They trekked to the top of St. Mark’s Tower, attended mini classes with treasured professors, marched down Pulteney Street holding signs printed with their class years, cruised on Seneca Lake aboard the William Scandling and, as if time never passed, they spent hours on the Quad reminiscing.

The nostalgic Quad was the site of dozens of the organized events that ranged from a Family Festival to a Finger Lakes wine tasting and Saturday’s grand finale concert and fireworks under the stars. “Coming back to the Quad was one of the best parts of coming back to campus for me,” explained Jacqueline Sergeant ’83. “We all have so many memories of that one
part of campus.”

But for the more than 700 alums and their families who traveled from all across the United States—California, Oregon, Texas, Florida—and across the Atlantic hailing from England, the Quad, as always, hosted plenty of informal time to relax, socialize, laugh and remember their days on campus. “People, people, people: it’s been great seeing all of these wonderful people here at Reunion,” said Lyn Shaver Dietrich ’58.

With temperatures hovering in the 90s, alums were also lured to the familiar shore of Seneca Lake. “Thanks to the new boat dock, I was able to fulfill a 54-year-old ambition: I swam in Seneca Lake! It was like diving into ice cream. I loved it!” said Iris Marks Sasson ’58.

To view or purchase photos from Reunion, watch video clips from the weekend, read stories detailing adventures or indicate your intent to return for Reunion 2009, go to www.hws.edu/reunion.
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William Vanderhoof ’58 proudly displays his Sigma Chi mug.

Pony rides were just one of many activities that kids enjoyed on the Quad.

Finger Lakes Wine Festival.

Art Lambert ’58 (right) shakes hands with Bob Gordon ’58.

Reminiscing on Emerson Hill.

Looking through the 50th Reunion memory book.

Twin Cooper and Nicholas scope out HWS.

Opening Luncheon.

Alumni College with Professor of History Clifton Hood.
HWS athletes pose with the children of Reunion attendees.

The Classes of 1998 smile for their 10th Reunion photo.

George Ruch ’83 (far right) enjoys lunch with his wife and children.

Lakeside golf outing.

Getin’ their groove on and enjoying local party band Nik and the Nice Guys.

High above the Quad, fireworks light up the night sky.

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UPDATE: In September 2006, the Colleges publicly launched the most ambitious fund-raising effort in our history. The goal of Campaign for the Colleges is to secure $160 million to support facilities, endowment and annual giving. When we launched, $90 million had been committed toward this goal. Just two years later, alumni, alumnae, faculty, staff and friends have raised an additional $47 million for a total of $137 million in campaign commitments. This is an extraordinary testament to the power of an HWS education, one that serves to fuel the Colleges. For example, just five years ago, the Colleges’ endowment stood at $126.6 million. It is now nearly $180 million. This growth has enabled the Colleges to draw an additional $2.7 million per year to fund important objectives such as increasing access to students, enhancing classrooms with the latest equipment and technology, and maintaining programs in areas like career preparation and study abroad.

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS
• During the 07-08 academic year, $27 million in gift commitments and pledges was given to the Colleges – the second largest fund year in the Colleges’ history.
• For the sixth consecutive year, The Fund for Hobart and William Smith met its target, surpassing a $2.7 million goal, raising $2.9 million in 2008.
• Funding for the Centennial Center for Leadership is nearly completed, with $7.7 million raised toward our goal of $8 million to establish and endow the Center and its programs.
• Commitments for grant funding are yielding the Colleges more than $2 million in the upcoming year toward scholarships, programming, research and more.
• 23 new endowed funds were created totaling more than $6.1 million. The Colleges now have more than 545 distinct donor-established endowed funds.
• Parents continue to play an instrumental role in Campaign for the Colleges by providing more than $1.6 million in financial support.

Watch your mail for the next issue of Campaign Quarterly, due in September 2008.

