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## Through These Portals

**It's not a long walk.**

East to west across the central campus—the classmates have made the trip often through the years, in iterations numerous. From Phelps dining to Graves Hall for an early Monday class. From Kollen to Dimnent for Wednesday morning chapel. From Voorhees to the theatre for a Friday evening play.

This time, though, it's different. This time, it is DeWitt to Dimnent on Sunday for Baccalaureate. This time, it's graduation day.

Today they complete not only *a* journey across Hope, but their journey *through* Hope, a distance measured not in yards traveled but in horizons broadened, prologue to the journeys yet to come.

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## “Ground-breaking” makes it official

### Now it's official.

A ceremony on Thursday, May 2, celebrated the start of construction on the new science center. Work on the site had started in mid-March, reflecting the college's goal to have the building ready for use in the fall of 2003.

“You do not have to be very observant to realize that it is a bit of a stretch to call this a ‘ground-breaking’ ceremony,” said Hope College President James Bultman '63. “There already appears to be a considerable amount of ground broken, for which we are grateful.”

Remarks during the ceremony focused on the theme of the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* capital campaign through which the new building is being built. Trustee Dr. George Zuidema '49 of Holland, Mich., cited the important contribution of faculty members across many decades, beginning with two of his mentors, Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22 and Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18.

“Hope College has held and continues to

hold a unique role in scientific research and education,” he said. “We are justifiably proud today of the record of the college and what a strong group of dedicated individuals have been able to accomplish over the years.”

Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences, noted that the new building will enable Hope to continue to play a leading role in science education by supporting the work of such dedicated faculty. “That's the legacy we're going to take forward when this building is built, so that the next generation of scientists from Hope College will be able to experience only the best,” he said.

Other participants in the ceremony included the Rev. Dr. Timothy Brown '73, Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel and Henry Bast Professor of Preaching at Western Theological Seminary; Al McGeehan '66, mayor of Holland; J. Kermit Campbell of Traverse City, Mich., chair of the college's Board of Trustees; Dr. Donald Mulder '48 of Pacific Palisades, Calif., honorary trustee; and Matthew Nehs '02 of Traverse City, a graduating senior. ✎



Work on the science center had started in March, but a ceremony on Thursday, May 2, provided an opportunity both to celebrate the occasion and to help along the construction team a bit. From left to right are: Dr. James M. Gentile, J. Kermit Campbell, President James E. Bultman '63, Dr. George Zuidema '49, Matthew Nehs '02 and Dr. Donald Mulder '48.

## “Quote, unquote”

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

Hope sponsors the “Cesar E. Chavez Address” annually in conjunction with national Hispanic Heritage Month. This year's talk, originally slated for Tuesday, Sept. 18, was delayed because travel complications and professional responsibilities following the September 11 terrorist attacks made it impossible for speaker Daniel Hernandez Joseph, consul of Mexico in Laredo, Texas, to visit campus as scheduled.

He spoke instead on Monday, April 15, presenting “Crossing Borders, Mending Bridges: U.S.-Mexico Immigration Debate and Challenges.” Here are excerpts from his discussion of how the United States and Mexico—which he said had pointedly avoided discussing immigration issues—worked their way toward dialogue on the topic by starting small and building trust.

“In negotiating all these documents and agreements, what was also happening was a human interaction—the rapport between the authorities. And I was part of that.

“And I can tell you, the first negotiation we did was not very ambitious—we were trying to establish a simple little program for people to be flown from San Diego to different parts of the interior of Mexico. It took us 12 hours locked up in a room to get that negotiation through because we did not trust each other.

“Whenever the U.S. side said something that we liked or offered or proposed something that we liked, we would ask for a team-back: we would go into a separate room from the negotiating room, just the Mexican delegation, and go, ‘What do they really want? What's their hidden agenda?’ And when we said something they really

liked, then they asked for a team-back and we knew that they were doing the exact same thing.

“And actually there was no hidden agenda. The truth is that there were a lot of points which we actually agreed upon.

“And slowly, over the years, after five years of being in all these negotiations—there would be a couple of them per month—at the end, when somebody would say, ‘Well, we want a team-back,’ we would go, ‘Wait, wait, wait. Before you leave, why don't you tell us: what are you concerned about? There is no hidden agenda.’

“We could be frank enough to move things right along and deal with much more complicated issues that only five years before that would have seemed impossible. It would have been unimaginable to see Mexican government officials and U.S. government officials sitting down together, dealing with these issues.

“Basically what we did is, we combed in all the U.S.-Mexico immigration issues, those areas where we agreed, where we had common ground, and that we could work on together. And those where we knew there was going to be disagreement, we just sort of left out and pushed to the margins, and we worked on what was agreeable to work on.

“This was what we were doing while the bi-national study [an analysis commissioned to examine immigration-related issues] was being produced. When the bi-national study came out, we had done so much that at this point looking at the bi-national study, we knew that we were ready to actually, for the first time, begin to really talk about immigration: what is happening with this movement of human beings from one country to another that has been going on for decades, and what can public policy truly do... to try to affect the reality of immigration.” ✎



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### On the cover

In our main photo, faculty marshals Dr. Hersilia Alvarez-Ruf and Dr. Donald Luidens '69 lead the Class of '02 through the “Hope College” arch toward the end of the class's Baccalaureate, and undergraduate, journey.

At top center, Tom Stoner, Kathy Hoger '72 Mulder-Sheridan and Joyce Drolen '72 Budge catch up during Alumni Weekend.

At top right, freshman Lauren Vande Kopple of Rockford, Mich., makes it home.

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**REGIONAL DIRECTOR:** Kate Frillmann has joined the Hope staff as a regional advancement director.

She is responsible for the college's fund-raising efforts in the eastern and southeastern United States, including Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Delaware, Maryland, Washington, D.C., Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, as well as portions of West Michigan.

Frillmann has been a development professional for the past 10 years. Immediately prior to coming to Hope, she was associate director of corporate relations at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., where she had been employed since January of 2000. She had previously been with the American Heart Association in the Chicago, Ill., area for eight years, where she last held the position of regional director.



**Kate Frillmann**

She is a 1991 graduate of the University of Michigan, where she majored in political science.

**GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP:** Lora Van Uffelen '02 of Holland, Mich., has received a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship.

The three-year fellowships are offered by the Department of Defense to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. Fellowships are awarded for study and research leading to doctoral degrees in mathematical, physical, biological, ocean and engineering sciences.

A total of 206 of the fellowships have been awarded nationwide for the three years beginning this fall. The recipients also include a recent Hope graduate: Steven Moles, an engineering major originally from Troy who graduated in 2001 and is pursuing a doctorate in electrical engineering at the University of California at Berkeley.

An engineering major, Van Uffelen is interested in ocean acoustics. She plans to do graduate work at Scripps Institution of Oceanography, which is affiliated with the University of California at San Diego. She conducted research at the institution during the summer of 2001.

Her long-term goal is to join the faculty of a college or university.

**ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP:** Junior Karina Machado of Hudsonville, Mich., has received a Morris K. Udall Scholarship for the 2002-03 school year.

Only 80 of the scholarships were awarded nationwide by the Morris K. Udall Foundation, with an additional 30 students receiving honorable mention. The scholarships, which are for up to \$5,000, are awarded to American juniors and seniors in fields related to the environment, and to Native American and Alaska Natives in fields related to health care or tribal policy.

Machado is a biology major who plans to teach at the secondary level. Her hope is to share her enthusiasm for the environment with hands-on learning experiences that will inspire the same sort of enthusiasm within her students.

"I've always been really interested in being outside and loved being outside and

## Outstanding organist

**She started as a freshman, and by her senior year was second in the nation.**

Susan DeKam '02 of Caledonia, Mich., who started playing the organ during her first year at Hope, placed second in the collegiate organ performance competition during the Music Teachers National Association (MTNA) annual conference. The conference was held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Saturday-Wednesday, March 16-20.

She qualified for the national competition with wins at the state and divisional level earlier during the school year. A total of four organists competed at the national level.

Although DeKam started playing the organ as a Hope student, under the tutelage of Dr. Huw Lewis of the Hope music faculty, she has been studying the piano since she was seven years old, and graduated in May with a piano performance major.

She performed both instruments during Hope's 14th annual Musical Showcase in March: as a pianist with a trio and as a featured organist with the college's orchestra. She presented her senior piano recital in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in April 24. In May, she was one of the alumni who performed during the college's annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals.

This month, she is conducting a concert tour in Romania with the others in her Musical Showcase trio: violinist Titus Munteanu of Brasov, Romania, and cellist Nicholas Toben of Troy. She will begin graduate studies at the University of Michigan, in organ, in the fall.

DeKam is the daughter of Tracy and Carol DeKam of Caledonia. She is a 1998 graduate of South Christian High School in Grand Rapids.

The MTNA is the oldest professional non-profit music association in the United States, and consists of 24,000 independent and collegiate music teachers of all instruments, including voice.

The MTNA holds five national compe-



**Susan DeKam '02 started her organ studies as a Hope freshman, and finished her undergraduate career with a second place finish among college-age organists nationally.**

titions annually for elementary through college-age students: in student composition, junior high school performance, high school performance, collegiate artist performance and collegiate chamber music performance. Performance competition areas include brass, guitar, organ, percussion, piano, strings, voice and woodwinds.

The organ competition required each

entrant to perform four pieces: a major work by J.S. Bach, a piece written before Bach, a piece written after 1950 and a Romantic work. DeKam's program consisted of the "Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532," by Bach; "Recit de Tierce en Taille," by Nicolas de Grigny; "Scherzo," from "Organbook III," by William Albright; and "Fantasy and Fugue on the Name B-A-C-H," by Franz Liszt. ✎

being in nature," she said. "The times when I've learned the most have been when I've been outside experiencing what I've been learning, and I want to apply that model as a teacher in teaching my students the fundamentals of biology."

**IMPACT HONORED:** A three-year member of the staff and a 32-year member of the faculty have been named recipients of the third annual "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" award for their strong, positive impact on students.

Honored this year were Diana Breclaw, director of student activities, and Ray Smith, professor of kinesiology and director of athletics for men. Breclaw has been at Hope since 1999, and Smith since 1970.

The award recognizes and supports the efforts of Hope faculty and staff who make

extraordinary contributions to the lives of students. Breclaw and Professor Smith were recognized during a dinner held on Thursday, May 2, in conjunction with the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.

"While each of these individuals have held numerous positions, their real contribution comes from them being just great people," said Dr. Richard Frost, who is vice president for student development and dean of students at Hope, and chairs the selection committee of students, faculty and staff. "This unique characteristic is most evident in the deep care, passion and concern they exhibit with every student."

The "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" was established in honor of long-time Hope professor and football coach Alvin Vanderbush '29 of Bloomington, Minn., who retired in 1972. It

was created by Ken '48 and Shirely Gess '50 Weller of Knoxville, Iowa. Dr. Ken Weller is one of Vanderbush's former players and also a former Hope faculty colleague.

### Faculty Kudos:

**James E. Bultman '63**, president of Hope, has been recognized by the college's Student Congress.

Student Congress has renamed the "Student Congress Speaker Series" the "James E. Bultman Speaker Series." The citation, dated April 23, notes, "We deeply appreciate the devotion that you and your wife have shown Hope College. We are blessed to have a President who takes a personal interest in each and every student."

(See "Campus Notes" on page nine.)

# The many paths to building endowment

**As young graduates leave Hope, their life-paths take many forms.**

The endowment gifts contributed to the college through the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign demonstrate the variety. Scholarships, faculty chairs, operating funds of every sort—whatever their shape, they typically represent the journey the donor has traveled, informed by appreciation for the place the route began.

An endowed chair might celebrate the college's foundational role in building a career. A scholarship might honor a treasured colleague or mentor. A fund might support projects of personal interest, like groundskeeping.

Dr. Harrison Visscher '51 of Holland, Mich., is among the alumni who appreciate what a Hope education provided and the difference that endowment can make. A retired physician who most recently was director of education for the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists in Washington, D.C., he is establishing the "Harrison C. and Mary L. Visscher Endowed Professorship in Biology," to provide support in the field of genetics and/or molecular biology.

"I think this is the most exciting, newest emphasis in medical science, and I wanted to do what I can to help Hope be in the forefront in that area," he said. "Hope is the type of place that in emphasizing teaching and research will also have a feel for the medical ethics involved in that knowledge and the use of such knowledge," he said.

Dr. Visscher values the positive personal memories associated at Hope—he and his late wife Mary '52 (who served on the Board of Trustees for 10 years) met at the college; all four of their children are alumni; he made numerous friends at Hope, and stays involved now through organizations like the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (H.A.S.P.)—but also values what the college offers academically, and not only in his own science-related field. "I think Hope College has a tremen-

dous reputation in liberal arts education in the context of the Christian faith," he said.

Dr. John Witte '54 of Vero Beach, Fla., is another physician who appreciates Hope's role in his life. He has spent 30 years in medical administration, research and teaching. He was with the Florida Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services from 1982 to 1996, and with the Centers for Disease Control for 21 years before that.

He and his wife have arranged in their estate planning to endow a chair in the biological sciences. They started discussing the topic a decade ago, using the term "legacy" even before it had become the name of the campaign.

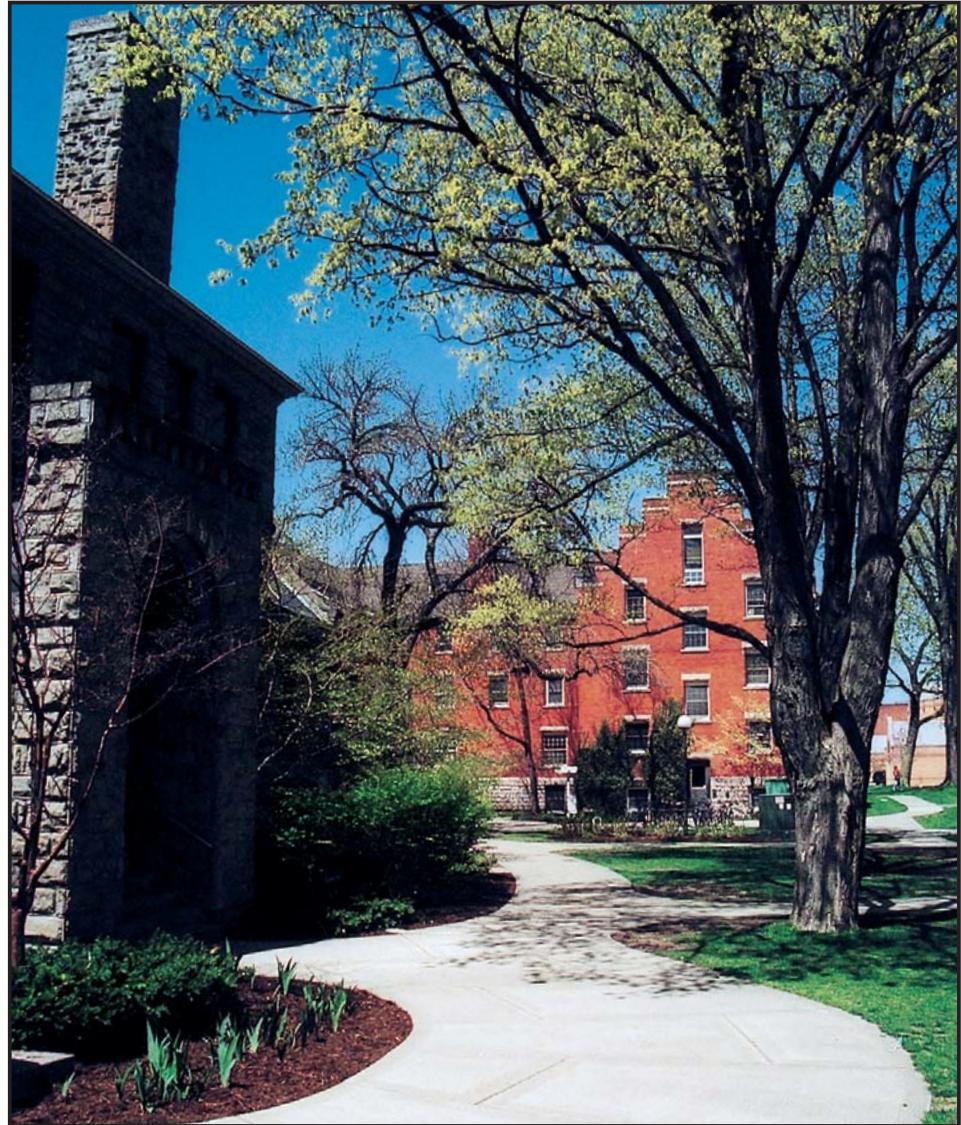
"Had it not been for Hope College, I wouldn't be where I am today," Dr. Witte said. "Thanks to being here, I got to go to medical school at Hopkins, and from there it was really an outstanding career."

"I can thank Hope College for all of it, and basically the biggest factor, in my way of thinking, was the faculty, and to be able to endow a position to maybe enrich the faculty was something that appealed to both my wife and me," he said.

Such chairs are only one form that endowment takes. Here are five other examples of endowment funds established through the *Legacies* campaign:

- The late Rev. Henry Beukema '38, a missionary and U.S. Navy chaplain established three scholarships, all for students preparing for Christian ministry. One bears his name, the others honor the memory of his wives: Jeanette Aggen Beukema and Ernestine Klerekoper '30 Beukema, the latter of whom he met at an alumni event following Jeanette's death.
- Marie Haldenwang '51 Goodwin Hunter was so moved by reflecting on her Hope experience during her 50th reunion last year that she was prompted to include Hope in her estate planning. Before her untimely death in January, she established the William E. and Marie G. Hunter Scholarship Fund on behalf of needy students.
- Larry Kieft '65 of Grand Haven, Mich., has a professional interest in landscaping, his activity including serving as a broker between plant growers and retailers. He and his late wife Linda established a fund to help develop and enhance the college grounds.
- When long-time provost Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis retired in June of 2001, friends and colleagues established a scholarship in his name, and in the name of his wife Leona, who graduated as a non-traditional student in 1993, for students who value diversity and cultural understanding in society.
- The late Beth Schouten '31 endowed the John Schouten Award in honor of her father, long-time Hope coach and instructor John (Jack) H.L. Schouten. Presented since 1983, the award is given to the outstanding female student-athlete in the senior class. In addition, she established a scholarship for students in education, health-related professions, nursing, ministry or music.

Endowment is a behind-the-scenes hero in the Hope story. It doesn't do the work of



Paths wind through campus near Graves and Voorhees halls. As there are many ways to reach most points on campus, so, too, does the college's endowment build from many different visions.

Hope College—that's the role played by the faculty and staff—but it does make the work possible. Whatever the expense, endowment helps cover it.

Accordingly, endowment has a very real impact on tuition. While tuition during 2001-02 was \$17,348, the actual cost per student of providing a Hope education was \$20,053. In effect, every full-time student this year received a discount of \$2,705 through the combination of endowment income and support to the Hope Fund. As Hope tries to limit tuition increases, enhancing the endowment becomes critical.

Hope is seeking to add \$30 million to the endowment through the \$105 million *Legacies* campaign. Although the endowment had climbed to an impressive-sounding \$100 million or so prior to the start of *Legacies*, the total is relatively low.

As the campaign began, Hope was 11th out of the 12 Great Lakes Colleges Association Schools in endowment per student. During 1999-2000, Hope had an endowment of \$37,619 per student while, for example, Kalamazoo College had \$76,950 per student and Albion College had \$97,800 per student. Albion and Kalamazoo were near the middle of the pack—seventh and eighth respectively.

Since the *Legacies* campaign began, Hope has added 91 endowed scholarships.

The college is seeking to add at least 100 of them.

A gift of any amount will establish a scholarship fund, which exists in perpetuity. Once the market value reaches \$10,000, the college begins to award a set percentage of the market value as a scholarship to one or more students. The scholarship is considered fully funded when it reaches at least \$25,000.

Three new endowed professorships have been funded through the campaign, out of a goal of at least 10. Such chairs enable the college to honor and attract outstanding professors. In addition to providing salary support, they also provide funding for research and other professional activity.

Given how well the college is regarded on the national stage (in the top half among the best liberal arts colleges in the U.S., according to *U.S. News & World Report* this past fall, for example), the question occurs: how much more Hope could be if only its endowment per student wasn't a fraction of the competition's...

Regardless, maintaining status quo isn't enough. In a dynamic system, standing still means falling behind. For the college to continue to compete favorably, much less to excel, Hope must do more.

Endowment gifts from the Hope family will help make it possible. ✍

## LEGACIES

A VISION  OF HOPE

*Legacies: A Vision of Hope* is a \$105 million fund-raising effort that has four primary components: renovating and expanding the science center, constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse, increasing the endowment, and addressing short-term and long-term facility and space needs.

Thus far, the campaign has raised \$86 million.

For more information about the campaign, please visit the college on-line at [www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu) or call (616) 395-7783.

# Events

## Academic Calendar

June Term '02—Through June 28  
July Term '02—July 1–26

Summer Seminars '02—July 29–Aug. 2

Courses available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit or, in some cases, one graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses run Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They include:

- “Creative Writing: Postcards and Radios”
- “Legacy: A Guide to Writing Personal History”
- “Let’s Talk: Gendered Language in Understanding and Misunderstanding Each Other”
- “Reading Contemporary American Poetry”

For additional information about this year’s summer seminars, please call the Registrar’s Office at (616) 395-7760.

