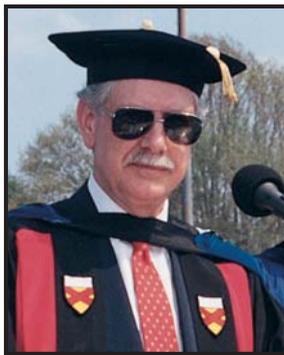


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More than the sum

For her independent study in poetry, Hope senior Maggie Schakel presented not only her own work, but photography by her father—including images taken during her parents' Hope days—and poetry by her mother. The collaboration yielded not only an illustrated chapbook but an opportunity for daughter and parents to connect in new ways.

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Commemorative print helps translation

A moment from worship at Hope will make a lasting difference for a Bible translation project.

Prints are available of a painting of the final Gathering service led by the Rev. Ben Patterson, who at the end of the fall semester concluded his work as Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel. Proceeds will support Wycliffe Bible Translators' effort to present the Bible in the Orma language of Kenya.

The painting, "The Gathering," is by Joel Tanis '89 of Holland, Mich. Derived from a photograph, it views the filled chapel from the choir gallery as Rev. Patterson leads the service. The original was presented to Rev. Patterson. The image is 16" x 11 5/8."

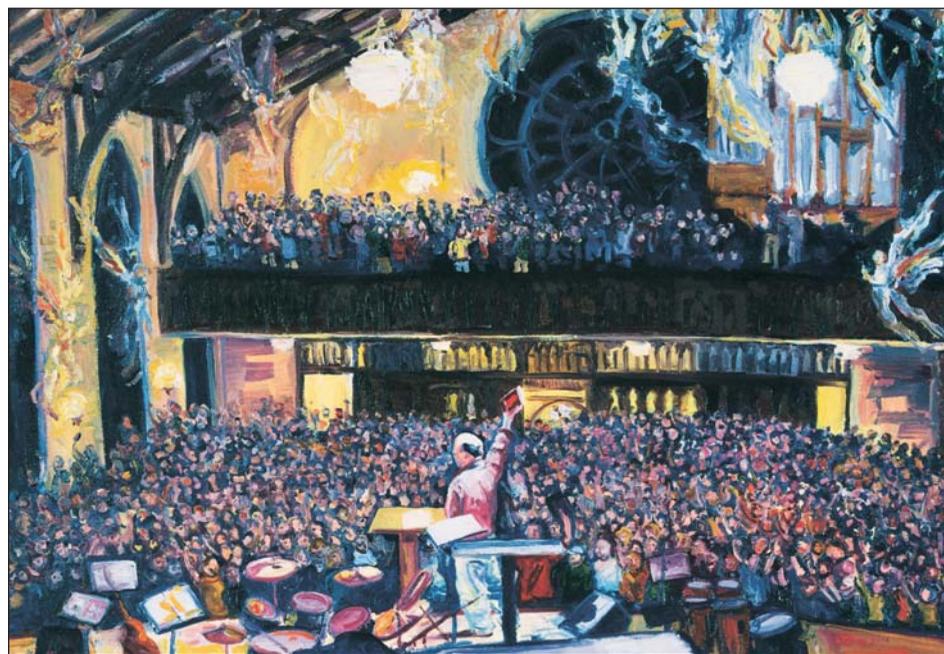
Wycliffe has been doing the Orma translation work since 1983, according Barb Arneson '80 Osburn, who is director of missions and student outreach at Hope. She noted that there are approximately

55,000 Orma, of whom only a handful are Christians—including Hope alumnus Hussein Wario '00.

According to Osburn, the sale of the prints is part of an on-going effort by Campus Ministries to build student awareness of Bible translation. Among other activities, a speaker from Wycliffe made a presentation on the need for Bible translation during Chapel on Friday, Jan. 19.

"We have a great opportunity to educate students about the importance of Bible translation," Osburn said.

The prints are being sold to Hope students for \$25, and to alumni and community members for \$50, plus \$2.50 shipping. Checks for the appropriate amount, including the shipping charge, may be sent to: Hope College-Chaplain; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000 (please indicate that the check is for the print in the "memo" portion of the check). Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Campus Ministries Office at (616) 395-7145 or chaplain@hope.edu. ✎



The Campus Ministries Office is selling prints of a painting by Joel Tanis '89 that features the Rev. Ben Patterson's final Gathering service at Hope. Proceeds will support Bible translation in Kenya.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

On Thursday-Saturday, Sept. 28-30, Hope hosted the Fifteenth International Conference on Medievalism. The conference is one outgrowth of the establishment of medievalism—the idea of how the Middle Ages have been viewed in the years since—as a field of study by Leslie Workman, an independent scholar now based at Hope. Medievalism as a cultural phenomenon includes the popular, like the Excalibur Casino and Medieval Times restaurants; the artistic and architectural, like literature and Gothic revival churches; and the scholarly.

The three-day conference featured presentations ranging from "A Maker of the Middle Ages: C.S. Lewis, Literary Critic," to "From Merlin to Muggles: Medieval Magic Within Harry Potter," to "What's Love Got To Do With It?" Ellis Peters' History-Mysteries and Popular Romance," to "Robin Hood's Progeny: Hello, I'm Johnny Cash." Here is the introduction from "Modern Mystics, Medieval Saints," a discussion by Dr. Gwendolyn A. Morgan that went on to examine Joan of Arc's portrayal in two 1999 films, *The Messenger* and *Joan of Arc*.

"Popularly acclaimed as a saint in her homeland and celebrated by such authors as Christine de Pisan some 500 years before their admiration received official Church sanction, Joan of Arc nonetheless remained vilified or ignored in the English-speaking world until the Romantics adopted her as a heroine of

democracy and the oppressed masses.

"Since then, Joan has become an increasingly fashionable focus for both intellectual and popular ideologies, first in literature and various professional and academic journals and later in film. By 1996, she could claim sufficient cinematic versions of her story to merit an entire book devoted to the study of them.

"Part of our enduring efforts to re-create the Middle Ages, such films employ what Deren calls 'the innocent arrogance of objective fact,' which is simultaneously film's authority and its illusion, to propose a medieval mystic who never existed. We have created Joans to embody Marxist, democratic, populist, and patriotic political agendas; female heroes for feminists and gays; new-age shamans with mystical journeys and guardian angels. More recently, we discover Joan as psychotic, schizophrenic, delusional, manic-depressive, or any combination of these, apparently the legacy of late 19th- and early 20th-century Freudian interpretations of her as the frustrated victim of overactive, pubescent hormones.

"Whatever the sauce in which we serve her up, all these re-creations ignore the fundamental medieval reality of Joan as a woman of unshakable faith in her personal and profound experience of Christianity. In our efforts to explain away the religious experiences so believable to her contemporaries and so unbelievable to the scientific rationalist impulse of the 20th century, we have left the real Joan far behind and converted her into an icon defining our own concept of human identity." ✎

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On the cover

Hope senior Maggie Schakel (bottom left) drew on three decades' worth of family photos by her father Lou Schakel '71 and poetry by her mother Deborah Noe '71 Schakel for her independent study last semester. The images from top left feature a student-age Deb in a Hope theatre production; an intense young Maggie; Maggie's brother Ben '99 on Lake Macatawa; and Deb posed for a photo in Voorhees Hall. For more about her project, please see page six.

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CHEM CLUB HONORED: The Hope College Chemistry Club has received "Honorable Mention" recognition from the American Chemical Society (ACS) for activities during the 1999-2000 academic year.

The ACS presented "Outstanding," "Commendable" or "Honorable Mention" recognition to 160 of its Student Affiliates chapters nationwide based on annual reports submitted by the chapters. Hope's chapter was one of 69 to receive "Honorable Mention," the second year in a row that the group has received the honor.

The award-winning chapters will be recognized during the ACS National Meeting in San Diego, Calif., on Sunday, April 21. The chapters will also be named in forthcoming issues of *Chemical & Engineering News* and *Chemistry* magazine.

The Hope chapter organizes social and professional activities for the college's chemistry majors, and engages in outreach geared primarily toward area children.

MORTAR BOARD AWARD: The Hope chapter of the Mortar Board national collegiate honor society has received three awards for activity during the 1999-2000 school year.

The college's Alcor Chapter received two "Project Excellence Awards": one for its annual Thanksgiving dinner for Hope's international students, and another for its "Reading Buddies" program with Lincoln Elementary School. Only 30 chapters received "Project Excellence Awards," from among more than 200 chapters nationwide.

The Hope chapter also received a "Silver Torch" award for excellence in maintaining the national organization's standards.

FACULTY KUDOS

Priscilla Atkins, arts librarian with the rank of associate professor, had a poem named "Poem of the Month" for November in the electronic edition of *The Christian Science Monitor*.

The poem, "November Pink," was also published in the print version of the publication.

Professor Atkins has had poems in publications such as *Poetry*, *The North American Review*, *The Midwest Quarterly*, and *The William and Mary Review*.

Nicole Bennett and Matthew Elrod, each an assistant professor of chemistry at Hope, have both been named to the Project Kaleidoscope "Faculty for the 21st Century Network" Class of 2000.

The national network consists of faculty in mathematics, engineering and the sciences who are in the early stages of their careers and who have been identified as able to play a leadership role in undergraduate science at the local and national level. Drs. Bennett and Elrod are among 112 faculty nationwide named to the program for 2000.

Established in 1989, Project Kaleidoscope is an informal national alliance of individuals, institutions and organizations committed to strengthening undergraduate science, mathematics, engineering and technology education. The "Faculty for the 21st Century Network," established in 1994, connects young faculty with colleagues and activities to share insights on related topics.

James Herrick, professor of communication and chair of the department, has been appointed to the editorial board of *Argumentation and Advocacy*, a professional journal.

The quarterly journal is published by the American Forensics Association. It is edited by Dale Herbeck of Boston College.

Dr. Herrick specializes in courses in

Congressional records at archives

The records of a Congressional career have found a home at Hope.

The Guy A. Vander Jagt Congressional Papers have opened in the Joint Archives of Holland. Vander Jagt, who is a 1953 Hope graduate, was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1966, serving the Ninth District of Michigan until 1992.

"During his quarter century in the House of Representatives, a period of time that covered six presidencies, Congressman Vander Jagt played a significant role locally as well as nationally," said Larry Wagenaar '87, who is director of the Joint Archives of Holland. "The records in the collection provide a thorough look at both the major events during his time in office and the day-to-day activity experienced by a Congressman, and will be an important resource for developing our understanding of area history as well as national history."

The materials cover not only Vander Jagt's service in Congress, but the decade before as well. His activities from 1957 until his election to the House included serving as news director of WWTW in Cadillac, practicing law at Warner, Norcross & Judd in Grand Rapids, and serving in Michigan's state senate during 1965-66.

During a luncheon held on Thursday, Nov. 16, in conjunction with the opening, Vander Jagt joked that during his days as a Hope student concerned with writing papers, he never could have imagined that nearly 50 years later he'd see a collection totalling hundreds of boxes return to campus for historical reference. According to Vander Jagt, his formative experience at Hope made the college-based Joint Archives the right choice to house the materials.

"Hope College is very, very special to me, for four of the greatest years of my life were on the Hope campus," he said. "I was impacted spiritually and intellectually in ways that shaped all the rest of my life, and so I thought it appropriate that the harvest of an entire career go back to where it all began."

While a student at Hope, Vander Jagt

argumentation and rhetoric. He also serves on the editorial boards of *The Journal of the Association for Communication Administration* and a new electronic journal called *The Review of Communication*, and is the author of four books concerned with argumentation or rhetoric as well as numerous scholarly articles.

Timothy Pennings, associate professor of mathematics, has received recognition from the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences for his award-winning Senior Seminar.

Dr. Pennings received a \$2,000 award for



Former Congressman Guy Vander Jagt '53, at right, talks with his successor, Rep. Pete Hoekstra '75 and State Representative Wayne Kuipers during the reception marking the opening of Vander Jagt's papers at the Joint Archives.

was debate champion for the state of Michigan for three consecutive years, and captured the National Oratorical Championship during his senior year. He was also student body president during his senior year. He served as a disc jockey at WHTC radio in Holland while working his way through school.

In addition to his degree from Hope, he holds a B.D. from Yale Divinity School, completed in 1957, and a J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School, completed in 1960.

Hope presented him with an honorary degree in October of 1983, and the Student Congress named him the organization's lifetime chair in November of 1983. The Guy Vander Jagt Endowed Professorship at Hope, designed for a professor whose interests include oratory or the interface between politics and communication, is named in his honor.

During his time in the U.S. House of Representatives, Vander Jagt rose to the second-ranking Republican seat on the House Ways and Means Committee and to the ranking Republican seats on the Trade Subcommittee, the Select Revenue Measures Subcommittee, and the Health and Human Resources Subcommittee. He was also a member of the Joint Taxation Committee, among other committee appointments.

As chair of the National Republican

Congressional Committee (NRCC), he was a member of the Republican leadership, consulting on a regular basis with Presidents Ford, Reagan and Bush and their Cabinets. He was the keynote speaker of the Republican National Convention in 1980.

Since 1992, he has practiced in the Washington, D.C., office of the law firm of Baker & Hostetler. With offices in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Denver, Houston, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Orlando and Washington, the firm is one of the 25 largest law firms in the U.S. He concentrates his practice in the areas of tax and legislative law.

Vander Jagt wrote the congressional resolution to establish Dutch-American Heritage Day, recognizing the Netherlands' status as the first nation to recognize the young United States of America as a nation some 200 years before. He was inducted as a grand officer into the Order of Orange Nassau in April of 1982, and was named the Outstanding Dutch-American of the Year by the Netherlands Amity Trust Association in 1991.

In addition to the luncheon, a reception at the Joint Archives was also held in conjunction with the opening. Later in the day, Vander Jagt was the keynote speaker for the area Dutch-American Heritage Day event, held at the college's Haworth Inn and Conference Center. ↵

his course "Infinity and the Absolute" through the center's "Development Grants" program. The center awarded approximately 50 of the grants during 2000.

The grant competition is open to past recipients of a "Science and Religion Course" prize from the John Templeton Foundation. The foundation honored Dr. Pennings for the course in 1997 for effectively combining strong scholarship with dialogue between the two fields.

William F. Polik, professor of chemistry, has been appointed to a three-year term on the national Committee on Professional

Training of the American Chemical Society (ACS).

The committee's goals include promoting high standards in post-secondary chemical education, gathering and sharing information concerning trends and developments in chemical education, and cooperating with organizations that have mutual interests and concerns.

Among other duties, the committee determines whether or not undergraduate chemistry programs qualify for approval by the ACS. More than 600 programs nationwide, including the chemistry program at Hope, have achieved ACS approval. ↵

Events

Academic Calendar

March 16, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.
March 26, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.
April 13, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session
April 26, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
April 27, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.
April 30-May 4, Monday-Friday—Semester Examinations
May 4, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
May 5, Saturday—Alumni Day
May 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement; residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining dates for 2000-01 are Friday, Feb. 16, and Friday, March 2.

Junior Days: Friday, March 30; Friday, April 20

Senior Day: Saturday, April 21 (for admitted students)

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Dance

Dance 27—Thursday-Saturday, March 8-10

DeWitt Center main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens, and will be available beginning Monday, Feb. 26, in the theatre lobby ticket office.

Contemporary Motions—Friday-Saturday, April 6-7

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door. Admission is free for children under 12.

De Pree Gallery

Work by Katherine Kadish and Jackie Bartley—Monday, Feb. 19-Friday, March 23

Visual artist Katherine Kadish and poet Jackie Bartley of the Hope English faculty exhibit independent but complementary work in a series titled "Patterns."

"Senior Show"—Friday, April 6-Sunday, May 6

Work by graduating seniors.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope College Theatre

Rimers of Eldritch—Friday-Saturday, Feb. 16-17; Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 21-24

By Lanford Wilson

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

A highly imaginative murder mystery that looks at the outsides and insides of a tiny Midwestern town.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Friday-Saturday, April 20-21; Wednesday-Saturday, April 25-28

By William Shakespeare

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Magic, love, spells and an enchanted wood provide the materials for this popular Shakespeare comedy.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395-7890.

13th Annual Musical Showcase



Please see the listing below for ticket information.

Monday,
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Music

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Feb. 18: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Symphony Concert—Tuesday, Feb. 20: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette Concert—Friday, Feb. 23: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Opera Workshop Concert—Tuesday, Feb. 27: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Thursday, March 1: Jennifer Walvoord of Holland, Mich., violin, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, March 3: Doug Mulder of Holland, Mich., trombone, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, March 3: Melissa Kuchek of Holland, Mich., soprano, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, March 3: Christopher Meyer of Holland, Mich., cello, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Wednesday, March 7: Susan DeKam of Caledonia, Mich., piano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert—Friday, March 9: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, March 11: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Chapel Choir Home Concert—Wednesday, March 14: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Wednesday, March 28: Brandon Cota of Frederick, Md., cello, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette Concert—Friday, March 30: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Monday, April 2: Elizabeth Claar of Holland, Mich., organ, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, April 6: Sarah Proulx of Ionia, Mich., soprano, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Friday, April 6: Hilary Peterson of Jacksonville, Ill., violin, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, April 7: Piper Spratt of Kalamazoo, Mich., piano and clarinet, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Saturday, April 7: Jessica Schulte of Clarkston, Mich., flute, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Musical Showcase—Monday, April 9: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10, and will be on sale at the college's Office of Public and Alumni Relations beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20. The office is located in the DeWitt Center, and can be called at (616) 395-7860.

