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Recap

Neighbor’s Night Every Wednesday night 5-7pm
St. Peter’s Church, Geneva
Contact: Kristen Kush at kristenkush@hws.edu

Geneva Community Center Volunteers Needed
Every Friday @ 3:30pm
Transportation provided from IC department

Save The Date
Days of Service  March 27, 2010
Lets finish off the 09-10 School Year strong and Help Geneva with their Spring Cleaning

Earth Hour 2010
Saturday, March 27 at 8:30 pm local time
Turn off your non-essential lights
www.earthhour.org

THE COLOR OF WATER
Author James McBride will speak on campus April 5th, 2010
7pm @ Albright Auditorium
Child and Family Resources
Needs Volunteers
For their
Chicken Barbeque

Funds help support local families

Saturday, April 17, 2010
Between 10am – 3pm
Please contact:
serve@hws.edu if interested
May 2\textsuperscript{nd} Walk
Location: Seneca Lake Park
Registration: noon
Start time: 1pm

http://www.marchforbabies.org/

Congratulations!!!
America Reads Tutor of the Month
- Kelly Morrell
- Khalym Burke-Thomas
- Kelsey Hill

YOUTH SERVICE AMERICA (YSA) improves communities by increasing the number and the diversity of young people, ages 5-25, serving in substantive roles. Founded in 1986, YSA supports a global culture of engaged youth committed to a lifetime of service, learning leadership, and achievement. http://www.facebook.com/youthserviceamerica
DAY OF SERVICE

Date: Saturday March 27th
Time: 12:30 pm till 4:00 pm
Location: Meet on the quad!

A FREE pizza lunch and a DOS t-shirt will be provided.
Sign up and come serve the community with all of your friends!
Interested in Participating in Book Fest?

The purpose of the festival is to increase home, school, and community engagement with children’s literature to promote and encourage reading in every home in Geneva.

Get your club together and choose a children’s book that exemplifies your club’s values and culture and create an activity that is related to the theme of the book.

For more information, please visit www.genevareads.org.

Send completed registration forms to Kelsey Lagana. Deadline is April 1st.

Saturday, May 1, 2010
12-3pm
Geneva Community Center
Ideas for Change in America is a crowd-sourcing competition that empowers citizens to identify and build momentum around a diverse range of ideas for addressing the challenges our country faces.

From January - February 2010, more than 2,500 ideas were submitted and voted on by 100,000 people across the country. The top three rated ideas from each issue category, listed below, qualified for the final round.

Final round voting begins on March 1 and ends on March 12. The 10 most popular ideas will be presented to relevant members of the Obama Administration, and Change.org will subsequently mobilize its full community to support a series of grassroots campaigns to help turn each idea into reality.

Www.change.org raises awareness about important causes and empowers people to take action.
**International Children's Peace Prize 2010 (Deadline: April 1)**

The International Children's Peace Prize is presented annually to a child, whose courageous or otherwise remarkable acts have made a difference in countering problems, which affect children around the world. The Children's Peace Prize was first awarded in 2005. The Children's Peace Prize includes prize money, which will be invested by KidsRights in specific projects related to the struggle for peace and children's rights of the winner. KidsRights invites you to nominate a child who you feel might be a good candidate for this Prize, such as a child who has a history of standing up and fighting for children's rights. Deadline for sending in the nomination form is April 1, 2010. The nomination form is available at: [www.childrenspeaceprize.org](http://www.childrenspeaceprize.org)

**Students Serve Grants (Deadline: March 15)**

Students Serve is accepting applications from college students for "serviceships." Students Serve will provide funding to dedicated, hard-working students who have ideas about how to make a difference. If you're a college or graduate student and have an idea to use your knowledge to make a difference, they want to hear about it. Submit an online application, and you may get the money you need to make it happen. [www.studentssserve.org](http://www.studentssserve.org)

**Youth Service America Joins America's Promise Alliance GradNation Campaign**

On March 1, 2010, General Colin Powell, America's Promise Alliance Chair Alma Powell, U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan, and President Obama announced the formation of Grad Nation. Grad Nation is a 10-year campaign to mobilize the nation as never before to reverse the dropout crisis and enable our children to be prepared for success in college, work and life. Just 12 percent of the nation's high schools generate half of the nation's dropouts. By focusing our community work on these 2,000 lowest-performing schools, their feeder schools and neighborhoods, we can have tremendous impact. There is no "they" in this effort. There is only "we." There are important roles for everyone, whether an individual, a community organization, a business, or a national organization. Learn more at: [www.americaspromise.org/Our-Work/Dropout-Prevention/Grad-Nation-Campaign.aspx](http://www.americaspromise.org/Our-Work/Dropout-Prevention/Grad-Nation-Campaign.aspx)
Congress.org keeps you current on how local politicians voted and what key votes are coming up. It also offers ready-made forms to e-mail them your opinion.

