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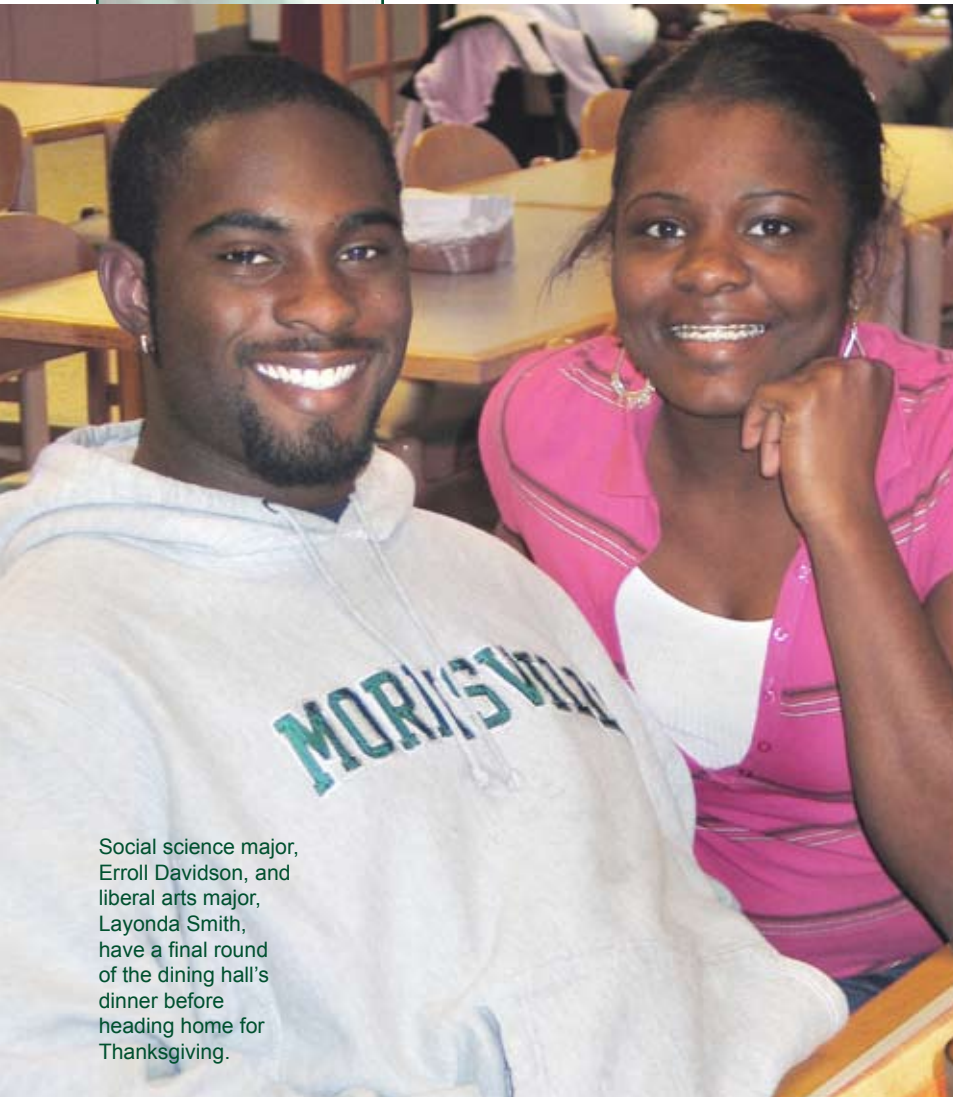
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In The News

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Carrying out a holiday tradition, MSC students, Jim Taylor, instructional support associate, and members of the college maintenance staff, placed a Christmas tree in front of the Crouse Community Center on South Street. It will be lit during the annual Christmas tree lighting and carol sing on Dec. 2 at 7 p.m.





Social science major, Erroll Davidson, and liberal arts major, Layonda Smith, have a final round of the dining hall's dinner before heading home for Thanksgiving.



## The Chenango County Council of the Arts (CCCA) in Norwich Presents

The Alison Brown Quartet, performing "A Winter Eve," December 4 at 3 p.m. Acoustic instrumental music has never been so beautifully represented. For more information call 607-336-2787 or go to [www.chenangoarts.org](http://www.chenangoarts.org).



