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President's Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of Momentum.

It is my pleasure, as president, to introduce this inaugural issue of *Momentum*, the official magazine of Morrisville State College and the flagship publication of our new marketing initiative, Morrisville In Motion.

Momentum speaks to our identity as an institution always in motion, moving forward, and improving the educational experience for students. With 22 baccalaureate programs currently being offered, the college has plans to add up to eight more 4-year degree programs in niche areas over the next two years.

Momentum relates to the power of movement from an institution primarily focused on 2-year degree programs to one that offers an array of 2- and 4-year degrees that meet the needs of today's students and the ever-changing economic landscape.

The campus is literally buzzing with new life, as 1,500 new students make their way through the maze of construction projects, find their dorm rooms, their classrooms and learn about what it means to be part of our Morrisville family. Faculty and staff are invigorated as we begin the collective work of educating a new class of Morrisville students.

Momentum speaks to the very special energy that moves us all at the start of each fall semester.

Soon, we will be celebrating the opening of the college's new athletic stadium, which will be a tremendous asset to students, the community and the region. Over the coming months, we will also be putting the finishing touches on the Sheila Johnson Design Center, which is slated to open in the spring semester and will be formally dedicated in March, 2011. The college is also hoping to begin construction of a new Alumni House very soon and we will be reaching out to for your help in making that project a reality. The administrative quad and many of the main campus walkways are getting a much-needed facelift as well. *Momentum* is about progress toward our strategic goal of enhancing the physical environment of the campus. I invite you to personally come and take a tour of the "new" Morrisville State College.

All of this progress is being made in an era of declining public support and an economic environment that continually threatens our forward motion. We continue to focus on strategic priorities and mission-critical programs and services as a means of preserving our educational integrity and best serving our students. We need your help: as advocates for support at the state level, as volunteers at our events and guest lecturers in our classrooms, and as private investors in our future and in the futures of generations of Morrisville State College students. When you receive a request for support -- in whatever form -- please give it special consideration.

Thank you and I hope you enjoy this special first issue of *Momentum*!

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The horizon line of Kenya

Local Professor Has International Impact

Volunteers Entrepreneurial Skills in Kenya, East Africa

by Franci Valenzano '86

Dr. Christopher Scalzo added a little international panache to his entrepreneurial portfolio this summer.

The associate professor of business and entrepreneurship at Morrisville State College traveled to Kenya, East Africa, to share his entrepreneurial skills and help a soy and maize producing company enhance its operations.

Scalzo, a Liverpool resident, traveled to Kenya through the Farmer-to-Farmer Organization as part of CNFA, (originally the Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs), a private, nonprofit organization which strives to produce sustainable growth and reduce poverty by nurturing entrepreneurship.

During his three-week trip, Scalzo helped Soy Afric, Limited, a company located in an industrial area in Nairobi, Kenya's capital, redesign the plant layout, assess their production flow and implement a new accounting system.

"The company was getting ready for their next stage of growth where they needed assistance with operational and financial changes and I knew I could provide help with those business activities," he said.

Scalzo applied his vast entrepreneurial expertise, honed in and out of the classroom, offering solutions to enhance the company.

There was a lot of behind-the-scenes preparation before Scalzo made the 18-hour air trip in May, including familiarizing himself with soybeans.

"I didn't know anything about soybeans so I did a lot of prep work learning about manufacturing and processing soy," he said.

Like many volunteers, Scalzo's work not only allowed him to help and inspire others, but it also provided him with a new learning experience and personal growth.

He'll take that back to his classroom and share it with his students, who he hopes to get funded to accompany him on similar trips in the future.

During his downtime, Scalzo visited Mount Kenya, a significant landmark and the second highest mountain peak of Africa and Meru, a coffee-producing town in the eastern part of Kenya, to learn more about the country and its different cultures.

He also gained knowledge about a new culture and the realization of the impact a simple volunteer can have.

It also gave him a better appreciation of the basic necessities of life that people take for granted in the United States.

Scalzo will return to Kenya again in December to help the company install a new financial and accounting system, and will return again next summer to help them implement a marketing plan and provide training for Soy Afric, Limited and its customers and suppliers.

"CNFA provides a great opportunity for anyone who wants to volunteer," he said. "I was able to interact with people in their culture and that is a different experience than if I would have just traveled to the country."

This was Scalzo's first volunteer effort in Africa. Two years ago, he spent part of his summer helping dairy farmers in Honduras, where he was recognized with a President's Volunteer Service Award, a prestigious national honor which lauds volunteer service.

He'll add another feather to his cap soon too, being welcomed as an international member of the Soy Afric, Limited Board of Directors. ♦



Senator Schumer Visits Campus

Tours Facilities, Holds Press Conference

U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer toured Morrisville State College's methane digester and met with college faculty and staff, local officials, scientists and farmers. Methane digesters are an innovative product with the capability to produce massive savings for families, farmers and businesses. Schumer discussed ideas for expanding the technology and making it more affordable so more farmers can take advantage of it around the country. Currently biodigesters are very expensive, costing up to \$1 million dollars apiece. Morrisville State College is currently researching ways to make the costs far less.

"Clean Energy development represents one of Upstate New York's best opportunities to create jobs, grow local economies, and protect our environment," Schumer said. "Morrisville State College is at the cutting edge of clean energy in New York and I pledge to do everything I can to help them develop this technology and make sure it's used to reduce costs and save energy for farming families throughout New York and the nation, and that the college's good work is being recognized."

Methane digesters, also called biodigesters, convert organic wastes into a nutrient-rich liquid fertilizer and biogas, a renewable source of electrical and heat energy. Biodigesters help families and farmers by providing a cheap source of fuel, preventing environmental pollution from runoff from animal pens, and

reducing diseases caused by the use of untreated manure as fertilizer. Families living in rural communities throughout New York could convert animal and vegetable waste into energy, thereby reducing their cost of living and helping them to balance their budget. In addition to lowering costs, families or organizations that own biodigesters can often use them to produce revenue by selling excess electricity generated back to the grid.

The biodigester system developed at Morrisville State College was first designed by David Palmer when he worked for a private sector agriculture company. Currently, the school's digester biologically treats dairy manure and other organic waste generated on campus to produce a stable byproduct with improved physical, chemical, and biological characteristics. The current system produces biogas which is captured and combusted to generate heat and power using a 50 kW engine/generator set. A boiler that runs on either biogas or propane is also used to heat water during the startup phase of the system and anytime the engine generator set is not running. Already, the technology has helped the school save money and energy. Perhaps most importantly, the technology has laid the foundation for clean energy development in the region and throughout New York state. ♦



Jackie Brown snaps pictures of her son, Hodges Sneed, who graduated during Morrisville State College's 99th commencement ceremony May 15.

Commencement

Graduates Encouraged to Aim High

Morrisville State College's 99th Commencement Ceremony

So many memories were running through Kimani Smith's mind as he addressed fellow graduates during Morrisville State College's commencement ceremony May 15.

How could he ever top the experiences he gained as a student and how could he ever thank his professors who taught him so many important lessons throughout his time there?

The Student Government Organization (SGO) president was among those Morrisville State College graduates who celebrated their accomplishments alongside family and friends during the college's 99th commencement in the John W. Stewart Center for Student Activities.

Smith encouraged students to never forget where they came from and to be fortuitous in all of their ventures.

"Exchange information too," he said, "because the person before, behind, and beside you holds the key to your success."

Much of his success came from professors, fellow classmates, and from getting involved in a myriad of organizations and volunteer efforts at Morrisville State College.

"Get out and start your life," Smith said. "You define your destiny."

Morrisville State College President Dr. Ray Cross was joined by Interim Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs, James VanRiper, school deans

"History has shown us that in the wake of every economic downturn, comes opportunity for recovery and growth,"

and members of the college council in presiding over the decorated ceremony, which began with a 20-piece Scottish Bagpipe Band and herald trumpeters leading graduates into the formal commencement exercises.