## 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.

Friday, Oct. 11	Friday, Nov. 22	Friday, Feb. 14
Friday, Oct. 25	Monday, Jan. 20	Friday, Feb. 28
Friday, Nov. 8	Friday, Jan. 31	

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850; check on-line at [www.hope.edu/admissions](http://www.hope.edu/admissions); or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

## Dance

**Cecchetti International Ballet Summer School Concerts—**  
Saturday, July 20

Knickerbocker Theatre, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
Admission is free.

## Knickerbocker Theatre

**Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street**

The Knickerbocker’s Summer Film Series will run Friday, July 19, through Saturday, Sept. 14. Details will be available through the Knickerbocker’s information line.

The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395-7403.

## Alumni and Friends

**Regional Event**

**Grand Rapids, Mich.—**Thursday, July 18, 7 p.m.

A reception at the Grand Rapids Art Museum, which is featuring work by Hope art faculty member Del Michel in the exhibition “Weaving the Past into the Present: New Paintings by Del Michel.” The reception will run until 9 p.m., with a gallery talk by Professor Michel at 7:30 p.m. More information may be obtained by calling the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

**Bob DeYoung Hope Classic Golf Outing—**Monday, June 24  
At the Holland Country Club.

**Alumni Tour of Russia—**Saturday–Friday, Aug. 10–23

The tour, arranged by Pathfinder Travel Inc. of Holland, Mich., has sold out.

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

## Football

Saturday, Sept. 7.....+WOOSTER, OHIO, 1 p.m. EDT  
Saturday, Sept. 14.....at DePauw, Ind., 1:30 p.m. CDT  
Saturday, Sept. 21.....at Wis.–Platteville, 2 p.m. CDT  
Saturday, Sept. 28.....WHEATON, ILL., 1 p.m. EDT  
Saturday, Oct. 5.....\*at Alma, 1 p.m. EDT  
Saturday, Oct. 12.....++KALAMAZOO, 2 p.m. EDT  
Saturday, Oct. 19.....\*at Adrian, 2 p.m. EDT  
Saturday, Nov. 2.....at Wis.–Lutheran, 1 p.m. CST  
Saturday, Nov. 9.....+++\*OLIVET, 1 p.m. EST  
Saturday, Nov. 16.....\*ALBION, 1 p.m. EST  
+Community Day ++Homecoming +++Parents’ Weekend  
Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium.

## NFHC June 2002

# Hope Summer Repertory Theatre 2002



for tickets 616.395.7890

## Footloose

June 14 - July 24

## Charley’s Aunt

June 21 - July 17

## The Woman in Black

July 19 - August 9

## Honk

July 26 - August 10

## Fully Committed

June 28 - July 18

## Hooray for Hollywood

July 5 - August 7

## Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

31st season opens Friday, June 14.

### Footloose

Opening show; DeWitt Center, main theatre  
A stage adaptation by Dean Pitchford and Walter Bobbie of the '80s musical film.

Opens Friday, June 14; closes Wednesday, July 24  
Performance Dates: **June:** 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 29; **July:** 1, 3, 6, 10, 12, 16, 18, 23, 24

### Charley’s Aunt

DeWitt Center, main theatre  
A farce by Brandon Thomas.  
Opens Friday, June 21; closes Wednesday, July 17  
Performance Dates: **June:** 21, 22, 25, 27; **July:** 2, 9, 11, 13, 17

### Fully Committed

Nykerk Hall of Music, Snow Auditorium  
A comedy by Becky Mode.  
Opens Friday, June 28; closes Thursday, July 18  
Performance Dates: **June:** 28, 29; **July:** 1, 2, 3, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18

### Hooray for Hollywood

Alpen Rose Restaurant, 4 E. 8th St.  
A cabaret show featuring Hollywood hits.  
Opens Friday, July 5; closes Wednesday, Aug. 7  
Performance Dates: **July:** 5, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 25, 30;  
**August:** 1, 5, 7

### The Woman in Black

DeWitt Center, main theatre  
A spine-tingling mystery, adapted by Stephen Mallatratt from the book by Susan Hill.  
Opens Friday, July 19; closes Friday, Aug. 9  
Performance Dates: **July:** 19, 20, 25, 30; **August:** 1, 5, 7, 9

### Honk

DeWitt Center, main theatre  
A retelling of Hans Christian Andersen’s *The Ugly Duckling*; music by George Stiles, book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe.  
Opens Friday, July 26; closes Saturday, Aug. 10  
Performance Dates: **July:** 26, 27, 29, 31; **August:** 2, 3, 6, 8, 10

### Children’s Performance Troupe

*Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day*  
A musical look at a child’s not-so-fun day.

### The Bremen Town Musicians

The Grimm Brothers fairy tale.  
Selected dates, Wednesday, June 26–Friday, Aug. 9.

For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890.

## Instant Information

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

## Summer Camps

### Science Camps

Chemistry (grades 3–5)—June 10–14, 8:45–11:45 a.m.  
Chemistry (grades K–3)—June 10–14, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
Dissection (grades 5–8)—June 10–14, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
Environment (grades 5–7)—June 17–21, 8:45–11:45 a.m.  
Environment (grades 2–4)—June 17–21, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
Crime Investigation (grades 4–6)—June 17–21, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
Far-Out Physics (grades 3–6)—June 24–28, 9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.  
Dinosaurs (grades K–3)—June 24–28, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
How Things Work (grades 2–4)—July 8–12, 8:45–11:45 a.m.  
Nursing (grades 6–7)—July 8–12, 9 a.m.–noon  
Chemistry (grades 5–7)—July 8–12, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
Biology (grades K–3)—July 15–19, 8:45–11:45 a.m.  
Nursing (grades 8–9)—July 15–19, 9–11 a.m.  
How Things Work (grades 5–7)—July 15–19, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
Biology (grades 3–5)—July 22–26, 9 a.m.–noon  
Space (grades 3–5)—July 22–26, 1:15–4:15 p.m.  
For more information, please call (616) 395-7640.

### Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 17–21; June 24–28 (ages six–14)  
Elite Camp—two camps: July 7–12; July 14–19 (ages 11–18)  
For more information, please call (616) 335-8103.

### Speed Sprint Camps

Co-educational, entering grades seven–12: July 9–11  
For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

### Youth Football Camp

Youth Camp, entering grades three–five: July 22–24  
Youth Camp, entering grades six–eight: July 22–24  
Lineman’s Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 28–30  
Skilled Position Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 28–30  
For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

### Boys Basketball Camps

Entering grades four–six: July 1–3  
Entering grades seven–nine: July 8–12  
Varsity Team Camp: June 21–22  
Junior Varsity Team Camp: July 8–10  
For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

### Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six–eight: July 15–19  
Entering grades nine–12: July 15–19  
Body training, entering grades six–12: July 15–19  
For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

## Traditional Events

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 25, 2 p.m.  
Pull Tug-of-War—Saturday, Sept. 28, 4 p.m.  
Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 9

## Summer Reading

Suggestions from the faculty and staff: a selection for whiling away the summer months.



**Sweet Chaos: The Grateful Dead's American Adventure, by Carol Brightman**

"People might not know it, but I am a 'Dead Head.' The story of the way through which the Grateful Dead came into being and, more importantly, why this particular band has sustained to this very day (rather than making a comeback they never left) is interesting as a study in sociology and a history of an era that never has died." (Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology)

**Girl With the Pearl Earring, by Tracy Chevalier**

"It was a pretty quick read and an interesting look into the life of a young woman going through different social structures in the 16th century. The girl, Griet, becomes employed as a maid by an artist and his family. While the novel is fiction, the artist and the works described really exist. Chevalier attempts to recreate for the reader the evolution of these works and how someone like Griet could have influenced this process. The paintings described in the book are available for viewing on the internet, and it was fun to compare the written depictions (and my imagination) with the artist's rendering after I finished the novel." (Melanie Meengs, director of corporate and foundation relations)

**Good to Great, by Jim Collins**

"The book analyzes corporations that under-performed the market for at least 15 years and then turned around and out-performed the market by three times for at least the next 15 years. Although Collins uses companies as the basis for his analysis, the findings can be applied to schools, churches, or any other organization. He says that this book is really a 'prequel' to his very successful *Built to Last*." (M. Dean Kreps, associate professor of kinesiology)

**The Silence of Adam, by Larry Crabb, Don Hudson and Al Andrews**

"This book starts from the provocative premise that Adam stood silent and watched while Eve was tempted by Satan. The rest of the book raises interesting and thoughtful questions about why men today still seem to remain silent in the face of evil." (Dr. Ronald Wolthuis, associate professor emeritus of education)

**Big Questions, Worthy Dreams: Mentoring Young Adults in Their Search for Meaning, Purpose and Faith, by Sharon Daloz Parks**

"The '20-something' years of young adulthood are increasingly recognized as critical but puzzling. These are years of searching, when most people make formative life decisions, for good and for ill... Too many wander through this challenging time alone, without the presence of mentoring voices. This book is an engaging and informative read for both parents and faculty that helps expand our understanding of the traditional college-age young person." (Dr. Leslie Wessman, Arnold and Esther Sonneveldt Professor of Education and chair of the department)

**Founding Brothers, by Joseph Ellis**

"Ellis' credibility problems notwithstanding,

this is an eminently readable and gripping account of the most significant political challenges faced by early America and the framers. Includes compelling treatment of the battle between Hamilton and Jefferson for the soul of the Washington administration, the 1800 election and the first real transfer of power, the wrenching debate over and ultimate constitutional capitulation to slavery, the Hamilton-Burr debate, and more. A great read!" (Dr. David K. Ryden, associate professor of political science and acting chair of the department)

**A Painted House, by John Grisham**

"Well written. If you read the *Grapes of Wrath* this summer, this would be a nice follow-up. The story line is easy to follow. It's a classic good guy-bad guy story, and you know who to cheer for." (Pam Spencer, assistant director of corporate and foundation relations)

**Dialogues of the Dead, by Reginald Hill**

"My choice for the best living Englishman (as opposed to Englishwoman—I don't want to get into arguments with people about P.D. James and Ruth Rendell, among others) who's writing detective stories. I recommend this book, as I recommend all the other Pascoe and Dalziel books for at least the last 10 or 12 years." (Dr. William Reynolds, dean for the arts and humanities, and professor of English)

**Our America: Life and Death on the South Side of Chicago, by LeAlan Jones, David Isay, Lloyd Newman, John Brooks (photographer)**

"This is an excellent easy read! It is a written documentary about young men from the South Side of Chicago and what their lives were like and the lessons they learned." (Stacy Kemper, residence life coordinator/cottages)

**Do They Hear You When You Cry, by Fauziya Kassindja and Layli Miller Bashir**

"It is an autobiography of Fauziya's life. She talks about her life in Togo, Africa, where she enjoyed a sheltered childhood, shielded by her father from the tribal practice of polygamy and genital mutilation. Then her father died and at age 17 Fauziya was forced to marry a man she barely knew who already had three wives and ordered her to undergo the tribal ritual of female genital mutilation. She tells the story of how her sister helped her escape to Germany and eventually to the U.S. She tells the story of her nightmarish day-to-day existence in U.S. prisons for 16 months while she tried to gain asylum in the U.S." (Mary Scheerhorn, assistant professor of nursing)

**Wait Till Next Year, by Doris Kearns Goodwin**

"Though Kearns Goodwin has gained notoriety of late for alleged plagiarism, in this touching, thoughtful memoir she has but her own childhood recollections to write about—delightful stories of growing up a staunch Dodgers fan in post-war, suburban Long Island. In pre-feminist America, long before Title IX and girls' athletics, it is delightful to read of Kearns Goodwin's adoration of the game of baseball and heroes like Jackie Robinson, Pee Wee Reese and Roy Campanella." (Eva Dean Folkert '83, athletic ticket manager and intramural assistant)

**The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon, by Stephen King**

"Very well written! It's funny, not gory. This is the story of a girl getting lost in the woods and trying to find her way out. What she encounters during the course of the book is that life is not always about being a kid; sometimes you have to stop being scared." (Pam Spencer, assistant director of corporate and foundation relations)

**Pigs in Heaven, by Barbara Kingsolver**

"Barbara Kingsolver writing a book with the title *Pigs in Heaven*—reason enough to start reading it." (Amy Schutter '96 Lunn, Web developer and project coordinator with the Haworth Inn and Conference Center)

**Prodigal Summer, by Barbara Kingsolver, and A Walk in the Woods, by Bill Bryson**

"To be read back-to-back or simultaneously (one is fiction and the other isn't) somewhere quiet and tree-ish. They are both lush, life-affirming, human examinations of the natural world and our place in it." (Jennifer Wolfe, part-time lecturer in music and staff accompanist)

**Living a Life That Matters: Resolving the Conflict between Conscience and Success, by Harold Kushner**

"It made me think about some important life-issues and helped focus that thinking... People remember Kushner most for his best-seller *When Bad Things Happen to Good People*." (John Norden '71, regional advancement director)

**Aubrey-Maturin Series, by Patrick O'Brian**

"The series is phenomenal for its adventure and also for its authenticity. The Dudley Pope 'Ramage' series on the same historical period is also good. Late 18th and early 19th century." (Dr. Robert Elder, professor emeritus of political science)

**Empire Falls, Nobody's Fool and Straight Man, all by Richard Russo**

"Winner of this year's Pulitzer Prize for fiction, who will be a part of next year's Hope College Visiting Writers Series." (Jack Ridl, professor of English)

**Hunting for Hope, by Scott Russell Sanders**

"After an angry confrontation with his son on a hiking trip intended to restore their relationship, well-known author Sanders realizes that his own despair has darkened his son's world. In this book Sanders sets out to gather his own reasons for facing the future, especially in a world of growing ecological degradation, with hope." (Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79, associate professor of religion)

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### Children/Young Adults

**Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, by Judith Barrett**

"One of the coolest kids' books out there. Imagine never going to the grocery store because the weather brought what you were going to eat that day—and then imagine what might happen if the weather gets out of control..." (Amy Schutter '96 Lunn, Web developer and project coordinator with the Haworth Inn and Conference Center)

**Fire Bringer, by David Clement-Davies**

"My son read the *Fire-Bringer* in three days and loved it. It's a fantasy book in the vein of *Watership Down* but now with deer as the main characters." (Eva Dean Folkert '83, athletic ticket manager and intramural assistant)

**"Song of the Lioness Series," by Tamora Pierce**

"For young or pre-teen girls. The heroine of these four books wants to be a warrior, not a wizard, so she and her bookish twin brother trade places. Things heat up as she matures, is found out, finds love, and discovers a powerful but dangerous healing power within herself. Strong and interesting female characters." (Jennifer Wolfe, part-time lecturer in music and staff accompanist)

**Sylvester and the Magic Pebble, by William Steig**

"About a donkey named Sylvester who finds a magic pebble that separates him from, then finally brings him back to, his family." (Amy Schutter '96 Lunn, Web developer and project coordinator with the Haworth Inn and Conference Center)

*Editor's Note: The response was so strong to our request for ideas that we could include fewer than half of the works recommended! For the entire list, please visit the college's Web site at [www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu).*

## “In You, God Trusts”

**Speaker Dr. Ronald Wolthuis turned a familiar motto around as he offered the Class of 2002 his advice for navigating the future.**

Dr. Wolthuis presented “In You, God Trusts” during Commencement on Sunday, May 5, at Holland Municipal Stadium. Brandishing a dollar, he credited a newspaper column with prompting him to consider the words of the bill’s motto in a new order and a new way: as a call to action.

“Every time you use, or look at, a coin or bill, not only can you remember that God is trustworthy—In God We Trust—but you should also consider something else—something that sounds a bit incredible—In You, God Trusts,” he said. “Our wish for you is that you will leave this place to make the kinds of differences God expects and trusts you to make.”

Approximately 5,000 attended this year’s Commencement, the college’s 137th. More than 600 Hope seniors participated, including graduates from throughout the United States and from foreign nations including Belgium, Bosnia, Cyprus, the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, Japan, Kenya, Nepal, the Netherlands and South Africa.

Before outlining thoughts for how the graduates might approach the future, Dr. Wolthuis considered the past and the present.

“Your presence here today is not an accident,” he said. “All of you have trav-

eled interesting, complex and, in some instances, difficult paths to make it here today.”

“Perhaps the best way to view the difficulties most of us encounter in life is to see them as God’s way of polishing us like a rough stone, held in His hands,” Dr. Wolthuis said. “He grinds off some of our rough corners and edges, polishing us with experiences, challenges, choices and changes.”

He encouraged the graduates to spend the event itself reflecting on the moments and people that helped shape their college experience. “These people and experiences have become a permanent part of who you are today, and have done as much, perhaps even more, than a course, or a lab experience or field experience that you’d enrolled in for credit,” he said.

In considering God’s trust, Dr. Wolthuis outlined five tasks for the graduates: “take care of the earth,” “work for peace and justice,” “transform culture,” “live compassionate lives,” and “be faithful representatives of the person and work of Jesus Christ to a world that is so broken and desperate for good news.”

“First of all, God trusts you to take care of His creation,” he said, “Frankly, we humans have made quite a mess of this world. With the tons of waste being carted to landfills or dumped in our lakes and rivers, our world needs some serious care.”

“God also trusts you to work for peace and harmony in the world. I doubt it’s going to be necessary to convince you of this need,” Dr. Wolthuis said. “As we sit here today, we know that throughout this community, state, country and world, strife and conflict are rampant. We simply cannot continue to scream at, hit, hurt and kill one another.”

“God trusts you to transform culture. Our media seems to be telling girls and women that their worth is primarily defined by the size and shape of their bodies. The same media suggests that the value of men should primarily be defined by their athletic abilities, sexual conquests or bank accounts. In the event that we can resist these influences, we find ourselves inundated by messages telling us that our happiness is contingent on the number, or value, of our possessions,” he said. “God trusts you to represent His voice to a culture that’s lost its moral moorings.”

“God trusts you to cultivate a compassionate heart, to learn the difference between sympathy and empathy. He expects you to keep growing in your heart for the poor, the disabled and all the marginalized of society,” Dr. Wolthuis said. “I am acutely aware of our tendency to judge others, to point out how and in what ways they fall short of the expectations we and others have for them. Please realize that when we are critical or judgmental of others, we lose our capacity to empathize with, and have compassion for, them.”

“Finally, and most importantly, we know from the Great Commission found in Matthew 28 that God has entrusted you with the task of faithfully and accurately representing the person and message of



Commencement speaker Dr. Ronald Wolthuis turned the familiar motto “In God We Trust” around in presenting a call to action to the Class of '02.

Jesus Christ in the world,” he said. “Another New Testament author said it this way, ‘Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect.’”

By keeping the five tasks in mind, and equipped with their own abilities and training, the graduates, he noted, will be in a position to make a difference.

“This world not only needs the knowledge, gifts and many talents you have; it also desperately needs individuals who

One challenge for those living in the 21st century, she said, is to be patient in weathering life’s challenges.

“We don’t know how to wait,” she said. “We lost the skill of waiting some time ago. Maybe we lost it with the invention of canned food. No more waiting for green bean season. Open a can. Maybe we lost it with the invention of the credit card. No more waiting to buy stuff. No deferred consumer gratification. Charge it. Maybe we lost the skill of waiting with the invention of the telephone — or the cellphone — or the internet.”

She noted a “stubbornness” in the way the passage’s author refused to give in to despair. “For Jeremiah knew — we know — that the Lord will not reject forever,” she said. “The mood of waiting, then, is not one of defeatist gloom.”

Neither, Dr. Van Dyk said, does waiting involve remaining idle when faced with difficulty. Rather, confidence in God can prompt individuals and communities to work toward something better themselves.

“Refusing to give in to the despair that can so engulf inner cities, Christians as stubborn as Jeremiah say, ‘The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him,’ she said. “So they seek by sweeping up broken glass, by shutting down crack houses, by opening up excellent day care for children, by pestering city officials to help.”

The same sensibility, Dr. Van Dyk said, can guide the graduates whatever the future may bring.

“Things are actually not what they seem, says our stubborn prophet. When your face is in the dust, when you bear the yoke in silence, don’t conclude that God has abandoned you” she said. “Have faith enough to wait. God will have compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love.”

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**—Dr. Ronald Wolthuis**

will work to restore some semblance of hope and trust,” he said. “With God’s help, and the constant awareness of ‘In You, God Trusts,’ the 607 of you can do great things for God.”

The college’s Baccalaureate service took place earlier in the day. Dr. Leanne Van Dyk, professor of Reformed Theology at Western Theological Seminary, delivered the address, “Faith Enough to Wait,” in Dimment Memorial Chapel.

She based her text on Lamentations 3:25–30. The Old Testament passage notes that God is good to those who wait for Him and seek Him, providing hope no matter what difficulties are encountered.



Tonya Vander Slice, the day’s final graduate, enjoys the moment.

# College views helping students with issues of sexuality

**Following a year-long review, Hope will take a variety of steps to help students deal with issues of sexuality.**

The recently-released report of the college's Task Force on Issues of Sexuality recommends steps including developing a series of presentations on a variety of aspects of human sexuality, and formation of discussion groups and support groups to help students who are wrestling with issues of sexuality including homosexuality. According to President James Bultman '63, the college will begin implementing the report's recommendations during the forthcoming 2002-03 school year.

"The plan the task force recommends has been carefully designed to provide a safe place for education, dialogue and support while maintaining the integrity of the college's official position on matters of sexuality," President Bultman said. "It is a model on which they all agree, and it is one that I can and will accept."