Honoring Barron
In late April, friends and family gathered with Patricia Barron, the widow of William A. Barron Jr. ’51, in the Barron Multimedia Lab for a celebration and remembrance of William Barron’s life and to hang framed memorabilia in the room that bears the Barron name.

Barron, an actor, director and producer, had a keen interest in the performing arts. Some of his fondest memories of Hobart and William Smith were of the Little Theatre and, in particular, Professor Emeritus E.E. Griffith, with whom he maintained a close friendship beyond graduation.

Though he and his wife Patricia lived in Hawaii, they were very involved with the Colleges. Barron was a long-time class correspondent for The Pulteney St. Survey and enjoyed counseling current Hobart and William Smith students during career fairs and other events.

Over the years, the Barrons supported the theater program and performing arts at the Colleges and in honor of his mother, the late Maria Blocker. The Blocker Fund will allow Hobart and William Smith student fellows to study in Germany for a semester, academic year or several summers and will cover the cost of tuition, health insurance and a stipend for academic study.

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Blocker’s interest in Germany began as a student at Hobart and grew while studying international affairs at Columbia University and during a Fulbright in Germany. “He often mentioned that it was the academic rigor of the Western Civilization courses and the multidisciplinary approach of the Colleges as a whole that instilled a life-long interest in learning,” says Director of Development for Principal Gifts K.C. Cassell ’82, P’07, P’10, P’12, recalling many conversations he had with Blocker. “He credited Hobart with setting the foundation that led to his success.”

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A Global Community

by Joshua Unikel ’07

The culmination of a lifetime of philanthropy benefiting Hobart and William Smith, the Colleges recently received $3.5 million from the estate of the late Julius G. Blocker ’53 to establish The Julius G. Blocker Endowed Fund in honor of his mother, the late Maria Blocker. The Blocker Fund will allow Hobart and William Smith student fellows to study in Germany for a semester, academic year or several summers and will cover the cost of tuition, health insurance and a stipend for academic study.

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees David Deming ’75 challenged alums and parents to make a gift during the month of April, promising that for every gift given—whether it was $20 or $20,000—he would donate an additional $100 up to $50,000.

“We all got a great education here,” says Deming. “We want to ensure that the next generation gets more.”

Part of an initiative to increase alumni, alumnae and parent participation in the annual Fund for Hobart and William Smith, the campaign relied on weekly e-mails, postcards and the Phon-a-thon. It was so successful that by the third week of April, the goal of $50,000 had been met.

“I was so inspired by the philanthropic spirit of my fellow alums and parents that I removed the $50,000 cap and made it unlimited,” says Deming.

The results were extraordinary. Make the Chairman Pay! broke all the records with more people giving more gifts in April than ever before. By the end of the month, 1,112 gifts were given, including 958 from alums and 154 from parents. 177 of these gifts were from first-time donors. With Deming’s help, alums and parents raised a whopping $457,444 for the Colleges.

“One day, we got over the $50,000 mark, we blew the top off,” says Casey Peterson, director of the Fund for Hobart and William Smith. “It was extremely successful. These funds will make a real difference in the lives of our students in the coming year.”

Where does that leave Deming? “Broke!” he jokes. “But in all seriousness, I’m glad to see people reengaged, and I hope they’ll continue their involvement.”

To watch a video of Deming reflecting on his empty wallet, go to www.hws.edu/alumni/chairman.aspx

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“As Julius became involved in the convalescent home community, he also became an active philanthropist and collector in the art communities of New York and Key West,” Cassell explains. “He was a regular supporter of the Colleges. He consistently gave to the Annual Fund, was a member of the Wheeler Society and supported the Colleges’ general endowed scholarship fund as a way of giving back to the place that he felt gave him so much.”

Realizing that he could help influence the Colleges had on his life and his desire to recognize their impact. “I think the Colleges’ contribution to my life was more than anything else. Literally, it touched every phase of my life. I am pleased that I may make a difference in the Colleges’ future.”