Cross lauded the Class of 2010 for their achievements followed by Morrisville College Council Chair Matthew Morgan.

Alumnus Matthew Whalen, Class of 1989, senior vice president for Global Technology Solutions at GTECH Corporation, the industry leader in the world's online lottery business, urged graduates to apply all they have learned at Morrisville State College to life.

"I am living proof that a Morrisville education can take you wherever you want to go in life," he said.

He still applies lessons he learned in college in his position today and credits the college for his success and achievements.

"That (Morrisville State College) preparedness catapulted me into the job market in such a way that led me to where I am today," Whalen said. "All that separates you from a future



filled with professional success is you and the decisions you make."

He urged graduates to work hard and leverage technology as an asset in their future development and in the job market.

"We are looking for people who are articulate, who present themselves professionally, and who are determined and driven to work hard," he said. "Make sure that is evident in everything you do and you will do well."

Whalen encouraged graduates to put forth new ideas despite tough economic and environmental times being faced by the world today.

"History has shown us that in the wake of every economic downturn comes opportunity for recovery and growth," he said. "With that comes innovation, new industries and, ultimately, new jobs. Be open to new ideas and opportunities. Be nimble in the pursuit of those opportunities and apply the great lessons you've learned over the past few years to help you succeed." ♦

Kimani Smith, of Bronx, N.Y., an entrepreneurship and small business management graduate and president of the Student Government Organization (SGO), addresses students during Morrisville State College's commencement ceremony May 15.





Recognize anyone in this photo?

Have a funny photo caption to go with it? Can you recall a positive Morrisville State College experience? Share your thoughts and stories at gardneke@morrisville.edu. We want to collect your memories and share with others in an upcoming issue of *Momentum*. You can share on our Facebook page too – facebook.com/morrisvillestatecollegealumni. For every new memory, we'll enter your name in a drawing for a \$25 campus bookstore gift card! Winner will be chosen and notified February 1, 2011. Winning entry will be printed in the spring/summer issue of *Momentum*.

You remembered!

A big THANK YOU to former men's soccer coach Art Lemery, for helping us name most of the student athletes in this photo. This photo is the 1975 NJCAA Region III Champions and the NJCAA National Tournament Runners-Up. "I was pleased to see this team's photo in the News- they were a very successful team and many remain connected," Lemery said. "It did make me feel 'older' though!"



Pictured: Front (L to R) Theodore Otis Fuller, Glen Gitterman, Scott C. Finkbeiner, James Kane, Gregory Volpe, Timothy Howley, Robert Wasserman and Stephen Naranjo. Middle (L to R) Helen ?, Chris Beckwith, Jonathan C. Kessler, Frank Budt, Keith Hider, Jerry Garbutt, William Cobb, and Klas Schilder. Top (L to R) Coach Art Lemery, James Gannon, Abou Othman, Tim O'Brien, Ousmane Mamadoc Jobe, Bill Isaacson, Ralph A. Garcea, Jr., and Scott Guthrie.

Facebook Photo Caption Contest Winner
Nancy Stewart-Jean

"This Speed Dating is getting ridiculous!"



Handing over the reins

A letter from Larry Hitchcock, Alumni Board of Directors



This year at Mustang Weekend, I will be celebrating the 40th anniversary of my graduation from Morrisville State College. It also marks the end of my nine-year tenure as President of the Alumni Association board of directors. Throughout those nine years, I have stood in awe of the college's tremendous growth and its transformation into a baccalaureate institution. My involvement with Morrisville as an alumni leader has been a source of great pride and satisfaction over the years. Thank you! As I look to the future of this institution, I see more movement forward, more progress, and more to be proud of than ever before: a new athletic stadium opening this fall, the new Sheila Johnson Design Center to follow this winter, and a growing number of students studying in Morrisville's 4-year degree programs.

I am especially excited to hand over the reins of the Alumni Association board to Rich Couch '89, who officially will take over as President just in time for Mustang Weekend 2010 and the release of this inaugural issue of *Momentum*. Rich's leadership and vision will engage members of the board and an ever-widening group of alumni volunteers in new ways on exciting new projects.

One project to be launched under Rich's guidance will be Morrisville State College's

"Exciting times are ahead for Morrisville State College"

new Alumni House. The college, in partnership with the Morrisville Auxiliary Corporation and the Foundation, will renovate the existing Honors House on Eaton Street with the help of our residential construction students. The house will be converted into a 6-room inn (see artist's renderings below/at right) and function as a gathering place for alumni, as well as a sorely needed source of overnight accommodations for college and community visitors alike. The Alumni House will also serve as a practical laboratory for students studying in our Travel and Tourism: Hospitality Management and Entrepreneurship and Small Business Management programs.

I encourage you to get or stay involved by visiting campus for an alumni event or for a tour, by making a gift to the College's Stadium or Alumni House campaigns, or by simply staying informed about what's happening at your alma mater.



Sincerely,
Larry W. Hitchcock '70
President, Alumni
Association Board of
Directors



Students Rev Up Resumes

Build Hot Rod Car for Syracuse Nationals Give-Away in 2011

by Franci Valenzano '86

First it was a Mustang drag car. This time it's a Ford roadster. Students at Morrisville State College are building a 1933 Ford hot rod from the bolts up. They won't get to keep this shiny set of wheels though. The vehicle will be given away during a raffle at the Syracuse Nationals in 2011.

"We're excited to have this opportunity to build this for the Syracuse Nationals," Ray Grabowski, assistant professor of automotive technology, said. "It is a valuable opportunity for our students to showcase their skills and talents, and expand their knowledge in the auto industry."

Work has already begun on the hot rod, a donation from Factory Five Racing, Inc., an American automobile company that designs and manufactures assembly kits for replicas and sports cars. Last semester, students in two auto labs started assembling the car from a kit containing hundreds of components that arrived in early April.

The suspension, chassis and body all came with the \$20,000 kit. As for the engine, transmission, rear axle, wheels and tires—students will have to source those, hopefully with a little help from sponsors and donors.

The project is progressing quickly. Auto students have already put in the front suspension, hung the rear axle, assembled the rear suspension and pedaled it. When it's all said and done, they hope to rev the roadster with a 4.6 fuel-injected engine and give it a dazzling paint job, which was put to public vote.

The community decided on "big red" for the custom coat, beating out two other color schemes and designs – "heritage yellow" and "lime fire."

Amid an assemblage of car parts in a lab of the Automotive Technology Building, 13 automotive students began crafting the hot rod last semester following a manual, blogs, forums, and various magazines.

Supervising the actual construction team is Ron Alexander, automotive technology instructor, and Grabowski, both graduates of Morrisville State College's automotive programs.

Neither is a stranger to performance vehicles. Grabowski, a National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) licensed drag car owner and driver, built his first hot rod when he was 15 years old with money he saved delivering newspapers.

Alexander worked for 10 years as a technical trainer for Chrysler Corporation performing training on vehicles like the Viper, Prowler and Crossfire. He's owned several collector vehicles too and has built racing engines for competition.

Morrisville's rodder will be built according to specifications and guidelines provided by Factory Five Racing, but students will be able to make some modifications along the way.

"They'll modify parts if the fit of the component is not right or if they think of a different way to achieve their desired outcome," Grabowski said.

Members of the construction team were selected for their varied skills and participation in the college's Automotive Club. Some are planning careers in mechanics, as advance technicians and eventually supervisors and managers, while others are interested in building high performance vehicles.



"We work with all skill types, from limited in one respect, to very skilled in another," Grabowski said. "This is a diverse project where all types of skills are needed."

On the other end of campus, 11 students in the college's Computer Information Technologies (CIT) programs were in charge of another phase of the project. CIT students are managing the hot rod build for their Project Management class taught by Kenneth Patterson, associate professor of CIT.

