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# HOPE COLLEGE

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## *Learning Environment*

**The college setting is more than campus alone.**

A student's experience is no less shaped by the community in which the school resides.

Hope is fortunate to be in Holland.

The nationally recognized downtown is an inviting place that offers something for everyone. The city exudes neighborhood friendliness and charm, yet together with the surrounding area provides the opportunities of a much more urban locale.

One student likened Holland to the best of both worlds, small-town and big-city. It's a best that Hope students get to enjoy every day.

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## Students find "Time to Serve"

**An award-winning volunteer program just keeps getting bigger.**

Some 400 Hope students, most of them members of the newly arrived freshman Class of 2006, signed on for the college's third annual "Time to Serve" volunteer program. They participated in service projects throughout the greater Holland area on Saturday, Aug. 31, the freshmen having registered for the program during New Student Orientation the week before.

The project began in the fall of 2000 with 10 projects and about 100 participants, and grew to 24 projects and approximately 300 students in 2001. In October of last year, "Time to Serve" 2000 received a 2001 Distinguished Service

Award from Keep Michigan Beautiful Inc. during the group's Annual Conference.

This year, the students worked in groups of eight to 12 at one of nearly 40 sites. Projects ranged from trail maintenance at the DeGraaf Nature Center, to sorting clothing at Holland Rescue Mission, to building four homes with Habitat for Humanity, to cleaning the beach at Dunton Park.

"Time to Serve" has proven to be a great way for our students to learn about service, get to know about their community and get to know each other all at the same time," said Diana Breclaw, who is director of student activities and staff coordinator of the program. "We're really pleased with the students' interest in participating, and in the willingness of community groups to work with us in providing opportunities for service." ✎



Some 400 students, like this group working at a Habitat for Humanity house, participated in the third annual "Time to Serve" program on Saturday, Aug. 31.

## "Quote, unquote"

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

In a world that can seem filled with darkness, students should use their education to find the light, the incoming Class of 2006 was told on Sunday, Aug. 25.

Speaker Dean Overman '65 addressed a capacity audience of about 1,100, primarily new students and their parents, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel during the college's Opening Convocation. Overman, who is a senior partner at the law firm of Winston & Strawn in Washington, D.C., and a published author, titled his address "*Spera in Deo*" (the college's motto, "Hope in God").

"I know that there are many problems in today's world," he said.

"And sometimes, sometimes, the darkness surrounds our lives," Overman said. "When that happens, the goal is not to get used to the darkness or accept it or try to figure out who is to blame for the darkness."

"The goal is to find some light," he said. "Light is important, because light shoves darkness aside making room for us to experience beauty."

"When I talk about beauty, I am talking about more than physical attractiveness, or truth in academic inquiry, or majestic scenery. I am talking about coherent, underlying good," Overman said. "The source of that beauty is God."

He outlined eight ways for students to improve their academic experience as they conduct their search for the light: "Study early in the day when your brain is rested"; "find a quiet place to study"; "read your assignment before you go to class"; "revise and clarify your notes as soon as possible each day"; "if a professor has well outlined lectures, many of the questions on the examination will come from the lectures"; "avoid mindless reading by making out-

lines"; "start preparing for exams and term papers well in advance"; and "enjoy college with all your heart."

Overman noted, however, that students need to be deliberate in their effort to apply their learning well. "Education, by itself, is not enough," he said. "Look at the Holocaust. A man could read Goethe, listen to Bach and the next day gas his fellow human beings."

"If we are to be bearers of light which will dispel darkness and make room for beauty, we can't be blinded by the darkness ourselves," he said. "We need to walk in the light. We need to love. Our choices count."

The college's Christian character, he said, provides a valuable perspective for the students. "You will have the best experience at Hope if you take advantage of the opportunities to move toward the life which is the light of mankind. That light still shines in the darkness and the darkness does not overcome it," Overman said.

"What I am saying is build a transforming friendship with God, so that you will gradually move toward more and more beauty, certainly more and more the ability to recognize beauty when it's before you in your life," he said.

The perspective, he said, also presents a challenge.

"The cost of admission to the educational opportunity before you is not just monetary; the cost includes forming convictions and acting upon them," Overman said. "Weave into your education the capacity to make judgments, to form convictions and to act boldly upon the values that you have."

The result, Overman said, will be a life that provides a beacon.

"If you're convinced that you want your life to matter, if you want to act boldly, if you want to make a contribution in the world, to bring light to dispel darkness and make room for beauty, you've come to the right place," he said. "You'll not find a better foundation or anchor than that contained in the motto of this college: *Spera in Deo.*" ✎



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### On the cover

*Our main image shows a quiet moment at one of downtown Holland's numerous small parks. Holland is an important, positive part of the Hope experience. Please see page 24 for more.*

*At top center, parade preparation during Homecoming Weekend provides an opportunity to capture a friendship on film. More about Homecoming is on pages eight and nine.*

*At top right is an image from *Journey of Hope: Names and Games Remembered, Hope College Athletics — 1955-1970*, by Gord Brewer '48. The photo shows the college's Oct. 31, 1959 game with Hillsdale. More about the book is on pages 12-13.*

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**9/11 COMMEMORATION:** Campus observance of the Sept. 11 anniversary took a variety of forms, both campus-wide and department-specific.

Members of the campus community filled Dimnent Memorial Chapel for a "Service of Remembrance" on Wednesday, Sept. 11. A year earlier, students, faculty and staff had gathered in the Pine Grove for a service scheduled in the immediate aftermath of the attacks in New York, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C.

The student-run Social Activities Committee sponsored "In Memoriam" on Sept. 11 from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. in the Kletz. The event included presentation of a documentary that follows many of the personal stories and pictures from a year before, with an open-microphone discussion after the one-hour film.

Among other observances, the department of music presented "God Our Help and Our Hope," a memorial service in the Nykerk Hall organ studio on Thursday, Sept. 12, and the Van Wylen Library featured information on the day and national and campus response in its main-entrance display case.

The activities at Hope were in addition to community events near campus that included a program of remembrance at Centennial Park; paper crane folding at the Holland Museum; and services at several area churches, including one at Third Reformed Church that featured performances by Hope music faculty members Linda Dykstra, Richard Piippo and Linda Strouf '84.

**BEST-COLLEGE ACCLAIM:** Hope College has received new national recognition for its research-based approach in teaching students.

The new *America's Best Colleges 2003* published by U.S. News and World Report has included Hope among the top five in "Academic Programs: Undergraduate research/Creative projects," along with the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Stanford University in California and Furman University in South Carolina.

"Hope is known nationally for finding ways to integrate students into a research mode of learning, often in collaboration with a faculty member on her or his own scholarly endeavors," said Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope. "Sometimes we take this for granted, and we should not. It is special, it is unique, and it is the foundation of the integrated research and educational experience that defines this institution."

Hope is considered a national liberal arts college by *U.S. News and World Report* and remains ranked in the top half of the 217 institutions in that overall category.

**ENROLLMENT RECORD:** Hope has enrolled a record number of students this year, topping 3,000 students for the second time in the college's history.

Hope has enrolled 3,035 students this fall, up from 2,999 last year and the previous high of 3,015 in the fall of 2000. The college has set enrollment records in four of the last five years.

The student body is comprised of 1,187 men and 1,848 women from 44 states and territories and 37 foreign countries.

**STUDENT SUPPORT:** Student research activity has received new support in memory of a graduate who spent his career doing such work.

## Pulling with intensity

**It's a fall highlight that draws fans young and old.**

Newborns, schoolkids, classmates, parents, grandparents and other well-wishers of every variety turn out in force for the annual freshman-sophomore Pull tug-of-war. Held on Saturday, Sept. 28, this year's installment rewarded them with the intensity that is as much a part of the 105-year tradition as its setting on the banks of the Black River.

Since 1977, when the event ran three hours and 51 minutes, the Pull has worked with a time limit: it ends by measurement if neither side has taken all of the rope within three hours.

Most years, it's necessary to measure the teams are that evenly matched. The last time the contest ended early was 1994, and that after two hours and 20 minutes.

This year was no different. Both teams stayed in it for the entire three-hour run. In the end, though, the sophomore '05 team won by gaining 18 feet, 10 inches, avenging its loss at the hands of the Class of 2004 the year before.



**Sophomores Josh VanDop of Gahanna, Ohio, and Cynthia Blaszak of Lake City, Mich., at work on the '05 side.**

**Above, Freshmen Mike DeYoung of Holland and Kylee Tamminga of Grand Rapids, Mich.**

**DeYoung was a fourth-generation puller, following in the footsteps of father Steve DeYoung '75, grandfathers William Vlieger '42 and James DeYoung '51, and great-grandfather Edwin Koeppel '14.**

**In addition, although she wasn't an "official" moraler, mother Mary Vlieger '75 DeYoung had worked the event behind-the-scenes as a student.**

An endowed fund to provide stipends for summer research students in chemistry has been established by the family of the late Dr. Bernard DeWitt '37. Dr. DeWitt received a Ph.D. in chemistry from Carnegie Mellon in 1940, and had a 45-year career in research at PPG Industries in Akron, Ohio.

Approximately 110 students conducted research in the sciences at Hope this past summer, 35 in chemistry.

**DUTCH BIBLE:** A 300-year-old Dutch Bible has been given to the college because Hope is equipped to care for the centuries-old edition.

The 1702 "Dutch Staten General Bible," which includes the Old and New Testaments as well as the Apocrypha, has been donated to Hope by Gerald R. DeMaagd of Kentwood, Mich. The Bible had been in

DeMaagd's family for most of the past century, starting with his paternal grandfather, Cornelius DeMaagd.

Interested in having the volume preserved for future generations, the family donated it to the college because the Van Wylen Library has climate-controlled storage space well suited to the preservation of rare books, according to DeMaagd. He presented the Bible to David Jensen, director of libraries, on Tuesday, Sept. 24.

Even though it was the college's state-of-the-art facility that earned the volume, DeMaagd does have a Hope connection. His mother, the late Gordelia (Kleinheksel) DeMaagd, was a 1927 graduate of Hope Preparatory School.

