Hobart and William Smith are prestigious liberal arts colleges offering an array of imaginative, largely interdisciplinary degree programs to approximately 1,900 undergraduate students.

Like most small, residential, liberal arts colleges, Hobart and William Smith affords opportunities for rich one-to-one interaction with teaching faculty and instruction in small classes, as well as for robust academic choices. The Colleges’ emphasis on interdisciplinary study imbues not only degree choices, but the construction of most individual classes.

In addition, Hobart and William Smith enjoy particular distinction in the areas of internationalism and public service. They offer a rich array of study-abroad programs and maintain a public service office which, working with the faculty, creates opportunities for curricular volunteerism and helps integrate "service-learning" into the curriculum.

Hobart and William Smith are located in Geneva, N.Y., a community (population roughly 17,000) located in the heart of New York state’s picturesque and historic Finger Lakes Region. The Colleges themselves sit on a spectacular 188-acre campus along the western shore of Seneca Lake. The William F. Scandling, one of only two research vessels owned and used by undergraduate institutions, allows students to use the lake as an area of study.

The dual identity of the Colleges — Hobart and William Smith — is a product of history. Hobart College was founded in 1822 by an Episcopal bishop as a college for men. (One notable exception was Elizabeth Blackwell, the nation’s first female physician, who graduated in 1849 from the since-departed medical school.) In 1908 nurseryman William Smith established the women’s college affiliated with Hobart. Today, the Colleges share facilities, faculty, and curriculum, while maintaining separate student governments, deans, annual traditions, and athletics programs, creating a best-of-both-worlds approach to gender-specific concerns.

For the first time in its history, a William Smith student has been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship. Julia James ’04, a chemistry major, was selected as one of 32 students in the nation to continue her studies at Oxford University in England.

Hobart and William Smith is the first institute of higher education in New York to utilize wind power as an alternative energy source. The Colleges are committed to the use of additional alternative sources such as geothermal power and solar power.

Leaders in gender studies, HWS has offered women’s studies since the mid-1960s and men’s studies courses since 1986.

Opportunities for undergraduate research have led to a number of prestigious grants and awards for HWS students, among them the nationally known and highly competitive Merck and Goldwater Scholarships.

The “HWS 2005” strategic plan led to the construction of Stern Hall, a new academic building. Additional capital projects include a center for career and public service and new residential housing.
Mark D. Gearan
President of Hobart and William Smith

Mark D. Gearan, bringing extensive experience in public service and a strong commitment to undergraduate liberal arts education and international studies, became Hobart College’s 26th president and the 15th president of William Smith College in August 1999.

Prior to being named to that position by the Colleges’ trustees, Gearan was serving as director of the U.S. Peace Corps in Washington, D.C., a position he assumed in 1995. His resignation from that post to lead the Colleges garnered not only national headlines, but a flood of personal testimonials and tributes. President Bill Clinton, to whom Gearan reported as Peace Corps director, remarked, “Mark is gifted, humane, a leader, and deeply committed to the education of young people. I know that he will bring great vision to the Colleges as they enter the next century.”

In his six years at Hobart and William Smith, Gearan has created a master plan for the Colleges’ future, HWS 2005; initiated the President’s Forum Speakers Series, which has brought many notable speakers to campus; and enlivened the spirit of public service on campus.

Gearan has extensive credentials in public policy and service including having served at the White House as Assistant to the President, Director of Communications, and Deputy Chief of Staff.

A native of Gardner, Mass., Gearan earned a bachelor’s degree in government cum laude at Harvard University and a law degree from Georgetown University. He is the recipient of 12 honorary degrees. Gearan’s writings have been published extensively, including pieces in the Boston Globe, the Miami Herald, and the San Francisco Examiner.

He is married to Mary Herlihy Gearan, and they have two daughters, Madeleine and Kathleen.

Eugen Baer
Interim Dean of Hobart College

Eugen Baer was named interim dean of Hobart College at the end of the 2005-06 academic year, following 35 years of service to the Colleges.

Baer, a member of the HWS faculty since 1971, has taught courses in Semiotics (the study of signs and symbols), Mind and Language, Plato and Kant, and European Studies. He has been president of the Semiotic Society of America twice, an NEH Fellow, and a member of the Fulbright Grant Screening Committee as well as the chair of his department at the Colleges. He holds a doctorate in philosophy from Yale University, knows 13 languages and is a former monk.