"The CIT student team is providing the project management for the build along with actually developing many outside computer-related applications for the public to track and monitor the project real-time," Patterson said.

That includes the normal project management expected of a project of this type: project plan, risk management plan, communication management plan, change management plan, scope statement, statement of work, status/progress reports, and monitoring schedule and cost against the plan, just like a regular project on the outside.

They even created a website, <http://roadster.morrisville.edu/>, with a live camera feed in the auto building to monitor the vehicle being built.

The website incorporates a photo gallery and many other features in addition to links to various sponsors, items of interest, live camera feeds, and social networks like Facebook and a Twitter-like interface.

With the hot rod's final completion date more than a year away, different teams of auto and CIT students will have the chance to work on it in upcoming semesters.

The street rod made its debut at this year's Syracuse Nationals July 17-19, where faculty, staff and students actually built portions of the vehicle in front of everyone.

Their work will be showcased at car shows and at the Great New York State Fair, as a study in detail, even though the paint, polishing of chromed components, and final touches on the interior aren't in place.

That hands-on approach isn't anything new to auto and CIT students at Morrisville State College. Auto labs and courses have students immersed in many live aspects of the industry from performing mechanical work to running a business.

Project Management students have been involved with varied projects for sponsors all over the Central New York area from website building and feasibility studies, to marketing programs for startup businesses.

The roadster is just another chance for Morrisville students to get their gears in more and to learn about the performance part of the industry and the application of project management concepts and tools.

CIT students earn three credits in the class that provides them a chance to develop the management skills necessary to correctly manage projects in their chosen careers.

"There is no better learning experience than dealing with real customers and creating real projects amid the trials and tribulations that they manifest," Patterson said.

The one-credit class in auto is tuning up students' knowledge in performance enhancements, vehicle stability controls, body electrical systems and emerging technologies found on higher end and performance vehicles.

"(Auto) Students are also learning problem-solving skills they'll use in the industry some day and they are interfacing with companies and suppliers," Grabowski said. ♦



Student SPOTlight



Equine Students Trade Summer

For Showmanship Experience

by Franci Valenzano '86

The hours were long, but the payoff was worth every minute for six Morrisville State College equine students who traded their summer plans for experience in the western show arena.

The students participated in the college's western (stock seat) summer internship program to gain valuable skills toward their future careers in the industry.

Under the direction of Dodie Howard, instructional support assistant, the internship included competing at various American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) and National Reining Horse Association (NRHA) shows throughout the Northeast. Students also managed the western equine facilities and trained several outside-owned horses.

This is the first year Howard ran the western summer intern program after taking the reins from Lewis "Spike" Holmes, who retired last year.

Howard, of Rome, is no stranger to the arena. She grew up surrounded by horses and participated in the western internship program when she was a student at Morrisville State College. Graduating in 2000 with an associate degree in equine science, she started her own business, Dodie Howard Show Horses.

Coming back to teach is an exciting experience for Howard who added Quarter horse western pleasure and hunter under saddle competition to the summer program's show ring experience.

Again this year, Morrisville State College horses and students were

"I had never showed a horse before and wanted this summer experience,"

a strong presence at reining horse competitions throughout New York state.

Students were consistently at the top of their class in several area AQHA Quarter horse competitions, showing Morrisville State College owned horses in Western Pleasure, Hunter Under Saddle and Trail at Quarter horse shows in Syracuse, N.Y.; Cobleskill, N.Y.; and Centre Hall, Pa.

Each student worked with a reining horse and competed at several NRHA competitions. Since most of the reining horse shows are held at Morrisville State College, students were responsible for preparing the facilities for the horse show and helping show management during shows, in addition to cleaning up after the competition.

"Every one of the student interns were totally dedicated this past summer," Howard said. "They worked very hard and I am so pleased that their dedication paid off in the show ring."

The college has approximately 85 western horses on campus. Students were in charge of maintaining those horses and the facilities, including cleaning stalls, turn out, and training, while also working with several outside-owned training horses under Howard's supervision.

They also had to pack and unpack the trailer for shows and set up and tear down the college's display at competitions.

Despite working long hours, sometimes 10-hour days between barn chores and riding, it was a worthy tradeoff.



"I missed riding my horse at home, but I gained a lot of show experience," said Kristen Scull, of Honesdale, Pa., who swapped the beach and pool for the experience.

For Jesse Fisher, of Pittsfield, N.H., it was a first.

"I had never showed a horse before and wanted this summer experience," he said. Fisher is an equine science and management bachelor of technology student with a concentration in western training. His twin brother, Mark, is also a student in the same program at Morrisville State College.

The summer internship helped students develop and refine their riding and training skills, learn about managing and conditioning horses, and network in the industry.

They'll gain more skills through classroom and lab work throughout the year while participating in campus activities like the college's annual Standardbred Yearling Sale and riding with some of the top trainers and riders in clinics and workshops.

In the classroom they're also learning how to implement a business plan to run their own business.

The western interns who participated in the summer program, all enrolled in equine science and management bachelor of technology with a concentration on western riding, are:

Heather Vaughn, of Cuba, N.Y.
Kristen Scull, of Honesdale, Pa.
Elizabeth Scott, of Chittenango, N.Y.

Jill Featherly, of Hilton, N.Y.
Lindsey Seewaldt, of North Java, N.Y.
Jesse Fisher, of Pittsfield, N.H.

Morrisville State College offers one of the most diverse equine science programs, with specializations in breeding, western, hunt seat, draft/driving, thoroughbred racing, standardbred racing, and business.

Students can try out to be part of the Equestrian Team, which competes in Region II



(Western) and Region III (Hunt Seat) of the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA).

Degrees offered are: a bachelor of technology degree in equine science, and two associate degrees in equine racing management and equine and science management. An Equine Breeding and Training Center, a 34,000 square-foot breeding and hunter/jumper facility, includes a breeding and foaling barn, hunter/jumper barn, stallion barn, a complete breeding laboratory, collection area, laptop classroom and three indoor riding arenas.

In addition to the Equine Breeding and Training Center, the college has an 80-acre Equine Center complete with paddocks, stables, and the only half-mile harness racing track on a college campus in the nation. Additional stables include a draft horse barn with a covered round pen and runouts. Construction will begin soon on an equine rehabilitation facility in the Town of Nelson on Route 20. ♦



PLANNED GIVING

More and more alumni, emeriti faculty and staff, and friends of Morrisville State College demonstrate their confidence in the college and their support of Morrisville students through planned giving. The members of the Seward Brooks Society, noted at left, have already made a commitment to help future students achieve their dream of higher education and a path to a brighter future. For that commitment, we are most grateful.

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A The process of making a provision in your will for the Morrisville College Foundation is simple. You can include a charitable bequest when you create your will, or you may add or update a bequest later with a codicil.

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If you have already included Morrisville State College in your estate plans, we hope that you will let us know so that we may thank you for your visionary gift and appropriately honor your support. ♦

Alum leaves bright legacy

Little did anyone know, that when Steven T. Schuschereba, PhD, began his studies at Morrisville State College, the 1970 alum would later spearhead medical research in ophthalmology that would benefit mankind.

A dedicated scientist, his 30 years of investigation and work led to significant contributions to eye laser surgery, particularly in the areas of laser bio effects and diagnosis and treatment of laser eye injuries.

Schuschereba died in May 2005, but his legacy lives on. A native of Avoca, N.Y., Schuschereba was part of the wrestling team at MSC and received his associate degree in natural resources conservation. He continued his education at Cornell University and San Francisco State University before receiving his doctoral degree in medicine from the University of London's Department of Ophthalmology in 2001.

Schuschereba began his career with the U.S. Army Medical Department in 1973, later working at the Frankford Arsenal in Philadelphia, the Letterman Army Institute of Research in San Francisco, and the U.S. Army Medical Research Detachment of the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research at Brooks City-Base, Texas.