Homosexuality, in particular as it relates to the Christian faith, has been discussed on campus for several years, particularly actively in 1999, when speakers with opposing views on the topic visited campus. Bultman formed the task force after the college's Campus Life Board denied the bid of the Gay Straight Alliance student group to be recognized as a formal campus student organization during the 2000-01 school year.

Hope's Institutional Statement on homosexuality adopted by the Board of Trustees largely reflects that perspective of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), the founding denomination with which the college remains affiliated. The RCA and the college distinguish between homosexual orientation and practice, identifying the latter as "contrary to Scripture" while, also in keeping with biblical teaching, encouraging

"love and sensitivity" in the care of all people. The college does not provide formal recognition for groups whose purposes include the advocacy or moral legitimization of homosexual behaviors. As an educational institution, the college seeks to encourage the kind of thoughtful conversation that assists students to develop discernment about complex moral issues.

The task force met throughout the current school year to consider a range of issues related to sexuality, not only homosexuality. The group's work included examining the treatment of homosexual students on campus, exploring how the college can best exhibit care and compassion for homosexual students, reviewing recent attempts at Hope to educate students on issues of sexuality and considering additional beneficial educational experiences.

The 12-member group, comprised of members of the Trustees, faculty, administration and students, released its report earlier this month. Central among its conclusions is the conviction that since the college lives its life "in the context of the historic Christian faith" it ought to similarly place the Bible "in a privileged position as the only final authority for the faith and practice of the people of God and as the primary resource for people seeking to discern their moral responsibilities." At the same time, the report recommends that as an academic institution, Hope College should not ignore "other important sources of moral insight and guidance which operate in a complex inter-relationship with the Bible." Citing hospitality as a principal Christian virtue along with honesty, courage, humility and patience, members of the task force worked in a spirit of cooperation despite the fact that they reflected a wide variety of perspectives on the issues addressed in their report.

"It is... critically important to recognize that as an academic institution Hope College owes its students and the other members of our community the opportunity to explore such morally controversial and socially rele-

vant issues as those surrounding sexuality," the report says. "At Hope College such exploration ought to be guided by the standards of intellectual integrity befitting an institution of higher education, and in a spirit of Christian love consistent with the college's theological commitments."

"The task force strongly believes that for the campus to effectively enter into dialogue about homosexuality, it must address wider issues of sexuality on the Hope College campus," the report notes. "In part, this conviction stems from its perception that the issue of homosexuality, with all of its intensity, has obscured the moral issues confronting heterosexuals on campus."

The committee's conclusion was underscored by a survey it commissioned. "It is clear from our survey that a number of students on Hope's campus are engaging in sexual behaviors that are leaving them at risk for psychological, spiritual and physical damage," the report says. "Hope needs to take a proactive approach in helping students make conscious, wise and healthy decisions regarding the expression of their sexuality."

The planning committee recommended by the task force will be charged with presenting a balanced program to help educate Hope students on a broad range of issues relating to sexuality. "These events would provide opportunities for students to learn new information, engage in moral and theological reflection, and make informed decisions about the wide range of sexual concerns facing college students," the report says. "Given the educational purposes of the college, we would expect these events to be well informed, wide-ranging and both intellectually and morally challenging."

The task force proposed the discussion groups as a way to encourage ongoing conversation among students. "These groups are designed to offer a place of safe dialogue," the report says. In addition to its initial recommendation of a discussion forum concerning sexual orientation, the task force cited possibilities including

male-female friendships, sexual abuse, sustaining long-term relationships, pornography and promiscuity.

Recognizing that a variety of students may need support as they struggle with issues related to sexuality, the task force recommended that the college's Counseling Center and Campus Ministries offices work cooperatively to establish support groups to meet the needs of specific groups of students. In recommending that such a group for gay students be established initially, the task force seeks to have Hope provide "a recognized safe environment for our students to meet and speak openly with each other about their lives and their experiences in an atmosphere of trust and confidentiality."

In framing its recommendations, the task force also emphasized that all discussion should be conducted with sensitivity to and respect for those involved.

"Our campus community is comprised of persons with a variety of religious and moral perspectives," the report says. "The voices of all members of our community are welcomed in our conversations, even when we do not agree with each other."

"Hope College is committed to creating an environment in which our conversations are carried out with an 'uncommon decency,' which displays a variety of virtues," it continues. "These virtues will include a generous hospitality creating a safe place for people to voice views unlike our own, patience which encourages us to work long and hard to be understood and to understand, humanity which encourages us to assume we have much to learn from others, and courage which makes us bold to speak what we believe is true."

"As we seek to understand complex issues together, we will consider ourselves to be functioning normally when we are dealing graciously with one another in all our differences," the report says. "We undertake these endeavors in the hope that God's Spirit will lead us, through our faith, learning and obedience, into justice and peace." ✍

## Hope Again Holds Five NSF-REU Grants for Summer Research

**For the fifth year in a row, Hope holds five grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" program.**

Although complete data for 2002 is not yet available, last year Hope held more of the grants than any other liberal arts college in the country and more than all but 17 other institutions of any sort nationwide, including major research universities.

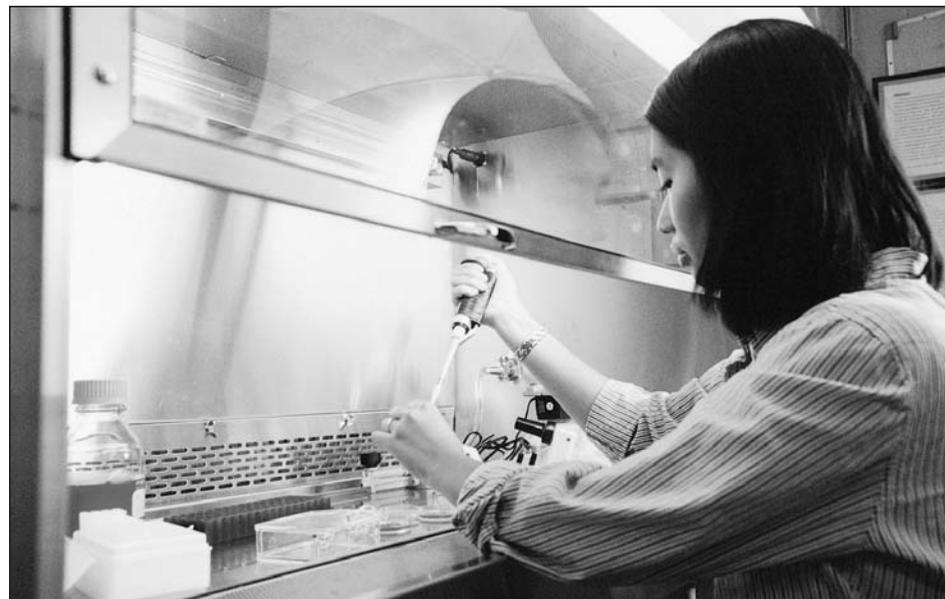
Hope holds awards in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics and engineering. It is the 11th consecutive year that at least four Hope departments have had NSF-REU support.

Through Hope's grants, undergraduate students from both Hope and elsewhere are conducting research full-time with Hope faculty members for eight to 10 weeks, receiving stipends as well as support for housing, travel and other expenses. They

are working with students whose summer research is supported in other ways.

The departments of biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics are using their grants this year. The department of physics and engineering is deferring use of its award while it utilizes other support as it makes maximum use of other support that members of the faculty have received for their research projects.

A sampling of the score-plus projects includes: **biology**, regulation of uptake of neurotransmitters in the brain, and understanding evolutionary relationships of plants; **chemistry**, synthesis of polymers, and laser studies of biomolecules; **computer science**, electronic textbooks, and a parallel processing platform from networked handheld computers; **mathematics**, mathematical modeling with dynamic systems, and looking at the probabilistic tools that biologists use to assess the similarity between DNA sequences; **physics and engineering**, nuclear physics, with radioactive nuclear beams, and experimental mechanical engineering. ✍



Student research experience is a central feature of the science program at the college. Hope has consistently held more NSF-REU grants for summer research than any other liberal arts school in the country.

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This year's series featured a talk by Ben Stein on Wednesday, April 3. Past speakers have included Maya Angelou, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Danny Glover and Alex Haley.

**Miguel A. De La Torre** of the religion faculty has published *Reading the Bible from the Margins*, with Orbis Books.

The book maintains that anyone who reads the Bible does so from a particular social location. "We are all born into an on-going society that shapes us," said Dr. De La Torre, who is an assistant professor of religion. "When we turn our attention to the biblical text as the source of our theological perspectives, we participate in a dialogue between the written word and the meanings our community taught us to give to these words."

*Reading the Bible from the Margins* explores how the Bible can be used to liberate those who suffer race, class and gender oppression within the United States. Specifically, the perspectives of African Americans, Latina/os, Asian Americans, gays, and the poor are examined.

The book is based on a freshman class Dr. De La Torre teaches at Hope by the same title. The primary aim of the book is to expose the reader to a new way of "seeing" the biblical text. The book analyzes different biblical narratives from the perspective of the "underside" of normative Christian interpretations to show how the powerless within U.S. society find spiritual empowerment.

**Linda Dykstra** of the music faculty has received support from the Nokomis Foundation of Grand Rapids, Mich., as she develops a compact disc that will feature art songs by women composers from 1750 to the present.

Her goal is to enhance access to a collection of work that she feels deserves to be better known.

"Most of the songs I propose to record are unknown and unrecorded, but comprise a significant body of literature that should not be lost," said Dykstra, a lyric soprano who is an assistant professor of music.

Although the CD's final mix will depend on her on-going effort to secure permission from each composer or publisher, she intends to include a range of European and American women from the past 250 years. Her work on the project will include research to develop liner notes that will include background information about the composers as well as sources for the music.

Professor Dykstra, who also teaches part-time at Grand Valley State University, is recording the CD in the Sherman Van Solkema Recital Hall at Grand Valley this summer. Pianist will be Joan Conway, professor emerita of music, and recording technician will be John Erskine, a part-time lecturer in music.

**Timothy Evans** of the biology faculty has been awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) Systematics Program to study the pineapple family in South America, a project that he hopes will ultimately help enhance understanding of how a variety of tropical species interrelate.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 22.)

## Glinda Rawls named director

**Glinda Rawls has been promoted to director of multicultural life at Hope.**

Rawls, who joined the Hope staff in 1999, has been serving as interim director of multicultural life since the fall of 2001. The position's scope is being expanded to include more outreach to faculty, staff, prospective students and alumni of the college in addition to continued emphasis on working with current Hope students.

"Glinda is very capable of this additional responsibility, and we look forward to the significant contribution that she will make to the life of the college," said President James Bultman '63.

As interim director of multicultural life, Rawls has provided advisory support to the college's student of color organizations, including the Black Student Union, Hope's Asian Perspective Association (HAPA) and the Hispanic Student Organization. She also planned and coordinated campus-wide programs designed to celebrate diversity and enhance multicultural understanding, such as the college's Cesar Chavez Address, Hispanic Heritage Month and Black History Month events, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Service, Women of Color, and the Dialogue on Race series.

Her new appointment is through the Provost's Office, which administers Hope's overall efforts to improve minority participation at the college.

Rawls joined the Hope staff as assistant director of multicultural life and as resident director for Scott Hall, which houses the college's Phelps Scholars Program, a residence-based program that focuses on diversity issues. She served in both capacities for two years, until becoming interim director of multicultural life last fall.

In 2001, Hope students elected her recipient of the "Outstanding Hope Woman-Staff" award, presented by the Women's Issues Organization.

Rawls represents Hope on the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Institutional Committee for Educational Equity (ICEE). She serves on the Executive Board of the Michigan College Personnel Association as chair of the New Professionals Committee, through which role she has coordinated two new professional conferences.

She is also involved in the American College Personnel Association (ACPA) and National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). With ACPA, she serves as a conference volunteer and as a program proposal reviewer for the annual conference, recently held in Los Angeles, Calif. With NASPA, she has been a conference volunteer and served as a site supervisor for two



Glinda Rawls

Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program (MUFP) interns.

Prior to coming to Hope, Rawls held a variety of positions while pursuing her master's degree at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) in Allendale, most recently as assistant in academic advising and student services in the School of Education. She currently serves as treasurer of the College Student Affairs Leadership Alumni chapter at GVSU, and is also a member of the university's Alumni Board.

Rawls graduated from De Paul University in Chicago, Ill., in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in communication. She completed her master's of education, with an emphasis on college student affairs leadership, at Grand Valley in April of 1999. ✍

## Wolthuis receives H.O.P.E. Award

**Dr. Ronald Wolthuis received the 38th annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" award from the Class of 2002.**

Dr. Wolthuis, an associate professor of education, was honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 25. The "H.O.P.E." award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

Dr. Wolthuis, who retired at the end of the school year, was also this year's



Dr. Ronald Wolthuis

Commencement speaker.

He joined the Hope faculty in 1985. The Hope student body elected him a recipient of the fall, 2000, "Honorary Professor/Staff Member" award, presented at Homecoming.

His professional focus has been in special education. Prior to coming to Hope, he was on the faculty of Michigan State University for 14 years, most recently as an associate professor in the Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education, and as coordinator of the Severely Impaired/Autistic Teacher Training Program.

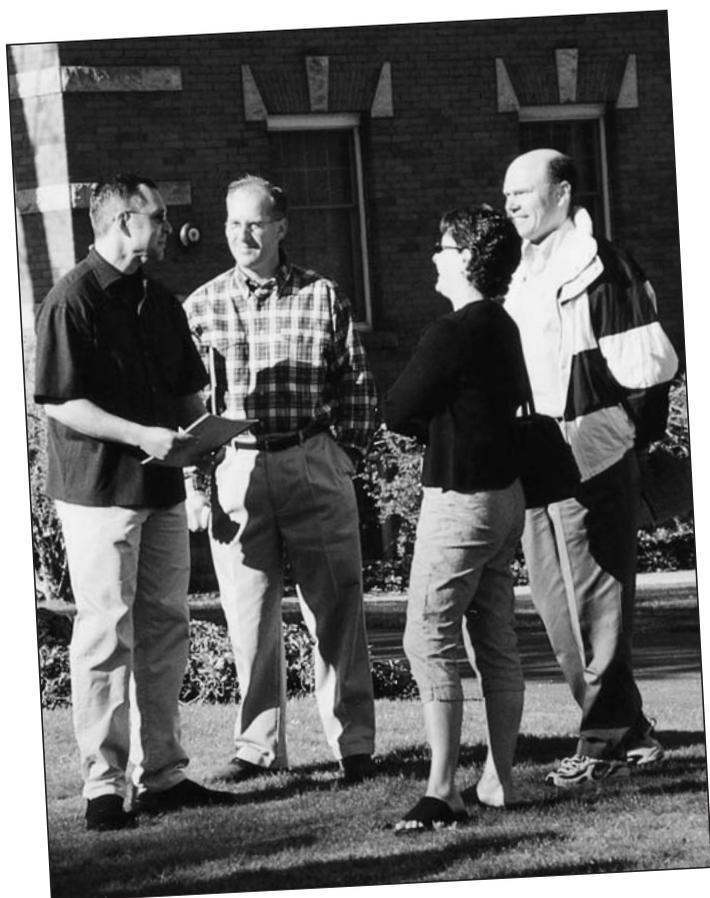
More comprehensive biographies appeared in the graduation and faculty retirement stories in the April issue of *news from Hope College*. Coverage of his Commencement address is on page seven of this issue. ✍

# The Return

From as near as Holland, Mich., and as far as Holland, Europe, alumni spanning seven decades returned to campus for Alumni Weekend '02, May 3-5, for events including reunions for every fifth class, '37-'82, a 50-Year Circle celebration for the the Class of '52 and the presentation of this year's Distinguished Alumni



Awards. Brunches and banquets (for one class even a Saugatuck cruise), class photos, guided tours of Hope's hometown and walks across campus, the mix offered a chance to come home, relax and spend a little time with family.



1937—Row 1: Bill Poppink '37, Loma Poppink, Dorothy Parker '37 Luyendyk, Lila Wiersma '37 Salisbury; Row 2: Bill Luyendyk, Andrew Lampen '37, Eugene Osterhaven '37

# 50-Year Circle/1942



**50-Year Circle.** (Note: except for selected spouses who also appear here, the members of the newly-inducted 50-Year Class of '52 are pictured in their class reunion photo later in the issue.) **Row 1:** Elton Van Pernis '48, Beatrice Soodsma '51 Van Pernis, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Henry A. Mouw '40, Albert Boers '51, Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer, Norm Timmer '38, Ken Smouse '51, Betty Dowd '52 Smouse; **Row 2:** Russell Norden '49, Eleanore Short '51 Norden, Dee Freyling '51 Hertel, Mimi Moncada '43 Knooihuizen, Delbert S. Knooihuizen '42, Henry Kleinheksel '36, Bernice Oatmen '42 Schrottenboer, Lois Timmer '51 Appledorn, Bill Hamelink '51; **Row 3:** Gene Rothi '46, Joanne Decker '47 Denko, Glenn Bruggers '48, Russ DeVette '45, Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette, Frances Scholten '52 Rinkus, Donald Rinkus '49, Constance Scholten '45 Bawinkel, LaVerne Bawinkel



**1942—Row 1:** Lileeth Brouwer '42 VanArk, June Baker '42 Heasley, Dorthy Curtis '42 Dykema, Mimi Moncada '43 Knooihuizen, Margaret Nagy '42 Osterhaven, Doris VanHoven '42 Kleinheksel, Beth Marcus '42, Jeanette Rylaarsdam '42 Baas, Bernice Oatmen '42 Schrottenboer, Florence Dykema '43 Morgan; **Row 2:** Donald J. VanArk '42, Nancy Boynton '42 Prindle, Robert L. Heasley '43, Dolly Kamps '42 Kronemeyer, Delbert S. Knooihuizen '42, Eugene Osterhaven '37, Norma Becksfort '42 Lemmen, Irving Lemmen, John Kleinheksel '44, George Vanderhill '42, Eleanor Dalman '42 Vanderhill, R. Jack Baas '42, Harold J. Dykema '42, Blaise Levai '42, Elmer E. Morgan Jr. '42



**1947—Row 1:** Bruce De Pree, Elaine Meeusen '47 De Pree, Jeanella De Kleine '47 Ten Have, Clarence Luth '47, Betty Luth, Betty Drew, Marian Korteling '47 Levai, Joanne Decker '47 Denko, Frances VanLeeuwen '47 Douma, Evelyn Rietberg; **Row 2:** Marian Dame '47 Hoekstra, Kathryn Lock '47 Kornoelje, Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar, Edith Herlein '47 Maassen, Louise TerBeek '47 Claver, Charles Claver '48, Bobbe Bilbert '47 Mulder, Blaise Levai '42, Kay Van Dis, Bob Van Dis '47, Roger Rietberg '47; **Row 3:** Paul Van Dort '47, Bob Kornoelje, John (Jack) Hoekstra '50, Dale Drew '47, Robert Danhof '47, Peg Danhof, Don Mulder '48, Nell Ritsema '47 Vriesman, Dick Vriesman '47



**1952—Row 1:** Marjorie A. DeNeut '52 Boon, Maurice E. Boon '51, Carolyn Lange '52 Vander Woude, John Nyitray '52, Marie Nyitray, Donna Tripp, Wayne Tripp '52, Carol Crist '52 Fern, Elaine Bolthouse '52, Mary Van Harn '52, Nellie TenBrinke '52, Carole Hoffs '55 Bos, Bob Bos '52, Betty Dowd '52 Smouse, Ken Smouse '51, Michael Romano '52; **Row 2:** Tom McKenna, Shirley Pyle '52 Troast, Eunice Schipper '52 Vandenbelt, Lavina (Daisy) Hooegeveen '52, Melvin Voss '52, Carolyn Voss, JoAnn Vanderwerp '52 Dobben, Carol Northcott '52 Braun, Elaine Groustra '52 Boers, Albert Boers '51, Norma Hoffman '52 Richardson, Howard Richardson, Marie Roos, Robert Roos '52, Elin Veenschoten '52 Moerland, Abe Moerland '50; **Row 3:** Bob Stanton, Gerdine DeGraff '52 Stanton, Glenn Blocker '52, Ethel Blocker, Irwin Brink '52, Elaine Jekel, Gene Jekel '52, Dick Nieuwsma '52, Ruth Slotsema '52 Nieuwsma, Dick Ruch '52, Verna VanZyl '52 Post, Betty D. Cook '52, Gwen Kooiker '52 Van Eck, Anna Herder '52 Holbrook, Julie Bernius '52 Spitzler, Frances Scholten '52 Rinkus, Donald Rinkus '49, Annette Siderius '52 DeWolf; **Row 4:** Charles Wissink '52, Barbara Wierenga '52 Wissink, Dick Huff '52, Betty Watson '52 Mulder, Warren Mulder, Joyce Post '51 Schipper, Ron Schipper '52, Jacqueline Marcusse '52 Bakker, Durward Bakker '52, Jeannette Siderius '52 Newton, Mary Lou Richards '54 Van Heest, Neil Van Heest '52, Jacqueline DeYoung, Donald DeYoung '52, Ruth Koeppe '52 DeYoung, James DeYoung '51; **Row 5:** Jack van der Velde '52, Marilyn Veldman '52 van der Velde, Gordon DePree '52, Caryl Curtis '52 Van Houten, Arthur Van Houten, Jewel Yonkman, Fred Yonkman '52, Marilyn Failor '52 Waehler, Gene Bont '52, Rose Tardiff '53 Albers, Robert Albers '52, James Harvey '52, Dorothy Nash, Willis Nash '52; **Row 6:** Owen Christensen '52, Donald Northuis '55, Eunice Schipper '52 Northuis, Mary Vande Water '72, Randall Vande Water '52, Linda Miner '55 Hoffman, Donald Hoffman '52, Dave Hager '52, Robert Dennison '52, Duane Peekstok '52, Del De Young '52, Yvonne DeLoof '52 Tien, John Tien '52