Sunlightfoundation.com posts the text of major bills, like the stimulus plan, information on special interest contributions, and a map of where congressional earmarks are going.

Google.com can direct you to scores of sources where you can fact-check the claims of interest groups and politicians.

Recovery.gov is the official website for information on the stimulus bill.

Cagw.org tracks government spending and flags abuses identified by the watchdog group Citizens Against Government Waste.

Pogo.org monitors federal contractors. The official website for the independent Project on Government Oversight, it’s also a good place to report wasteful projects.

Cop.senate.gov allows you to monitor the bank bailout with reports, hearings, details on how the money is spent, and personal stories about the recession.

Consumerfed.org the Consumer Federation of America’s site, connects you with local groups that are working on issues important to you and your neighbors.
CIVIC LEADERSHIP

Movement Activist Apprenticeship Program (MAAP)

Established in 1985, is an 8-week-long intensive training program that provides people of color with the opportunity to develop skills and experience in grassroots organizing. For the past 25 years, MAAP has been the Movement's flagship organizer-training program for people of color, bringing motivated young activists together from all over the country to teach them the science and art of organizing communities around their most salient issues. MAAP has trained more than 300 organizers, many of whom currently hold positions of responsibility within social-justice organizations around the country. [http://www.ctwo.org/index.php?s=27](http://www.ctwo.org/index.php?s=27)
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Date:  
MARCH 26th  
exhibit: 9a - 11a  
lecture: 12p - 1p

Details:  
exhibit: Scandling Center Parking Lot, at Hamilton & Pulteney Streets  
lecture: Library, Geneva Room

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Gov. Howard Dean joins the 2010 President's Forum Series at Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

On Thursday, March 25, former governor of Vermont and former chairman of the Democratic National Committee Howard Dean will join the spring 2010 President's Forum Series at 7:30 p.m. at the Smith Opera House.

Dean earned his undergraduate degree from Yale and his medical degree from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. In 1986, he was elected lieutenant-governor of Vermont and, in 1991, was elected governor, a post he held until 2003, when he declared his intention to run for U.S. president in 2004. In February 2005, Dean was elected as chairman of the Democratic National Committee, the party's guiding organization. Dean is the founder of Democracy for America, the nation's largest progressive political action community, and is currently serving as a senior adviser for the DFA healthcare campaign.
GLOBAL IMPACT CORPS: GLOBAL HEALTH VOLUNTEER ABROAD OPPORTUNITY

http://www.uniteforsight.org/volunteer-abroad

Unite For Sight's Global Impact Corps is an immersive global health experience for students and for professionals. All volunteers participating in Unite For Sight's international programs are Global Impact Fellows.

What do Global Impact Fellows do? Global Impact Fellows participate daily with local doctors to eliminate patient barriers to care and to facilitate comprehensive year-round eye care for patients living in extreme poverty. They assist with patient education, visual acuity screening, patient intake, distributing the glasses and medication prescribed by the local eye doctors, data compilation and analysis, and other important support tasks. They also observe the surgeries provided by the local doctors.

Through hands-on, structured training, Global Impact Fellows gain a comprehensive understanding about best practices in global health and social entrepreneurship. Global Impact Fellows gain skills and are nurtured to become new leaders in global health, and they receive a Certificate in Global Health & Program Delivery. Additionally, Global Impact Fellows may participate in the Global Impact Lab, an optional program for those interested in pursuing global health research. For example, current Global Impact Fellows are pursuing research studies about medication management, the use of visual resources for patient education, traditional medicine practices, and patient barriers to care.

Who is eligible? Anyone from any country is eligible to apply. Unite For Sight Global Impact Fellows are 18 years and older, and there is no upper age limit. Global Impact Fellows range from undergraduate students to medical students, public health students and public health professionals, nurses, educators, opticians, optometrists and ophthalmologists.

Locations of Year-Round Eye Care Delivery:
(volunteer for 7 days, 15 days, 20 days, 4 weeks, 6 weeks, 8 weeks, 10 weeks, or more)
- Accra and Kumasi Regions, Ghana
- Tamale, Ghana Varying Rural Villages, Ghana Tegucigalpa, Honduras
- Patna, India  Chennai, India New Delhi, India  Dhenkanal, India

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