Opportunities in Community Service, Civic Engagement and Civic Leadership

COMMUNITY SERVICE
5k fundraiser for the YMCA 4/29 (starts on campus)
HWS Blood Drive 4/29
Donate items to the Community Barn Sale!
Geneva Food Pantry donations needed!!
Geneva Book Fest 5/1
March for Babies 5/2

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
America Read/America Counts Fall 10 Applications due 5/5
Finger Lakes Institute Clean-up opportunities
E-Waste Collection Day & Time
Service Nation
Art and Architecture Show 4/30

CIVIC LEADERSHIP
Engaged Scholarship Forum 5/4
It’s Volunteer Appreciation Week!

ENGAGED CITIZENSHIP
Master’s Degree in Community & Social Change
Looking for a spring 5K? “Y” Not....

HUSTLE FOR
team mussel

Saturday, April 24th 9am

A similar course to the Heron Road Race, beginning on Hamilton Street and winding through campus with a finish at the Geneva Centre (former Town & Country Plaza)

FREE REGISTRATION FOR THE FIRST 10 HWS STUDENTS WHO REGISTER FOR THIS RACE AT THE FIELD HOUSE!

Register Now! $15 (includes T-shirt)
Registration forms at:
Geneva YMCA
Geneva Recreation Office
HWS Field House

Online Registration at:
www.musselmantri.com/races/hustle.html (credit cards accepted)

Race Day Registration (8-8:45am) is $20

~Awards given to top three finishers in each age group~

Proceeds from this all-volunteer event will go to Team Mussel and the Geneva YMCA’s “Rev Up 2010” program.
HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
BLOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY THE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
SERVICE LEARNING
THURSDAY, April 29, 2010
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
The Vandervort Room

*Turn on your heart light by giving the gift that lasts a lifetime!*

Please Contact CCESL at serve@hws.edu

to volunteer or schedule your lifesaving appointment.

Walk-ins are welcome.

If you donated on or before **March 4, 2010**
you are eligible to donate.
LOOK FOR BINS IN YOUR RESIDENCE HALLS/HOUSES TO COLLECT ITEMS FOR THE:

**HWS Community Barn Sale**

**Save the Date**

The Barn off St. Clair Street
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday, May 20, 2010

Proceeds benefit the Ontario County United Way

To find out how to donate, e-mail serve@hws.edu

HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
Co-sponsored by the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning, Residential Education and Student Affairs
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!

FEED THE HUNGRY
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

The Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning is looking for volunteers to help out at the book fest. **Shifts run from 10am-1pm and 1pm-4pm.**

If interested in participating, please contact Holly Kahn at kahn@hws.edu by Monday April 26th.

For more information on the event, please visit

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**
12-3pm
Geneva Community Center
March of Dimes
March for Babies

One day...
all 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
Do you enjoy working with children? Teaching Reading, Math and other subjects
Then here is an opportunity for you
America Read, America Counts, Geneva Partners
Tutor Applications for Fall 2010
Due to CCESL (Trinity 203) or email to serve@hws.edu by **Wed., May 5, 2010**
For job descriptions and Applications go to:

[http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/volunteer_opportunities.aspx](http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/volunteer_opportunities.aspx)

Paid positions for Federal Work Study students

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April 24, 10:00 am-1:00pm, **Town of Richmond Community Gazebo** (for parking) or along Rt. 36/W.Lake Rd.  
**Service Through Science: Honeoye Lake Roadside Cleanup**  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

*Sponsored in part by an Ontario County 2010 Small Projects Grant and Honeoye Valley Association*

Roadside ditches are often the route stormwater takes before it enters our streams and lakes carrying trash, litter, and debris in addition to sediment, road salt and other dissolved chemicals. This roadside clean up will focus on beatifying the roadside of Rt. 36/W.Lake Rd. on the west side of Honeoye Lake in an effort to protect drinking water quality and wildlife habitat. Volunteers are needed to collect trash and debris that has littered the roadside. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers will be provided with plastic gloves, orange bibs, and garbage bags and lunch. Please wear long pants and bright colored clothing. Transportation from the Finger Lakes Institute (601 S. Main St., Geneva) is provided at 9:00 am on April 24th and will return at 2:00pm. Parking is available at the **Town of Richmond Town Community Gazebo**. This event is free and open to the public. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED** by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or emailing smeyer@hws.edu.