# 1957/1962



**1957—Row 1:** Paul Schieringa '57, Patti Poling '58 Knoll Schieringa, Elsie Vande Zande '57 Redeker, Jerry Redeker '56, Dorothy Hesselink '57 VanderWerf, Nathan VanderWerf '57, Pat Walchenbach, Jack Walchenbach '57, Kay Rynbrand '57 Hartzler, Daryl Hartzler; **Row 2:** Alyce Weener '57 Osborn, Gordon Laman '56, Evon Southland '57 Laman, Carol DeVries '57 Hoffman, Vern Hoffman '56, Marilyn Glupker '56 DeVree, Carl DeVree '57, Dale Kane, Warren Kane '57, Norma Damstra '57 Bylenga, Peter Bylenga '57; **Row 3:** Owen (Ted) Bechtel '57, Harriet VanHeest '60 Bechtel, Janice Evert '57, Shirley Bouwman '57 Van Hoeven, Norm Boeve '57, James Baker '57, Elizabeth Vander Jagt '59 Baker, Joann Kaper '57 Hickman, Suzanne Underwood '57 Ten Hoeve, Tom Ten Hoeve '56; **Row 4:** Dick Defreese '57, Lois Defreese, James Cassidy, Carol Matheis '57 Cassidy, Reda Rynbrandt '57 Santinga, John Santinga '54, Lawrence Lup '57, Don Van Lare '57, Lois Hoeksema '57 Van Lare, Jan Petty, Neil Petty '57, John Soeter '57, Donald Stoltz '57; **Row 5:** Bob Ritsema '57, MaryAlice Ferguson '57 Ritsema, Merwin Van Doornik '57, Susan VerDuin, Rob VerDuin '57, John Van Iwaarden '57, Mike Brummel '57, Bill Cameron '57



**1962—Row 1:** Beverly Joeckel '62 Van Genderen, Marie Blauwkamp '62, Adrian Blauwkamp, Douglas Johnson '62, Margo Meengs '62 Johnson, David White '60, Mary Fryling '62 White, Roberta Russell '62 Ponis, Bob Dykstra '62, Jane VanTatenhove '63 Dykstra, Judy Wiley '62 Meeuwssen; **Row 2:** Tom Plewes '62, Liz Plewes, Jean Schregardus '62 Beyer, Ronald Beyer '61, Margaret Oppenhuizen '62 Turpin, Barbara Vermeer '62 Myaard, Barbara Lowing '62 Brink, Penny Adams '62 Curfman, Renetta Dykstra '62, Ruth DeBeer '62 Wilson, Sophia Bremner '62, Betty Whitaker '62 Jackson; **Row 3:** Sybil Brown '62 Gretz, Richard Gretz, Arlene Billin '62 Martin, Harry Olson '62, Cynthia Bordewyk '63 Bouman, Bill Bouman '62, Bev Leedyk '62 Swanson, Joyce Dalebout '62 VanderLugt, Doris Taylor '62 Brumels, Bruce Brumels '59, Keith Nykerk '62, Sara Van De Poel '62 Van Hekken, Jim Van Hekken; **Row 4:** Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller, Philip Miller '65, Don Piersma '60, Janet Lincoln '62 Piersma, Mary Whitlock '62 deForest, Robert deForest '59, Carole Sutton '62 deForest, William deForest, Ellen Frink '62 Kronemeyer, Kelvin Kronemeyer '63, Carol Van Os '62 Granberg, Lars Granberg; **Row 5:** June Veldheer '62, Jim Anderson '62, Norma Jean VanderLaan '65 Wagner, George Wagner '62, Arvid Van Dyke '62, Carol Cronk '64 Dalman, Paul Dalman, Marty Spaan '63 Evert, Lance Evert '62; **Row 6:** Michael Magan '62, Mary Magan, Young Olson, Sherwin Weener '62, Shirley Weener, Ruth Dewitt '62 Tidd, Carl Tidd '62, Kathryn Teck '62 Norton

# 1967/1972



**1967—Row 1:** Clark Johnson, Carole Fields '67 Johnson, Tom Renner '67, Carole DeYoung '67 Renner, Maxine Pembroke '67 Kilbourn, Robert Kilbourn '67; **Row 2:** Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser, Ellen Osterhaven '67 Anker, Cindy Clark '67, Midge June '67 Vander Laan, Lois Hiemstra '67 McKim, Shirley Van Raalte '67 Wiersma, Norma Rens '67 Greenfield, Carol Dalebout '67, Joyce Nilsen '67; **Row 3:** Steve Sweetser, Susie Sonneveldt '67 Neckers, Bruce Neckers '65, Roy Anker '66, Glenn Van Wieren '64, Jackie Nyboer '67 Van Wieren, Wesley Granberg—Michaelson '67, Sally Cook '69 Zuithoff, Kenneth Zuithoff '67; **Row 4:** Harvey Lucas '67, Rich Kuiper '67, John Cox '67, Steve Larkin '67, Dave Vanderwel '67, Jim Lohman '67, Barb Klaasen '68 Peterson, Morrie Peterson '67. Present at reunion but missing from photo are Tom Draft '67 and Susan Draft.



**1972—Row 1:** Gene Haulenbeek '72, Susan Sinclair '73 Haulenbeek, Dawn Vollink '72, Kathy Hoger '72 Mulder—Sheridan, Joyce Drolen '72 Budge, Kay Oae '72 Ikawa, Kira Burdick '72 Schneider, Susan Buckman '72 Fancher, Kevin Holleman '72; **Row 2:** Herb Keeler '72, Martin Snoap '72, Lynn Klaasen '72 Hillegonds, Gretchen Tellman '72, Julie Sweers '72, Lynne Castetter '72 Hall, Gale Aldrich '72 Stoner, Ann Lemmer '72 Brugger, Barry Brugger '74; **Row 3:** Doug Iverson '72, Tim Hillegonds '72, Jerry Keizer '72, Chuck Miller '72, Rick Hine '72, Tom Stoner, Mary Schmidt '72 Deenik, Mary Mouw '72, Shellie Midavaine '72 Cook, Laurie Schlangen '72 Hollendonner; **Row 4:** Roland Camp, Kathryn Page '72 Camp, Dorinda Kelsey '72 VanKempen, Kathy Nykyforchyn '72 Dykhuis, Ken Dykhuis '70, Nancy Burke '72 Berry, Steve Berry '72, Laurel Dekker '72 VanHaitsma, Rick VanHaitsma '71, Barbara Paul '72 Sadler, Mary Jo Brown '72 Kiefer, Russ Kiefer '72

# 1977/1982



**1977—Row 1:** Jonathan Rich '77, Kathy Babinski '77 Knapman, Marie Sherburne '77 Mercier, Terry Chockley '77 Crisman, Roger Crisman '73, Brenda Heath '77 VanderMeulen; **Row 2:** Nancy Petroelje '77 VandeBunte, Becky Budman '77, Pat Hahn '77 Durham, Betsy Boersma '77 Jasperse, Susan Dirkse '77 Carlson, Susan VanDis '77 Campbell, Mary Kolean '77 Koepp, Lisa Burger '77, Sally Marema '77 Hoekstra, Rachel Hesselink '77, Claudea Rice '77; **Row 3:** Jim Lampert '77, David De Block '77, Mary Voskuil '77 Boote, Gary Kirchner '77, Jean Lightowler '77 Kirchner, Mary Hospers '77 Rogers, Jane VandeBunte '77 Knecht, J. Ross Lamb '77, Bob Coleman '77, Mark DeWitt '77, Cindy Bere '77 TenHave, Lewis TenHave '77; **Row 4:** Gerry Mears '77, Rob Pocock '77, Cindy Arnold '75 Pocock, Sarah Koepp '77, Steven Bakker '77, Brenda Lambrix '77 Bakker, Peter Morse '77, Craig VanZanten '77, Dwayne Boyce '77, George Beukema '77; **Row 5:** Don Penniman '77, Case Van Kempen '77, Mark Brown '77, Stephen VanWynen '77, Jean Lineweaver '77 Schroeder



**1982—Row 1:** Ronald Bechtel '82, Maya Bechtel, Beth Doorn '84 Tyler, John Jeffery Tyler '82, Eva Gaumond '82, Sue Marciny '82 Caltrider, Bruce Caltrider '82, Patti Bolman '82 McCormick, Judy Wansor '82 Agostino, Karen Bourn '82 Couk; **Row 2:** Karen Heikema '82 Koedyker, Chris DeVries '82 Crawford, Susan DeVree '82 Kane, Ron Wood '82, Debbie Webster '82 Wood, Lisa Cox '82 Byrne, Beth Thompson '82 Moes, Cathleen Bast '82 Holbrook, Julie Timmer '82 Wilcox, Debra Bere '82 VanderZyden, Sara VanAnrooy '82, Nancy Scholten '82 Kamstra; **Row 3:** Harvey Koedyker '82, Kathy Lawrence '82, Laura Spieldenner '82 Strain, Linda Leslie '82, Karen Kennedy '82 Arnold, Marla Hoffman '82 Lunderberg, Jon Lunderberg '82, Tom Bayer '82, Evan Dawdy '83; **Row 4:** Jeff Krehbiel '82, Jim VanderLaan '82, Dan Gundersen '82, Susan Wierenga '82 Pyle, Steven Pyle, Kay Neevel '82 Brown, Karline Muir '82, Gibson, Russell Camp '82, Dan Heneveld '82, Bob Beckus '82; **Row 5:** Art Vahratian, Annette Piethe '82 Vahratian, Jane Terpstra '82, Ann VanderBorgh '82 Korijn, Carol Janke '82 Corrigan, Tim Schipper '82, Teresa Penhorwood '82 Johnson, Sheryl Wildeboer '82 Keur, Ed Stinson '82, Margie Deekard '83 Stinson, Melody Meyer '83 Boersma, Paul Boersma '82

# Alumni News

## Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, May 7, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, July 9.

A number of the entries in this issue have been gleaned from the spring, 2002, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental newsletters so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

### 1920s

**James Neckers '23** of Carbondale, Ill., turned 100 on Tuesday, April 16. The occasion was celebrated with stories in the *Daily Egyptian* and *The Southern Illinoisian*, both of which noted his leadership role in developing the chemistry program at Southern Illinois University.

### 1930s

**H. Sidney Heersma '30** of Kalamazoo, Mich., was featured in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* on Sunday, April 7. He is writing his autobiography, which chronicles life experiences including 60 years of practicing medicine in Kalamazoo.

**Clark V. Poling '33**, who died while serving during World War II, is remembered through a new novel, *Sea of Glory*. Please see the related story elsewhere in this section.

**Robert Winter '37** retired to Maine. He reports enjoying watching sea life from his front window and driving a 1964 MGB roadster.

### 1940s

**Jack Baas '42** and **Jett Rylaarsdam '42** Baas of Grand Rapids, Mich., chaired the 60th reunion festivities for the Class of '42.

**Blaise Levai '42** of Jacksonville, Fla., is author of the books *Ask an Indian about India*, *Search for Freedom* and the autobiography *No Regrets*.

**John Maassen '42** and **Harriet Muyskens '47** Maassen have moved to Venice, Fla., to be near daughter Elizabeth Maassen '71 Piel. They have joined Venice Presbyterian Church, where Harriet is vice moderator of Presb. Women and is

serving as a deacon.

**John Muller '42** of Altamonte Springs, Fla., has been ordained 57 years, and has never retired.

**Bernice Oatmen '42 Schrotenboer** spends her summers in Michigan and her winters in Florida. **Paul Van Dort '47** and **Dorothy Van Voorst '50 Van Dort** of Zeeland, Mich., note that they have two grandchildren attending Hope: Christa Van Dort '02 and Pamela Van Dort '05.

**Ken Weller '48** of Knoxville, Iowa, was presented with the Order of Knighthood of Oranje Nassau by decree of Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands on Wednesday, May 1, for his life-long work to further Dutch-American relations.

### 1950s

**Abraham DeVries '50** and **Jeanne Toussaint '50 DeVries** of Plymouth, Mich., celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2001.

**Jack Hoekstra '50** of Kalamazoo, Mich., was featured in the *Kalamazoo Gazette* on Thursday, Feb. 28. The article, "Hoekstra truly a man for all seasons," discussed his many interests, and was occasioned by his role in the Kalamazoo Concert Band, which performed two days later.

**Howard Ball '51** of Pompton Lakes, N.J., was ordained by the New Jersey District of the Assemblies of God on Tuesday, May 7, at Vineland, N.J. He has been appointed interim pastor of First Assembly of God in Butler, N.J. He has served 14 years as a licensed minister and conducted ministries to addicts and alcoholics in New York City missions.

**Charles Votaw '51** and **May Korteling '52 Votaw** of Johnson City, Tenn., were named "Honorary Alumni" by the East Tennessee State University National Alumni Association on Friday, May 3.

**Dick Nieuwsma Jr. '52** and **Ruth Slotsema '52 Nieuwsma** of Grand Rapids, Mich., in the summer of 2001 visited Greece (Mars Hill and Delphi) and Lebanon with their daughter and her family.

**Michael Romano '52** of Surfside Beach, S.C., is pastor at Tabor City (N.C.) Presbyterian Church. He is retiring on Monday, July 1.

**Gerdine DeGraff '52 Stanton** of Tulsa, Okla., is writing correspondence curriculum for Global University of Springfield, Mo., and Literacy and Evangelism International of Tulsa. The course will enable people worldwide to teach others how to read their own languages. Global University is sponsored by the Assemblies of God.

**Douglas van Gessel '52** of Artesia, Calif., and **Hans Veening '52** of Lewisburg, Va., met each other on the Holland America World Cruise 50 years after graduation. The two friends, separated for half a century, were reunited in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and were able to re-establish friendships which were made at Hope. The Rev. van Gessel is serving as the Protestant chaplain for the world cruises with Holland America Lines. Dr. Veening is retired from the faculty of Bucknell University, and was on the cruise with spouse Elizabeth Timmerman '57 Veening.

**Cornelius Van Heest '52** of Holland, Mich., during the past five years, as a retired pastor, has



The Alumni Association presented four Distinguished Alumni Awards on Saturday, May 4. From left to right are William Poppink '37, Bruce Neckers '65, Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher and Dr. Robert Visscher '51.

served several congregations as senior adult pastor, and hopes to continue to do so for another five years.

**Charles Wissink '52** of Levittown, Pa., received the Bishop's Distinguished Service Award for being ecumenical officer for the Episcopal Church's Diocese of Pennsylvania from 1992 to 2001.

**Virginia Miller '57 Bostian** of German Valley, Ill., and her husband recently became grandparents.

**Elsie Lower '57 Hamrick** of Ocala, Fla., and her husband recently purchased a vacation home in Blairsville, Ga., and report enjoying getting away from their "busy life" and going back to the "simple life."

**Elsie VandeZande '57 Redeker** of Holland, Mich., is serving on the Board of Trustees of Words of Hope, world-wide Christian radio broadcast.

**Ann Bloodgood '57 Rowell** and **Leonard Rowell '57** of Middlebury, Vt., continue to enjoy retirement in Vermont. She performed an organ program on the Advent Recital Series at Middlebury Congregational Church. He is president of the Middlebury Rotary Club. They have a new grandson, Thomas Spencer Rowell (please see "Births/New Arrivals" under David Rowell '86).

**Paul Schieringa '57** of Holland, Mich., will appear in the movie *Finding the Rhythm*, which will film in Holland in July.

**Dorothy Hesselink '57 Vander Werf** of Glen Rock, N.J., is youth director with First Presbyterian Church in Englewood. In that capacity, she has been awarded a \$3,000 grant from the Center of Youth and Youth Policy of the State of New Jersey to produce a "V-Free" (vandalism-, victimization- and violence-free) video, which is being called *Wheels*.

**Nathan Vander Werf '57** of Glen Rock, N.J., retired on Friday, April 5.

**Shirley Bouwman '57 Van Hoeven** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is retired from the faculty of Western Michigan University. She has held office in the National Communication Association, the Central States Speech Communication Association and the Michigan Association of Speech Communication, and has served on the boards of Habitat for Humanity (including as president), Community Advocates, and Family and Children's Services of Kalamazoo. In November of 2001 she received the Wallace A. Bacon Lifetime Teaching Excellence Award from the National Communication Association.

**Thomas Miller '59** of Traverse City, Mich., was the graduation speaker at the graduation of the 150th Basic Law Enforcement Center in Grand Island, Neb., on Thursday, March 28. After retirement from the FBI, he was director of the center for 10 years. Since his latest retirement, he has been conducting background investigations for certain federal agencies.

### 1960s

**L. William Kuyper '61** of New York City had a memorable experience serving as a consultant for

renowned stipple artist Kyle Lane. Bill is the assistant principal French horn player in the New York Philharmonic, and collaborated with Lane for more than two years as the latter created "That Old Oblong Feeling," featuring two of Bill's French horns. Stipple art uses simple ink dots to create images of great detail, and Lane estimates that he used nearly 10 million dots in "That Old Oblong Feeling." The work was unveiled on Tuesday, April 2, at the Friars Club in New York. Those attending included many celebrities from the world of music, entertainment and sports who have become collectors and supporters of Lane's work. The guests included Kareem Abdul Jabaar, who had come to be with his father, Lew Alcindor Sr.; in his youth, Alcindor studied trombone at Juilliard School of Music in New York. Bill was asked to speak and perform prior to the unveiling of the art piece. He ended his program by playing "Amazing Grace" backed up by a jazz trio.

**Carl Vermeulen '61** of Williamsburg, Va., is owner-webmaster of [www.science-projects.com](http://www.science-projects.com), which helps kids and their teachers develop new science fair projects and lab experiments. He notes that he is publishing more in retirement than he did as a biology professor; one of the students made Intel Semifinalist, and another won first place in Texas in physics.

**Marie Blauwkamp '62** of Zeeland, Mich., was one of several alumni organists featured in this year's Hope College Tulip Time organ recitals, which ran Wednesday-Friday, May 8-10.

**Sandra Hicks '62 Boogertman** of Olympia, Wash., reports, "In early January, I spotted familiar letters on a sweatshirt ahead of me as I waited at the customs line between Tijuana, Mexico, and California. Investigating, I was delighted to discover that it was indeed a HOPE sweatshirt worn by one of three gals traveling together during the school break. They were as surprised as I." She also writes that going through the learning process called "Open and Affirming" in a church of the Congregational UCC denomination "has been an eye-opener for me. It was a time, all at once, of love and hate, which tore whole families apart and alienated many in the community. After several years of shouting matches, classes, retreats and hard work, we became a church neither 'straight' nor 'gay' but instead a people standing side-by-side full of wisdom, love and grace."

**William Holleman '62** of Lake Villa, Ill., chaired the Gurnee Community Church building program, which dedicated a \$3 million addition on Sunday, March 17.

**Richard Jundt '62** in 1994 relocated his business, Glyphix Advertising, ad specialties and graphic design, to Lewes, Del.

**Cathy Baker '62 Overkamp** and **Fred Overkamp '62** live in West Boothbay Harbor, Maine. They have owned their retail business, Christmas Magic, for 29 years. Cathy's activities include doing genealogy for the past 10 years, and she has traced her grandmother's line back to the Rev. John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims in Leyden,

## Alumni Board of Directors

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# Ken Weller knighted

**Dr. Ken Weller '48 appreciates the parallel in his recognition by the Dutch queen.**

Dr. Weller was presented with the Order of Knighthood of Oranje Nassau on Wednesday, May 1, for his life-long work to further Dutch-American relations.

Dr. Weller, who lives in Knoxville, Iowa, is president emeritus of Central College in Pella, Iowa. From 1949 to 1969 he was a member of the faculty at Hope. His roles included serving as an assistant to Hope President Irwin Lubbers '17, who was decorated as an Officer in the order in 1947.

In addition, his friends included Bill Wichers '31, who was knighted in the order in 1947 and named an Officer in 1954.

"My interest in Dutch-American relations was shaped by my contact with them," he said.

The civilian honor, conferred by royal decree, recognizes prolonged outstanding service to the community, including exceptional service to Dutch society. Dr. Weller was honored by during a special ceremony scheduled in conjunction with Pella's Tulip Time festivities.

Dr. Weller was president of Central College from 1969 until retiring in 1990. Pella, like Hope's hometown of Holland, Mich., was founded by Dutch settlers. Dr. Weller founded the Pella Community Foundation, has helped organize the community's Tulip Time festivities, worked with the Pella Historical Society to build the Dutch Mill and established a Dutch professorial chair at Central as well as the



Dr. Ken Weller '48

college's Netherlands study-abroad program. In 1998, he was the chief host and leader in arranging for a visit to Pella by Princess Margriet of the Netherlands.

While at Hope, he was a member of the economics faculty and football coaching staff. The college presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1971, and with an honorary degree in 1983.

He and his wife, Shirely Gess '50 Weller established the Vanderbush-Weller Award, presented to members of the Hope faculty and staff who make extraordinary contributions to the lives of the college's students, in honor of long-time Hope professor and football coach Alvin Vanderbush '29, who is now retired in living in Bloomington, Minn. ↵

services manager with the Portland Water District. He is leader of a company team receiving the Governor's Award for Environmental Excellence, for mercury pollution prevention.

