

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

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Reminders from past circulation

- Community Lunch Program needs your help!
- HWS will be coordinating every Thursday during October one hour shifts from 9am - 1pm.
- Please contact: serve@hws.edu or Michael.austerlitz@hws.edu



Community Haunted House

October 15-30th from 6-9pm

Volunteers needed!

Contact Student Activities at Ext: 3052 or
kochin@hws.edu



Give a Day of Service Get a Day! at Disney World or Disney Land Theme Park



http://disneyparks.disney.go.com/disneyparks/en_US/WhatWillYouCelebrate/index?name=Give-A-Day-Get-A-Disney-Day

Geneva BID is looking for volunteers for silent auction setup, security, set up foods, registration, auctioneer's assistant, recorders, cashier, and walkers. Please call Laurie at the Geneva BID office at 315-789-0102, if you are interested in helping the **Nov. 19th** event.



Email: genevabid@verizon.net

Website: www.downtowngeneva.org

**Register for Days of Service...Nov. 8th 2009
from 12pm-4pm!**

**Visit <http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/dos.aspx>
or email dos@hws.edu to register!**



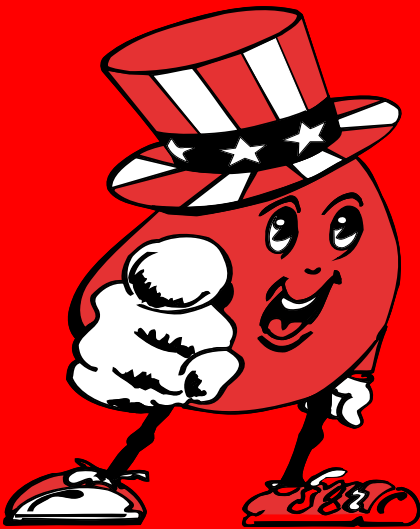
Neighbor's Night!

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 Shanelle France (College volunteer coordinator for Neighbor's Night) at Shanelle.France@hws.edu



We NEED You!

**HOBART & WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES
BLOOD DRIVE**

**SPONSORED BY THE
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT and
SERVICE LEARNING (CCESL)**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2009

1:00 PM – 7:00 PM

The Barn

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
SEPTEMBER 3,
you are eligible to donate.

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

What is Alternative Spring Break?
Service during March 2010!

Applications due Nov. 2nd for
Nicaragua

Applications due Dec. 1st for
Iowa, New Orleans, North Carolina,
Virginia, and Geneva

Visit CCESL– Trinity 203 or call ext: 3825
For more information also go to:

http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/alternative_breaks.aspx

You never know who you may meet!



ASB volunteers from HWS met Brad Pitt during a trip to Louisiana!



BECOME A VOLUNTEER! Tutor Training Orientation

Literacy Volunteers of Ontario-Yates (LVOY) is offering two **Tutor Training Orientations**. The purpose of the Orientation is to learn more about tutoring for Literacy Volunteers. The first Orientation will be held on Wednesday, November 18, 2009 from 5:30-6:30pm. The second orientation will be held on Thursday, November 19, 2009 from Noon-1:00pm. Both orientations will be held at the Geneva Public Library, 244 Main St., Geneva. Attendance at only one orientation is required.

In order to become a tutor, you must be 18 years of age, have an interest in **helping adult learners**, be a high school graduate (or GED), able to attend the entire training program, complete homework assignments and be willing to devote at least 2 hours per week to working with an adult learner. Tutors need not have a teaching background or have knowledge of a foreign language.

For more information or to register for the orientation session call LVOY at 585-396-1686 or toll free at 1-888-546-5862. Registration is not required but recommended. You can also find information by logging on to



www.literacyvoc.org.

Interested in tutoring a child? As you select your classes for the spring semester, consider applying to become an America Reads tutor. Tutors earn \$7.40/hr (if federally work study eligible) and meet with their student 2 or 3 times per week. See the below schedule to see if a school would work for you and visit CCESL's website or stop by Trinity 203 for an application. Applications are Due Friday, Dec. 11th.

<http://www.hws.edu/academics/service/rtunities.aspx>

America Reads Schedule (select a site based on what fits your schedule)

	Coordinators	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:30-9:15 (tutor from 8:00-9:00)			Lafayette (1 hour 45 minutes x 2 = 3.5 hours/week)		Lafayette	
9:00-10:05 (tutor from 9:10-9:55)		St. Stephen's (1 hour 5 minutes x 3 sessions = 3.25 hours per week)		St. Stephen's		St. Stephen's
1:50-3:35 (tutor from 2:15-3:15)		West Street (1 hour 45 minutes x 2 = 3.5 hours/week)		West Street		
1:50-3:35 (tutor from 2:15-3:15)			West Street (1 hour 45 minutes x 2 = 3.5 hours/week)		West Street	
2:55 – 4:15 (tutor from 3:10-4:00)			Main Street Elementary (1 hour 30 minutes x 2 = 3 hours/week)		Main Street Elementary	
2:30-5pm		Trinity Church		Trinity Church		
2:30-5pm			Trinity Church		Trinity Church	
3:15 – 5pm		Geneva Partners		Geneva Partners		

Volunteering Coming to Your TV Set Next Week!

Are you ready for *Desperate Housewives*, *Ghost Whisperers*, *Mentalists*, and *Heroes* to call your office looking for a way to volunteer? Those shows are just some of the more than 90 primetime programs that will be highlighting volunteering next week as part of **iParticipate**, a national initiative of the Entertainment Industry Foundation to shine the spotlight on the ways that everyday Americans help their neighbors.

