

YOUR WORLD. AS IT COULD BE.

"NO TWO STUDENTS WALKING ACROSS THE GRADUATION STAGE ARE THE SAME. YOUR EDUCATION WILL BE YOUR EDUCATION. YOUR PATH WILL BE YOUR OWN. YOU'LL BE GUIDED BY PEOPLE WHO HELP YOU DEFINE THE KIND OF ACHIEVEMENT, SUCCESS AND DIRECTION THAT'S BEST FOR YOU.

Ervin Costa, associate professor of sociology

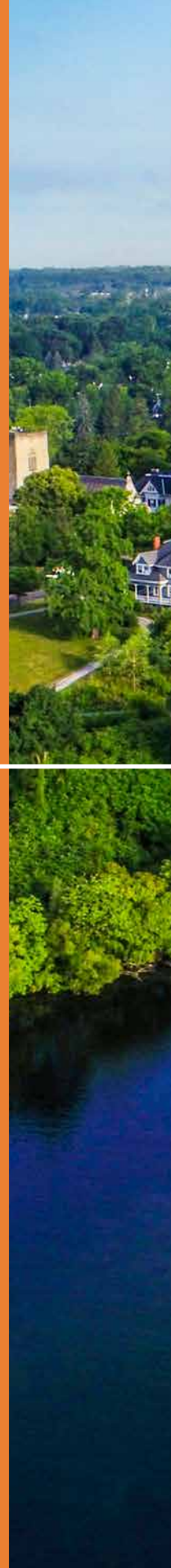


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COLLEGES

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GENEVA, NY 14456



YOUR
WORLD
IS THE
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YOUR
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IS THE
FUTURE.



YOU'RE LOOKING
FOR YOUR
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WE'RE HERE TO
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If you'll indulge us the metaphor, **life is a journey**, and college is the part where things get interesting.

If you already know where you're headed, great. We'll help you get there.



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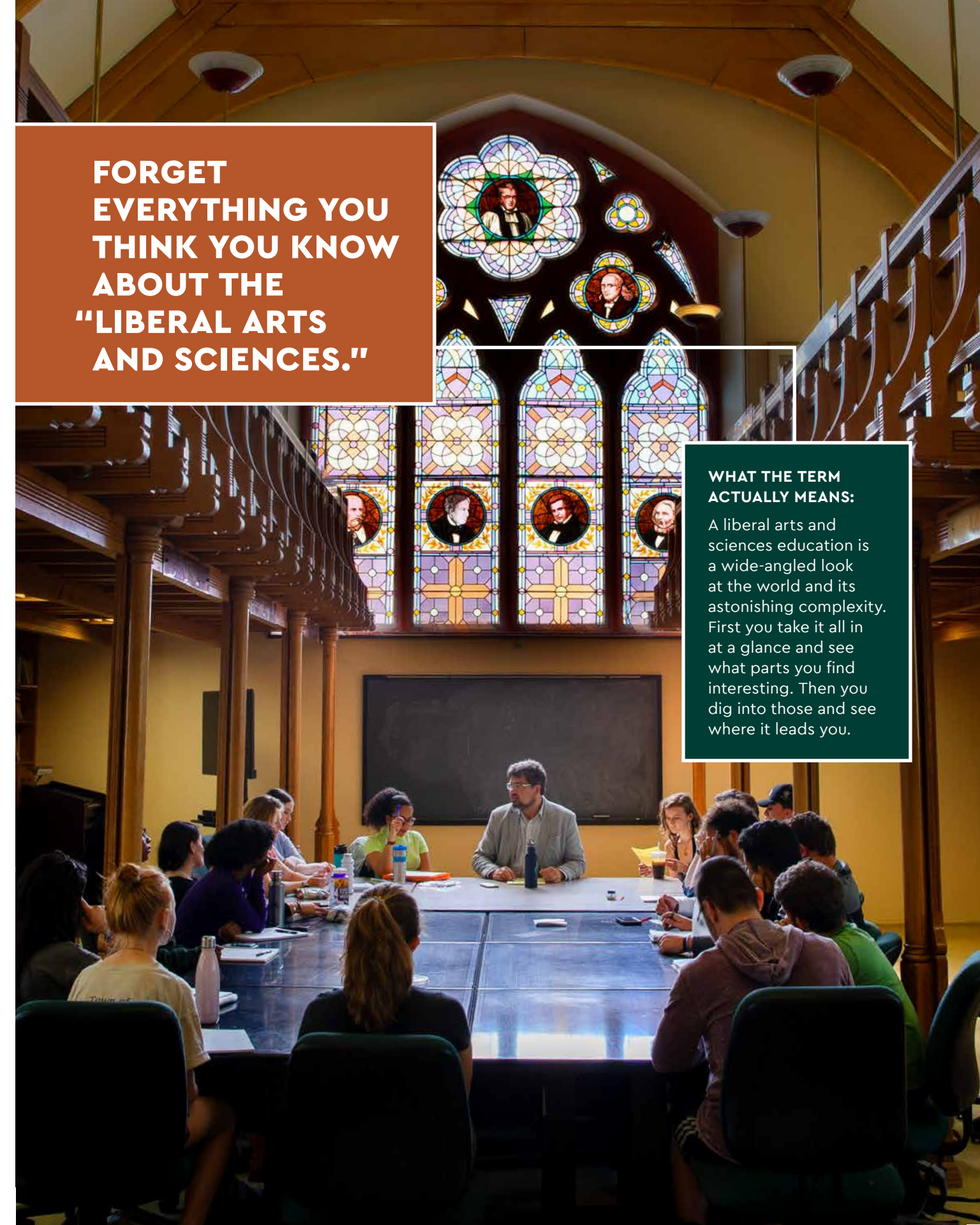
EXPLORER

IF YOU CHANGE
COURSE ALONG THE
WAY, WE'LL SHOW
YOU HOW TO CUT A
BRAND NEW TRAIL.

If you're devotedly undecided, no problem. We'll help you find your perfect point of focus.

The future is an **ever-shifting target.**





**FORGET
EVERYTHING YOU
THINK YOU KNOW
ABOUT THE
"LIBERAL ARTS
AND SCIENCES."**

**WHAT THE TERM
ACTUALLY MEANS:**

A liberal arts and sciences education is a wide-angled look at the world and its astonishing complexity. First you take it all in at a glance and see what parts you find interesting. Then you dig into those and see where it leads you.

THE LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT:

The world is an endless collection of interlocking pieces. Learning to see how the different parts relate is the key to solving problems, running companies and being a decent human being.

