Opportunities in Community Service, Civic Engagement and Civic Leadership...Leading to a life of Engaged Citizenship.

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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

Child and Family Resource Center
Needs Volunteers to help with
Chicken BBQ Fundraiser
Saturday, April 17th between 10am-3pm
Contact: serve@hws.edu

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
Vote to Choose Pepsi Refresh March Winners

Pepsi is looking for people, businesses, and non-profits with ideas that will have a positive impact. Look around your community and think about how you want to change it. Pepsi is accepting 1,000 ideas every month. Applications will be accepted from the 1st through the 15th, or until we receive 1,000 ideas, whichever comes first. The March application period has closed, but you can begin preparing to submit beginning April 1.

www.refresheverything.com/myidea/idea

The Power of We

Jon Bon Jovi teamed up with United We Serve and is taking service on tour across the country. Bon Jovi answered the President's call to service - and he is encouraging all Americans to do the same. Check out the video above and share it with your friends. www.serve.gov

Film Your Issue 2010 Competition (Deadline: 4/19)

Think you have a solution to problems with the environment, economic recession, education, healthcare, human/equal rights, national security/defense, poverty, public service or technology? Film Your Issue at www.youtube.com/filmyourissue or submit it through a song at www.youtube.com/whatsyourissuemusic. The Film Your Issue competition, in its 5th year, is looking for solution-project ideas to front-burner issues from young adults 14 to 24 in a 3-minute video format, with accompanying one-sheet description. Winning solution-projects will be presented to senior officials in the Obama administration, broadcast on screens in every Best Buy store on the planet, presented at a VIP reception in Washington, DC. Winners will be flown to Los Angeles for the Awards ceremony co-hosted by Sony Pictures Studios. Prizes include an Apple MacBook and iPod Touches, and Sundance Film Festival 2011 Film School Pass. www.whatsyourissue.tv
The Shinnyo-en Foundation and Service-Learning  
Thursday, March 24, 12:30 p.m. (PST)  
The Shinnyo-en Foundation's Executive Director Henry Lozano will explain how the Foundation helps build more caring communities by supporting educational programs that engage and inspire young people in meaningful acts of service. Lozano will introduce a new program on social innovation, and lead a discussion with young people on how service-learning strengthens communities and can lead to a more peaceful world. Pre-registration is required. To register, email gsn@nylc.org. (Write "Shinnyo-en" in the subject line to reserve your spot. Login information will be sent in reply.)

H20 For Life and the Generator School Network  
Friday, March 25, 12:30 p.m. (PST)  
Join this webinar to learn about H2O for Life, their involvement in NYLC's Generator School Network, and efforts to support projects in developing countries designed to make water available and sustainable for schools in need of fresh water, sanitation, and hygiene education. Through service-learning projects, U.S. schools raise funds necessary to complete water projects, thereby bringing water to their partner schools. These funds are matched dollar for dollar, magnifying the good done with every contribution. U.S. schools learn about and become invested in the global community, and become activists for positive change. During the year, teachers and students may choose to communicate with students in the project community via letters or pictures. Pre-registration is required. To register, email gsn@nylc.org. (Write "H20 for Life" in the subject line to reserve your spot. Login information will be sent in reply.)

Peace-Making in Sudan with the "Lost Boys"  
Friday, March 26, 2:00 p.m. (PST)  
Join us for this remarkable opportunity to hear first-hand from two Sudanese "Lost Boys" along with the woman who's helped them tell their story through the book They Poured Fire on Us from the Sky: The True Story of Three Lost Boys from Sudan. In the mid-1980s, during the Second Sudanese Civil War, more than 27,000 displaced and orphaned young boys from the attacked south fled into the night. Many were no more than five or six years old. Without food and clothing, they began their epic journey that would take them a thousand miles across Sudan into refugee camps in Ethiopia and Kenya. Less than half survived. Those who did became known to the world as the Lost Boys of Sudan. Join Benjamin Ajak, Benson Deng, and Judy Bernstein to learn about the conflict and strategies to support peace in Sudan. Pre-registration is required. To register, email gsn@nylc.org. (Write "Lost Boys of Sudan" in the subject line. Login information will be sent in reply.)

