



HOBART AND WILLIAM SMITH COLLEGES

# The Division of Student Affairs

Annual Report 2010-2011



*Co-Curricular Learning and A Culture of Care*

## Our Mission Statement

The Division of Student Affairs empowers students to become self-reflective world citizens by providing co-curricular learning opportunities to enhance student growth, skill development and personal wellness. We foster an inclusive, diverse community in which students develop a commitment to service as they grow to a deeper understanding of the relationship between self and others.

### Our Strategic Goals

- Promote Civic Responsibility
- Support Interpersonal Development
- Cultivate Intercultural Learning
- Foster Student Wellness and Safety
- Support the Academic Mission Through Co-Curricular Learning



# Welcome

The fundamental role of the Division of Student Affairs is to support and enhance Hobart and William Smith Colleges' educational mission. As compassionate educators and creative thinkers, we promote student success through learning, caring relationships, exposure to new challenges and perspectives, and support as students navigate this important developmental period in their lives.

This past academic year has been an exciting one for us, and we have had many opportunities to enrich the college experience for our students, from participating in the HWS 2015 strategic planning process to enhancing our own mission statement and goals. This report highlights some of the more noteworthy achievements.

I am energized by my daily interactions with such a dedicated staff, and I am grateful for their continued efforts, as they go above and beyond to provide the kind of support that exceeds expectations.



Sincerely,

Robert S. Flowers

Vice President for Student Affairs



## Milestones and Achievements

- In September of 2010, the *Caird Center for Sports and Recreation* was dedicated in an evening ceremony on Boswell Field.
- Intercultural Affairs' major campus- and community-wide events focused on the following themes this year: *Poverty and Homelessness, Shielding the Beloved Community: Dr. King and Mahatma Ghandi's Shared Dream*, and *Women and the Anti-Slavery Movement*.
- A Greek system that aspires to *Fraternities of Distinction and Men of Honor* has demonstrated markers of excellence due to formal assessment, extensive planning, the implementation of educational and supportive programs and a formalized system of accreditation.
- The *International Student Affairs* office was created to offer increased individual and programmatic support for the experiences of our growing population of international students.
- A renewed investment in a *Social Norms Prevention Program*, intended to impact student alcohol and other drug use at HWS, has been implemented using creative approaches and state of the art digital technologies.
- An unprecedented investment in and commitment to *Athletic Compliance* has been asserted with the collaboration of our two athletic departments and the addition of a full-time compliance officer.
- A reorganization of the *Health and Wellness* areas on campus, focused on evidence-based practices in higher education, was completed based on a thorough assessment.
- A variety of new living spaces have been created for our students, and professionals in the *Office of Residential Education* have advanced creative educational programs that support co-curricular learning.





## Goals

### 1 **Goal One:** **Promote Civic Responsibility**

Provide programs and services that promote an ethos of respect and civic responsibility and encourage a commitment to active involvement on campus and in local and global communities.

- Hobart and William Smith student-athletes volunteered with a wide range of community agencies, including Relay for Life, Wounded Warrior project, the Special Olympics, Embrace Your Sisters and the Boys and Girls Club.
- Center for Counseling and Student Wellness staff members served on the boards of local non-profits and volunteered to provide emergency crisis response assistance at high profile tragedies on college campuses around the country.
- The Office of Intercultural Affairs sponsored the Community Corner program, allowing students to engage in dialogue with members of the Geneva community.
- Hubbs Health Center sponsored Breast Cancer Awareness Month programming.
- The Office of Residential Education sponsored student programs with Mail for Heroes, Cards for Soldiers, the Holiday Gift Program, You've Got Meal, Build-A-Safe-Bear and Kiss Away Cancer.
- The International Student Affairs Office supported Heritage Day and the Festival of Nations, providing an opportunity for our international students to share their cultures with the community.