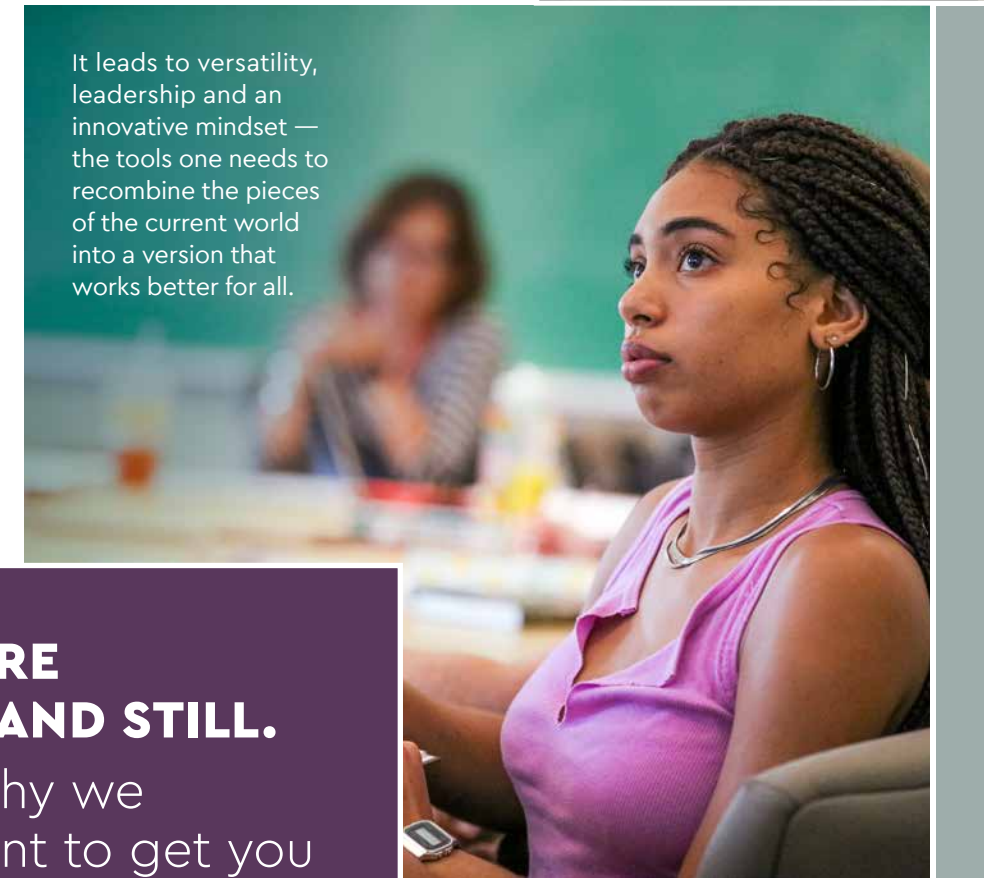


OUR OPINION

(shared by most hiring managers):

The liberal arts are the best possible education for maximizing success in the rapidly transforming 21st-century world.

It leads to versatility, leadership and an innovative mindset — the tools one needs to recombine the pieces of the current world into a version that works better for all.



**THE FUTURE
WON'T STAND STILL.**

Which is why we make a point to get you ready for anything.

**HERE'S THE MENU.
WE HOPE YOU
SKIPPED BREAKFAST.**

*Take it in. It's a lot.
(That's the point.)*

PROGRAMS OF STUDY:

[**MAJORS**] AFRICANA STUDIES • AMERICAN STUDIES • ANTHROPOLOGY • ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY* • ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES* • ART HISTORY • STUDIO ART • ASIAN STUDIES • BIOCHEMISTRY* • BIOLOGY • CHEMISTRY • CLASSICS • COMPARATIVE LITERATURE • COMPUTER SCIENCE • CRITICAL SEXUALITY AND QUEER STUDIES • CRITICAL SOCIAL STUDIES • DANCE • ECONOMICS • EDUCATION • ENGLISH • **ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES** • EUROPEAN STUDIES • FRENCH AND FRANCOPHONE STUDIES • GEOSCIENCE • GREEK • HISTORY • INDIVIDUAL MAJOR* • INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS • LATIN • LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES • MATHEMATICS • **MEDIA & SOCIETY** • MUSIC • PHILOSOPHY • PHYSICS • POLITICAL SCIENCE • PSYCHOLOGICAL SCIENCE • RELIGIOUS STUDIES • RUSSIAN HISTORY AND SOCIETY* • RUSSIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE* • SOCIOLOGY • SPANISH AND HISPANIC STUDIES • THEATRE • WOMEN'S STUDIES • WRITING AND RHETORIC [**MINORS**] AESTHETICS • AFRICAN STUDIES • AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES • ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE • CHILD ADVOCACY • CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND SOCIAL JUSTICE • CLASSICAL STUDIES • CONCENTRATION IN FRENCH • EDUCATION • ENTREPRENEURIAL STUDIES • GERMAN AREA STUDIES • HEALTH PROFESSIONS • HOLOCAUST STUDIES • LAW AND SOCIETY • MEN'S STUDIES • MIDDLE EASTERN STUDIES • PEACE STUDIES • **PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES** • RUSSIAN AREA STUDIES • RUSSIAN LANGUAGE • THE SACRED IN CROSS-CULTURAL PERSPECTIVE • SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES • SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT • URBAN STUDIES • WRITING COLLEAGUES [**PRE-PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS**] ENGINEERING (JOINT DEGREE WITH COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY OR DARTMOUTH COLLEGE) • HEALTH PROFESSIONS • PRE-BUSINESS (3+1 MASTER'S IN MANAGEMENT) • PRE-LAW (3+3 JOINT DEGREE WITH CORNELL UNIVERSITY) • TEACHER EDUCATION [**ONE-YEAR GRADUATE PROGRAMS**] MASTER OF ART IN TEACHING • MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT

All majors, except those marked with an asterisk, can also be pursued as minors.

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

This hands-on, interdisciplinary major was initiated by enterprising students five decades ago.

MEDIA & SOCIETY

Our Media & Society program was among the nation's first; today it is our most popular major.

PUBLIC POLICY STUDIES

Prepare to build a better future by exploring the rules and agreements that shape governments and societies.

Find the thing you know you love and dive in. Or follow your curiosity and explore.

Either approach will get you where you want to go, even if you're not yet sure where that is.

Explore until you find your perfect fit. From there, you're off and running.



EVERY MAJOR IS A DIFFERENT LENS.

They're all focused on the same world.

OUR CURRICULUM

With just one required course — the first-year seminar — you have the freedom to work with your faculty advisor to design an academic plan that folds eight broad goals into a personalized sequence of courses and experiences.

**PREPARE TO
BE SURPRISED.**

*(We know that's
impossible.)*



CONSTANT OPPORTUNITIES

Every day here brings a flurry of new opportunities. Lectures, performances, spontaneous debates. Visiting scholars, authors in residence, bands you've heard of and others you get to discover.

Your primary job:
Keep your eyes open.
And also your ears.

Any experience could trigger the idea that leads to a research project, the connection that points to an internship, the insight that launches a business plan.



**EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENS
HERE IS A
THREAD OF
POSSIBILITY.**

Grab it.

**"I CAME HERE WANTING
TO BE A TEACHER OR
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR,
BUT ONCE I STARTED
DABBLING, PSYCH AND
MEDIA AND SOCIETY
JUST STOLE MY
HEART, SO I CHANGED
DIRECTION."**

Zerina '22, New York, New York

**Fisher Center
for The Study
of Gender
and Justice**

Originally founded as two separate colleges (Hobart for men and William Smith for women), today's HWS offers a coordinated, coeducational liberal arts and sciences experience that is the ideal backdrop for conversations and research about gender. Serving our campus community and the wider world, the Fisher Center brings together students, faculty and visiting scholars for dialogue, research and collaborations that foster equity and mutual respect across all gender identities.

THE FISHER CENTER'S
2021-2022 SPEAKER
SERIES FOCUSES
ON "BEYOND,"
EXPLORING HOW
THE WORD APPLIES
TO EQUITY, ETHICS
AND CHANGE.

Center for Teaching and Learning

With a mission to serve our entire community, the Center for Teaching and Learning offers writing assistance, skills development and academic mentoring to HWS students — and opportunities for enrichment, community and professional development to faculty. The goal is to help every individual reach their highest personal potential.

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(OR SO) SENIORS AND MASTERS CANDIDATES PRESENT ORIGINAL RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP FINDINGS AT THE ANNUAL, CTL-HOSTED SENIOR SYMPOSIUM.



FACULTY / MENTORS / SCHOLARS

Respected scholars, published authors and winners of major research grants, our professors chose HWS for the opportunity to know, teach and conduct research alongside undergraduates. You're the reason they're here, in this place that lets them put their students first.

By inviting you to join them in the lab. By challenging your assumptions. By lending their experience as you build your own.

Prof. John Halfman has collaborated (and co-authored) with students on 64 percent of his recent research publications.

They'll meet you where you are — inviting you to join in the sharing of ideas, the solving of problems, the invention of a better world.

BEST IN CLASS.
(And in the lab.)

THE MOST SOPHISTICATED WORK HAPPENS IN THE HONORS PROGRAM. STUDENTS COMPLETE A YEAR-LONG RESEARCH PROJECT WITH A DEDICATED FACULTY MENTOR.



"FACULTY ARE YOUR GUIDES, BUT THEY'RE ALSO YOUR COLLEAGUES. WE, TOO, ARE CONFRONTING A BEWILDERING WORLD WHERE SO MUCH IS CHANGING SO FAST. THE SPIRIT OF HWS IS SOMETHING LIKE THIS: COME, LET US NAVIGATE TOGETHER."