His work contributed to guidelines for the safe use of laser radiation and characterized the nature and extent of laser-induced eye injuries. His contributions describing the efficacy of agents in treating the effects of laser-induced trauma have contributed to state-of-the-art technology and procedures used in the current treatment of laser eye injury.

In his lifetime, he authored more than 150 medical documents, including government manuals and medical journal articles, which led to the development of injury classification schemes and models of the retinal injury processes that are still used in research today. ♦



Oneida Savings Bank Gives

Dr. Ray Cross, president of Morrisville State College, receives a \$100,000 donation from Oneida Savings Bank toward the college's stadium campaign.

Pictured from left are: Cross, Barbara Houghton, assistant vice president at Oneida Savings Bank; Michael Kallet, president and CEO at Oneida Savings Bank; and Melissa Reider, executive director of Advancement and College Relations at Morrisville State College.

The new stadium will open this fall. Oneida Savings Bank, a long time supporter of Morrisville State College, has also donated money toward the college's athletics program which led to the purchase of four scoreboards and renovations to the football locker area in the John W. Stewart Center for Student Activities (STUAC). ♦

Did you know?

Morrisville State College offers many benefits and services to its alumni. As an alum, you can take advantage of these special rates and services. When you use these affiliated services, you not only benefit yourself, but also helps the college. Take a moment to explore all that membership has to offer. All these benefits can be found by visiting <http://alumni.morrisville.edu/benefits>.

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The Sheila Johnson Design Center

The grand opening is scheduled for March 2011! More details coming soon...



SAVE the DATE

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall/Winter Events 2010

Interim grades due October 1

October break October 11-12

Thanksgiving recess November 24-26

Final Exams December 13-17

For more upcoming events, visit calendar.morrisville.edu

ATHLETIC CALENDAR

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Place	Time
Friday	09/24/10	Womens V	Field Hockey	Brockport State	Away 4 PM
Saturday	09/25/10	Coed V	Cross Country	HOUGHTON COLLEGE	Away TBA
Saturday	09/25/10	Mens V	Football	Montclair State University	Home 12 PM
Saturday	09/25/10	Mens V	Soccer	Oswego State	Away 1 PM
Saturday	09/25/10	Womens V	Soccer	Wison College-Lv. 9/25@8AM	Away 3 PM
Saturday	09/25/10	Womens V	Volleyball	NEAC Pool Play at Cobleskill	Away 4 PM
Saturday	09/25/10	Womens V	Field Hockey	SUNY Geneseo	Home 5 PM
Sunday	09/26/10	Womens V	Volleyball	NEAC Pool Play at Cobleskill	Away 12 PM
Sunday	09/26/10	Womens V	Soccer	College of St. Elizabeth	Away 1 PM
Tuesday	09/28/10	Mens V	Soccer	Southern Vermont College	Away 4 PM
Weds	09/29/10	Womens V	Field Hockey	Elmira College	Away 4 PM
Thursday	09/30/10	Womens V	Volleyball	Hamilton College	Home 7 PM
Friday	10/01/10	Womens V	Field Hockey	SUNY New Paltz	Away 4:30PM
Saturday	10/02/10	Coed V	Cross Country	Cazenovia College	Away TBA
Saturday	10/02/10	Mens V	Soccer	Wells College	Home 11 AM
Saturday	10/02/10	Womens V	Soccer	Wells College	Home 1 PM

For a full list of athletic events, visit athletics.morrisville.edu

Coming Soon!

A new benefit for Morrisville State College alumni!

I'm a Morrisville alumnus! I'd like to show my support of MSC to others. Can I get an MSC Windows Live alumni e-mail account to show my support?

I just graduated! I need a professional email address--one that can incorporate all my old e-mail accounts. Can I do that with my MSC Windows Live alumni e-mail account?

I'd like 25MB of free security enhanced online storage for my photos and Microsoft Office documents. Plus, I'd like to get free access to the new Office Web Apps. Can I do that with my MSC Live alumni e-mail account?



Look for more information in the near future!



Donor SPOTlight CAT Milton

Milton CAT: Four Decades of Partnership

Each fall, representatives of Milton CAT come to campus to present scholarships to two senior students, continuing a partnership with Morrisville State College that began more than 40 years ago.

The Caterpillar Foundation, the giving entity within the corporate organization, created the Dealer Excellence Fund 20 years ago with four dealers partnering with four technical trade schools. The Foundation matches dealer contributions to trade schools, technical colleges and degree and certificate-granting institutions for student, faculty and curriculum development. Morrisville State College began receiving gifts in 1989, and throughout the last decade, has received more than \$200,000 in contributions through this program.

The Dealer Excellence Fund enhances programs such as heavy equipment technology, and welding and diesel technology at participating schools around the country. At Morrisville, most of the funding supports direct student scholarships, with some funding to support faculty training, equipment repair and other program support. On the national level, dealers have hired more than 3,000 service technician graduates who received Dealer Excellence Fund Scholarships while attending school since the program began. Milton CAT has hired more than 30 Morrisville alumni, which is incredible given the size of the college's program.

"The fact that this partnership has spanned 40 years is a testament to the incredible commitment that our faculty have to developing strong industry ties," Chris Nyberg, Dean of the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources, said. "The multi-faceted relationship with Milton CAT really helps us provide students with a learning experience that goes beyond the classroom."

The next Milton CAT Scholarships will be given out this fall. ♦

Ben Kraft. He graduated with honors, PTK and had a 4.00 GPA. He wasn't sure that he was going to stay for the first semester, but with encouragement and guidance from faculty, involvement with clubs, organizations and special projects, he decided to stay and put forth an outstanding effort. He received the first William L Carr scholarship and the Cat/Milton Cat scholarship. He is truly an outstanding student and an upstanding young man. He is returning this fall to start the B.Tech. in technology management.



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Mustang Weekend

September 24-26, 2010

Return to campus for Mustang Weekend 2010, when the campus comes alive as hundreds of current students and their families, alumni and friends, from around the country join members of the Morrisville community to celebrate.

No matter how long it has been since your last visit to Morrisville, we encourage you to take the time to come back, recall your MSC experience, and create future memories!

Weekend highlights include:

- Class of 1960 50th Anniversary Dinner
- Alumni Lacrosse Game
- Madison Hall 5k Run
- Campus Community Tailgate Party
- Auto Club Cruise-In
- Environmental Science/Natural Resource Conservation Facilities Tours
- Business Etiquette Refresher Class
- Student Government Carnival- with bounce houses!
- Bicknell Hall Open House
- Tie Dye with the Class of 1960
- Talons: A Bird of Prey Experience Show
- Meet the President Reception

And so much more!

Call 1-800-IMA-GRAD or register online at alumni.morrisville.edu

On Saturday, you'll be able to cheer on the Mustangs as they take on the Montclair State Red Hawks during our homecoming game. Join us for a festive campus community tailgate party and root for your favorite team in our brand new stadium!

See all the changes taking place throughout the campus while reconnecting with old friends and interacting with current students. No matter when or how you graduated, you *are* Morrisville and we hope you'll come back to campus this fall to celebrate your Morrisville experience.

Interested in helping make your reunion unforgettable? Reach out to classmates and invite them to return to campus. Contact Kelly Gardner, coordinator of alumni relations, at gardneke@morrisville.edu to become a class agent.

Can't make it to Mustang Weekend? Be there in spirit. Donate to the Morrisville College Foundation today by calling 1-800-IMA-GRAD.

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Entrepreneurship Professor Becomes Inspiration to His Students Students Earn B.B.A. Through Morrisville Venture Connects Program

by Franci Valenzano '86

Dr. Emad Rahim brings more to the classroom than rich knowledge about his subject matter.

The Morrisville State College professor adds elements students can relate to along with anecdotes from his personal life to teach them they can accomplish anything.