Senior Recital—Wednesday, April 11: Dave Van Der Laan of Lombard, Ill., baritone, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

Alumni and Friends

Regional Events

Clearwater, Fla.—Sunday, March 4

A 12:30 p.m. brunch at the Clearwater Country Club with President James Bultman '63 and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman, and Bob DeYoung '56.

Sarasota, Fla.—Tuesday, March 6

A 12:30 p.m. lunch at the Sarabay Country Club with President James Bultman '63 and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman, and Bob DeYoung '56.

Naples, Fla.—Wednesday, March 7

A 12:30 p.m. lunch at the Stonebridge Country Club with President James Bultman '63 and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman, and Bob DeYoung '56.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Thursday, April 19, noon

A luncheon at Duba's Restaurant, 420 E. Beltline Ave. NE. Advance registration is requested.

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 4-6

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '36 through '81.

Alumni Tour of the British Isles

Wednesday-Thursday, June 6-21

Contact MTA TRAVEL in Holland, Mich., at 1-800-682-0086 for additional information.

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Feb. 22: Van Jordan and Allison Joseph; Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.; in conjunction with Black History Month and Women's Week

Monday, March 12: "Behind the Broken Words," featuring Roscoe Lee Browne and Anthony Zerbe, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m., in conjunction with the Great Performance Series. Tickets will be on sale on Wednesday-Friday, March 7-9, and Monday, March 12, in the DeWitt Center ticket office, and are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10.50 for senior citizens, and \$5 for Hope students and children under 18. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.

Wednesday, April 18: Evelina Galang and Dana Levin; Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.

Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the reading beginning at 6:30 p.m. except on Monday, March 12. Admission is free except as noted for Monday, March 12. For more information or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Traditional Events

Musical Showcase—Monday, April 9, 8 p.m.

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 6

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Gift celebrates Hope's role

Elmer Hartgerink '39 always remembered the difference that a Hope education had made for him.

As a result, he supported the college throughout his life. Correspondingly, when he died a year ago this month, the scientist-entrepreneur made a major gift through his estate in support of *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*.

"He had always had a lifelong love of Hope College and science. And he was also a businessman, and he put all three of those things together throughout his life," said his son, Dr. Ronald Hartgerink '64. "He loved chemistry, and knew that Hope College was profoundly influential in that love for chemistry, and just was grateful for that for as long as he lived."

After graduating from Hope, Elmer Hartgerink completed his master's in organic chemistry at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He subsequently returned to Zeeland, Mich., the city of his birth, to work with Chemical Specialties Inc. He stayed with the firm when it was acquired by Miles Laboratories, and remained with Miles Labs—serving in Zeeland as well as Granite City, Ill., and Elkhart, Ind.—until retiring as director of environmental control in 1979.

Three days later, he became chairman and chief executive officer of Wyckoff Chemical Company Inc. in South Haven, Mich. He was Wyckoff's president until 1989, when Ron succeeded him, and remained the company's chairman until the firm was purchased by Catalytica Inc. in 1999.

Hope presented Elmer with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1988. In 1991, he and his first wife, Margaret, who died in 1993, established the "Elmer E. Hartgerink Endowed Professorship in Chemistry" and the "Margaret Baron Hartgerink Nursing Scholarship."

Elmer became the first of three generations of Hartgerinks to attend Hope. All three of his and Margaret's children attended (son John attended from 1964 to



Elmer Hartgerink '39

1966, and daughter Eleanor graduated in 1972)—as did Ron's son Kevin, who graduated in 1998.

Like his father, Ron and his wife Barbara have also made a major gift on behalf of the science building project—for the same reasons that earned Hope his father's support.

"Dad's career and mine are somewhat parallel," said Ron, who was at Exxon for nearly 20 years before joining Wyckoff. He stayed with the company after the merger with Catalytica, serving as manager of the South Haven site and senior vice president for corporate research and development until retiring at the end of December.

"I also credit Hope College with getting me off on the right foot in chemistry," he said. "I went to Berkeley shortly after I graduated from Hope and found that I had been well prepared and ready to go, and always appreciated the great start that Van Zyl and Kleinheksel gave me."

"And in fact those were the same two gentlemen who got dad off on the right foot. So we have those two professors in common," he said. "They were pioneers and built the foundations upon which a lot of others subsequently built and did Hope College proud as well."

His appreciation of the program stems not only from his experience as a graduate, but from his experience as an



Dr. Ronald Hartgerink '64

employer. There is a need, Ron has found, for the sorts of graduates that Hope produces.

"Businesses like Wyckoff absolutely depend on chemistry. We wouldn't be here without chemistry. And even the very large petroleum companies like Exxon and many, many other companies depend on chemistry for their business, and we all do in our own lives," he said. "So it's worthwhile supporting good chemistry programs because we need good chemists."

The science center project will help assure that Hope continues to produce not only good chemists but good scientists in general—as well as non-scientists who are scientifically literate.

The \$36 million project will double the current Peale Science Center building, expanded to the west to include new classrooms, laboratories, and office and storage space. Peale Science Center, which is more than 25 years old, will be updated to better meet contemporary teaching and research needs.

The expanded building will continue to house the departments of biology, chemistry, biochemistry, the geological and environmental sciences, and psychology, with the department of nursing moving in from its cottage headquarters on 14th Street. The design will complement the college's on-going emphasis on collaborative student-faculty research as a teaching model, with the addition of interdisciplinary classroom space reflecting the way that science disciplines increasingly inter-relate.

The new construction and the renovated Peale Science Center will be joined by a three-story atrium, which will contain a large informal meeting space for both students and college guests. The proposed atrium will be named for Drs. Van Zyl and Kleinheksel, and all who donate \$10,000 or more to the science center will be honored on a recognition wall.

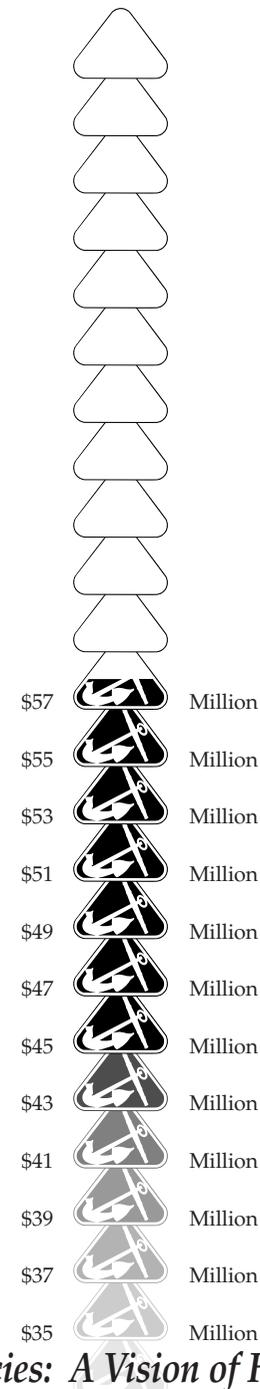
Not every alum or friend of the college can afford to underwrite a portion of the science building or of one of the other components of the campaign. Every gift, however, has a major impact, combining with other contributions to build the Hope experience that will benefit future generations.

LEGACIES

A VISION OF HOPE

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Legacies: A Vision of Hope

is an \$85 million fund-raising effort that has three primary components: renovating and expanding the science center, increasing the endowment, and addressing short-term and long-term facility and space needs.

For more information, please visit the college on-line at www.hope.edu or call (616) 395-7783.

Watch the giving grow!

Towsley supports project

The Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation of Midland, Mich., has awarded Hope a \$750,000 grant for the renovation and expansion of the college's science center.

The Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation was established in 1959 by Margaret Dow Towsley with a gift of Dow Chemical Company common stock and incorporated as a private, charitable foundation. The foundation's goal is "to assist religious, educational, charitable and scientific

organizations with their programs, and for the prevention of cruelty to children."

Recent support of the college by the foundation includes a \$500,000 grant in 1994 for the Towsley Research Scholars program at Hope, which supports the college's faculty in blending their research interests and teaching. Most recently, the award supported the research of Dr. J. Jeffery Tyler, assistant professor of religion, during his sabbatical last year.

Family Project

A course project shaped by a family's tradition of creativity had the added benefit of bringing a student and her parents closer together.

For the chapbook she developed for an independent study in poetry with Professor Jack Ridl of the English faculty, senior Magdalena (Maggie) Schakel of Holland, Mich., took the unusual step of involving her parents, poet Deb Noe '71 Schakel and photographer Lou Schakel '71, as co-contributors.

The tangible result was the 40-page *Photos and Poems a Mile from the Beach*. The meaningful bonus for the trio of contributors, however, was that they connected in new ways as they collaborated.

For Professor Ridl, such lasting benefits are among the

best rewards in being a mentor and in having students do such work.

"I just love the thing that happens at Hope so much, which is where you see something that happens along with the academic project," he said. "There is as much—more—value because of what you're doing as in what you did."

Deb is a prize-winning poet (with honors including three first-place awards in Grand Haven's "Winterfest" contest) who teaches American literature and speech at Grand Haven High School. Lou is a free-lance photographer whose work is well known to Hope audiences: in the past two decades, he has regularly contributed to Hope publications ranging from the *Annual Report* to the *Catalog to news from Hope College*, in addition to shooting for Hope Summer Repertory Theatre.

The chapbook is organized by theme, with each of the three addressing each topic through his or her particular medium. Some of the images date back to when Deb and Lou were Maggie's age, and were part of a body of work—

a Christmas gift of 50 photos to Deb from Lou—that helped inspire the project itself. Some capture moments in the childhood of Maggie and her brother Ben '99. Lou took others specifically for the book. For each photo, Maggie or Deb—and often both—wrote a poem that shared the feelings that the image generated.

"I think it's brought us all closer," Maggie said.

"I got to learn a lot more about my mom's feelings," she said. "I've also gotten to figure out a lot about the photos that I didn't know. I'm learning every time we get together to talk about it."

Lou has appreciated how the images have inspired much more than he had in mind when he shot them.

"One of the things that hits me is the significance some of those old photos have, just to remember a time, to remember an emotion," Lou said. "They're like little chemical catalysts that get things going, that get memories rolling."

(See "Family Project" on page 11.)



Senior Maggie Schakel's poetry chapbook involved and connected her with her parents, Deb Noe '71 Schakel and Lou Schakel '71, in new ways. At right and below we share one of the book's photo-and-poem sets.



Louis W. Schakel

When There Is No Time

Silence stands waiting for me, crooked, at the edge of a tunnel.

Young,
I run with sandy feet
through a wet rainbow
to the top of a crowded
cemented hill. Slowing my
steps, I hear the sand grains
grind and echo through the
tunnel. My skin is tight
with sun burn and it hurts
to squint my eyes
to dim the brightness
reflecting from the other
side. My lenses focus
as the picture of my father
comes clear. Silent, but noticed,
he stands
crooked. Simply leaning
against the unclean
cement wall, with old shoes, worn cords,
and shaggy brown hair,
finding it easy
to relate himself
to infinity.

4.4.00 Magdalena

On our first Christmas he surprised me with fifty photos
of friends. I found his self-portrait on the bottom,

with an inscription that mentions time. Thirty years
later a daughter wonders at the long tunnel to the past. Decorated

with the graffiti of children, scratchings of misread runes,
echo breaths and brilliant heart scars. Now I inquire: "Ain't it funny how

I still watch you from the entrance
of the tunnel? How'd we end up looking normal?"

Caretaker of memory leans into my dreams. Each photo
now an unabridged novel and I can't remember

if I ever read a preface. Where are the
notes that go with this tome? Hear the whisper?

Turn quickly.
Focus.
Fix the F-Stop.
Match the dark needles.
Click.
Find out

if when developed,
we'll stay fixed.

Deborah Noe Schakel Fall 2000

Events

Chapel Choir Tour

Director: Brad Richmond

The Chapel Choir will be touring southern France and Italy from May 7 through May 17, visiting cities including Nice, Florence, Venice and Milan. Other performances this spring include:

- Sunday, March 11—Bethlehem Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Mich., 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 14—Home Concert, Hope College, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.
- Sunday, April 22—St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, Holland, Mich., 6 p.m.

Symphonette Tour

Director: Richard Piippo

- Friday, March 16—Grace Church, Port Huron, Mich., 8 p.m.
- Saturday, March 17—St. Paul's Congregational, Chatham, Ontario, Canada, 7:30 p.m.
- Sunday, March 18—Leamington United Church, Leamington, Ontario, Canada, 3 p.m.
- Sunday, March 18—Trinity Lutheran, London, Ontario, Canada, 8 p.m.
- Monday, March 19—Redeemer University College, Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, 11 a.m.
- Tuesday, March 20—Trinity United Church, New Market, Ontario, Canada, 7:30 p.m.

Information about the Symphonette's spring tour can also be found on the college's web site, www.hope.edu.

Men's Track

Head Coach: Dereck Chavis

Indoor

- Fri., Feb. 9at Grand Valley Laker Challenge, 4 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 16.....at Grand Valley Open, 4 p.m.

Spring Trip

- Fri.-Sat., March 16-17 at Seminole, Fla., Snowbird Invitational
- Sat., March 24at Emory, Ga., Invitational

Outdoor

- Wed., April 4*Alma & Adrian at Alma, 2 p.m.
- Wed., April 11*OLIVET & CALVIN, 2 p.m.
- Sat., April 21*at Albion, noon
- Fri.-Sat., April 27-28.....at Hillsdale Invitational
- Fri.-Sat., May 4-5*MIAA FIELD DAY
- Sat., May 12.....at Dr. Keeler Invitational at North Central
- Sat., May 19.....at North Central Invitational
- Thurs.-Sat., May 24-26.....NCAA Div. III Finals at Decatur, Ill.

*MIAA Meet

Home meets held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields, located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

Women's Track

Head Coach: Dereck Chavis

Indoor

- Fri., Feb. 9at Grand Valley Laker Challenge, 4 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 16.....at Grand Valley Open, 4 p.m.

Spring Trip

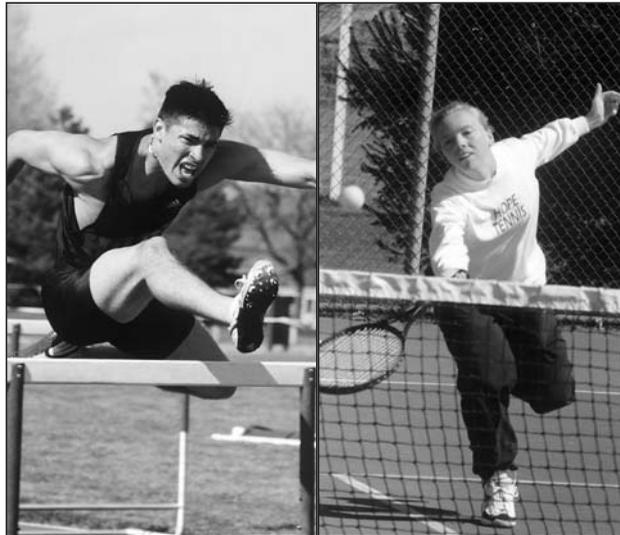
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A busy spring sports season begins this winter, with some teams beginning competition later this month.

Men's Tennis

Head Coach: Steve Gorno

Indoor Season

- Wed., Feb. 14GRAND RAPIDS CC, 3:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 17WHEATON, ILL., 1 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 24WABASH, IND., 1 p.m.
- Sat., March 10UNIV. OF WIS.-OSHKOSH, 9 a.m.
- Tues., March 13GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIV., 4 p.m.

Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center on Hope College campus

Spring Trip

- Mon., March 19#Principia, Ill., noon
- Tues., March 20#Bowdoin, Maine, 8 a.m.
-#Carthage, Wis., 4 p.m.

- Wed., March 21#Salisbury, State, Md., noon
- Thurs., March 22#Luther, Iowa, 8 a.m.
- Fri., March 23#Illinois Wesleyan, 11 a.m.

#Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

- Fri., March 30WASHINGTON UNIV., 4 p.m.
- Sat., March 31*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 6-7GLCA Tournament at DePauw, Ind.
- Tues., April 10*ALMA, 3 p.m.
- Wed., April 18*ALBION, 3 p.m.
- Sat., April 21*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
- Wed., April 25AQUINAS, 3:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 28*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., May 4-5MIAA TOURNAMENT
- Sat.-Sun., May 12-13NCAA Regional
- Fri.-Wed., May 18-23NCAA Div. III Finals at Greencastle, Ind.