**FACULTY KUDOS:**

**David Myers, the John Dirk Werkman**

Professor of Psychology, received the "Louis Hallacy II Distinguished Service Award" from the Holland Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Sept. 19.

The award recognizes an individual whose endeavors and contributions have provided cultural, economic and social betterment for the greater Holland area.

A nationally recognized social psychologist, Dr. Myers most recently has spearheaded a effort encouraging local organizations to install a system that enhances the ability of persons with hearing impairments to hear amplified presentations.

Dr. Myers has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1967. Much of his scholarly research has focussed on what makes or doesn't make people happy. He has published several textbooks and other books, most recently, *Intuition: Its Powers and Perils*.

# Events

## Academic Calendar

### Fall Semester '02

Nov. 8–10, Friday–Sunday—Parents' Weekend  
Nov. 28, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.  
Dec. 2, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.  
Dec. 6, Friday—Last day of classes  
Dec. 9–13, Monday–Friday—Semester examinations  
Dec. 13, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

### Spring Semester '03

Jan. 5, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon  
Jan. 6, Monday—Registration for new students, Maas Center auditorium, 3:30–4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 7, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.  
Feb. 7, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 12, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.  
March 14, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.  
March 24, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.  
April 18, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session, but not an official holiday  
April 24, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

## Admissions

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

**Visitation Days** offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student.

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

**Junior Days:** Friday, April 4; Friday, April 11

**Pre-Professional Day:** Wednesday, May 21

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

**Fall Student Dance Concert**—Monday–Tuesday, Nov. 25–26  
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.  
Admission is free.

**Steven Iannacone and Avi Kaiser Dance**—Friday–Saturday, Dec. 6–7

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.  
Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door.

## DePree Gallery

**"BMOC: Bruce McCombs on Campus"**—Through Sunday, Nov. 17

Paintings by Bruce McCombs of the art faculty depicting views and architectural details of campus.

**Juried Student Art Show**—Tuesday, Dec. 3–Friday, Dec. 13  
Work by Hope students.

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

## Great Performance Series

**Ahn Trio** — Wednesday, Nov. 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Anthony Zerbe in "It's All Done With Mirrors"** — Saturday, Jan. 11: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.

**Los Angeles Guitar Quartet** — Tuesday, Feb. 18: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Oleksiy Koltakov, pianist** — Thursday, March 6: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

**Camerata Sweden** — Friday, April 4: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Individual tickets for Great Performance Series events are \$14 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students, and go on sale approximately one week prior to the show. Season subscriptions are available for \$55 for adults, \$45 for senior citizens, \$20 for Hope students and \$115 for families. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-6996.



Christmas Vespers this year will feature two services on Saturday and two on Sunday. Schedule and ticket information appears below.

## Music

**Wind Symphony and Jazz Ensemble I**—Friday, Nov. 8: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

**Faculty Recital Series**—Sunday, Nov. 10: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

**Open Rehearsal and discussion**—Thursday, Nov. 14: Schumann's Piano Quartet, with faculty member Mansoon Han Kim and guest artists from the University of Iowa, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

**Chamber Music Concert**—Thursday, Nov. 14: featuring collaboration by faculty member Manson Han Kim and guest artists from the University of Iowa; works include piano quartets by Mozart and Schumann, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Christian Artist Series**—Friday, Nov. 15: Sarah Masen, guitarist/singer; Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for the general public and \$5 for Hope students. They will be sold at the DeWitt Center theatre lobby box office, and will be available to Hope students on Wednesday–Thursday, Nov. 6–7, and to the general public on Monday–Friday, Nov. 11–15. The box office may be called at (616) 395-7890.

**Jazz Combos**—Monday, Nov. 18: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

**Anchor Band/Jazz Ensemble I**—Thursday, Nov. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Women's Chorus/Collegium Musicum**—Monday, Nov. 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 7–8: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 7, at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The public sale of tickets will be held on Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the DeWitt Center, located on Columbia Avenue at 12th Street. Tickets are \$5, with a limit of four per person. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college's Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

## Theatre

**Carousel**—Friday–Saturday, Nov. 15–16; Wednesday–Saturday, Nov. 20–23

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.  
Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395-7890.

## Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Nov. 14—Mark Doty and Elizabeth Rosner

This year's readings are at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free.

## Alumni and Friends

### Regional Events

**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—Wednesday, Nov. 6, noon  
An "Anchor Club" luncheon at Duba's Restaurant, 420 E. Beltline Ave. NE. Cost is \$15 per person, and advance registration is requested. More information may be obtained by calling Karen Gonder '81 Navis at (616) 532-4425 or Scott Wolterink '88, regional advancement director, at (616) 395-7777.

**Detroit, Mich.**—Sunday, Nov. 10, 1:30 p.m.  
A dessert reception at the Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, followed by personalized tours of the European Art Collection and the "Degas and the Dance" exhibit. Tickets are \$20 for adults, and \$10 for youth ages six–17. More information may be obtained by calling Alumni Board Representative John Hensler '85 at (248) 280-1452 or Scott Wolterink '88, regional advancement director, at (616) 395-7777.

**New Brunswick, N.J.**—Sunday, Nov. 14, 1 p.m.  
A lunch at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, with remarks by Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences at Hope. Cost is \$20 per person. More information may be obtained by calling the Alumni Office at (616) 395-7860.

**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—Tuesday, Nov. 26, and Saturday, Nov. 30

The seventh annual Select Bank Classic Basketball Tournament. Ticket information may be obtained by calling Eva Dean Folkert '83 at (616) 395-7956.

**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—Friday, Nov. 29  
An opportunity to attend Miss Saigon at 8 p.m., with a pre-musical reception beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person. More information may be obtained by calling Mary Browning '69 Vanden Berg at (616) 940-1950 or Alumni Director Lynne Powe '86 at (616) 395-7860.

**Winter Happening**—Saturday, Jan. 25

**Alumni Weekend**—Friday–Sunday, May 2–4

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '38 through '83.

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

## Traditional Events

**Nykerk Cup Competition**—Saturday, Nov. 9

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 7–8

**Honors Convocation**—Thursday, April 24, 7 p.m.

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 4

## Instant Information

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

# Gift of a lifetime

**Jack Moermond '56 wanted to make a difference.**

He has.

Dr. Moermond, who died on Thursday, Oct. 17, after a battle with cancer, was retired from a full career as a patent attorney with Dow Corning in Midland, Mich. He was equally highly regarded, however, for his expertise in waterfowl and taxidermy.

Diagnosed in February, he had spent the past months considering carefully how best to bequeath the museum-quality collection that he had created. The answer: Hope College.

He donated 110 ducks and geese to the college, representing every species of waterfowl in North America. The collection is an important addition to the new science center, part of the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign, one that will significantly enhance the college's biology program.

"It's one of the top collections, certainly, in North America," said Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope. "This will really be a centerpiece for the building."

Every gift has a story. Behind each is an experience, or a connection, or a memory, or a combination of the three.

Dr. Moermond had spent more than three decades perfecting his craft and developing the collection from which his gift to Hope is drawn. He had work displayed at the Smithsonian and at other museums, and had worked with the state's Department of Natural Resources to help train agents involved in poaching enforcement.

He had traveled throughout the continent—Alaska, Canada, Maine, Mexico, Texas, as well as Michigan and points between—to acquire not only elusive species, but examples within species by season.

He reflected on the experience just a month before his death, during a September visit to campus with his wife Jean that provided a chance for him to see the collection's new home taking shape.

"Putting this collection together has certainly been a great learning experience for me," Dr. Moermond said.

## 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.

For more information about the campaign, please visit the college on-line at [www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu) or call (616) 395-7393.

"I think the collection is unique in that it not only includes adult plumage birds, but also many birds in juvenile and eclipse plumages," he said. "This is something that I think is often overlooked in collections, but is an important part of the educational nature and value of the collection."

Early in his professional life, he was a high school teacher. It was for a relatively brief three years—before he took a job with the U.S. Patent Office in Washington, D.C., that eventually led to his work at Dow Corning—but hear its echo as he reflected on his reason for supporting Hope:

"This is something that I've had in mind for a long time, as to what happens with [the collection] ultimately," Dr. Moermond said. "One long-term goal is to have them end up in some place, some situation, where they would continue to provide the public with education."

He had given away segments of his collection for years: some to Hope previously, and to other schools, a local nature center, and a museum in Homer, Alaska, among others—more than 150 pieces in all.

This time, though, he carefully selected a major portion of his collection with an eye toward comprehensiveness—for what it could teach as a whole. He found in Hope a way to assure that others will enjoy and benefit from it for years to come.

Hope in particular made an appropriate destination on multiple levels—even though Dr. Moermond's coursework at Hope was in chemistry, not biology. "Hope has always been very close to all of us," Jean noted.

Three of the couple's four children are alumni: Linda Moermond '80 DeGross of Holland, Mich.; Deborah Moermond '84 Petersen of Princeton, N.J.; and Chaplain Timothy Moermond '89 of Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska. As it happens, Dr. Moermond's first gift of birds followed a visit to the department of biology during Linda's freshman year.

"And he saw some of what they had, for study skins and such, and what specimens they had in the case, and he said, 'I've got that. I've got some that look better than that,'" she recalled. "We started looking around, and Eldon [Greij, of the biology faculty] was there, and he started talking with him and said, 'How would you like some more?' And he said, 'I'll take what you can give me.'"

The new collection will play a central role in the college's biology program, according to Dr. Kathy Winnett-Murray, professor of biology.

For students of zoology, Dr. Winnett-Murray noted, there is no substitute for having actual examples for study and comparison.

"We use them a lot in the zoology courses to show examples of the different species, and also the plumage differences that can exist," Dr. Winnett-Murray said. "We also use them in outreach programs tremendously."

The outreach reflects the central, historic identity of the college as not only a place of learning for its students, but a resource for the community. Last year, more than 1,800 area school children toured the science museum in the Peale Science Center.