Barron passed away in November 2002. Since then, Pat has continued her husband’s legacy of supporting his alma mater and making a difference in the lives of its students for generations to come.

The late William A. Barron Jr. ’51

In an interview with The Finger Lakes Times shortly after their gift to the L. Thomas Melly Academic Center, Barron explained the provided for various academic initiatives, including the multimedia lab in the L. Thomas Melly Academic Center.

To experience German culture in an abroad program, just as he had,” Cassell says. “The Blocker Fund will support students living and studying in Germany, like Julius did, for years to come.”

“Blocker’s investment in our program and his belief in the power of global education to transform students is both inspiring and rewarding,” says Director of the Center for Global Education Thomas D’Agostino. “Gifts like his make it possible for us to educate world citizens and to help instill in students the importance of a global community.”

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Dean Debra DeMeis P’06 stands in front of Smith Hall where she worked as dean and professor for 31 years.

In March 2008, Dean Debra DeMeis P’06 announced her intention to step down from her long-held post as Dean of William Smith College to become Dean of Students at Wellesley College. As a professor of psychology, William Smith dean and interim vice president for student affairs, she has mentored thousands of students and left an indelible mark on the campus culture.

Throughout her 31 year tenure at the Colleges, DeMeis has undertaken some of the institution’s greatest challenges and been involved with many of the Colleges’ cornerstone initiatives, including the William Smith Centennial Celebration, the Salisbury Center at Trinity Hall, the Scandling Campus Center and the Commission on Inclusive Excellence.

An enthusiastic guardian of William Smith traditions, DeMeis also enriched the College legacy with new rites of passage, like the Famous Women’s Dinner and From Here to There, a program to ease the transition from college to career.

“She has helped shape the identities of thousands of William Smith women and of William Smith College itself,” says President Mark D. Gearan. “Her compassion and genuine interest in the lives of our students have made her an exceptional mentor, colleague, professor and dean.”

Her impact on students led to the creation of The Dean Debra DeMeis Legacy Award. The new award will recognize a student organization that exhibits the exceptional leadership qualities and dedication to service that DeMeis demonstrated during her time at the Colleges.

“Dean DeMeis has helped us find our voices as young women on this campus,” Student Trustee Shavonne Ward ’09 says. “She embodies courage, humility and largeness of heart. She has been and will continue to be our role model.”

In July, DeMeis began her new position as Dean of Students at Wellesley College, where she will work to bridge the curricular and co-curricular experiences of students.
Five Receive Prestigious Honors

This past spring, five HWS students and recent graduates were honored for their academic and professional achievements as well as their demonstrated leadership potential. As awardees of esteemed Fulbright, Goldwater and Udall prizes, Stephanie Eggen ’08, Cristina Bain ’08, Chloé Hall ’06, Thomas Joseph Cahill III ’09 and Clancy Brown ’09 worked with faculty members and staff members from the Salisbury Center for Career Services to make their dreams of further study in their chosen field a reality.

Eggen was selected to receive an English Teaching Assistantship in Malaysia, where she will teach English to high school and university students for 10 months. When not teaching, Eggen will intern for Women’s Aid Organisation, a group that promotes a society free of violence against women. Eggen’s interest in women’s issues originated during her semester abroad in Ireland working with grassroots women’s groups.

Bain was awarded a Fulbright Full Grant in Vietnam, where she will conduct research examining the issues surrounding historical and contemporary gender equality. Her research will focus on understanding successful methods in changing gender identity constructions. In fall 2006, Bain spent a semester in Vietnam and formed a strong bond with the country, propelling her desire for further investigation.

Hall received a highly competitive Fulbright grant, which will allow her to study women and their role in economic development through microfinance in Mongolia. Prompted by her studies and numerous excursions to economically developing areas, Hall became interested in the role of women’s entrepreneurial efforts to alleviate poverty. While in Mongolia, she’ll be affiliated with the Enterprise Mongolia Project, which provides access to entrepreneurial and micro-financial services to those interested in establishing or expanding small businesses.

