

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

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Geneva Middle School Volunteer Opportunities

- William Smith and Geneva Middle School girls running club.
Monday or Thursday 3-5pm e-mail Ruth Shields. shields@hws.edu
- GMS Girl Scouts Leader e-mail/call Margaret Newland
mgtnewland@genevacsd.org or 315-781-0404 ext:3194

**Geneva Public Library Volunteers
needed February 13th from 1-5pm
call or e-mail serve@hws.edu or 3825
By 2/9 to sign up**



**Geneva Festival of Nations
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2010
3:00 - 5:00 PM**

**If you're interested in volunteering at the event or hosting
a table, please email kahn@hws.edu**



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

Contact serve@hws.edu



**HWS COLLEGES COORDINATES THE
COMMUNITY LUNCH PROGRAM OF
GENEVA, A LOCAL SOUP KITCHEN, ON
THURSDAYS DURING THE MONTH OF**

FEBRUARY! CONTACT

michael.austerlitz@hws.edu

**Geneva Community Garden Club
Needs Volunteers!**

Contact Holly Kahn at kahn@hws.edu



**Kicks for Community—Gently worn foot-
wear collection at Bristol Field House
February 17th, 7am-7pm**





What is Bowl for Kid's Sake?

Bowl for Kid's Sake is a national fundraiser that Big Brothers Big Sisters holds annually. This is a chance for the community to get involved with Big Brothers Big Sisters and support the positive change they make in the youth in this community.

What do I need to do?

- Get a team of 4 or 5 people together
- Register online at www.beabig.com
- Start getting sponsors for your team (*at least* \$50 per person or \$250 a team)
 - However, don't stop at \$50! Past bowlers have raised over \$500 individually!
 - Prizes will be given to teams that raise the most money!

Once you met your goal your job is done! Then you can come to **Sunset Lanes in Geneva at 3:00pm on March 6th** for the bowling and fun!

How do I collect money?

There are now 3 different ways you can raise money!

Cash, check and online donations (via credit card, etc.)

Online donations will be donated through your own personal bowler page you will receive upon registration

Cash and checks can be handed in on the day of the event

What is my bowler page?

Once your team is registered you will receive a bowling page. It will have your name on it and how many pledges you have received so far electronically, and how close you are to meeting your goal.

What do I get for participating in Bowl for Kid's Sake?

2 free games of bowling and shoes.

A Bowl for Kid's Sake t-shirt.

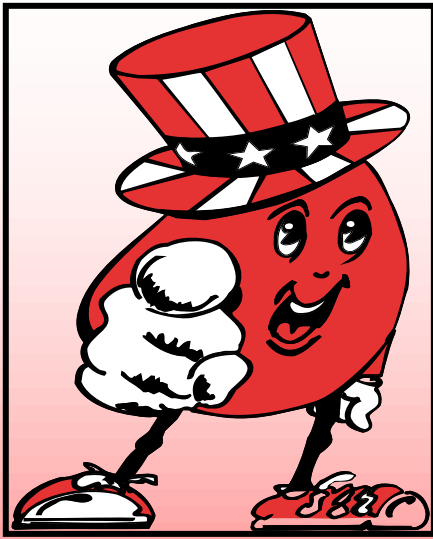
Free Pizza.

Free refreshments and for those 21 and older will receive 3 free bottles of beer
Chances to win prizes.

For ever \$100 you raise on your web page, you name gets entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 get-a-way.

The satisfaction of contributing to your community's BBBS program.

Log onto www.beabig.com to find out more or email Steph Wells at sw4618@hws.edu



WE NEED YOU!

**HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
BLOOD DRIVE
SPONSORED BY THE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND
SERVICE LEARNING**

**THURSDAY, February 15, 2010
1:00 PM – 7:00 PM
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
December 21, 2009
you are eligible to donate.

Neighbor's Night!

Are you looking for a way to get involved in the Geneva Community? Do you enjoy working with children?