That inspiration has been a motivating factor in the classroom and in his life—now it's branching out even farther.

Rahim, assistant professor of entrepreneurship and small business management, is a motivating force behind a new Morrisville State College program, Venture Connects, which is helping adult students find creative ways to return to the classroom to further their education.

Through Morrisville Venture Connects, students who have already earned an associate degree in multiple disciplines can go back to school to earn a bachelor of business administration degree in entrepreneurship and small business management from Morrisville State College, taking courses that fit into their daily schedules.

The successful equation behind the program is a hybrid format of online and flexible weekend classes that will be taught at two locations— the Syracuse Technology Garden, in

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downtown Syracuse, and at Cayuga Community College. Students also engage in workshops, internships and externships through the program. Future plans are to expand Morrisville Venture Connects to other locations too.

Rahim, a teacher in the Venture Connects program, knows firsthand it isn't easy adding college to life's juggles. His journey to the classroom was circuitous—much like his life.

A native of Cambodia, Rahim is a survivor of the Killing Fields, sites in Cambodia where large numbers of people were killed and buried by the Khmer Rouge regime during its rule of the country from 1975 to 1979.

An estimated two million people were killed, starved or worked to death, among them; his father and brother and aunts and uncles, leaving him the only lineage on his father's side.

Born in a concentration camp, Rahim escaped to Thailand with his mother when he was four, eventually making his way to Brooklyn then Syracuse through a sponsorship by Catholic Charities.

Since he arrived in America, life has been about turning trials into opportunities. A poor student who struggled through high school, Rahim took college classes while working two jobs and supporting a



family, eventually earning his doctorate degree.

Philanthropic acts and people who encouraged him along the way empowered him to help others. Teaching is just one of the many ways he has reached out.

"I wanted to bring my passion into the classroom, to inspire my students and create an environment that engages them," he said.

That spirit is evident outside of the classroom too.

Rahim is also principal consultant with Global i365, formerly Innovative Development Inc., a consulting group that provides business services specializing in the areas of diversity management, project management, technology, programming, nonprofit development and marketing.

He's also been an advocate for local human service agencies and has worked with at-risk families and children and adults with disabilities.

A firm believer in utilizing outside resources, Rahim has relied on many to get to where he is today.

"I could not have accomplished all I have in my life without the resources and support that surrounded me," he said. "When you hit a roadblock, look for an alternate route to get to your destination."

He hopes for some, that path is Venture Connects, which offers services and support, and coaching and mentoring that will open doors for students too.

Through classroom and hands-on experience, students gain technical and

business expertise and learn to apply entrepreneurial skills to start their own business ventures.

Students who take the program through the Syracuse Technology Garden will learn from seasoned entrepreneurs and interact with start-up companies in a real business environment.

"Because of this centralized location and through our partnerships and networks, students will have an enormous pool of resources and experts to help bring their business idea to fruition," Rahim said.

Students who complete the Venture Connects program will leave with more than a bachelor degree in entrepreneurship and small business management under their belts.

"They'll also have a completed business plan and the opportunity to apply for seed money to start or expand their business," Rahim said.

In addition to teaching, Rahim speaks openly at high schools, universities, community organizations, conferences, workshops and public forums about his life, diversity, immigration and cultural awareness.

Part of Rahim's life was made into a play, "Tales From The Salt City," written and directed by Tony Award Nominee and USA Playwrights Award Recipient, Ping Chong. The Syracuse Stage Theatre production shares the dramatic migration stories of Rahim and six other local residents from Syracuse, N.Y.

Venture Connects is made possible through a grant from the Kauffman Foundation.

For more information about Venture Connects, call 315-684-6225, e-mail Rahime@morrisville.edu or visit www.morrisville.edu/ventureconnects. ♦





Graduate Earns SUNY Chancellor Award Scholar Athlete Award Recipient

The State University of New York Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher recently announced the winners of the 2009-10 Chancellor's Scholar Athlete Award, honoring 75 students from across the SUNY System, including Morrisville State College's **Amanda Britton** in the sport of volleyball.

The award recognizes academic excellence along with outstanding athletic achievement.

Britton was named to the college's Dean's List while earning All-Academic Team honors through the State University of New York Athletic Conference (SUNYAC) in the fall 2008. She was also named a 2009-10 North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) Scholar Athlete.

On the court, Britton posted first team all-SUNYAC honors last fall, and repeated with first team all-conference honors in the NEAC this season, following a record-breaking season for the Mustangs.

Alone this year, she appeared in 97 games and tallied 343 kills, 21 assists, 30 service aces, 304 defensive digs, and 22.5 blocks, leading Morrisville State to a 13-win season.

Britton led the Mustangs on the floor in kills, service aces, defensive digs and was second in hitting percentage and third in blocks. She was named the NEAC Athlete-of-the-Week twice this season, ranking fourth in hitting percentage in the conference overall statistics, second in kills, and eighth in digs.

Britton shattered the hitting records at Morrisville State, recording 374 kills, a .232 hitting percentage.

A 2010 graduate of Morrisville State College's liberal arts and sciences/early childhood education program and a 2006 graduate of Cazenovia High School, she is the daughter of Janet and Richard Britton of Cazenovia, N.Y. ♦



PIN POINTS

How I Spent My Summer Vacation Internship Edition



Cornelius Named Dean at Norwich Campus of Morrisville State College

MORRISVILLE, N.Y. - Marsha Cornelius has been named dean of the Norwich Campus of Morrisville State College.

Cornelius, of Norwich, N.Y., who has served as interim dean since Sept. 2009, joined the Norwich staff in 1997, holding various positions including academic counselor and coordinator of community services. She also worked at the Morrisville Campus in the School of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

In her position as dean, Cornelius provides overall direction for daily operations of the Norwich Campus.

From the School of Agriculture & Natural Resources
Thomas (TJ) Stokes, Sangerfield, N.Y.

Farm Credit East
Through my internship experience I have learned the importance of having a strong credit history and how risk and equity can determine the financial position of a business.

Katie Lyons, Delmar, N.Y.
Feed Ingredient Trading Corporation (FITC)
This internship experience has taught me how important the grain industry and its accompanying rail transportation is to sustaining agriculture.

Erick Warren, Eaton, N.Y.
J&D Farms
This experience taught me how to properly market products to the target demographic.

Ashley Kubiak, Saratoga, N.Y.
Saratoga Town Court
I am learning the importance of taking on responsibilities and time management.

Courtney Supa, Binghamton, N.Y.
Cornell Cooperative Extension-Broome County
This experience has allowed me to grow as a person and serve my community.

Katelynn Robbins, Beloit, Wis.
American Milking Short-horn Association

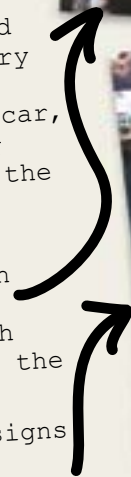
Alicia Dickinson, Waterloo, N.Y.
Muranda Cheese

Shawna Kraeger, Port Leyden, N.Y.
Lewis County CCE-4-H

Various students, staff, alumni, and new friends stopped into the Morrisville booth at the Syracuse Nationals at the New York State Fair Grounds. They helped build the '33 Factory Five 2011 Syracuse Nationals giveaway car, admired the Mustang Drag car or signed the inside of the 'rat rod'.

Faculty Members Ron Alexander and Ray Grabowski pose with student members of the MSC Auto Club.

Erik Edmonds '10 signs the MSC 'Rat Rod.'





In July, Friars Club members from years past reunited for an on-campus reunion to reminisce and perform for each other. Also in attendance was former professor and club advisor, Tom Goetschius, who traveled from Florida with his wife, Carol.

Tom and Carol Goetschius pose with Friars Club reunion attendees and special guests, alumni Alpha Delta Mu Brothers.