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Ave.

Women's Tennis

Head Coach: Karen Page

Indoor Season

- Sat., Feb. 24at DePauw, Ind., 8 a.m.
- Tues., Feb. 27at Ferris, 3 p.m.
- Sat., March 10OBERLIN, OHIO, 1 p.m.

Indoor matches played at DeWitt Tennis Center on Hope College campus

Spring Trip

- Tues., March 20Barton, N.C., noon
- Wed., March 21Macalester, Minn., 8 a.m.
- Thurs., March 22Carthage, Wis., 8 a.m.
- Fri., March 23Trinity, Conn., noon

#Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

Regular Season

- Sat., March 31*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
- Wed., April 4*ADRIAN, 3 p.m.
- Thurs., April 5*SAINT MARY'S, 3:30 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 6-7GLCA TOURNAMENT
- Tues., April 10*at Alma, 3 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 13-14at Midwest Regional Inv., Madison, Wis.
- Wed., April 18*at Albion, 3 p.m.
- Sat., April 21*CALVIN, 1 p.m.
- Sat., April 28*KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., May 4-5MIAA Tournament at Kalamazoo
- Thurs.-Fri., May 10-11NCAA Regional
- Fri.-Wed., May 18-23NCAA Div. III Finals at San Antonio, Texas

*MIAA Match

Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Ave.

Softball

Head Coach: Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters

Early Season

- Tues., March 13at Aquinas, 3 p.m.

Spring Trip

- Sat., March 17#Spring Arbor, 1 p.m.
- Mon., March 19#Millikin, Ill., 5 p.m.
-#Ramapo, N.J., 7 p.m.
- Tues., March 20#Buena Vista, Iowa, 11 a.m.
-#College of New Jersey, 1 p.m.
- Wed., March 21#Illinois Wesleyan, 9 a.m.
-#Fairleigh Dickinson, N.J., 11 a.m.
- Thurs., March 22#Carthage, Ill., 9 a.m.
-#Allegheny, Pa., 1 p.m.

#Games played in Orlando, Fla.

Regular Season

- Sat., March 31at Ill. Wesleyan Tournament
- Wed., April 4*ADRIAN, 3:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 7*SAINT MARY'S, 1 p.m.
- Tues., April 10*at Alma, 3:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 14*KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.
- Mon., April 16at Grand Valley (DH), 4 p.m.
- Wed., April 18*at Albion, 3:30 p.m.
- Sat., April 21*CALVIN, 1 p.m.
- Wed., April 25*at Olivet, 3:30 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 27-28at Ohio Northern Tournament
- Fri.-Sat., May 4-5MIAA Tournament
- Fri.-Sun., May 11-13NCAA Div. III Regional Tournament
- Thurs.-Mon., May 17-21NCAA Div. III Finals at Eau Claire, Wis.

*MIAA Doubleheader

Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.

Baseball

Head Coach: Stuart Fritz

Early Season

- Fri.-Sat., March 9-10 at Rose-Hulman, Ind., Tournament (DH)
- Wed., March 14CONCORDIA, 4 p.m.

Spring Trip

- Sat., March 17#Aurora, Ill. (DH), 4 & 7 p.m.
- Mon., March 19#University of Chicago, 10 a.m.
-#Fredonia State, N.Y., 1 p.m.
- Tues., March 20#Roger Williams, R.I., 10 a.m.
-#Hampden-Sydney, Va., 1 p.m.

- Wed., March 21#Messiah, Pa., 10 a.m.
- Thurs., March 22#Macalester, Minn. (DH), 4 & 7 p.m.
- Fri., March 23#Mid-American Nazarene, Kan., 10 a.m.

#Games played in Cape Coral, Fla.

Regular Season

- Tues., March 27at Elmhurst, Ill., 4 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., March 30-31at Orchard Lake St. Mary's, 4 p.m., noon
- Tues., April 3at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 6-7*at Olivet, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
- Wed., April 11ROCHESTER, 4 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 13-14*ALBION, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
- Tues., April 17at Concordia, Ill., 4 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 20-21*at Adrian, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
- Tues., April 24AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., April 27-28*KALAMAZOO, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
- Fri.-Sat., May 4-5*at Alma, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.
- Tues.-Wed., May 8-9*CALVIN, 4 p.m., 2 p.m.
- Wed.-Sun., May 16-20NCAA Div. III Regional Tournament
- Fri.-Tues., May 25-29NCAA Div. III Finals at Oshkosh, Wis.

*MIAA Tripleheader (one nine-inning game on first day and two games on second day)

Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Field located at 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.



HOPE SPORTS

The official site for Flying Dutch and Flying Dutchmen athletics

Catch audio coverage of Flying Dutchmen basketball in the MIAA via the World Wide Web. The fastest link is through the Hope College website: www.hope.edu/pr/athletics

Provost's journey will have lasting impact

The ancient dramatists conceived of such moments: turning points as significant in their impact as they are singular in their nature.

In more recent times, the life-changing effects of critical junctures have been reflected upon by such as Robert Frost, who celebrated the difference made in choosing the less-traveled road.

The life and career of Hope's long-time provost, Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, has been marked by numerous such hinge-points, and the difference made to both him and Hope College has been profound. It is a journey that has taken him from a two-room school house in rural Minnesota in the 1940s to, in the November just past, a standing ovation by the Hope faculty in honor of his quarter century-plus of dedicated service to the college.

The ovation was occasioned by news that President Dr. James E. Bultman '63 characterized as "bittersweet": Dr. Nyenhuis's announcement that he would be retiring at the end of the current academic year.

"Jack certainly deserves to move into this next phase of his life," he said. "However, for those of us who remain, this is a sobering time because we realize all Jack has meant to the academic program at Hope College during the past quarter of a century."

"In a very real way, Jack has shaped the academic life of this institution more than any other single individual," he said.



Dr. Nyenhuis stands with Kurt Laurenz Metzler's statue of Icarus, installed in the Pine Grove in 1989 in honor of former faculty member Dr. Clarence DeGraaf. Dr. Nyenhuis has long been interested in the Greek legend of Daedalus and Icarus.

Dr. Nyenhuis, who is also a professor of classics, joined the faculty in 1975 as dean for humanities. He was appointed dean for arts and humanities in 1978 and provost in 1984.

Hope's assistant provost, Alfredo Gonzales, joined the Hope staff in 1979 when hired by Dr. Nyenhuis to direct the college's Upward Bound Program. In his 21 years at Hope—the past 10 in his current position—Gonzales has grown to appreciate the breadth and depth of his colleague's impact.

"In his long and distinguished tenure as provost and dean, he has established academic bridges to the faculty, to state associations, to national organizations and at international institutions, all of which, I think, have served to help enable Hope College to walk and progress in the distinguished ways that it has in the past several years."

As provost, Dr. Nyenhuis has served under three presidents: Van Wylen, Jacobson and Bultman. As either dean or provost, he has played a central role in hiring three quarters of the current faculty at Hope.

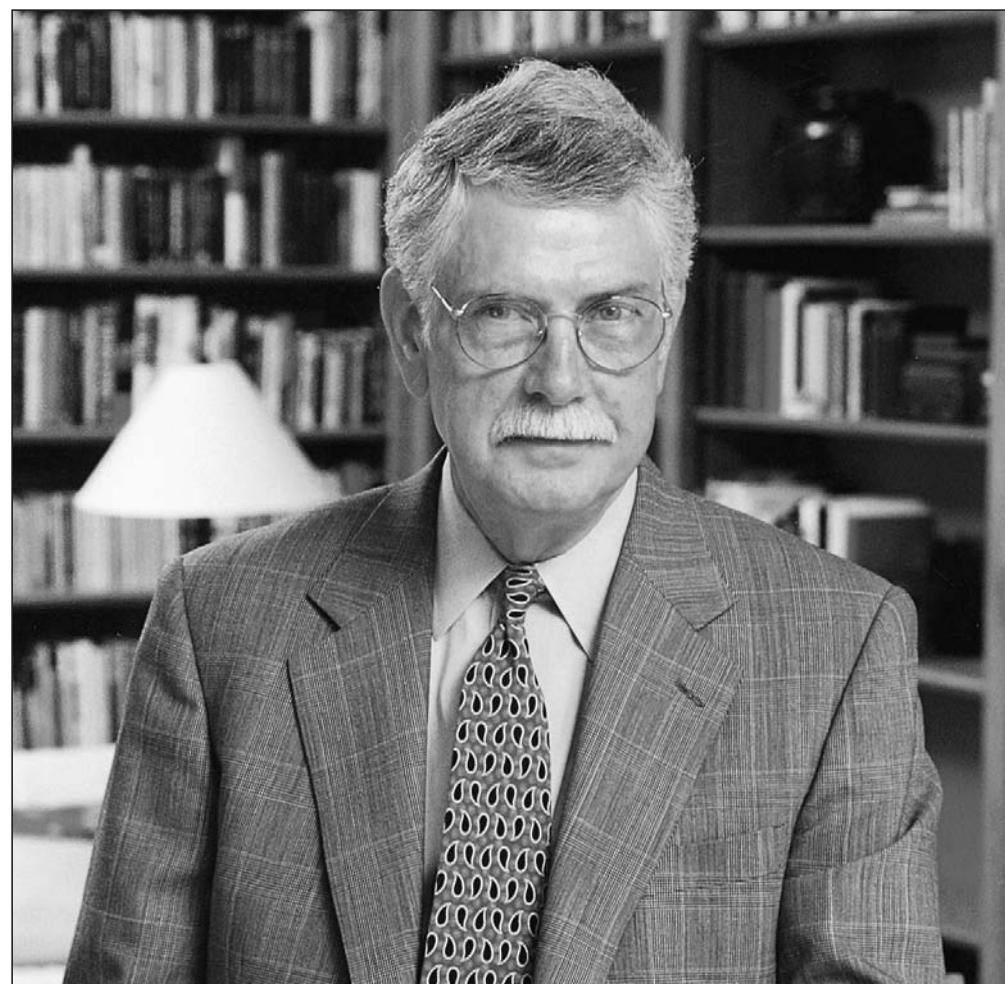
While at Hope, he has been active in academic issues at the state and national level. He is past chair of the Michigan Council for the Humanities, and past president of the National Federation of State Humanities Councils. He is also past chair of the Deans' Council of the Great Lakes Colleges Association.

During his tenure, Hope has received recognition for academic excellence in a variety of ways. A partial list: Hope has had one national and two state "professors of the year." Four students have been named Rhodes or Marshall scholars. Programs ranging from art, to engineering to social work have earned national accreditation. In 1998, the National Science Foundation awarded Hope one of only 10 "AIRE" grants nationwide for demonstrated excellence in science education.

He has successfully obtained extensive external funding in support of continued faculty development and the exploration of the relationship between faith and learning. He has been an advocate for strengthening the college's connection with institutions abroad, including through new exchange relationships with the Autonomous University of Queretaro in Mexico and Liverpool Hope University College in England.

Dr. Nyenhuis has also been an active advocate for enhancing diversity on campus. "He has enabled us to increase our percentage of under-represented groups on the faculty—I think particularly of both women and minorities," said Dr. Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller, who is dean for the social sciences and professor of education. "He is unfailing in his commitment to bringing women and minorities to campus for interviews during each job search."

Similarly, he supported the addition of the cultural diversity requirement in the recent revision of the college's core curriculum. He has also supported the Phelps Scholars Program, a program designed to



Retiring at the end of the school year after 26 years at Hope, Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis has been credited with shaping academic life at Hope more than any other individual.

enhance minority enrollment which includes among its requirements a First-Year Seminar (also part of the new core) for its participating students.

He has been active in community history. Dr. Nyenhuis led the college's effort to have the statue of the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland and Hope, cast and installed in Centennial Park in conjunction with the city's 1997 sesquicentennial celebration. He is co-author of the book *A Dream Fulfilled: The Van Raalte Sculpture in Centennial Park*.

Internationally recognized as an expert on the Greek myth of Daedalus, he was invited to serve as a consultant to the successful 1988 recreation of the legendary inventor's 74-mile flight across the Aegean Sea. His book *Myth and the Creative Process: Michael Ayrton and the Myth of Daedalus, the Maze Maker* will be published in the spring of 2002 by Wayne State University Press.

His earlier publications include the textbook *Latin Via Ovid*, currently in the seventh printing of its second edition, and editions of *Plautus: Amphitruo* and *Petronius: Cena Trimalchionis*.

At the same time as he is recognized for his contributions to Hope and scholarship, Dr. Nyenhuis is praised for the way in which he has done his work.

"He's one of my most treasured friends and relationships from my time at the college, and I would guess that a lot of the faculty would feel the same way," said Joan

Conway, professor of music. "I think most of the faculty perceive that he's trustworthy and he has our interest at heart."

Professor Conway has been impressed by his computer-like memory, which regularly recalls faculty birthdays, hire dates, and undergraduate and graduate background. Similarly, he is consistently praised for his attention to detail and his particularly thorough note-taking during meetings, a quality that Dr. Stephen Hemenway of the English faculty sees as a manifestation of his "fair-mindedness."

"It shows that he takes what other people say seriously," he said.

In another vein, Dr. Hemenway has appreciated the artistry and commitment demonstrated in the provost's annual pre-college remarks each August. "His Latin and Greek quotations, and the paraphrases and quotations from more recent books that he has read have told me two things: number one, that he mastered Classical oration in all the best senses, and, two, that he was very concerned about what was happening in modern education and had read those theoretical books that most of us don't."

Dr. Nyenhuis was born in Mille Lacs County, Minn., in 1935, the fifth of 11 children. He attended a two-room school house in the farming community of Pease, Minn., until age 13, when the family moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. The move ultimately led him to undergraduate studies at nearby Calvin College, the first in his family to

pursue a college education.

At Calvin, he made a crucial choice. Having studied Latin in high school, he picked up a few other languages in college: German, Dutch... and Greek.

"I absolutely fell in love with Greek," he said. "From the very beginning, I was fascinated with the language. I thrived on it."

He had planned on seminary, but one of his professors inspired him to try graduate work in Greek. He couldn't let the chance pass when he earned a scholarship to attend Stanford University, where he completed his master's and his doctorate.

In 1962, he joined the Classics faculty of Wayne State University, where he was asked to develop a course on Classical mythology. In the process, he formed a new interest.

"As I developed the course over the years, I came to focus, as one component of it, on the representation of Greek myth in art and how artists used the myths," he said.

He had become particularly intrigued by the myth of Daedalus, the inventor who fashioned wings of feathers and wax to escape from imprisonment on the island of Crete, where he had been forced by King Minos to build the labyrinth that held the Minotaur. In 1967, Dr. Nyenhuis was writing an article about representations of the myth in the 20th century, when a remarkable set of circumstances introduced him to Michael Ayrton, one of the artists interested in Daedalus. That chance encounter ultimately led Dr. Nyenhuis to spend some three decades exploring the myth and Ayrton's work (please see the sidebar on the next page for more).

It was just days after returning from a year in Greece that Dr. Nyenhuis was first contacted by Hope about considering a deanship. Still readjusting to his return to the States, he wasn't eager to consider a new job opportunity, but as it happened he was planning to visit family in West Michigan anyway. He thus was willing to stop in Holland to see Provost David Marker and President Van Wylen.

The meeting changed his life.

"What attracted me immediately was the kind of vision they were articulating for the college and for the academic program," he said. "It was the vision for the institution to try to be a different kind of college—a college which unapologetically pursues the truth. An institution which values, and defends and promotes the freedom of inquiry which is the hallmark of a true liberal arts education, and yet at the same time values, and defends and promotes a commitment to the Christian faith."

"Most institutions go either to the one side or to the other," he said. "We strive to maintain the two in equipoise."

His understanding of the mission, shaped by his own faith perspective, has guided his work at Hope.

He is committed, for example, to the idea that a college can be both Christian and outstanding academically. Indeed, he believes that Christians are called to no less.

"I would contend that if we are going to claim the name of Christ in talking about the

institution, we cannot settle for second best," he said. "Our offering to God, our offering to Christ, must be our very best."

At the same time, he values that there is room for variety within the college's Christian tradition. "One of the things that appealed to me about Hope and continues to make me excited about Hope is that we are truly ecumenical in our hiring of faculty so that we have a rich theological diversity on the faculty," he said.

Dr. Nyenhuis also sees his on-going emphasis on enhancing diversity on campus as a calling informed by faith.

"It is essential that we not exclude from our community of learning people who differ in color from the majority of our faculty and students," he said. "Not only is it a matter of justice, which is very important for me, and I believe for the college, but also it's a matter of preparing our students to live and to work in a culturally diverse world."

Throughout his quarter century at Hope, Dr. Nyenhuis has had only one sabbatical—and that 11 years ago. He plans to use his retirement to catch up on reading and reflecting, and to spend time with his wife Lee and visiting their children and grandchildren. He has also been invited to teach in Zambia in the spring of 2002.