"They don't have resources like that at all



Diagnosed with cancer in February, Dr. Jack Moermond '56 sought to make a difference through the donation of the museum-quality collection of ducks and geese that he spent more than three decades developing. The 110 birds he has given to Hope will be a centerpiece in the new science center, an important resource for Hope students as well as young visitors to the college's science museum. Dr. Moermond is pictured during a visit to campus just a month before his death on Thursday, Oct. 17.

at their own schools," Dr. Winnett-Murray said. "So kids of all ages, from college right down to pre-school, are going to see what wildlife looks like—and for a lot of the younger kids, that's their first encounter."

The number of visiting students has climbed steadily through the years, according to Lori Hertel, director of biology laboratories at Hope. "It's been growing a lot every year because of word-of-mouth by the teachers," she said.

Demand has grown so much that the new science center will include an enhanced museum for visitors, and Dr. Moermond's collection will be a major part of it.

In fact, without the new science center, Dr. Gentile noted, the college wouldn't have been able to appropriately apply such a significant gift. Just as new Hope students have been drawn to the college because of the imminent new facility, so has its promise provided opportunities for the program—even as fund-raising for and construction of the building continue.

Earlier this fall, Dr. Gentile and other college officials met with the building's architects to determine how best to configure a prominent display area to feature the collection. The waterfowl will be presented

in two massive, glass-sided cases on the third-floor landing in the building's main atrium, with the geese and other large birds visible from both the landing and the main floor below.

To help visitors understand what they are seeing, an interactive CD-ROM will run on a computer being integrated into the display area. "So while you're standing in front of the collection, you'll actually be able to pull up information about the birds—natural history, range...," Dr. Gentile said.

Editor for the CD-ROM project is Dr. Eldon Greij, founder of *Birder's World* magazine, who is now retired from the Hope biology faculty. Details are still being worked out, but Dr. Gentile hopes to make copies of the CD-ROM available to the public in some way.

Every gift has a story. When he learned that the collection was going to Hope College, Dr. Moermond's young grandson became worried. Thinking of the happy times he had spent with his grandfather in the bird room in Midland, he wondered: could he visit them at the college?

The answer? Definitely.

That's why they'll be there. For everyone. 

# Legacies: A Vision of Hope

## Moving Ahead

Even as fund-raising for *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* continues, components of the campaign are becoming reality. Highlights of the fall include the debut of new and improved dance, fitness and weight facilities in the Dow Center, and continuing progress on the new science center.



At left, students, future users of the new science center, take time to sign the final beam, their words destined to become part of the new building for all time.



The new fitness and weight rooms in the Dow Center are a student dream realized. Former Student Congress president Louis Canfield '01 visits the fitness room earlier this fall with Dr. Richard Frost, vice president for student life. "We wanted it to be spacious, and to have an adequate variety of equipment, and I think it meets both of those criteria," Canfield said.

The structural steelwork of the new science center is completed with an orange-and-blue beam on Friday, Sept. 13.



The science center continues to progress rapidly, with roof plating and walls replacing open girders.



The former weight room in the Dow Center is now a new dance studio.

# Report shapes biology nationally

**From among all the liberal arts colleges in the country,**

...it was Hope College alone that made a direct contribution to a report of the National Academy of Sciences designed to improve biology instruction across the country in the coming years.

The report, "Bio2010: Undergraduate Education to Prepare Biomedical Research Scientists," was released during a public briefing in Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, Sept. 10. Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope, was the only representative of a liberal arts college on the hand-picked, 11-member team that wrote the report.

The report advocates integrating other disciplines into the education of biology students, and using teaching methods that build students' interest in science, such as involvement in research—approaches already emphasized at Hope. It's a major change, Dr. Gentile noted, from the stand-alone departmental model followed nationwide the past several decades, but also an essential one.

"What the report says is that the future demands training quite a bit differently than the training we gave over the last 50 years," he said. "If we look at recent trends and then start projecting over the next one or two decades, the needs are quite different."

Increasingly, Dr. Gentile noted, researchers are drawing upon the methods and knowledge of multiple disciplines in their investigations. Biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, physics—such disciplines and others, he said, may all contribute to solving any particular research question. Although not new, the development of disciplines like biochemistry and molecular biology demonstrate the progression, with new advances stemming from the blending of the core disciplines of biology and chemistry.

Schools that embrace such cross-disci-

plinary approaches, Dr. Gentile believes, will become the leaders in training the nation's next generation of outstanding scientists.

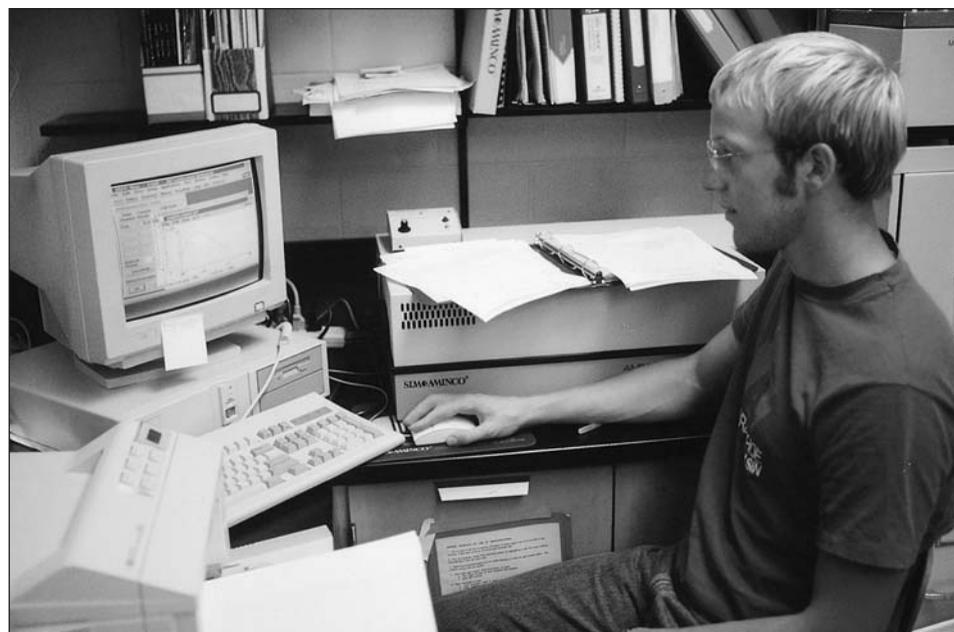
"My prediction is that schools that can make that leap of faith and move in the direction of integrated science education as being proposed in something like '2010' are the schools that will make the next great leap forward in undergraduate science education," he said. "And schools that resist it will do quite well in the traditional modes of education in which they're presently engaged, but may not make the great leaps forward in providing the community at large with scientists who are best prepared for the growing integration that we're seeing in scientific inquiry."

Dr. Gentile is encouraged that Hope has already been modelling many of the national report's recommendations, and is poised to adopt others.

For example, the report stresses hands-on experience, not least of all because it helps students see how their studies matter. Hope, Dr. Gentile noted, has involved students in collaborative research with faculty members for decades. Approximately 85 percent of the college's science and mathematics majors conduct such research, including some 120 students full-time during the summer. Since 1990, more than 300 students have co-authored research publications with faculty.

The college's new science center has been designed with cross-disciplinary connections in mind. Currently under construction and scheduled for completion in the fall of 2003, the building will house the departments of biology, biochemistry, chemistry, geological and environmental sciences, nursing and psychology. "The new science building positions us well to take advantage of some of the opportunities in education that a document like '2010' presents as challenges," Dr. Gentile said.

The cross-disciplinary ties aren't limited to departments in the building, however. The college's "nuclear group," for example, includes faculty and students from the department of chemistry and the department of physics and engineering.



**Hope was the only liberal arts college to make a direct contribution to a new National Academy of Sciences report that will shape biology instruction nationwide in the coming years. Recommendations include research-based active learning of the sort practiced at Hope for decades. Above, junior Chris Goltz of Midland, Mich., works in the laboratory of Dr. Maria Burnatowska-Hledin.**

Similarly, mathematician Dr. Janet Andersen and biologist Dr. Greg Murray received National Science Foundation support in 2000 to develop a case studies-based course that blends their two disciplines. They taught it for the first time this past spring, and have received interest from other schools across the nation—Andersen has even been asked to lead a workshop on the topic in the summer of 2003.

Neither, however, does the college ever consider its program "done," according to Dr. Gentile. This summer, for example, members of the Hope science faculty met with colleagues from Harvey Mudd College of Claremont, Calif., for a brainstorming workshop focused on the sort of integration endorsed by the "Bio2010" report.

"Those are the kinds of steps that I think schools are going to have to be taking," Dr. Gentile said. "All of us in science education

will need to move cautiously, judiciously but relentlessly forward if we are to change the paradigm of what an integrated science education means."

Dr. Gentile served on the "Bio2010" writing team as a member of the Board on Life Sciences of the National Research Council, which is the principal operating agency of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering. In addition to Dr. Gentile, the "Bio2010" report's authoring committee included faculty members from institutions including Boston University in Massachusetts; Columbia University in New York City; Princeton University in New Jersey; the Salk Institute for Biological Studies in La Jolla, Calif.; Stanford University in California; the University of Arizona at Tucson; the University of California at Berkeley; the University of Texas at Austin; and Yale University in New Haven, Conn. ↵

## Named to Board of Trustees

**Dr. Mark A. Suwyn '64 of West Linn, Ore., has been named to the college's Board of Trustees, completing the 2002 round of trustee appointments.**

He has been chairman and chief executive officer of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation since 1996.

From 1992 to 1995, he was with International Paper Inc., where he served as executive vice president of distribution, specialty products and forest lands. Before

joining International Paper Inc., he spent 25 years with E.I. Du Pont, where he held a variety of positions, including senior vice president, imaging systems and medical products; group vice president, imaging systems; and vice president, human resources.

Dr. Suwyn is chairman of Junior Achievement International, and a member of the board of Junior Achievement U.S. He is a trustee of the Nature Conservancy of Oregon, co-chairman of the Washington State University Foundation, a board member for the American Forest and Paper Association, and co-chair of the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board.

He has received a Gold Leadership Award from Junior Achievement. He and

his wife, Patt Ruud '64 Suwyn, were also co-recipients of the Pullman Washington School District Superintendent's Contribution Award.