Matthew Crow, associate professor of history

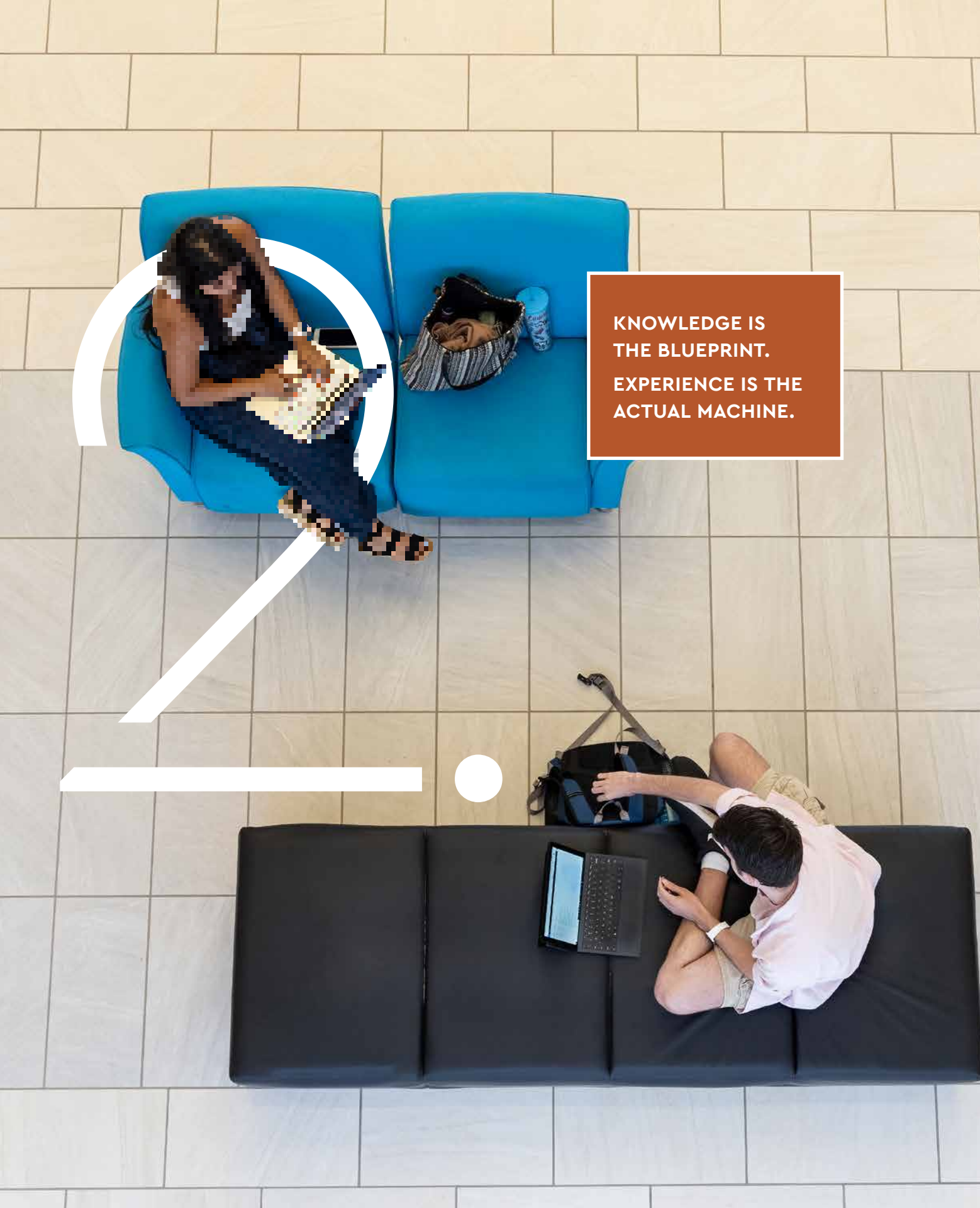


Unsurpassed


HWS FACULTY RANK TOP IN THE NATION IN THE "GREAT PROFESSORS" CATEGORY.

2022 edition of The Princeton Review's Best 387 Colleges

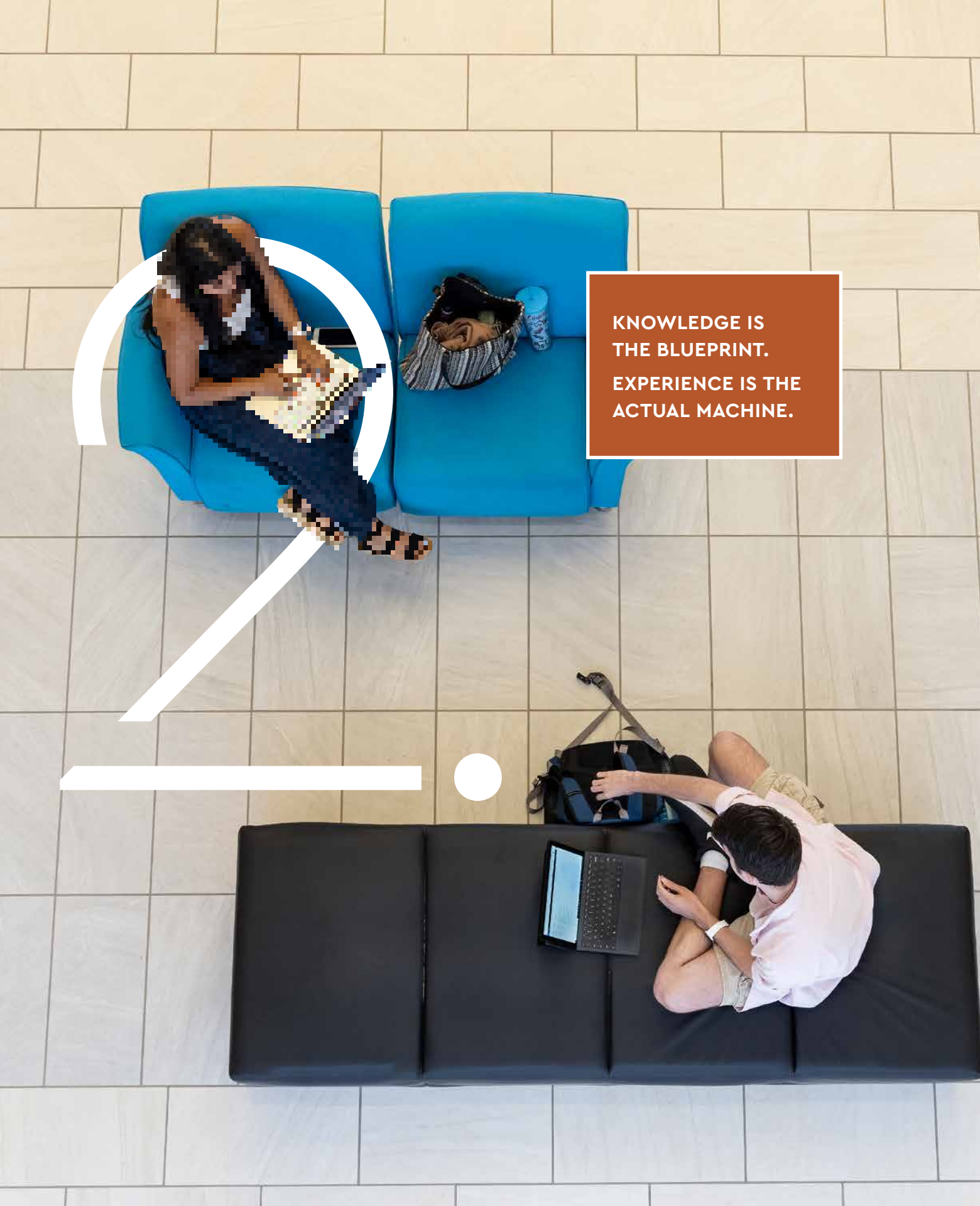




KNOWLEDGE IS
THE BLUEPRINT.
EXPERIENCE IS THE
ACTUAL MACHINE.



Our legacy of leadership and innovation in **experiential education** is widely known. We were among the first colleges to guarantee an internship experience — while also providing funding to make it possible. Our study-abroad program is among the nation's most highly ranked. Our approach to career development is second to none.



