 p.m. Catholic Newman Club Sponsored Church in the Library
Students perform a Stress Test for Destination Days visitors. Alexis North runs on the treadmill as Erica Ovitt prepares to take her blood pressure. Both are sports nutrition and fitness management majors.

From left, Andy Green and Luke Murphy, both sports nutrition and fitness management majors monitor a stress test.

Allan Schroeder performs a lactate test on Alexis North.
Field Trip Rescheduled

The field trip to Tracey Road Equipment that was originally scheduled for Friday, February 16, was rescheduled to Friday, February 23. The following students had approval to travel to Tracey Road Equipment with their instructor, Mr. Robert Cross, on Friday, February 23, 2007. The students left campus at 1 p.m. and returned that afternoon. The students had been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Carpenter, Daniel
Driscoll, Justin
Evans, Michael
Gavin, Joshua
Herbert, Matthew
Hill, Eric
Hull, David
Lafortune, Matthew
Martin, Christopher
Parkison, Brian
Pyndus, Sarah
Schaefer, Andrew
Simons, Delton
Smith, Brad
Thorpe, Kenneth
Usherwood, David
Wing, James
Wood, Gregory

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