Dr. Suwyn holds his doctorate in inorganic chemistry from Washington State University. He was a chemistry major at Hope.

He and Patt have three children, M. Daniel, Jeff and Michelle.

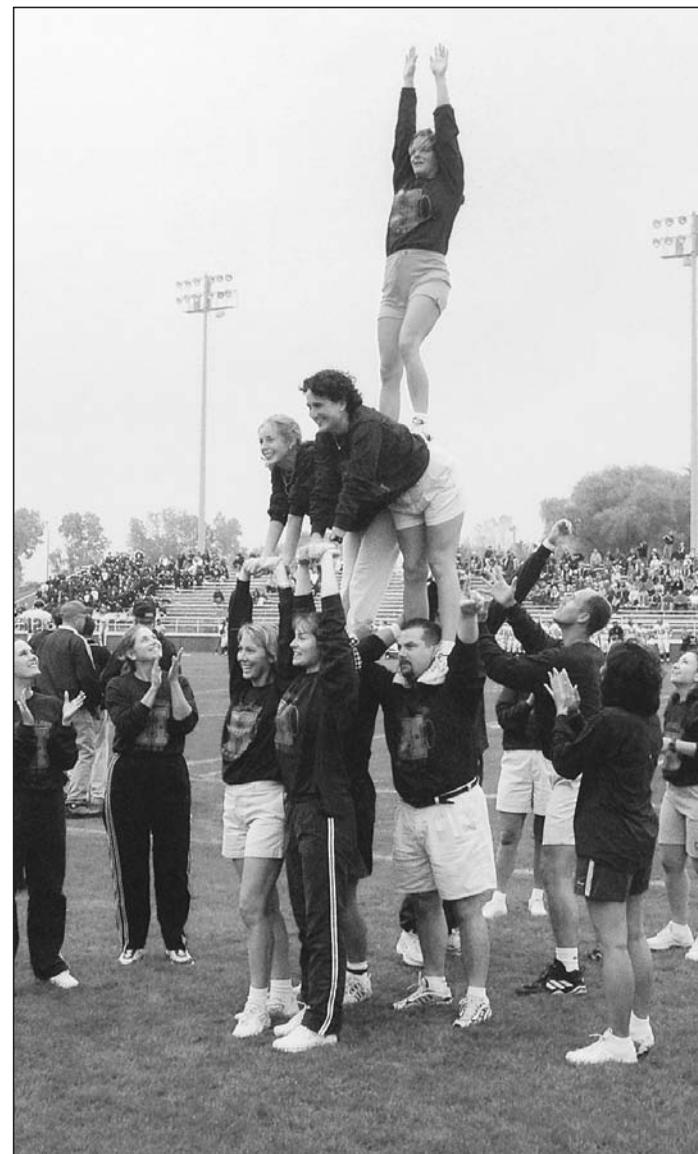
In addition to Dr. Suwyn, those newly chosen to serve on the board this year are: Theodore S. Etheridge III '72 of West Olive, Mich.; Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis of Holland, Mich.; and the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Van Engen '70 of Glendora, Calif. All four of this year's new trustees have been appointed to four-year terms. ↵



**Dr. Mark Suwyn '64**

## Cause to celebrate

*A mild October afternoon; a close-run game that ends the home team's way (42-41); an informal, light-hearted parade; reunions of all sorts. A diverse mix of elements with a common quality: an opportunity to enjoy being together at a place called Hope.*



Clockwise from top right: cheerleading alumni look to start a new tradition by fielding a squad during the game; members of the Sigma Sigma sorority recall the '80s during the "Timeless through the Decades"-themed parade; international students celebrate the range of nations represented by the student body; fans approve of a good play.



**1987—Row 1:** Amy Hendrickson '87 Habben, Susie Thompson '87 Neevel, Rachelle Hoffiz '87 Kasten, Lynn Curley '87 Walker, Sandy Judson '87 Kemink, Kim Fischer '87 DenBesten, Kathy Hogenboom '85 Olgers, Greg Olgers '87, Jill Vredevelt '87 VanderStoep, Lisa Tjoelker '87 Glatz; **Row 2:** Dwight Beal '87, Michael Dickinson '87, Sarah Eberhard '87 Dickinson, Janice Day '87 Suhajda, Rhonda Bean '87 Carter, Charlotte Johnson '87 Heideman, Teresa van den Hombergh '87, Jim Bursma '87, Rhonda Hesche '89 Kuyers, Mark Kuyers '87, Beth French '87 Webster, Terri Herman '87; **Row 3:** Lindsey Dood '87, Beth Snyder '86 Kingma, Craig Kingma '87, Kevin Large '87, Michael French '87, Jayne Zwyghuizen '86 French, Jan Hanson '87 Babinski, Duane Babinski '79, Steve Bareman '87, Tom Tenhor '87, Bill Shell '87, Chris Shell, Kris VanderVennen '87 Hintz, Jennifer Vander Hart '87 Foster, Karen Visscher '87, Daniel Stid '87

# Homecoming '02



**1992—Row 1:** Steve Ramsey '92, Lisa Lober '92 Ashley, Deb Rollis '92 Quinn (holding child, Jeff), Tamara Bleitz '92 Barber, Kathryn Caine '92 VanOveren, Annica Euvrard '92 Waalkes, Philip Waalkes '92, Cal Hodgson '92, Amy Alverson '92 Hodgson; **Row 2:** Jason Langham '92, Mark Bast '92, Peter Ellsworth '92, Nick Else '92 (holding child, Annie), Lisa Edmiston '93 Query, Todd Query '92 (holding child, Jackson), Cathy Davidson '92 Thomas, Jill Eenigenburg '92 Keisling, Brian Keisling '92, Diane Peddie '92 Sinclair, Sabrina Haverdink '92, Susan Vanderbilt '92; **Row 3:** Jamie Fischer '92, Andrew Chen '92, Sara Meixner '92 North (holding child), Melissa Whitcomb '92 Dunn, Annette Young '92 Mueller (holding child), Shelly Bareman '92, Mary Haddon '92 Lindstrom, Cheryl Becker '92 VanAppledorn, D'Anne Schafer '92 Proehl, Kristin Tichy '92, Valerie Neff '92 Hogan, Pepper Geiersbach '92; **Row 4:** Jennifer Kapusinski '92 Himebaugh, Kevin Himebaugh '93, Jim Zoetewey '91, Kristen Koole '92 Zoetewey (holding child), Stephanie Smith '92 DeChambeau, Rochelle Anderson '92 Evert, Lance Evert '91, Cathy Bolks '92 Muir, Lisa DeBoer '92 Schreur, Holly Brown '92, Julie Beemer '92 Hubbert, Ron Hubbert '92, Kristen Kingma '92 DeWitt, Alan Keip '92, Carrie Maples '92 Loats, Jim Loats '91 (holding child, Jason); **Row 5:** Renee Oosterhoff '92 Cox, Tracy Bolo '92, Brett Kempema '92, Jill Gallagher '92 McManus, Tricia Engelsman '92, Eric Hass '92, Kimberly Back '92 Hass, Michelle Dziurgot '92, Karyn Safran '92 Murray, Casey Cole '92 Bogart, Michelle Beekman '92 Burger, Scott McCandless '92, Kirsten Strand '92, Carolyn McCreedy '92 Mitchell, Kristy Yoss '92 Jaquith; **Row 6:** Kirstan Carroll '92 Beatty, Lynette Wilson '92, Kathleen Shutt '92, Aldon Collier, Michelle Timmer '92 Collier, Peter Bachwich, Liz Kaye '92 Bachwich, Amy Haveman '92 DeKruyter, Karen Knapp '92 Bishop, Amy Sample '92, Denise Knoll '92 Blunk, Kristy Arthurs '92 Mitchell, Julie Shensky '92 Yonkus, Judy Bayer '92 Alley



**1997—Row 1:** Megan Hicks '99 DeYoung, Peter DeYoung '97 (holding child, Amy), Rob Murphy (holding child, Acacia), Christa Wierks '97 Murphy, Ryan Sullivan '97, Kathleen Vos '97 Sullivan, Kiersten Krause '97, Amy Hyatt '97, Jessica Parrish '97, Debra DeVries '97 Bereznov, Sergei Bereznov, Jennifer Strauss '97, Kristin Clark '97 Duffy, Stephanie Miller '97 Balder; **Row 2:** Rob Andretz '97, Cindra Zwart, Derk Zwart '97, Nicki Flinn '97, Holly Pelon '97 Martin, Lauren Crawley '97 Muñoz, Karen McLouth '97, Melissa Harriger '97 Lalomia, Kristie Wolven '97 Bird, Susan Pozzanghera '97, Nicole Clements '97 Koch, Anne Schairbaum '97; **Row 3:** Noboyuki Shimizu '97, Ryan Pazdur '97, Lauri Bolo-Schreuder '99, Anita Van Engen '98 Bateman, Mindy Woolard '97 Law, Jill Mulder '97, Jami Becksvoort '97 Alferink, Brent Lalomia '96, Jason Doublestein '97, Stephanie Freriks '99 Doublestein, Michele Moline Albright '97, Daniel Cwik '97, Jodi James '97; **Row 4:** Dan Oderkirk '97, J.D. Bolo-Schreuder '97, Nick LoPresti '97, John Bateman '97, Ross Vrieze '97, Juan Muñoz '00, Jason Bucata '97, Jason Law '97, Steve Sundbeck '97, Kristin Kelley '98 Sundbeck, Annie Lull '97 Arendsen, Laurie Keisling '97 Johnson, Dawn Kleinheksel '97 Davison

## Generational New Students

# Hope through the generations

*Whether it's mom or dad (or mom AND dad) or a string of ancestors stretching back to the 1800s, the 93 Generational Students in the Class of '06 reflect confidence that the educational experience enjoyed by others in former years will prove equally worthwhile today.*

### Fifth Generation

#### Michael Camp (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Ann Hilbelink '80 Camp  
 Father – Gary Camp '78  
 Grandmother – Irene Heemstra '49 Camp  
 Great-Grandmother – Marie Welling '18 Heemstra  
 Great-Grandfather – Clarence Heemstra '19  
 Great-Great Grandfather – John Heemstra 1895