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It all comes down to experience. Because the point of learning is action. Here, the classroom is just the first step in a chain reaction that leads to a better future for the world. And **the best possible life for you.**

PREPARE

Center for Global Education

Clustered together and closely connected, the HWS centers facilitate deep-dive explorations of topics and communities of interest.

Through research partnerships, international adventures and interpersonal explorations, you'll build skills and make connections that advance your learning while preparing you for a successful life of meaning and impact.

Salisbury Center for Career, Professional and Experiential Education

THE HWS CENTERS INSPIRE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, PROMOTE GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP, BUILD POWERFUL SKILLS AND CREATE CONNECTIONS THAT PROPEL CAREERS.

Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning

HWS CENTERS FOR DISCOVERY, ACTION AND THOUGHT

The opportunities you only get at a college.

The resources you typically only find at a university.

EXPLORE

The Finger Lakes Institute for Environmental Research and Education

THE HWS CENTERS SPUR LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT, COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH, CREATIVE MENTORSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP.

COLLABORATE

Intercultural Affairs Center

The Bozzuto Center for Entrepreneurship

The Trias Residency for Writers

THE HWS CENTERS FUEL COMMUNITY-WIDE EXPLORATION OF CULTURE, ETHNICITY, GENDER, FAITH AND SEXUAL IDENTITY.

The Fisher Center for Gender & Justice

Office for Spiritual Engagement

The Centennial Center for Leadership, Entrepreneurship and Innovation

The Center for Teaching and Learning

LGBTQ+ Resource Center

Abbe Center for Jewish Life

LET'S START AT THE END.

(Which is also the beginning.)

"COMING TO HWS, I WAS LOST IN TERMS OF A CAREER PATH. CAREER SERVICES HELPED START CONVERSATIONS THAT LED TO AN INTERNSHIP IN MY FIRST YEAR."

Hrithik '23, Queens, NY

Our Pathways program is a comprehensive, four-year process of self-discovery, career exploration and active preparation for life after college — a place to process everything you experience at HWS through a future-focused lens.

CAREER EXPLORATION AND PREPARATION

The most successful careers (and most satisfying lives) spring from genuine interests and passions.

Our faculty mentors and career counselors work with you, one-on-one, to figure out where you're headed — and to build a plan to get you there.

The Salisbury Center for Career Services

Located on the Colleges' main quad and overlooking Seneca Lake, the Salisbury Center is students' nexus for career planning and internship exploration, advising and funding. Nearly all HWS students access the Center's personalized resources at some point during their time at the Colleges, working one-on-one with the professional counseling staff of a Center that helped set the national standard for career development and experiential learning.

ALL HWS STUDENTS OF GOOD ACADEMIC AND SOCIAL STANDING ARE GUARANTEED AN INTERNSHIP OR RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY — WITH FUNDING SUPPORT OF UP TO

\$3,000

AND AWARDS FOR INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS THAT RANGE FROM \$5,000-\$20,000.

CAREER TREK

During winter break, HWS students travel to major American cities to explore careers, find internships and build professional networks through behind-the-scenes peeks at leading companies, organizations and institutions.

BOSTON
• Finance

LOS ANGELES
• Media and Entertainment

NEW YORK CITY
• Art
• Finance
• Law
• Marketing and Advertising
• Non-profits

WASHINGTON, D.C.
• Government and Law

The Finger Lakes Institute

Explore marine ecology on board the Colleges' research vessel, do collaborative, interdisciplinary research with an HWS professor and advance environmental education for local middle and high school students. The Finger Lakes Institute promotes environmental research and shares information about the Finger Lakes region while fostering environmental stewardship and sustainable development.



SEE A PROBLEM?
We'll pay you to find the solution.

65ft

LENGTH OF THE WILLIAM SCANDLING, THE COLLEGES' STEEL- HULLED RESEARCH VESSEL USED FOR COURSEWORK AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

\$330k
DEVOTED TO SUMMER RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR HWS STUDENTS IN 2020

NEARLY
100
HWS STUDENT SCIENTISTS ANNUALLY PARTICIPATE IN SUMMER RESEARCH ON AN ISLAND OFF MAINE'S COAST, IN TORNADO ALLEY AT THE HEIGHT OF STORM SEASON OR ON SENECA LAKE ABOARD THE COLLEGES' RESEARCH VESSEL, AMONG OTHER PLACES.

\$1.3M
TOTAL EXTERNAL FUNDING RECEIVED FOR HWS FACULTY RESEARCH PROJECTS IN 2020



RESEARCH / HONORS

When HWS professors head into the lab, you're first in line to join them.

Get funding and one-on-one mentoring as you collaborate on research that tackles age-old problems and emerging issues. Build analytical skills that are portable to any profession. Publish and present your work at professional conferences. Be part of building a better world.

It's the kind of opportunity most students don't get until graduate school. But it's all here for you from day one.



HONORS PROGRAM

Graduate with Honors by undertaking a year-long independent research project or creative work under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Recent Honors Projects

- Remote Sensing through the Use of Consumer Drones
- The Black Body & Reproductive Trauma
- Ivory, Ink and Onionskin: Lyric Essays
- Prisons of Prisons in Upstate New York
- Exploring Animal Frontiers: Space, Place and Culture

INTERNSHIPS

It was a shocking idea at the time: offer guaranteed internships and provide the needed funding so our students could pursue opportunities that related to their interests and career plans without having to worry about whether they could afford it.

Years later, others may be replicating our approach, but our long head start shows in the extent of our offerings and the depth of our connections.

Rest assured: If you want to explore a career, develop a skill or build your résumé, we'll help you do it.



Internship Students network with Brad Falchuk '93, co-creator of the groundbreaking dramas *Pose* and *American Horror Story* during a Behind-the-Scenes networking trip in Los Angeles.

Acclaimed interior designer Eric Cohler '81 supports **fully funded internships and study-abroad opportunities** for HWS art and architecture students.

- Eric Cohler Design, Inc.

Attorney Peter Troxler '94 regularly hosts HWS students for **job shadowing opportunities and internships** at his law firm.

- Koehler & Isaacs, LLP

Connections gained through HWS' NYC Finance Experience career trek serve as a **reliable pipeline to internships in the financial sector.**

- Citi Freshman Discovery Program

Over the past seven years, five HWS students have won a **prestigious paid internship** with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RECENT INTERNSHIP AND RESEARCH PLACEMENTS FOR HWS STUDENTS INCLUDE:

- FRICK CAPITAL, SWITZERLAND • YAHOO!, INC. • INTERNATIONAL LABOR ORGANIZATION • NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF IRELAND, GALWAY • J.P. MORGAN CHASE • OGILVY PUBLIC RELATIONS • ERIC COHLER DESIGN, INC.
- NATIONAL OCEANIC & ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION • DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY • KENNETH COLE FASHIONS • NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE • U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE • COMEDY CENTRAL • FIDELITY INVESTMENTS • YALE MEDICAL SCHOOL, HEMATOLOGY DEPT. • HARTFORD INSURANCE • HITACHI CORPORATION • CONGRESSMAN FRANK PALLONE, JR. (D-NJ) • LILLY PULITZER • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION • MORGAN STANLEY SMITH BARNEY • SIRIUS RADIO • MUSEUM OF OUR NATIONAL HERITAGE • KOEHLER & ISAACS, LLP • SPECIAL OLYMPICS • U.S. POSTAL SERVICE • BANK OF AMERICA • AMERICAN RED CROSS • HBO SPORTS • ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY • CITI FRESHMAN DISCOVERY PROGRAM
- BOSTON PRIVATE BANK AND TRUST COMPANY • MASS. MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART • CONDÉ NAST PUBLICATIONS • OPPENHEIMER & CO. • BOSTON UNIVERSITY • APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN CLUB • BRYCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LLC • CBS SPORTS • DANIEL R. LONG, ARCHITECT & ASSOCIATES • ESPN • PARTNERS + NAPIER • JEWISH FILM FESTIVAL • MADISON SQUARE GARDEN • WINCHESTER HOSPITAL • KENYON & KENYON, LLP • LOCKHEED MARTIN • MERRILL LYNCH • NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION • SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION • MERIDIAN CAPITAL GROUP • NATIONAL OUTDOOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL • OUTWARD BOUND • RALPH LAUREN • DARTMOUTH'S TUCK BUSINESS BRIDGE PROGRAM
- U PENN DIABETES & OBESITY RESEARCH LAB • WILD OATS NATURAL MARKETPLACE • GERMAN MARSHALL FUND • SONY PICTURES • KIWIMBI INTERNATIONAL • BOYS' CLUB OF NEW YORK • COLDWELL BANKER REAL ESTATE • SEVENTEEN MAGAZINE • TUFTS VETERINARY RESEARCH LAB • SMITH OPERA HOUSE • FINGER LAKES HEALTH • BY KIDS FOR KIDS CO. • RIVERSIDE OUTPATIENT CLINIC • CHELSEA GALLERY • CHILDREN'S DEFENSE FUND • HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES •

HAVE YOUR INTERNSHIP.
Afford it, too.

