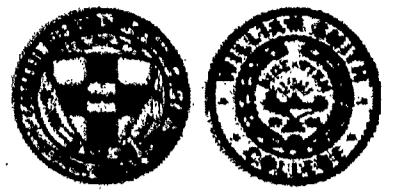


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## HSG/WSC UPDATE

### Heated Debate over Concert Grant Allocations

By Trippe Duke '08  
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Last Tuesday, the Hobart Student Government (HSG) and the William Smith Congress (WSC) held a joint meeting to lay out the plans for the rest of the semester. Hopefully with both quorums on the same page, there will be some more organization and efficiency in dealing with the three goals outlined by the prospective presidents Kelly Stephens '09 and Jake Napier '09. These specific points involve refitting the broke down shuttle system, correcting the SodexHo meal 'swipe' extortion, as well as discussing some options concerning WEOS budgeting.

With these three goals in mind, it has yet to be seen whether or not the two quorums will have the energy, and more importantly the "person-power," to actually make some headway in resolving these issues. The shuttle system may be reorganized into a scheduled loop system, which would correct the issues some students are having with long waits. It was not discussed, however, that the loop system was used as recently as spring 2004 and was changed to its current format due to problems.

Meal plan issues concern the disparity between what a meal "swipe" will purchase you and what it actually costs.

Currently, one meal at the SAGA main dining hall costs \$8.50, while one meal swipe at the Cellar Pub or Café will get you \$5.75. The problem is that they are charged equally as meal "swipes," which has caused concern that using meals at the Cellar Pub or the Café (an option normally open only

to Seniors) ends up cheating students out of money.

The WEOS issues stirred up some emotion among the quorum attendees, as \$36,000 per year of student tax dollars is allocated to the college radio station that broadcasts primarily NPR shows in Ithaca. There was much concern by HSG President Jake Napier that the student tax dollars should be going more towards a HWS-oriented radio station. It was then brought up that the Colleges actually have another station, WHWS that could accommodate a more campus oriented programming.

The meeting then quickly broke into one of the more entertaining debates either quorum had seen all year: about issues concerning the level of student involvement and participation with band choices paid for by the 200K concert grant. This grant was given last year, and is intended to be spent by the end of next academic year. There were many unknown stipulations of the grant itself, specifically that it is supposed to benefit the surrounding community as well.

There were many attendees that were upset that last week's concert featuring Donna and the Buffalo was not even considered a choice according to the student survey sent out last year. There are plans to hold an open forum in the coming weeks to boost student involvement in this important decision, as recent concerts can potentially be a great draw to potential students thinking about attending the Colleges.

## Student Tax Dollars Hard at Work

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## Herald Staff Housing Review

By Herald Staff

It is quickly coming to that time where students are getting organized for their housing arrangements for next year. This is a critical move for every campus resident since this decision could possibly be the most important one made for next year. Where one lives has so much to do with the overall quality of experience of the year, and getting organized and knowing the in and out of the housing system plays a huge role in how the upcoming year will be remembered.

If you already have it really planned out and have a friend in charge of a theme house that can recognize your "random" application essay and get you in, you are all set. But if not this is a critical moment as housing is running short on campus and nobody wants to end up in the Sherrill basement.

This issue could be easily resolved if the Colleges would allow more seniors off campus, thus freeing up space in the more coveted residences. But since that is unlikely to happen given how much money the Colleges make forcing students to live on campus, getting a good room should be a priority as HWS is expecting one of the

biggest incoming classes in history.

Emerson Hall: is always a viable option, especially for Juniors. These suites are the biggest on campus and have their own bathrooms/ lounges, just make sure that you get along with everyone you are living with. There have been multiple cases of cabin fever due to the close quarters you will be sharing with your five other roommates, but the potential of these suites is off the charts.

Odell's: One would say being a Junior and getting to live in Odell's is a lucky thing and I would have to agree. This year I lucked out and got a rare chance to experience the village by the pond. Actually, a few more juniors than normal got this opportunity because of a mix-up with housing that led to something known simply as the "special lottery." There are a number of positives and negatives about living in Odell's. On the one hand, it is nice having your own single, a full kitchen with a dishwasher, two bathrooms for four people, and the luxury of being extremely close to the field house. But there are still some

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## Hobart Graduate Peter G. Tierney III is Ordained to Episcopal Priesthood

February 18, 2008 (Needham, MA)  
The Rev. Peter G. Tierney III, of Newton, MA, was ordained to the sacred order of priests on Friday, February 15, 2007, at Grace & Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, 2927 Dixwell Avenue, Hamden, CT.

The Rt. Rev. Jack McKelvey, seventh bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, NY, ordained Tierney and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. Other assisting clergy included The Rev. Julie Kelsey, rector of Grace & St. Peter's; The Rev. Robert G. Windsor, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Needham, MA; The Rev. Jonathan Mitchican, associate rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury, MD; and Tierney's wife, The Rev. Veronica Tierney, deacon.

Tierney says he was extremely moved when the Hamden parish opened its doors for his ordination to the priesthood, as it was one of the parishes where he served as an intern while studying at Yale Divinity School.

"Grace & St. Peter's was very supportive of me during my internship," Tierney said. "Julie [Kelsey] was my preaching instructor at seminary. It was a tremendous privilege to share the pulpit with her while I was an intern. The church's location provides an opportunity to bring together family members, parishioners and clergy from the various congregations

I've served during my time of preparation for the priesthood. I'm happy these people who mean so much to me will have a chance to meet each other and worship together."

Tierney holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hobart College (2003) and is a graduate of Yale Divinity School, where he earned a Master of Divinity in 2006 and a Master of Sacred Theology in 2007.

A native of Penn Yan, NY, Tierney was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop McKelvey on June 30, 2007, at the Church of St. Luke & St. Simon Cyrene in downtown Rochester, NY. He began serving as curate of Christ Episcopal Church on Sept. 1, 2007.

During his term at Christ Church, Tierney's focused areas of involvement will include working with the high school youth group; contributing to the church's adult Christian education program; and

pastoral care.

"I am particularly looking forward to traveling with our youth group down to Kentucky in April, to build homes for people in need through Habitat for Humanity," Tierney said.

Located at the intersection of Highland Avenue and Rosemary Street, Christ Episcopal Church has been a cornerstone of Episcopal/Anglican worship, Christian education and community outreach in the Needham area and beyond for over 100 years. All are welcome at Christ Episcopal Church.

For background information:  
Christ Episcopal Church, Needham, MA [www.cconeedham.org](http://www.cconeedham.org)  
Grace and St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Hamden, CT [www.graceandstpeters.org](http://www.graceandstpeters.org)  
The United States Episcopal Church [www.us Episcopal.org](http://www.us Episcopal.org)

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