(From left) Patrick King, information technology–application software development major, New York State Governor David Paterson, and Dr. Cross, MSC president, share thanks at the end of the State of the State Town Hall hosted on-campus.
John Smith, journalism and communication for online media major, looks on as Governor Paterson answers questions from MSC faculty and students.

Tamara Bruno, liberal arts and sciences–humanities and social science major, speaks at the State of the State Town Hall.

Daniel Nunez, automotive technology major, asks the governor his important question.
Local officials, including Commissioner of Agriculture and 2008 Commencement Speaker Pat Hooker, and Senator David Valesky, listen to Governor Paterson.

Claude Becket, automotive technology major, poses with Governor Paterson after the town hall.

Peg Golden, associate dean and associate professor of nursing, shakes hands with Governor Paterson.
Side Kick Ambassadors Wanted

Morrisville State College will be hosting spring Side Kick Days on Tuesday, March 31 and Wednesday, April 1. The Side Kick program allows accepted students to visit the campus and attend classes pertinent to their major. To ensure that our accepted fall 2009 students have a great experience while visiting campus, we are soliciting Side Kick Ambassadors to showcase their own typical day at Morrisville.

If you are interested in participating in this event, please stop by the Admissions Office or contact Lindsey Graham at 800-258-0111 or grahamlm@morrisville.edu. A tentative Side Kick schedule of events can be found at http://www.morrisville.edu/admission/sidekickdays.aspx

Thank you for helping to make this a valuable experience for the future students of Morrisville State College!

Student Success Seminars

The Academic Enrichment Center (AEC) is sponsoring Student Success Seminars. The seminars will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1-1:50 p.m. in Crawford 114. Topics are geared toward helping students improve their ability to succeed and include time management, taking lecture notes, reading strategies, test-taking skills, study techniques, memorizing, improving vocabulary, learning styles, internships and career placement and alleviating test anxiety. For more information, contact Stephanie Lawhorne, director of academic support, at x 6360 or lawhorsl@morrisville.edu

Tuesday, Feb. 17 and Thursday, Feb. 19 – Maximizing Textbook Reading, given by Rich Taber

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.
Student Activities This Week (Paid for by your Student Activity fees)

Ongoing Activities

Art Show featuring Bill Goloski in the Library Art Gallery
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
IFSEA Sponsored Candy bar Fundraiser

Monday, February 16:
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: Skate and Shoot at the Ice Plex
6:00 PM: SGO Assembly Meeting in Crawford Hall 107
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Tuesday, February 17:
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: SNA Sponsored Hospice Speaker: Denise Smith in the Bailey Hall Annex
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
11:00 AM – 1:00 PM: SNA Sponsored Spring Fling in the Bailey Annex
12:30 PM – 2:30 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: Skate and Shoot at the Ice Plex
6:00 PM: Women’s Basketball vs. Brockport State
8:00 PM: Men’s Basketball vs. Brockport State
8:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Open Recreation Volleyball in Hamilton Hall

Wednesday, February 18:
11:00 AM-4:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM: Speed Skating at the Ice Plex
9:00 PM-11:00 PM: Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym

Thursday, February 19:
11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: Speed Skating at the Ice Plex
7:00 PM: CAB Meeting in Crawford Hall 105
8:00 PM-10:00 PM: Open Recreation Volleyball in Hamilton Hall
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym
9:30 PM – 11:30 PM: CAB Sponsored Open Skate at the Ice Plex

Friday, February 20:
Last day to Drop Part Term 8 Classes
Part Term 5 Courses End
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
2:45 PM – 3:45 PM: Skate and Shoot at the Ice Plex
6:00 PM: Women's Basketball vs. Plattsburgh State University
6:00 PM: Men's Basketball vs. Plattsburgh State University
7:30 PM -10:30 PM: CAB Sponsored Caricature Artist in the STUAC Lobby
9:00 PM: CAB Presents “Transporter 3” in the STUAC Theatre
9:00 PM – 11:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center

Saturday, February 21:
9:00 AM – 11:15 AM: Speed Skating at the Ice Plex
12:00 PM – 6:00 PM: CAB Sponsored Carousel Center Trip
3:00 PM-11:00 PM: Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Open Recreation in the Recreation Center
9:00 PM: CAB Presents “Transporter 3” in the STUAC Theatre
11:00 PM – 3:00 AM: CASU’s Independent Ladies Dance in Hamilton Hall

Sunday, February 22:
Intramural Ice Hockey at the Ice Plex
11:00 AM: CAB Sponsored Syracuse University vs. Villanova Men’s Basketball Trip
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM: Skate and Shoot at the Ice Plex
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Open Recreation Football in the Recreation Center
3:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Open Recreation in the STUAC Gym
4:00 PM: CAB Presents “Transporter 3” in the STUAC Theatre
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM: Public Skate at the Ice Plex
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: Open Recreation Field Hockey in the Recreation Center

Paid for by Your Student Activity Fees!
Visit: http://events.morrisville.edu for a complete listing of events
2009 Commencement

All graduating seniors planning to participate in the commencement ceremony May 16, need to place their orders for cap and gown regalia. Students should go to the Campus Store Feb. 16-27 to place their order and be measured.

Cost for associate degree candidates is $30, and includes a gown, souvenir cap, dated tassel and a green recognition or gold honor cord.

Cost for baccalaureate degree candidates is $35, and includes a gown, souvenir cap, dated tassel, green recognition or gold honor cord and degree hood.

Price include sales tax and you may pay in cash, check (payable to MAC), MAC Plus or credit card.

You may also place your order online at the Campus Store Web site http://bookstore.morrisville.edu

All cap and gown orders must be placed between Feb.16-27 at the Campus Store.

NORWICH STUDENTS – Cap and gown orders will be taken at the Norwich Bookstore:  Feb. 16-27, Mon. and Tues. 1-6 p.m. and Wed. and Thurs. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

Writer’s Guild Seeks Members

Poets, story-writers, essayists, playwrights, and any other zealot of the written word, Lo! The heavens have cracked open and from them have poured forth The Writers’ Guild. That’s right, a band of wordsmiths has formed on the Morrisville State College campus and the likes of its creative awesomeness has never been beheld before. Join an army of writers devoted to the written word. Join a community of artists who paint with the pen stroke and keystroke. Join now before you only wish you had. We await you. For further enlightenment, seek Aron Efimenko in Crawford 212, by phone at 684-6576, or e-mail at efimenaj@morrisville.edu

Mustang Alley Celebrates Black History Month

Come to Mustang Alley on Wednesday, Feb. 18 to celebrate Black History Month with a special lunch presented by Juanita Bass. Mrs. Bass makes delicious barbecue sauce and seasonings, and her food is amazing. Don’t miss it!
(From left) Kyle Russ, computer science major, and Kristin Clark, journalism major, happily greet Governor Paterson.
Field Trip

The following students have been approved to travel with their instructor, Bill Snyder, to the New York Chapter of the Wildlife Society in Syracuse on Feb. 20. They will be leaving campus at 7:30 a.m. and returning around 5 p.m. Students have been asked to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Shawn Grosjean
Pat Greene
Matt Kairewich
Karri Eaton
Matthew Maxey
James VanRiper

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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.