(From left) Alonzo Murray, entrepreneurship and small business management major, and Juan Consuelos, automotive technology major, play music for the Supplies for the Soul Thanksgiving Dinner.
Annual Christmas Tree Lighting
Santa and Mrs. Claus will be arriving in the village of Morrisville on Dec. 4 for the annual Christmas tree lighting and carol sing.

The free event will begin at 7 p.m. at the Crouse Community Center on South Street. The campus and village are invited to participate in the event, which will be held regardless of local weather-related school closings.

Following the lighting of the Christmas tree, which is being provided by Morrisville State College, there will be horse-drawn wagon rides and photo opportunities with Santa. Light refreshments will be served.

Prior to the tree lighting, the Morrisville State College Howlett Carillon will be playing traditional Christmas carols.

There will also be carol singing with the Morrisville-Eaton Elementary School Choir.

The event is sponsored by the Campus/Community Relations Committee which is comprised of local business representatives from the village of Morrisville and faculty, staff and students at Morrisville State College who plan and sponsor special community events throughout the year such as the Easter egg hunt, winter fest, Halloween parade, Christmas tree lighting and open mic nights.

Morrisville Idol Congratulations
Talents abounded November 6 at the CAB sponsored “Morrisville Idol.” Sixteen students competed at STUAC Theater with three rounds of single elimination. First prize winner, Kylie Stewart was the recipient of $300, second place was awarded to Kiara Richardson with $150, and a $75 third prize was awarded to Chris Andrews. Everyone did a great job and the show was a hit with the audience. Congratulations to all contestants.
Poinsettia Sale
Deep velvet red, bright red mixed with baby whites, rich pink, white and peppermint—a hearty harvest has reaped a bountiful feast for the public eye.

We’re talking poinsettias, and they’re plentiful at MSC where the Horticulture Institute is selling its annual colorful crop of the holiday decoration destined to stun tabletops, offices, mantles and friends.

The festive blooms will be sold for 10 days at the Spader Horticulture Complex. The sale, which is open to the public, runs Nov. 30-Dec. 4 from noon to 5 p.m., and Dec. 7-11 from noon to 5 p.m.

Plans are to also sell the plants at the Syracuse Regional Market on Dec. 5 and 12.

Reasonably priced, the plants were grown by students in the Horticulture Production class as part of an assignment. They started as rooted cuttings at the beginning of the semester, which when cultivated with students’ care and prime weather conditions, flourished into magnificent sights.

New this year is a rich, red poinsettia flanked with beautiful bright white Euphorbia, giving the effect of baby’s breath.

Sizes range from six- to eight-inch potted plants.

Only cash and checks are accepted as payment for the sale.

Student Success Seminar
The Academic Enrichment Center (AEC) is sponsoring Student Success Seminars. The seminars will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1-1:50 p.m. in Library Instruction Room 110A. Topics are geared toward helping students improve their ability to succeed and include time management, professor-student communication, resume writing, test-taking strategies, test anxiety, and more. Seminars will be facilitated by professional staff. For more information, contact Stephanie Lawhorne, director of academic support, at x 6360 or lawhorsl@morrisville.edu.

Tuesday, December 1 and December 3 – Test Anxiety, given by Pattie Samson

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.
Marriott Scholars Program
The Marriott Scholars Program is open and accepting applications. Eligible students can be awarded full tuition up to $9,000. To be considered eligible, students must be of Hispanic/Latino heritage; be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident residing in the United States or Puerto Rico; plan to enroll as a full-time undergraduate student during the 2010-11 academic year in an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. within a hospitality management or culinary program; plan to pursue a degree within the hospitality management, hotel management, culinary, or food and beverage field; have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Student benefits include a full renewable scholarship, up to $9,000 to cover tuition and fees, internship opportunities with Marriott International, an opportunity to win a trip to Washington, D.C., network with influential leaders and executives, learn career skills through workshops and mentoring, and attend the Annual Hispanic College Fund Scholarship Awards Gala.

Application deadline is Feb. 16, 2010. For more information or to apply visit http://scholarships.hispanicfund.org/marriott

ELITE Congratulations
Congratulations to the following students that have completed requirements to become a Certified ELITE Leader. Becoming a Certified ELITE Leader offers students the opportunity to learn new skills and knowledge to help prepare them for the job market.

Salome Agnew-El
Matthew Balcom
Sam Baxter
Ayanna Claudio
Megan Collins
Kenard Crooks
Doug Eaton
Riley Ennis
Michael Goodman
Jetiel Hernandez
Tristan Kay
Hans Keller
Vanessa Minter
Robert Morabito
Taylor Nichols
Stephen Paravati
Jonathan Rivera
Errol Scott
Brittany Shultis
Christopher Tognazzi
Tanique Williams

To become a Certified ELITE Leader students needed to complete 7 of 8 weekly sessions that consisted of Time Management, Resume and Cover Letter Writing, Leadership and Personality, Public Speaking, Effective Communication, Motivating Others, Ethical Leadership and Formal Dining.