He and Lee will be staying in their apartment in downtown Holland, only a few blocks from campus. Although slowing his pace, he doesn't plan to break away from the Hope community.

"I love the concerts, the plays, the lec-



Commencement, 1999. Dr. Nyenhuis has announced thousands of Hope graduates as they have walked across the graduation platform each May. This year will be the last time.

tures, the poetry readings, the sports events—and so I certainly intend to continue to attend those activities," he said. "I will support and encourage my friends and colleagues—I'll just be in a different role as a retired professor rather than as an active member of the faculty."

And as he looks forward to the end of his

active career, he looks back with no regrets concerning where he spent most of it.

"There's really no other place that I would rather have been these last 25 years than at Hope College," he said. "It has been richly fulfilling. It's been a blessing to me personally, and it's been a joy to work with and on behalf of so many wonderful colleagues." ✍

A magnum opus realized

As he concludes his final year at Hope, Provost Jacob E. Nyenhuis can also take satisfaction in having completed a scholarly project nearly 30 years in the making.

In late October, he delivered the 747-page manuscript *Myth and the Creative Process: Michael Ayrton and the Myth of Daedalus, the Maze Maker* to Wayne State University Press for publication in the spring of 2002. He had conducted his first research trip for the book in 1971.

"I confess that finishing this decades-long project has given me a tremendous sense of relief, as well as a tremendous sense of achievement," Dr. Nyenhuis said.

Ayrton, who died in 1975 at age 54, was a British artist who produced hundreds of works of art based on the stories surrounding the ancient mythological Greek inventor. "For the final 19 years of his life, he had drawn inspiration from—indeed had been obsessed with—the myth of Daedalus and Icarus, of the maze and the Minotaur," Dr. Nyenhuis said.

The book focuses on Ayrton in exploring the relationship between myth and art. Although the sheer quantity of Ayrton's work ultimately made him a natural emphasis for the project, it was a series of

happy coincidences that first led Dr. Nyenhuis to the artist.

In the fall of 1967, Dr. Nyenhuis was a visiting professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara. At the same time, he was completing an article on Greek myth in 20th century art and literature, focusing on the story of Daedalus and Icarus. He showed a colleague—also a visiting scholar, from Trinity College in Bristol—some related illustrations, including some by Ayrton that were in a book.

"I'd never heard of him before. I knew nothing about this artist," Dr. Nyenhuis said. "And he said, 'Well, that's interesting. There's this chap in the art department who rang me up the other day, and he said there's this chap Ayrton who's visiting there. Maybe he's the same person. Why don't you ring him up and find out?' And so I did, and he was."

When in 1970 he received a research grant to begin a book that expanded on his article's theme, he knew that Ayrton was the right place to begin. "Ayrton had done so much more with the myth than anyone else," Dr. Nyenhuis said.

He visited with the artist in 1971, and then annually for the next few years. He last

saw him during 1973-74, while on sabbatical in Greece, when he was able to share an early draft of the book. "He felt that I had understood his work remarkably well, and was very encouraging," Dr. Nyenhuis said.

When Ayrton died in 1975, however, publisher interest in the project waned. In addition, Dr. Nyenhuis by that time was at Hope, and became heavily embroiled in his work as an administrator and in professional issues generally. He continued to dabble in the project, collecting materials periodically, but didn't come back to it seriously until his sabbatical at Oxford University in the fall of 1989.

Over the next decade he persevered with the project, devoting weekends, holiday breaks and some of his vacation time to it, until it met his own exacting standards and satisfied the critiques of the WSU Press' readers.

Although the book stresses Ayrton, it opens with a chapter that traces the development of the myth in art and literature from Classical Antiquity through the 20th century. It also includes an annotated catalogue of 812 works of art—drawings, paintings, etchings and sculpture—related to the myth cycle. ✍

Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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1940s

Thomas Houtman Jr. '40 of Scottsdale, Ariz., has been retired since 1982 as a research director at Dow Chemical Co. He and wife Alyda celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 11.

Eloise Boynton '41 Bosch and husband Don are wintering in Muscat, Sultanate of Oman.

Lucille Teninga '46 Toren of Lansing, Ill., reports that she made a speedy total recovery in late 1999 and early 2000 from both replacement knee surgery and heart angioplasty following the knee surgery. On Feb. 2, 2000, she spent a week celebrating her 80th birthday. In addition, 30 members of her family gathered at Hope in July of 2000 for a four-day reunion.

1950s

Alfred Rauschenbach '51 of Newton, N.J., continues to work as a general dentist.

Donald Van Ingen '51 of Novi, Mich., in April of 1999 visited the Netherlands, where his father had been born. He and his wife took a river cruise.

Beatrice Van Pernis '51 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in her fourth year tutoring in an inner-city school. She is co-president of women's ministries at Central Church, and volunteers at the public museum in Grand Rapids.

Owen Christensen '52 of Westminister, Mass., participated in a Crystal Cathedral Christmas pilgrimage to Israel in December of 1999, and went scuba diving on the Great Barrier Reef in October of 2000 with D.A.N. (Diver Alert Network, out of Duke University).

Gordon De Pree '52 of West Jefferson, N.C., in the fall visited Hong Kong, where he was invited by Guideposts Educational Foundation Ltd. to attend the 20th anniversary celebration of the second of four Guideposts kindergartens. He and his wife established the first one in 1976; since then, about 12,000 students have completed the three-year preschool program.

Daisy Hoogveen '52 of Grandville, Mich., in November spent two weeks in the United Arab Emirates with Campus Crusade for Christ; she notes that 4,000 Jesus videos in 19 languages were sold or given to the expatriates. She also spent a week in Bahrain and Kuwait, where she had begun her missionary work in 1954, and notes, "What changes!" In December she flew from Grand Rapids, Mich., to Minnesota via Northwest's Mall of America Express. Instead of going to the Mall, she was picked up by George '53 and Arlene Ritsema '53 Muyskens and visited with "my favorite football coach," Al Vanderbush '29 of Bloomington, Minn. She is wintering in Alabama, Florida and Hawaii.

Douglas van Gessel '52 and Joyce Kooiman van Gessel ('54 special student) have been selected by Holland America Cruise Lines to serve their Grand World Voyages as chaplain and coun-

selor. They will be circling the world in 99 days from Los Angeles to New York on the elegant m.s. *Rotterdam*. Douglas and Joyce have served as volunteer chaplain/counselor on more than a dozen voyages in various parts of the world in the last 10 years.

Dorothy Moerdyke '53 Hoekstra and **George Hoekstra '53** of West Olive, Mich., are retired. In January of 2000 they participated in a short-term medical mission trip to Ecuador, South America; in May of 2000 they visited Israel for two-and-a-half weeks.

Fred Vandenberg '53 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was the first recipient of the Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree presented by the Davenport University System, conferred on Nov. 15, 2000. He was honored for his more than 30 years of service as a member of the system's Board of Trustees. He is a former president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors at Hope, and a past recipient of Hope's Distinguished Alumni Award.

Ronald Handy '54 of Fairview, Ohio, attended Hope from February of 1949 until June of 1950 before transferring to Baldwin-Wallace, from which he graduated in 1952. Now retired, he continues to follow the Hope teams.

Don Damstra '55 of Prescott, Ariz., visited the Hope campus as a guest speaker on Tuesday-Friday, Nov. 14-17. He is a retired M.D. whose field of expertise is addiction disorders, and spent the major portion of his practice treating alcohol/drug impaired physicians. He is an expert on medical detoxification and has worked in a wide variety of settings in the medical and mental health fields. In retirement he serves as the medical director of Last House Halfway House in Prescott, and also as a volunteer physician at the Prescott Free Clinic. He is also on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Geriatric Society and of the Yavapai Learning Institute.

Jim Neevel '56 retired from Reformed Church in America (RCA) ministry on Sept. 30 after 41 years, the past 25 as senior pastor of New Hackensack Reformed Church. He and wife Barbara Jeffrey '56 Neevel have moved to Clifton Park, N.Y.

Warren Kane '57 is serving as lieutenant governor of Division 20 of the Capital District of Kiwanis International. Warren oversees the 12 Kiwanis clubs in Northern Virginia. In June, he and his wife will be traveling to Taiwan to attend their sixth consecutive Kiwanis International Convention. In addition to his Kiwanis activities, Warren just completed his seventh year as treasurer of the Arlington Crop Walk, which raised more than \$37,000. While the work meant processing a lot of \$10 and \$20 checks, Warren reports that it was fulfilling as the money goes to combat hunger around the world—and 25 percent comes back to the Arlington Food Assistance Center, with which Warren has been associated for many years.

Larry Siedentop '57 of Oxford, England, is a faculty lecturer in political thought at Oxford University. He is author of *Democracy in Europe*, a critically-acclaimed book which considers the developing European Union and issues in the union's formation. In an essay published in *Newsweek* on July 10, 2000, he noted, "Over the years the transfer of power to Brussels from the nation-states that make up the European Union has not been accompanied by anything like an adequate public debate about Europe's political future."

Roger Borr '58 of Holland, Mich., was recently admitted to the West Ottawa High School Athletic Hall of Fame. He served as athletic director from 1967 to 1986, and was responsible for starting the entire girls' athletic program and instrumental in the organization of the OK Conference.

Mary Hunter '58 Schmidt of Birdsboro, Pa., is director of adult education at Reading Area Community College. She is also serving a four-year term on the Exeter Township School Board.

Carolyn Scholten '59 has retired after 32 years as a teacher in the Department of Defense

Dependents Schools and has moved to Madison, Wis.

Bert Swanson '59 of Chippewa Falls, Wis., received this year's Senn Award, presented at the regional Philanthropy Day luncheon "for leadership by a professional in a nonprofit organization" in the Chippewa Valley of western Wisconsin. He is director of development at St. Joseph's Hospital in Chippewa Falls; a founder and past president of the Chippewa Valley Fund Raising Professionals organization; and vice president of Leave a Legacy-Chippewa Valley.

1960s

Pearl Compaan '60 of Cincinnati, Ohio, retired from her radiation oncology private practice on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000.

David Needham '62 retired in May of 2000 after 33 years of teaching on the faculty at Presbyterian College in Clinton, S.C. At the time of his retirement, he was chair of the history department and Charles A. Dana Professor of History. He and his wife currently plan to remain in Clinton in retirement.

Stan Vugteveen '62 of Caledonia, Mich., is now a specialized interim pastor, and is currently serving at the Heritage Reformed Church in Hudsonville, Mich.

Paul Hyink '63 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined the Ottawa County Community Mental Health staff on a part-time basis.

Peter Paulsen '64 on Tuesday, Jan. 2, became director of communications for the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga. On the previous Friday he had completed his contract as interim president of the Protestant Radio and Television Center Inc., also in Atlanta.

Carla Reidsma '65 Masselink of Holland, Mich., is senior vice president of the Holland office of Hilliard Lyons. She has been named to the All-American Team of The American Funds Group of mutual funds. She was cited for outstanding service to investors and for financial expertise and dedication to principals of sound mutual fund and variable annuity investing.

Carolyn Olsen '65 of Hudsonville, Mich., retired in June of 2000 after teaching at Bauer Elementary School for 35 years. Bauer is part of the Hudsonville Public School System.

James Boelkins '66 of Jenison, Mich., accepted a position as vice provost for the Grand Valley State University Pew Campus in downtown Grand Rapids, Mich., on July 1, 2000.

Bryce Butler '66 of Voorheesville, N.Y., is a reporter and feature editor with *The Altamont Enterprise*. He reports that since being diagnosed with cancer in April of 2000, he has written a series of commentaries, "Dead Man Writing," for the paper about his experience.

Graham Duryee '66 of Holland, Mich., is vice president sales-lakeshore with Greenridge Realty Inc.

Barbara Kouw '66 Forman of Holland, Mich., is working as an attorney magistrate for the Ottawa County District Court and also maintaining a small private law practice.

Gary Gilmore '66 of La Crosse, Wis., is chair of

the National Competencies Update Project, involved in conducting national research regarding the current competencies used by health education practitioners at the entry and advanced levels.

Richard Koster '66 of Kalamazoo, Mich., recently began ministry as pastor of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, in Battle Creek, Mich. **Allen Miedema '66** of Raleigh, N.C., has been promoted to research vice president at Research Triangle Institute (RTI). He is leading the Health, Social, and Economics Research unit, which includes more than 200 people who provide economic and public health studies for policy makers and managers in government and industry.

Jerry Saggors '66 of Dumfries, Va., has retired from the FBI after serving as a Special Agent for 30 years. He is involved in many hobbies, including farming and hunting.

Carol Roberts '66 Thompson of Clay, N.Y., will retire from teaching this coming June. She and husband Don '64 hope to do some traveling in the fall, possibly to Thailand, where their son is a teacher.

Robert Westervelt '66 of Fairfield, Conn., was named Connecticut high school "Assistant Principal of the Year" for 1999. He took early retirement in 2000 to stay home and care for his two children, ages three and one.

Cynthia Clark '67 Begg completed her master of public health degree in December of 2000 and has been certified as a community health education specialist (CHES).

Donald Campbell Jr. '67 of Grandville, Mich., retired on Jan. 1, 2000. He reports spending lots of time golfing with his grandson.

Norma Rens '67 Greenfield of Redlands, Calif., was listed in the sixth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*. She teaches junior high science at Riverside Christian School.

J. Stephen Larkin '67 of Alexandria, Va., has been elected chairman of the board of the Associations Council of the National Association of Manufacturers for 2001. He is president of The Aluminum Association in Washington, D.C., and the immediate past vice chair of the Council Board of Directors.

Randall Miller '67 of Havertown, Pa., has completed his work as series editor of the 26-volume *Historic Events of the Twentieth Century* series, published by Greenwood Press.

Kathleen Olson '68 Eckstein recently joined the residential sales force for Moore, Warfield & Glick Realtors in Ocean City, Md.

Linda Weessies '68 Ingersoll of South Haven, Mich., received the "Optimist of the Year Award" for 1999-2000 from the Breakfast Optimist Club of Kalamazoo. She is currently assistant governor with the Michigan District of Optimist International. In addition, she is manager, conversions area, in the Recordkeeping Unit of National City.

Nelson Murphy '68 of Oakland, N.J., has been named the director of education and marketing of the United Church Foundation in New York City. He is also serving as the interim pastor of the Ramapo Reformed Church in Mahwah, N.J., on a part-time basis.

Paul Novak '68 of Hemlock, Mich., in 1995, after

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10 years of successful service as the superintendent of Carrollton (Mich.) Public Schools, accepted an appointment to the College of Education faculty at Saginaw Valley State University. He was recently awarded tenure and promoted to the rank of full professor.

Colleen VerHage '69 Werley of North Muskegon, Mich., recently celebrated her 30th anniversary as a medical technologist at Hackley Hospital in Muskegon, Mich. She is currently lead technologist in the microbiology department.

1970s

Bob Kuhn '70 is the principal of Miller Intermediate School in Crescent City, Fla. He has been in education for 30 years: three in New York, and 27 in Florida.

Wendell Wierenga '70 has been named to the board of directors of Aurora Biosciences Corporation. He is the chief executive officer of San Diego, Calif.-based Syrrx Inc.

Nancy Forest-Flier '71 of Alkmaar, the Netherlands, was translator of *Christ on Earth* and *Jesus the Son of God* by Jakob van Bruggen for Baker Books in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Al Garbrecht '71 and **Bonnie Brooks '71 Garbrecht** of Battle Creek, Mich., report that they are grandparents. They visit the West Coast frequently to see children living in Seattle, Wash., and Vancouver, British Columbia.

MerryBeth Morford '71 Grindahl of San Bernardino, Calif., has been elected to a three-year term as deacon at her church, First Presbyterian, in San Bernardino.

Ray Mc Niven '71 reports that he still enjoys teaching fourth grade in Amherst, Mass.

Nancy Riekse '71 Norden of Jenison, Mich., is a special education teacher at Lincoln Developmental Center, Grand Rapids Public Schools.

Robert W. Sikkel '71 of Holland, Mich., has been listed in the 2001-02 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He was one of 29 partners in the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP to be listed in the publication. He focuses on labor and employment.

Mary Scott '71 Siptak of Houston, Texas, retired from the travel business after 28 years. She is now working in an elementary school, and hopes to begin teaching with the next school year.

Margaret Sudekum '71 of Ada, Mich., is presently representing the Western Counties as a Board Member for the Michigan Veterinary Medical Association Board of Directors.

Rebecca Nielsen '71 Torres of Goshen, N.Y., is a human resources manager with IBM Poughkeepsie. She writes that she and her husband continue to spend most of her non-IBM time caring for the 35 horses who share their farm. She notes that many of their horses, dogs and cats are rescues from situations where they were lost, neglected or unwanted.

Calvin Van Holland '71 of Casper, Wyo., is a well-site geologist for coalbed methane drilling. He has also purchased a small geological

research company, researching well records of oil and gas wells in Wyoming.

