Hobart and William Smith are prestigious liberal arts colleges offering an array of imaginative, largely interdisciplinary degree programs to approximately 1,800 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 inter-disciplinary 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 co-curricular volunteerism and helps integrate “service-learning” into the curriculum.

Hobart and William Smith are located in Geneva, N.Y., a small city (population roughly 14,000) located in the heart of New York state’s picturesque and historic Finger Lakes Region. The Colleges themselves sit on a spectacular 180-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.

**WORTH NOTING ...**

- 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.

When 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, said, “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 four 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 his B.A. in government cum laude at Harvard University and his 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.

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**Clarence E. Butler**  
Dean of Hobart College

Clarence E. Butler became dean of Hobart College in July, 1998. Butler came to Hobart College in 1979, after serving on the faculties at Brown University and Dartmouth College. He first served as assistant dean, and was named senior associate dean of Hobart in 1983, after serving as acting dean of the College from 1982 until 1983.

Butler has been very active at the College since his arrival, serving on many committees, including the Committee on Standards, the Individual Major Committee, and the President’s Advisory Council. Aside from his administrative duties, Butler has taught German part-time and, as an ordained minister, has at times served the local community in that capacity as well.

Butler’s legacy to Hobart will undoubtedly be his commitment to bringing this history and heritage of Hobart College to current students through such measures as his initiation of the Hobart Heritage Series and his reinstatement of traditions nearly lost.

Butler received a bachelor's degree and a doctorate degree from Washington University in St. Louis, a master's degree from the University of Kansas, and a bachelor of sacred theology degree from the Episcopal Theological School. He also received a language diploma from the University of Stockholm in Sweden. He is a former Fulbright Scholar as well as a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholar.

He has two daughters, Britta and Kirsten.

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**Michael J. Hanna**  
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 seventh year, the participants meet throughout the academic 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. Currently, he’s assisting Ontario ARC with their $1.5 million capital campaign—*Building for a Brighter Future*—to enhance the agency’s capacity for assisting those with developmental disabilities.

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 an Army paratrooper and an officer in military intelligence, including a tour as a military intelligence 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 special education teacher in Hartford, Conn.; and Matt, a teacher and coach at St. Paul’s School in Baltimore.
Ken DeBolt  
Director of Sports Information

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Head Coach Cross Country

Dan Gilbertson  
Assistant Coach Soccer

Shawn Griffin  
Head Coach Soccer

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Equipment Coordinator

Carl Wenzel  
Assistant Coach Basketball

Carol Weymuller  
Head Coach Squash  
Head Coach Tennis

Joe Wojtylko  
Assistant Coach Basketball
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.

Stephanie Sibeto joined the HWS staff in July 1993, having previously been at the University of Pennsylvania for three years. A 1987 graduate of Lock Haven University with a bachelor’s degree in recreation, specializing in athletic training, she went on to graduate school at Temple University receiving a master’s degree in 1991 in sports medicine.

As an assistant trainer at Penn, Sibeto was responsible for freshman football, men and women’s soccer, women’s basketball, men’s lacrosse and softball. She assisted with several NCAA championships, Penn relays, Olympic wrestling trials, and EIWA wrestling championships.

Sibeto is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, Eastern Athletic Trainers Association, Pennsylvania Athletic Trainers Society, New York State Athletic Trainers Association, and the Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority. She is certified by the National Athletic Trainers Association.

STEPHANIE SIBETO
Associate Athletic Trainer

Dr. James Mark
Orthopedic Surgeon/Consultant

Dr. Mark is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia. During a 10-year period of active duty in the U.S. Navy, Dr. Mark completed a surgical internship, three years as a flight surgeon attached to Carrier Air Wing 7, four years of residency training in Orthopaedics at the Naval Regional Medical Center, in Portsmouth Va., and two years as a staff Orthopaedic Surgeon at Submarine Base, Groton Conn. A high percentage of Dr. Mark’s residency focused on sports medicine. He devotes the majority of his practice to the care and management of sports related injuries.

Dr. Mark previously served as sports consultant and team physician to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, and is presently serving as orthopaedic sports consultant to the teams of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Dr. Mark is certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons and a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons. He is a member of the Rochester Orthopaedic Society, the New York State Society of Orthopaedic Surgeons, American Medical Association, and New York State and Ontario County Medical Societies.
ATHLETIC FACILITIES

BOSWELL FIELD

One of the finest and best-kept natural grass athletic fields in New York State, Boswell Field 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.

Boswell Field features seating for 5,000 and is often filled to standing-room-only.

RALEIGH-FOLEY-KRAUS VARSITY STRENGTH TRAINING CENTER

The RFK Varsity Strength Training Center (above) 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.

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.
ATHLETIC FACILITIES

McCOOEY FIELD

Officially opened with an 11-9 win over Army 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 1,500 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.

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.
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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 sideline) will be left at the Statesmen entrance, between the main gate and Bristol Field House.

Sideline passes are required for all non-team members and may be obtained by contacting Sports Information Director 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 sports information director 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 Sports Information Office. 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 Sports Information Director. The best time to interview Coach Cragg is Monday through Friday between 11 a.m. and noon.

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 Sports Information Director: Ken DeBolt at (315) 781-3146 or debolt@hws.edu.