**TO BUILD A
BETTER WORLD,
FIRST LOOK
AT IT UP CLOSE.**

**HWS' LONGSTANDING
SUCCESS AS A
FULBRIGHT-PRODUCING
COLLEGE PLACES
IT AMONG THE
NATION'S BEST.**

5

**CONSECUTIVE
YEARS THAT THE
HWS STUDY-ABROAD
PROGRAM HAS BEEN
RANKED AMONG THE
TOP-10 NATIONALLY**

**STUDY-ABROAD
DESTINATIONS**

HWS offers the opportunity to study in more than 35 countries around the world, including Argentina, Australia, Indonesia, Ireland, Italy, South Africa, and Vietnam.

STUDY ABROAD

With a study-abroad program consistently ranked among the country's best, we send students to every corner of the world — for coursework, research, internships, language development, cultural immersion and personal transformation.

Direct and deep encounters with another culture are the best possible way to develop the all-important skills of global citizenship. There may be no finer preparation for success and impact in the future world.

60

**PERCENT OF HWS
STUDENTS STUDY
ABROAD**



9th

FOR STUDY ABROAD

2021 edition of
The Princeton Review's
Best 386 Colleges



**Center
for Global
Education**

Deepen and add context to your studies through coursework, research or service learning projects in a new culture. Whether you travel abroad for a full semester or a few weeks, the Center for Global Education will help you get the most out of your international adventures — offering training as you prepare to leave, support while you're away and opportunities to share, reflect and build upon your experiences when you return.

MORE THAN

35

**COUNTRIES WHERE
HWS STUDENTS
HAVE TRAVELED AND
STUDIED OVER THE
PAST FIVE YEARS**

Center for Community Engagement and Service Learning

Deepen your learning and make a difference in the lives of others by getting involved — locally, regionally and nationally. From planting a community garden to tutoring local kids to community-based research projects, CCESL offers numerous opportunities to develop into an empathetic, aware and involved human being through community service, civic engagement, civic leadership and engaged citizenship.

100%

OF HWS STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE, SERVICE-LEARNING AND/OR COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

It's why we invest so heavily in the people and organizations of Geneva — through collaborative efforts grounded in respect and reciprocity. It's why HWS is on track for carbon neutrality by 2025.



We all share the same world. We all share the challenge of making it better.

In 2007, HWS pledged to be carbon neutral by 2025. Thanks to two large solar farms that provide 52 percent of campus power, the Colleges are on track to meet this goal.

3rd

IN THE NATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE
Washington Monthly 2021 College Guide and Rankings

Global Impact - Students work to package food for distribution to children and families around the world.

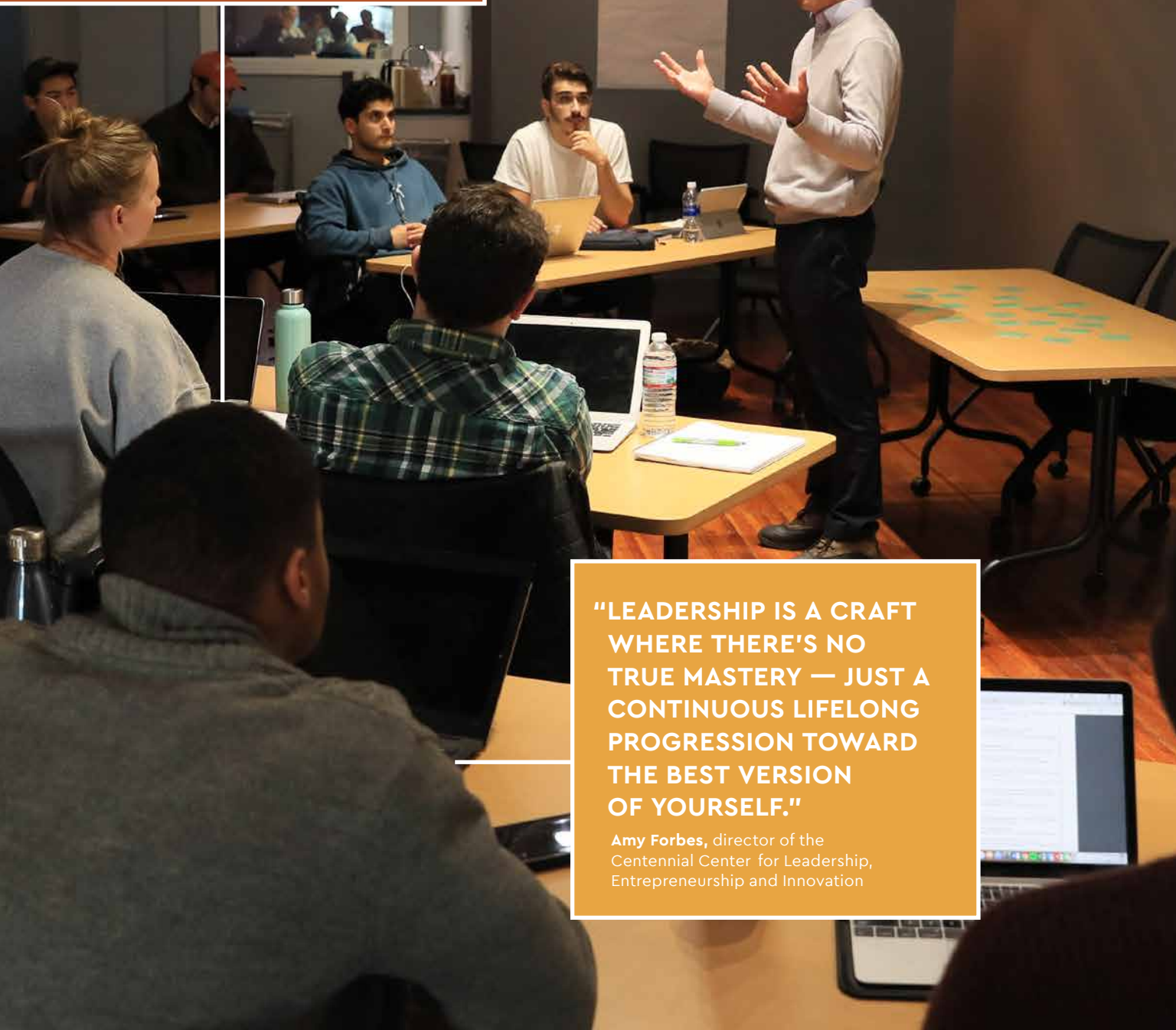


WE'RE ONLY OUR BEST WHEN ALL OF US THRIVE.

The HWS curriculum is infused with opportunities for service learning and community-based research.

HWS is one of only 28 baccalaureate colleges selected for the Community Engagement Classification designation by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

**CALLING ALL
VISIONARIES,
LEADERS
AND AGENTS
OF CHANGE.**



**"LEADERSHIP IS A CRAFT
WHERE THERE'S NO
TRUE MASTERY — JUST A
CONTINUOUS LIFELONG
PROGRESSION TOWARD
THE BEST VERSION
OF YOURSELF."**

Amy Forbes, director of the
Centennial Center for Leadership,
Entrepreneurship and Innovation

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The entrepreneurial impulse is in the lifeblood of HWS, energizing thinking, teaching approach and community outlook.

