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Welcome to Boys' State!

Welcome to Morrisville State College and the 79th annual Boys' State in New York! You're one of more than 1,000 outstanding high school juniors selected for this program.

This is your first issue of *The Statesman*, the official publication of American Legion Boys' State of New York, Inc. Each day as you leave breakfast, look to *The Statesman* for updates to the daily schedule, sports scores, political news, and features on all things Boys' State.

Stay Informed!

Look for the Boys' State press passes as you cross campus. The citizens wearing them will be held to a high standard of professional conduct, and in return, will produce daily publications and multimedia pieces throughout the week!

If you want to work on *The Statesman* as a writer, photographer or cartoonist, or with our yearbook, video, or Web site teams, attend the recruitment meeting after Saturday morning's assembly.

Boys' State is online!

When you write or call home, make sure you tell your parents and family to check out Boys' State 2015 online! At <http://americanlegionboysstateny.com>, they can check in each morning for the day's happenings, including articles, photos, and video!

Clothes Make the Man

Boys' State t-shirts are appropriate throughout the proceedings. Shorts may be worn for most events, with the exception of all general assemblies and dinner, when long pants *are required*.



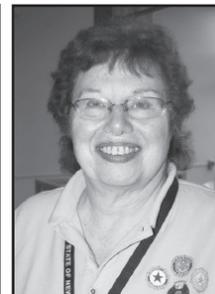
John Nichols, editor of *The Statesman*, is a public school teacher in the East Syracuse-Minoa District, teaching computer studies at the high school level. He is a former Boys' State citizen (1977) and returned in recent years as a city and county counselor. He is in his 24th year of service to Boys' State.



Courtney Cook, a reporter for the Oneida Daily Dispatch, is in her first year as technical advisor to *The Statesman*. She is a 2013 graduate of the bachelor of science degree program in Journalism & Communication for Online Media at Morrisville State College.



John Murray, founder and advisor to the Boys' State yearbook, coordinates the photo shoot for the entire encampment. He lives in the Waterloo area. He is a Vietnam veteran and has served Boys' State for the last 23 years.



Maggie Folk is fifth-year advisor for the Boys' State Web site. She joins her husband, John Folk, a former county counselor who is also advising the Web site. She will be leading a staff of citizens who have experience in Web site layout and design.



Bill Bulger is in his 13th year of Boys' State service. He is supervising the week's video production for the sixth year. He is a former Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Campaign Rules

Running for Boys' State office? You may use campaign signs and posters. Make sure all campaign publicity is in good taste and is placed only *inside* campus buildings. Remove all posters after the election!

Look for the Press Pass



A press pass from a previous year's staff. These passes are worn only by the citizens involved in the multimedia press efforts during Boys' State. Counselors and Marines are asked to give them every consideration—as long as they are wearing their passes and earn it with their hard work!

Campus Map



- Morrisville Location List**
- 1 - Bicknell Hall
 - 2 - Madison Hall
 - 3 - Whipple Administration Building
 - 4 - Heifer Barn
 - 5 - Bailey Hall
 - 6 - Bailey Annex
 - 8 - Student Activities Building
 - 9 - Matthias Health
 - 10 - Brooks Hall
 - 14 - Butcher Library
 - 15 - Wood Technology Building
 - 16 - Crawford Hall
 - 17 - Fountain View Hall
 - 18 - Stewart Hall
 - 19 - Helyar Hall
 - 20 - South Hall
 - 21 - West Hall
 - 22 - Dairy Barn I
 - 23 - Agri-Business Center
 - 25 - Mohawk Hall
 - 26 - Onondaga Hall
 - 28 - Farm Equipment Storage
 - 29 - Spader Horticulture Complex
 - 30 - Marshall Hall
 - 31 - Hamilton Hall
 - 35 - Johnson Service Building
 - 36 - East Hall
 - 40 - Shannon Hall
 - 41 - Water Treatment Plant
 - 42 - Oneida Hall
 - 43 - Cayuga Hall
 - 44 - Seneca Hall
 - 45 - Charlton Hall
 - 46 - Farm Repair Shop
 - 47 - Galbreath Hall
 - 50 - Equine Classroom/Riding Arena
 - 51 - Equine Training Barn
 - 65 - Waste Water Treatment Plant
 - 80 - Aquaculture Center
 - 87 - Western Barn
 - 98 - Automotive Performance Center
 - 104 - Recreational Complex
 - 105 - IcePlex
 - 108 - Equine Breeding and Training C
 - 109 - IcePlex - Clarrocchi Rink
 - 110 - Automotive Technology Building
 - 111 - Dairy Complex II
 - 120 - Equine Institute Arena II
 - 125 - Riding Arena/Stable III