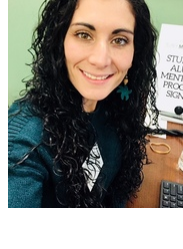




Message from the Alumni Engagement Coordinator

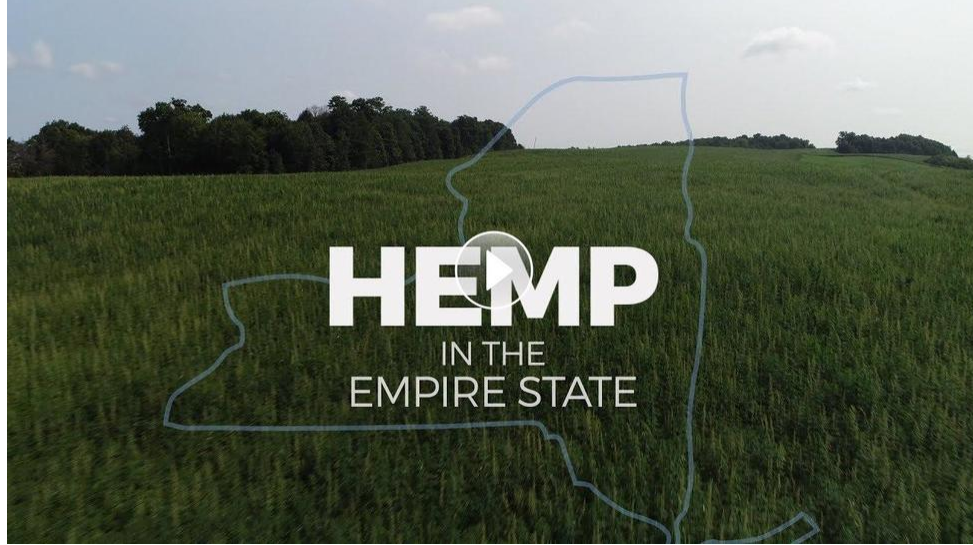
Welcome alumni and friends to the very first issue of *Mustang Messenger*, SUNY Morrisville's alumni e-newsletter. In each monthly issue you'll find information on upcoming alumni events, programs, and what is happening around campus so you can always stay connected. Be sure to click on the photos for more information and to view our albums. I hope you enjoy reading these newsletters.



-Rhiannon Da Cunha

Alumni Engagement Coordinator

Campus Happenings



SUNY Morrisville was the first academic institution to take part in Gov. Andrew Cuomo's 2015 Industrial Hemp Agricultural Research Pilot program. Three years later (and three harvests later), the expanding hemp farming industry and its recent legislation debates have given hope to the rapidly decreasing Upstate New York farming industry. You can read more [here](#) to find out how SUNY Morrisville's Jennifer Gilbert Jenkins is taking the college to new levels of innovation with the Industrial Hemp Agriculture Research Program.

#GoMustangs!



Congratulations to the Mustang women's volleyball team on winning back-to-back North Eastern Athletic Conference championships! The team moved forward to the NCAA Division III Volleyball Championship tournament taking 6th place overall. What a great season for these Mustangs!

Alumni Programs

We are delighted to announce that the Alumni Mentoring Program kicks off with a dinner event on Wednesday, November 14th in the SUNY Morrisville Hospitality Suite. The mission of the program is to foster a culture of mentoring at SUNY Morrisville that encourages productive conversations around academic, professional, and life goals to encourage student enrichment and expand alumni engagement. The program will run from November 2018 - May 2019 following a month-by-month list of discussion topics including resume writing, interviewing skills, industry insight and more. We have 30 exceptional alumni and students registered for the program. Stay tuned for updates as the program unfolds on how our alumni are preparing SUNY Morrisville students to become leaders in their field.

Recent Events

Founders Day

Students across campus participated in Founders Day activities celebrating community service and service learning.



Harvest Dinner

Dennis Kelly '67, Robert Berkey '67, and Barry Weiss were honored by SUNY Morrisville at this year's Harvest Dinner.

Mustang Weekend

Over 500 alumni, parents, and friends attended this year's Mustang Weekend. Sports games, carnival rides, reunion banquets, academic demonstrations, & antique tractor displays were just a few of the activities participants enjoyed during the action packed weekend. Next year's Mustang Weekend will be **September 27th & 28th 2019**. Save the date and start planning your unforgettable alumni weekend now!



Career Connect

The Institutional Advancement office partnered with CSTEP and Career Services to offer a low-pressure networking event with SUNY Morrisville students and alumni. Alumni from over ten



industries attended the event. This is the first of three student-alumni mixer events to be held in the 2018-2019 school year. Come join us for the next event and help make a positive impact on the next generation of professionals. Dates will be posted next month!

Let's Stay Connected!

[Update your contact information](#) and never miss a beat of what's happening at SUNY Morrisville.

We're social! Like and follow us on Facebook. Every week we feature alumni stories, host contests with awesome prizes, PLUS we have a holiday surprise for our alumni running ALL December long!

See you next month!



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