Joyce Van Houzen-Stacy '71 of Shepherd, Mich., is retired from teaching and is chaperoning her daughter, who is an international runway model.

Carolyn Ringsmith '73 Otterness is working as a family nurse practitioner in the Rochester, N.Y., area. She and her husband, the Rev. Dr. Richard Otterness '73, have two daughters, both of whom are students at Hope.

John Foster '74 of Holland, Mich., has been elected president of the Michigan Job Placement and Development Association.

Nancy Johnson '78 Foster of Holland, Mich., is a C.P.A. working at home. Their daughters Anne and Laura are in ninth and seventh grade respectively.

Nicholas Lam '74 of Portage, Mich., has received the Michigan Public Purchasing Officers' Association's highest award, the Marvin Klang award.

Dale Rice '74 is vice president with Millennium Science and Engineering Inc. (MSE), working at the company's headquarters in McLean, Va. MSE is an international environmental consulting firm with offices in the United States; Cheltenham, England; and Manila, the Philippines.

Laura Tebben '74 Vander Broek of Holland, Mich., is an associate professor of English at Grand Valley State University. She participated in a CIEE Faculty Development Seminar in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City in Vietnam.

Robert Van Voorst '74 of Holland, Mich., led a seminar in October of 2000 for the New Testament faculty of Oxford University on his new book *Jesus Outside the New Testament: An Introduction to the Ancient Evidence* (Eerdmans Publishing Company). He also spoke to the New Testament doctoral students in the university about current trends in biblical study and American theological education. He is a professor of New Testament at Western Theological Seminary in Holland.

Diana Holthuis '74 White is on the part-time piano faculty of Shenandoah University in Winchester, Va., where she lives with her husband and their children, Aaron, Joshua, Grace and Micah.

Paul Cornell '75 has been named vice president of product development and marketing for Vecta, a design partnership company of Steelcase Inc. He started with Steelcase in 1986 and was most recently director of research and development. Vecta is located in Grand Prairie, Texas, in the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex. Paul, wife Deb Maxwell '75 Cornell and children Emily (16), Katie (14) and Max (11) are now living in Grapevine, Texas.

Alfred V. Fedak '75 is now the full-time minister of music and arts and **Susan Hermance '75 Fedak** is part-time minister of music and arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, N.Y., where both have served for the past 10 years. Their jobs have expanded to include leading a Sunday evening Taizé worship service, and promoting the sacred arts within the church and city communities. Al's musical composition

"The Web of Life," using the writings of mystical poets and writers, was premiered on Nov. 19, 2000, by the Burnt Hills Oratorio Society, with Sue and fellow alumna Gene Marie Callahan '73 as soloists. He continues to compose, and has more than 100 sacred choral anthems and organ works in print.

Barbara Brehm '75 Taylor of Wilson, N.C., is a member of the faculty of East Carolina University, in child development and family relations.

Laura Camp '76 Adams of Austin, Texas, and her husband have recently finalized adoption of their second son from Korea.

Jane Churchill-Valvo '76 of Marlborough, Conn., is a manager with Aetna U.S. Health Care. She also started her own business in July of 2000 as a Mary Kay independent beauty consultant.

Judith Kammeraad '76 of Danville, Calif., began serving as division leader of analytical and nuclear chemistry at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory on Jan. 1, 2000. The division performs scientific research applied to national security programs.

Robert Klomparens '76 of Midland, Mich., reports that he is happily married, with four children. He continues to practice orthodoxities in Midland.

Glenn Moore III '76 of Budapest, Hungary, is the Eastern European director for Europartners, which is connected to Christian Business Men's Committees from the U.S.A. He travels, teaches and trains Christian business professionals in 10 countries in Central and Eastern Europe.

Robert Schuller '76 of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., had his 13th book published in 2000: *Possibility Living*, by Harper/Collins.

Eugene Sutton '76 of Washington, D.C., was recently interviewed on Maryland Public Television on "Contemplative Spirituality," broadcast on Christmas Day. He is cathedral canon and director of the Center for Prayer at Washington National Cathedral.

Craig Vander Kolk '76 of Baltimore, Md., is an associate professor at Johns Hopkins University. In 2000 he performed surgery on a child in South Africa at the request of Nelson Mandela; he also performed plastic surgery in Venezuela.

David Wiest '76 of Fargo, N.D., is a partner in orthopaedic surgery with Orthopaedic Associates of Fargo.

Mark Bombara '77 of Hudsonville, Mich., is clinical supervisor at Touchstone Innovare, providing mental health services to chronically mentally ill adults.

Mary Pyle '77 Bombara of Hudsonville, Mich., is a territory representative for Crossmark-Sales and Marketing.

Low Ten Have '77 of Houston, Texas, left Marathon Oil Company after 20 years of service to become chief operating officer for Christian Brothers Automotive Corp.

David Wissink '78 and **Jennifer Parker '79 Wissink** of Cortland, N.Y., note that all three of their children swim for the Cortland YMCA and that all three were individual state champions in their respective age groups this year.

Paul Burmeister '79 is senior pastor of Allendale (Mich.) Reformed Church.

Kim Westfall '79 Cayes of Morris Plains, N.J., is manager of communications and new media with Schering-Plough Corporation in Kenilworth, N.J.

David Kammeraad '79 is owner of Preusser Jewelers in downtown Grand Rapids, Mich. Founded in 1850, the company is the oldest continuously operating business in Kent County.

1980s

Tom Schaap '80 is owner of West Michigan Office Interiors.

Carol Bechtel '81 of Holland, Mich., is a professor of Old Testament at Western Theological Seminary. Her most recent book is *Glimpses of Glory* (Westminster/John Knox, 1998).

Mary Burton '81 of Dexter, Mich., works at the Center for Independent Living in Ann Arbor, Mich., doing small business development for people with disabilities.

Jean Hunt '81 has been promoted to computer systems specialist and webmaster in the Division of Kinesiology at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

William Langejans '81 of Holland, Mich., reports that the home audio/video custom installation business he started in 1989 is growing nicely. He writes that the company now serves as a "home automation" integrator, automating to simplify living in homes that have unmanageable systems, such as lighting, music, movies, HVAC and security.

Tracy T. Larsen '81 of Ada, Mich., has been listed in the 2001-02 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*. He was one of 29 partners in the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP to be listed in the publication. He focuses on corporate law.

Phyllis Montanari '81 of Montgomery, N.Y., presented at the October, 2000, AALTP (Activities Association for Leisure-Time Personnel) Conference on the topic "Enhancing Spiritual Expression Through the Use of Hymns and Music in Long-Term Care" at West Point, N.Y. She received her private pilot's license in January of 2000.

Chris Hartsuiker '81 Overbeek reports that she and her husband enjoy working in their insurance office in Holland, Mich., during the summer months and spending winters in Bonita Springs, Fla.

Susan Markusse '81 Peterson is principal of Weslaco East High School in Weslaco, Texas. WEHS is a new high school of 1,800 students that opened in August of 2000.

Philip Warn '81 of Ortonville, Mich., has opened a law practice, Warn IP Law Office, specializing in intellectual property law.

Betty Buikema '82 Birner is an assistant professor in the English Department at Northern Illinois University, where she teaches linguistics. Her third book, *Information Status and Noncanonical Word Order in English*, co-authored by Gregory Ward, was published in 1998.

Steve Cameron '82 of Newport Beach, Calif., was installed in November of 2000 as president of the Orange County Building Industry Association. He is president of the Orange County Region of Fieldstone Communities, a California home builder. He and his wife have a daughter, Elizabeth, and two sons, Andrew and Peter (the latter born in June of 2000).

Todd Geerlings '82 of Caledonia, Mich., is principal at Pinewood Middle School in Kentwood, Mich. He also officiates during athletic events, and was featured in *The Grand Rapids Press* on Sunday, Dec. 17, for having served as the head official of the NCAA Division II football championship game in Florence, Ala., between Delta State University of Cleveland, Miss., and Bloomsburg University of Bloomsburg, Pa.

Jonathan Jung '82 is a respiratory therapist at King Faisal Specialist Hospital and Research Center in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

David Moored '82 of Holland, Mich., is vice

Family Project

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"And what I am pleased about is that Maggie can plug into those and pull something out of them that is surprising to me and very much herself," he said.

Given the college's role as a common denominator, particularly as Maggie's age now intersects with her parents' age when the first of the photos were taken, Hope experiences figure prominently in many of the works. "A lot of this comes from the '70s, when I was the same age Maggie is now," Deb said.

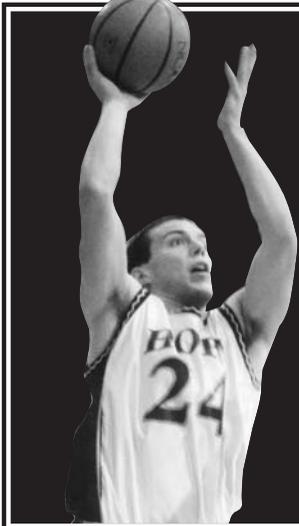
The section "Closed Eyes" opens with a photo of a student-age Deb modeling an angst-ridden pose in Voorhees Hall at Lou's request ("It was my first date with Deb, although she didn't know it was a date," Lou remembered). Maggie addresses the image with "In that same building, at that same moment, it was me," while Deb treats the sense of generational

deja vu with "Voorhees-1969," writing, "Years later I would find you/in the same crouch,/after a betrayal,/a leaving or a failure."

The poignancy of the mother-daughter parallel particularly hits Deb now, with both Maggie's graduation and a milestone of her own approaching. "The weekend she graduates is my 30th reunion," she said.

The exercise wasn't strictly nostalgia. Deb notes, for example, that she has enjoyed the work for its own sake. "In the humdrum of the day, you forget how much fun it is to do a creative project," she said.

Maggie, an English writing major who has been studying poetry with Professor Ridl since her sophomore year, plans to keep the photo-poem model in mind for her future work as well—most immediately, as she participates in the college's May Term in Ireland in a few months. ♡



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president for Westwater Group in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Ellie Winter '83 Bolline of West Olive, Mich., has been promoted to senior manager at Ernst & Young LLP.

Scott Geerlings '83 of Holland, Mich., has resigned his position as president of Lamar Construction Company to focus on developing properties in the West Michigan area.

Kimberly Hafley '83 of Mason, Mich., is the marketing director for Two Men and a Truck International.

Susin Baxter '83 Hartman of Canton, Mich., is director of support services at Lord, Aeck & Sargent Architecture in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Timothy Lowe '83 of South River, N.J., is completing his doctorate in social work and teaching at Rutgers University.

John Ratmeyer '83 works with the Indian Health Service, serving Navajo people in Gallup, N.M., as a pediatrician. He reports that he enjoys spending time with his wife of 12 years and their two sons, Paul (six) and Glenn (two). Their church home is Westminster Presbyterian Church.

Ann Stone '83 of Atlanta, Ga., is chief marketing officer for Definition 6, an application infrastructure provider that offers layered e-commerce and communication solutions for large companies with networked affiliates.

Dawn Tetzlaff '83 Wolfe of Pleasanton, Calif., is vice president of sales for DKNY Underwear, working for Wacoal America Inc. Her hobbies include skiing and golf, and her "three thriving beautiful children," Brittany (12), Justin (nine) and Kyle (nine).

Juli Harper '84 in September of 2000 became the fourth grade teacher at Visitation Academy in Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, N.Y., an all-girls' academy connected to the Visitation Monastery.

Lori Siegel '85 Cook of Comstock Park, Mich., is now with the LIN Broadcasting station group, which includes West Michigan stations WOOD-TV (Channel 8), WOTV (Channel 41) and WXSP (Channel 18). She had previously been with WXMI-TV (Fox 17) for more than a decade. She is continuing to portray the character Maranda.

Scott Mulder '85 of Santa Monica, Calif., is now flying the B-757 and B-767 at United Airlines. He writes that he continues to enjoy piloting, adding, "It's hard not to enjoy since I'm doing mainly the Los Angeles to Hawaii run!"

Kathy Hogenboom '85 Olgers of Holland, Mich., has earned regulatory affairs certification from the Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society. She is regulatory affairs administrator at J.B. Laboratories.

Mark Billadeau '86 and his wife have recently completed building a new house on seven acres near Harpers Ferry, W.Va. Their small farm, Pipedream Farm, is home to a small flock of katahdin sheep, four border collies and one rescued greyhound. He notes that the farm will allow them to more easily pursue their hobby of training and competing with the border collies in sheep herding trials.

Christy Zuidema '86 DeCou and family recently relocated to Michigan and are living in Ada. She is a stay-at-home mom, and has four children: Michael (nine), David (six), Sarah (five) and Hanna (one).

Bethany Van Duyn '86 of Ann Arbor, Mich., and her husband recently had their third child (please see "Births"), joining son Noah (four) and daughter Sophie (two).

Cindy Hollenbeck '87 of Okemos, Mich., is program director for hereditary hemochromatosis at the College of Human Medicine Department of Pediatrics and Human Development at Michigan State University. She and her husband (please see "Marriages") enjoy traveling and playing tennis, and have completed their first year on the Body-for-Life Competition.

Erin Flaherty '87 Miller and her husband had their third daughter in December of 1999 (please see "Births"), joining Katherine Marie (four) and Sarah Victoria (three).

Mike Bredeweg '88 of South Bend, Ind., is area director of Young Life Michiana.

Ellen Hadaway '88 of Ann Arbor, Mich., recently marked 10 years of service in the Social Work Department at University of Michigan Hospital.

John Havenaar '88 of LaGrange Park, Ill., and his wife had their third son in October of 2000 (please see "Births"), joining Jack (five) and Tim (three).

Lon McCollum '88 is teaching in Bangkok, Thailand.

Scott Heath '89 has completed his fourth year at Heath Capital Management Inc., an investment advisory firm specializing in asset management and estate planning. More importantly, he notes, he and his wife recently had a daughter (please see "Births").

Jeff Mulder '89 of West Olive, Mich., has been promoted to director of distribution sales with ODL Inc.

Elizabeth Van Ark '89 has taken a position as general education elementary social worker/counselor at Parchment Central and

North Elementary Schools in Parchment, Mich. She is also an adjunct member of the social work faculty at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

1990s

Kristy Large '90 Chamberlain of Farmington, Mich., and her husband have two children, Paul and Joy (please see "Births"). Kristy teaches music in South Redford part-time and stays home with the kids part-time.

Diane Konynenbelt '90 of Hudsonville, Mich., is minister at St. Stephen Evangelical Lutheran Church in Rockford, Mich. A minister in the Reformed Church in America, she is leading the church under the Formula of Agreement signed by the RCA, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. and the United Church of Christ.

Peter Schultz '90 moved to Houston, Texas, in August of 2000 to become the language technology consultant for the Center for the Study of Language at Rice University. He defended his dissertation for his Ph.D. in foreign language education at Ohio State University in January.

Christopher Beasley '91 is manager of order services with Progressive Distribution Services Inc. The firm provides advanced systems and services to completely integrate e-order processing, customer support, warehousing, fulfillment, web-based reporting and web design.

Rhonda Berg '91 of Denver, Colo., is a consumer research manager-high speed data with AT&T Broadband in Englewood, Colo.

Jojeanne Kosmyrna '91 Keller of Canton, Mich., was honored as volunteer of the year by the Michigan Federation of Private Child and Family Agencies on May 23, 2000, in Lansing, Mich.

Kevin O'Keefe '91 of Holland, Mich., has joined the staff at Bouwens Construction as the director of business development.

Ben Opipari '91 of Gaithersburg, Md., is entering the final stages of his Ph.D. program in English literature at The Catholic University of America in his hometown of Washington, D.C. His specialty area is 20th century American drama, with a dissertation on Tennessee Williams. Besides teaching drama courses at CUA, he is also the director of the Writing Center there.

Kelly Powers '91 of Muskegon, Mich., is a middle school principal with the Reeths Puffer Schools.

Brian Price '91 of Charlotte, N.C., is a remedy software developer with First Union.

Ann Smith '91 Sytsma and **Scott Sytsma '91** of Flint, Mich., recently had their second child (please see "Births"), joining son Paul (almost three).

William Teichert '91 of Toledo, Ohio, is a librarian with the Toledo Lucas County Public Library.

Scott VanDeHoef '91 is in family practice with the U.S. Air Force, at Travis Air Force Base in California.

Todd Abbott '92 is a flight surgeon and captain in the U.S. Air Force. In August and September of 2000, he was the team physician and chief of training for a U.S. State Department mission named Operation Provide Hope. The team delivered millions of dollars of medical equipment and supplies to Moldova, one of the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union. The recipients were eight hospitals in Chisinau and 38 small clinics in the countryside immediately surrounding Chisinau.

Doug Burchett '92 was recently named a partner at Blackburn, Hundley & Domene, a civil litigation law firm in Louisville, Ky.

Gary Hamilton '92 of Fort Wayne, Ind., reports that he and his fiancée Daianna Beghtel had a son, Seth Arden Hamilton, on July 1, 2000.