Universal Primary Education with Carol Bellamy  
Saturday, March 27, 11:00 a.m. (PST)  
Join us for a webinar and chat with Carol Bellamy, who has recently become Chair of the Board of Directors for the Education for All/Fast Track Initiative. In this role, she provides leadership for the global partnership supporting universal primary education by 2015. She has also served as President and CEO of World Learning, a private nonprofit organization which promotes international understanding through education, training, exchange, and development activities in more than 70 countries. Bellamy served 10 years as Executive Director of UNICEF, the children's agency of the United Nations, and was the first former volunteer to become Director of the Peace Corps. She has worked in the private sector and as an elected public official, including five years in the New York State Senate. In 2009, Bellamy was awarded the Légion d'Honneur by the Government of France. The webinar offers an opportunity to ask follow-up questions of this international development leader. Pre-registration is required. To register email gsn@nylc.org. (Write "Carol Bellamy" in the subject line. Login information will be sent in reply.)
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
Participate in the: Pantry Needs

13th Annual $1 Million Giveaway to Fight Hunger

Donate your non-perishable items to the Geneva Center of Concern/Geneva Food Pantry during March and April!
All proceeds benefit:

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YATES COUNTY

AND

BEVERLY ANIMAL SHELTER

Throughout the afternoon...

Live on-site raffles and Chinese Auctions

Music by: Darrin Johnston
DJ Sound & Visual Entertainment

Cash Bar - Pizza

Saturday, April 10, 2010
3:00-7:00 pm
Geneva American Legion
Lockland Road

CHILI COOK-OFF
CONTEST

$10 Entry Fee
bring your chili entry in a crock pot, with a printed list of ingredients
(no venison).

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY
4:00 PM

GRAND PRIZE:
A Grill Master Stainless Steel Gas Grill
Compliments of Lowe’s of Waterloo

Guest will be the judges:
$2 for cup/spoon, to taste all entries & place your vote.

MAN’S BEST FRIEND NEEDS A FRIEND RAFFLE - Tickets - $1.00 each or 6 for $5.00

1st Prize: A Microfiber Recliner – compliments of Lynch Furniture of Geneva
2nd Prize: an overnight stay at Best Western Vineyard Inn & Suites, Penn Yan
3rd Prize: $25.00 Gift Certificate – compliments Wegman’s of Geneva
March of Dimes
March for Babies

One day...
al babies will be born healthy.

The walk starts at marchforbabies.org

Finger Lakes March for Babies
Sunday, May 2, 2010
Seneca Lake State Park
Registration 10 am Walk 11 am
Form a team, walk or volunteer!
Call 585-424-3250 for more info
Survivor’s Lap Begins American Cancer Society Relay For Life

According to the American Cancer Society’s “Cancer Facts and Figures”, approximately 1,500,000 individuals were diagnosed with cancer in 2009. Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, is inviting everyone to celebrate life. The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a unique fundraising event in which teams of participants take turns walking the track for twelve hours in an effort to fight cancer. This year’s Relay For Life will take place in the Bristol Gymnasium on April 10th–11th. To date, the Hobart and William Smith Colleges’ Relay For Life has raised approximately $7,000, which is 14% of our goal.

The message of the event is that no one fights cancer alone. At 6 pm, all cancer survivors, meaning anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer, will join together on the track and walk or wheelchair the first lap, unified in victory and hope. This emotional lap honors the courage of all who have defeated cancer.

The atmosphere of Relay For Life is one of camaraderie and celebration, and this event provides an opportunity for cancer survivors to pass the torch of hope on to those still battling cancer or those who might be touched by cancer in the future. Because no one fights cancer alone, friends, family members, and caregivers are encouraged to attend the Survivor’s Lap and join their loved ones as they walk around the track.

If you are a cancer survivor and would like to take part in the Relay For Life of Hobart and William Smith Colleges, please contact April Soriano (april.soriano@hws.edu) or Allison Sperling (allison.sperling@hws.edu).