Neighbor's Night occurs every Wednesday night from 5-7pm at St. Peter's church downtown. The church opens their doors to the neighborhood kids to sing songs, feed them a meal and play games.

You are more than welcome to come once, every week or whenever you can make it.

If you're interested, have any questions or want more information please contact Kristen Kush (College volunteer coordinator for Neighbor's Night - substitute) at Kristen.Kush@hws.edu

Support Heifer International!



\$3 for entry

*\$1 each for
valentines*

Come to the **Community Service House**
on **Saturday, February 13th**
from **12:30-2:00 pm**

for a **Chili Cook-Off and
Valentine Sale!**

We hope to see you there!

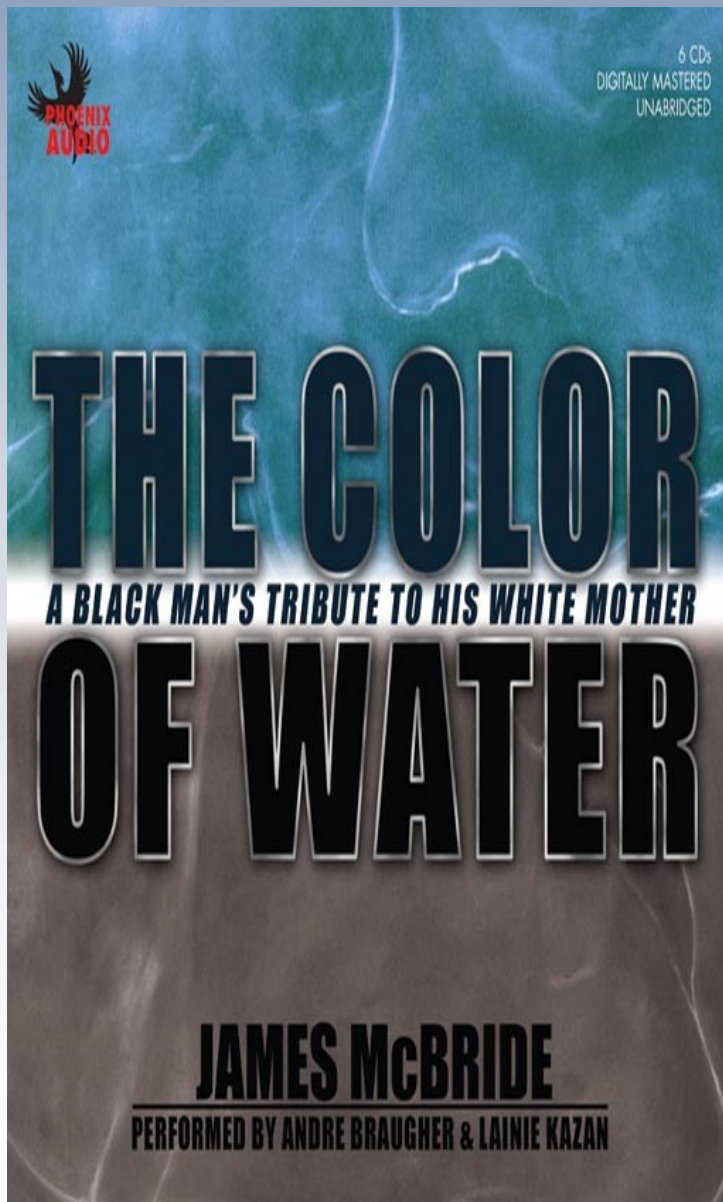
Contact Ryan.Kincaid@hws.edu for more information or
to enter the cook-off!

GENEVA READS: *THE COLOR OF WATER*

By James McBride

HWS STUDENTS, FACULTY, STAFF ARE INVITED TO JOIN OR START A BOOKCLUB!

20 copies available to borrow from CCESL (Trinity 203) on a first-come first-serve basis.