Our **Entrepreneurial Studies minor** prepares students to be globally aware and community-focused leaders and thinkers. **The Centennial Center** provides workshops, accelerators and mentorship that help channel student ideas into successful companies and non-profit organizations.

Our student incubator and entrepreneurial hub, **the Bozzuto Center for Entrepreneurship** hosts workshops, networking events and hackathons — and provides dedicated space for the advancement of startup and social ventures.



**SUPERCHARGE YOUR
UNDERGRADUATE
DEGREE**

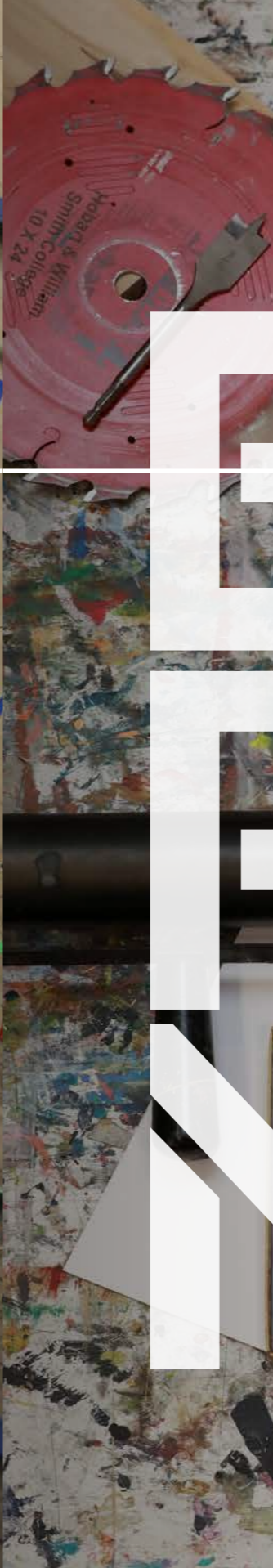
Whatever your major or career destination, add a layer of marketing skills, leadership savvy and business acumen with a Masters of Science in Management (MSM) degree. Combining theoretical foundations and experiential insights, the program is particularly useful for those considering business, nonprofit and governmental careers. 3+1 and 4+1 options are available.

The Todd Feldman '89 and Family Pitch Contest
Each year, HWS student entrepreneurs wage a battle of ideas, competing for \$10,000 in start-up funding.





DECIDING WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO BE STARTS WITH FIGURING OUT WHO YOU ALREADY ARE.



It means getting to know people from different backgrounds. **Diving into new settings.** Rounding out your sense of what you love.



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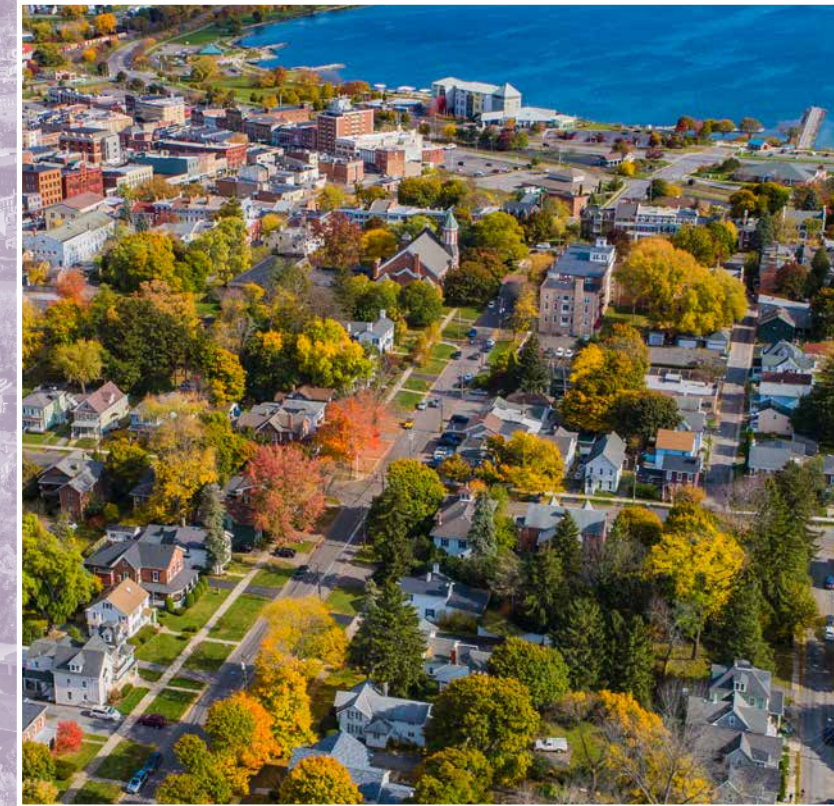
EXPAND

It means deepening your values. Discovering your **untapped superpowers**. Stepping past the comfortable into the place of uncharted possibilities.

COMMUNITY

"IF A GROUP OF STUDENTS WANTS TO BE HEARD, THEY CAN BE HEARD. THERE'S SOMEONE TO TALK TO. THERE ARE PEOPLE WITH WHOM TO COLLABORATE. THERE ARE PLACES TO SHARE IDEAS. THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO LISTEN."

Jack Dash Harris P'02, P'06, professor of sociology



THE FINGER LAKES REGION WAS VOTED

#2

IN THE CATEGORY "BEST WINE REGION" FOR 2021 BY USA TODAY. THE REGION HOSTS MORE THAN 130 WINERIES.

COME SPEND YOUR DAYS WHERE THE GRASS IS GREENER.



Lakefront Paradise
Welcoming, warm and walkable. Gorgeous, comfortable and connected to the Geneva community. Choose your favorite adjectives to describe our 320-acre campus. They all apply.



**IT'S GOING
TO BE FUN,
BY THE WAY.**



STUDENT LIFE

HERE'S WHAT YOU GET:

An exuberant campus community. An open invitation to try new things and hear new voices. Exponential opportunities for exploration and discovery. On the shores of a spectacular lake.

HERE'S ALL WE ASK:

Try new things. Constantly. It's a time-tested approach to discovering your true path and living your best life.

**THIS WEEK
IN PHOTOS**

See what's happening on campus:

www2.hws.edu/photography/



College is better than you could ever imagine. The discoveries. The adventures. The incredible people. Everything's better when you do it with friends.

**LGBTQ+
Resource
Center**

Find support, have fun, become a PRISM mentor (or connect with one), contribute allyship and get to know the Colleges' LGBTQ+ community. Visit our welcoming space for Queer Trivia or Queer Movie Night. Participate in Transgender Day of Visibility or attend the Lavender graduation ceremony.

1st

COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN THE UNITED STATES TO OFFER AN UNDERGRADUATE MAJOR IN THE FIELD OF LGBT/QUEER STUDIES

DIVERSITY AND BELONGING

Intercultural Affairs Center

Find community, celebrate diversity and build cross-cultural understanding. An umbrella for the Colleges' many cultural, social justice and global awareness clubs, the Intercultural Affairs Center is also a welcoming space to gather and connect. The IC hosts meals, plans cultural excursions and convenes community-wide discussions on topics that range from careers to social justice. It's a place to belong — and an invitation to expand.



12:00 am

THE IC IS OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL MIDNIGHT, CREATING A WELCOMING AFTER-HOURS SPACE FOR STUDY, GATHERING AND FEELING AT HOME.

We've assembled a community that reflects the world's great diversity of culture, opinion, belief and expertise.

Dive in. Your mind will expand and your values will deepen as you exchange ideas and experience with others.

The world is a community of overlapping communities. To feel truly at home in the world, it helps to belong in more than one place.

PROGRESSIVE HISTORY

Our legacy of inclusivity dates back to the mid-1800s, when we graduated Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, the first woman to earn a medical degree in America. Today's Colleges are a place where learning and insight are elevated by the staggering diversity of the people who surround you.

COME BOLDLY WITH AN OPEN MIND, WILLING TO BE CHANGED.



THE ARTS

What is creativity but a thoughtful reordering of the world for the sake of the world as it could be?

The creative impulse is the key to success in any field — and any effort to make change.