All survivors receive a free Relay For Life T-shirt. For more information on cancer, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345, or visit www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.
Exciting Opportunities with AmeriCorps*VISTA Program with Wisconsin Campus Compact

Wisconsin Campus Compact (WiCC) is actively recruiting to fill 31 VISTA member positions that will start summer 2010, as well as two (2) VISTA Leaders positions (VISTA Leader position requires one year of previous VISTA experience). The WiCC AmeriCorps*VISTA programs enrolls 35 passionate AmeriCorps*VISTA members each year in our program. Our VISTAs are placed on college campuses and in community organizations working on projects that are addressing poverty issues in a variety of ways.

In 2009-2010, WiCC members connected their college campuses to their community by:
• Mentoring high school students in foster care (St Norbert College, Green Bay)
• Recovering food from the college cafeteria to make into meals for the homeless & disenfranchised (UW-Eau Claire)
• Organizing after-school science clubs for youth (UW-Madison)
• Chartering a middle school tutoring program in a low-income neighborhood served by college students (Mount Mary College, Milwaukee)
• Organizing dental students to provide free dental cleanings for low-income families (Waukesha County Technical College)
• And many more!

Specific position descriptions for 2010-2011 positions can be found online on the AmeriCorps Recruitment website. Visit our website for more details about the program and the steps to apply. http://www.wicampuscompact.org/vista/vindex.php

For AmeriCorps*VISTA members, the work they do isn't just a job, it is a lifestyle. To learn more about what it takes to be a VISTA and how to apply click here. (http://www.wicampuscompact.org/vista/memberapplication.php)

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Northwestern University's Engage Chicago program is now accepting applications for an immersive summer program on civic engagement and social change in Chicago!

This innovative program, open to students from across the country, builds on all the great history, resources, culture and expertise the city of Chicago has to offer, providing powerful learning experiences for students interested in public service and urban life. Students will study with Northwestern faculty and earn academic course credit.

- **Live** in the "City of Big Shoulders" among an engaged community of peers
- **Experience** daily life in one of the world's most dynamic and diverse cities
- **Serve** alongside leaders and organizations that make a difference
- **Learn** first-hand about politics, history and methods of social change

For program details and an online application, visit our website at:  
www.engagechicago.org
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.

The Senate unanimously passed a bipartisan resolution saluting AmeriCorps VISTA for its contribution to alleviating poverty. VISTA turns 45 this year – launched in 1965 by President Johnson as part of the War on Poverty, VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) has engaged more than 175,000 Americans in devoting a year of full-time service living and working in low-income communities to help eradicate poverty. VISTA became part of AmeriCorps in 1993 and is administered by the Corporation for National and Community Service.

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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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IN COLLABORATION WITH: the Geneva Neighborhood Resource Center and Geneva Public Schools
U.S. Forest Service and SCA To Partner on ARRA Trailwork

National Forest Trails To Benefit from Federal Stimulus Funding

(Roanoke, VA) -- The U.S. Forest Service and the Student Conservation Association (SCA) will partner to improve numerous trails on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests, using funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). SCA is currently recruiting to fill nine project leader positions and 37 trail team member positions for seven SCA trail teams. During the summer and fall of 2010, these teams will improve up to 175 miles of national forest trails in Alleghany, Augusta, Bath, Botetourt, Craig, Highland, Montgomery, Roanoke and Smyth Counties.

This project will provide work opportunities through SCA, the country’s leading conservation service organization. SCA partners with public land managers to build conservation leaders and engage young adults in hands-on environmental stewardship. Trail teams live and work together in the backcountry. Team members receive a living allowance, food, and housing; while learning trail skills, outdoor leadership, wilderness first aid, and Leave No Trace outdoor ethics.

“We welcome this opportunity to work with SCA to provide jobs and accomplish important natural resource work,” said Henry Hickerson, Acting Forest Supervisor. “This work would not be possible without federal stimulus funding.” Hikers, backpackers, horse riders, bicyclists, and motorized recreation enthusiasts enjoy more than 2,100 miles of trails on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests.

Information sheets for the SCA project leader and trail team member positions are available from local U.S. Forest Service offices. Detailed information and applications are available at the SCA website, www.thesca.org. Additional information about ARRA is at www.recovery.gov, and www.fs.fed.us/recovery/.