“Professor Baer possesses a wonderful combination of intellectual curiosity, distinguished scholarship, excellence in teaching and genuine concern for the academic success of our student,” said President Mark D. Gearan, in announcing the appointment.

His undergraduate degrees include a licentiate in theology from the University of Freiburg, Switzerland; and a biblical baccalaureate degree from the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome. A native of Switzerland, Baer was Lodi town supervisor from 1990 to 1993, and was elected chairman of the Seneca County Board of Supervisors, the governing body for the entire county, for the calendar years 1992 and 1993. He now serves as elected Councilman on the Town Board of Lodi.

Baer lives in Lodi with his wife, Karen, who is the executive director of the Geneva Human Rights Commission, and their five-year-old son, Geni. He has three grown children from a previous marriage, including a son, Stefan Baer, of the HWS library staff.

Michael J. Hanna ’68
Director of Hobart Athletics

A 1968 graduate of Hobart, Mike Hanna became the College’s athletics director in 1981. He has piloted the athletics program to new heights through unprecedented championships in lacrosse, to today’s department-wide success.

In an effort to enhance Hobart student-athletes’ leadership skills both on and off the field, Hanna started the Napier Leadership Seminar. Now in its 11th year, the participants meet throughout the year to discuss leadership issues and to learn from featured speakers such as University of Florida Director of Athletics Jeremy Foley ’74 and New York Giants Vice President for Marketing Rusty Hawley ’79.

An active member of the community, Hanna has served in a variety of civic positions. He continues to co-chair the Geneva Rotary Club’s Student Loan Program and recently assisted Ontario ARC with their $1.5 million capital campaign.

Hanna has been involved in college athletics, including stops at Johns Hopkins, Navy, and Princeton, since his discharge from the U.S. Army. He was a paratrooper and an officer in military intelligence, including a tour as an advisor in South Vietnam.

As a quarterback, Hanna broke all of Hobart’s season and career passing records. He co-captained both the football and lacrosse teams and earned the Francis L. “Babe” Kraus Award as Hobart’s Athlete of the Year during his senior year.

Hanna resides in Geneva with his wife, Mary Anne, a second grade teacher at Geneva’s West Street Elementary School. They have three children: Katie, an agent in the Federal Bureau of Investigation; Molly WS’99, a teacher at the Odyssey School in Baltimore; and Matt, the director of admissions and an assistant coach in lacrosse at Regis Jesuit High School in Aurora, Colo.
Athletics Department Staff

Mike Alton
Crew Head Coach

Ron Fleury
Cross Country Head Coach

Shawn Griffin
Soccer Head Coach

Scott Iklé '84
Sailing Head Coach

Matt Kerwick '90
Lacrosse Head Coach

Izzi Metz '98
Basketball Head Coach

Bill Quinn
Golf Head Coach

Mark Taylor
Ice Hockey Head Coach

Carol Weymuller
Squash Head Coach/Tennis Head Coach

Ryan Brooks
Soccer Assistant Coach

Mike Hoepp '05
Crew Assistant Coach

T.W. Johnson
Lacrosse Assistant Coach

Woody Kampmann '05
Basketball Assistant Coach

Rich Lenhart
Tennis Assistant Coach

Dennis Pysnack
Basketball Assistant Coach

Tony Shelton
Crew Assistant Coach

Ford Weiskittel
Crew Assistant Coach

Carl Wenzel
Basketball Assistant Coach

Patty Cala
Secretary

Ken DeBolt
Director of Athletic Communications

Helen LaVoie
Secretary

Megan O'Connor
Asst. Director Athletic Communications

Sue Perry
Secretary

Bill Ryan
Equipment Coordinator

Bob Toner
Equipment Coordinator
The Hobart and William Smith sports medicine staff is committed to providing the best possible health care system for Hobart and William Smith student-athletes. Physicians, physical therapists, athletic trainers (certified and student), coaches, and athletes all play an interactive role in establishing an effectively operating system of prevention and care. Education takes a priority role for the professional staff, enabling them to stay current with techniques and equipment that will assist in retaining and attaining a safe and healthy playing environment for Hobart and William Smith student-athletes. In addition to the Colleges’ athletic trainers, HWS student-athletes also benefit from the services of Prescription Fitness Physical Therapy and Clinical Director Josh Kerlan, who holds a doctorate in physical therapy, as well as Interlakes Orthopaedic Surgery and Dr. James Mark.