**THE BETTER
FUTURE BELONGS
TO THOSE WHO
CAN IMAGINE IT.**

ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES

HWS undergraduates have the rare opportunity to pursue a rigorous, multi-disciplinary exploration of architecture and design. Become a visual communicator, creative problem solver and non-linear thinker while preparing for a range of design-related careers.

Grad Schools Architecture Students Attend

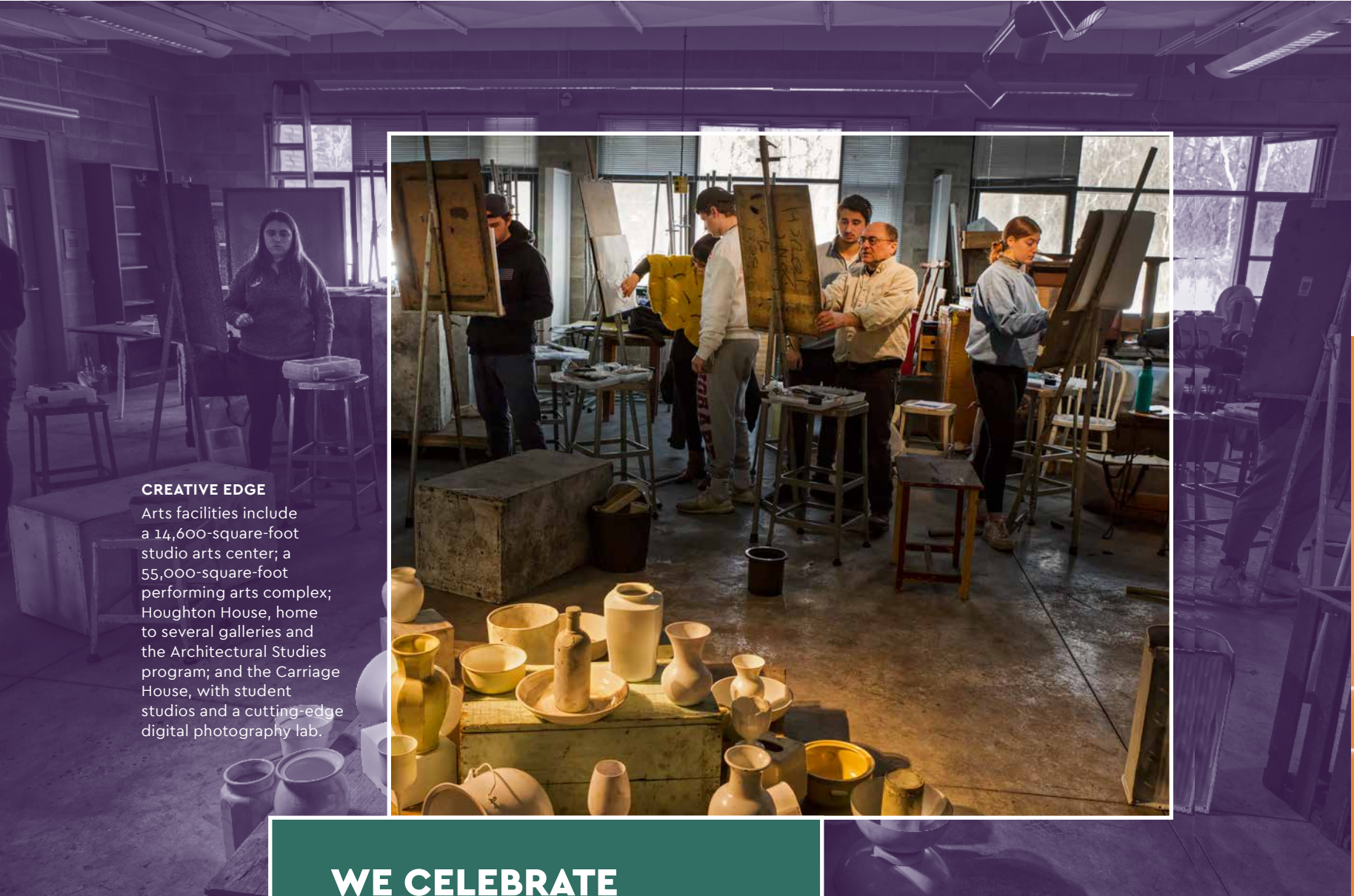
Columbia University, Cornell, Georgia Tech, Harvard University, Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Southern California Institute of Architecture (SCI-Arch), University of Pennsylvania (Penn), University of Virginia and Yale



The Trias Residency For Writers

Each year, a distinguished writer comes to HWS for a yearlong residency — to create new work while teaching and mentoring students. In the fall, the Trias resident leads promising student writers in a workshop setting. In the spring, a few students work even more closely with the writer in a tutorial format. Recent residents include memoirist and fiction writer Lidia Yuknavitch, poet Donald Revell and nonfiction writer John D'Agata (a 1995 HWS graduate).

FORMER TRIAS RESIDENT JEFF VANDERMEER CREATED THE FICTIONAL HUMMINGBIRD AND SALAMANDER SPECIES IN HIS NEW NOVEL WITH HELP FROM HWS BIOLOGY PROFESSOR MEGAN BROWN.



CREATIVE EDGE

Arts facilities include a 14,600-square-foot studio arts center; a 55,000-square-foot performing arts complex; Houghton House, home to several galleries and the Architectural Studies program; and the Carriage House, with student studios and a cutting-edge digital photography lab.

**WE CELEBRATE
THOSE WHO MAKE ART.
WE INFORM THOSE
WHO WANT TO
KNOW IT BETTER.**

1,000

COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SHOWED UP TO SUPPORT THE STUDENT-LED KINETIC DANCE COLLECTIVE AT THEIR FALL PERFORMANCE

"GIVEN THE UNCERTAINTIES OF OUR FUTURE WORLD, THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY AND OBLIGATION TO DESIGN MORE ETHICALLY, INTENTIONALLY AND, AT TIMES, RADICALLY."

Gabriella D'Angelo, associate professor of art and architecture



30%

OF OUR STUDENTS PLAY INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

HERONS AND STATESMEN

Proud members of the Liberty League, our 15 men's and 16 women's varsity teams compete in the NCAA's Division III — with the exception of men's lacrosse, which competes in Division I.

Frequent challengers for league titles, HWS teams have won 23 national championships.



DON'T COMPROMISE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

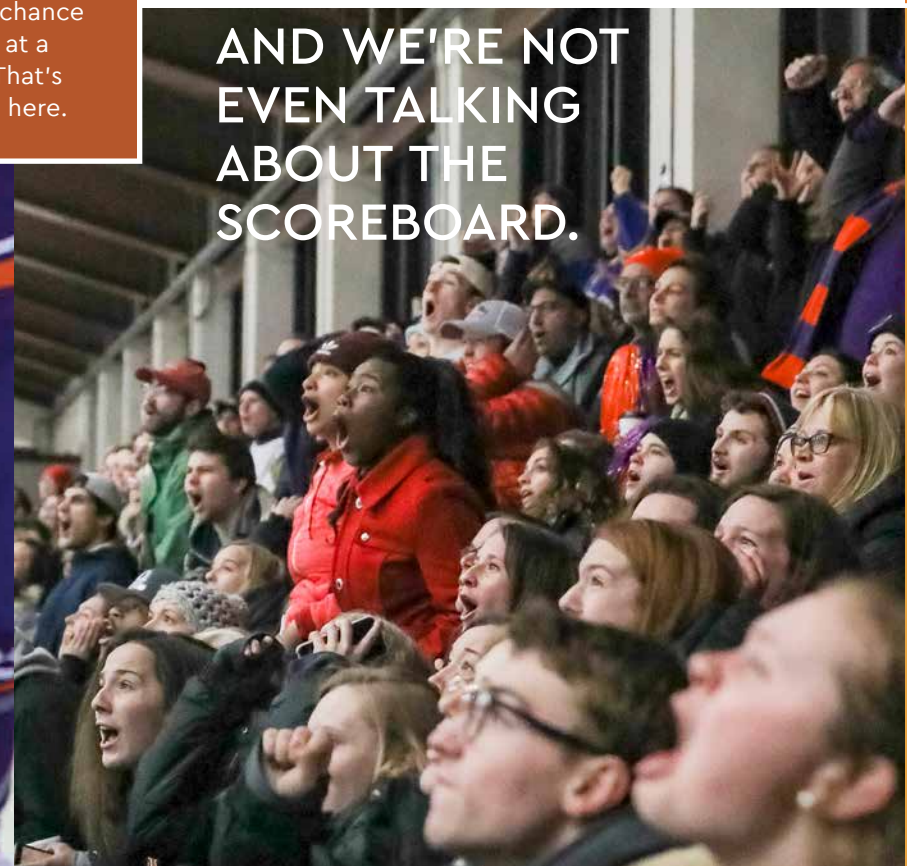
Respected degree from a top college? Check. The chance to compete at a high level? That's what we do here.