#### Bethany Klunder (Caledonia, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Davis '74 Klunder  
 Father – Jack Klunder '74  
 Grandmother – Jane Reus '45 Davis  
 Grandfather – Roy Davis '44  
 Great-Grandfather – William Reus '18  
 Great-Great Grandfather – Leonard Reus (Prep 1882)

#### Jennifer Wierenga (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Weener '82 Wierenga  
 Father – David Wierenga '82  
 Grandmother – Jean Wiersma '49 Weener  
 Grandfather – Jay Weener '49  
 Great-Grandfather – Henry Wiersma '25  
 Great-Great Grandfather – Frederick Wiersma 1899

### Fourth Generation

#### Elizabeth Alderink (Coopersville, Mich.)

Mother – Sally Meeusen '76 Alderink  
 Father – Gordon Alderink '76  
 Grandmother – Geraldine Uppleger '48 Meeusen  
 Grandfather – Ernest Meeusen '49

Grandfather – Gordon Alderink '50  
 Great-Grandmother – Gertrude Stephen '21 Meeusen

#### Brian Bussema (Richland, Mich.)

Mother – Barbara Smith '76 Bussema  
 Father – Daniel Bussema '76  
 Grandmother – Jean Cloetingh '53 Smith  
 Grandfather – William Smith '51  
 Great-Grandfather – Arthur Cloetingh '16

#### Michael De Young (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Mary Vlieger '75 De Young  
 Father – Steven De Young '75  
 Grandfather – William Vlieger '42  
 Grandmother – Ruth Koeppe '52 De Young  
 Grandfather – James De Young '51  
 Great-Grandmother – Elizabeth Renskers '20 Koeppe  
 Great-Grandfather – Edwin Koeppe '14

#### Chip Kleinheksel (Zeeland, Mich.)

Father – Conrad Kleinheksel '73  
 Grandfather – Victor Kleinheksel '51  
 Great-Grandmother – Serena Topp (Prep '23) Kleinheksel

#### Sarah Quesada Lubbers (Queretaro, Mexico)

Mother – Margaret Lubbers '78 Quesada  
 Grandmother – M. Jean Snow '49 Bloemendaal  
 Grandfather – John Bloemendaal '64  
 Great-Grandmother – Esther MacFarlane '41 Snow  
 Great-Grandfather – W. Curtis Snow '35  
 Great-Grandmother – Margaret VanDonselaar '22 Lubbers  
 Great-Grandfather – Irwin Lubbers '17

#### Jessica Schmidt (Crown Point, Ind.)

Mother – Jennifer Bartels '77 Schmidt  
 Father – Edward Schmidt '77  
 Grandfather – Lester Bartels '49  
 Grandmother – Evelyn Jannenga '50 Schmidt  
 Great-Grandfather – Johann Schmidt '19

### Third Generation

#### Anne Bast (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Mother – Betty Jo Viel '73 Bast  
 Father – David Bast '73  
 Grandfather – Henry Bast '30

#### Ashley Boer (Modesto, Calif.)

Mother – Jerrianna van Gessel '76 Boer  
 Grandmother – Joyce Kooiman '54 van Gessel  
 Grandfather – Douglas van Gessel '52

#### Jacob Boers (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Father – Mark Boers '78  
 Grandmother – Elaine Groustra '52 Boers  
 Grandfather – Albert Boers '51

#### Jeffrey Carlson (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Susan Dirkse '77 Carlson  
 Father – Robert Carlson '75  
 Grandmother – Ruth DeGraaf '50 Dirkse  
 Grandfather – Lamont Dirkse '50

#### Adam Claus (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Father – H. David Claus '74  
 Grandmother – Lucille Riekse '50 Claus  
 Grandfather – Howard Claus '51

#### Anna Cook (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Janet Ross '76 Cook  
 Father – Mark Cook '73  
 Grandmother – Jean Rivenburgh '50 Cook  
 Grandfather – James Cook '48

#### Emily Cornell (Grapevine, Texas)

Mother – Deborah Maxwell '75 Cornell  
 Father – Paul Cornell '75  
 Grandmother – Phyllis Dietrich '48 Cornell  
 Grandfather – Ralph Cornell '49

#### Taylor de Roo (Holland, Mich.)

Father – Mark de Roo '73  
 Grandfather – Harold de Roo '46

#### Karis Granberg-Michaelson (Oakland, N.J.)

Mother – Karin Granberg-Michaelson '70  
 Father – Wesley Granberg-Michaelson '67  
 Grandmother – Carol Van Oss Granberg '62

#### Cara Hoekstra (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Sally Marema '77 Hoekstra  
 Grandmother – Nancylee Corp '51 Marema  
 Grandfather – Jack Marema '50

#### John Hoffman (Scotia, N.Y.)

Mother – Jan Luben '71 Hoffman  
 Grandfather – Herman Luben '38

#### Heather Kamps (Muskegon, Mich.)

Mother – Lynn Hermetet '75 Kamps  
 Father – Dick Kamps '75  
 Great-Grandmother – Ruth Dalman '30 Roos  
 Great-Grandfather – Arthur Roos '23

#### Betsy Koning (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Jodi Essenburg '79 Koning  
 Grandfather – Karl Essenberg '57

#### Heather Lam (Portage, Mich.)

Father – Nicholas Lam '74  
 Grandmother – Martha VanSaun '47 Lam  
 Grandfather – Donald Lam '49

#### Heidi Lam (Portage, Mich.)

Father – Nicholas Lam '74  
 Grandmother – Martha VanSaun '47 Lam  
 Grandfather – Donald Lam '49

#### Erin Lokers (Grandville, Mich.)

Father – Raymond Lokers Jr. '76  
 Grandfather – Raymond Lokers Sr. '40

#### Kellyn Rumpsa (Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Mother – Vicki Wiegerink '74 Rumpsa  
 Father – Matthew Rumpsa '75  
 Grandfather – Gerrit Wiegerink '33

#### Jenny Slager (Portland, Maine)

Mother – Susan Frens '75 La Brie  
 Father – Joel Slager '72  
 Grandmother – Doris VanLente '41 Slager

#### James VanDeWege Jr. (Holland, Mich.)

Father – James VanDeWege Sr. '79  
 Great-Grandfather – Jay Peters '38

#### Meghan VanEck (Grandville, Mich.)

Mother – Sally Tien '82 VanEck  
 Father – Robert VanEck '82  
 Grandmother – Yvonne DeLoof '52 Tien  
 Grandfather – John Tien '52

#### Abigail VanKempen (Holland, Mich.)

Mother – Leigh Boelkins '80 VanKempen  
 Father – Cornelis (Case) VanKempen '77  
 Grandmother – Avis South '55 Boelkins  
 Grandfather – William Boelkins '50



The Class of '06 includes three Fifth Generation students. From left to right are Jenny Wierenga, Michael Camp and Bethany Klunder.

# Generational New Students



The freshman Class of '06 includes 93 Generational New Students. Pictured are third, fourth and fifth generation students. From left to right are: Row 1: Ashley Boer, Erin Lokers, Bethany Klunder, Michael Camp, Jenny Wierenga, Heidi Lam, Meghan VanEck; Row 2: Adam Claus, Jessica Schmidt, Mike De Young, Sarah Quesada-Lubbers, Heather Lam, Abigail VanKempen, Heather Kamps; Row 3: Cara Hoekstra, Jeff Carlson, Chip Kleinheksel, Anne Bast, Emily Cornell, Jenny Slager, John Hoffman.

## Second Generation

**Kara Alexander (Hamilton, Mich.)**  
Mother – Lori Sievert '81 Sanders

**Lisa Bailey (Hudsonville, Mich.)**  
Grandmother – Marilyn Wolbrink '50  
Koop  
Grandfather – Robert Koop '50

**Emily Blauw (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father – David Blauw '77

**Rachel Borgeson (Ann Arbor, Mich.)**  
Mother – Nancy Rayner '72 Borgeson  
Father – G. Clarke Borgeson '72

**Jennifer Crisman (Downers Grove, Ill.)**  
Mother – Terry Chockley '77 Crisman  
Father – Roger Crisman '73

**Graham Dethmers (Danville, Ill.)**  
Mother – Judy Kaiser '75 Dethmers  
Father – Daniel Dethmers '74

**Jamin Dreyer (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother – Catherine Kooistra '80 Dreyer

**Megan Drooger (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father – Kurt Drooger '81

**Ann Durham (Fremont, Mich.)**  
Mother – Patricia Hahn '77 Durham  
Father – John Durham '76

**Holly Dustin (Contoocook, N.H.)**  
Mother – Kathleen Halverson '73  
Dustin  
Father – David Dustin '73

**Shawn Evers (Lansing, Ill.)**  
Father – Alan Evers '77

**Colin Fenton (Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.)**  
Father – Christian Fenton '73

**Travis Fortney (Allegan, Mich.)**  
Father – David Fortney '82

**Matthew Goetz (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother – Jill Leonowich '77 Goetz  
Father – David Goetz '76

**Paula Grahmann (Verona, Wis.)**  
Mother – Patricia White '71 Grahmann  
Father – Robert Grahmann '71

**Mike Grant (Jenison, Mich.)**  
Mother – Rita Hayden '73 Grant  
Father – John Grant '73

**Nicole Hass (Spring Lake, Mich.)**  
Mother – Debra Dykhouse '80 Hass

**Jason Heeringa (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandmother – Lucile VerSchure '36  
Heeringa  
Grandfather – George Heeringa '36