Leonard Iakiri '92 of Holland, Mich., is assistant vice president, direct bank site manager, of Huntington Bank's Michigan Call Center. He oversees 127 employees and is responsible for all sales, service and operation aspects of the call center.

Jennifer Kapusinski '92 Langheld of East Lansing, Mich., writes that she is glad to be back in Michigan after six years of teaching elementary school in North Carolina. She is director of education at Lansing's Sylvan Learning Center as well as pursuing her master's in curriculum and teaching at Michigan State University.

Eric Post '92 and his wife have moved to Lowell, Mich., and are expecting their first child this month.

Christy Guth '92 Ross performed the Arabian solo in the Brighton City Ballet's performance of the *Nutcracker* in December of 2000. She also continues to teach on staff at the Brighton School of Ballet and a studio in Sterling Heights, Mich.

Alicia Streit '92 of Portland, Ore., opened her own small swim school, now called Alicia's Pool School, in November of 1999, and reports that "it has proven both fun and successful."

Kelley Householder '92 VanDeHoef and family are back in California after a two-year tour in the Azores Islands. Their first son is in preschool, and she reports enjoying working on their first home.

Books

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including *The Classical Outlook*, *The Epigrammatist*, *The Formalist*, *Hellas*, and *The Southern Review*.

Off and On is dedicated to George Fike, the poet's grandfather, who forms the subject of the opening poem, the only free-verse poem in the book. Eight other poems deal with subjects related in one way or another to the dedicatee.

R. Richard Ray Jr., who is head athletic trainer and an associate professor of kinesiology, is author of *Management Strategies in Athletic Training*, now in its second edition from Human Kinetics of Champaign, Ill.

Management Strategies in Athletic Training covers the principles of organization and administration as they apply to the many different employment settings in athletic training.

The 320-page book includes chapters on the theory of athletic training management, program management, human resource management, financial resource management, facility design and planning, information management, athletic injury insurance, and legal and ethical considerations in sports medicine. *Management Strategies in Athletic Training* also presents examples and case studies to help athletic trainers see how administrative principles can help solve real-life problems.

In addition, the book contains student objectives, chapter summaries, author and subject indexes, a running glossary and an annotated bibliography. It also has sample forms, checklists and itineraries that students and practitioners can adapt to their own work situations.

A new book edited by **David Ryden**, associate professor of political science and a Towsley Research Scholar, examines the Supreme Court's significance in shaping the political process in the United States.

The U.S. Supreme Court and the Electoral Process has been published by Georgetown University Press of Baltimore, Md. The book considers the court's influence in four general areas: electoral representation, political parties, political reform and election law.

Its publication this fall was well timed. Dr. Ryden became featured as an expert on the topic nationally in the aftermath of the controversial presidential election, when the Court was called upon to hear arguments related to the vote in Florida. His appearances included interviews on CNN and in the *New York Daily News*.

The campus had been an active place earlier in the 2000 election season as well. Former president George Bush, campaigning for his son, was on campus on Monday, Oct. 23, for a rally held in the Dow Center. Senator John McCain had been on campus for a rally on Monday, Jan. 10, 2000, during his bid for the Republican nomination.

John Shaughnessy, professor of psychology, has co-authored *Essentials of Research Methods in Psychology*.

He wrote the text with Gene Zechmeister and Jeanne Zechmeister, both of whom are

Christopher Cooper '93 of Haledon, N.J., is a senior operations analyst with Broadview Networks, a fast-growing telecommunications company. His team builds Visual Basic, ASP and Java applications for the company.

Sarah Evans '93 is a financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisors in Framingham, Mass.

members of the psychology faculty at Loyola University in Chicago, Ill. The book was published in October by McGraw-Hill Inc. of New York, N.Y.

Essentials of Research Methods in Psychology is based on another book by the same authors, *Research Methods in Psychology*.

The new book is intended for instructors who seek a briefer introduction to research methods. The book uses a "case approach" by highlighting one actual research study in each chapter, and includes interviews with the researchers who have conducted the studies that are highlighted.

"Exploring the researchers' points of view allows students to take a behind the scenes look at the process of doing research," Dr. Shaughnessy said. "An abiding goal of *Essentials* and its 'parent book' is to help students think critically about implementing and interpreting research."

The many aspects of the Dutch immigrant experience that historian **Robert Swierenga** has examined during the past three decades are brought together in his latest book.

Faith and Family: Dutch Immigration and Settlement in the United States, 1820-1920, has been published by Holmes & Meier Publishers Inc. of New York City. The book studies the immigrants' migration to the United States and a variety of dimensions of Dutch-American life in the U.S.

"It's a summary of all my research over the years," said Dr. Swierenga, who is a senior research fellow with the A.C. Van Raalte Institute and an adjunct professor of history. "This is the culmination—the big picture of the immigration."

Faith and Family features four general sections: immigration patterns, religion, work and politics, and statistics and sources. The book's 12 chapters cover topics ranging from the conditions in the Netherlands during the period covered; to the routes and methods used to cross the Atlantic; to the social factors in the 1857 Dutch Reformed Schism; to the religious life of Dutch Jewish immigrants; to the vote by the Dutch immigrants of Pella, Iowa, during the 1860 Lincoln election.

Elliot Tanis, professor emeritus of mathematics, is the co-author of *Probability and Statistical Inference*, recently released in its sixth edition by Prentice-Hall Inc.

First published in 1977, *Probability and Statistical Inference* is an introductory calculus-based text geared toward college juniors and seniors. Dr. Tanis co-wrote the book with Dr. Robert V. Hogg of the University of Iowa, who was his thesis advisor while he was a graduate student at the University of Iowa.

A CD-ROM prepared for the new edition features animated versions of some of the book's graphs, color versions of graphs that are rendered in black-and-white in the book and all of the data sets for the examples and exercises so they can be analyzed more easily without the drudgery of inputting all of the data.

As in previous editions, the book continues to emphasize practical examples, including some taken from the Hope campus. 

Jason Evert '93 of Jacksonville, Fla., is a biologist with an environmental consulting firm specializing in wetland delineations and wildlife surveys. **Todd Shugarts '93** of Windsor, Conn., is a district sales manager with American Greetings.

Gretel Van Wieren '93 is in her third year of study at Yale Divinity School in New Haven, Conn.

Karol Van Wulfen '93 of Wayne, N.J., received a call to be pastor at Advent Lutheran Church in Wyckoff, N.J., and was ordained on Nov. 19. She and husband Matt bought a house in Wayne that same week.

Adam Vincent '93 of Kentwood, Mich., is manager of central stores and logistics with Wolverine Worldwide Inc.

Eric Westra '93 of Holland, Mich., has just released his first book, titled *A New Beginning*, which is a creative re-presentation of the biblical books of Genesis and Job. The book is available at bookstores nationwide and can also be ordered online.

Mike Krpan '94 has started his own business, The Fitness Manager, offering services in and around Orange County, Calif., as a personal trainer in the areas of exercise and nutrition. He reports that he has resumed one of his favorite activities, surfing, and recently had a submission published in a book about surfing the Great Lakes. He also participates in many local running competitions, and plays guitar in the contemporary music group at St. Norbert Catholic Church in Orange, Calif.

Andrea Mulholland '94 of Columbus, Ohio, is self-employed as a dentist.

Troy Peuler '94 is head principal of Reese (Mich.) Middle School.

Pam Rugen '94 of Kentwood, Mich., is the new recreation/leisure supervisor for the East Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation Department. She was previously activity director at Luther Village, an independent living center.

Eric Wolthuis '94 moved to Chiangmai, Thailand, in August of 2000 and is teaching at an international school.

Chad Boorsma '95 of Grandville, Mich., is in his fifth year of teaching in the Zeeland Public Schools. He has spent the most recent four years teaching seventh grade language arts at Creekside Middle School.

MaryAnn Pilon '95 Dutmers of Greenville, Mich., is a special education middle school teacher in the Greenville Public Schools.

Jennifer Hogan '95 Levely of Gladstone, Mich., is child care services coordinator with the MDS CAA Early Childhood Program in Escanaba, Mich.

Tami Holleman '95 Nelson of Chicago, Ill., is a senior financial analyst with The Quaker Oats Company.

Michael Weiss '95 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in logistics sales with C.H. Robinson Company.

Julie Wright '96 Anderson of Schaumburg, Ill., is a school social worker in special education at a middle school in Hanover Park, Ill.

Mark Dunn '96 will begin his anesthesia residency at Mayo Clinic in June.

Steve Dunn '96 will begin his anesthesia residency at Mayo Clinic in June.

Becky Brant '96 Emery and her husband and their children (Sean, four; Joshua, two; and Laura, one) are living in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Kirk Herald '96 of Troy, Mich., is employed as a lawyer.

Nicole Lamkey '96 is a school counselor in Kihei, Hawaii.

David Muir '96 is a member of the cheerleading squad at the University of Michigan, where he is pursuing his master's degree. The Michigan squad qualified for the national UCA College Cheerleading national championships, held on Thursday-Sunday, Jan. 11-14, in Orlando, Fla. David was a member of the Hope cheer squads in football and basketball.

Amy Lyng '96 Pratt of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a personal injury claim representative with State Farm Insurance Company in Portage, Mich.

Marnie Conklin '96 Reynolds of Kentwood, Mich., is a special education teacher at Hamilton Community School.

Amy Vivio '96 is adult services librarian at the Gail Borden Public Library in Elgin, Ill.

Jennifer Weaver '96 has been a creative developer in the Marketing Communications department at Gordon Food Service since March of 2000. She reports that she is a proud, first-time home buyer, having purchased a condominium in Kentwood, Mich., in July (noting, "I have been busy with remodeling projects ever since."). In addition, she is president of the West Michigan Flute Association (WMFA) for the 2000-01 concert

season. WMFA is an arts outreach program of Grand Rapids Community College. She is also a performing member of the West Michigan Flute Orchestra. In August, the orchestra's 40-plus members were invited to perform at the 2000 National Flute Association Convention in Columbus, Ohio.

Mican Botke '97 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a registered nurse in the Emergency and Trauma Center at Borgess Medical Center.

Jeremy Dobos '97 was promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Army on Dec. 1. He has spent the past 2.5 years stationed in Southern California at the National Training Center at Fort Irwin, where he has served as an armored cavalry platoon leader, motorized rifle company commander and public affairs officer. He will report in the spring to his next assignment at Fort Huachuca in Arizona, where he will receive advanced training and transition to the military intelligence branch.

Zachary Hegg '97 and **Sarah Snyder '99 Hegg** of Kalamazoo, Mich., were married in August of 2000 (please see "Marriages"), and went to Sitka, Alaska, for their honeymoon, staying in Rockwell Island Lighthouse. He completed his master's in April of 2000 (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and is a management trainee with All-Phase Electric Supply Company in Benton Harbor, Mich.

Peter Lepczyk '97 of Lansing, Mich., is a graduate student at Michigan State University.

Amer Samir Madi '97 is a management consultant in the Business Development Unit with Global Management Consulting Group in Ramallah, West Bank, Palestine.

Laura Mihailoff '97 of Vienna, Va., is an eLearning consultant and courseware developer for Collaborex Inc. in Fairfax, Va.

Rebecca Shearer '97 of Madison, Wis., began working for Abbott Laboratories after leaving Holland, Mich., at the end of 1997. Within two years she received a promotion; she decided to return to school the next school year. She is currently in the doctoral program for biomolecular chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Robert Taylor '97 of Warren, Mich., is attending dental school at the University of Detroit-Mercy.

Amy Myers '97 Vargo of Temple Terrace, Fla., is a practicing medical anthropologist with the Florida Mental Health Institute in Tampa, Fla.

Abby Pochert '98 Brink of Athens, Ga., writes, "Jaime Weidner '98 and I moved to Georgia this year for fun and adventure. I ended up marrying my soul mate, a man I met at a church camp 10 years ago" (please see "Marriages").

Lisa Goodin '98 and **Jeff Whitmore '99** were reported in the October, 2000, issue of *news from Hope College* as having been married on April 21, 2000. Actually, they will be married on April 21, 2001. *news from Hope College* extends best wishes to them on their forthcoming nuptials.

David Herweyer '98 and **Kate Lintemuth '99** were married in November (please see "Marriages") and live in Holland, Mich.

Sarah Richards '98 of Washington, D.C., is an education coordinator, in heritage tourism, with the Civil War Preservation Trust.

Andrew Wyatt '98 of St. Louis, Mo., is a member of the technical staff at Herst & Associates Inc. in St. Charles, Mo.

Molly Billideau '99 of Okemos, Mich., will be graduating in May with her master's in clinical social work from Michigan State University.

Rebecca Blom '99 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is teaching fourth grade at South Elementary in Hudsonville, Mich.

Nicole Dennis '99 of Indianapolis, Ind., plans to start medical school in the fall of 2001.

Sarah Snyder '99 Hegg and **Zachary Hegg '97** of Kalamazoo, Mich., were married in August of 2000 (please see "Marriages"), and went to Sitka, Alaska, for their honeymoon, staying in Rockwell Island Lighthouse. She is pursuing a master's in counseling psychology at Western Michigan University, and will be graduating in December of this year.

Kim Kent '99 teaches at Sahs School in Central Stickney, a one-school district near Chicago, Ill.

Anthony Olds '99 of Charlotte, Mich., is a senior corporate account executive with the Lansing Lugnuts, a class A affiliate of the Chicago Cubs.

Anthony Petkus '99 of Holland, Mich., is teaching middle school and high school physical education in Fennville, Mich. He is also coaching football and wrestling.

Jeff Trytko '99 is spending a year as a volunteer through the Holy Cross Associates. His placement is at Greccio, Housing Unlimited, a

non-profit affordable housing company in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Sami Uddin '99 of Elgin, Ill., is a help desk analyst with Baker & McKenzie in Chicago, Ill.

2000s

Meridith Akins '00 of Gaithersburg, Md., is coordinator of sections and divisions with The Federal Bar Association in Washington, D.C.

Dana F. Andrews '00 recently graduated from Marine Corps Officer Candidate School. A lieutenant, he is presently assigned to Marine Corps Combat Development Command in Quantico, Va.

Cherrylynn Burris '00 of Ithaca, N.Y., is program manager, diversity and life quality, with the Office of Workforce Diversity, Equity and Life Quality at Cornell University.

Sarah Bussing '00 of Ypsilanti, Mich., is a graduate assistant at the Learning Center and the English Department at Eastern Michigan University.

Stephan Dettmar '00 is an administrative assistant with Deutsche Boerse Systems Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

Jennifer Ernst '00 is teaching elementary art in the Olentangy Schools in Ohio.

David Fleming '00 is the assistant director of marketing for the Michigan Opera Theatre in Detroit, Mich.

Susan Hinman '00 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is attending The University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Brad Irving '00 is attending the Arizona College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Katherine Johnson '00 of Owings Mills, Md., is an elementary teacher at Park Heights Elementary in Baltimore, Md.

Kelly Morgan '00 has joined the staff of The Image Group in Holland, Mich. She helps prepare marketing plans and implement media campaigns for web clients.

Leigh Ann Schmidt '00 of Lakewood, Colo., is teaching second grade at a Christian school in Littleton, Colo.

Luke Smith '00 of Gastonia, N.C., is an audio visual coordinator with SWANK Audio Visual in Charlotte, N.C.

Jonathan Phillips '00 of Denver, Colo., is an MBA graduate student at the University of Denver Daniels College of Business.

Chanda Wenger '00 of Holland, Mich., is communications coordinator with Big Dutchman Inc.

Eric Bruns '01 has accepted a position with the Birmingham (Mich.) Public Schools.

Michelle Chowning '01 is the new campus visit coordinator at Hope College. She is working full-time in Admissions while completing her final two classes in order to graduate in May.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Owen Christensen '52 and Carole Antilla Smith, Feb. 18, 2000, Agunquit, Maine.

Thomas H. Brown '71 and Donna Lynn Allen, Nov. 13, 1998, Winston-Salem, N.C.

Phyllis Kallemyn '74 and Scott McConkie, May, 2000.

Jonathan B. Jung '82 and Jodie, June 24, 2000, Fort Myers, Fla.

Cindy Hollenbeck '87 and Paul Flynn, May 3, 2000.

Barbara Gras '88 and Todd Chalmers, June 16, 2000, Zeeland, Mich.

Joel Tanis '89 and Kathryn Schoon '95, Oct. 14, 2000, Holland, Mich.

Kristin Helland '90 and Mark Edwards, June 16, 1999, Denver, Colo.

Bob Anderle '91 and Angela Tamu Thomas, Nov. 4, 2000, Chicago, Ill.

Rhonda Berg '91 and Ken Litwin, July 22, 2000, Columbus, Ohio.

Ben Oipari '91 and Kelly O'Connor, Aug. 5, 2000, Gaithersburg, Md.

Doug Burchett '92 and Angela Stinebruner, Nov. 18, 2000, Louisville, Ky.