Cahill was selected from more than 1,035 students studying mathematics, science and engineering across the country to receive the prestigious Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, which provides $7,500 to help cover undergraduate expenses. A chemistry major, Cahill researched organic fuel cells alongside Nobel Laureate Roald Hoffmann, a chemistry professor at Cornell University. Cahill and Hoffmann presented their findings in 2007 at the Cornell Center for Materials Research.

Brown received The Morris K. Udall Scholarship, a celebrated national award designed to promote environmental outreach, research and understanding. After receiving an honorable mention last year, Brown applied again, working with her academic advisers and with the staff of the Salisbury Center for Career Services to fine tune her application. The pool of applicants was significantly higher this year, and Brown was one of only 80 recipients chosen. She is the first HWS student to win the Morris K. Udall Scholarship.

Interim Dean Announced

On April 14, Colleges President Mark D. Gearan announced that Assistant Professor of Education Cerri Banks will serve as Interim Dean of William Smith College for one year following the departure of Dean Debra DeMeis.

Author of Black Women Undergraduates, Cultural Capital and College Success, an upcoming book focusing on how black women perceive academic and social accomplishments, Banks’ interests center on issues of equity and culture in education as well as race, class and gender analysis. A familiar presence on campus and in the Geneva community, Banks is well-known for her commitment to students and her dedication to civic engagement. She also worked closely with student leaders to plan and execute the Colleges’ first-ever social justice conference in April 2008.

Banks holds a bachelor of science in inclusive elementary and special education, a masters degree in cultural foundations of education, a certificate of advanced studies in women’s studies and a Ph.D. in cultural foundations of education, all from Syracuse University.
Faculty Ink

- Professor of Economics and Endowed Chair of Lloyd Wright Professorship in Conservative Studies Geoffrey Gillbert’s Rich and Poor in America: A Reference Handbook was recently published by ABC-CLIO.

- Associate Professor of Architecture Stan Mathews’ book From Agit-Prop to Free Space: The Architecture of Cedric Price was recently shortlisted for the Sir Nikolaus Pevsner International Book Award in the Architecture Category of the Royal Institute of British Architects International Book Awards 2008.

- A recent book by Associate Professor of Political Science Cedric Johnson, Revolutionaries to Race Leaders, has been chosen for the 2008 W.E.B. DuBois Outstanding Book Award by the National Conference of Black Political Scientists.

- Risk in International Finance, by Assistant Professor of Political Science Vikash Yadav, was published by Routledge in May.


- Assistant Professor of Political Science Kevin Dunn is the author of “Interrogating White Male Privilege,” a chapter published in Rethinking the Man Question: Sex, Gender, and Violence in International Relations; a chapter on “The Divine Conjectures: A Contemporary Account of Human Origins and Destiny,” an article written by Professor of Religious Studies Emerita Mary Gerhart and Professor of Physics Emeritus Allan M. Russell, was published in the June 2008 issue of Zygon.

- Assistant Professor of English Lauren K. Alleyne is the author of an autobiographical essay, “How to Leave Home,” that was included in The Movable Nest: A Mother/Daughter Companion, an anthology published by Helicon Nine Editions.

- Professor of Sociology H. Wesley Perkins coauthored a study titled “Self-Efficacy and Participation in Physical and Social Activity Among Older Adults in Spain and the United States,” published in The Gerontologist.

Science on Seneca Honored

The Finger Lakes Institute’s Science on Seneca (SOS) outreach program has been honored by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for their work to protect the environment. SOS was the only environmental education program awarded recognition.

