Bring the family, bring your friends, but most importantly, bring yourself. Here is a general schedule of events for the weekend. For up-to-date schedule information and to register online, be sure to visit the Reunion website at www.hws.edu/reunion. There you’ll also find lists of classmates planning to attend. Bookmark the site and check back often.

www.hws.edu/reunion
All alumni and alumnae of the Colleges, their friends and family, are invited to campus to celebrate all that the Campaign has accomplished, the enduring spirit of philanthropy it has inspired, and the bright future ahead.

Followed by fireworks, dessert and live music on the Quad and music of the 50s and 60s on the Scandling Campus Center Patio. (See page 9 for registration information.)

Join Shooter McGavin of “Happy Gilmore” fame (aka Christopher McDonald ’77) for the inaugural

**HWS Classic**

Thursday, May 31, 2012

Bristol Harbour Golf Club
5410 Seneca Point Road
Canandaigua, New York

$150/person
Emerson & Wheeler Society Members free

**Please sign up by May 15**, as space is limited. For details visit [www.hws.edu/HWSCLASSIC](http://www.hws.edu/HWSCLASSIC) or contact Dulcie Meyer in Alumni House
dmeyer@hws.edu | (315) 781-3082.
REUNION REGISTRATION
Reunion Headquarters has moved to the Scandling Campus Center and will be open from 8:30 a.m. until midnight on Friday; from 7:30 a.m. until midnight on Saturday; and from 9 a.m. until noon on Sunday. When you arrive on campus, please go directly to the Scandling Campus Center to check in and pick up updated schedules, event tickets and housing information. Staff will be available to answer questions, provide directions and assist you with any special needs. For your convenience, short-term parking will be available on Pulteney Street (parking is also available across the street in the Medbery lot). Reunion Headquarters is where you will find all the information you need for the weekend, including updated “Arrival Screens” of those who have registered, message boards and more. Late arrivals may pick up registration packets (and keys, if staying on campus) at the security office, located at the north end of Medbery Parking Lot.

CLASS PHOTOS
Class photos will be taken of each class celebrating a five-year reunion—the classes ending in 2 and 7. The class photo schedule will be available at registration and photos will be available online for purchase after Reunion.

CLASS GIFTS
For those who have not made a gift this year, the registration form contains space to include an additional charitable contribution to support Hobart and William Smith. In honor of Reunion, we suggest an amount equal to your class year (i.e., 1987=$19.87). Your gift and your participation will be counted in your class total for the year, and you will receive a receipt for tax purposes. If you cannot come back for Reunion, please consider sending a gift to help with your Class’ Reunion campaign. Every gift, of any amount, is important.

WHERE TO STAY
We have room for everyone right here on campus. What better way to slip back in time than to spend a couple of nights in a residence hall with your family and friends? Every effort is made to house classes together so you can take advantage of the lounges for impromptu gatherings. Staying in the dorms is convenient and economical, but it is not luxurious. Dorm rooms are equipped with the basics — sheets, a blanket, small towels and soap. You may want to pack an alarm clock, additional towels, an extra blanket, a fan and anything else you might need to be more comfortable. Families with small children should bring all necessary supplies. June weather in Geneva can be hot and sunny or cold and rainy. Most residence halls on campus are not air conditioned, so if you are sensitive to heat or have other health-related problems, we encourage you to consider staying at a local hotel or bed and breakfast or renting a house. A list of area accommodations can be found on the Reunion website (www.hws.edu/reunion).

SPECIAL NEEDS
Most campus buildings are handicapped accessible. If you or a member of your family has special health or dietary needs, please indicate this on your registration form so we may determine how to make your visit most enjoyable.

WHAT TO WEAR
Think casual and think college. Dig out those Hobart or William Smith beanies, sweatshirts, T-shirts, caps, etc. Reunion is generally a casual weekend, though the Saturday dinner will be more festive. Remember that the weather in June can range from 50 to 95 degrees, and you should pack and dress accordingly. Even if the forecast is for balmy weather, we suggest packing a jacket or sweatshirt as evenings on the Quad can get chilly—and you want to be prepared in the event that you’re inspired to take a sunrise walk along the lake.

TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING
The Syracuse, Rochester and Ithaca airports are each about an hour’s drive from campus. Car service to and from the Rochester and Syracuse airports is available for a fee from Finger Lakes Limousine, (315) 789-7272. Please contact them directly to arrange your transportation to campus. Shuttle buses and golf carts will be circulating on campus throughout the weekend to transport you to events and residence halls. If you feel that you’ll need a car for your time here, please reserve one at the airport. While on campus, you may park in any campus parking lot. Handicapped parking is available at all campus locations.
REDISCOVER THE FINGER LAKES!
Consider extending your visit to take in the beauty of the Finger Lakes Region. Abundant information on recreational venues, including golf courses and wineries, as well as local church services, medical facilities and support groups, is available from the Geneva Area Chamber of Commerce, (315) 789-1776, or through its website at www.genevany.com.

ON-CAMPUS RECREATION
We’ve included a number of fitness activities throughout the weekend. Tennis, cycling and yoga will be available as well as open hours in Bristol Field House at the Caird Center for Sports and Recreation. And what would a trip to campus be without tossing a frisbee or a lacrosse ball on the Quad, or putting together a pick-up game of softball on Smith Green? Bring your glove, stick, ball and frisbee and we’ll provide the setting.

Bring the Kids!
REUNION IS FAMILY-FRIENDLY
There is plenty for families to do and nearly all activities are open to all ages. Past participants will attest to the fact that Reunion is a blast for everyone.

SATURDAY EVENING KIDS’ CAMP
(Children 12 weeks to 12 years old)
Kids’ Camp allows parents to enjoy Saturday evening activities with their children in a safe and fun environment. The session runs on Saturday from 5 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Children must be pre-registered by May 31, 2012. Pizza, snacks and beverages are provided. If your child has other dietary needs (e.g., strained carrots, formula, etc.), please bring them along. NO WALK-INS will be accepted. (See pages 9-10 for registration details.)

JUST FOR TEENS (13-17 years old)
Saturday, 6 – 9:30 p.m. Current HWS students will take our teenaged guests to dinner and a movie Saturday night. We’ll have them back in time for fireworks on the Quad. (See pages 9-10 for registration details.)

Schedule Highlights
The following is a partial schedule for Reunion 2012. Details are subject to change. A final schedule of activities with times and locations (including any class-specific events), will be available at registration. Be sure to check the Reunion website for updated information on Reunion events at www.hws.edu/reunion.

UPON ARRIVAL, PLEASE CHECK IN AT REUNION HEADQUARTERS IN SCANDLING CAMPUS CENTER, 8:30 a.m. - MIDNIGHT, FRI. - SAT.

This symbol means Pre-registration is required. See form on pages 9-10.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1
8:30 – 10 a.m.
BREAKFAST available in the Scandling Campus Center Cafe. (cash)

9:45 – 11:15 a.m.
THE WILLIAM SCANDLING RESEARCH VESSEL, SENeca LAKE - EXCURSION I
Three Friday excursions planned: Professor of Geoscience John Halfman and students will lead a working session assessing the environmental well-being of Seneca Lake. Event limited to 20 people—ages 13 and older—no infants or small children, please.

10 a.m.
CAMPUS BUS TOUR

11:30 a.m.
HOBART LUNCH / WILLIAM SMITH LUNCH
Hobart Dean Eugen Baer and William Smith Dean Susanne McNally, along with their respective Athletic Director colleagues, will host individual “coordinate” lunches. Hear firsthand what’s new with your alma mater, and about all that remains unchanged.

11:30 a.m.
PHI PHI DELTA 110TH ANNIVERSARY LUNCH AND HOUSE DEDICATION

1 – 3 p.m.
LEGACY COLLEGE ADMISSIONS WORKSHOP
The Admissions staff will introduce participants to the college admissions process, review current demographic trends, provide tips for a successful college search, and plan a productive campus visit.

