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HSG UPDATE

Concert Committee Elections and Club Proposals

By Trippe Duke '08
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After last week's heated discussion regarding student involvement in choosing the concerts that HWS hosts along with the group Live From Geneva, another student representative to the selection board was chosen to better communicate student interest. Live From Geneva is affiliated with a \$200,000 grant given last year to support live music for the school as well as the surrounding community.

As a result of the grant's structure, specifically that its intentions are to benefit not only the Colleges but Geneva as well, the concerts chosen cannot be completely controlled by the students. Nonetheless, an accurate student voice is critical in this matter as great concerts are capable of being a huge draw for prospective students. Drew Shumway '11 was eventually voted in by the quorum as the new student representative.

There was then a proposal by the prospective club Active Minds on Campus. This group will be aimed at providing information about mental illness, depression, anxiety and stress. In addition to providing another support network on campus, this group is a great opportunity

for psychology students here on campus.

The quorum then heard another proposal by the Media Club. This group intends to promote a general interest in the world media. In addition to bimonthly meetings discussing anything from new films to CDs, the group plans to produce a documentary film and hopes to have the opportunity to visit film festivals in the future.

Next, the quorum heard a proposal from the Eye-To-Eye Club, which hopes to engage members of the HWS and Geneva community with learning differences. This club will work in coordination with the HWS-sponsored project Eye-To-Eye, which will pair college and middle school students in the hopes of motivating and supporting young students identified with learning differences. There will also be a presentation of the Film *Hear and Now*, which premiered at the 2007 Sundance Festival, on March 27 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanford Room.

Each of these clubs will be voted on at next week's meeting. Any interested students are urged to attend Tuesday night at 8 p.m. in Coxe 8.

HWS Equestrian Team Opens Strong at Recent Horse Shows



Photo Courtesy Rebecca Dennee '10

Several members of the team left to right from top: Michelle Badagnani '09, Alix Coursen '09, Charlie Levin '11, Julianne Staino '10, Emily Melchior '08, Coach Sarah Barge '02, Captain Rebecca Dennee '10. Bottom row: Captain Cassie Carnright '10, Maya Bogdanow '11, and Lauren Nitahara '08.

Capital Campaign Upcoming Renovations

By TJ Radzwich
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With the Capital Campaign in full effect and \$130 million raised out of the goal of \$160 million, it seemed like a good idea to describe a few of the Capital Projects that are in the works. Over the next few weeks many of these projects will be described in more detail, so that you have a better idea of what is already underway here on the Hobart and William Smith campus.

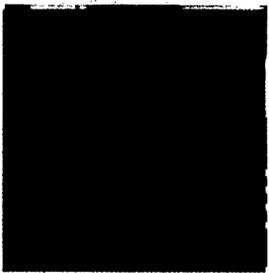
A goal of \$8 million was set for three projects focusing mainly on sports and athletics. The renovations and expansions planned include the fitness center at the Bristol Field House, Boswell Field, and the Elliot Varsity House. For the past 17 years since Bristol Field House was originally built, it has undergone many renovations to accommodate for greater usage. Soon to be underway is a 3,400-square-foot addition to enlarge the fitness center,

upgrade the cardiovascular and strength training equipment and expand the second floor with a group exercise room.

For Boswell Field a new state-of-the-art synthetic playing surface will be added, which will allow for more use, by not only varsity sports, but also intramurals and clubs as well. There are also plans for a jogging track, new field lighting, and a walkway to better connect the Field House with the rest of campus.

Lastly, the Elliot Varsity House, current home to the Hobart Football and Lacrosse teams, will receive a 4,700-square-foot expansion which includes dedicated team rooms for Hobart and William Smith lacrosse and Hobart Squash teams, upgrades to the William Smith Squash team room, and more storage space for HWS sports medicine equipment.

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Summer, HWS Style

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Spending the summer months on the HWS campus might not be an attractive option to many people, but those who have stayed would probably tell you otherwise. Students here in the summer enjoy beautiful warm weather, pick-up ultimate frisbee and soccer every week, the relaxation of being on a quiet campus without having classes, and lastly getting to swim in the lake every day. I can completely support the claim of the summers being amazing, having spent almost the entirety of my last two here at HWS.

When deciding to stay on campus, the first step is finding a reason to stay. There are a variety of jobs to choose which can range in length from a few days up to ten weeks. The most beneficial of these would probably be the Summer Science Research program. If you happen to be a science student, either major or minor, this is something to definitely look into. Almost every science department, be it biology, chemistry, or physics, offers some form of summer research. Each professor with a research project hires between one and three students to help with their research. There are several advantages to taking a summer research position: 1) It is a great thing to put on a resume, 2) It is basically a paid summer internship, with a stipend of about \$3,000, 3) Housing on campus during the summer is covered unlike some other on campus jobs.

A number of other short term jobs are also available. Reunion, which is an annual event, is another great opportunity. The many positions for working at Reunion include helping with set-up and break-down at the nightly events, escorting the older alumni around campus, simple

mingling, selling drink vouchers, along with many others. This is a fun event to work or at least be on campus for because of the sheer excitement the returning alumni bring to the campus. In addition, at the end of the event there is a great fireworks display and a live band on the quad.

If these things aren't exactly what you are looking for you can always check out the different offices on campus. Most offices are usually looking for a few student workers over the summer. I have spent one of my summer simply giving tours for admissions every day. This was a great experience, and after a long and hot day of walking around in the baking sun, I would head down to Bozzuto Boathouse for a nice relaxing afternoon consisting of some swimming and a nap.

If you are planning on doing some kind of internship this summer which will have you away from campus you can always look into other jobs for the very end of the summer/beginning of the school year. Orientation Mentors for next year's Orientation will get the chance to come back a few days early for training, of course this is an unpaid position.

No matter what it is that you like to do, you can usually find something here for the summer. All these opportunities are equally exciting, and if it is something that you really are looking into the best step would be to ask around. Professors, current bosses or even friends may all have ideas for summer jobs. If you are too late in applying for the position for this summer, definitely don't forget about next year. I highly recommend it if you want a complete experience while here at HWS.

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