- WEOS and WHWS Radio provided live broadcasts of a variety of civic events, including the annual Martin Luther King Day church service.
- HWS Campus Safety staff hosted regular luncheons and other meetings with the Geneva Police Department in an effort to enhance collaboration.
- Intercultural Affairs collected and distributed food products for children at West Street School through the Milly's Pantry Backpack program.
- The Division of Student Affairs coordinated monthly luncheons in which members of the Geneva community intended to enhance campus and community relations.
- The Hobart Student-Athlete Advisory Council organized fundraisers for the Salvation Army.

### 2 **Goal Two:** **Support Interpersonal Development**

Support the development of interpersonal skills and abilities, including expertise in leadership and communication, in ways that complement our academic program, help students achieve their post-collegiate goals and prepare students for lives of consequence.

- Student Activities provided a variety of individual mentoring and advising appointments and leadership training programs that focused on vision clarification, conflict resolution, event planning, funding and finances, and collaboration/partnership development.

- As part of the Napier Leadership Seminar, now in its 17th year, Hobart Athletics provided seminars that emphasize the development of interpersonal, communication and collaboration skills.
- Residential Education sponsored the Etiquette Dinner, Study Abroad Showcase, and Roommate Connection Game programs.
- WEOS and WHWS Radio trained all student on-air staff in communication and broadcasting skills.
- Psychologists at the Center of Counseling and Student Wellness provided increasing numbers of our students with individual and group therapy services to assist them as they refine and enhance their interpersonal skills.
- William Smith Athletics implemented an annual life skills and leadership curriculum, the Peak Performance Plan, which prepares student-athletes for leadership positions through a series of workshops on communication, gender and competition, leadership, career paths, and other related topics.
- Intercultural Affairs provided numerous programs intended to bring together persons of various backgrounds and create an environment that promotes direct engagement and dialogue.
- The Outdoor Recreation Adventure Program sponsored outdoor excursions and activities, challenging students to work as a team, develop leadership skills and enhance their communication skills.

### Goal Three:

### Cultivate Intercultural Learning

Create a campus community that celebrates and embraces difference, encourages dialogue, advances the free exchange of ideas and provides opportunities for students to develop intercultural knowledge, attitudes and skills.

- WEOS and WHWS Radio maintained a strong commitment to the broadcasting of diverse music genres and multiple cultural programs, including a daily broadcast of Radio Bilingue, a Spanish-language programming service from KSJV Fresno.
- Intercultural Affairs offered the Cross-Cultural Coffee Hour program.
- Student Activities hosted the Boiling Points discussion forum topics that included: political correctness, sexuality, identity and gender.
- The William Smith Student-Athlete Advisory Committee organized National Girls and Women in Sports Day.
- The International Student Affairs office provided advising, mentoring and programmatic support for international students acclimating to the United States.
- Residential Education sponsored a number of cultural theme houses, giving students a platform to educate their peers about culture and traditions. Examples included The Abbe Center for Jewish Life, the German Language and Culture House and the Global Perspectives House.



- Hubbs Health Center redesigned internal healthcare forms and provided new brochures in an effort to promote greater inclusivity of LGBTQ students.
- The Center for Counseling and Student Wellness developed a new multicultural statement that guides all professional activities and worked to successfully increase access by groups of students who have historically underused services, including men and students of color.
- Intercultural Affairs, in collaboration with Student Activities, supported and advised numerous social justice and cultural clubs on campus.
- William Smith student-athletes participating in Rising Stars and Core20 attended workshops in the following topics: gender and competition, conflict management, personal identity and accountability.

#### **Goal Four:**

#### **Foster Student Wellness and Safety**

Foster a safe environment that is supportive of individual and community health and designed to enhance the physical, emotional and spiritual wellness of all students.