Tahnee C. Hartman '92 and Donald P. Prokopow, Oct. 28, 2000, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Scott Shippy '92 and Nucha Isarowong, Oct. 21, 2000, Chicago, Ill.

Alicia Streit '92 and Shannon Skerritt, Sept. 24,

2000, Portland, Ore.

Mike Nowlin '93 and Carol Kauffman, Sept. 16, 2000, Columbus, Ohio.

Jonathan W. Slagh '94 and Andrea N. Kurek, Sept. 30, 2000, Mishawaka, Ind.

Tami Holleman '95 and Brian Nelson, Oct. 28, 2000.

Gina Miller '95 and Donald Blough, Oct. 20, 2000, Holland, Mich.

Garret J. Mulder '95 and Rebecca L. Hunter, Aug. 12, 2000, Southbury, Conn.

Jeffrey Brown '96 and Angela Strey '96, Oct. 28, 2000, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Amy Lyng '96 and Scott Pratt, May 27, 2000, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Julie Wright '96 and Aron Anderson, June 3, 2000.

Zachary Hegg '97 and Sarah Snyder '99, Aug. 4, 2000, Oxford, Mich.

Amy Catherine Myers '97 and Raymond Andrew Vargo, Dec. 9, 2000, Winter Haven, Fla.

Rebecca Olds '97 and Ian Edmonds, Oct. 9, 2000, Rochdale, England; Nov. 30, 2000, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Lisa Knott '98 and Joshua Sheldon, May 20, 2000.

Abby Pochert '98 and Ryan Brink, Nov. 4, 2000, Midland, Mich.

David Herweyer '98 and Kate Lintemuth '99, Nov. 24, 2000, Holland, Mich.

P.J. Huizenga '98 and Abigail Nienhuis '98, July 15, 2000.

Zachary VandenBerg '98 and Lisa Rottman, June 17, 2000.

Angela Boullis '99 and Patrick Dumler, Nov. 11, 2000, Portage, Mich.

Margaret Lynn Graske '99 and Timothy R. Collins, Aug. 12, 2000, Redford, Mich.

Bethany Rathbun '99 and Eric Bruns '01, Dec. 9, 2000, Holland, Mich.

Curtis Lee Kesler '00 and Gretchen Ann Lemmen '00, Sept. 29, 2000, Williamston, Mich.

Births

Peter Ferriby '76 and Rochelle Ann Stackhouse, Benjamin Bae Stackhouse Ferriby, born June 30, 1998; arrived from South Korea, Sept. 29, 2000.

Duane Babinski '79 and Jan Hanson '87 Babinski, Elijah Louis, Oct. 29, 2000.

Sandra Wiederhold '79 and Garret VanDeWeert, Anna Janae VanDeWeert, April 17, 2000.

Steve Cameron '82 and Suzanne Cameron, Peter, June, 2000.

Rich Burrell '83 and Sheri Burrell, Tyler Dane "T.D." Burrell, Aug. 15, 2000.

Robert Frieling '83 and Kathy Ellis '90 Frieling, Robert Michael, March 21, 2000.

Bethany Van Duyn '86 and David Steinberg, Eliza Kate, Dec. 13, 2000.

Erin Flaherty '87 Miller and Christopher W. Miller, Laura Elizabeth, Dec. 12, 1999.

Lora Turkstra '87 Hahn and Nicholas Hahn, Aleah Jordan, June 20, 2000.

Susan Lovell '88 Dobre and Gary Dobre, Lilly Mae, Feb. 3, 2000.

John Havenaar '88 and Felicia Havenaar, Ian Thomas, Oct. 3, 2000.

Scott Heath '89 and Sheila Heath, Anna Heath, Aug. 19, 2000.

Anne Wheatley '89 Parker and David Parker, Colt, Aug. 13, 2000.

Kristy Large '90 Chamberlain and Don Chamberlain, Paul, April 16, 1998; Joy, June 19, 2000.

Karen Ditko '90 Hayday and Jason Hayday, Emma Rose, Nov. 12, 2000.

Christa Aronson '91 Galer and Jeffrey Galer, Kayleigh Joyce Hope, Aug. 31, 2000.

Kelly Powers '91 and Lisa Powers, Erin, Oct. 3, 2000.

Brian Price '91 and Lisa Price, Emerson Walter, June 20, 2000.

Kara L. Wolfe '91 Stuewe and Thomas Stuewe, Trent Thomas, Dec. 1, 2000.

Ann Smith '91 Sytsma and Scott Sytsma '91, Ruth Ann, June 30, 2000.

Heather Backer '91 Toppen and Joel Toppen '91, Lucinda Carol, Nov. 21, 2000.

Marcy Rottman '92 Comden and Tony Comden, Riley Jane, Aug. 12, 2000.

Brian Haight '92 and Nicole Etheridge '94 Haight, Naomi Marie, July 25, 2000.

Heidi Short '92 Hansing and Jim Hansing, Ian Gibson, Sept. 8, 2000.

Brian Keisling '92 and Jill Eenigenburg '92 Keisling, Andrew Paul, Nov. 11, 2000.

Lee Schopp '93 and Bridget Schopp, Brennar

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Lee, Sept. 4, 2000.

Sarah MacIntyre '94 Bristol and Ken Bristol, MacKenzie Katherine, Aug. 28, 2000.

Steve Dunn '96 and Tara Hoekwater '96 Dunn, Courtney Johanna, Nov. 21, 1999.

Marie Provost '99 Burkholder and Rich Burkholder, Julia Ruth, Sept. 27, 2000.

Darcy Smith '99 Carmichael and Chad Carmichael, Dara Jean Lucille, July 24, 2000.

Kim Vlietstra '99 Miller and Ryan Miller '99, Elijah Brooks Miller, Oct. 16, 2000.

Advanced Degrees

Lois Wolbrink '66 Huisman, M.S., health care administration, University of New Haven, New Haven, Conn., January, 2000.

Cynthia Clark '67 Begg, master of public health, December, 2000; certification as community health education specialist (CHES).

Edith Byers '69, master of education counseling, Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Ariz., August, 2000.

MerryBeth Morford '71 Grindahl, master's in teaching, Grand Canyon University, May 7, 2000.

Carolyn Ringsmith '73 Otterness, master's in nursing, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, N.Y., May, 2000.

Sarah Henseler '76, doctorate, developmental psychology, Graduate School of the City University of New York, 2000.

Timothy Lowe '83, M.S.W., Rutgers University, May, 1999.

Rhonda Berg '91, M.A., sociology, December, 2000, Ohio State University.

Julie Wright '96 Anderson, M.S.W., Western Michigan University, 1998.

Nicole Lamkey '96, MS ED, school counseling, Northern Illinois University, May, 2000.

Jeffrey Crouch '97, juris doctor, University of Michigan Law School, May, 2000.

Zachary Hegg '97, master's, organizational communication, Western Michigan University, April, 2000.

Cherrylynn Burris, MSW, December 2000, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Deaths

Miriam Kathryn Baehr '36 of Sparta, Mich., died on Wednesday, Oct. 18, 2000. She was 85.

She was born on Dec. 11, 1914. She completed a master's in education at the University of Michigan in 1962.

She taught in Cedar Springs, Mich., from 1937 to 1949; worked in social work in Olympia, Wash., from 1950 to 1953; and taught in the Sparta (Mich.) Public Schools from 1954 until retiring in 1973.

For many of her retired years, she was active in volunteer work in the Child-Care Ministries program of the Free Methodist denomination, assisting in Haiti several months each year.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews, Nelson and Clarice Secord of Brighton, Mich., Ivan and Joyce Secord of South Lyon, Mich., and Violet and Don WoodWyk of Hudsonville, Mich.; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Harms W. Bloemers '31** of Sheboygan, Wis., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Alfred K. Bulthuis '34 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 23, 2000. He was 88.

He attended schools in Holland, Mich., prior to Hope. He was an architect in Grand Rapids.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, the former Agnes Hulst of Holland; daughters, Helen Vander Ark, Joann Bulthuis, and Vera and Kenneth IntVeld; a son, Kenneth J. Bulthuis; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brothers, Jerry Bulthuis, Don and Elaine Bulthuis, and Glenn and Olly Bulthuis; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Frances Boer, Myrtle Tuls, Bernice and Tom Lievense, and Martha Bel; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **George H. Buursma '49** of Allegan, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Gertrude Meengs '37 Cushman** of Largo, Fla., who died on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Mildred Klow '33 Damson** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Harold L. DeWitt '49 of Ferrysburg, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 25, 2000. He was 82.

He was born in Spring Lake Mich., on Nov. 19, 1918. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He had also been in the Reserves.

He attended the Moody Bible Institute in addition to Hope. He was a pastor and served numerous churches during his career.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Spring Lake. He was also a member of International Union of Operating Engineers 324B.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, in August of 2000.

Survivors include his children, Gaye and James Traynor of Atlanta, Ga., Lanny and Carol DeWitt of Holland, Mich., and Lee and Kathy DeWitt of West Olive, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Harold S. Fisher '49 of Bradenton, Fla., died on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. He was 76.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a pilot with the U.S. Army Air Corps. He held degrees from Hope and the University of Michigan.

He had worked for the Muskegon (Mich.) Area Intermediate School District for nearly 20 years, including as vocational director and director of personnel, before retiring in 1983. He was also a business consultant for Northern Michigan University, a mathematics teacher and coordinator of business education for the Grand Haven, Mich., schools, and an adjunct instructor in vocational education at the University of Michigan.

He was active in numerous civic and professional organizations.

He was the widower of Joyce McFall, and is survived by his wife, Ethel Lovejoy Fisher of Bradenton. Survivors also include two sons, David Fisher of Fruitport, Mich., and Richard Fisher of Grand Haven.

Allan E. Frelander '51 of Carlinville, Ill., died on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2000. He was 75.

He was born on May 23, 1925, the son of Alexis and Helen Gustafson Frelander. He married Erika Rathling, who survives him, in Oak Park, Ill., in 1957.

He graduated from Holland (Mich.) High School before attending Hope. He received a master of arts from Michigan State University, and studied at Phillips University in Marburg, Germany, for a year.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the European Theater in the U.S. Army Medical Corps. He attained the rank of corporal, and received two Bronze Stars.

He was a medical writer for Abbott Laboratories in North Chicago, Ill., for 28 years, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of Libertyville/Mundelein Men's Garden Club, First Presbyterian Church in Libertyville and the Federated Church in Carlinville. He was a Cub Scout leader, a member of several professional groups at Abbott Laboratories, and a second-grade volunteer at South School in Carlinville.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three sons, Paul Frelander of Carlinville, Kevin (Jenny) Frelander of Hinsdale, Ill., and Eric (Elizabeth) Frelander of Houston; three grandchildren; a brother, Norman (Margaret) Frelander of Davidston, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Lloyd "Dutch" Allen Heneveld '49 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, Nov. 24, 2000. He was 75.

He was raised in Holland, Mich., as the youngest of 12 children, and graduated from Holland High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He attended the University of Michigan after the war, and was a member of the 1947 and 1948 National Championship teams and earned All-Big Ten Honors. He was also a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. He graduated in 1950 with an engineering degree.

He went on to earn his law degree from George Washington University Law School in 1953. He became a patent attorney, and eventually practiced in the law firm of Price, Heneveld, Cooper, DeWitt and Litton. He was a member of the American, Michigan and Grand Rapids Bar associations.

He was a member of Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, where he taught Sunday school, served as a deacon and elder, and chaired many committees. His community involvement also included being an active member of the Grand Rapids Jaycees, Rotary Club (including serving as president of the Grand Rapids chapter), serving on the Forest Hills School Board and coaching Little League baseball.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, Marie;

seven children, Allen (Nina) of Laguna Beach, Calif., Bill (Tricia) of Grand Rapids, Steve (Kris) of Salem, Ore., Dan (Lisa) of Zeeland, Mich., Scott (Carrie) of Redding, Calif., Heidi (Greg Herbruck) of Grand Rapids and Anne (Mark Leeman) of Sofia, Bulgaria; 39 grandchildren; and siblings, Harriet Kempers of Albuquerque, N.M., Geneva Marcus of Sacramento, Calif., Jean Blevins of Arlington, Va., Yutz Heneveld of Enterprise, Ala., and Barbara Dalman of Holland.

William (Bill) Holwerda '50 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, Nov. 17, 2000. He was 72.

He was an outstanding athlete in football and basketball at Grand Rapids South High School in the 1940s, and went on to be a standout in both sports at Hope as well.

After college, he became an assistant football and basketball coach—and later head coach in both sports—for Caledonia High School, where he also taught social studies.

In 1964, he was appointed to a committee to establish football at South Christian High School, later serving as coach for three seasons. He subsequently became head coach at Grand Rapids Central Christian High School, remaining as head coach when the school merged with East Christian High School in 1972. He retired in 1984.

He founded the Holwerda-Snoop Sporting Goods store in Burton Heights in the late 1950s. He continued to work there in retirement.

He was active in his church, Burton Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Lois; his children, Judy (Dale) Daverman, Doug Holwerda, Jim (Short) Holwerda and B.J. (Teri) Holwerda; his 97-year-old mother, Marguerite Holwerda; nine grandchildren, Jeff, Lisa, Kevin, Erin, Jamie, Lia, Josh, Andrea and Olivia; his siblings, Carol (Walt) Sterkenburg, Mary (Jim) Dice and Dan (Laurie) Holwerda; his sister-in-law, Nancy (Carol) Wollen; his brother-in-law, Chuck Wiersma; and many nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Wynton T. Hotaling '37** of Greenwich, N.Y., who died on Saturday, July 8, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert L. Hukill '55** of Shelby, Mich., who died on Monday, Jan. 8, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Adrian Kammeraad '33 of Indianapolis, Ind., died on Friday, Nov. 17, 2000. He was 88.

He was born in Holland, Mich. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was a research scientist for Dow Chemical for 22 years, retiring in 1977.

He was a member of Orchard Park Presbyterian Church and the Carmel Kiwanis Club.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude.

Survivors include his children, Patricia Budd of Newport, Ky., Barbara Dinnsen and Adrian Kammeraad; two grandchildren; and a sister, Angie Kammeraad.

Word has been received of the death of **Harvey Koop '43** of Hamilton, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Robert Krans '50 of St. Petersburg, Fla., died on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000. He was 75.

He was born in Blendon, Mich., on Sept. 29, 1925.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He attained the rank of sergeant, and received the EAME Theater Ribbon with two Bronze Stars.

From 1951 to 1952, he attended and taught at the University of Arizona at Tucson, from which he received his master's degree. From 1968 to 1952, he taught at Amphitheater High School in Tucson. From 1968 to 1988, he taught mathematics and physics at St. Petersburg High School.

He was a member of Faith Church in St. Petersburg.

Survivors include his wife of 33 years, Margaret; a daughter, Janet Weaver of Reno, Nev.; a son, Robert H. Krans of Spring, Texas; two brothers, Gerald Krans of Holland and Hilbert Krans of Annville, Ky.; and three grandchildren.

Ruth Ruys '48 Kregel of Muskegon, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2000. She was 74.

She was born in Muskegon on Aug. 9, 1926, to Lena (VanderMolen) and Edward Ruys Sr. She attended Muskegon High School before Hope.

She taught daycare for several years.

She married Albert J. Kregel on Feb. 4, 1955. He preceded her in death, on June 16, 1962. She was also preceded in death by a sister, May Ann, in 1933.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathleen (Kurt) Edlund of Comstock Park, Mich.; two grandsons, Christopher and Aaron; one sister, Annette (Richard) Bethke of Grand Haven, Mich.; a brother, Edward J. Ruys of Muskegon; a sister-in-law, Dorothy (Nellis) Banninga of Jacksonville, Fla.; a brother-in-law, Warren

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Claussen of Stuart, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Nellie VanEeuwen '33 Miller of Arlington, Mass., died on Thursday, Nov. 16, 2000. She was 88.

She was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on October 10, 1912, the daughter of Avis Parish and William VanEeuwen. She married James A. Miller in 1945; he preceded her in death on May 29, 1961.

She was an administrator in the sociology department at Harvard University until 1978.

Survivors include two daughters, Pam Miller of Arlington and Nancy Fanning of Somerville, Mass.; two sons, Mark and Kathy Smith of Augusta, Maine, and Richard Smith; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Powers of Sand Lake and Ida Clements of Chelsea, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Paul Mitsos '53 of Valparaiso, Ind., died on Wednesday, Nov. 29, 2000. He was 72.

He was born in Gary, Ind., on Oct. 24, 1928, the son of John and Jessie (Morgan) Mitsos. He graduated from Lew Wallace High School in Gary before attending Hope.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in occupied Japan and in Korea. He married Mary DeWitt '55, who survives him, on March 26, 1953, in Zeeland, Mich.

He was involved in the home building industry all of his life, and was a past member of both the Lake and Porter County Home Builders Associations. He was a part-time instructor at Purdue University Calumet from 1969 to 1979.

He was a past member of the 43rd Avenue Presbyterian Church of Gary, where he was a 25-year choir member and an ordained elder.