## Norwich Campus to Show Controversial "Wal-Mart" Film

The Norwich Campus is hosting a screening of the movie everyone is talking about,

"Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price."

When: Tuesday, November 29, at 7 p.m.

Where: Community Room, Roger W. Follett Hall

Norwich Campus, 20 Conkey Avenue

Norwich, NY 13815

Discussion and refreshments to follow.

Admission is FREE to students and the general public with a donation of non-perishable food items or a new wrapped toy. Donations will go to support local food banks and area Toys for Tots.

For more information, contact Paul Farnham (607-647-5040; [Farnha62@morrisville.edu](mailto:Farnha62@morrisville.edu)), the Norwich Campus at 607-334-5144, or go to [www.morrisville.edu/norwich](http://www.morrisville.edu/norwich).

## Holiday Dinner on December 7 at Seneca Dining Hall

Pick up your tickets between November 28 and December 6 at Seneca Dining Hall. Seatings will be at 4:30, 5:30, and 6:30 p.m.

From left to right, individual studies major Damien King, liberal arts and science: math and science major, Tasha Miller, and social sciences major Alyssa Barnzey get a bite to eat at Seneca Dining Hall.



### CIT Student Receives Scholarship

Congratulations to Morrisville State College student, Matthew Barber, a computer information technology—network administration major who was the recipient of a scholarship from the Syracuse Chapter of Association for Computing Machinery (ACM).

The award, presented to students from two- and four-year institutions throughout Central New York, is based on academic standing, work/internship experience, community activities and written communication skills.



Morrisville State College student, Matthew Barber, middle, stands with professor Greg Tyler, left, advisor for the college's chapter of ACM, and Ken Patterson, assistant professor of CIT, after receiving the Syracuse Chapter of Association for Computing Machinery Scholarship.

Professors recommend students in any curriculum who exhibit potential for a significant, continued contribution to the computing or information systems or applications field.

In addition to the scholarship, Matthew received a one-year paid membership in the national ACM.

### Attention Individual Studies Students

Any individual studies student who has not scheduled for the spring 2006 semester should make an appointment with Ms. Jeannette Evans as soon as possible. Classes are closing and the sooner you make a schedule, the better chance you have to pick the times and classes you want.

### College Transfer Presentation – November 29

A college transfer presentation is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, November 29, from 6-7:30 p.m. in Room 107, Spader Hall.

### Attention Norwich Campus Students

Check out the new “Career Corner”

Job Postings, Interview Tips, Resources

Located in Room 140 in the library

Contact Linda Watson, Bridge Program

Phone: 607-334-2201, Ext.120

Be sure to stop by and pick up some tips!



### SALE - IBM T 41 Laptops - \$795.00

November 28 – December 14 (while supplies last)

Technology Center in Hamilton Hall

Phone: 684-6422

E-mail: [techcenter@morrisville.edu](mailto:techcenter@morrisville.edu)

(E-mail and flyers with product and sale details will be delivered soon.)



## Morrisville State College Alumni/Development - Fostering Relationships and Finding Resources

Morrisville State College alumni and their families are invited to the MSC Great Skate, an open skate event at the Thomas V. Ciarrocchi ('47) Rink. The event will be held on Tuesday, December 27, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Admission and skate rentals are free. Hope to see you there!

### Gifts

The State Ethics Commission has established guidelines regarding the acceptance of gifts by state employees.

Section 73.5 of the Public Officers Law prohibits state officers and employees from directly or indirectly soliciting, accepting or receiving any gift worth \$75 or more under circumstances in which it could be inferred that the gift was intended to influence him or her, or could reasonably be expected to influence him or her, in the performance of official duties or was intended to reward official action. The \$75 threshold is cumulative over a 12-month period.

A gift includes any thing of value given to a state officer or employee. It may be in any form, such as money, revenue, loans, travel, meals, refreshments, entertainment, hospitality, promise, discount or forbearance; it may be provided in kind, or by purchase of a ticket, payment in advance or reimbursement for an expense that has been incurred.

Acceptance of any gift by a college employee requires prior approval. You can obtain approval and or guidance regarding this issue by contacting Richard Carreno in the Human Resources Office (Ext. 6038).

### In the News:

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Archive of past MOCHA issues  
[www.morrisville.edu/MOCHA](http://www.morrisville.edu/MOCHA)

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Computer science major, John Dain, dines with Heather Wilson, who is enrolled in the equine science program.