Johnathan Sanchez, horticulture major, creates holiday weaths which were sold by the Horticulture Institute.
WCVM Media wants YOU!

WCVM needs DJs, sports announcers, music reviewers and news anchors. If interested, come to the following recruitment meetings:

Tuesday, Jan. 27 – First Recruitment Meeting, 1 p.m., 125 Charlton Hall

Thursday, Jan. 29 – Second Recruitment Meeting, 1 p.m., 125 Charlton Hall

Earn one academic credit, while having tons of fun in this SGO-sponsored student broadcast center. For more information, stop by the station, 020 Charlton Hall, noon to 5 p.m. daily.

WCVM Media is “The Vortex” and we’ll ROCK your world!

Rebecca Yakawiak, horticulture major, wraps a poinsettia pot in the Spader Flower Shop.

Kayla Bourgeois, horticulture major, prepares to wrap poinsettias in protective plastic.
Front row, from left: Lamar Brown and Aiesha Jones, human performance and health promotion majors, donate their time before the holiday season to help the post office with letters to Santa.

Luke Murphy and Erica Ovitt, human performance and health promotion majors, volunteer to help with Santa's mail.

Evin Trinque and Stephanie Smith, human performance and health promotion majors, work together on Santa's letters.
Office Technology Students round out semester with Winter Coat Drive and Luncheon

On Thursday, Dec. 4, 2008, the Office Technology Club and co-advisors donated winter apparel to the Andrews Elementary School nurse, Mrs. English. The apparel was received during the recent Office Technology Club’s winter coat drive that was held on campus throughout the months of October and November. Many thanks to everyone who donated. In addition, the Office Technology Club also received enough donated adult clothing to be taken to the Salvation Army in Oneida.

“We always appreciate the fact that the Morrisville College community, students, staff and faculty alike, recognize that there are many families in our immediate vicinity that go without this time of year, and it’s wonderful that we can contribute in some small way,” co-advisor Patti Payette, said.

On Thursday, Dec. 11, 2008, the Office Technology Club held its annual winter luncheon, in recognition of Office Technology December graduates. Tokens of appreciation were given to Katie Merrifield and Ihuoma Nwoke who graduated in December, as well as Jennie Fisher for all the hard work and dedication she provided this year to the Office Technology Club.

Others recognized at the luncheon were Sandi Jones and Olivia O’Herien, secretaries in the School of Business Office, for all of the hard work, dedication and professionalism they display throughout the school year. Also recognized was Mindy Doyle, who joined the Office Technology faculty in August. Thank you so much for all you do for the Department. Dr. David Rogers, Dean of the School of Business, was recognized for his continued support to Office Technology students and faculty.

The Office Technology Club looks forward to a fun spring semester and is busy planning more activities! Happy New Year!

Career Corner

Be sure to visit the Career Planning Web site http://www.morrisville.edu/careerplanning/joblisting.aspx for a complete list of current internships, state examinations or exciting job opportunities offered to students and graduates.
Kit Engle, dietetic technician major, stands before her mixed media piece.

Errol Scott, information technology-application software development major, stands before his photography submissions in the student art show.

(From left) Allen Ricks, individual studies major, and Jeff Witherow, liberal arts and sciences—humanities and social sciences major, browse the Student Art Show in the Butcher Library.
**Student Activities This Week** *(Paid for by your Student Activity fees)*

### Ongoing Activities

- CAB Sponsored discount Movie Tickets to Hamilton Theater and Oneida Movieplex; stop by the Student Activities Office for more information
- SGO Sponsored Free USA Today Newspapers in STUAC Lobby & Seneca Dining Hall
- SME Sponsored Can & Bottle Drive
- SME Sponsored Safety Glasses Sale

### Monday, January 19:

- Martin Luther King Birthday
- 12-4 p.m. Funny Photos in STUAC Lobby
- 12:30-2 p.m. Public Skating @ the Ice Plex
- 1 p.m. Commuter Student Reception in STUAC Lower Lobby
- 1-3 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 1:30-3 p.m. Classroom Tours & Meet Your Student Government in STUAC Lobby
- 3 p.m. Ice Cream Social in STUAC Lobby
- 4 p.m. Ultimate Road Trip: Campus2Career in STUAC Theater
- 6-8 p.m. Bingo for Books in STUAC Lobby
- 8:15-10 p.m. Open Skate @the Ice Plex
- 9-11 p.m. Open Recreation in Recreation Center
- 9-11 p.m. Open Recreation in STUAC Gym

### Tuesday, January 20:

- Classes Begin
- 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Fitness Center Open
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. SGO Sponsored Diversity Week: The Johnson Institute Sponsored Inauguration Party in STUAC Lower Lobby
- 6 p.m. Women's Basketball vs. SUNY Oneonta
- 8 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. SUNY Oneonta