2 p.m. - Choice of four workshops
College Interviews
This interactive workshop will review the objectives of the college interview, demonstrate good interviewing technique, and offer advice for prospective students.

The Transition to College
Moving from high school to college can be challenging for students and their parents. HWS deans will discuss the issues surrounding the adjustment to college.

Financing a College Education
The director of financial aid will walk families through the types of aid available and the aid application process.

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(LEGACY more →)
Writing the College Essay
The essay can play an important role in the college admissions process. Typical essay questions will be shared in addition to tips for writing a successful essay.

3 p.m. - Mock Admissions Committee
Members of the admissions staff will lead participants through a review of admissions applications. The exercise will help families better understand how college applications are reviewed by admissions officers and the role that recommendations, standardized testing, the essay, extracurricular activities, and the interview play in the evaluation process.

1 p.m.
THE WILLIAM SCANDLING RESEARCH VESSEL, SENeca LAKE – EXCURSION II (See earlier description.)

TOUR DE FINGER LAKES
Bring your bike to Geneva! A mecca for cycling enthusiasts, the Finger Lakes region is renowned for its cycle-friendly roadways, hilly terrain and scenic routes. See for yourself with this 17-mile (rugged) Reunion ride.

HISTORIC GENEVA AND ROSE HILL MANSION TOUR
Rose Hill is considered one of the finest examples of Greek Revival architecture in the U.S. This popular Reunion activity will once again be led by Geneva native and Honorary Trustee Barbara Lynch Springstead ’57, L.H.D.’90 and will end with tea at the William Smith Inn, the home of William Smith himself.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
MINI COLLEGE - FRIDAY CLASSES
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• Nan Arens, Associate Professor of Geoscience, Changing Images of Mars
• Iva Deutchman, Professor of Political Science, Election 2012
• Darrin Magee, Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies, Energy and Environment in China
• Bill Waller, Professor of Economics, The Making and Meaning of Wine

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.
MINI COLLEGE EXTENDED SESSION: The Power of an Idea: Entrepreneurial Leadership – Susan M. Pliner, Ed.D., and Amy Forbes, Ed.D., Director and Associate Director, respectively, of the Centennial Center for Leadership. A discussion of entrepreneurial leadership and the ways in which professionals can leverage the core tenets, such as problem solving, intellectual ingenuity and calculated risk-taking, from their liberal arts education.

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.
SALISBURY CENTER FOR CAREER SERVICES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT - OPEN SESSIONS
• Career Tune Up: Reimagining Your Future An interactive session for those interested in career advancement or changing careers entirely. Find out resources available to you and how the Salisbury Center for Career Services and Professional Development can help.

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
• Social Networking and Career Success: Leveraging LinkedIn, Facebook and Twitter This session will guide you through ways to use social media to produce connections and additional career opportunities. For more information about career services offered to alumni and alumnae, visit: www.hws.edu/academics/career
FRIDAY, JUNE 1 (cont’d)

3 – 5 p.m.
THE WILLIAM SCANDLING RESEARCH VESSEL, SENeca LAKE-
EXCURSION III
(See earlier description on page 4.) 

3:15 – 4:30 p.m.
DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD PANEL DISCUSSION
“Is This Election a Tipping Point: A New American Politics?”
– with Professors Emeritus of Political Science, Peter Beckman,
Joseph DiGangi and Thomas Millington along with Iva Deutchman,
professor of political science. Moderated by President Mark D. Gearan.

5 – 6:30 p.m.
DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARD
RECEPTION AND PRESENTATION
Gather with classmates, faculty and
staff as we celebrate our revered
faculty. Peter Beckman, Professor
Emeritus of Political Science;
Thomas Millington, Professor
Emeritus of Political Science; the
late John George Van Deusen P’43,
Professor Emeritus of History; and the late Leonard A. Lawson,
Professor Emeritus of International Relations will be honored with
the Distinguished Faculty Award by the Hobart Alumni Association
and the William Smith Alumnae Association.