**Doug Reeland**
Coordinator of Sports Medicine

Doug Reeland has served the Colleges since 1979. A native of Bolivar, N.Y., he is a 1972 graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where he received a bachelor’s degree in physical education. He became a certified athletic trainer in 1978.

Prior to his arrival at the Colleges, Reeland spent six years with the Los Angeles Dodgers baseball organization, working the full range of their farm system from Class A to Triple A. He also has trained the Alfred State University wrestling team and Bolivar football team.

Reeland is an active member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, where he has served 18 years on the ethics committee, as well as for the Association’s Eastern and New York State branches. He was recently recognized for 25 years of service to the Association.

In addition to his responsibilities as the coordinator of sports medicine, he supervises the student athletic trainers.

In 1986, Reeland served as the head trainer for the USA International Lacrosse Team.

**Greg Beier**
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Greg Beier joined the HWS Sports Medicine staff in August 2005. A 2003 graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Beier is a National Athletic Trainers Association board certified athletic trainer and an American Red Cross certified instructor for Adult/Child/Infant CPR, CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and Automatic External Defibrillator Essentials. He earned a bachelor’s degree in athletic training and a master’s degree in education, also at UW-Eau Claire.

Beier spent the past two years serving a graduate assistantship with Chippewa Valley Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, working as the head athletic trainer for Eau Claire Memorial High School.

An extremely active member of the athletic training community, Beier has a wide array of experience, including working with the NFL’s Kansas City Chiefs, the A-League’s Milwaukee Wave, the Eau Claire YMCA, and the Wisconsin Special Olympics.

**Laura Dillaman**
Assistant Athletic Trainer

Laura Dillaman joined the HWS Sports Medicine staff in August 2005. A 2004 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, Dillaman is a National Athletic Trainers Association board certified athletic trainer and an American Heart Association instructor in First Aid, CPR and Automatic External Defibrillator Essentials.

Dillaman earned a bachelor’s degree in athletic training and completed a master’s degree in athletic training from California University of Pennsylvania earlier this year. At CUP, Dillaman served a graduate assistantship with Washington & Jefferson College, directly responsible for seven intercollegiate teams.

As an undergraduate at Pitt-Bradford, in addition to her practical sports medicine experience, Dillaman also played for the Panthers’ volleyball and basketball teams.

**Dr. James Mark**
Orthopedic Surgeon/Consultant

A graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University, Dr. James Mark is the orthopaedic sports consultant to Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

During 10 years of active duty in the U.S. Navy, Mark completed a surgical internship, three years as a flight surgeon, four years of residency training in orthopaedics, and two years as a staff orthopaedic surgeon. A high percentage of Mark’s residency focused on sports medicine. He devotes the majority of his practice to the care and management of sports related injuries.

Mark is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a member of several medical societies, including the American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine.

**Joshua Kerlan**
Doctor of Physical Therapy

A graduate of the University of Massachusetts with a bachelor’s degree in exercise science, Joshua Kerlan went on to earn master’s and doctoral degrees in physical therapy from Simmons College in Boston. He is an orthopaedic certified specialist, one of only 175 in New York State and 3,400 nationwide.

Kerlan has practiced physical therapy for over 10 years and is the proprietor/clinical director of Prescription Fitness Physical Therapy and Sports Care. He is a member of the sports, orthopaedic and private practice sections of the American Physical Therapy Association, and is a certified strength and conditioning specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association.
Athletic Facilities

Boswell Field

One of the finest and best-kept natural grass athletic fields in New York State, Boswell Field (capacity 4,500) is home to Hobart’s football and lacrosse teams. Taking in a game at Boswell Field is a wonderful experience for the athlete and the spectator.