Earth Week 2008

Earth Week 2008 kicked off with a panel discussion about the ways that the city of Geneva and HWS can work together to combat environmental challenges, locally and globally. In the midst of the campus-wide ‘Celebrate the Earth Festival,’ seniors Greg Dlubac and Jacob Podkaminer unveiled the electric-powered truck they had been working on since September 2007. Students in the Environmental Studies Senior Integrative Experience launched the Community Bike Program during Earth Week festivities, releasing dozens of fluorescent yellow bikes for use around campus. Students also had an opportunity to participate in an environmental debate, a screening of ‘Bio-Dome’ and a multimedia dance performance about our nation’s reliance on oil.
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The Hobart and William Smith Debate Team hosted the second annual on-campus Round Robin Debate Tournament, welcoming an international contingent of debate teams from as near as Ithaca and as far as Oxford, England. During the British Parliamentary style tournament, teams debated controversial issues, ranging from the United Nations and subprime mortgages to Tibetan freedom and fashion magazines.

■ Community Service Honor Roll
HWS has been named to the 2007 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction, an honor bestowed on only 127 institutions across the nation. HWS is one of only six private, liberal arts institutions and one of only 12 colleges and universities in New York to be honored.

■ Public Affairs Journal Released
The third edition of the Hobart and William Smith Colleges Public Affairs Journal was released in April, including pieces from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Columbia University; and, of course, Hobart and William Smith Colleges. The introduction was provided by Adam Nagourney, political reporter for the New York Times and writer of the Times’ political blog, “The Caucus.”

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■ Celebrating 40 Years
The Geneva Scholarship Association celebrated 40 years of service to the Geneva and HWS communities on June 21. In honor of their service, President Mark Gearan presented the original founders of GSA – Frank Pullano, Dr. Ed Cuony, T. Robert “Bob” Saunderson, Neil Marvin (not pictured) and Grace Parrott, widow of co-founder John Parrott – with presidential medals commemorating the positive legacy they have left on Geneva and the Colleges.

■ Mary Herlihy Gearan Award
The International Student Association has created the Mary Herlihy Gearan Award for Outstanding Contributions to the International Community, honoring Gearan’s longstanding commitment to the development and nourishing of the international community on campus.

■ HWS Invades NYT
Assistant Vice President for the William Smith Centennial Fund Mara O’Laughlin ’66 and Professor of Economics Alan Frishman were both recently featured in the New York Times, both in nostalgic stories about growing up in the city. O’Laughlin gathered with classmates from her sixth-grade class at Public School 87 on West 78th Street while Frishman was spotted attending the 31st Annual Stickball Reunion in the Van Cortlandt Village section of the Bronx.
Chi-Kong Poon ’09 (Natural geothermal boiling mud pool in action, Wai-o-tapu, New Zealand): “I just wanted to capture the perfect moment when the boiling mud bubble explodes, that split-second shot, the unpredictability of the scatter. It was just beautiful!”

Alysa Austin ’08 (Lima Policia on Break): “The photo was taken in Lima, Peru during a street festival. I was very intrigued by the relaxed composure of these men in contrast to their weapons and shields.”

Courtney Apple ’08 (Mother and Son Living on Floating Reed Island): “The uniqueness of these floating islands, which were made as defense mechanisms against the Spanish invasion of the Inca Empire in the beginning of the 16th century, captivated me. Looking back at this photograph makes me feel like I am right back in South America on such an incredible and eye-opening journey.”

Each year the Center for Global Education holds a photography contest of photos taken by students abroad. To check out more abroad photos, visit www.flickr.com/photos/borgesaleph/
Leah Dittrick ’09 (Abandoned stone house): “This photo of an abandoned house in Connemara, Ireland, is special to me because it reminds me of the daily walks I used to take with my flatmates.”

Katy Goodrich ’08 (Sunrise at the Golden Temple, India): “Not only was the Golden temple an absolutely breathtaking sight, it functions on the principles of community and inclusion. Although I do not consider myself a very spiritual person, the energy surrounding and within the temple is enough to bring anyone to their knees.”

Jenna Berman ’08 (Portrait of a Girl in Sapa, Vietnam) “This little girl was one of the many salespeople in the market of Sapa, Vietnam. I was impressed when she told me that she had learned how to speak English from the tourists, but just enough to do business.”