Television shows on ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox and several cable channels are incorporating themes of service and volunteering into their scripts and story lines that will reach hundreds of millions of viewers during the week of October 19-25. All this primetime focus is expected to generate renewed interest in volunteering in local communities. The Corporation for National and Community Service has teamed up with EIF on this unprecedented effort, and we encourage you to use this opportunity to recruit volunteers and highlight the work your organization is doing.

Are you and your organization ready? Here are a few tips and links from the Resource Center on ways to welcome, invite, incorporate, support, and celebrate the volunteers who walk through your doors.

- Across the country, the local affiliates of the four broadcast networks will be looking for volunteer stories to highlight on their newscasts.
- This is a great time to reach out to your local affiliates with stories and statistics about your volunteering and service program — talk shows, morning shows, and evening news. Print media may also be more receptive.

[Collect stories about what volunteers have done for your organization.](#)

For a media toolkit with tips and sample materials, visit: <http://www.serve.gov/spread.asp>

For more information on iParticipate, visit www.iParticipate.org or www.eifoundation.org. For additional information and resources visit the Corporation's websites

www.nationalservice.gov, www.serve.gov, and www.nationalserviceresources.org

and the websites of [state service commissions](#).



**Tutors of the Month for America Reads:
Amil Shah and Molly Rosenthal!**

They are recognized for being an excellent role model and literacy advocate to their student!



A book will be donated in their name to the Geneva Reads Community Bookshelf program. Please congratulate these exceptional tutors when you see them!

2010 Do Something Awards (Deadline: December 15)

Since 1996, Do Something has honored the nation's best young world-changers. Do Something Award Winners represent the pivotal "do-ers" in their field, cause, or issue and are rewarded with a huge project grant, participation in a special award ceremony, media coverage, and continued support from Do Something. In 2010, four winners will receive \$10,000 and one Grand Prize winner will receive \$100,000 towards their organization or cause. The awards ceremony will take place in spring 2010. Learn more at:

<http://www.dosomething.org/programs/awards>



Tell us which celebs YOU think should be in the Top 20 Celebs Gone Good this year. The winners will be appearing on VH1 8pm Thursday, Nov 19th!

<http://www.dosomething.org/blog/celebsgonegood>

Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service

June and July 2010

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

www.DCinternships.org/IPVS

***** EARLY APPLICATION DEADLINE – DECEMBER 4, 2009*****
******SCHOLARSHIP FUNDING AVAILABLE******

Sponsored by The Fund for American Studies in partnership with Georgetown University, the Institute is a summer academic internship program held in Washington, D.C. for undergraduate students interested in volunteerism and careers in the nonprofit sector.

The Institute combines substantive professional experience for 30 hours a week with a challenging academic experience. This fast-paced, eight-week residential program provides students from around the world with the opportunities to gain **an edge** in today's competitive job market and graduate school admissions, and experience the excitement of Washington first-hand.

- **Internships** – Competitive placements with leading nonprofit organizations
- **Classes** – Up to 9 transferable credits in ethics and philanthropy from Georgetown University
- **Housing** – Roommate matching and furnished on-campus apartments in the heart of D.C.
- **Service** – A variety of hands-on community projects
- **Guest Lectures** – With Washington's top nonprofit executives and scholars
- **Leadership & Professional Development** – Leadership, mentoring and career building activities
- **Networking** – With seasoned nonprofit professionals and top student leaders from around the world

Scholarships – Over half of all students receive full or partial funding based on merit and financial need

The Institute will be held in **June & July, 2010**. Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until **March 5, 2010**. Students who complete their application by the early deadline of December 4, 2009 will receive priority internship placement.

For more information or to start an online application, please visit the website

www.dcinternships.org/ipvs.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Emily Hill, IPVS Program Manager, at IPVS@tfas.org or 800-741-6964.

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Nonprofit Career Month

Nonprofit Career Month promotes the number and diversity of career opportunities in the nation's nonprofit sector. Driven by the collective contributions of the nonprofit community, the campaign dispels common myths about nonprofit work, provides individuals with entry points to the sector, and allows current and aspiring nonprofit professionals to share expertise. Nonprofit Career Month is powered by Idealist.org and funded by the Kellogg Action Lab. The website has special introduction sections for job seekers, nonprofit organizations, people in the community, career advisors, members of the media, and national service communities. Resources on the site include blogs, career resources, podcasts, post-service reflection activities, simulcasts, speaker's kit, and web banners.

<http://www.nonprofitcareermonth.org>

Career Services Resources for Non Profit Career Sector:

http://www.hws.edu/academics/career/jobs_industry.aspx#nfp



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Teach For America: Second Application Deadline-
January 8th 2010

TEACHFORAMERICA

Visit <http://www.teachforamerica.org> to learn more about the program and to sign-up and view the application.

Apply now to join the 2010 corps! The application is easy (a resume and 1 brief essay) and is non-binding.

Teach For America is the national corps of outstanding recent college graduates and working professionals - of all academic majors, backgrounds and career interests - who commit two years to teach in urban and rural public schools and become lifelong leaders for expanding educational opportunity for all children.

Each year, Teach For America selects a diverse corps of individuals who have the skills and commitment to make a real impact on the academic prospects of students growing up today in low-income communities, and to exert long term leadership in the effort to eliminate educational inequity. Teach For America corps members receive extensive training, a full salary and benefits, including an Americorps *scholarship, as well as continual support through a two-year professional development program to ensure* their success as teachers and beyond.

Today there are more than 17,000 Teach For America alumni working in a variety of sectors, including business, education, law, medicine, and public policy. Please visit our website to learn more about our graduate school and employer partnerships:

Www. Teachforamerica.org