Class of 1941

Bruce Langford (Agriculture) recently celebrated his 90th birthday! Bruce was the editor-in-chief for the "Spirit" in-house news letter from 1940 to 1941.

Class of 1948

Bruce J. McCullough lives in Michigan and is married to Charlotte Tooke.
Louis J. Fiorentini (Horology) operated and owned Fiorentini Jewelers (26 Main St., Cortland, NY) from 1948 to 1989. His son took over the store until 2008, when he retired and sold the business. He and his wife spend winters in Boca Raton, Fla.

Class of 1949

Frederick W. Fuess (General Agriculture) appreciates the ten members from the class of 1949 who attended their 60th anniversary get-together during Mustang Weekend in 2009.

Class of 1953

Wilmington Cornell (Food Technology) is retired.

Class of 1960

Fred Salsburg (Automotive Technology) plans on attending Mustang Weekend this year, as it has been 50 years since he was last in Morrisville.
Michael Berg (Automotive Technology) and wife, **Norma (Wixom) '60** (Food Services Administration), have three daughters and five grandchildren. Michael and Norma are enjoying retirement, and are looking forward to their 50th reunion this fall.

Class of 1962

Donald A. Simpson (Horticulture) finds it hard to imagine that it will soon be 50 years since the class of 1962 first met. He wishes everyone a great year.

Class of 1966

Robert Baldwin (Electrical Technology) is happy to announce that after working at PAR Tech, Sears, Montgomery Ward and the RCA Service Company; he is now a member of the retired

Class of 1963

Marshall D. Shupe (Autobody Technician) has moved out of the snow and is now living in Florida just north of Daytona. He has three children, two of which are living in the south as well.
Leonard Phillips (Horticulture) is now retired and spends his time with his grandchildren and working on Online Seminars for Arborists. He encourages you to look at his website at <http://www.on-line-seminars.com>.

Class of 1964

Carol S. (Andrews) Armstrong (Accounting) has retired.

Class of 1965

Jacqueline A. (Cheeseman) Adle (Food Service Administration) is enjoying her retirement and would like to hear from her former classmates at jadle4@twcny.rr.com.

Lee D. Hoffman (Instrumentation Technology) completed his undergraduate education at the University of Colorado at Boulder and then went on to get his graduate education from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, Calif. He started as a Naval Aviation Technician which then led him to the Naval Enlisted Education Program. Lee has retired after nearly 30 years of service, and is very proud to have accomplished starting at both the E-1 and O-1 level, then rising to E-6 and O-6 level. Lee holds Morrisville responsible for launching his career and providing him with solid preparation.

Julia A. (Whelan) Dawson (Food Service Administration) has been working for Walt Disney World for 15 years. She has worked on costumes for a variety of shows and locations. Last year, Julia received The Castle Award. Julia hopes to open a greeting card business some day.

William F. Blount (Business Administration) has been married to his high school sweetheart for 44 years! They have three children and sixteen grandchildren, who keep them busy. William has many fond memories of The Eye on Thursday nights.

Roger Fiordalisi (Automotive Technology) would love to hear from any of the class of 1968 Auto Tech grads! Roger can be reached at maebarbic@gmail.com.

Class of 1969

Jeffrey Zweig (Business Adminis-

tration) states that

Charles Koster (Agricultural Business) wishes to say hello to everyone, especially Kappa Delta Sigma brothers.

Class of 1967

Patricia Bradley (Secretarial Science) just completed her first year of Education for Ministry at the University of the South- Sewanee, TN.

Linda C. Stevens (Secretarial Science) is now separated and has been moving around a lot, but plans to move back to Oahu, Hawaii, around 2012. The search for the right Christian denomination is on! Linda would love to exchange e-mails with anyone who would like to catch up with her: linda1948@yahoo.com.

Terence R. Smith (Business Administration) has, after nearly 40 years of service, retired from the Customer Service Department at the International Paper Company in Ticonderoga, NY.

Class of 1968

John P. Lawrence (Animal Husbandry) has retired after working 30 years in wastewater treatment for the Village of Hamilton. He likes to tinker around on old tractors and enjoys raising evergreen trees.

Charles Amato (Automotive Technology) married Linda in 1968 and had three children, all of whom are married. Charles has two grandchildren and another is on the way! In 1980, Charles started an insulation fabrication company, sold it in 2000, and has been retired ever since. He reflects on the great friends he met while at Morrisville and welcomes communication by email at Calaco@roadrunner.com.

Shirley A. (Wright) Williamson (Science Lab Technology) is a retired RN and would love to hear from anyone -especially Chugs! Her email is swrn47@aol.com
Paul J. Daoust (Electrical Engineering Technology) retired from IBM in 1998 and is now working as a programmer for commercial sound installation.

Barry J. Cohen (Electrical Engineering Technology) is the director for Broadcast Networks Government/ MilSat and Satellite Systems at ASC Signal Corp.
Daniel A. Popek (Data Processing) was recently honored in South Beach, Fla., by First United American for being a member of their Peace Setter Club for sales and service to Medicare recipients. Daniel has been a member of the club for eight years.

Arthur C. Kretschmer (Nursing) retired in October 2006, after a long and satisfying career in behavioral health nursing. Art and his wife, Sara, recently relocated to the Chicago area so that Sara



could serve as a nanny for their granddaughter, Julianna. It has been a very welcoming homecoming for Art.

Class of 1970

Kathy E. Deaver (Food Processing Technology) no longer volunteers in National State Parks during the summer, but still enjoys watching the wildlife go by at her summer home in Oxford, NY.
Vito A. Botticello (Food Science Technology) would like to know how many of his old classmates will be able to make it to the 40th reunion this year. He can be

reached at 716-934-7687.

Robert W. McLlory (Natural Resources Conservation) retired from NYS Parks and is the owner of Wind Rider Balloon, a hot air balloon company.

Robert J. Maas (Journalism) is a teacher and a musician.
Victor E. Durke (Business Administration) is retired.
Richard T. Valerio (Food Service Administration) retired from the US NAVY in 1997 after serving for 27 years. Richard was ranked Chief Warrant Officer (CWO4) Food Service Officer. He is currently working for a non-profit agency managing two government contracts in Seattle, Wash. Richard is also working at Shipboard Provisioning at Naval Ports Puget Sound-area, Wash.

Class of 1971

Mike Garrison (Natural Resources Conservation) is still kickin'! He encourages everyone to check out "Smith Creek Fish Farm, Bliss, N.Y."
Gerald T. Kelley (Data Processing) is a realtor for Watson Realty Corp.

Class of 1972

David R. Stahley (Natural Resources Conservation) is happy to say that four of his six children are married, and is thrilled to announce the birth of his sixth grandchild! If you would like to catch up with David, e-mail him at davidstahley@roadrunner.com.
James S. Allen (Food Processing Technology) looks back on his college experience as being both memorable and beneficial. James believes that President Cross is doing an excellent job and urges all alumni to look back and treasure their days at Morrisville.
Ernest F. Janus (Dairy Food Science) got married for the first time on October 12, 2008!
Meghan M. Seacord (Journalism Technology) teaches English at Bridgewater High School, and Art College.

Photo by Mark '77 and Ellen Dunbar, of Auntie El's Video and Photography, Canastota, N.Y.

Ralph Whitehead's 90th Party

Nearly 60 alums attended Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Ralph Whitehead's 90th birthday party at the home of college council member, Hugh Riehlman '60 and his wife Judy, in Homer, N.Y. The party was organized by current professor Fred Bach '76, distinguished professor emeritus Bill Carr, his wife, Agnes, and the MSC Alumni Development Office.

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Barbara J. (Van Deuson) Leo (Secretarial Science) has retired and travels to Florida with her husband and is loving it! Barbara would love to hear from any 1972 members of Alpha Chi Omicron and can be contacted at barb5511@yahoo.com.