**Wesley Hollendonner (Akron, Ohio)**  
Mother – Laurie Schlangen '72  
Hollendonner  
Father – John Hollendonner '72

**Jenna Hoos (High Bridge, N.J.)**  
Father – David Hoos '79

**Robert Jackson (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother – Cathleen Cox Jackson '92

**Ryan Jackson (Canton, Mich.)**  
Mother – Shari Griffin '75 Jackson

**Sarah Jeltens (Ada, Mich.)**  
Mother – Jane Felden '74 Jeltens  
Father – Thomas Jeltens '73

**Jessica Johnson (Marshall, Mich.)**  
Mother – Janet Camp '73 Woods

**Gabriel Kalmbacher (Davao, The Philippines)**  
Father – Greg Kalmbacher '73

**Karter Klingenberg (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother – Jan Hoogland '72 TerHaar

**NoahDavid Lein (Kewadin, Mich.)**  
Father – Johnathan Lein '83

**Benjamin Mannino (Lansing, Mich.)**  
Mother – Barbara Francis '80 Mannino  
Father – Larry Mannino '79

**Benjamin Manting (Spring Lake, Mich.)**  
Mother – Carolyn McCall '79 Manting  
Father – Peter Manting '78

**Negeen Masghati (Naperville, Ill.)**  
Mother – Barbel Thoens '75 Masghati  
Father – Mahmood Masghati '76

**Patrick Mears (Des Plaines, Ill.)**  
Father – Gerald Mears '77

**Chris Meeusen (Grand Haven, Mich.)**  
Mother – Marilyn Yzenbaard '69  
Meeusen

**Andrew Moore (Budapest, Hungary)**  
Father – Glenn Bolt Moore '76

**Erica Oosting (Fremont, Mich.)**  
Father – David Oosting '73

**Benjamin Osburn (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother – Barbara Arneson '80 Osburn  
Father – Paul Osburn '78

**Elizabeth Otton (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Mother – Therese Azkoul '77  
Father – Patrick Otton '76

**David Paarlberg (Glen Rock, N.J.)**  
Father – John Paarlberg '72

**Erin Poll (Holland, Mich.)**  
Mother – Ivy Pathuis '76 Poll

**Kristen Pratt (Flint, Mich.)**  
Mother – Patricia Dryfhout '81 Pratt  
Father – Paul Pratt '78

**Jonathan Rink (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandmother – Joyce Vanderborgh '55  
Rink  
Grandfather – Willard Rink '55

**Craig Root (Holland, Mich.)**  
Father – Jerry Root '75

**Krista Rottschafer (Holland, Mich.)**  
Grandmother – Marjorie Vyverberg '39  
Rottschafer  
Grandfather – William Rottschafer '23

**Rebecca Schewe (Berkley, Mich.)**  
Mother – Mary Greenwald '84 Schewe  
Father – Kenneth Schewe '82

**Andrew Shults (Grand Ledge, Mich.)**  
Great-Grandmother – Ada Boone '29  
Naber Raak

**Amy Sisson (St. Joseph, Mich.)**  
Father – Gary Sisson '62

**Katie Skaff (Flint, Mich.)**  
Mother – Kimberly Van Duyne '79  
Skaff

**Sarah Sterling (Metuchen, N.J.)**  
Mother – Karen Knudson '77 Sterling  
Father – Gordon Sterling II '77

**Meg Stuart (Rockford, Mich.)**  
Mother – Virginia Burton '73 Stuart  
Father – Glenn Stuart '71

**Katrin Sweers (Grant, Mich.)**  
Mother – Valerie Denis '77 Sweers  
Father – Mark Sweers '75

**Seth Teater (Grand Rapids, Mich.)**  
Father – David Teater '77

**Ashley Tittle (Kentwood, Mich.)**  
Mother – Carol VandenBerg '77 Tittle

**Heather Tobert (Dallas, Texas)**  
Father – Gordon Tobert '73

**Darren VanBeek (Orland Park, Ill.)**  
Father – Dirk VanBeek '66

**Rachel VandeGiessen (Flemington, N.J.)**  
Father – Raymond VandeGiessen '79

**Tim VanderLaan (Orland Park, Ill.)**  
Mother – Kathy Kantrow '73  
VanderLaan  
Father – Burton VanderLaan '73

**Julie VanderSlice (New Era, Mich.)**  
Father – Gordon VanderSlice '74

**Jamee VanOostendorp (Zeeland, Mich.)**  
Father – D. Scott VanOostendorp '75

**Eric VanTassell (Spencer, Iowa)**  
Mother – Wendy Greenwood '77 Van  
Tassell  
Father – Tom Van Tassell '77

**Michael VerMerris (Ada, Mich.)**  
Mother – Margaret Day '76 VerMerris

**Megan Vivian (McBain, Mich.)**  
Mother – Debra Dowlyn '75 Vivian

**Jana Wagenmaker (Muskegon, Mich.)**  
Mother – Joni Stevens '75 Wagenmaker

**Katherine Winkle (Allegan, Mich.)**  
Grandfather – Donald DeFouw '43

**Peter Wright (Scottsdale, Ariz.)**  
Mother – Margo Merchant '75 Wright

# A journey continued: Hope sport in

**In those halcyon sporting days of the past mid-century, when flannel uniforms were in and nylon/polyester regalia was not, when nicknames like Sharkey, Spud, Swede, and Jellybean were simple and apropos, when coaches were honored father figures as much as respected playmakers, "big-time" hearts filled small-college athletics on the fields and courts of Hope College.**

That's what you'll find in Gordon M. Brewer's newest installment of Hope sports history, *Journey of Hope: Names and Games Remembered, A History of Intercollegiate Athletics at Hope College—1955–1970*, just recently published. Brewer '48 boiled down and distilled 15 years' worth of Saturday afternoon games, long bus rides home, heroes and heroic feats, and finishes that were not always about Hope's glory.

But it's not like he hasn't done it before.

His first book about Hope athletics, *...But How You Played the Game! A History of Intercollegiate Sport at Hope College*, covered 93 years (1862–1955) of Hope highlights and, after six-and-a-half years of finding facts and refining fiction, was published in 1992. That effort left Brewer satisfied but a tad drained. A professor and coach on the Hope physical education faculty for 32 years (1956–1988), this dignified, thoughtful man was about to enjoy the "retirement" he had deservedly embarked upon some four



**His love for his subject, his life in Hope Sport, his historian's thoroughness and his natural eloquence have made Gord Brewer '48 the perfect person to chronicle Hope's athletic history through 1970.**



**Joey Bosworth fogs one in against Kalamazoo College in 1964.**

years earlier.

But for two years after his first book's completion, Brewer contemplated and cogitated the idea of a second book, then finally picked up his pen again in 1994, turned on his word processor, and got back in the book-writing business. Another eight years—and a computer acquisition—later, *Journey of Hope: Names and Games Remembered*, all 227 galleyed pages and 12 chapters, was finished with a wipe of his brow and a sigh of knowing accomplishment.

"My purpose in this book, as with the first, was to have a chronological record, as accurate as possible, placing athletic events in a historical context," Brewer notes in his deep, soothing broadcaster's voice. "In other words, along with the events happening on the fields, I wanted to also write

about what was happening in the country, even the world... I wanted to place (athletics) a bit in context. Sport is not by itself. It is in a world where history happens.

"But along with that, I had hoped to communicate somehow, sometimes between the lines, the great emotion that is integral to sport. Certain games stand out purely because of the extreme emotions—the highs and the lows—that are associated with them."

A historian and a sensitive soul, that's what Brewer is for *Journey of Hope*. The historian in Brewer has him writing about the campus's culture during the John F. Kennedy years in a chapter titled "Sports and Camelot"; the sensitive soul in him brings out a team's test of true character in "When Pride Still Mattered." The facts of victories and defeats, Brewer seems to be

saying, should be tempered with a touch of feeling the thrill and agony that accompanied them. This is his trademark, his guiding principle. Brewer states as much in his preface:

"One cannot escape a certain sameness of succeeding seasons, yet each game, meet, or match is unique in its own right. Many human interest 'asides' never reach the headlines but serve to flesh out the bare bones of sport statistics and should be part of the record."

It helped, of course, that for 14 of the 15 years Brewer writes about, he was back on campus as a professor and coach, eyewitnessing many of the events he so ably describes. Brewer returned to Hope in 1956 after six years of teaching—what else—history and literature while also coaching football, basketball, and track at Kelloggsville (Mich.) High School. For more than three decades he directed the Hope men's track and field team, gaining the sentimental title of "Dean" of MIAA track coaches and finishing in the top half of the MIAA standings in all but three seasons with a 107–63 dual meet record and six championships. In 1991, Hope named its refurbished track in his honor.

"No one is better able to make the Hope sports stories of the 1950s and '60s come alive than Gordon Brewer, longtime Hope professor, coach, athletic director and mentor," wrote Hope College President James E. Bultman '63, himself a former student-athlete and coach, in the book's forward. "Gord's professional education as an historian and his integral involvement with Hope sport during this time lend a special credibility to this account of Hope's athletic history."

Perhaps Brewer's biggest contributions to Hope came when he served as the college's athletic director from 1960 to 1980. Though men Brewer knew personally when he was a student preceded him in that role (men revered in Hope's athletic history like Jack Schouten, Alvin Vanderbush '29 and Milton "Bud" Hinga), Brewer was the first to form a regular basis of athletic governance at Hope.

So, *Journey of Hope* can occasionally have the feel of a memoir, as Brewer slips into the first-person when he recalls the moments he personally influenced or influenced him. Still, though seeing and hearing first-hand the sights and sounds of his subject, Brewer is quick to also point out that memory recall

**"Certain games stand out purely because of the extreme emotions—the highs and the lows—that are associated with them."  
— Gord Brewer**

# retrospect



It is 1959, and guard Chuck Truby leads the way for halfback John Vandenburg on the famous "Heidelberg" reverse. Rowland Van Es (#82) blocks. Sharkey Vander Woude is on the ground.

can be a difficult, if not impossible, thing to perfect.

"In the whole overview of this book," Brewer admits, "I found that the mind can play such tricks... That's why I think it's so important to get it all down on paper!"