**Marcia De Graaf '67** of Brewton, Ala., is community coordinator with D.W. McMillan Hospital. She works with cancer support groups, and organized and presented a series of workshops for caregivers in 2001 and 2002.

**Dale O'Donnell '67 Kuite** of Holland, Mich., is a widow. Her husband Donald died in 1995.

**Harvey Lucas '67** and his wife live in McBain, Mich. He is educational technology director with McBain High School.

**David Noel '67** of Toledo, Ohio, retired in 2000 after 28 years with the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library. He authored a history of the library, and is now writing a history of the Toledo, Ohio, Jewish community.

**Bradford Race '67** is returning to private practice in law, joining the law firm of Dewey Ballantine. Since 1995, he has been serving as secretary to Governor George Pataki of New York.

**Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser** of Lombard, Ill., is director of professional learning and business relations in the Graduate College/Vice President's Office of the Illinois Institute of Technology. She has been appointed to head (design and implement) the institute's new Short Course Initiative.

**Kenneth Zuihoff '67** of Sterling, Ill., is pastor of Bethel Reformed Church. He spent Thanksgiving week of 2001 at Ground Zero in New York City as a police chaplain. He was a member of a critical incident stress management team invited by the Port Authority Police Department.

**Don Damsteegt '68** of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was elected president-elect of the Iowa Psychological Association last fall. He is currently in his president-elect year, and will be president in 2003. He has been a practicing psychologist in Iowa for 19 years and has been a professor of psychology at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids for 21 years.

**Fran Gralow '68** continues to work in Bible translation and literacy efforts in Kitale, Kenya, East Africa.

**Ann Van Dorp '68 Query** of Zeeland, Mich., was featured in the *Grand Rapids Business Journal* on Monday, March 18, as the 14-year executive director of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce.

**Ronald Redder '68** of Ada, Mich., is a specialized interim pastor with the Synod of the Great Lakes of the Reformed Church in America.

**Robert Luyendyk '68 Trine** has been honored as "Teacher of the Year" in the Cherry Creek School System in Denver, Colo.

**Betty Binson '69 Bruinsma** owns a medical supply company in Orlando, Fla.

**Bruce Formsmma '69** of Holland, Mich., performed (trumpet) during Baccalaureate at Hope College on Sunday, May 5, as part of the all-alumni Shoreline Brass Quartet.

**Timothy Tam '69** is practicing pediatric dentistry in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. He is a 1974 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania School of dental medicine in Philadelphia, where his son Isaac Tam '01 is now a student.

**Thom Working '69** of Zeeland, Mich., performed (French horn) during Baccalaureate at Hope College on Sunday, May 5, as part of the all-alumni Shoreline Brass Quartet.

## 1970s

**John Debreceni '70** recently transferred to London, England, to become director of worldwide human resources for 141 Worldwide. 141 is a marketing communications company with approximately 1,500 employees in 60 countries.

**Mark Volkers '70** is senior pastor of Hollandale (Minn.) Reformed Church.

**Roy Nilsen '71** will be retiring from federal law enforcement on August 30 after 30 years of service. His tenure with the government has included the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC). Roy will be stepping down from his position as Special Agent in Charge for the FDIC Office of Inspector General in Dallas, Texas.

**Kira Schneider '71** is a branded vend manager-north with MasterFoods USA, a Mars Inc. Company.

**Laurie Schlangen '72 Hollendonner** of Akron, Ohio, is a school psychologist at Summit County Educational Service Center.

**Joyce Ann Lambert '72 Kievit** of Houston, Texas, recently completed her doctorate in history (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and this fall will teach at the University of Houston-Clear Lake campus.

**Jane Clark '72 Marasco** of Greenland, N.H., and her husband are directing a professional Christian counseling center, where she provides counseling, supervision and training for graduate students and professionals.

**Donald Steele '72** of New York City has a play included in *Best American Short Plays: 1999-2000*, published by Applause Theatre Book Publishers. His play, *The Way to Miami*, had previously been published as an honoree at the Samuel French Short Play Festival in New York. "It was a real bolt out of the blue," he said of the national recognition from Applause, adding that he is honored "to have this in here with plays by people like Wendy Wasserstein." The two-character play concerns an older couple on the morning that they are to move to Florida in retirement, as the wife reconsiders in light of issues stemming from the previous death of one of their children.

**Nancy Sterk '72** became director of the Oceana County Family Independence Agency and moved to Hart, Mich., three-and-a-half years ago. "The move has been a very good one for me," she writes. "I have become involved in many community activities, and it's only recently that I have finally become used to the idea that I live in a resort area that many aspire to travel hundreds of miles every weekend in the summer to enjoy!"

**Gretchen Tellman '72** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a career/technical educator in banking and finance at the Kent Career Technical Center.

**Scott Lenheiser '74** of Farmington Hills, Mich., is interested in finding a position instructing in business, commercial and taxation law in a two-year or four-year college. He also recently took second place in the Lee Enfield SE Michigan Invitational Shoot-Off for British Lee Enfield military rifles in the 300-yard event.

**Gregg Mast '74** of East Nassau, N.Y., has been appointed director of the Reformed Church in America's Office of Ministry Services.

**Joan Garside '75** of Liverpool, United Kingdom, is now retired from teaching. She taught geography in an 11-16 secondary school in Merseyside.

**John Koeppel '75** and **Lynn Kolean '77 Koeppel** live near Wilmington, Del., and enjoy canoe and kayak slalom racing as well as paddling on white water rivers. About a year ago they flew their boat to Costa Rica and enjoyed a week of paddling.

**Robert Ambrose '76** of West Bloomfield, Mich., has been selected as Teacher of the Year by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association. He teaches band at West Hills Middle School, and concert and jazz bands and symphony orchestra at Andover High School in the Bloomfield Hills School District.

**Michael Bayus '77** of Spring Hill, Fla., is music director at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. He was featured in the *Hernando Today* daily newspaper on Sunday, April 21.

**Warren Berens '77** of Hamilton, Mich., in January was named human resources director at Hamilton Farm Bureau Co-op.

**Carlos Carus '77** of Miami, Fla., is a registered nurse at South Miami Hospital.

**Patricia Hahn '77 Durham** of Fremont, Mich., is a recruiter and trainer for Discovery Toys.

**Betsy Boersma '77 Jasperse** and her husband moved to Traverse City, Mich., in 1994 to plant a Reformed church called the Community of Joy. They are presently in the process of building the church building.

**Peter Morse '77** of Naperville, Ill., notes that the firm of Morse & Bolduc is now almost five years old and has grown to eight lawyers.

**Lew Ten Have '77** of Houston, Texas, quit Marathon Oil after 20 years to become chief operating officer at Christian Brothers Automotive about two years ago.

**Deborah Decker '77 Thompson** of Milwaukee, Wis., in March wrote that she anticipated completing an accelerated program to obtain her teacher's license in May.

**Case Van Kempen '77** of Holland, Mich., is running for the Republican nomination for the 90th District seat in the Michigan House of Representatives. The district covers the townships of Holland, Zeeland, Blendon and Jamestown, and the cities of Hudsonville, Holland and Zeeland.

**Roberta Hoover '77 Weathers** of Alexandria, Va.,

the Netherlands. Fred's activities include playing indoor tennis at the local Y. They also have two grandchildren: Elliott (age four) and Oliva (age two).

**Thomas Plewes '62** of Annandale, Va., retired in May as chief, Army Reserve and commanding general, U.S. Army Reserve Command. He had held the command since May of 1998, and on June 13, 2001, had become the first three-star chief, Army Reserve in the history of the Army Reserve.

**Joyce Dalebout '62 Vander Lugt** and **Karel Vander Lugt '62** live in Sioux Falls, S.D., and are members of First Presbyterian Church of Sioux Falls. She notes they enjoyed connecting with Bob Looyenga '61, who is moderator of the Presbytery of South Dakota.

**Sara VandePoel '62 Van Hekken** returned to Holland, Mich., permanently in 2000.

**Kristin Blank '63 Lucas** and **Paul Lucas '63** have been spending the school year in Bratislava, Slovakia. Kristin has been teaching English in a Lutheran High School, Evangelische Lyceum, and has 45 students in four classes, comparable to 10th and 11th graders. Paul took a first-semester sabbatical and a leave of absence for the second semester from teaching physics at Hillsdale College to come along. He has been doing some theoretical physics research and has helped a religion teacher at Kristin's school with a science and religion course. He also plays the organ for their

international English-language church services. "We're having a great year and will be returning in mid-July," Kristin writes.

**Albert Nicolai Jr. '63** of Somerset, N.J., is a professor of English at Middlesex County College in Edison, N.J.

**Norman Smith '63** retired from guidance counseling at Northampton High School in Massachusetts after 35 "wondrous" years, and has been an area representative and admission counselor for Florida Institute of Technology since. He writes, "Perfect job for a 'retired' counselor! I cruise New England, fly back and forth to campus in Florida, and loving my 'new life.' My best to all 1963s!!!"

**Jane Kruijzenga '65 Schade** of Denver, Colo., is hospital manager of VCA Anderson Animal Hospital in Lakewood, Colo.

**Richard Smalley '65** spoke at Hope College through the Chemistry Seminar Series on Friday, April 19. He presented "Buckytubes! New Materials and Devices from Carbon" as the college's annual James and Jeanette Neckers Lectureship in Chemistry. He is the Gene and Norman Hackerman Professor of Chemistry and Professor of Physics at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he also directs the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology.

**Terence Stahelin '66** is a respiratory therapist in New Orleans, La.

**David Anderson '67** of Portland, Maine, is lab

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recently accepted a senior contracts administrator position with BAE Systems in Reston, Va.

**Sharon Adcock '78** of Manhattan Beach, Calif., attended the 11th Annual BAFTA Britannia Awards in Beverly Hills, where George Lucas received the Stanley Kubrick Award for Excellence in Film. Sharon is a member of BAFTA, which she notes is the British version of our Oscar folk. She was recently notified by United Airlines that she has flown over one million miles with them and now has Lifetime Premier Executive status. What it really means, she notes, is that she spends too much time on airplanes!

**Mary Aufderheide-DeVette '78** is a physical education teacher at Hamilton (Mich.) High School. This past winter she was selected All-Area Volleyball Coach of the Year by *The Zeeland (Mich.) Record*. This was her last season coaching volleyball, after 16 years.

**Jeffrey Schaffer '78** is an obstetrician-gynecologist at Bluffton (Ind.) Regional Medical Center, where he is president of the medical staff and chief of the obstetrics and pediatrics committee. He notes that his most important role is being the father of Amy (age seven), Thomas (age five), and Joseph and Abigail (two-year-old twins).

**Paul Van Schouwen '78** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a computer operations resource analyst in the Office of Information Technology at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Gretchen Coffill Narvarte '79** of Matamoras, Pa., has been appointed assistant vice president of the Accounts department of Selective Insurance Group Inc., managing agency and direct bill receivables for the company's insurance operations. She has been with Selective since 1979.

**Laurie Selwyn '79** of Bells, Texas, is a law librarian for Grayson County in Sherman, Texas.

**Darcy Shearer '79** of Madison Heights, Mich., is a freelance artist and media consultant.

## 1980s

**Gaye van den Hombergh '81** of Lincolnshire, Ill., is senior vice president, business development, with The Johnson Group in Chicago, Ill.

**David Cheadle '82** of Englewood, Colo., continues to share ministry and preaching at an inner-city church.

**Dan Heneveld '82** of Zeeland, Mich., served five years on the Zeeland Public School Board and was appointed to an additional six months, but is not seeking re-election when his term expires this month.

**David Moore '82** is CFO and vice president of Northern Air and Northern Jet Management in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Lorrie Sanderson '82 Rogers and Paul Rogers '82** of Collingswood, N.J., adopted their second Korean son, David, on March 6, 1998.

**Brad Smith '82** of Hudsonville, Mich., recently joined Plante & Moran LLP as a business development consultant for the Western Michigan Region. Plante & Moran is the 11th-largest public accounting and management consulting firm in the U.S. and the largest based in Michigan.

**Charles Winter '82** of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is a professor of chemistry and associate chair of the department at Wayne State University. He has a research group of 15 people and a great deal of grant funding.

**Todd Wolfis '82** of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is a mortgage banker with Select Bank in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Steven Geurink '83** of Zeeland, Mich., is director of operations with Worldwide Christian Schools in Grand Rapids, Mich. He coordinated two Hope College spring break mission trips through the Campus Ministries Office to the Dominican Republic and Mexico. Each team worked on a developing school project. He notes that many similar mission opportunities are available for alumni and church groups.

**Michael Schmuker '83** of Kansas City, Mo., is an actuary with BMA. He and his wife recently adopted a son from Oklahoma City (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

**Tim Dieffenbach '84** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is author of *Why Me? When Life's Not Fair*, which helps teens cope with issues such as divorce, illness and death. He is assistant pastor at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

**Linda Strouf '84** of Holland, Mich., was one of several alumni organists featured in this year's Hope College Tulip Time organ recitals, which ran Wednesday-Friday, May 8-10. She is an adjunct assistant professor of music and divisional recruitment coordinator in the fine arts at Hope.

**Tammy Nothdurft '84 Walters** of Zeeland, Mich., performed (trumpet) during Baccalaureate at Hope College on Sunday, May 5, as part of the

# Novel chronicles sinking

## A Hope alum's selfless sacrifice is now the subject of a novel, and may be featured in a film.

Former Hope student Clark V. Poling '33 was one of four military chaplains who sacrificed their lives when their troop ship was torpedoed during World War Two. The four chaplains—one Dutch Reformed, one Jewish, one Roman Catholic and one Methodist—gave their lives to save others when their ship, the *Dorchester*, was sunk by a German U-Boat on Feb. 3, 1943.

The events are the subject of the new novel *Sea of Glory* (Broadman & Holman Publishers), written by Ken Wales and David Poling. Wales, a television and film producer, is also working to develop a major feature film based on the story.

More than 900 American servicemen were on the *Dorchester* when the torpedo struck and exploded in the boiler room. Chaos ensued on deck as many of the

ship's lifeboats overturned or failed to employ in the icy conditions.

The four Army chaplains, Poling, George L. Fox, Alexander D. Goode and John E. Washington, calmly organized the evacuation efforts in hope of saving as many men as possible. When it was clear that there were not enough accessible life jackets, the four chaplains gave their own to young soldiers, and then held hands, prayed and began singing a hymn together as they went down with the sinking vessel.

One survivor later observed, "It was the finest thing I have seen, or hope to see, this side of heaven." Nearly 700 servicemen lost their lives with the chaplains.

Rev. Poling had enrolled at Hope in the fall of 1929, and attended the college for two years. He played football as a freshman, and was a member of the Knickerbocker Fraternity.

He completed his undergraduate education at Rutgers University in New Jersey in 1933, and earned his B.D. in 1936 at Yale University's Divinity School, and

was ordained in the Reformed Church in America. Prior to the war, he first served the First Church of Christ in New London, Conn., as associate minister, and subsequently became pastor of the First Reformed Church in Schenectady, N.Y.

His name is on the plaque near the northeast entrance of Nykerk Hall that identifies the former Hope students who died in the service of their country during World War II.

Wales's productions have included *The Tamarind Seed*, *Wild Rovers*, *Islands in the Stream* with George C. Scott and the CBS series *Christy*, based on the novel by Catherine Marshall. He has acted in more than 35 films and numerous television programs. He teaches periodically at his alma mater, the University of Southern California, and lives in Pacific Palisades, Calif.

David Poling is first cousin of Chaplain Clark V. Poling. David Poling is a columnist whose weekly features have appeared in more than 600 newspapers during the last 10 years. ✍

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**Shelley Wieland '86 Crooks** of Byron Center, Mich., was one of five French major alumni who participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Tuesday, April 2, to discuss career and life after college.

**Abby Madison '86 Reeg** was promoted to executive director of the Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County. Her main responsibilities are fund development and business operations. Her family lives in Spring Lake, Mich. She sends her love to all the "Duplex Girls."

**Phil Tanis '87** of Holland, Mich., is running for the Republican nomination for the 30th District seat in the Michigan Senate. The district covers Ottawa County, Grandville and Sparta Township.

**Peter D. Ter Louw '87** of Kalamazoo, Mich., has accepted the job as executive director of the Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy, a non-profit land conservation organization based in Portage and dedicated to conserving the beautiful landscapes and ecologically unique sites of a nine-county region in southwest Michigan.

**Stuart Sharp '88** of Meudon, France, was one of five French major alumni who participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Tuesday, April 2, to discuss career and life after college.

**Jef Getzinger '89** of Sterling Heights, Mich., is a family physician with Cornerstone Health Services P.C. in Shelby Township, Mich.

**Susan Broersma '89 Reilly** was married in August (please see "Marriages"), and her father performed the ceremony. She has worked in investor relations at MBIA, a financial services company in Westchester County, N.Y., for the past few years.

**Debra Renner '89 Smith** of South Haven, Mich., is the co-author of *Writing Mini Lessons for Second Grade: The Four Blocks Model*. Published by Carson-Dellosa Public Company Inc. of Greensboro, N.C., the book is co-authored with Dorothy P. Hall and Patricia M. Cunningham. The book was introduced in May at the International Reading Association preconference in California. Deb taught second grade in Coloma, Mich., for 12 years before becoming a full-time consultant engaged in staff development with teachers and administrators across the United States using The Four Blocks Literacy Model.

**Tim Wheeler '89** of Novi, Mich., has taken a new position with Delphi Automotive Systems as the sales manager for Special Markets and Co-Man.

## 1990s

**Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels** is executive director and founder of the Lakeshore Children's Museum in Grand Haven, Mich. Several Hope graduates are involved in the project; Wade

Gugino '92, for example, designed the logo. The museum is offering internships for current Hope students as well as volunteer opportunities for anyone who wants to be involved.

**Paul Bright '90** of Zeeland, Mich., performed (trombone) during Baccalaureate at Hope College on Sunday, May 5, as part of the all-alumni Shoreline Brass Quartet.

**Kelly Rowland '90 Czajka** has expanded her bachelor's degree to secondary education, history/political science/fine arts, and will be teaching high school in the fall in the central Illinois area.

**Marian Stryker '90 Jenkins** of Kennesaw, Ga., and her husband recently moved back stateside. She is a client account manager for one of EDS's fulfillment and distribution clients.

**Michelle McGillivray '90** teaches French at Morgan Park High School in Chicago, Ill. She also teaches two International Baccalaureate French classes. IB is a rigorous program for motivated and bright college-bound students.

**Kevin O'Keefe '90** of Holland, Mich., is on the staff of Wolbrink Lievense Insurance Services, working with home and auto insurance.

**Kurt Oosterhouse '90** was elected partner at Moore & Van Allen PLLC in Charlotte, N.C., where his practice focuses on syndicated corporate finance.

**Beth Ross '90 Reo** teaches middle school French and Spanish in Livonia, Mich. She also sponsors a foreign language club for eighth graders.

**Dirk Vande Poel '90** of Holland, Mich., is with Five Star Real Estate Lakeshore, specializing in residential and commercial real estate in the Holland/Zeeland area.

**Karen Zienert '90** has joined another Christian Ob/Gyn in a practice in Rockford, Ill., called Cornerstone Clinic.

**Becky Collins '91** is director of regulatory affairs for PICA Group, an insurance company in Brentwood, Tenn.

**Kristen Lambrides-Robin '91** of Flushing, Mich., served as sign interpreter for the hearing impaired during Baccalaureate and Commencement at Hope College on Sunday, May 5.

**Ben Opirari '91** in the fall will begin serving as director of the writing center at Colgate University, in addition to teaching in the department of interdisciplinary writing. He notes that he and his wife are looking forward to moving to New York and enjoying small-town life. He is also continuing work on his dissertation for his Ph.D. in English literature, with a specialty in 20th century American drama.

**Geoffrey Penrose '91** was married in February (please see "Marriages"). He reports that he and his wife were married by Greg Lam, a Knick brother of his, and that he was attended by two other Knicks (Wookie and Mance) and Mike Beach, the son of a retired Hope professor.

**Aimee Van Oort '92 Dekker** of Hamilton, Mich., is returning to the full-time work force as Communicable Disease Coordinator with the Allegan County Health Department. She and her husband have two children, ages three and four-and-a-half. The family is building a house.

**Kimberly Ann Lok '82 Finses** and family moved to Ankeny, Iowa, for her husband's new position. She reports that she enjoys being a full-time mom to their son Andrew, age three-and-a-half.

**Andrew Ritsema '92** chairs the Language Department at Grace Church School in New York City.

**Christy Guth '92 Ross** has been busy performing and choreographing. Highlights include performing the role of the Snow Queen in Brighton City Ballet's *Nutcracker*, choreographing two modern solos for herself and performing each of them this spring, and setting a modern piece for Brighton City Ballet's spring concert.

**Scott Shippy '92** of Chicago, Ill., spoke at Hope College through the Chemistry Seminar Series on Friday, April 5, presenting "New Tools for Following Chemical Signaling in the Brain." He is with the Department of Chemistry at the University of Illinois.

**Pam Dykstra '93 Haffenden** is an organizational developmental consultant in the Education and Development Department in the Human Resources Division of Alticor.

**Michelle Woolman '93** of Alpena, Mich., has purchased her first house. She is in her seventh year of teaching (at Alpena High School) "and still loving it." She is putting the final touches on her master's thesis. This past year she did a teacher exchange with her sister Amy '95 to Scotland.