### Wednesday January 21:

- 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Fitness Center Open
- 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 12:30-2 p.m. Public Skating @ the Ice Plex
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Speed Skating @ the Ice Plex
- 7 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Albany College of Pharmacy
- 7 p.m. SGO & Theater Sponsored Auditions for the Spring Musical “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” in the STUAC Theater
- 9-11 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym
### Thursday, January 22:
- 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Fitness Center Open
- 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 3-4:15 p.m. Community Free Skate @ the Ice Plex
- 7 p.m. SGO & Theater Sponsored Auditions for the Spring Musical “You’re a Good Man, Charlie Brown” in the STUAC Theater
- 8-10 p.m. Open Recreation Volleyball in Hamilton Hall
- 9-11 p.m. Open Recreation in STUAC Gym

### Friday, January 23:
- 7 a.m.-10 p.m. Fitness Center Open
- 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 12:30-2 p.m. Public Skate @ the Ice Plex
- 6 p.m. Women’s Basketball vs. Oswego
- 8 p.m. Men’s Basketball vs. Oswego
- 9 p.m. CAB Sponsored Comedian: Rip Michaels in the STUAC Theater
- 9-11 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 11 p.m. CAB presents “Quarantine” in the STUAC Theater
- 11 p.m.-3 a.m. SGO Sponsored Diversity Week Culture Fest Dance in Hamilton Hall

### Saturday, January 24:
- 9-11:15 a.m. Speed Skating @ the Ice Plex
- 10:30-11:45 a.m. Skate & Shoot @ the Ice Plex
- 12-5 p.m. Fitness Center Open
- 3-11 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym
- 4:30-6 p.m. Public Skating @ the Ice Plex
- 6-10 p.m. Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
- 8 p.m. SGO Sponsored Diversity Week Art Show in the STUAC Theater
- 11 p.m. CAB Presents “Quarantine” in the STUAC Theater

### Sunday, January 25:
- 12-5 p.m. Fitness Center Open
- 2-5 p.m. Open Recreation Football in the Recreation Center
- 3-10 p.m. Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym
- 4 p.m. CAB Presents “Quarantine” in the STUAC Theater
- 4:15-5:45 p.m. Public Skating @ the Ice Plex
- 7-9 p.m. Open recreation Field Hockey in the Recreation Center

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NYS Teacher of the Year

The New York State Teacher of the Year for 2009, Vickie Mike, Foreign Language instructor from Horseheads High School, will be on campus April 7 from 4:30 to 8 p.m.

EOP & CSTEP Students

Attention all EOP Students: There is a mandatory EOP meeting Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. in the STUAC Theatre.

Attention all CSTEP Students: There is a mandatory CSTEP meeting Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. in Crawford 107.

Peer Tutoring Positions Available at AEC

The Academic Enrichment Center (AEC) is accepting applications for peer tutoring positions through Friday, Feb. 13. Students with a 2.75 or higher cumulative GPA are encouraged to apply. Peer tutors earn $7.15/hour and applications are available in the AEC on the first floor of the library or the Academic Support Center folder on the P (public) drive of the campus network. For more information, contact Stephanie Lawhorne, Director of Academic Support at 315-684-6360 or lawhorsl@morrisville.edu.

Alternative Spring Break Opportunity

Are you interested in spending your spring break helping others? On Thursday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. in conference room 2 in the library, there will be an information session for anyone interested in participating in an alternative spring break. Working with Habitat for Humanity’s Collegiate Challenge program, participants will help build a home in Lenoir, North Carolina. This trip is being organized by Morrisville State College staff Amy Buckley and Emily Casey.

Welcome Back International Students

On Monday, Jan. 26 and Wednesday, Jan. 28 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Library Conference Room 1 will be an international student meeting. Sign-in is mandatory as there will be spring 2009 SEVIS Check-in. Please bring your passport, Visa and I-20. Refreshments and a “get together” will follow the meeting. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Elizabeth Dana, International Student Advisor, at danae@morrisville.edu.

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Campus Store Hours

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Thursday & Friday, January 22 & 23, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Regular hours resume after January 23

Professor Promotions

The following faculty have been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Please join me in congratulating them on their achievement.

Kelly Hennigan
Stephen Hinkle
Frederick Paine
Kurt Reymers
Christopher Scalzo

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

In the News:

Find new releases at newscenter.morrisville.edu
Archive of past MOCHA issues www.morrisville.edu/MOCHA

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

Joe Coppola, associate professor of electrical engineering technology, meets with noted author John Lescroart at the Baker Street Irregulars conference in NYC.