6 p.m.
HAPPY HOUR & MUG NIGHT AT THE OAKS TENT   (Cash bar)

6:30 p.m.
1962 50th REUNION COCKTAILS AND DINNER AT THE
PRESIDENT’S HOME

6:30 – 9 p.m.
QUAD BARBECUE   All classes excluding the 50th and 50th PLUS.

8 p.m.
CHESS TOURNAMENT with
Professor Emeritus Tom Millington
on the Scandling Campus
Center Lawn.

9 p.m. – Midnight
JAZZ AT SCANDLING CAMPUS
CENTER
Featuring jazz musicians Bob
Masteller ’60, Al Scheren ’60 and
Steve Venuti ’71. (Cash bar).

9 p.m. – 1 a.m.
KARAOKE AT THE CELLAR PUB
The Cellar Pub will be open and serving beer, wine – and Karaoke.
(Cash bar).

“Disregard all of your preconceived notions of what reunion will
be like. Ignore all of the negative feelings you are having about re-
turning. Forget any pretenses you think you might need or experi-
ence. Once you arrive and reconnect with your old friends, those
friendships will propel you on a emotional high for the duration of
reunion and beyond. It’s as simple as that.” —Class of 1979

“One takes a journey into a time tunnel and the world stops
for a brief three days and returns almost to treasured past.”
—Class of 1969

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SATURDAY, JUNE 2

7:30 a.m.
SUNRISE FITNESS Yoga, Spinning, Fun Run

7:45 – 10:15 a.m.
PRESIDENT’S BREAKFAST AND REUNION FORUM
President Mark D. Gearan will offer his annual “State of the Colleges,” including an update on Campaign for the Colleges and The Performing Arts Initiative. Alumni and Alumnae Associations will present awards and classes will announce their fundraising achievements. (7:45 – 8:45 a.m. – Breakfast served; 8:45 – 10:15 a.m. – Forum)

10:30 a.m.
MINI COLLEGE - SATURDAY CLASSES
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- Peter Beckman, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, From Politics to Murder: New Directions for an Aging Mind
- Christine de Denus, Associate Professor of Chemistry and Associate Dean of Faculty, The Connection between Forensic Chemistry and True Crime
- Laurence Erussard, Associate Professor of English, A Dark and Long Century: 1275-1400
- Paul Gasek ’72, Executive Producer, Discovery Channel’s “The Deadliest Catch” A behind-the-scenes look at the hit TV series and reflections on a career in television
- John Marks, Adjunct Instructor, History, Where is Here?
- Judith McKinney, Associate Professor of Economics, They Take Our Jobs! (don’t they?)
- Thomas Millington, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Strategically Essentializing Hispanic Race
- Jane Trice ’67, Living on the Silk Road. A thought provoking commentary on 15 years living in Xinjiang, China

11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
REUNION CLASS PHOTOS
Be sure to check the final schedule upon arrival for the time and location of your Reunion Class photo.

Noon – 1:45 p.m.
CLASS LUNCHES ON THE QUAD

Noon – 2 p.m.
2013 REUNION CLASS AGENT TRAINING

Noon – 3 p.m.
OAKS TENT OPEN

2 – 3 p.m.
ADMISSIONS OFFICER FOR A DAY
Participate in a mock admissions committee session where you get to play the role of an admissions officer deciding who gets in and who doesn’t. Admissions staff will lead you through the review of sample applications and deliberations. For anyone who has an interest in the admissions process, this session will delve into many of the issues facing today’s college applicants.

2 – 4 p.m. SPECIAL GATHERINGS AND OPEN HOUSES
- BOOK Signing with Alum Authors
  Featuring Novelist Irene Zutell ’87 and Children’s Book Author Robin Pulver ’67.
- FINGER LAKES INSTITUTE OPEN HOUSE

“EVERYONE is glad to see you – gray hair and all – age and looks just aren’t important. —Class of 1984
SATURDAY, JUNE 2 (cont’d)

- GREEK OPEN HOUSES

- CAIRD CENTER FOR SPORTS AND RECREATION - Tours of new facilities.

2 – 4 p.m. AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- FINGER LAKES WINE FESTIVAL
Reds, whites, Rieslings, Gewürztraminers and more! Local wineries will set up shop on the Quad to offer a taste of the Finger Lakes.