- Campus Safety initiated the Campus Resource Officer (CRO) program intended to promote communication with students and enhance wellness and safety.
- Hubbs Health Center collaborated with HWS Recreation and Wellness to offer Wellness Week, a five-day, wellness-promoting educational series.
- Student Activities provided Greek letter social fraternities with a variety of training programs, including social hosting, fire safety and anti-hazing workshops.
- The Safe Halloween Pledge and the Safe Spring Break Pledge programs, offered by the Office of Residential Education, encouraged students to make healthy, informed choices.
- WEOS and WHWS Radio developed educational spots intended to raise awareness of sexual assault and violence prevention.
- Hubbs Health Center and the Center for Counseling and Student Wellness attended bi-weekly eating disorder treatment team meetings, allowing them to provide more comprehensive treatment to students.
- Student Activities collaborated with the Center for Counseling and Student Wellness on the Red Watch Band program, training students in CPR and bystander-intervention strategies.
- Through the Peak Performance Plan, William Smith Athletics sponsored educational programs focused on alcohol and other drug issues, eating disorders, self-defense, sports psychology and mental discipline.
- Campus Safety completed successful NYS fire safety inspections for the entire HWS campus.
- The opening of the Caird Center for Sports and Recreation and the renovation of the Elliott Varsity House highlighted our commitment to providing the best protective equipment and sports medicine facilities for all Hobart and William Smith student-athletes.
- The Center for Counseling and Student Wellness updated their intake system, refined a student walk-in evaluation process, and provided Campus Connect Gatekeeper's suicide and crisis referral training to faculty, staff and student leaders.
- The Recreation, Intramurals and Fitness office trained all Bristol Field House student workers in CPR/AED.
- Fitness instructors attended certification workshops in order to provide our student and staff group exercise participants with safe and effective exercise programs.
- Group exercise classes were offered five days per week to enhance the physical and emotional wellness of students and staff. Classes are designed to increase cardiovascular fitness, tone muscles, increase flexibility, develop coordination and empower exercisers.
- Hubbs Health Center staff members enhanced their clinical knowledge of current standards in care through a series of professional in-services on topics such as bipolar disorder and sexual assault victim care.

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## Goal Five: Support the Academic Mission Through Co-Curricular Learning

Cultivate a vibrant and engaging living-learning environment that encourages academic and co-curricular success and promotes meaningful connections through active involvement in the activities of the Colleges.

- Psychologists from the Center for Counseling and Student Wellness take part in creating a rich, research-informed culture through journal publications and professional presentations in areas of expertise including conflict resolution, neuro-diversity, athletic disengagement and LGBTQ issues.
- This year's theme houses, sponsored by the office for Residential Education, included a number of communities intended to promote co-curricular learning specifically tied to an academic department or program. Some of these houses included the Writer's House, the Asian Language House and the Arts and Social Change House.
- The Hobart student-athlete GPA was 3.08, and 45 Statesmen were selected to the Liberty League All-Academic team.
- All WEOS and WHWS Radio student staff received extensive and ongoing training to perform effectively as newscasters, sportscasters and live event engineers.
- The William Smith student-athlete average GPA was 3.3 this past year, and 62 Herons were selected to the Liberty League All-Academic team.
- Student Activities collaborated with the Theatre Department on a production of *The Laramie Project*.
- Intercultural Affairs sponsored the Fireside Chat program, allowing faculty members to share their scholarship with students and promote dialogue around specific academic disciplines.



## By the Numbers

103,000	Number of visits to Bristol Field House
6,134	Number of visits to Hubbs Health Center
1,680	Number of students involved in a student organization, fraternity, or club sport
587	Number of Hobart and William Smith student-athletes
479	Hours of group therapy provided to students
440	Number of events hosted by Student Activities organizations
107	Number of student-athletes named to the Liberty League All-Academic team.
100	Percent of fraternity executive board members who participated in the social hosts responsibility training program
100	Percent of student-athletes who received leadership training
98	Percent of students who live on campus
89	Number of registered student clubs
22	Number of theme houses
16	Campus Safety staff members ensuring a safe campus and rapid response to on-campus emergencies
1	Hobart and William Smith community, working together to support each student



## Who We Are

### Office of Student Affairs

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