On paper, indeed, with pictures even. Not only will fans and players of this era find their own just-shy-of-vivid memories bought back to brilliant life in *Journey of Hope*, but those who were mere kindergartners with an eventual Hope diploma in their future will appreciate the tales of gamely accomplishments which are significant in their *alma mater's* athletic record. After countless hours of scanning microfilm and sleuthing for results, scouring archives for sepia-tone photographs, and digesting page upon page of notes from interviews and newspaper articles, Brewer has woven a fine tapestry of sporting fabric created with eloquent words. Here are just a few of the threads (without unraveling too much):

- The 1958 night football spectacular which had Hope defeating Hillsdale 16-13 on a no-time-left field goal by Bill Huibregtse '60, a victory breaking the 'Dales' 23-game league win streak and bringing a good portion of the student body out to celebrate upon the team's return to campus at 3 a.m.;
- The 1960 defection of Hillsdale from the league over a difference of philosophy regarding post-season play;

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- A tennis co-championship in 1962, the only time since 1935 that Hope has claimed such a title due to Kalamazoo's perennial stranglehold on that trophy;
- A double overtime Hope-versus-Calvin basketball game in 1965 which saw Hope freshman Don Kronemeyer sink two free throws with, again, no time remaining to seal the Dutchmen's victory and a league trophy;
- Hope's hosting of the MIAA Track and Field Day in 1966 and a subsequent victory,

giving the Dutchmen their first league championship since 1953;

- A dismal 2-6 1967 football season punctuated by the loss of a former player and then manager Allan Kinney to cancer (a yearly award is still given in his name to the Hope player who displays "maximum effort" on the gridiron);
- The semi-successful addition of wrestling to the league, an abortive early attempt at a swim program at Hope (despite not having a home pool—the Dow Center and Hope's championship days in swimming were still in the future), and the long-awaited entrance of soccer into the MIAA, a move which eventually negated the existence of the Michigan-Illinois-Indiana Soccer Conference;
- The record-setting feats of basketballer Floyd Brady '68 and Hope's dominance in the league during his four-year stay;
- And, an occasional reference to women's athletics with mention of the WMIAA—the W stood for "women's"—and their Play Days. (In the pre-Title IX era of the book, women's contests were less thoroughly documented than today, particularly in the media accounts that served as a primary source of information.)

Like his first book, Brewer's second ends with the eventual arrival of a coach who would prove to be prominent in Hope's athletic history. While *...But How You Played the Game!* concludes just before long-time coach Russ DeVette '45 took up his whistle on the football field, basketball court, and even the baseball diamond, *Journey of Hope* concludes before the hiring of Ray Smith as Hope's next football coach, a tenure that would last 25 years on the gridiron and still continues today with Smith as Hope's athletic director for men. It was a logical conclusion for Brewer to draw. Hope was about to embark on another significant chapter in its history. To take on more years would mean tackling more sports and more games. Just like his boyhood idol, Lou Gehrig, Brewer—for all of his persistence and perseverance in writing this two-volume tome—just knew when to call it quits.

To really know Gordon Brewer and his love for this project, though, is to know this one additional thing: Brewer has not received and will not receive one single penny for writing one single word in either of these books. All of the book's proceeds go back toward its printing costs, and that's just fine with him. Brewer, a member of America's Greatest Generation, a man with pride and humility, was glad to simply submerge himself in a mixed alphabet of the names



Right-handed Floyd Brady scores his 2,000th point with a left-hand hook against Olivet in 1968.

and games he researched and remembered. This is his gift to the college. Like the soldier he once was (an Army Air Corps man in the 8th Air Force in England during World War II), Brewer still holds himself ramrod straight in his posture, comportment and ethics.

At age 79, there are some things he could just never quit. ✍

(NOTE: Copies of *Journey of Hope* are \$25 each, and are available at the Hope-Geneva Bookstore, which can be called at (616) 395-7833.)



Captain Doug Formsma and Rick Bruggers in a 1-2 finish during the 1967 MIAA Meet.

## Faculty Kudos

# Miguel De La Torre receives honor

**Dr. Miguel A. De La Torre of the religion faculty has been named the 2002 recipient of the "Outstanding Hispanic Educator" award by the Michigan Hispanic Legislative Caucus.**

Dr. De La Torre, an assistant professor of religion, was recognized on Wednesday, Sept. 25, during the Hispanic Heritage Dinner being held at the Lansing Center. The event was scheduled in conjunction with national Hispanic Heritage Month, which ran Sept. 15–Oct. 15.

Dr. De La Torre has been active both nationally and locally in promoting issues dealing with the Latino community.

He has recently finished a term where he was the only Latino serving on the editorial board of the *Journal of Religious Ethics*. From 2000 to 2001 he served as elected vice president of La Comunidad, an academic organization which meets during the American Academy of Religion to advance the needs and concerns of Latina/o scholars within academia. From 1999 to 2001 he was the only Latino on the "Committee for the 21st Century" of the Society of Christian

Ethics. He also founded and organized "Etica Latina: A Hispanic Ethical Perspective," an interest group for the Society of Christian Ethics.

Locally, Dr. De La Torre is secretary of Tulipanes: the Latino Art and Film Festival, and the past vice president of Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP). He also writes a bi-monthly column rooted in the Latino social context for *The Holland Sentinel*.

Recent volunteer activities include serving as a facilitator for the education portion of the first annual Holland Latino Leadership Conference, held in September, and serving on the Hate Crimes Response Council for the City of Holland. He has helped organize events including the third annual Cesar Chavez festival, and helped in the planning of the Holland Race Summit.

He has served as a keynote speaker, both locally and nationally, for numerous business, civic and religious groups, in addition to preaching at the invitation of local congregations.

Dr. De La Torre's scholarly works include three books published within the past year: *The Quest for the Cuban Christ: A Historical Search* (University Press of Florida), *Reading the Bible from the Margins* (Orbis Books) and *Introducing Latino/a Theologies* (Orbis Books). He has also written six book chapters and eight articles



**Dr. Miguel De La Torre**

published in professional journals since coming to Hope.

He has four other books enroute to publication: *La Lucha for Cuba: Religion and Politics on the Streets of Miami* (University of California Press), *Santeria: The Beliefs and Rituals of a Growing Religion in America* (Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing), *Handbook of U.S. Theologies of Liberation* (Chalice Press) and *Doing Ethics from the Margins* (Orbis Books).

Dr. De La Torre joined the Hope faculty in 1999. He was previously an instructor at Temple University for four years, and prior to that had been an adjunct instructor at Boyce Bible College. He has also been a visiting professor at West Chester University, Immaculata College, Rutgers University and Fuller Theological Seminary.

He holds a doctorate and master of arts degree in religion from Temple University; a master of divinity degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; and a master of public affairs degree from American University. He completed his undergraduate degree in political science at Florida International University.

The Michigan Hispanic Legislative Caucus also presents awards in the arts, business and economic development, civic involvement, and youth leadership, and for lifetime achievement. Those being recognized during the dinner included six award recipients and five high school-age scholarship recipients.

Of the total of 11 people being honored on Sept. 25, four were from Holland. In addition to Dr. De La Torre, the local honorees included Lupita Reyes, recipient of the Outstanding Hispanic Lifetime Achievement award, and scholarship recipients Efrain Munoz and Diana Vargas. Munoz and Vargas, students at Holland High School, are both participants in the Hope College Upward Bound Program. ↵

## Winter Sports Schedules

### Men's Basketball

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 22–23 .....at Tipoff Classic, Orange City, Iowa  
 Tues. & Sat., Nov. 26 & 30 .....at Select Bank Tournament, Van Andel Arena  
 Tues., Dec. 3.....TRINITY CHRISTIAN, ILL., 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 6–7 .....at Brann's/Aquinas Tournament  
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 13–14.....RUSS DEVETTE HOLIDAY CLASSIC  
 Tues., Dec. 17 .....at Univ. of Chicago, Ill., 8 p.m. CST  
 Fri.-Sat., Jan. 3–4 .....at Warner Southern Tournament, Lake Wales, Fla.  
 Wed., Jan. 8 .....\*at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 11.....+at Grace Bible, 7:30 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 15.....\*ALMA, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 18 .....\*at Calvin, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 22.....\*at Albion, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 25.....\*OLIVET, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 29 .....\*KALAMAZOO, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 1 .....\*ADRIAN, 3 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 8 .....\*at Alma, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Feb. 12 .....\*CALVIN, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 15.....\*ALBION, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Feb. 19 .....\*at Olivet, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 22 .....\*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.  
 Wed.-Sat., Feb. 26–March 1.....MIAA Tournament  
 +at Hudsonville High School  
 Tipoff Classic – Central, Iowa; Hope; Northwestern, Iowa; Trinity Christian, Ill.  
 Select Bank Tournament – Aquinas; Cornerstone; Grand Valley; Hope  
 Aquinas Tournament – Aquinas; Hope; Orchard Lake St. Mary's; St. Clair; Windsor  
 Russ DeVette Holiday Tournament – Grace Bible; Hope; North Central, Ill.; Spring Arbor  
 Warner Southern Tournament – Edward Waters, Fla.; Hope; Warner Southern, Fla.; TBA



### Men's & Women's Swimming

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 22–23.....at Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio Tournament  
 Sat. 19 .....at DePauw, Ind., 1 p.m.  
 Sat., Nov. 2 .....\*SAINT MARY'S (women), 1 p.m.  
 Sat., Nov. 9 .....\*at Albion, Noon  
 Fri., Nov. 15 .....\*\*at Univ. of Michigan Quad Meet, 6 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 6–7 .....at Wheaton, Ill., Invitational  
 Thurs., Jan. 9 .....at Valparaiso, Ind., 5 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 11 .....\*Alma & Olivet at Alma, 1 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 18.....Ill.-Mich. Quad at Wheaton, Ill., 1 p.m.  
 Fri., Jan. 24.....at Grand Valley, 5 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 25 .....\*CALVIN & KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.  
 Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 13–15.....+MIAA CHAMPIONSHIPS  
 \*\*Calvin; Hope; Denison, Ohio; Kalamazoo  
 +at Holland Aquatic Center  
 \*MIAA Game (basketball) or Dual Meet (swimming)

### Women's Basketball

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 29–30 .....at Calvin Classic Tournament  
 Tues., Dec. 3 .....at Rochester, 7:30 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 6–7.....HOPE SUBWAY SHOOTOUT  
 Sat., Dec. 14.....BENEDICTINE, ILL., 3 p.m.  
 Tues., Dec. 17.....at Hanover, Ind., 7 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., Jan. 3–4 .....HOPE CLASSIC TOURNAMENT  
 Wed., Jan. 8 .....\*ADRIAN, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 11 .....\*at Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 15.....\*at Alma, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 18 .....\*CALVIN, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 22 .....\*ALBION, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Jan. 25.....\*at Olivet, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Jan. 29 .....\*at Kalamazoo, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 1 .....\*at Adrian, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Feb. 5 .....\*SAINT MARY'S, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 8.....\*ALMA, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Feb. 12 .....\*at Calvin, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 15.....\*at Albion, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., Feb. 19 .....\*OLIVET, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 22 .....\*KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.  
 Tues.-Sat., Feb. 25 - March 1.....MIAA Tournament  
 Mt. St. Joseph Tournament – Colorado; Hope; Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio; Ohio Northern  
 Calvin Tournament – Aquinas; Calvin; Cornerstone; Hope  
 Hope Subway Shootout – Alma; Hope; North Central, Ill.; Westminster, Pa.  
 Hope Classic Tournament – Univ. of Chicago; Hope; Kalamazoo; Marian, Ind.  
 Home men's basketball games are played at Holland Civic Center, home women's basketball games are played at the college's Dow Center, and home swim meets are held in Kresge Natatorium of the college's Dow Center. Starting times are in the time zone of the home team.