This book is, indeed, a tribute to the author's mother. In it, the author, a man whose mother was white and his father black, tells two stories: that of his mother and his own. Tautly written in spare, clear prose, it is a wonderful story of a bi-racial family who succeeded and achieved the American dream, despite the societal obstacles placed in its way...

She left home and moved to New York when she was nineteen and never looked back. She met and married the author's father, a black man, when mixed race marriages were still frowned upon by both whites and blacks. Still, she always felt more comfortable around blacks than around whites. When he died sixteen years later, she married another black man who nurtured her eight children by the author's father and proceeded to give her four more children.

www.genevareads.org

CIVIC LEADERSHIP



Ever been interested in learning how a non-profit works?

Become an Honorary Board Member!

The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning provides students with the opportunity to learn about serving on non-profit boards through our Honorary Board Member Program. As an Honorary Board Member, you will have the opportunity to attend board meetings, give input on topics discussed, vote in all board decisions and help to make a difference for the organization you are representing.

Non-profit boards that are currently looking for Honorary Members include:

- **Geneva's Athletic Booster Club**

The Geneva Athletic Boosters Club promotes all sports teams in Grades 7-12 in the Geneva City Schools. The purpose of the GABC is to provide assistance to athletic teams, whether that assistance is financial, in securing equipment, or in establishing programs.

- **Geneva Chamber of Commerce**

<http://www.genevany.com/>

Geneva member based business organization that exists to serve members and the community. It focuses on economic development in terms of business and improving the standard of living in the Geneva community.

- **Red Cross**

<http://www.redcrossfingerlakes.org/>

The American Red Cross, a humanitarian organization led by volunteers and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross / Red Crescent Movement, will provide relief to victims of disaster and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

- **Boys and Girls Club**

<http://www.genevabgc.org/>

The mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Geneva is to empower all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential.

Applications can be found on the CCESL website and are due by 4pm
February 12th.

Email Holly Kahn at kahn@hws.edu for more information

Donate to Haiti Relief!

Summer Clothes Wanted:

Please look for the bins located in dorms, theme houses, and other HWS facilities!*



About Medical Missionaries:

Established in 1997, Medical Missionaries is an organization of more than 200 doctors, nurses, dentists, and other interested individuals (e.g., electricians, plumbers, auto and truck mechanics, warehouse helpers), people of all faiths, who volunteer their time and talents to serve the poor throughout the world. Their clinic is located in Thomassique Haiti, about 80 miles outside the capital city. They are listed on GuideStar as a reputable organization to donate funds for Haiti. Note: This is NOT a Christian Missionary group, it is simply humanitarian.

HWS facilities including: Scandling Center, Bristol Field House, and a variety of other on-campus buildings.

Watch the video and apply to the CHANGE program today.



The **Oxfam America CHANGE Initiative** is now accepting student applications for the 2010-2011 academic year. Apply or nominate a student by visiting **www.oxfamamerica.org/change**. Here is your chance to become more involved on your campus and in your community. The CHANGE Initiative aims to develop capable and confident young leaders, who are active agents for positive social change. Oxfam is looking for a diverse group of undergraduate students – rising sophomores and juniors – committed to social justice issues. Students must agree to join or form an Oxfam Club and implement an Oxfam campaign on campus during the 2010-11 academic year, as well as communicate regularly with Oxfam staff about their work. We've put together a short video explaining the program and how it has made a difference in the lives of the students who participated in the week long training. Know someone who would make a good candidate? You can nominate students by going to the Tell a Friend section of our website. Students will be sent an email informing them of this opportunity at your request. If you have any questions please call **800-77-OXFAM** ext. 2464 or email **CHANGE@oxfamamerica.org**.

Applications are due April 1, 2010.

The Center for Community Engagement and Service-Learning (CCESL) presents....

Pizza with the Peace Corps!



Date : Tuesday, February 23, 2010

Time : 7:00 pm.