- FAMILY FESTIVAL ON THE QUAD
Join Reunion families for an afternoon of games, caricatures, face painting, hair braiding and other activities for our young attendees. A few of our varsity athletes will be in uniform and ready to play! Bring your sticks and balls—and your game-faces!

- THE HWS OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT
2– 2:45 p.m.
“ART IN THE CITY” DOWNTOWN GENEVA MURAL “SENECA 634”
Professor Emeritus Tom Millington will describe the work of his son (the artist) and the moments in Geneva history that inspired him – 93 Castle Street.

3 p.m.
- ICE CREAM SOCIAL

- WILLIAM SMITH HIGH TEA
With William Smith Dean Susanne McNally.

4:30 - 5 p.m.
SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE
Interfaith memorial service honoring members of all Reunion classes who have passed away since your last 5-year milestone Reunion; led by Hobart and William Smith Chaplain Lesley Adams.

5 p.m. – 12:30 a.m.
SATURDAY EVENING KIDS’ CAMP
(See description on page 4)

6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
SATURDAY EVENING JUST FOR TEENS
Dinner and a movie with HWS students.

6 p.m.
ALL CLASSES RECEPTION, DINNER AND CAMPAIGN CELEBRATION
(Fee includes open bar of beer and wine.)

9 p.m.
ANNUAL REUNION PARADE

9:30 p.m.
REUNION CELEBRATION 2012
Dessert, Fireworks, Music and the Oaks Tent – What more do you need?
Enjoy music on the Quad by “Me and The Boyz” and the sounds of the 50s and 60s with a D.J. at the Scandling Campus Center Patio Party.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

9:30 – 11 a.m.
SUNDAY BRUNCH “OPEN HOUSE” Enjoy brunch while gathering with friends and classmates to say farewell.

“Whatever reasons you think you shouldn’t go won’t be important once you are there. It is fun, satisfying and exciting to reconnect with friends and classmates. Totally worth it!” —Class of 1979

“I always seem to have a reason why NOT to go, but I go, and I am ALWAYS happy that I did. Life is short...getting shorter! I enjoy being with people with whom I grew in so many different ways...very heart-warming to me!” —Class of 1984

“Reunion isn’t about the classes, the school, or the degree. It is about those tiny, almost inconsequential, memories that you only remember when looking over the Quad. ... And even as you are reading this, you cannot recall any memories like the ones I am describing, but I am willing to bet that your first step out of the car Reunion weekend will bring some of them back to you.” —Class of 1999

Register online today at www.hws.edu/reunion
OR
Fill out this registration form and mail to:
HWS Alumni House, 615 S. Main St., Geneva, NY 14456; Phone 315-781-3700
Alums on Parade!
Saturday, 9 p.m.
The Empire Statesmen drum and bugle corps will once again lead our annual Reunion Parade. This year we’re adding glow necklaces!

WINE Festival
Local wineries offer tastings in the wine tent on the Quad. Sample the best the Finger Lakes has to offer and purchase a case or two! Uncork New York-Reunion style!
Saturday, 2-4 p.m.

Reviews From Recent Reunion Attendees:

“Remember all those people who you wondered what happened to them? See them and ask them. On campus, we’re all 21 again, and the world is a bright shining future.” —Class of 1964

“You can’t know REAL pride until you’ve experienced firsthand what is happening to our campus and hallowed halls!” —Class of 1954

“We like to travel and it’s an outstanding region to explore - and for a rare change you can experience it in summer!!” —Class of 1979

DELICIOUS!
Food served during Reunion 2012 will exceed all expectations! Something for every palate! Have special dietary needs? Dining staff are ready to accommodate you. Just let us know in advance.
Inside:

• **Official Registration Form:** pages 9-10

• **Register Online:** [www.hws.edu/reunion](http://www.hws.edu/reunion)  
  *(see who’s coming back)*

• **Please Register by May 25, 2012**

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**June 1-3, 2012**

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Bookmark this site and check back often!