**Tammy DeRoo '94** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is Wildwood program director with Hope Network Rehabilitation Services.

**Amy Klinesteker '94 Hineline** teaches French at West Ottawa (Mich.) High School, and is pursuing a master's in education at Calvin College.

**Phumla Mazamisa '94** of Johannesburg, South Africa, is deputy director and cabinet's secretary in the office of South Africa's president.

**Blake Crawford '95** of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., is vice president with The Crawford Group in Grosse Pointe, Mich.

**Mary Ann Pilon '95 Dutmers** and her husband have two daughters, ages four and one-and-a-half. She teaches in a seventh-grade resource room in Greenville, Mich.

**Alison Clark '95 LoPresti** and **Nicholas LoPresti '97** were married in May. Alison is substitute teaching in the Grand Rapids, Mich., area and also taking graduate classes at Grand Valley State University. Nick is a financial advisor and district manager at Waddell & Reed (financial services) in Grand Rapids. They share the home they purchased in Kentwood, Mich., with a cat and a dog.

**Ryan Robison '95** is president and owner of a

# Playwright earns national acclaim

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Other playwrights with work in the volume include Billy Aronson, Pearl Cleage, David Dozer, Rich Orloff, Jacquelyn Reingold, Murray Schisgal, Nicky Silver and Shel Silverstein.

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**Donald Steele '72 discusses his work during a visit to Holland this spring. His play *The Way to Miami* was included in an anthology of the nation's best plays.**

multi-state private detective agency.

**Joseph King '96** of Holt, Mich., is an attorney with Willingham and Cote P.C. in East Lansing, Mich.

**Peter Kurdziel '96** of Holland, Mich., was one of several alumni organists featured in this year's Hope College Tulip Time organ recitals, which ran Wednesday-Friday, May 8-10.

**Kelley Raymond '96** of Grand Junction, Colo., is education director for the Western Colorado Center for the Arts.

**Melinda Burns '96 Rider** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a cost accountant with Key Plastics in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Nathanael Buckley '97** is a modern dancer and pilates instructor in New York City.

**Rebecca Spencer '97 Chambers** and her husband moved to California for post-doctoral positions. She is in cognitive psychology at UC Berkeley.

**Rebecca Olds '97 Edmonds** of London, England, works in genetics research, and works for Imperial College of London.

**Chad Nykamp '97** and **Cindy Achterhof '97 Nykamp** have been living in Sandusky, Ohio, for almost a year now. Chad accepted a job as accommodations manager last July at Cedar Point, the world's largest amusement park, and manages the operations of Cedar Point's on-point hotels. He is working on his MBA at Regent University. Cindy is at home with their 20-month-old daughter, Adelei, and newborn daughter Kaela (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

**Katherine Pauls '97** has received her law degree from the University of Notre Dame.

**Rochelle Tedesco '97** of Arlington, Va., was one of five French major alumni who participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Tuesday, April 2, to discuss career and life after college.

**Shawn Walbecq '97** of Hubbard Lake, Mich., is a Title I teacher in the Hillman Community Schools.

**Katherine Barnes '98** is a youth minister at St. Francis Episcopal Church in Tyler, Texas.

**Brian Dykhuis '98** of Grandville, Mich., spoke to students at Hope College, sharing reflections based on his experience entering the business world, through a presentation sponsored by the college's Office of Career Services on Wednesday,

April 17. He is a commercial credit analyst with Huntington National Bank.

**Christie Eding '98** teaches geometry, algebra and advanced algebra at Hamilton (Mich.) High School. She has been named varsity volleyball coach at the school, where she was previously the junior varsity coach.

**Noelle Wood '98 Franklyn** has started family practice residency in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Rebecca Gerhardtstein '98** of Tallahassee, Fla., recently completed her master's in clinical child psychology at Florida State University, where she also plans to pursue her doctorate.

**Martha Langmuir '98** spent two years in Bangladesh with the Peace Corps, teaching English.

**Clinton Moore '98** of Darien, Ill., is an application development manager with Corn Products International in Bedford Park, Ill.

**Allyson Pickens '98 Paplawsky** of Kalamazoo, Mich., recently started as director of marketing for Woodside at Friendship Village, an assisted-living community. She notes that she is also looking forward to helping plan the Kalamazoo-area Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2002.

**Rebecca Partenheimer '98** on June 30 will begin taking time off from her careers in modern dance and massage therapy in Portland, Ore., to bicycle across the country, raising funds and public awareness for the CCFA (Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America).

**Becky Ponka '98** of Eastpointe, Mich., reports that she and her sweet, fluffy, white puppy, Happy, are adjusting to their new life. Becky writes that she has 18 "wonderful third grade students who are so mature for their age. They're so interesting! But I'm still looking forward to summer vacation. I'm working on my master's degree, taking a dance class, and play in my church's handbell choir!"

**Christopher "Kip" Van Dam '98** completed his Juris Doctorate in December (please see "Advanced Degrees") and intends to practice law in South Florida.

**Geoff Abbas '99** of Brooklyn, N.Y., discussed his work with the internationally-recognized theatre company, The Wooster Group, at Hope College

on Monday, April 15. He has recently served as the company's technical director and sound engineer, and toured with it this past fall to France and Australia. Its most recent production is *Phaedra* with Fran McDormand (Oscar winner for her police woman role in *Fargo*) in the title role.

**Julie Adloff '99** teaches French and Spanish to K-8 students at Cross Creek Charter Academy in Byron Center, Mich. She was one of five French major alumni who participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Tuesday, April 2, to discuss career and life after college.

**Kelly Barton '99** is a registered nurse and has started travel nursing within her critical care specialty. She was recently in New York City (and reported "enjoying all the city has to offer me, including meeting up with some old Hope friends"), and in mid-May began a 15-week assignment in Burlington, Vt.

**Kathryn Cindric '99** is an account manager with Marketing Werks in Chicago, Ill.

**Erin Kurek '99** of Bridgman, Mich., will begin her first year of medical school in August at The University of Vermont College of Medicine in Burlington.

**Emily LaLonde '99 MacNellis** recently took a position as a direct customer service associate with a commercial printing firm, F.P. Horak. She and her husband live in Bay City, Mich.

**Stacey Mackowiak '99** is pursuing a doctorate in interdisciplinary studies at Michigan State University, emphasizing pedagogy and implementing technology into the foreign language classroom.

**Jo Ellyn Manning-Talluto '99** of Monee, Ill., is a seventh grade social studies teacher at Grissom Junior High School.

**Julie Meyers '99** is pursuing a doctorate in French at the University of Chicago.

**Jessica Nelson '99 Randall** is working in human resources at the Target Distribution Center in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Brent Rowe '99** of Oakland, Calif., teaches sixth grade at School of the Madeleine, a private Catholic school in Berkeley, Calif.

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**Anne Cochran '00 Armstrong** teaches high school social studies with the Howell (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Michael Brinks '00** of Portage, Mich., was one of five French major alumni who participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Tuesday, April 2, to discuss career and life after college.

**Christina Damhuis '00** is a resource room teacher in the International School in Tegucigalpa, Honduras.

**Stephan Dettmar '00** works for Deutsche Boerse Systems Inc., a subsidiary owned by the German Stock Exchange in Chicago, Ill. He is part of the carrier management team, and works to get worldwide customers connected to the electronic stock exchange.

**Shana Gordner '00 Henry** of Ferndale, Mich., is an administrative assistant at Rosa and Raymond Parks Institute for Self Development in Detroit, Mich. She also teaches an adult French class.

**Jennifer Smith '00 Lane** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a research assistant at the University of Michigan.

**Tannia Lascano '00** of Holland, Mich., presented the seminar "ECHO: Providing Physical and Spiritual Food for the Hungry in the World" at Hope College on Monday, April 29.

**David Schout '00** of Ypsilanti, Mich., was one of several alumni organists featured in this year's Hope College Tulip Time organ recitals, which ran Wednesday-Friday, May 8-10.

**Matt Van Dam '00** of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke to students at Hope College, sharing reflections based on his experience entering the business world, through a presentation sponsored by the college's Office of Career Services on Wednesday, April 17. He works in engineering, in product development, at Gentex.

**Ruby Cook '00 Wolfson** of Fremont, Mich., is teaching at a K-2 Categorical Special Education classroom in White Cloud, Mich., where she has been for two years. She is taking graduate classes through Grand Valley State University to get her master's degree in special education with an MI/LD certificate.

**Laurie Chalifoux '01** will attend the Indiana University School of Medicine in Bloomington, Ind., this fall. Until then she is substitute teaching high school science and working in her beloved gardens at Fort Wayne Country Club for the

eighth season.

**Deborah Hoffman '01** is a teacher with the New York Public Schools.

**Dana Iler '01** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a systems administrator with Gymco Sports.

**Elizabeth Jungst '01** is attending the University of Florida College of Medicine.

**Angela Lee '01 Leete** of Pontiac, Mich., has been accepted to the University of Michigan School of Social Work for the fall. She also received the Hartford Grant for the Geriatric Fellowship Program.

**Carrie Lowe '01** is a conservation intern for the National Park Service at Cumberland Island National Seashore in Cumberland, Ga. She was featured in the Jacksonville *Times-Union* on Tuesday, April 23, as part of the team that is protecting the nests of the endangered sea turtles that lay their eggs in the area.

**Steven Molesa '01** has received a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship. The three-year fellowships are offered by the Department of Defense to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering. He is pursuing a doctorate in electrical engineering at the University of California at Berkeley.

**Clinton Randall '01** is doing community integration work with Kalamazoo (Mich.) Community Mental Health Services.

**Ramon Rowden '01** of Blue Island, Ill., is a file clerk with Sachnoff & Weaver Ltd. of Chicago, Ill.

**Krista Shinew '01** of Ann Arbor, Mich., was one of several alumni organists featured in this year's Hope College Tulip Time organ recitals, which ran Wednesday-Friday, May 8-10.

**Chris Strahammer '01** of Arlington Heights, Ill., is a real estate appraiser in the Chicago, Ill., area.

**Isaac Tam '01** is studying at the University of Pennsylvania School of dental medicine in Philadelphia. His dad, Dr. Timothy Tam '69, graduated from the same *alma mater* in 1974 and is now practicing pediatric dentistry in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

**Amy Vertalka '01** of Minneapolis, Minn., in April began an arts administration internship with the Minnesota Dance Alliance, and also began working professionally with a local modern and classical Indian dance choreographer.

## Class of 2002

**Jessica Abbott '02** will pursue a doctor of osteopathy degree at the University of Health Sciences in Kansas City, Mo.

**Gary Albrecht '02** will be working for a year and applying to law schools.

**Nathan Alkire '02** will teach eighth grade science at Hamilton (Mich.) Middle School.

**Amanda Anderson '02** is a sales associate with Zales Jewelers.

**Alicia Arnold '02** on May 22-26 went to Nationals for TaeKwondo. At the end of June and July she will be coaching her brother at Junior Olympics for TaeKwondo, and in August she will be working with the head Olympic coach for TaeKwondo in Colorado Springs, Colo. In September she will be going to England and Europe to do some traveling.

**Carrie Arnold '02** will work at the University of Michigan Research Center in Ann Arbor and then pursue a doctorate in epidemiology.

**Amanda Ausen '02** is an intern and part-time staff member with South Haven Young Life.

**Amy Avery '02** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Heather Bachelor '02** has accepted a teaching position in Chicago, Ill.

**Elizabeth Barton '02** will pursue a doctor of pharmacy degree at Midwestern University in Glendale, Ariz.

**Kristina Bell '02** will attend Stritch School of Medicine at Loyola University.

**Joel Berrier '02** is pursuing a doctorate in astrophysics at the University of California at Irvine.

**Tyler Bing '02** is going into youth ministry through a possible church partnership with Young Life.

**Ryan Black '02** is working with DeJonge Construction and will then do graduate work at Grand Valley State University.

**Ronette Blank '02** is an exercise physiologist with Alliance Rehab in Oak Brook, Ill.

**Joshua Boss '02** works in insurance sales with Ottawa-Kent Insurance in Jenison, Mich.

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**Matthew E.L. Boyle '02** is working at Collins Engineers Inc.

**Brian Bredeway '02** will work in private or public accounting and plans to take the CPA exam in November.

**Michael Brevet '02** on August 3 will leave for a one-year placement teaching in Japan as a member of the JET Program.

**Dawn Broekhuis '02** is living and working in the Netherlands and United Kingdom for an American family as an au pair.

**Rachel Brownson '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Jaimie Brush '02** is working at a summer camp in California, and in the fall will be a student teacher in first grade in Grandville, Mich.

**Sarah Burgess '02** is a registered nurse at Memorial Hospital in South Bend, Ind.

**Megan Burkart '02** is the clinic coordinator at the 22q and You Center of the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa.

**Mary Byrn '02** is a nurse at Children's Memorial in Chicago, Ill.

**Jessica Case '02** will attend the University of Chicago in the fall, pursuing a doctorate in organic chemistry.

**Diana Castanon '02** will attend medical school at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

**Charlie Cihak '02** has purchased "the Deuce" and is returning to Holland, Mich., this month.

**William Claus '02** is a credit analyst with Bank of Holland.

**Camy Clift '02** will attend the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in the fall.

**Leanne Cook '02** is a general manager with Chestnut Publishing LLC in Grandville, Mich.

**Ruth Cortright '02** will attend Valparaiso (Ind.) University Law School.

**Susan DeKam '02** will pursue a master of music degree in organ performance at the University of Michigan. She was one of several alumni organists featured in this year's Hope College Tulip Time organ recitals, which ran Wednesday-Friday, May 8-10.

**Davalyn DeSimone '02** will attend Northwestern University in Chicago, Ill., pursuing a doctor of physical education degree.

**Leiah DeVito '02** will pursue a chemistry degree at Grand Valley State University.

**Nick Dieleman '02** works in customer service at Transcort in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Becky Dignum '02** will attend the Illinois College of Optometry in the fall.

**Elizabeth Dornbos '02** will pursue a master's in exercise physiology at the University of Utah. She will be a graduate assistant with the university's football team, working as an athletic trainer.

**Drew Doty '02** is working on an organic vegetable farm in Burlington, Vt., this summer.

**Nathan Farrar '02** will pursue a master's in business administration at either Grand Valley State University or Michigan State University, and also plans to join a Young Life staff in western Michigan.

**Chris Flachs '02** will pursue an MBA at Western Michigan University.

**Jennifer Folkert '02** is a registered nurse at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

**Ramona Fruja '02** is visiting her family in Romania for a month, and working with Upward Bound as a tutor/advisor this summer. In the fall she will begin a Ph.D. program in curriculum, teaching and educational policy at Michigan State University.

**Heather Fowler '02** will do graduate work in college student affairs leadership at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.

**Richard Goodrich '02** is majority owner in a fudge business, Kilwins of Mackinac, Mich.

**Julie Green '02** will attend graduate school at the University of Florida to study writing poetry.

**Whitney Hadanek '02** will attend Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University in Columbus.

**Jessica Hanba '02** will attend graduate school in cognitive psychology at Kent State University.

**Maren Heiberg '02** will attend discipleship training school through Youth With A Mission and subsequently do mission work.

**Elizabeth Helder '02** will attend graduate school in cognitive psychology at Michigan State University.

**Sarah Herman '02** is a full-time piano teacher at the Conservatory of Piano in Worthington, Ohio.

**Rebecca Hoekstra '02** is a nurse at Pine Rest.

**Julie Hofman '02** will do graduate work in elementary school counseling at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Jeannette Holloway '02** will pursue a master of arts in sociology, with a criminal justice emphasis, at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Josh Honholt '02** is in Grand Rapids, Mich., for MidDirect.

**Marianne Hoyt '02** will study culinary arts at the French Culinary Institute in New York City.

**Weny Huizenga '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Adrienne Hull '02** is pursuing a career in landscape design, and is working in the nursery at Ginger Valley Inc. in Granger, Ind.

**Peter Hunsberger '02** is a job-credit analyst for Comerica Bank in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Elizabeth Husa '02** is attending the University of Michigan Law School.

**Lindsay Johnville '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Don Jones '02** will do graduate work in evangelism at Wheaton College.

**Nathan Joos '02** is attending medical school in Chicago, Ill.

**Matthew Kalajainen '02** is an electrical engineer with GMB Architects-Engineers in Holland, Mich.

**Timothy Keeler '02** is a geologist with Fleis and Vandenbrink Engineering in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Ronald Keller '02** will pursue a doctor of chiropractic degree at Life University in Marietta, Ga.

**Lindsay King '02** will pursue a master's in industrial and organizational psychology at the Chicago (Ill.) School of Professional Psychology.

**Geri Klug '02** is an accountant with Tom Jennings in St. Joseph, Mich.

**Kelly Komray '02** will attend law school at Thomas M. Cooley in Lansing, Mich.

**Jared Kooistra '02** will pursue a chiropractic degree at National University of Health Sciences in Chicago, Ill.

**Andrea Korstange '02** is a staff auditor with Ernst & Young LLP in New York City.

**Charles Kroll '02** is a staff accountant with Plante & Moran in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Robert Lesnav '02** is employed with Lesnav Printing in Sterling Heights, Mich.

**David Lichtenberger '02** will attend Indiana-Indianapolis Law School.

**Sauna Little '02** will pursue a master of forestry degree at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Va.

**Beth Lomasney '02** will attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind. She will be a student in the MFA/poetry program as well as a teaching assistant.

**Michael Lopez '02** is in management training at Gill Industries in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Jessica Lyons '02** is working with Conference Services at Hope College as a summer events assistant until August.

**Samuel Martin '02** is a financial planner at John Hancock in Grandville, Mich.

**Curtis Mejeur '02** is a registered nurse at Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Stacey Mellema '02** is a staff accountant at Arthur Andersen LLP in Chicago, Ill.

**John Milan '02** is entering the U.S. military near the end of the year.

**Kathryn Miller '02** is a staff accountant at Plante & Moran LLP in Southfield, Mich.

**Emily Moellman '02** is working for the Waterfront Film Festival in Saugatuck, Mich., for the summer.

**Alison Molter '02** is pursuing a bachelor of science in nursing degree at Grand Valley State University.

**Misha Molter '02** will be teaching children of a missionary family in Kenya for a year.

**Lori Mulder '02** is director of human resources at Hope College.

**Doug Murrey '02** will attend The Ohio State Medical School in the fall.

**Renee Mursch '02** will take photographs for Steelcase.

**Misheaila Neil '02** will attend graduate school in the directing program at Boston University.

**Shelby Noxon '02** will work with Young Life in Holland, Mich., for a year.

**Jennifer Oatten '02** is program administrator at McIntyre Drivers' Intervention Program Inc.

**Briony Peters '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C.

**Brooke Petersen '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Lutheran School for Theology in Chicago, Ill.

**Ross Poll '02** is an investment representative for Edward Jones Investments.

**Derek Pomp '02** is a retail sales representative with Verizon Wireless in Holland, Mich.

**William Powers '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Church of God Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Jason Pratt '02** will pursue a doctorate in microbiology at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich.

**Rachael Pridgeon '02** will pursue graduate studies in creative non-fiction at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Steven Purtell '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Duke Divinity School in Durham, N.C.

**Kari Rakosky '02** will student teach in

Liverpool, England, in the spring.

**Dana Ranschaert '02** will pursue a master's in operations research at the College of William and Mary.

**Kristin Reinhard '02** is a financial analyst with the U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Geological Survey, in Reston, Va.

**Nick Reister '02** will attend Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law in the fall.

**Eric Ringnald '02** is a manufacturing engineer with Innotec Group in Zeeland, Mich.

**Derek Root '02** is area director for South Haven Young Life.

**Garth Rotman '02** will study medicine at Wayne State University.

**Kristin Schneider '02** will pursue a master's in child development at Michigan State University.

**Nicholas Schneider '02** will attend Michigan State College of Human Medicine.

**Jordan Scholz '02** will attend Kendall College of Art and Design.

**Sarah Schripsema '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Will Schubert '02** is an assistant director with Senior Meals on Wheels Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Emily Schwartz '02** will pursue a doctorate in the biomedical sciences at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

**Elizabeth Smith '02** will student teach on an Indian reservation in South Dakota in the fall.

**Larissa Smith '02** will student teach in Liverpool, England, in the spring.

**Elizabeth Sorge '02** will attend seminary at Seminaire Baptiste Evangelique du Quebec in Montreal, Canada.

**Cody Statema '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Brian Sutter '02** is a staff assistant to Congressman Dave Camp in Washington, D.C.

**Kate Te Winkle '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.

**Jay Thwaites '02** will do graduate work in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Katie Torgerson '02** will serve with Lutheran Volunteer Corps.

**Charlotte van Coevorden '02** will do graduate work in dance at the Free University of Brussels,

Belgium.

**Natalia Vander Hoek '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Church of God Theological Seminary in Cleveland, Tenn.

**Erin VanDyken '02** will pursue an MBA at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Jared Van Haitsma '02** is working at Pfizer Inc. in Holland, Mich.

**Jared Van Noord '02** will pursue an M.Div. at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in Deerfield, Ill.

**Jeff Van Putten '02** is a commercial lending analyst with National City Bank in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Lora Van Uffelen '02** will pursue a doctorate in oceanography at Scripps Institute of Oceanography in La Jolla, Calif. She will pursue her studies with support from a National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship. The three-year fellowships are offered by the Department of Defense to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering.