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April 25, 9:00 am, **Finger Lakes Institute’s backyard**  
**Service Through Science: FLI Demonstration Rain Garden & Yard Spring Clean**  
*Sponsored by an Ontario County 2010 Small Projects Grant*

A rain garden is an acceptable way to manage stormwater and provide wildlife habitat and a certain aesthetic to your landscape. The 250 sq. ft. FLI’s Demonstration Rain Garden was planted by volunteers in May 2009. After surviving its first winter season, volunteers will maintain the garden by installing an interpretive sign, replenishing mulch, raking leaves and more. Volunteers are encouraged to wear closed toed shoes and work gloves. Garden and hand tools will be provided by Hobart and William Smith Buildings and Grounds in addition to a lunch. **Space is limited** so please **REGISTER** by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or email smeyer@hws.edu. This event
September 25, 10:00 am, Seneca Lake State Park Pavilion 3
(near the Park Office)
Serving Through Science: Give Back to the Lake! Seneca Lake Beach Cleanup
Sponsored by an Ontario County 2010 Small Grants Project
The northern shoreline of Seneca Lake is heavily used throughout the year by community members and visitors for picnicking, walking/running, school functions, special occasions, dog walking, sporting events, boating, and community events. To observe the Ocean Conservancy’s International Coastal Cleanup, the Finger Lakes Institute is once again coordinating its community coastal cleanup event in Geneva, NY. Years past have resulted in volunteers collecting over 250 pounds of litter and debris!! In cooperation with the City of Geneva and Seneca Lake State Park, the Finger Lakes Institute invites community members to come together to give back to Seneca Lake! In a blending of recordkeeping and community service, participants will scope out the Seneca Lake shoreline (approximately 3 miles) for litter found along Seneca Lake. All registered participants will split into teams and be provided with trash bags and data sheets to record the specific types and quantities of lake debris found. The data collected will be used to better identify sources of pollution and help find solutions for preventing it. Families, organizations, school groups, scout troops, 4H clubs, and individuals are invited to participate in this public service activity! Closed toed shoes and a wind break layer are recommended to be worn. Children under 12 must be supervised. Free refreshments provided! REGISTRATION REQUESTED by calling Sarah Meyer at (315) 781-4382 or emailing smeyer@hws.edu. This event is free and open

It’s volunteer appreciation week! CCESL would like to thank those involved with the countless opportunities that promote positive relationships between the HWS campus and the extended community. Look in your mailboxes this week for a special thank you!
Free Electronic Waste Collection Event

Help the HWS community get rid of its E-waste by sending it off the right way to a proper recycling center and not into the landfill! Bring your old or unused electronics and pitch in instead of tossing that old cell phone in the trash.

- 56% of American households have functional e-products they no longer use
- 70% of heavy metals, 40% lead and mercury contents found in today’s landfills come from E-waste
- June 12, 2009, new federal mandate requires that television stations switch from analog to digital format, which means a greater number of televisions will become obsolete within the next several years.

**Date:** 3 – 6 p.m., April 22 and 27; 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 3 – 6 p.m., May 5 – May 12

**Location:** Big Grey Boxes in the College Store and Odell’s parking lots!

**List of Acceptable Materials**

- Computers/laptops
- Printers
- Mice
- Keyboards
- Monitors (CRTs) all sizes
- Televisions
- Batteries
- Fax Machines
- Microwave Ovens (non PCB)
- Copiers
- Cellular phones
- Pagers
- Audio equipment
- MP3 players
- Video equipment
- Typewriters
- Telephone equipment
- Laboratory equipment
- Circuit board of any kind
- Cables/wire

*Any item with a circuit board

* Along with the items above, we will also be accepting bikes and ‘Saga ware’ that may have ended up in your room!
On April 21, we will celebrate the first anniversary of one of the service movement’s greatest accomplishments: the passage of the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, which authorized the largest expansion of national service in America since FDR created the Civilian Conservation Corps during the Great Depression.