Ernest F. Janus (Dairy Food Science) is a substitute teacher at Utica School System and has gotten married!
Michael Andrews (Agricultural Engineering) is celebrating his

30th anniversary with his wife and they have 18 grandchildren! Michael is heavily active in the Alpha Delta Mu Alumni Association.

Class of 1973

Anthony Muhlnickel (Accounting) has retired after 34 years in the health care field. The last 23 years were spent at Upstate Medical Hospital. Anthony is looking forward to finishing up a variety of projects that have been neglected, and playing with his new grandson!
Terry J. (Edson) Joy (Secretarial Science) works in customer service at a veterinary office.

Class of 1974

James F. MacLaren (Journalism) was a member of the Beta Theta Gamma fraternity and did an onstage gig with the Friars. He was known as the "Cyclops!" He says that his time spent at Morrisville was the happiest time of his life. James has no family, so he would love to hear from any of his class mates at cyclops12035@yahoo.com.

Michael J. Hewitt (Journalism) recently moved to Tampa, Fla. He is now in his 25th year as a respiratory care practitioner, as well as a critical care practitioner, teacher and mentor. He has been traveling around the country giving lectures in topics specific to critical care, trauma, and motivation to current and future respiratory practitioners.

Kevin J. Barry (Automotive Technology) enjoyed a career in the automotive field working as a service manager in new car dealerships for more than 28 years. He has been living in Connecticut since 1984 with his wife, Vicki, and their two sons, Taylor and David.

Barbara M. (Moore) Teplesky (Horse Husbandry) is now a grandmother!

Robert F. George (Agricultural Engineering) is a teacher and a consultant for an advancement center that specializes in stem cell research.

Gloria E. (Gerdon) Gunning (Liberal Arts) was unable to attend the Friars Reunion, as she was volunteering in a medical clinic in Haiti. Gloria would like to hear from other Friars! You can email her at glocatfl@aol.com.

Class of 1975

Gwen S. Moshier (Science Lab Technology) retired in March of

2009 after working as a materials engineer for 26 years at Corning Incorporated. Gwen has two children and two grandchildren and is thoroughly enjoying retirement.

Mark R. Palmer (Automotive Technology) has been a member of the Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE) for 32 years, and has just recently received both the Outstanding Section Member Award and the Nobel R. Patterson Distinguished Section Member Award. Mark is honored to have served on the SAE Governing Boards of Southern California, Detroit, and Western New York sections, and has been treasurer since 1996. Mark still enjoys classic cars and currently owns 1960 and 1975 Oldsmobiles, along with a 1976 Pontiac.

Gordon M. Munsell (Horticulture) believes that Morrisville was a wonderful experience; great people, fantastic professors, comfortable campus, and all-in-all a picture perfect and natural setting.

Michael J. Bloss (Data Processing) has been elected president of the NYS Elks Association.

Bruce Dennison (Liberal Arts) is working for West Adirondack Log Home Company Inc., manufacturing log homes and solar installations. He recently added solar panels to his own home and is now producing his own energy!

Class of 1977

Valerie S. (Auyer) Wilson (Animal Science) has a beautiful 21-year-old daughter who is living in Arkansas. Valerie was able to do some mission work at a college in Montana where she was also able to get her BA in Christian Studies. While attending college, she was able to travel overseas to China. Valerie is currently living in North Carolina to be close to her parents. She would love to hear from 4th floor Helyar Hall and other Horse Husbandry graduates via e-mail at wilsonvalerie56@yahoo.com.

Dr. Glen T. Gitterman (Liberal Arts) received his associate degree from Morrisville and then went on to University of Bridgeport for his bachelor degree in physical education, the University of Arizona for his master's degree in exercise physiology, and then Marymount University for his Doctorate in physical therapy. Glen is currently working as a physical therapist at Allied Health and Rehabilitation. He congratulates Frank Malpigli on being recognized for

Class of 1978

Brian J. Quinn (Musical Instrument Technology) works in the US Navy as a network/computer manager.

his Morrisville contributions, as well as [former soccer] Coach Lemery for a coaching and teaching legacy which includes keeping alumni bonded throughout decades.

Susan (Bailey) McHale (Business Administration) is the owner of The Candy Lady and is the secretary at Fayetteville- Manlius School District (NY). She cannot believe how many years have gone by since her days at Morrisville. She has many great memories of Morrisville and hopes everyone is doing well.

Vincent Menten (Automotive Technology) has been an auto parts sales and technical trainer for Cardone Industries.

Stephen Perrone (Journalism) has had his art work displayed at the Bluestone Art Gallery in Milford, Pa.



Class of 1979

Charlotte E. Bennardo (Journalism) has written her first young adult novel that will be out on shelves in spring 2011. Other books are in progress and she is looking forward to seeing her Morrisville friends at her book signings!

Scott MacDonald (Horticulture) would love to hear from any of his old friends at (804) 673-6071.

Gary P. Repetto (Liberal Arts) is an administrator at Brentwood U.F.S.D. Some of Gary's best memories while at Morrisville were going home with friends on the weekends!

Kirk Palis (Auto Technology) is currently restoring a 1969 BSA Rocket 3 motorcycle and a 1968 Chevy Chevelle.

Kim (McIntyre) Plass (Food Science) is currently a pharmacist for Columbia Memorial Hospital. She has been married for 25 years and has two children, Travis, 24; and Rachel, 21.

Class of 1980

Pamela J. (Moll) Ferranti (Business Administration) is happily married with a combined total of eight children!

Paul Koronowski (Automotive Technology) is an operations manager at Russell Plywood.

Lisa M. (Mastin) Ward (Secretarial Science) is the marketing manager for Ward Supply. She would love to hear from field hockey alums and former residents of Cayuga Hall. You can reach her at lisamastin@hotmail.com. Lisa is astonished that it has been 30 years since her graduation and feels a trip back to Morrisville during Mustang Weekend is needed!

Maureen K. (Andres) DeRosa (Business Administration) has been married for 24 years and has two sons ages 19 and 22. Maureen has been a hair stylist for 25 years and has been working at the Scott Miller Salon for 23 years.

Lisa (Higgins) Foster (Journalism) has been working at the Hyde Park Central School District in a communication

development classroom for the past nine years. Lisa has been happily married to Rich for the past 23 years and they have had three children. Lisa would love to hear from the rest of those who graduated in the class of 1980 and from the girls from Helyar Hall! E-mail her at higginsfoster@aol.com.

Mark R. Taylor (Electrical Technician) would like to know if any Mustangs from East Hall, class of 1980, are still out there! Mark has a few shout outs; Mark Vitone (Avon), John Olderswald (Cold Spring Harbor), John Beachmen (Neil Young fan and the Fez as in Steely Dan), Mark Brown (brownie software man and semi-hoop player), Dennis Caswell (car man from the Bronx), Frank Beverly (maze fan - still with Rosie?) and Tony Smith (Islip, Long Island, NY, fat man). Mark would like to know if Debbie Flute Blondie remembers that dance class in the gym!?

Class of 1981

Lisa (Block) Reed (Journalism) would love to hear from classmates from 1981. She can be found on facebook. If Fran Com-pisa is out there and listening, Lisa misses you!

Robert Gross (Journalism) has recently retired from the US Coast Guard in 2009. He is now a civilian employee where he lives in Alaska with his wife and four children.

Mark Fabrizi (Natural Resources Conservation) and his wife **Coleen** (Journalism) are excited to share that they have two grandchildren!

Class of 1983

Lynn M. (DeAngelo) Kelley (Secretarial Science) is a teacher's aide at Madison-Oneida BOCES.

Class of 1984

Stephanie (Dudak) Muraca (Nursing) returned to school to earn a Masters in Nursing/Health Education. She has been inducted into the Nurses Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau.

Shawn C. (Crippen) Wydawill (Food Service Administration/Restaurant Management) got married in July!