ATHLETICS

We take both parts of the athlete/scholar dynamic seriously, and really they're two sides of a coin. The time you spend competing with your team builds skills that supercharge your learning. The time you spend in class prepares you to put those new skills in motion in the world beyond the playing field.

IT'S A WIN/WIN SITUATION.

AND WE'RE NOT EVEN TALKING ABOUT THE SCOREBOARD.



ATHLETICS

20%
OF STUDENTS
PLAY INTRAMURAL
SPORTS



HERE YOU'LL FIND A CULTURE WHERE ATHLETES ARE RESPECTED, OPPORTUNITIES ARE MANY AND SUCCESS ON THE FIELD IS A STEPPING STONE TO SUCCESS IN LIFE.



"I LEARNED SO MUCH FROM THE UPPERCLASSMEN WHEN I WAS A FIRST-YEAR. NOW I'M THE HOCKEY TEAM CAPTAIN AND A TEACHING ASSISTANT FOR BIOCHEM. I GET TO SYNTHESIZE WHAT I'VE LEARNED AND PASS IT ON."

Alec '21, Manchester, NH

GO FORTH.
*CONTRIBUTE TO
EVERY FIELD AND
INDUSTRY.*

**GRADUATE PROGRAMS ATTENDED BY
RECENT HWS GRADUATES INCLUDE:**

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY • COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
• CARNEGIE MELLON • NORTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY • BRUSSELS SCHOOL OF

GOVERNANCE • GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY • HARVARD • NATIONAL UNIVERSITY
OF IRELAND GALWAY • PENN STATE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE • UNIVERSITY
OF PENNSYLVANIA • BROWN UNIVERSITY • UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA • DUKE

UNIVERSITY • **JOBS HELD BY RECENT HWS GRADUATES:** ENGLISH TEACHER •
SOFTWARE ENGINEER • INVESTMENT BANKING ANALYST • SPORTS BROADCASTER
• BEHAVIOR INTERVENTIONIST • ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER • FINANCIAL
ADVISOR • CONSERVATION OUTREACH ASSOCIATE • EXECUTIVE TEAM LEADER •
INTENSIVE PREVENTATIVE SOCIAL WORKER • LEAD PROGRAMMER • REPORTER •
JUNIOR COSMETIC CHEMIST • ARCHAEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN • MENTAL HEALTH
SPECIALIST • CITY PLANNER • HISTORY TEACHER • SOCIAL MEDIA CONTENT
CREATOR/STYLIST • BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION ANALYST • SOFTWARE
IMPLEMENTATION CONSULTANT • RESEARCHER • LAW CLERK • TALENT STRATEGY
COORDINATOR • COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGIST • DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL
PROGRAM ENHANCEMENTS • PHILANTHROPY AND STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS
ASSISTANT • SPECIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE • CONTENT ASSOCIATE • NURSE

OUTCOMES

100%

OF OUR
ARCHITECTURE
STUDENTS WHO
APPLY FOR
GRADUATE SCHOOL
ARE ADMITTED.

HWS graduates spread out across the globe, advancing ideas, leading by example, thriving in roles that align with their passions.

They are assets to their professions, beacons in their communities and incredible resources to our students.

80%

OF STUDENTS WHO
APPLY TO MEDICAL
OR DENTAL SCHOOL
ARE ACCEPTED (MUCH
HIGHER THAN THE
NATIONAL AVERAGES).



\$56,600

MEDIAN EARLY-
CAREER SALARY
FOR HWS ALUMS,
ACCORDING TO
PAYSCALE

An aerial photograph of a large, calm lake with a campus in the foreground. The campus features several large, multi-story brick buildings with white roofs, surrounded by green lawns and trees with autumn foliage. A parking lot with several cars is visible between the buildings and the lake. The sky is blue with light clouds. The text 'AN UNEXPECTED PATH. A RELIABLE OUTCOME.' is overlaid in a white box in the top left corner.

**AN UNEXPECTED PATH.
A RELIABLE OUTCOME.**

Whatever you study and wherever you're heading, we'll send you off with a powerful set of attributes, skills and habits of mind — proven ingredients for a lifetime of meaning and impact.

HWS GRADUATES ARE:

- Able to see problems from multiple points of view
- Curious about difference and willing to embrace it
- Aware of their talents and passions
- Guided by unshakable values
- Confident and flexible in the face of change
- Ready and able to create a better world

COME
MEET US
BY THE
LAKE.
WE
SHARE
THE SAME
GOAL.

TO BUILD THE
BEST FUTURE FOR YOU,
SO YOU CAN HELP
BUILD THE BEST
FUTURE FOR US ALL.

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HWS AT A GLANCE

APPLYING

HWS is highly selective in the admissions process. Successful applicants will have:

- Challenged themselves with a rigorous high school curriculum
- Applied their talents to the betterment of their school and community
- Met with an HWS admissions staff member for an interview
- Demonstrated a propensity to be curious, resourceful, persistent and conscientious

Apply using the Coalition Application at coalitionforcollegeaccess.org or the Common Application at commonapp.org. Submission of standardized test scores (SAT/ACT) is optional.

DEADLINES

- Early Action:** 11/15
- Early Decision I:** 11/15
- Early Decision II:** 1/15
- Regular Decision:** 2/1

VISITING

Come meet us by the lake! We offer campus tours, information sessions and interviews as well as special programs throughout the year.

2021-2022 COSTS AND AID

The annual cost of HWS attendance, before factoring financial aid, is as follows.

- Tuition:** \$58,990
- Room, Board, Fees:** \$16,845
- Total:** \$75,835

We welcome the opportunity to discuss how we can help you and your family manage college costs.

96% of HWS students receive need-based aid or merit scholarships. In 2020–21, the average award to students was \$48,152.

ABOUT

Founded as two separate colleges: Hobart (for men) in 1822; William Smith (for women) in 1908. A coordinated, coeducational liberal arts and sciences institution, the Colleges have a long-held commitment to engaging in dialogue while treating all with dignity and respect.

ENROLLMENT

- 1,824** students from
- 40** states and
- 35** countries
- 22%** U.S. students of color

FACULTY

201 full-time
Student-faculty ratio: **9:1**
No classes taught by teaching assistants.

LOCATION

320-ACRE campus in Geneva, in New York State's Finger Lakes District and along the northern tip of the 38-mile Seneca Lake.



AREAS OF STUDY

More than **70** majors, minors, pre-professional programs and one-year graduate programs. (See full list on p 6.)

THE HWS CENTERS

Our constellation of on-campus centers of discovery, action and thought facilitate deep-dive exploration of topics and communities of interest (see full list on pp 16–17).

ATHLETICS

NCAA Division I Men's Lacrosse. NCAA Division III in all other sports. HWS' storied legacy of athletic success includes **23** national championships.

- Alpine Skiing
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Bowling (women's)
- Cross Country
- Esports
- Field Hockey (women's)
- Football
- Golf
- Ice Hockey
- Lacrosse
- Rowing
- Sailing
- Soccer
- Squash
- Swimming & Diving
- Tennis
- Volleyball (women's)

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Hobart and William Smith Colleges are committed to providing a non-discriminatory and harassment-free educational, living and working environment for all members of the HWS community, including students, faculty, staff, volunteers and visitors. HWS prohibits discrimination and harassment in their programs and activities on the basis of age, color, disability, domestic violence victim status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other status protected under the law. Discrimination on the basis of sex includes sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual assault, other forms of sexual misconduct including stalking and intimate partner violence, and gender-based harassment that does not involve conduct of a sexual nature.