Emily Mills ’08 (Church in Puebla, Mexico): “These flags are used to welcome the Virgin Mary. The power of the Virgin Mary in Cholula, Mexico, where this photo was taken, is very strong for many Mexicans. The church is not only a place of worship, but impacts many aspects of everyday life.”

Best in Show
In 1971, Pat Genovese P’01, P’03, P’05, P’08 came to Hobart and William Smith fresh out of SUNY Cortland and anxious to begin her first season as coach for the Heron lacrosse and field hockey teams. Nearly 40 years later, Genovese, still a Heron to the core, has coached more than 38 seasons and racked up more career wins than any other lacrosse coach in any collegiate league in the nation—male or female.

Her accolades are impressive: she led both the field hockey and lacrosse teams to the NCAA Championship game during the 1987-88 season and has led the Herons to 18 total post-season bids. A three-time Division III National Coach of the Year, Genovese was inducted into the Western New York Lacrosse Hall of Fame in 1998 and the Heron Hall of Honor in 1999. In 2007, she received the NYSWCAA Service Award for her contributions to women’s athletics. Earlier this year, she became the first women’s lacrosse coach to record 350 wins.

“Pat has had a tremendous impact on the growth of women’s athletics, not only in the state of New York, but across the country,” says William Smith Director of Athletics Deb Steward. “Her record is inspiring to educators, mentors, colleagues and her players. She has made an imprint on William Smith Athletics and on women’s lacrosse in general that will never be erased.”

Truly, Genovese is a statistical force to be reckoned with, on the field and off.

In honor of her leadership and winning record, William Smith women have made gifts toward naming the forthcoming William Smith lacrosse team room in Genovese’s honor. “When Pat first came to William Smith athletics, she looked more like a student than a coach,” says Laurie Malcolm Tillinghast ’74, P’09, a member of Genovese’s first lacrosse team. “Over time, she made it known that she was the coach and that we needed to take her seriously. She was a great teacher, particularly...
of lacrosse, as most of us had never played in high school."

In Tillinghast’s days, “lacrosse was more of a club sport for William Smith,” she remembers, and the women only practiced three or four days each week. But since 1972, when Title IX came into effect, women’s lacrosse has become a different game entirely. These days, Genovese’s players practice six days each week, year-round, and attend frequent team-bonding events.

“My players put 110 percent into this team,” says Genovese, who also serves as the assistant director of William Smith athletics. “They have to be willing to sacrifice their time, and they have to have both drive and motivation to stay strong in their conference during the 17 game season.”

Karin LeBlanc ’09 is currently tearing up the turf under the tutelage of Genovese. LeBlanc, a starting defender, also happens to be Tillinghast’s daughter, making her the second member of the Tillinghast family to play for the only coach of William Smith women and attributes much of her success to the players that have stepped up, set high standards for the program and continue to be leaders on and off the field.

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The proof is indeed in the win/loss column. Genovese has completed 28 of her 35 seasons with at least a .500 winning percentage and has led her charges to the NCAA tournament 16 times, the NCAA semifinals 11 times and the national championship game five times.

For her part, Genovese feels fortunate to have had the opportunity to mentor two generations of William Smith women and attributes much of her success to the players that have stepped up, set high standards for the program and continue to be leaders on and off the field.

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For more information about athletics naming opportunities, contact Director of Development for Athletics Casey Peterson at peterson@hws.edu or (315) 781-3701.
SPORTS update

With the spring season drawing to a close, the annual Block H and William Smith awards banquets honored the most outstanding student-athletes of 2007-08.