In addition to his wife, survivors include five children, John Mitsos of Estero, Fla., Jennifer Mitsos Yarbrough of Indianapolis, Ind., Robin Mitsos '79 Easley of Grand Rapids, Mich., Pamela Mitsos Fertitta of Herndon, Va., and Mary Mitsos of Alexandria, Va.; one brother, Spiro (Bud) Mitsos of Newburg, Ind.; and nine grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Rose Winstrom '44 Muilenburg of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., died on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000. She was 78.

She was born on Aug. 22, 1922, and graduated from Zeeland (Mich.) High School. She held a master's in physical education from California State University-Long Beach.

She taught for many years at Palos Verdes High School. She served as a drill team instructor, and worked with performing groups for more than 30 years. Her teams earned a variety of honors through the years.

She was a member of Rolling Hills United Methodist Church, where she taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jay '42; a daughter, Debby; a sister, Violet; and her mother and father, Cornelia and Oscar.

Survivors include five sons and their wives, Kem and Sharon, Jon and Elaine, Mike and Danielle, Tod and Monica, and Rich and Debbie Sperberg; two daughters and their husbands,

Ann and Tim Ruegg, and Jill Muilenburg and John Klinkenborg; several grandchildren, Sarah Ruegg, Carissa Gough, Elisabeth, Justine, Taryn and Bree Muilenburg, Jake Klinkenborg, Ryan Sperberg, Tanner and Joseph Ruegg, and Matthew and Scott Muilenburg; two siblings and their spouses, Ken and Eleanor Winstrom of Zeeland, and Dot '57 and George Van Farowe '55 of Traverse City, Mich.; a brother-in-law, Bubb; and two sisters-in-law, Everlye and Midge.

Gene Nyenhuis '52 of Rockford, Mich., died on Thursday, Nov. 23, 2000, after a battle with cancer. He was 72.

He was a standout athlete at Wyoming Park High School, and was all-MIAA for two years in a row at Hope. He was well known after college as a fast-pitch softball pitcher, and was inducted into the Michigan Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame in 1989.

He was in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, and then began his teaching and coaching career. He first taught at Wyoming Park, and then for 30 years at Godwin High.

He taught Sunday school and was an elder at Sunshine Community Church. He was the current president of the Silver Lake Association, a position he had held for several years.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Francine; his children, Linda and Gary Kappes, Sue and Mark Hoogewind, Mike '80 and Karin Nyenhuis, and Tom and Robyn Nyenhuis; his grandchildren, Ryan Earl, Kyle and Carrie Hoogewind, Jacob and Zachary Nyenhuis, and Christopher Kappes; his brother, Jacob Nyenhuis; his sister, Geneva (Bob) Longcore; two sisters-in-law, Donna (Harold) Brower and Shirley Noorthoek; two brothers-in-law, Robert (Donna) Bolthouse and Peter Bolthouse; and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

Winona (Nona) Wells Penna '53 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 1, 2000. She was 88.

She was born in Montague, Mich., and raised in Zeeland, Mich. She moved to Holland as an adult.

She taught in the Holland Public Schools for many years, was active in the Holland Civic Theater, and volunteered at Holland Community Hospital and Evergreen Commons.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and a former member of Trinity Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest, on Nov. 7, 2000; by a daughter, Judith Penna, in 1945; and by a granddaughter, Ruth Ann Woltman, in 1985.

Survivors include children, Ernest Wells and Leona Penna of West Olive, Mich., Jane and Alfred Crowell of Maryland, Martha and Carl Woltman of Holland, and Steven and Kathy Penna of Zeeland; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a sister-in-law, Nel Wells of Las Vegas, Nev.; and nephews, nieces and cousins.

Warren K. Plaggemars '59 of Jenison, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 25, 2000. He was 67.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He retired from the Kenowa school system in 1989.

He was active in Rosewood Reformed

Church, teaching Sunday school and serving on the consistory. He was a member of the King's Men Quartet for more than 34 years, and director of a men's choir and church choir.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Herman (Margaret) Plaggemars; a brother, Paul; a sister-in-law, Donna Plaggemars; and a step-father, Elmer Klop.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Marcia; sons, Lynn and Jodi Plaggemars, Brian and Chandra Plaggemars, and Jason Plaggemars; three grandchildren, Kurtis, Erin and Lilah; a brother, Elwood and Darlene Plaggemars; a sister-in-law, Esther and Bill Peacock; two step-brothers, Elmer and Julie Klop, and Ron and Shannon Klop; and many nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Jacob J. Pruiksmas Sr. '37** of Brick, N.J., who died on Monday, Dec. 11, 2000. More information will appear in the next issue.

Edward James Tangenberg '49 of Tucson, Ariz., died on Friday, Sept. 1, 2000. He was 72.

He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sept. 24, 1927. He lost both parents due to illness in 1939, and was subsequently raised by his sister Clara.

He graduated from Lee High School in Grand Rapids in 1945. He received a master's in counseling from the University of Michigan in 1955.

During his career as an educator, he taught for the Grand Haven, Mich., Kelloggsville, Mich., Guam and Wyoming, Mich., public schools. He was also a counselor.

In the 1960s, he and his wife, Wilma Osterhaven '51 Tangenberg, who survives him, cared for three foster sons.

While in Guam during 1970-72, he was involved with the mission work of Faith Presbyterian Christian Reformed Church. He returned to Guam in 1974 to run the church's hospitality house for the summer.

He retired from teaching in 1984. He began volunteer work for Potter's House Christian School for inner-city children. From 1986 to 1995, he was also a volunteer for Wycliffe Bible Translators, Mexico Branch, in Arizona.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Kay Tangenberg, and Joy Tangenberg '76 Remer and her husband Wade Remer; a son, John Tangenberg '87 and Kathleen Tangenberg; and in-laws, Herman Kladder, Esther and Arnold Sonneveldt, and Dr. M. Eugene Osterhaven '37 and Margaret Nagy '42 Osterhaven.

Word has been received of the death of **Carl E. Todd '44** of Ludington, Mich., who died on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue.

Robert D. Van Eenenaam '50 of Three Rivers, Mich., died on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2000. He was 72.

He was born in Holland, Mich., on Aug. 7, 1928, the son of Richard and Bernice (VandenBrink) Van Eenenaam. He married Mary Johnson, who survives him, on June 13, 1953.

He graduated from the University of Detroit Dental School in 1954. He then served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He practiced dentistry for three years in St. Joseph, Mich., and in 1959 moved to the Kalamazoo, Mich., area, where he practiced until his retirement in 1998. His son Jeffrey, who also survives him, eventually joined his practice.

He was a member of Second Reformed Church. Along with his wife he participated in three mission projects for the church, traveling twice to Mexico and once to India.

His enthusiasm for Hope manifested itself in a variety of ways. He crafted several rugs that were subsequently sold on the Village Square fund-raising event sponsored by the Women's League for Hope College. He gave several Hope t-shirts to Mayan Indians during one of the mission trips, when he was instructing how to extract teeth.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; a son and daughter, Dr. Jeffrey (Bonnie) Van Eenenaam of Portage, Mich., and Ann (the Rev. Stephen) Ezop of Lansing, Mich.; four grandchildren, Abbie, Alex, Elizabeth and Chris; a brother, Ronald Van Eenenaam of Grand Haven, Mich.; and several nieces and nephews.

Cleo Olin '40 vanHartesveldt of Sedona, Ariz., died on Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2000. She was 83.

She was born in Detroit, Mich., and graduated from Wayne State University after attending Hope. She taught school in Michigan.

She and her husband Carl moved to Sedona in 1952 along with his parents, Fred and Maude vanHartesveldt. She subsequently assisted Carl in his sales representative position.

She was a member of the Wayside Chapel. She was preceded in death by her husband. Survivors include nieces and nephews.

Richard Van Strien '42 of Highland, Ind., died on Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2000. He was 80.

He was born on Sept. 17, 1920, in Battle Creek, Mich., and attended school in Gobles, Mich. He completed his master's and doctorate in chemistry at Pennsylvania State University in 1944 and 1948 respectively.

He retired in 1982 after 34 years with AMOCO chemicals in Naperville, Ill., as director of research and development. He acquired more than 100 U.S. and foreign patents in his name, primarily in polymer research.

He was a life-long member of the First United Methodist Church, where he was a 53-year choir member. He served the church in a variety of capacities.

His hobbies included ham radio and building and flying model airplanes. He was a 50-year member of the American Chemical Society, Alpha Chi Sigma, Lake County Amateur Radio Club, Griffith Lions, Griffith Barnstormers, Volkswagon Club of America, Indiana, Academy of Model Aeronautics, Thorn Creek R/C Club, The American Radio Relay League Inc., AARL and the National Association of American Radio Operators.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin and Marion Van Strien, and a son, Dickie.

Survivors include his wife, Suzanne; three daughters, Martha (James) Davis of Schererville, Ind., Carolyn Rastovski of Highland and Kathryn (Stephen) Bernath of Griffith; a step-son, Kevin M. Ellis of Kissimmee, Fla.; a step-daughter, Robin E. (Robert) Gates of Alpharetta, Ga.; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two sisters, Barbara Sweeney of Gobles and Beverly (Jack) Drummond of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and a niece, nephews and cousins.

Andrew H. Veldhuis '43 of Beulah, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 27, 2000. He was 78.

He was born in Hamilton, Mich., on May 3, 1922, the son of Charles D. and Lillian (Terkeurst) Veldhuis. He married the former Betty D. DeVries on July 22, 1948.

He attended Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, where he completed his internship. He completed his residency at Washington University.

He practiced medicine in Mount Pleasant, Mich., for 30 years. He was also an assistant professor at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, James D. (Laura) Veldhuis of Mount Pleasant; two daughters, Elizabeth D. Stump of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Catherine L. (Alan) Hays of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and four grandchildren, Ann Marie Stump, John A. Stump, Blake F. Veldhuis and Blaine A. Veldhuis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and by his two brothers, Chester and Merton.

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The family of **Marge Buteyn** of Plano, Texas, who died on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2000, at age 83.

Survivors include her husband, John Buteyn Sr. '36 of Plano; two children, Carol Buteyn '62 Berberian of Englewood, N.J., and John Buteyn Jr. '66 and Linda Deurwaarder '68 Buteyn of Plano; and grandchildren.

The family of **Margaret Proctor Cohen** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000, in her home after a long struggle with leukemia. She was 59.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. William Cohen of the Hope history faculty, and three children, Alan, Elizabeth and Miriam (Mia).

The family of **Norma Plasman** of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, following a long battle with cancer. She was 68.

She had been employed at Hope since 1968, working in the office of the department of chemistry.

Survivors include her husband of 44 years, Roger; a daughter, Diane Plasman '82 Cribbs and Michael Cribbs '80 of Rochester Hills, Mich.; a son, Michael Plasman and Susan Kuiper '85 Plasman of Grandville, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

The family of **Augusta E. Smith** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001, at age 97.

She was a former employee of the Kletz at Hope.

Survivors include five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

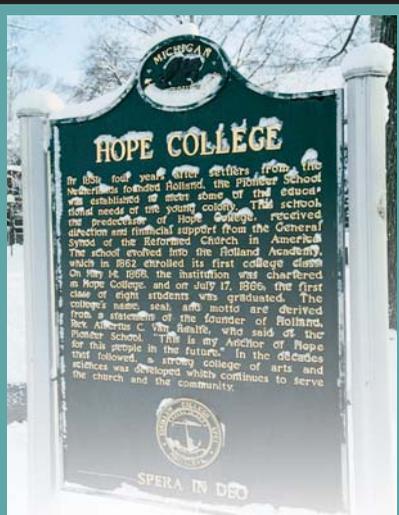
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The range of faculty books announced in recent months serves as just one indication of the breadth and depth of the expertise of Hope's faculty.



An acclaimed book about Argentine author Jorge Luis Borges that includes insights from **Ion Agheana**, professor of romance languages, has been re-issued in a second edition.

The first edition of *Conversaciones sobre Borges* (*Conversations about Borges*), released in December of 1995, went through two printings. In conjunction with its 1995 publication, the book received extensive media attention in both Spain and Argentina. As one of seven Borges scholars featured in the book, Dr. Agheana was interviewed on Radio Nacional of Buenos Aires and met Borges' widow.

Borges, who died in 1986 at age 86, was an essayist, poet and short story writer. His work has been translated into several languages and is studied at colleges and universities throughout the world.

Written in Spanish and published by Destino Publishing House of Barcelona, Spain, *Conversations about Borges* discusses the author's work, seeking to make it more accessible without oversimplifying it.

Dr. Agheana, whose section fills more than half of the 393-page book, has studied Borges' work for 30 years. He was a student of the famous writer while in graduate school at Harvard University.

Multiple interests unite in *Kill Her Again*, a mystery novel written by **Albert Bell Jr.**, professor of history and chair of the department.

Dr. Bell, whose scholarly interests include early Roman history, set the novel around an archaeological dig in modern-day Italy. His protagonists are a college professor and a travel writer—the latter named from a poem by the first-century Roman writer Ovid—who meet while visiting an excavation near Sulmona in the Apennine Mountains. Sulmona was Ovid's hometown.

Dr. Bell began developing a romance novel following a visit to Sulmona in 1983, but found that the story flowed more naturally as a mystery—another of his interests. He concluded that the two types of stories didn't need to be mutually exclusive.

"It occurred to me that I could have my characters meet in this novel and develop their relationship as they investigate crimes in various places," Dr. Bell said.

He plans to produce a series involving the same pair of

protagonists. He is about two-thirds through the second book and has outlines for two more.

Dr. Bell noted that as a reader he finds himself drawn to the problem-solving quality of mystery novels. The process, he said, isn't unlike scholarly work.

"In a mystery novel, you have a question—who did this, and why did they do it?," he said. "You proceed slowly. You gather evidence and eliminate possibilities. And hopefully in the end you find the right answer."

Kill Her Again is published in paperback by Authors Choice Press.

Steven Bouma-Prediger '79, associate professor of religion, has co-edited a collection of writings by Joseph Sittler that consider theology, ecology and ethics.

Dr. Bouma-Prediger and Peter Bakken, who is a research fellow at the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies, based near Mancelona northeast of Traverse City, Mich., are co-editors of *Evocations of Grace: Writings on Ecology, Theology, and Ethics*, published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids/Cambridge.

Sittler, who lived from 1904 to 1987, was a Lutheran theologian who wrote about the need to think about "a theology for earth," calling for "ecological commitment as theological responsibility." Gathering 10 of Sittler's works, *Evocations of Grace* conveys his argument for the connection between Christian theology, ethics and the natural world. The book also includes a comprehensive Sittler biography and essays by Dr. Bouma-Prediger and Bakken that assess Sittler's pioneering contribution to environmental ethics.

The periodical *Christian Century* named the book as one of its "Editors' Picks" on Dec. 13, 2000.

The third edition of the textbook, *Modern Experimental Biochemistry* by **Rodney F. Boyer**, who is the Drs. Edward and Elizabeth Hofma Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, has been published by Benjamin/Cummings, an imprint of Addison, Wesley, Longman Publishing.

The purpose of the text is to provide undergraduate science students with a modern laboratory experience in biochemistry and molecular biology.

The new book offers a unique two-part organization. Part

I provides students with an in-depth theoretical discussion for laboratory techniques and experiments introduced in the book. Part II offers procedures for 15 tested experiments that focus on biomolecules and biochemical processes.

The previous editions of the text became the most widely used books for the biochemistry teaching and research laboratory.

The Devil and the Sacred in English Drama, 1350-1642, a book by **John Cox '67** of the English faculty, has just been published by Cambridge University Press.

Readers for the press recommended the book enthusiastically. "Cox's thesis will give rise to a good deal of useful argument in the scholarly community," wrote Professor Anne Lancashire of the University of Toronto. Professor Janette Dillon of Lancaster University in England commented that "Cox's close knowledge of a wide range of plays before and after the Reformation is impressive, and his judgment of each individual play is informed by that breadth of familiarity with the field."

The book's colorful dust jacket, depicting a man putting on a devil disguise, is taken from a 15th-century French manuscript illustration. In the fall, Dr. Cox received a post card from an American friend visiting Cambridge. He said a display of Dr. Cox's book occupied an entire window of the Cambridge University Press book shop.

The book is a history of approximately 80 English plays, written between 1350 and 1642, that included devils in the stories they told. Dr. Cox argues that these devils were originally formed by a religious (or "sacred") outlook, and that that view remained strong in devil plays through the mid-17th century.

Off and On, a chapbook of poetry by **Francis Fike**, professor emeritus of English, has recently been published by Robert L. Barth, publisher, of Edgewood, Ky.

Off and On is Dr. Fike's fourth book of poetry. *Underbrush* was published in 1986 and *In the Same Rivers* in 1989, both by Robert L. Barth. *After the Serpent's Word* was published by Fithian Press in Santa Barbara, Calif. His poems have also been published in many well-known literary journals,

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