The HWS Leads Leadership Certificate Program, offered by the Centennial Center for Leadership, is designed to purposefully guide students in understanding the concept and practice of leadership, provide opportunities for students to learn from the perspectives and experiences of effective leaders, and cultivate a connection between students’ classroom-based learning and their experiential leadership-building roles on campus and in the community. Throughout the program, students will reflect upon themselves as leaders, the complexities of leading a group of diverse others, and the effects of situational, organizational, and cultural contexts. Core concepts to leadership, such as values, trust, identity, inclusivity, ethics, power, emotional intelligence, and motivation will be explored. This program provides the foundation for students to embark upon, or continue, their journey of developing into intentional, authentic, ethical, values-based-and successful-leaders.

Requirements for earning the Leadership Certificate include:
- HWS Leads Reader’s College
- Public Speaking Reader’s College
- 15 hours of community service during one semester
- Leadership Practicum
  Serving one semester in a substantial leadership role on campus or in the community, OR  
  Completion of a Community-based Research Project (CBR)

All Hobart and William Smith students are eligible to apply for the HWS Leads Certificate Program. First years and sophomores are strongly encouraged to apply. To apply, submit the application form, a current resume, a personal statement, and a Dean’s Approval Form. Details about the application process are outlined on the following page. The deadline for all materials to be submitted for consideration for the Spring 2012 semester is Friday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m.

The Spring 2012 HWS Lead’s Reader’s College is scheduled on Mondays from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Students who are unavailable at this time, or who are uncertain about their Spring schedules, are still invited to apply.
The following application components must be submitted - in hardcopy - to the Centennial Center for Leadership by Friday, October 21 at 5:00 p.m.

1. Application Form
2. Current Resume
3. Personal statement (typed) that addresses the following:

“I think what leaders need to do is remind everybody else that there’s a real leader in them. Get their stories. Find out what it takes to be real, what it means to be real, what they’re following that’s real. I think we have a real authenticity deficit in our leaders today. Closing it will be the work of people outside of the traditional leadership structure.”

-Timothy Shriver, Chairman and CEO of Special Olympics
(Mr. Shriver will accept the 2011 Elizabeth Blackwell Award in honor of his mother, Eunice Shriver.)

What is real to you? What is authentic?

4. Dean’s Approval Form

Selected applicants will be notified via E-mail by Friday, October 28.

Please direct questions about the HWS Leads program or the application process to the Centennial Center for Leadership.

*You may use your response to apply for the Leadership Institute. Pick up an application at the Centennial Center for Leadership. Leadership Institute applications are due October 28.
Centennial Center for Leadership Application Form

Name: ____________________________  College: ____________________________

Major(s): ____________________________  Minor(s): ____________________________

Cumulative GPA: ____________________________

Class Year: ____________________________  E-mail address: ____________________________

Campus Box: ____________________________  Phone Number: ____________________________

Permanent Address: ____________________________

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Briefly describe any previous leadership experience. Please include your position, the name of the organization, and length of service. If none, please indicate an organization you have an interest in becoming involved in.

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The student named below is applying for the HWS Leads Leadership Certificate Program. The program requires that students be able to work independently, be sensitive to the needs of others, work well with diverse populations, and be dependable to following through on commitments. Please return this form to the Centennial Center for Leadership by Friday, October 21.

To be completed by student:

Name: ___________________________ College: ___________________________

Major(s): ___________________________ Minor(s): ___________________________

Class Year: ___________________________ Cumulative GPA: ___________________________

To be completed by Hobart or William Smith Dean:

1. Is the student currently in good academic standing? ____ Yes ____ No

If not, please comment:

2. Has the student be subject to any disciplinary action? ____ Yes ____ No

If yes, please comment:

Dean’s Signature ___________________________ Date: ___________________________