A special thank you to presenters Dean Geoff Isabelle, Stephanie Lawhorne, Robert Dushay, Mark Whitney, Rita Goyette, Armanda King, Steve Hinkle and SGO President Kimani Smith for their hard work and dedication in helping to make the ELITE Series such a great learning experience and very successful.
Student Activities This Week (Paid for by your Student Activity fees)

Ongoing Activities

• CAB sponsored discount movie tickets to Hamilton Theater and Oneida Movie Plex; stop by the Student Activities Office for more information

• SGO sponsored free USA Today newspapers in STUAC Lobby and Seneca Dining Hall

• CAB sponsored discount Labrador Mountain season ski passes; stop by the Student Activities Office for more information

• BASIC club sponsored Operation Christmas Child

• SME Sponsored Can and Bottle Drive at Galbreath Hall 012

• SME Sponsored Safety Glasses Sale

• SNA Sponsored Clothing/Food Drive in Bailey Annex

• BASIC Sponsored Operation Christmas Child

• Friars Club Sponsored Round Trip Train Ticket to NYC Raffle

• Mo’Pride Sponsored Aids Awareness Week in the STUAC Lobby

Wednesday, December 2:

07 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 at the Ice Plex
1-2 p.m. Dark Green Hour
1-5 p.m. Yearbook senior photos in Bailey 103
6 p.m. Wrestling vs. SUNY Cortland
7 p.m. BASIC Bible study in Crawford 116
7 p.m. Mo’Pride sponsored movie “Pedro” in STUAC Theater
7-9 p.m. Intramural Sponsored Badminton League in Hamilton Hall
7-9 p.m. Open recreation badminton in Hamilton Hall
7-9 p.m. Jazz Band rehearsal in the STUAC Music Room
8:30 p.m. LASO meeting in Crawford 104
9-11 p.m. Intramural sponsored indoor soccer league in the Recreation Center
9-11 p.m. Open recreation in the Recreation Center
9-11 p.m. Open recreation in the STUAC Gym

Thursday, December 3:

7 a.m.-10 p.m. Fitness Center open
11 a.m.-3 p.m. Open recreation in the Recreation Center
1 p.m. Mo’Pride meeting in Crawford 112
3 p.m. Agriculture Business Program sponsored “Chinese Tea at Three” in Marshall 102
3-4:15 p.m. Community free skate at the Ice Plex
4 p.m. The Writer’s Guild meeting in the President’s Room in Charlton Hall
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<td>ASUBA meeting in Crawford 104</td>
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<td>Campus/Community sponsored Tree Lighting at Crouse Community Center</td>
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<td>WCVM sponsored “Mo’ville’s Best Dance Crew” in the STUAC Theater</td>
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<td>RHA sponsored Power Lifting Competition in the Fitness Center</td>
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<td>6:15-7:45 p.m.</td>
<td>Athletics sponsored intramural ice hockey league in the Ice Plex</td>
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<td>Catholic Newman Club Mass in Library Instruction Room</td>
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Field Trip

The following Early Childhood - Norwich campus students were approved to travel with their instructor, Margaret Hoose, to visit the Putnam Publishing Warehouse book sale on Tuesday Nov. 17. Students left Norwich campus at 4 p.m. and returned to Norwich by 8:30 p.m. Students were asked to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Lana Benjamin
Kayla Hunt
Angela Hartwell
Nicole Wood
Cory Ray
Beverly Combes
Lori Graham
Roberta Caldwell
Angel Whaley
Denise March
Tiffany D’Angelo
Samantha Hadlock
Rebecca Potter
Kelly Graves
Mallory Johnson
Sherry Bachman

The following Early Childhood - Norwich campus students were approved to travel with their instructor, Margaret Hoose, to attend the NAEYC conference in Washington D.C. Students left Norwich campus on Wednesday, Nov. 18 early morning and returned to Norwich by late Saturday, Nov. 21. Students were asked to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Mallory Johnson  Sherry Bachman

The following students have been approved to travel with their instructor, Beth Keene, to Washington D.C. to join discussion about the Dairy Industry. They will depart campus on Tuesday Dec. 1 at 8:30 p.m. and return to campus Wednesday, Dec. 2 at approximately 11 p.m. Students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Heather Lathrop  David Randall
Chris Moser  Kevin Wolozsyn
Derek Spinner  Aaron Shoemaker
Kelcie Degenfelder  Amy Lamont
Jessica Herrington  Tom McCarty
Doug Bruning  Scott Holcomb
Laura Hanehan  Valerie Fulmer

(From left) Keashiesa Dowdell, health related studies major and Roselind Bruce-Vanderpuije, nursing major, stand by a table billowing with baked gifts and sweets

Eric Elliot, automotive technology major, checks to make sure the vehicle he's been working on is complete. Repairing the Ford Taurus has been Eric's special project for the semester, and for a good cause. After nine weeks of work, the car is ready to be donated to a local family who has been without reliable transportation. Not only did Eric successfully complete his required project, but he also gave back to the Morrisville community.
The following students have been approved to travel with their instructor, Aida Khalil to Sherrill for a student presentation on Thursday, Dec. 3. They will depart campus at 12:30 p.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m. Students have been instructed to contact their instructors in advance of any missed classes to arrange for appropriate makeup.

Kayla Bourgeois
Alicia Bower
Chris Doe
Bob Doerflinger

Dan Dryja
Kyle Knickerbocker
Ben Krenzer
Garran Murphy-Babson

James VanRiper
Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

(From left) Rich Carreno, vice president of administrative services, and Al Muss, associate professor of business administration, carve meat.