The Boz received its first “face lift” in 2003, when the entire playing surface was replaced by R.M. Landscape of Rochester. Boswell Field is named for Charles Partridge Boswell, an 1860 graduate of Hobart, whose generosity made it possible for the Colleges to purchase the land on which the field was originally built. Initially, Boswell Field was located where the Colleges’ Warren Hunting Smith Library now stands. It was moved to its present location in 1974.

Topichak Memorial Team Room

The John Topichak ’71 Memorial Team Room (right) was dedicated on Oct. 6, 2001, and serves as the off-field home of the Hobart football and lacrosse teams. The Topichak Team Room features beautifully handcrafted wood lockers, a new heating and air conditioning system, new carpeting, and a high-tech video system for breaking down film.

The room honors the life of Hobart Hall of Famer John Topichak. An outstanding student-athlete and community member, the room will serve as a lasting reminder of the contributions he made to Hobart College and to his profession.

Raleigh-Foley-Kraus Varsity Strength Training Center

The RFK Varsity Strength Training Center (left) officially opened in August of 2002. The facility honors the generosity and loyalty of three Hobart legends: Dr. Robert Raleigh ’73, Jeremy Foley ’74, and James Kraus ’74. The state-of-the-art facility serves the more than 400 student-athletes of Hobart and William Smith, and enhances the rehabilitation capacity of the sports medicine staff.
McCooey Field

Officially opened with an 11-9 win over Army in lacrosse on March 10, 2001, McCooey Field is one of the premier artificial surface facilities in the Northeast. The facility was made possible by a lead naming gift from the family of Herbert J. McCooey Sr., a former Wall Street broker who sent five of his seven children to the Colleges.

AstroTurf 12 was selected as the surface and the facility includes seating for 1,100 spectators with lawn seating and standing room for several hundred more. The stadium is the Colleges’ first lighted athletic field and includes a press box and a new scoreboard. It serves all of the Colleges’ field teams and the intramurals program.

The facility will serve as the site of the 2006 NCAA Division III Field Hockey Championship and the 2007 NCAA Division III Women’s Lacrosse Championship.

Sport & Recreation Center

Dedicated on October 14, 1989, the opening of the Hobart and William Smith Sport and Recreation Center ushered in a new era for athletes and non-athletes alike. The 83,000-square-foot Robert A. Bristol Field House allows for full-field training throughout the year, while the Elliott Varsity House provides the facility with a weight room, racquetball courts, a climbing wall, and locker rooms.
Covering The Statesmen

Media Credentials
Press box space is limited, but we will do our best to accommodate everyone. Please call at least 24 hours in advance to let us know you are coming. All passes (press box and photography) will be left at the Will Call entrance, between the main gate and the Elliott Varsity House.

Sideline passes are required for all non-team members and may be obtained by contacting Director of Athletic Communications Ken DeBolt at (315) 781-3146.

Media wishing to cover Hobart on the road must contact the host sports information office for credentials.

Radio
Radio stations should contact the director of athletic communications at the above number regarding broadcast arrangements at least one week in advance. Radio personnel must also request press box passes.

Television
Television stations wishing to record game highlights should call for media credentials at least 24 hours in advance.

Scouts
Scouts may have seats in the press box on a space-available basis. Priority is given to the next team on the schedule for both Hobart and its opponent. Arrangements should be made through the Office of Athletic Communications. Please call at least 24 hours in advance of the game.

Statistical Services
All media representatives will be given a copy of the Hobart Game Day Program and updated game notes. Statistics and scoring summaries will be available within 30 minutes of the game’s completion.

Media personnel may want to conduct postgame interviews while waiting for the summaries to be completed. All players and coaches are available for postgame interviews.

Midweek Interviews
Interviews during the week should be arranged through the Director of Athletic Communications. The best time to interview Coach Cragg is Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and noon.

Midweek Media Services
The Hobart and William Smith Office of Athletic Communications offers the media and fans of Hobart and William Smith athletics free e-mail updates on all 22 intercollegiate varsity teams at the Colleges. To sign up, visit: www.hws.edu/athletics/emails_signup.asp

Telephone Services
There is a phone in the press box for your convenience. The number is (315) 781-3765. The telephone takes incoming and makes outgoing calls.

Questions
Please feel free to contact the Director of Athletic Communications: Ken DeBolt at (315) 781-3146 or debolt@hws.edu.