**Rachel Van Wieren '02** will pursue a master's in Latin American literature at Pontificia Universidad Catolica in Santiago de Chile.

**Kate VerHeulen '02** is a social worker at Christian Rest Home in Grand Rapids. She will pursue a master's in social work at Grand Valley State University.

**Brooke Vivian '02** will pursue a doctor of osteopathy degree in medical school at Michigan State University.

**Mitchell Walker '02** is a chemical technician assistant with Donnelly Corporation in Holland, Mich., and will pursue a doctorate in chemistry at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.

**Amber Weerstra '02** is entering the Air National Guard this summer, going into security forces, and in the fall will attend Thomas M. Cooley Law School.

**Kathleen Whitfield '02** is a staff assistant and legislative correspondent in the office of Congressman Pete Hoekstra '75 in Washington, D.C.

**Heather Wicklund '02** will attend the doctor of physical therapy program at Duke University.

**Chris Winkler '02** is working with Center for Student Missions in Chicago, Ill., during the summer.



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**Kevin Wolhuis '02** is a computer technician with Macatawa Technologies in Holland, Mich. **Christopher Working '02** will student teach in the fall.

**Anthony Cappa '03** will pursue a D.V.M. at the University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine in Champaign.

## 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.

Carol Hoekstra '75 and David Sheets, March 15, 2002, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Susan Broersma '89 and James Reilly, Aug. 4, 2001, Catskill Mountains, N.Y.

Kathleen Kelly '91 and Cameron Hayduk, July 14, 2001, Sunshine Coast, British Columbia, Canada.

Geoffrey Lewis Penrose '91 and Sarah Kenshalo, Feb. 16, 2002, Hatcher Pass, Alaska.

Keely Van Til '95 and Ryan McClimans, March 2, 2002, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Joseph King '96 and Jena, Sept. 15, 2001, Mason, Mich.

Chad Neff '97 and Rebecka Cook '98, Nov. 24, 2001, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Tyler Smith '97 and Rosalinda Lara, March 23, 2002, Chicago, Ill.

Anamaria Alvera '99 and Brian Roosa, May 10, 2002, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sarah Klaasen '99 and Benjamin Kapinga '00, April 14, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jo Ellyn Manning '99 and Joe Talluto, Aug. 16, 2001, Palos Heights, Ill.

Jessica Nelson '99 and Clinton Randall '01, Dec. 15, 2001.

Misten R. Weeldreyer '99 and Nicholas A. Reister '02, Jan. 5, 2002.

Anne Cochran '00 and Mark Armstrong, Aug. 4, 2001, Holland, Mich.

Ruby Cook '00 and Simon Wolfsen, Oct. 21, 2000, Fremont, Mich.

Travis Jason Graham '00 and Kristin Marie Lamers '02, Dec. 15, 2001.

Kristin M. Bentivolio '01 and Grant P.J. Lee, May 27, 2001, Southfield, Mich.

Jill Schaap '01 and Brad Kraker, Dec. 28, 2001, Holland, Mich.

Amanda Ausen '02 and Derek Root '02, May 18, 2002.

Robert Bradford '02 and Sharon Konopka '02, June 1, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Kayla Rademaker '02 and Daniel Rupp, May 26, 2002.

## New Arrivals

Kathleen Scaglione '82 Davis and Mark Davis, Madison and Morgan, Sept. 15, 2001.

Bob Dame '83 and Cindy Hoffman '85 Dame, Bethany Rose, April 3, 2001.

Gordon E. Forth '83 and Deborah Forth, Timothy Edward, April 9, 2002.

Michael Schmuker '83 and Krista Schmuker, Jonah Benedict, born, Jan. 17, 2002; adopted, April 19, 2002.

Tim Dieffenbach '84 and Brenda Hoffman '89 Dieffenbach, Emily Kristina, April 11, 2002.

Jon Peterson '84 and Esther Peterson, Silas Timothy, April 27, 2002.

Scott Ellingson '86 and Veronica Ellingson, Isaac Morris Lodell Ellingson, Dec. 30, 2001.

Kevin Fischer '86 and Sandra Fischer, Kayla Lynn, March 9, 2002.

David Rowell '86 and Kristen Rowell, Thomas Spencer, Oct. 12, 2001.

Mark VanKerkhoff '86 and Amy McCartney '87 VanKerkhoff, Caleb Paul, March 26, 2002.

Lindsey Dood '87 and Margie Dood, Anna Grace, Jan. 9, 2002.

Mark Kuyers '87 and Rhonda Hesche '89 Kuyers, Macy Renee, Jan. 26, 2002.

Heidi Baehr '87 Lakanen and John Lakanen '87, Natalie Marie, Sept. 22, 2001.

Amy Affleck '88 Meyer and Mark Meyer, Anna Elizabeth, March 13, 2002.

Cheryl Zuidersma '88 Veldman and Roger Veldman '89, Elisabeth Claire, March 27, 2002.

Elizabeth Cochran '89 Christinidis and Jon Christinidis '89, Catherine "Cate" Janice, March 22, 2002.

Laura Davis '89 Courtright and Jay Courtright '90, Davis Jay Courtright, Dec. 18, 2001.

Jill Datema '89 Mast and Mark Mast, Kyle Jacob, Nov. 20, 2001.

Kelly Rowland '90 Czajka and Brian Czajka, Madeline-Rose Edie, March 27, 2002.

Bryan Hauger '90 and Jo Ann Currey Hauger, Hannah Elizabeth, Jan. 4, 2002.

Michelle Koster '90 Maat and Kevin Maat, Kaylee Michelle, March 11, 2002.

Kurt Oosterhouse '90 and Sherri Oosterhouse, Olivia Max, Oct. 5, 2001.

Jeanine Ann Sammels '91 Behrendt and Dennis Behrendt, Alec James, Jan. 28, 2002.

Elizabeth Prewett '91 Kepner and Charles Kepner, Sarah Amelia and Lydia Jeanette, March 3, 2002.

Heather Van Diepen '91 Kleve and Tom Kleve, Meredith Grace, March 1, 2002.

Jennifer Joyce '91 Pedley and Ken Pedley, Isaac Oscar, Feb. 16, 2002.

Kevin Rosenau '91 and Kim Rosenau, Kyle Becker, April 14, 2002.

Amanda Hargreaves '91 Rudolph and Mark Rudolph, Austin Darren, Aug. 20, 2001.

Greta Kennedy '91 Standish and Brian Standish '92, Jennifer Paricia, March 7, 2002.

Tracy Piasecki '92 Decker and Bruce Decker, Tess Ellery, March 13, 2002.

Todd Shugarts '93 and Michelle Shugarts, Rachel Emma, Dec. 17, 2001.

Tara Cook '94 Crawford and Blake Crawford '95, Avery Elizabeth, April 2, 2002.

Nathan Graybill '94 and Teresa Graybill, Haven Grace, Sept. 8, 2001.

Kim Van Noord '94 Slager and Mike Slager '94, Samantha Kay, March 21, 2002.

Sharon Rudi '94 Wayner and Jeff Wayner, Grant Jeffrey, Jan. 6, 2002.

Alison Clark '95 and Nicholas LoPresti '97, May, 2002.

Amy Seibert '96 Bergethon and Bryce Bergethon '96, Claire Elise, April 27, 2002.

Annette Daniels '96 Harvey and Ryan Harvey '97, George Ryan Harvey, March 10, 2002.

Cory VanTil '96 and Kimberly Boersma '98 VanTil, Joslyn Elise, Dec. 23, 2001.

Chad Nykamp '97 and Cindy Achterhof '97 Nykamp, Kaela Rose, April 15, 2002.

Travis Williams '98 and Stephanie Jones '99 Williams, Joshua Michael, Feb. 19, 2002.

## Advanced Degrees

Joyce Ann Lambert '72 Kievit, Ph.D., U.S. history (her dissertation, "Trail of Tears to Veil of Tears: The Impact of Removal on Reconstruction," was awarded distinction); University of Houston main campus, spring, 2002.

Ilene Crysler '76 Bosscher, master of arts, counseling, Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Springfield, Mo., May 4, 2002.

Carlos Carus '77, A.S., nursing, Miami Dade Community College, Dec. 22, 2001.

Paul Paarlberg '83, MBA, Keller Graduate School of Management (DeVry University), January, 2002.

Anne Lucas '96, master's in women's studies and Juris Doctorate, the University of Cincinnati, May, 2002.

Noelle Wood '98 Franklyn, M.D., Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, April, 2002.

Rebecca Gerhardstein '98, master of science, clinical child psychology, Florida State University, spring, 2002.

Christopher "Kip" Van Dam '98, Juris Doctorate, St. Thomas University, Miami, Fla., December, 2001.

Erin Kurek '99, master's of public health, the University of Michigan, April, 2002.

## Deaths

**A. Marion Alday '31** of Cazenovia, N.Y., died on Tuesday, April 10, 2001. He was 93.

He was born in Mina, N.Y., in 1907 and grew up on a dairy farm.

He was a teacher, school principal and superintendent. He was a fruit grower for many years in Williamson, N.Y., and was also the town justice in

Williamson for 21 years.

His interests included the outdoors and hunting.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Holt Alday of Cazenovia; a daughter, Sue (Ed) Witt of Marion, N.Y.; a son, James (Gretchen) Alday; a step-daughter, Linda (Merle) VanGee of Cazenovia; a grandson, Christopher Alday of Honeoye Falls, N.Y.; and a step-granddaughter, Christine (Jeff Towner) VanGee of Marion.

Word has been received of the death of **Lloyd A. Arnoldink '55** of Montague, Mich., who died on Wednesday, May 15, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Geneva Kleinheksel (Prep '34) Baldwin** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, May 8, 2002. She was 87.

She had lived in the Muskegon, Mich., area for 50 years, returning to Holland in 1997.

She was a member of Trinity Reformed Church and former member of Laketon Bethel Reformed Church, where she taught Sunday school and directed the choir. She served as pianist at Pioneer Park and at Shell Creek Park in Punta Gorda, Fla.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Cornelius, on March 21, 2002, and by a son-in-law, Peter De Jong, in 1997.

Survivors include her children, Marcia De Jong and Richard Hoskey of Muskegon, and Jeanene and Charles Vanden Berg of Holland; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother and sisters, Henry and Gertrude Kleinheksel of Holland, Harriet and Walter Bobeldyk of Holland, and Bernice and Edwin Kolenbrander of Holland; in-laws, Alvin Baldwin of North Carolina, Alda De Jong of Holland and Viola Kleinheksel of Corona, Calif.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Gertrude E. "Trudy" Beckman '36** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, April 27, 2002. She was 92.

She was a piano teacher before retiring.

She was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, and was a church organist for 50 years.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Donald (Marie) Visser, of California; a brother, William and Irene Beckman, of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

**Henry J. Beukema '38** of San Diego, Calif., died on Monday, Jan. 21, 2002. He was 91.

He served as a chaplain in the U.S. Navy, and in the 1950s was a missionary in Southeast Asia with his first wife, Jeanette Aggen. He and his second wife, Ernestine Klerekoper '30, were also school teachers in San Diego.

In 1998, he established the Jeanette Aggen Beukema Scholarship fund and the Ernestine Klerekoper '30 Beukema fund at Hope College. Both scholarships are given to students preparing for the Christian ministry.

He was preceded in death by both of his wives.

Survivors include two daughters, Carol Beukema '65 Black of Kansas City, and Sharon Strong of San Diego.

**Martha Gabbard '25 Bicknell** of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., died on Wednesday, March 20, 2002. She was 100.

She was born in Wind Cave, Ky., and attended Anville (Ky.) Institute and Holland (Mich.) High School before graduating *cum laude* from Hope.

She taught French and Latin at Clare High School.

While living in Clare, she was involved in community activities including the Clare Study Club. She managed the women's and children's department of the W.H. Bicknell Company for many years prior to her move to Senger Island, Fla., in 1970 with her husband of 67 years, Willard H. Bicknell, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Jan Foss of Jupiter, Fla., and Spring Lake, Mich., Ann (Ron) Kordenbrock of York, Pa., and Lydabelle Bicknell of North Palm Beach, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **William Rolan Birdwell '51** of Los Angeles, Calif., who died on Thursday, March 7, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Ethel Smith '57 Brown** of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Monday, April 22, 2002. She was 67.

She was born on Dec. 9, 1934, in Schenectady, N.Y., the daughter of Eugene H. and Emma Z.

Smith. She earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1969.

She married Larry Van Lare in Holland, Mich., in 1957. They had two sons, James D. and Thomas B. Van Lare. She remarried in 1977 to Kenneth Brown in Ann Arbor, Mich.

She held positions as a librarian with University Microforms Incorporated in Ann Arbor, Mich., and Frederick (Md.) Community College. She held various positions with the New York Power Authority in White Plains, N.Y.; Thompson Publishing International in Millwood, N.Y.; and Huddelston-Brown Publishers in Port Washington, N.Y. She served as the tax law librarian for KPMG in New York City for the last 12 years. She retired in 2000 to Ann Arbor to be near family and friends.

Survivors include her sons, James and Thomas, both of Ann Arbor; her brother, Stephen E. Smith, and her sister-in-law, Doris B. Smith, both of Schenectady; her nieces, Linda Pavia and Elaine Pavia of San Francisco, Calif.; and her nephew, Tonia Pavia of Schenectady, N.Y.; and Larry Van Lare of Holland.

**Joanne Demaris Reese '72 Brown** of St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, died on Sunday, April 5, 1998. She was 47.

She was born in St. Thomas on Oct. 8, 1950, the daughter of Elaine Proudfoot Reese and the late Senator Percival H. Reese. She attended All Saints Cathedral School from kindergarten through the 12th grade, graduating as valedictorian of her class in June of 1968.

She majored in psychology at Hope. She went on to earn a master's degree in education from the City University of New York in 1975, and a second master's degree in early childhood from Columbia University in 1977. She also completed all her course work for a doctor of education in curriculum and teaching.

She taught at the College of New Rochelle and the City University of New York.

She lived in New York City for approximately 19 years, working and studying. She returned to St. Thomas in December of 1990, and shortly thereafter was appointed director of personnel in the Department of Education.

She married John Lewis Brown '70, now of New York City, in June of 1971, and they had two children: a son, Daren, and a daughter, Keturah. All three survive her.

**George V. Clicquenois '28** of Fairport, N.Y., died on Thursday, May 2, 2002. He was 95.

He was born on May 30, 1906, in Sodus, N.Y.

He began his career in education as a teacher in Sodus High School in 1928. In 1933 he moved to Hornell, N.Y., where he taught at Hornell High School and later became principal of the Lincoln Elementary School.

In 1955 he came to Penfield, N.Y., where he served as the first principal of the newly constructed Baird Road School. He also opened the Cobble School in Penfield, serving as principal until retiring in 1970.

He was also active in minor league professional baseball, and served as president of the Hornell Dodgers Baseball Association for several years. He also constructed the New York-Pennsylvania League schedule from 1954 to 1982.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth.

Survivors include his son, Peter of Sweetwater, N.J.; his daughters, Faith Anthony of Brighton, N.Y., and Katharine Humphrey of Middletown, Conn.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; his brother, Kenneth, and his sister-in-law, Evelyn, of Hornell; and several nieces and nephews.

**Priscilla A. Buys '76 Collins** of Stuart, Fla., died on Sunday, April 28, 2002, after an extended illness. She was 48.

A native of West Sayville, N.Y., she had lived in Stuart for the past 24 years. In addition to Hope, she had graduated with honors from FAU, Boca Raton, Fla.

She was an ESOL teacher at J.D. Parker School of Science and Technology, where she had been named Teacher of the Year.

She was a founder of Molly's House, a house for people to stay in so that they can be close to hospitalized relatives. She enjoyed sewing, shopping and crafts, and had helped decorate the house.

She was a member of Peace Presbyterian Church, and a former Girl Scout leader.

Survivors include her husband of 27 years,

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Richard Collins of Stuart; a daughter, Sarah Jane Collins of Tallahassee, Fla.; parents, Stanley and Dolores Buys of Stuart; a sister, Deborah Sharkey; and a brother, Timothy Buys '75 and wife Susan Voorhees '74 Buys of Stuart.

**Alvin J. "Boo" Cook '30** of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., died on Thursday, May 2, 2002. He was 95.

He was born in Holland, Mich. He taught in Whitehall, Mich., and owned A.J. Cook Lumber Co. from 1949 to 1977.

He had served on the consistory of Third Reformed Church. He also served on the board of the Holland Public Schools and was a member of the Holland Exchange Club.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; children, James and Samira Cook of Ridgewood, N.J., and Connie and Don Holland of Mt. Pleasant; five grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

**Mildred Frances DePree '30** of Carmel, Calif., died on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001. She was 93.

She was born in Zeeland, Mich. She lived in New York for 42 years before moving to Carmel in 1991.

She had taught high school German and English. She later worked at the Social Welfare Department at Michigan State University. She was also a member of the Diplomatic Advisor's Office with the United Nations Refugee Relief Administration in Washington, D.C.

She joined the United Nations in New York in 1949 and was an assistant production director at the Public Information Division of the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund, retiring in 1969.

She wrote a children's book, *A Child's World of Stamps*, published in 1973.

Survivors include her niece, Dr. Nancy K. Nichols of England.

Word has been received of the death of **Nancy Hall Heyns ('88-'90)** of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, May 13, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Lawrence E. Hilldore '52** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, May 1, 2002. He was 78.

He was born in Oakmont, Pa., on Nov. 25, 1923, and grew up in southern Ohio. He was a World War II veteran, serving as a paratrooper, and received two Bronze Stars and a Purple Heart.

He and his wife, Betty, who survives him, were married on Aug. 24, 1950, in Hudsonville, Mich.

He served as a social services caseworker in Jackson and Kent counties before becoming director of the Department of Social Services in Ottawa County in 1966. During that time, he spearheaded programs such as Zero to Five, which educated parents about prevention of abuse and neglect; Protective Services for Children; the Emergency Employment Act; the Social Work Assistant Trainees program; and the Ottawa County Individual Participation Project.

Under his direction, the county won four National Awards for Welfare Achievement, having reduced the percentage of clients on welfare to the lowest in the state. He was also committed to the preservation of Community Haven, the last remaining county-owned foster home for developmentally disabled adults.

He was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church, served on the Ottawa County Community Mental Health Board and the Soldiers Relief Fund, and co-founded the local chapter of the American Family Association. He was also an Ottawa County Commissioner for eight years following his retirement as director of social services.

In addition to his wife, survivors include five children, Thomas and Mary Hilldore of Holland, Lori and Bill Notier of Holland, Larry and Cheryl Hilldore of Holland, Mary and Jay Peters of Holland, and Timothy and Ronda Hilldore of Hamilton, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, Spring and Brian White, Thomas, Christopher and Adam Hilldore, Justin, Anna, Lisa and Jackson Notier, Jamie and Jeff Stonick, Benjamin and Travis Hilldore, Emma Peters, Brooke, Danielle and Logan Hilldore; one great-grandson, Jacob Thomas Stonick; two sisters, Hazel McKelvey of Portland, Ohio, and Donna and Bob Byer of Syracuse, Ohio; in-laws, Beatrice Hilldore of San Antonio, Texas, Ruth and James Stehouwer of Jenison, Mich., Ray and Shirley Peuler of Wyoming, Mich., and Patricia Peuler of Wyoming; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Judith Holkeboer '64** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Thursday, May 16, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Paul E. Holkeboer '51** of Holland, Mich., who died on

Sunday, May 26, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Williamine Hyma '26** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, April 6, 2002. She was 97.

She was the daughter of Henry A. and Jennie Marie Hyma.

After graduating from the University of Michigan in 1926, she taught English and Latin in Zeeland, Mich., and Arcadia, Mich. After completing a master's degree at the University of Michigan in 1940, she taught hearing-impaired students in the Saginaw (Mich.) Public Schools until retiring in 1968.

She was a member of the Holland Gospel Chapel. She was a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Honorary Society.

Survivors include her brother-in-law, Russell Kleis of Holland; a niece, Ann Marie Hoeksema of San Antonio, Texas; a nephew, David John Kleis of Grand Haven, Mich.; a great-niece; a great-nephew; and several cousins.

**Mark Johnson '83** of Bonsall, Calif., died on Saturday, March 9, 2002. He was 41.

He was born in Park Ridge, Ill. While at Hope he was on the men's tennis team.

He was a second grade teacher at the Bonsall Elementary School.

Survivors include his wife, Julie; two sons, Parker and Evan; siblings, Russell '76, Kathy Gill and Gregg; and parents, Bob and Jean.

**Catherine Kemme '26 Keppel** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, March 16, 2002. She was 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ward, in 1984.

Survivors include her children, James and Alma Keppel of Grandville, Mich., Norma Kraai of Grand Rapids, and Mary and Dale Groenheide of Hamilton, Mich.; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, Pete Kemme of Spring Lake, Mich.; sisters-in-law, Christine Kemme, Lee Kemme and Helen Keppel; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Esther Kooyers '31** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, April 6, 2002. She was 96.

She was born in Holland and attended Western Michigan University as well as Hope.

She taught at North Holland for nine years and at Longfellow School for 35 years. She was principal at Longfellow for 20 years, retiring in 1969.

She was a charter member of Trinity Reformed Church. She was a former member of the Holland Literary Club.

Survivors include a brother, Alton V. Kooyers of Holland; sisters, Agatha Lipke of Zeeland and Lucile Kooyers of Zeeland; and nephews, nieces and cousins.