Class of 1985

Barbara E. (Jermyn) Harrigan (Journalism) is currently a substitute teacher and would love to hear back from anyone from the class of 1985 at harrigan2005@

verizon.net.

Michele J. (Buell) Bourdeau (Secretarial Science) is a practice manager at the Community Memorial Hospital.

Mark A. Klis (Business Administration) will always treasure the memories and friends that were made while at Morrisville State College 25 years ago.

Class of 1986

Doris S. (Corson) Hagin (Agricultural Business) married her husband in April of 2004 and their son was born in July of 2007. They are currently living in the town of Dryden, NY, and would like to hear from fellow classmates. Doris can be reached at shotgun193@yahoo.com.

Class of 1987

Tamara J. (Thayer) Ackerman (Business Administration) is a court assistant for the NY State Unified Court System. She would like to say a big "hello" to everyone!

James C. Saba (Journalism) is a deputy sheriff.

James S. Tallman (Food Processing Technology) is looking for old class mates, contact him at james.tallman@usarc_emn2.army.mil.

Andrew P. Lane (Liberal Arts) would love to hear from his old friends at Morrisville. You can get in touch with him at alanemba@gmail.com.

Class of 1989

Edward L. Byrnes (Journalism) is an editor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He married his wife in 2007 in Syracuse, NY, and they have two children.

William J. Halpin (Agriculture) is currently self employed at Greenspace Landscaping Inc. William would like to hear from many of his old comrades from 1985-1988. E-mail him at billhalpin@imt.net.

Tamarra Mitchell (Equine Science) has shown her horses various times at the Saddlebred World Championships in Louisville, KY.

Tamarra has just bought a new, three-year-old gaited mare that will be shown this coming show season.

Jeffrey P. Pitoniak (Industrial Electronics Technology) is working as a DVD molding and bonding technician at Cinram Manufacturing.

Bridget (Clingan) Shelton (Journalism) is a senior media

representative for Pepco Holidays, Inc. and she misses all of her fellow Morrisville alumni.

Class of 1990

Lori A. (Atwell) Volkmar (Agricultural Business) is a partner of "Maple Grove Saddlery- Horse and Rider" which is located in Pavilion, NY. Lori encourages all alumni, staff, and current students to check out their merchandise and join her newsletter list. You can contact Lori at sirprizmom@yahoo.com or check out her website at www.mgsaddlery.com.

Daniel Walters (Individual Studies) is involved in sales.

Eric F. Woznick (Automotive Technology) is an equipment repair supervisor.

R. Patrick Marren (Design and Drafting/ Mechanical Technician) is a software configuring manager in Syracuse, NY.

Class of 1991

Donald J. Rounsaville, Jr. (Business Management) is working as an Emergency Medical Technician at Rural Metro in Syracuse, NY.

Class of 1992

Jeffery S. Towne (Business Administration) is a supervisor at McDonalds.

Karen K. Dunham (Liberal Arts) has just recently passed the New York State Boards to become a licensed massage therapist, and is currently employed by Hand and Stone Massage Spa in Huntington, NY. Karen would love to hear from her fellow classmates at kkd372@yahoo.com.

Class of 1993

Benjamin Samuel Maffeo (Horticulture) opened 77 Blossom Shop in June 2006. He is also the general manager of Quality Plant Growers in Leominster, Mass.

You can e-mail him at BJMaffeo@verizon.net.

Ashlee I. (McKeen) Noon (Business Administration) is a preschool teacher at a YMCA.

Karen L. Williams (Restaurant Management) is a chef instructor at Le Cordon Bleu.

Shishir Saraf (Business Administration) is looking for those who studied with her. Contact her at forshishir@gmail.com.

Anthony L. Podlaski (Journalism) is now teaching college English at the Hudson Valley

Community College. Anthony also writes for the New York Racing Association during the Saratoga racing season and other events. Prior to teaching, Anthony worked for the *Albany Times Union* sports department for 13 years.

Class of 1994

Denise J. (Couture) Brown (Travel and Tourism) has been happily married to her husband for seven years and they have two children. Denise is the office manager of a medical practice in Dryden, NY. She would love to hear from many of her former classmates. You can contact her at Den1974@aol.com.

Jackie L. (DeMeurers) Ferreira (Animal Science Dairy) has been working at Coca-Cola for three years. After being selected for jury duty, Jackie has decided to go back to school to get her B.S. in criminal justice and forensic science.

Class of 1997

Cynthia C. Riedi (Liberal Arts) is a professor for psychology/social sciences at Morrisville State College's Norwich Campus.

Christy A. (Greenfield) Lee (Horticulture) has been married to **Matt Lee '97** (Arboriculture) for 12 years and they have three children. She is currently a stay-at-home mom, while Matt owns his own logging business, Out on a Limb. Reconnect with them at leemcez@yahoo.com.

Class of 1998

Alicia (Baker) Moorman (Travel and Tourism) has one son and another child is on the way!

George Dorrett (Individual Studies) recently graduated from Lehman College where he earned his master's degree in special education. George will be moving to Antigua for his new position as a high school principal at Trinity Academy.

Class of 2001

Brianna DuMond (Natural Resource Conservation) is proud to announce the birth of her second son, Ayden William!

Class of 2002

Jessica (Thorp) Doroshenko (Liberal Arts) is proud to announce the birth of her second child.

Jeffrey Fanton (Liberal Arts Social Science) and his wife, Amanda, welcomed the birth of their son, Zachary, on March 5, 2010.

Class of 2004

Ryan J. Goodison (Automotive Technology) got married in August of 2009!

Erick Haas (Environmental studies) is a resource conservation specialist with Skaneateles Lake Water Agriculture Program. Erick is also a trustee of the Village of Wampsville, Wampsville Volunteer Fire Department's vice president, a member of Project Watershed, and a member of the Divine Nature Board of Directors.

Class of 2005

Alexia M. Fifield (Equine Science and Management) will be married to Salvatore Arcuri in September 2010!

Andrew N. Phan (Auto AOS) is an auto technician for the Bill Rapp Superstore.

Michael D. Mataraza (Officer Technology- Information Processing) is now a police officer in the town of Crawford, NY.

Class of 2006

Stephanie Pisik (Equine Science and Business Administration) is furthering her education in vocational technical education.

Clifford W. Kopp (Architecture Studies and Design) is engaged

to Erin Filkins! Clifford is now a designer for Sedgwick Business and just bought a house in Jordan, NY.

Class of 2007

Andrew K. Ritz (Diesel Technology and Dairy Management) and his fiancée Brittney Gale, have a son named Tyson Andrew Ritz who was born in September 2009. Andrew works in a shop fixing machines for Fort Drum, and drives wall panels for Fort Lee, Va.

Class of 2008

Naoto Kan (Automotive Technology) is living in Japan.

Class of 2009

Jared C. Bramer (Agricultural Business) is a full-time student at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. Jared is competing on the Ball State Equestrian Team at various Intercollegiate Horse Show Association competitions.

Amanda N. Reynolds (Bachelor of Science) is an assistant trainer at Double Run Farm.

Rebecca D. Stowell (Business Administration) loved her experience of going to college for the first time as an older adult. She plans to return to the Norwich Campus in January of 2010 for the human services program.

Crystal A. (Earle) Hallick (Early Childhood) is self-employed at Little Feet Daycare.



Joanne Mallardi, daughter of **Claretta Young Pond '42**, recently visited the campus and spent some time in the garden in front of Brooks Hall. This beautiful area, as well as Brooks Hall room 101, is dedicated in the memory of her mother who was a food service administration major while at Morrisville.

In Memoriam

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Lucia G. Upham '28
Sylva Ellis '29
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Horace Graves '40
Helena Mitchell '40
Pauline Klump '41
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George B. Whitford '48
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Robert J. Dec '89
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Lisa Ellen Chapman '92
Jessie Sue Hull '92
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