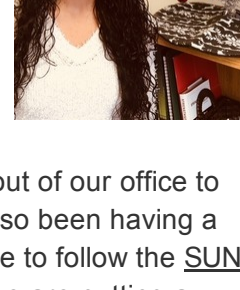


Message from the Alumni Engagement Coordinator

The end of 2018 is right around the corner and we have plenty of cheerful news to bring you into the New Year. The office of Institutional Advancement has been busy planning an exciting 2019 alumni calendar of events with reunions, student-alumni mixers and more. In the spirit of giving, SUNY Morrisville staff and the local community have graciously contributed to the Coat and Boot Drive running out of our office to support Morrisville students in need. We have also been having a little fun.... If you haven't already done so, be sure to follow the [SUNY Morrisville Alumni Facebook page](#). This month we are putting a Morrisville spin on "Elf on the Shelf" with our "Elf on the Mustang." Each week, one of our lucky participating alums takes home some Morrisville swag. Come join the fun!

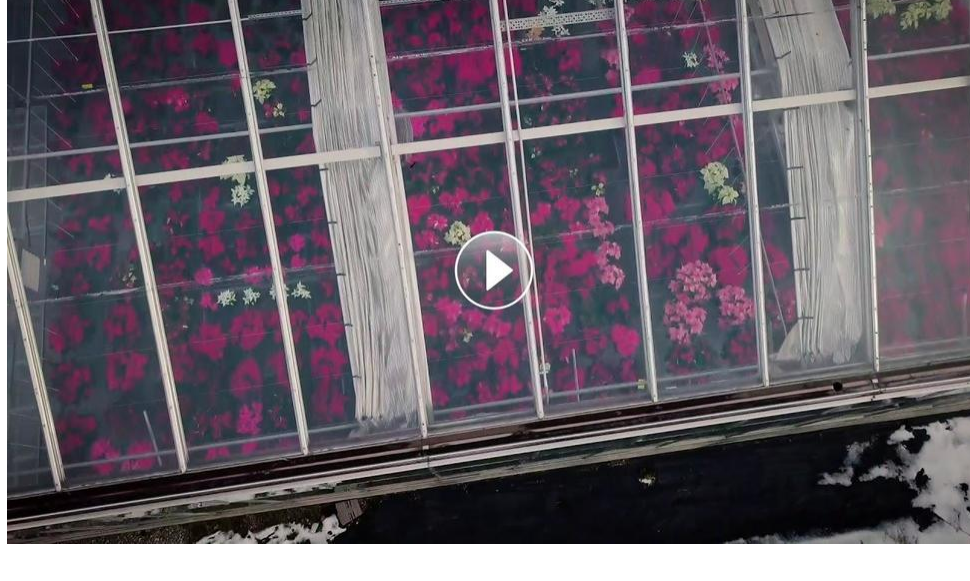


From all of us at the Office of Institutional Advancement, we wish you and your family a happy, healthy holiday season!

-Rhiannon Da Cunha

Alumni Engagement Coordinator

Campus Happenings



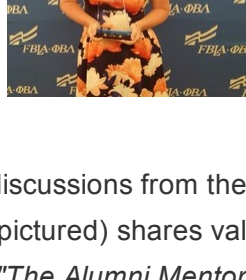
It's beginning to look a lot like the holidays at SUNY Morrisville! The Horticulture Production class harvested these beautiful festive plants from more than 1400 cuttings from its annual holiday plant sale to raise funds for the horticulture program. [Read more](#)

#GoMustangs!



SUNY Morrisville junior forward, [Kevin Dennis](#) was across the nation following a stellar week for the men's basketball team. After posting averages of 30.5 points and 21.5 rebounds per game, Dennis was named the U.S. Basketball Writers Association (USBWA) Division III National Player of the Week and the North Eastern Athletic Conference (NEAC) Player of the Week. Dennis was also named to the [D3hoops.com](#) National Team of the Week following its weekly honor roll announcement of top performances throughout NCAA Division III.

Alumni Programs



The Alumni Mentoring program successfully launched with a kick-off dinner on Nov. 14 in the Hospitality Suite. Mentors and mentees from all different career paths and degree programs had the opportunity to meet and begin sharing their experiences. It was encouraging to witness the insightful discussions from the very first moments. Rachel Cougler, a mentee (pictured) shares valuable experience she has gained thus far.

"The Alumni Mentoring program has been a great opportunity so far. Having the opportunity to connect with my mentor has really built a better understanding for me about what to expect with my future career field in management. It's great to hear career-relevant advice from a mentor who has faced similar situations that I have in the workplace, and to hear a different perspective on how to deal with tough situations."

January Upcoming Events

Industrial Hemp Roundtable Summit

SUNY Morrisville campus - January 8, 2019

An event focused on fostering discussion between hemp producers and processors in an effort to move the industry forward. [Invitation only](#)

Global Game Jam CIT Alumni Dinner

SUNY Morrisville Hospitality Suite - January 26, 2019

The [Initiative Global Game Jam](#) at SUNY Morrisville is part of the Global Game Jam, the world's largest game jam event. Participants are given a central theme and just 48 hours to create a video or board/card game. Students, alumni, staff and the local community are encouraged to participate. We will host a special dinner for CIT alumni following the event. [Dinner Registration](#)

Alumni Florida Events - January 27- 28, 2019

Join President David Rogers for events in Florida celebrating SUNY Morrisville alumni.

Mount Dora: Cocktail Reception at the home of Donald Babcock '59 and Caroline Kaye. Saturday, Jan 27, at 4:30 p.m. [Register](#)

Tampa: Brunch at the Grillsmith Carrollwood. Sunday, Jan 28, at 11 a.m. [Register](#)

SAVE THE DATE

- Feb. 7, 2019 - Healthcare Industry Alumni-Student Mixer
- June 7-9, 2019 - Equine Program Reunion
Celebrating 50 years of excellence in our diverse equine programs.

Stay tuned for more information!



As 2018 comes to a close, we would like to share some [information](#) about including philanthropic gifts into your 2018 tax return.

Please consider [making a gift](#) to SUNY Morrisville by the end of the year to have an impact in the coming semester.

Need a gift idea? The SUNY Morrisville Ugly Christmas Sweater is must have for your holiday parties! Check out the [SUNY Morrisville Campus Store](#) for all your SUNY Morrisville apparel.

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