**Mabel Coburn '27 Kuit** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 17, 2002. She was 97.

She was born in Zeeland, the daughter of Mary (Boone) and Milan Coburn, and lived in the city her entire life. She was a member of First Reformed Church, where she taught Sunday school.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Henry Kuit, in 1977. Her brother, Herman, died in December at the age of 100.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary and John McCallum of Hudsonville, Mich., and Ruth and Harold Paul of Western Springs, Ill.; seven grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman (Frances) Coburn of Tucson, Ariz.; and several nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Marian Mulder '37 Mac Dermott** of Palm Harbor, Fla., who died on Tuesday, May 21, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Tunis Miersma '41** of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, May 9, 2002. He was 85.

He was born in Hull, Iowa. In addition to Hope, he graduated from Beaver Creek High School, Northwestern Junior College and Western Theological Seminary.

He served as pastor in two Holland churches—Ottawa Reformed and North Holland Reformed—and Reformed churches in Demotte, Ind., German Valley, Ill., and Clymer, N.Y. He was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Alda; children, Kathleen and Dr. Ralph Bjork of Platteville, Wis., Thomas Miersma of Holland, Judith and David Philips of Grandville, Mich., and Mark and Jean Miersma of Portage, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; brothers and sisters, Paul Miersma of Valley Springs, S.D., Henry and Ann Miersma of Rock Valley, Iowa, Berdahl and Dorothy Miersma of Artesia, Calif., and Winifred Miersma of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a

sister-in-law, Dorothy Mires of Chino, Calif.; step-brothers, Gary and Carolyn Van Hill of Holland, Ed and Winnie Van Hill of Grand Rapids, Rich and Glenda Van Hill of Minnesota, and John and Jo Ann Van Hill of Ripon, Calif.; a step-sister, Daisy and Gerritt Spronk of Pipestone, Minn.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert J. Prins '49** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, May 25, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Raymond Franklin Scholten '33** of North Dakota died on Tuesday, April 9, 2002. He was 91.

He was born on Nov. 23, 1910, near Corsica, S.D., the son of Bernardus and Maggie (Schelhaas) Scholten. He attended grade school at Armour, S.D., and graduated from Edgerton High School in Minnesota in 1929. He attended Hope, and then graduated from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion in 1933 with a major in zoology and minors in chemistry, English and German.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in England during World War II.

He married Amelia Thompson, who survives him, on Dec. 10, 1945. They lived and farmed in Steele County, retired and later moved to Portland, N.D.

He was an active member of Little Forks Lutheran Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Ben (Beth) Scholten of Fargo, N.D.; two daughters,

Judith (Mark) Shewczyk of Grafton, Wis., and Lois (Bill) Hicks of Crookston, Minn., and Shelton, Wash.; six grandchildren, Brenda Scholten, Brian Ray Scholten, Geneva Hicks, Rhiannon Shewczyk, Jacob Hicks and Braydon Shewczyk; and a sister-in-law, Mabel Scholten.

**Marian Smallegan '45** of Chapel Hill, N.C., died on Monday, April 29, 2002. She was 77.

She was raised in Forest Grove and graduated from Zeeland High School. In addition to Hope, she received degrees from the University of Illinois, Virginia Theological Seminary and Boston University. The seminary, where she had been the first female student, presented her with an honorary degree in 1989.

She had been employed by Hollins College, Ohio University, Stanford University and the University of Florida. Most recently she had served as an associate professor in the School of Nursing of the University of North Carolina.

She served on numerous boards and community organizations, including the local Red Cross and her church. She was a member of the Chapel of the Cross.

Survivors include her brother, John '51 and Evelyn VanDam '50 Smallegan of Holland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Howard J. Vanden Berg '37** of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, April 5, 2002. He was 88.

He was born in East Saugatuck, Mich., and graduated from Holland High School before

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"As far as tropical diversity is concerned, this is a really critical group," Dr. Evans said. "Understanding the evolutionary history of this group will serve as a foundation for understanding a whole range of organisms."

The plants are found in the Atlantic Forest region of Brazil. Dr. Evans noted that many of the species are "tank-forming," shaped such that they become reservoirs for rainwater, creating a place in which a variety of species feed, breed and live.

The plants, in turn, rely on other plants. They are epiphytes, meaning that they grow on other plants, using them as an anchor, instead of sprouting from the ground.

The three-year, \$140,000 award from the NSF is coupled to a second award to Dr. Gregory Brown at the University of Wyoming. Together, Drs. Evans and Brown and their research teams will be making the first attempt to trace genetic relationships between these members of the family, a process that will include DNA testing.

Students from Hope, the University of Wyoming, and Federal University, Rio de Janeiro, will be involved in all aspects of the work, including collecting plants in the field, studying the plants themselves and conducting the DNA analysis.

**Delbert Michel**, professor of art, will have work featured in an exhibition at the Grand Rapids Art Museum beginning Friday, June 28.

Professor Michel will have 37 works showcased in the exhibition "Weaving the Past into the Present: New Paintings by Delbert Michel."

The museum's description of the exhibition notes that the exhibition "represents a new direction in the work of an artist who previously focused on landscape and abstraction. Inspired by fragments of kilim woven carpets and other artifacts collected during his extensive travels throughout Europe and Mexico, Michel's recent work utilizes the design ideas of ethnic traditions redefined in vivid and expressive contemporary assemblages and paintings."

There will be a complimentary dessert reception for Hope alumni and friends on Thursday, July 18, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Professor Michel will discuss his work at 7:30

p.m. More information about the event may be obtained by calling the Office of Alumni and Public Relations at (616) 395-7860.

The exhibition will continue through Sunday, Sept. 15.

**R. Richard Ray Jr.** of the faculty has received a "Distinguished Service Award" from the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association (GLATA).

The awards are presented to members of GLATA "who have demonstrated excellence in management or leadership." They were given to six athletic training professionals this year, and were awarded on Friday, March 8, during the association's winter meeting, held in Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. Ray, who is a past president of GLATA, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1982. He is a professor of kinesiology and athletic trainer at Hope, and coordinated the college's athletic training program through the spring of 2001. He is currently coordinating the college's on-going effort to seek re-accreditation through the North Central Association, a process that will continue through the fall of 2003.

His extensive professional involvements include having served as president of GLATA from 1990 to 1992.

**Maura Reynolds**, director of advising and associate professor of Latin, has been elected to chair the Small Colleges and Universities Commission of the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).

Her three-year term as the commission's chair will begin in October.

NACADA was chartered as a non-profit organization in 1979 to promote quality academic advising and professional development of its membership to ensure the educational development of students. The Small Colleges and Universities Commission provides smaller institutions with networking and resource assistance geared toward their needs. The commission's activities include sponsoring topics at the national conference designed to be of special interest to such schools, and maintaining an e-mail network for sharing information. ✎

attending Hope.

He taught elementary school in Jamestown and Pine Creek. He retired from Vlastic Pickle Co., where he worked as a quality control manager.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Mildred; children, Robert Vanden Berg of Charleston, W.Va., Katherine and Michael Steere of Carson City, and Margaret and Kim Buckley of Holland; six grandchildren; sisters, Muriel and Gerben Walters of Holland, and Una Voorhorst of Hamilton, Mich.; brothers-in-law, Everett Bekken of Douglas, Mich., and Gerald and Jeanne Bekken of Douglas; and nephews, nieces and cousins.

**Amy Zwemer '25 Violette** of Alexandria, Va., died on Thursday, March 7, 2002. She was 96.

She was born on June 5, 1905, in Holland, Mich., the daughter of Dr. Samuel and Amy Zwemer. They were missionaries stationed in Arabia, where she spent much of her childhood.

She graduated from Douglass College for Women/Rutgers University, and taught French

and Spanish. She was also fluent in German and Arabic.

She was the first woman to serve as retail store manager for the Singer Co. She subsequently became merchandise manager, and retired as international coordinator in South America for Singer International.

She was a member of the Alexandria Choral Society, Washington Choral Society and Alexandria Little Theater. She made three around-the-world trips: the first as a child during World War I, from Egypt via the Pacific Ocean and across the U.S. by train to New York; the last at age 75, on a 13-month cruise.

She was preceded in death by a son, H. Eugene Violette.

Survivors include three children, Thomas Violette of Alexandria, Amy Ruth Dovel of Banks, Idaho, and John F. Violette of Port Arthur, Texas.

Word has been received of the death of **Evelyn Huizinga '33 Westervelt** of Wallingford, Conn., who died on Wednesday, May 22, 2002. More

information will appear in the next issue.

**Kathryn Boon '38 Whiting** of Spring Lake, Mich., died on Wednesday, March 27, 2002. She was 85.

She was born on Oct. 9, 1916, to Martin and Kate (Yock) Boon in Ferrysburg, Mich.

She married E. Raymond Boot in 1940; he died in 1943. She married Gerald Whiting in 1960; he died in 1971.

She had been an elementary teacher for the Grand Haven, Mich., and Spring Lake schools for over 30 years.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven, the Retired Teachers Association and Tuesday Musicales. She tutored children in the H.O.S.T.S. Program. Her interests included music, golf, bridge and traveling.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Boon.

Survivors include her daughters, Kathie (Jim) Bolthouse of Grand Haven and Judy (Rick) Tompke of Haslett, Mich.; sons, David (Mary)

Whiting of Spring Lake and Curt (Terri) Whiting of Spring Lake; 14 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Geraldine Whiting of Chicago, Ill.; and a brother-in-law, Bill (Mary) Boot of Ferrysburg.

**Marie Kool '35 Woldring** of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, April 25, 2002. She was 89.

She had taught in the Holland Public Schools for 37 years.

She was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell, in 1988.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Benjamin (Alberda) Kroeze of Holland; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elmer (Ruth) Boerman of Traverse City, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

**Thom Wombwell '64** of Valparaiso, Ind., died on Tuesday, April 23, 2002. He was 59.

He was born on June 20, 1942. He was a philosophy major at Hope, and had been involved in activities including Alpha Phi Omega, Sinfonia, the *Anchor* and theatre. He held an M.Div. from Episcopal Divinity School, and a J.D. from Valparaiso University School of Law.

He was self-employed as an attorney.

His activities through the years included the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary, volunteering with Hospice, serving as an officer in the Eagle Pointe Yacht Club, and serving as a court-appointed special advocate for the Porter County Courts. He had served on the Hope College Alumni Association Board of Directors. He was a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen Hollinger '65 Wombwell; two daughters and their spouses, Elizabeth and Jonathan Fleming, and Heather and Darrin Trager; and three grandchildren.

**Sarah Helen Jack '45 Yeater** of Bridgeport, W.Va., died on Sunday, Sept. 16, 2001. She was 77.

She was born on Jan. 7, 1924, in Fairmont, W.Va., the daughter of the late Hugh Russell Jack and Josephine Fenton Jack. She and her husband, Harold Lloyd Yeater, who survives her, were married on Aug. 28, 1948.

She volunteered at United Hospital Center in Clarksburg, Va., for approximately 15 years. She was a member of the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church in Bridgeport.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Stephen R. Yeater of Fairmont; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Peter Shaw of Martinsburg, Va.; two grandchildren, Erin and Frank Shaw; and a sister and brother-in-law, Mildred and Wesley Berry of Fairmont.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Frances McKinney.

## So many reasons to give...



I.V.E. League dinner in the President's Room, April 22, 2002. **Front Row:** Stacey Zokoe '04, Susan Feldkamp '98, advisor, Isla Pruiim '24 Van Eenenaam, Katie Shepard '04; **Back Row:** Krissy Schantz '04, Sara Barber '04, Amber Whitehouse '03, Amy Quillo '02, Maegan Hatfield '05, Maureen Rourke '05, Megan Vescolani '04, Elizabeth Husa '02.

Founded in 1992 and named in honor of Isla Van Eenenaam, former dean of women at Hope College, I.V.E. League is a women's organization rooted in leadership, growing through service and connected to our community. I.V.E. League is proud of who we are and of whom we are becoming.

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The family of **Sophie Baldwin** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002. She was 86.

She was retired from the college's housekeeping staff, having worked at Hope from November of 1969 through December of 1977.

Her husband, John, preceded her in death in 1992.

Survivors include her children, Curtis and Janice Baldwin of Holland, Jack and Bonnie Baldwin of Tyler, Texas, and Randy and Pat Baldwin of Holland; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family of **Julie DeYoung** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, after a battle with cancer. She was 46.

Survivors include her husband, Paul DeYoung '77, who is professor of physics and chair of the department at Hope College; their daughter, Amanda, who just completed her sophomore year at Hope; and their son, Nathan.

The family of **Barnard E. Poppema** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, March 28, 2002. He was 85.

He was retired from the Hope College staff. He had worked at Hope from 1969 to 1981, including as a carpenter and mechanic.

He was preceded in death by a son, Ronald, and by his wife, Grace, in 1999. Grace had also worked at Hope, as a housekeeper/custodian from 1970 to 1981.

Survivors include his children, Patricia and Donald Klynstra of Florence, S.C., and Gary and Carole Poppema of Holland; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Gary had also worked at Hope, from 1986 to 1994 in the physical plant.

## Spectacular season, championship year

**Filled with the spectacular, the spring season culminated another outstanding year of intercollegiate sport.**

When all the wins and accomplishments were tabulated, Hope could claim every all-sports award of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) for the second consecutive year.

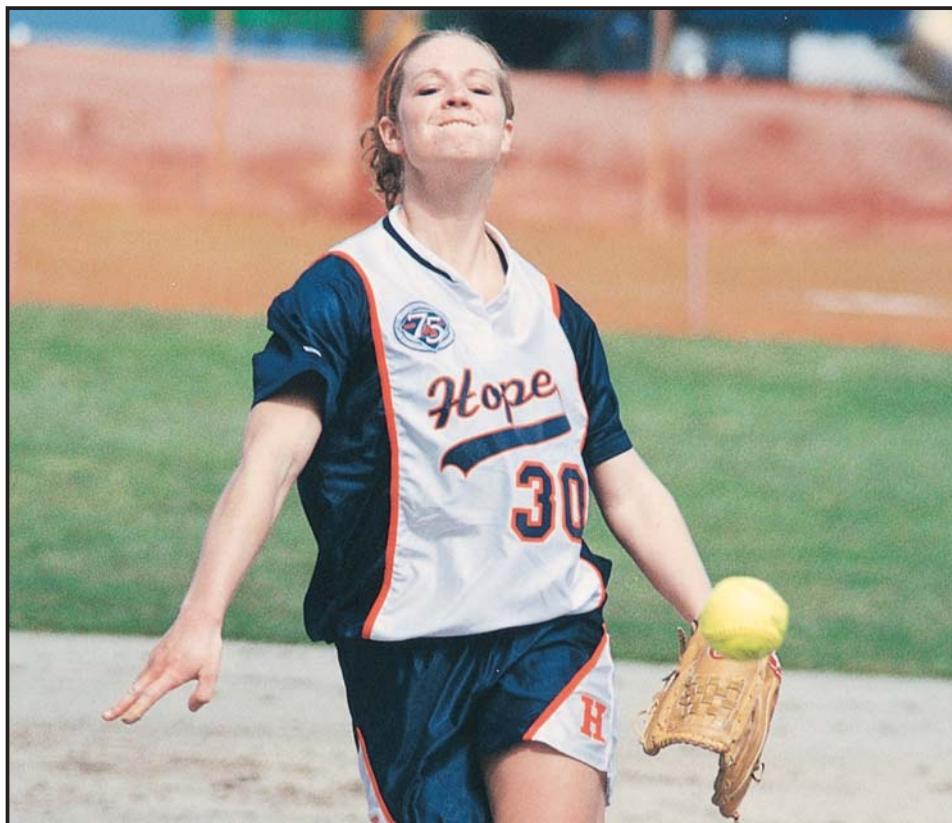
Hope won the MIAA Commissioner's Cup for a league-record 24th time, including seven of the last nine years. Hope also won the women's all-sports award for a fourth straight year and the men's all-sports award for the third time in four years.

### Baseball

The spring sports highlight came in baseball as the Flying Dutchmen under Coach Stu Fritz put together a school-record 26-game winning streak enroute to the best mark in school history (28-6).

The individual highlight came from junior first baseman B.J. Maas of Jenison, Mich., who on two different occasions hit a game-winning grand slam home run in the team's final at-bat to preserve the winning streak. With 10 home runs this season, Maas already shares the Hope career mark for homers (19).

Hope placed a record four players on the All Mid-East Region Division III team. Since the all-region program started in 1966, Hope had not had more than two players honored in a single season. Named to the all-region teams were sophomore catcher Eric MacKenzie of Alpena, Mich.; senior pitcher Kevin Kittle of North Adams, Mich.; Maas; and junior outfielder Mike VanBeek of



**A determined Andrea Adams set league and Hope softball strikeout records to achieve MIAA most valuable player accolades.**

Hudsonville, Mich.

Van Beek and junior outfielder Kyle Blackport of Grand Rapids, Mich., were each voted to the All-MIAA first team for a second consecutive year. Named to the second team were MacKenzie; Maas; sophomore second baseman Justin Kribs of Jenison; junior third baseman Casey Glass of Hudsonville; junior outfielder Kenny Papes of Scottville, Mich.; and junior pitcher Matt Widenmeier of Midland, Mich.

### Softball

For the ninth consecutive year the Flying Dutch notched 20 or more victories. The team posted a 22-17 record, but it was win #21 that was most notable because it marked the 500th collegiate coaching victory for Karla Wolters '73.

The milestone victory was in the opening game of the conference tournament. The Flying Dutch followed with a 7-3 win over rival Calvin for #501. In 24 seasons of coaching softball, first at Calvin and since 1988 at her *alma mater*, Wolters has guided teams to a 501-273 record.

The Flying Dutch finished second in the MIAA standings. Junior pitcher Andrea Adams of Fairgrove was voted the MIAA's most valuable player. She was also voted to the Division III all-region team. She led the MIAA in victories, earned run average and strikeouts, compiling a 16-9 season record with a no-hitter, three one-hitters and seven shutouts. She was joined on the All-MIAA first team by junior catcher Angie Bunker of Muskegon, Mich., and freshman outfielder Megan Sheehan of Hudsonville. Second team honorees were sophomore shortstop Kelly Kraft of Brown City, Mich., and senior outfielder Rose Owens of Shelby, Mich.

### Men's Tennis

The Flying Dutchmen finished second in the MIAA standings for the sixth consecutive

year. Coached by Steve Gorno, the Dutchmen posted an 11-8 dual match record.

Four players were named to the All-MIAA men's tennis teams. Senior Dan Mann of Spring Lake, Mich., was a first-team honoree for the third year. Also on the first team were Kevney Dugan, a sophomore from Holland, Mich., and Josh Honholt, a senior from Grand Rapids. Receiving second team recognition was senior Matt Bradley of Hastings, Mich.

Mann was also presented the league's Stowe Sportsmanship Award. It marks the fourth consecutive year and sixth time in seven years that a Hope player has received the award.

Two Hope players were conference champions. Bradley captured first place at fourth flight singles, while sophomore Erik Frost of Midland was the champion at the sixth flight.

### Women's Tennis

Two players received All-MIAA second team recognition: junior Jennifer Coleman of Grand Rapids and senior Emily Reeves of Hudsonville. Reeves was also presented the MIAA's Sue Little Sportsmanship Award. Determined by the league's players, the award was especially meaningful because Reeves was unable to play in the conference tournament because of an injury.

The doubles team of sophomores Dee Clouse of Jackson, Mich., and Megan McDowell of Centralia, Ill., won the MIAA championship at the third flight. Coached by Karen Page, the Flying Dutch tied for fourth place in the MIAA seasonal standings.

### Women's Track & Field

The Flying Dutch crowned five league champions while finishing second in the MIAA seasonal standings. Coached by Dereck Chavis, the Flying Dutch have been second for five consecutive years.

Sophomore Jennifer Price of Battle Creek, Mich., achieved NCAA All-America honors by finishing seventh in the 800-meter run at the Division III national championships. Price was also honored through the Arthur Ashe Jr. Sports Scholar Award program.

Price defended her league championship in the 800-meter run. The other championships came in field events: freshman Shanna Van Zyl of Grand Island, Neb., high jump; sophomore Christy Watkin of Holland, long jump; junior Kara VanAssen of Jenison, triple jump; and freshman Emily Schlitz of Potterville, Mich., javelin. Hope's league champions were joined on the All-MIAA team by seniors Dawn Allers of St. Anne, Ill., and Sarah Burgess of Niles, Mich. Watkin also qualified for the NCAA championships, finishing 10th in the long jump.

Seven Hope records, including both relays, were established. Individual record setters were Price, 800 meters; sophomore Christy Watkin, long jump and 200-meter dash; junior Kara VanAssen, triple jump; and senior Anna King of Downers Grove, Ill., 3,000-meter steeplechase. Freshman Katie DeYoung of Portage, Mich., tied the pole vault record.

### Men's Track & Field

The Flying Dutchmen finished fourth in the MIAA standings. Junior Ed Perez of Dorr, Mich., was voted to the All-MIAA team for a third consecutive year.

### Golf

Hope had two golfers compete in the NCAA Division III championships. Sophomore Lacey Wicksall of Traverse City, Mich., finished 22nd at the women's championships while senior Eric Wohlfield of Brighton, Mich., was 51st in the men's finals.



**Sophomore Jennifer Price gained NCAA All-America honors in the 800-meter run.**



**Power hitter B.J. Maas rounded the bases frequently, including twice on game-winning grand slam home runs.**