

THE STATESMAN



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Welcome to Boys' State!

Welcome to Morrisville State College and the 81st 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 meeting after Sunday night's assembly.

Boys' State is on the Web!

When you write or call home, make sure you tell your parents and family to check out Boys' State 2017 online! At www.nyamericanlegionboysstate.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 retired 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 26th year of service to Boys' State.



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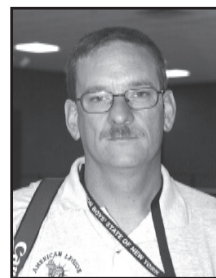
Michael Barnes, is in his first year as the advisor for the Boys' State yearbook, coordinates the photo shoot for the entire encampment. Barnes is in his second year at Boys' State he was a city counselor last year. He is from Brookfield and is retired teacher.



Scott Toth is in his first year as the advisor for the Boys' State Web site. It is Toth's ninth year at Boys' State. He is also the enrollment officer for Clarkson Army ROTC. He will be leading a staff of citizens who have experience in Web site layout and design. Toth lives in Potsdam.

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!

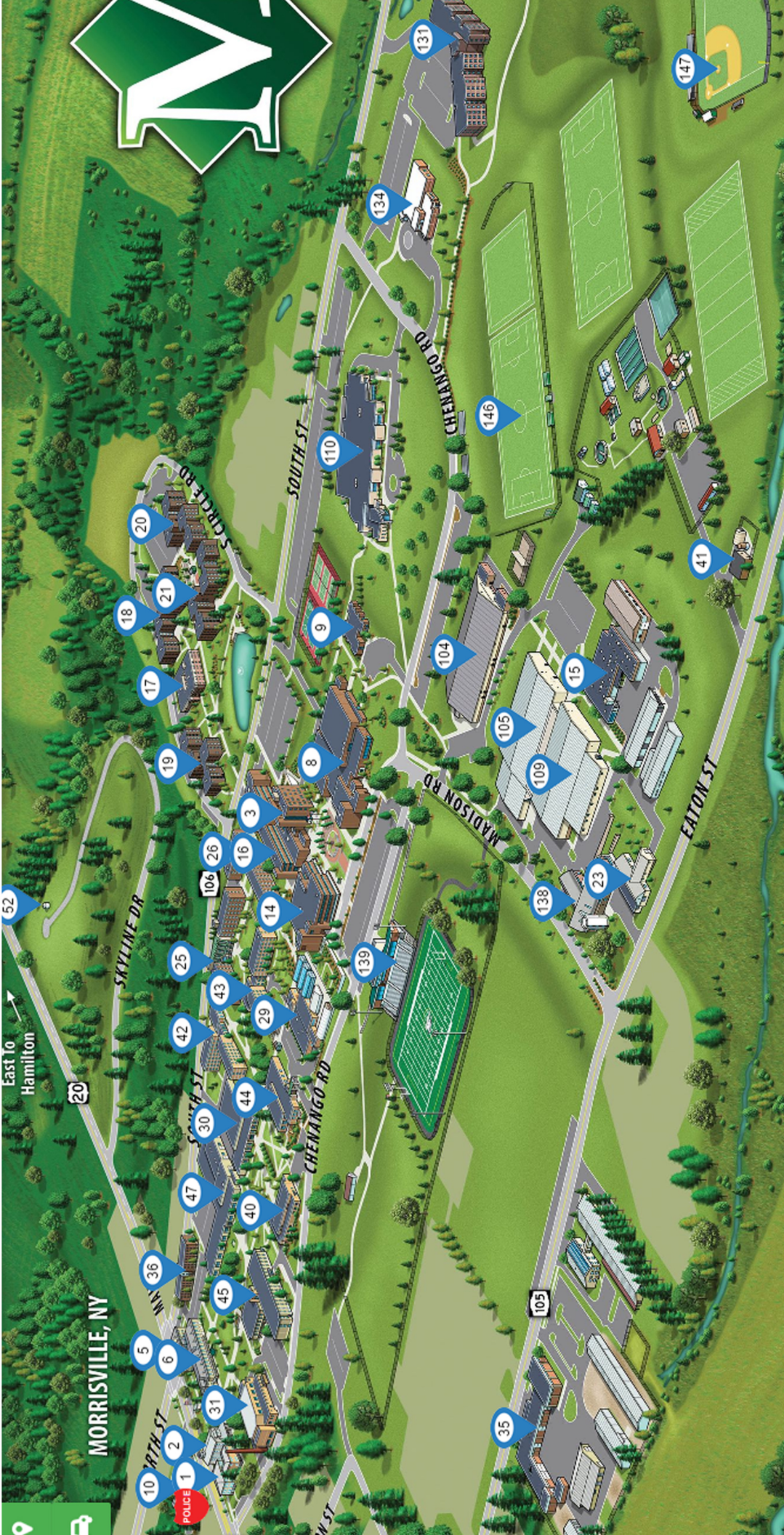


Bill Bulger is in his 15th year of Boys' State service. He is supervising the week's video production for the third year. He is a former Staff Sergeant in the U.S. Army.

Look for the Press Pass



A press pass from this 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!



8-Student Activities Building
9-Health Center
14-Butcher Library
16-Crawford Hall
17-Fountain View Hall
18-Stewart Hall
19- Helyar Hall
20-South Hall
21-West Hall
25-Mohawk Hall
26-Onondaga Hall

31-Hamilton Hall
36-East Hall
42-Oneida Hall
43-Cayuga Hall
44-Seneca Dining Hall
45-Charlton Hall
104- Recreation Center
105-Iceplex
131-Morrisville Commons I
139-Drake Athletic Stadium
147-Softball Field