On the Hobart side of the ledger, Shawn Houde '08 and Daryl Veltman '08 shared the Francis L. "Babe" Kraus '24 Memorial Award, while Brad Weinberg '08 garnered the William C. Stiles '43 Memorial Award. The Co-ECAC West Player of the Year, Houde captained the hockey team to an 18-8-2 record, notchting 11 goals and 12 assists. An honorable mention lacrosse All-American, Veltman broke Hobart’s Division I records for career goals (109) and career points (162). A four-year starter on the soccer team, Weinberg closed out his career with five goals, including three game-winners, and eight assists and was a two-time NSCAA All-Northeast Region selection, as well as a three-time All-Liberty League pick.

The Herons presented the Winn-Seeley Award to Laura Burnett-Kurie '08 and the Marion Harrison Greene '20 Award to Marisa Vespa '08. Burnett-Kurie became just the fifth Heron soccer player to tally 100 career points (1,157) and record 500 career assists (579).

During the spring season, the William Smith rowing team laid claim to the best finish, placing seventh in the NCAA Championship in Gold River, Calif. Paced by All-American Hannah Gallup '08, the varsity eight finished second in the Liberty League Championships, fourth in the New York State Championships and fourth in the NCAA petite final.

Novice boats don’t compete in the NCAAs, but the young Herons did collect the Liberty League Novice Crew of the Year Award.

While the Hobart rowing team laid claim to its third consecutive Liberty League Championship, no one can blame the Statesmen for looking ahead to next year, and the year after that, and one more to boot. The varsity eight won gold at the Liberty League Championships and bronze at the State Championships, but all eyes watched the novice eight’s quest for a perfect season.

The first-years were unbeaten against novice crews through the conference and state championships, but had to settle for a bronze medal at the ECAC Championships. However, with nearly a month to prepare for the IRA Championships, Hobart matched the heat of the day with a record-setting time of 5 minutes, 55.456 seconds in the third level final. The novice eight placed 14th in the nation overall, the highest ranking by a Division III school.

Predictably, the Statesmen were rewarded with the Liberty League Crew of the Year and Novice Crew of the Year Awards, while Hobart’s coaching staff, led by third-year boss Mike Alton, was tabbed the conference Coaching Staff of the Year.

Honorable mention All-American Jay Mills '08 led the sailing team to another successful season. HWS placed 13th in the ICSA Women’s Championship and 15th in the Coed Dinghy Championship. The Herons qualified for their eighth consecutive ICSA championship by posting a stunning upset of top-ranked St. Mary’s and three other nationally ranked teams to win the MAISA Championship.

Maria Trainor '10 and Caroline Patten '11 led the way by winning the B Division.

William Smith lacrosse notched its third straight winning season, posting a 13-4 record. The Herons won 11 straight to start the season, showing a flair for the dramatic with four one-goal victories. The effort raised Head Coach Pat Genovese’s career record to 351-129-1. No other coach in collegiate lacrosse history has more wins. Midfielder Sarah Davidson '08 (29-8-37) and defender Torie Allen '09 (42 DC, 41 GB, 26 CT) were both first team selections as six Herons earned All-Liberty League recognition.

The Statesmen lacrosse team finished the year with an 8-6 mark, including a 4-3 record in the ECAC. Just the program’s fourth winning season since moving to Division I in 1995, Hobart was among the national leaders in man-down defense (4th, .810) and scoring margin (8th, +2.71). Veltman led the team for the fourth straight year with 26 goals and was drafted in the fourth round of the MLL draft by the San Francisco Dragons. He was one of five Statesmen to earn All-ECAC honors.

Following the season, Matt Kerwick ‘90 resigned and Assistant Coach T.W. Johnson was promoted to Head Coach following the announcement (see page 27 and the inside front cover for more details).

Both the Hobart (8-14) and William Smith (11-7) tennis teams finished fourth in their respective Liberty League tournaments. Charlie Davis '08 earned All-Liberty League Singles honorable mention for the Statesmen, while Chelsea Rauck '09 was dubbed All-Liberty League Singles and All-Liberty League Doubles, along with playing partner Shari Damon '10 for the Herons. ■

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Hobart’s first-year’s were unbeaten against novice crews through the conference and state championships.

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