

# THE STATESMAN

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## Welcome to Boys' State!

Welcome to Morrisville State College and the 78th 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 Friday night'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 2014 online! At <http://americanlegionboysstateny.com/2014.html>, 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*.



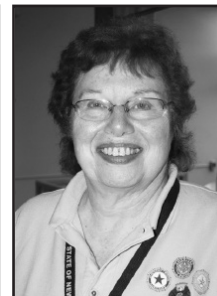
**John Nichols**, editor of *The Statesman*, is a public school teacher in the East Syracuse-Minoa District, teaching computer studies at the high school level. He is a former Boys' State citizen (1977) and returned in recent years as a city and county counselor. He is in his 23rd year of service to Boys' State.



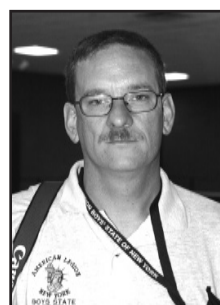
**Brian McDowell**, faculty advisor to *The Statesman*, the website and the yearbook, is chairman of the Journalism Department at Morrisville State. He is in his 19th year of service to Boys' State in the Statesman Office in Crawford Hall.



**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 22 years.



**Maggie Folk** is fourth-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 12th 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 - Onelda 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

## Statesman 2014 Poll

Directions: In order to get to know what our 2014 Citizens think and believe, we are asking you a few questions. Please turn these in to your counselor as soon as possible.

Counselors: Please detach this sheet place in Newspaper Mailbox on top of the mailboxes at HQ, or return to John Nichols. Thank you from the staff of *The Statesman*.

1. Did you meet with anyone from your American Legion Post before coming to Boys' State?  
 Yes                       No
2. Should New York State amend the current law in order to allow state citizens to smoke medical marijuana instead of just taking it in pill form?  
 Yes                       No                       Not Sure                       Not Aware of it
3. Do you have an opinion about hydrofracking?  
 Ban it                       Frack away!                       Study it some more
4. Should the United States go back in to Iraq with troops to quash the current ISIS revolt?  
 Hell, yes.                       Hell, no.                       Study it some more.
5. Did you bring a cell phone to Boys' State?  
 Yes                       No
6. Do you feel you know what to expect from this Boys' State Program?  
 Yes                       No
7. Boxers or Briefs?  
 Boxers                       Briefs                       Commando
8. How much debt do you expect to rack up by going to college?  
 A lot, but it will be worth it.                       Who knows? My parents are paying.  
 It's all scholarships and grants, baby.                       A lot, and it concerns me.
9. You consider yourself to be:  
 Conservative                       Liberal                       Independent                       Tea Party
10. Should Boys' State and Girls' State be held on the same campus at the same time?  
 Yes, we could learn a lot from one another  
 No, that would be too distracting (and I'm a dweeb)

Please detach this page and return  
this survey to your Counselor!

Counselors: Please return to the  
Statesman Mailbox or to  
John Nichols.

As always, thank you  
for your cooperation!