Please help us mark the passage of the Act and honor Senator Ted Kennedy, who dedicated so much of his legislative work to building the service movement, by sending us a short video thanking him and/or telling us how your life has been touched by service.

We will collect these videos and edit a select number of them together into a video reel that will be shown at an event in Washington, DC celebrating the anniversary of the Serve America Act. We will then present Victoria Reggie Kennedy with a DVD of this video.

**Watch a short tribute and post your video response by April 12.**

http://www.servicenation.org/

Here’s what we are looking for:

- A short (30-second) video
- Tell us how your service was inspired or affected by Ted Kennedy
- No need for professional editing - we’d just like to have your personal story

Here are some tips for recording your video:

- Make sure your face is well-lit, and don’t sit with a window or light source behind you
- Sit close to the camera for better sound quality and speak clearly into the microphone
- It’s OK to speak more deliberately
- Do a couple of takes and make sure you can hear everything that is said
- You can do this by yourself or in a group, and consider filming in a place that has significance for the testimonial
- If using a webcam, stack your computer on books so that the camera is level with your face
- Lastly, don’t compress the quality of your video - you’ll probably want to upload the highest resolution file that your webcam or handheld camera outputs

Have fun, and thank you for your contribution and your service!

Your friends at ServiceNation
The HWS Architectural Studies program courses will feature student work from fall '09 and spring '10 terms at the Annual Art and Architecture Show (opening scheduled for April 30th, 7-10pm). The architecture student work, on display in Houghton House on the first and third floors, will feature architectural drawings from ARCH 110 sketchbooks; drawings and models of interactive book structures from ARCH 200 studios; sectional models of personal "spaces of repose" from the fall '09 ARCH 201 studio; and compartment-lockers based on semester-long visual and spatial studies of Japanese joinery from the spring '10 ARCH 201 design studio. Of special significance is that the final furniture projects of the spring 201 upper level architecture studio will be judged at the opening. These furniture projects are wooden compartment/lockers that range in size from 3' to 6' tall. The top four designs will be installed permanently in the Geneva Neighborhood Resource Center (GNRC) downtown, two will be donated to day-care centers or elementary school spaces, and the rest placed with other organizations around the city.

Taught by Professor Kirin Makker
The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning present the

Engaged Scholarship Forum

Community-Based Research Projects are collaborative endeavors between community partners, student researchers and faculty sponsors.

Student research will be shared via posters, video and demonstrations.

Please join us as we celebrate the important work accomplished this semester!

May 4, 2010
4:15 – 5:30 p.m.
Vandervort Room

To learn more about future opportunities related to Community-Based Research as well as service-learning, please email kflowers@hws.edu

Light refreshments will be served
MASTER’S PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY & SOCIAL CHANGE

The Department of Educational and Psychological Studies in the School of Education at the University of Miami is now offering a Master’s Degree in Community and Social Change. The program is designed to prepare a new generation of creative leaders for the not-for-profit sector who are knowledgeable in the research, theories, and practice of individual and social well-being.

VISION: To be a hub for innovative and applied leadership in community well-being and social change.

MISSION: To prepare globally aware leaders, researchers, and agents of change who create, inspire, and engage community organizations to foster well-being in diverse community settings.

The 30-credit program in Community and Social Change is designed to accommodate a variety of students by offering courses in the evening, on weekends and during summer institutes. Students will learn to:
- Lead, administer, collaborate, and inspire in community settings;
- Lead group processes and consultations;
- Develop and evaluate community programs;
- Think and act as advocates and agents of change;
- Think and act in ecological, multicultural, and global ways;
- Understand and utilize theory and research.

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