Location : Trinity 305

Category : On-Campus Events

Since 1961, more than 187,000 Peace Corps volunteers have been invited by 139 countries, **including over 165 HWS alumnae and alumni.**

Students are invited to enjoy free pizza dinner and listen to returned Peace Corps Volunteers and a Peace Corps Recruiter share their experiences, from **7to8 p.m. Tuesday, September 22nd in Merritt 200**

RSVPs are requested by e-mailing serve@hws.edu

by **Monday the 22nd @ 4 p.m.** or by calling x.3825

Life is calling...how far will you go?

Engaged Citizenship Lecture: Dr. Richard Kiely '86



Date : Thursday, 04 March 2010

Time : 4:30 pm.

Location : Trinity Hall 305

The Center for Global Education and the Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning (CCESL) will co-host Dr. Richard Kiely '86 as an Engaged Citizenship Speaker on Thursday, March 4. Kiely will speak to faculty about service learning abroad; with a student panel, he will speak about student experiences of service-abroad and in New Orleans.

Kiely currently serves as the faculty fellow at Cornell University's Public Service Center and is an associate director in the new Center for Teaching Excellence, working to promote innovative pedagogy with students and faculty.

The former academic director of Amizade Global Service Learning and Volunteer Programs, Kiely has also served as faculty director of the Cornell Urban Scholars Program and the newly-established Cornell Urban Mentor Initiative - two university-wide, interdisciplinary service-learning programs.

Kiely graduated from Hobart with a B.A. in political science and philosophy. While a student, he was a member of the baseball team and worked in Saga. He received his Ph.D. from the Department of Education at Cornell University and, in 2005, was recognized nationally as a John Glenn Scholar in Service-Learning for his longitudinal research that led to the development of a transformative model of service-learning.

His talk will take place from 4:30 to 6 p.m., with a student panel and desserts to follow from 7 to 8 p.m. Both events will be held in Trinity Hall 305.

There will be an opportunity to gather a week in advance to discuss one of Kiely's publications, sponsored by the Center for Teaching and Learning. For more information, contact Associate Director of CCESL Katie Flowers at kflowers@hws.edu.

Volunteering Up Amid Tough Economic Times

Washington, DC – Americans have answered President Obama’s call to service, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), which reported a significant increase in the number of volunteers and the volunteer rate in 2009.

According to the BLS report released today, 1.5 million more Americans volunteered between September 2008 and September 2009 than did in the previous year. Approximately 63.4 million people, or 26.8 percent of the population, volunteered through or for an organization in 2009 compared to 61.8 million in 2008.

“In this time of economic distress, the need for service and volunteering is more critical today than ever before, and Americans are responding,” said Stephen Goldsmith, Board Chair of the Corporation for National and Community Service. “We’re seeing a compassion boom across this country, where communities are banding together and neighbors are reaching out in service to others. It is truly the generosity of the American spirit at its best. The need is great, the momentum is strong, and potential is unlimited for ushering in a new era of service in America.”

President Obama has made service a central cause of his administration. Since calling on Americans to serve in his inaugural address, support for the Corporation’s service programs has skyrocketed – AmeriCorps applications have tripled and a record number of Americans joined together to serve on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service and the first-ever 9-11 Day of Service and Remembrance in 2009. The agency leverages more than five million volunteers across the country, leads President Obama’s national service initiative, United We Serve, and oversees Serve.gov, a website that enables people to find local volunteer opportunities, share their story of service, and design and execute their own service projects.

The report is based on a survey of approximately 60,000 households collected by the U.S. Census and the Bureau of Labor Statistics in partnership with the Corporation. These data will be used to produce the annual [Volunteering In America](#) report in the summer that details volunteer trends nationally, in every state and for major metropolitan areas.

Below are the top-line results of the BLS “2009 Volunteering in the United States” report. www.nationalservice.gov/about/newsroom/releases_detail.asp?tbl_pr_id=1651 for