# Alumni News

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

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Sept. 24, 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, Nov. 5.

## 1930s

**H. Sidney Heersma '30**, Kalamazoo's first pediatrician and a longtime advocate of children with special needs and the prevention of child abuse, has published the story of his life. In *Out of the Furrow*, Dr. Heersma, who is 93, recounts stories from his youth on farms in Chicago to the growth of pediatrics in Kalamazoo, Mich., where he began his medical practice in 1937. He touches on his years at Hope; his education as a physician at Rush Medical College in Chicago; and meeting the love of his life, his late wife, Ellen. It is, in fact, a saga of love, family and medicine that spans much of the 20th century. In a foreword, Hope College President Dr. James E. Bultman '63 declared that *Out of the Furrow* "is a story of a life well lived. Though small in stature, Dr. Sidney Heersma is a giant among men of good will... Here is a person who has remained intellectually stimulating, spiritually alive, socially engaged, and physically active." The college presented Dr. Heersma with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1991.

**Carlyle Neckers '35** of Holland, Mich., and his late wife Doris VanLente '36 Neckers were honored by their three sons (Dr. Douglas Neckers '60, Bruce Neckers '65 and Craig Neckers '71) with the commissioning of a musical anthem, which was performed at Chautauqua (N.Y.) Amphitheatre on Sunday, Aug. 11. The piece, titled "Let the Bright Seraphim," was written by English composer Malcolm Archer, organist and master of choristers at Wells Cathedral in England. The anthem will be performed by the department of music at Hope in the future.

**Robert J. Stewart '35** celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends at his retirement community home at Virginia Beach, Va. They were joined by his brother, Dr. Paul Dekker Stewart '38 of Huntington, W.Va. Soon afterwards, Bob won eight medals at the Virginia State Senior Olympics. He is looking

forward to participating in the National Senior Olympics to be held next year at Virginia Beach.

## 1940s

**Sylvio Scorza '45** of Orange City, Iowa, received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., in May. He and wife Phyllis VanSetters '53 Scorza also celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A 1953 graduate of the seminary, he is retired from the faculty of Western Theological Seminary, and is a past president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America.

## 1950s

**Randy Vande Water '52** of Holland, Mich., is author of the "Images of America" book *Holland: The Tulip Town*, which documents in photographs Holland's 150-plus years. The book is published by Arcadia, an imprint of Tempus Publishing Inc.

**Norman Thompson '53** of Ann Arbor, Mich., was honored on Thursday, Sept. 12, by the University of Michigan Department of Surgery with the establishment of the Norman Thompson, M.D. Professorship of Surgery. He has served the University of Michigan Medical School for 42 years. He will deliver the William J. Mayo Lecture on Thursday, May 15, in Ann Arbor as part of the symposium for endocrine surgeons from around the world.

**Warren Kane '57** of Arlington, Va., and his wife were featured in the *Arlington Sun Gazette* as among the 120 Arlington residents "locked up" in a fund-raiser for local chapters of the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). Through the event, participants were "jailed" in the Clarendon Ballroom and photographed in black-and-white striped jumpsuits, and tasked with raising "bail" (donations for the MDA). The Kanes raised \$3,120, the best in Arlington.

## 1960s

**Fritz Kruithof '61** of Kalamazoo, Mich., has accepted a call to continue as minister of congregational care at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich., after recently completing a two-year contract there.

**Margaret Inardi '63 Bade** of Freeport, N.Y., is a regional manager with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

**Cynthia Barnard-Sheldon '62** of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, is semi-retired after 30 years with Cuyahoga County Adult Protective Services. Ordained as a Disciples of Christ clergywoman in May of 1998, she does community ministry, much of it with HIV/AIDS

clients and their families/caregivers, and also traditional pastoral care. She also does research for the local United Way, and volunteers for the Cleveland International Program (multi-cultural international exchanges) and the Cleveland Orchestra/Chorus as a fund-raiser, store salesperson and usher. She sang with the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus for 36 years, and now performs with a less rigorous schedule in the Choral Arts Society of Cleveland. She also does some professional writing.

**Roy Stavenger '63** has been elected president and CEO of Save More Development, a national real estate franchising corporation. Save More is based in Naperville, Ill., and presently has subsidiaries in five states.

**David Hollenbach '64** of Oakland, Calif., for the past 16 years has been the executive director and principal investigator of the Center for Star Formation Studies (CSFS), a consortium of theoretical astrophysicists from NASA Ames Research Center, University of California Berkeley and University of California Santa Cruz. On Wednesday, July 18, he received the "NASA Outstanding Leadership Medal" during Ames' annual NASA Honor Awards Ceremony. The prestigious medal is presented to selected individuals who have distinguished themselves by making outstanding contributions to the NASA mission.

**Frederick Wezeman '64** of Palos Heights, Ill., has been appointed associate dean of the Graduate School at Stritch School of Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center, where he is professor of orthopaedic surgery and director of orthopaedic research. As associate dean he administers all M.S., Ph.D. and M.D.-Ph.D. programs at the medical center in addition to maintaining his NIH-funded research and teaching of medical students. He also serves on the Medical School Admissions Committee, the Central Curricular Authority and the Executive Faculty Group of the medical school.

**Marjorie Wiegman '65 Laughlin** of Antioch, Calif., has been teaching English at Pittsburg (Calif.) High School for 34 years. This year she was honored with the Pittsburg High School Yearbook dedication, which included a two-page layout in the book. Last year she received two awards, one from the student body as "Teacher of the Year" and one, from "C-Beyond," a non-profit organization dedicated to fighting racism in Contra Costa County, naming her as "Favorite Teacher."

**Harriett Wein '65 Nordstrom** of Clio, Mich., is an adjunct lecturer at the University of Michigan-Flint.

**Dean Overman '65** of Washington, D.C., delivered the Opening Convocation address at Hope College on Sunday, Aug. 25. Excerpts from the address appear

in the "Quote, unquote" column on page two of this issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Michael Laughlin '66** of Antioch, Calif., teaches at Benicia High School. He was named "Most Inspirational" in this year's Benicia High School Yearbook, and last year received the "George Drolette Memorial Award," for which the senior class votes to name and honor one faculty member for the year.

**Rich Koster '66** in September became pastor of Epiphany Community Church in Fenton, Mich. Epiphany is the first intentionally Christian church to be chartered by the Unitarian Universalist Association of Churches since it was founded by the 1961 merger of Unitarian and Universalist denominations.

**Pamela Reynolds '68 VanderWeele** is aquatic director of the Chambersburg (Pa.) YMCA.

**Robert Woodger '68** has retired after a 28-year career with United Airlines. He plans on spending his time between Honolulu, Hawaii, and Palm Springs, Calif., where he maintains two residences.

**P. Ann Slaughter '69 Catchick** is a retired paralegal living in Vero Beach, Calif.

## 1970s

**David Gouwens '70** of Forth Worth, Texas, was promoted to professor of theology at Brite Divinity School at Texas Christian University in March of 2002. In August, he was also named interim dean of Brite Divinity School.

**Robert Grahmann '71** of Kiev, Ukraine, is director of training with IFES (International Fellowship of Evangelical Students) Eurasia.

**Meredith Jensen '71 McCarthy** has joined the Hope College staff as library coordinator.

**Neil Becker '72** of Charlotte, Mich., and his wife have recently retired as employees of the State of Michigan for 25 and 30 years respectively. His last position was as network administrator for the Michigan Department of State.

**Joyce Borgman '72 de Velder** of Schuylerville, N.Y., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., in May. She graduated from the seminary in 1976, and became the first woman graduate to be ordained in the RCA (in 1979, one month after General Synod announced the decision to ordain women). She has been pastor of Old Saratoga Reformed Church in Schuylerville since 1982. Her ministry extends beyond the 232-year-old church to the surrounding community as well.

**Carl Matthews '72** of Washington, Mich., had his second book, *The Deviant's Advantage: How fringe ideas*

## Team Captains Sought

The Public Relations Office is compiling a list of all-time Hope varsity athletic captains. We have been unable to determine some of them, and would appreciate the help of the alumni body: men's basketball, 1953-54; women's basketball, 1975-76 and 1978-79; men's tennis, 1961, 1971 and 1975.

If you can help, please send a note to Tom Renner (trenner@hope.edu), Office of Public Relations, Hope College, PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000.

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**CLASS NOTES:** We will print only your first name, last name and class year for the sake of consistency in our publication. If you are a married alumna, please tell us your maiden name and married name both. If you go by a different name, we will print it instead of your first name if you prefer. We cannot print information about spouses who are not Hope alumni.

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**DEATHS:** Any information you have concerning another's death will be appreciated. If possible, please send us a dated copy of the local newspaper's obituary notice.

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# A Model reunion reflection

*On a sunny July day, five alumnae revisited a favorite college-era haunt and recreated a moment. Margie Bilkert '41 Lemmer tells the story.*

In the fall of 1937, 65 years ago, seven eager young ladies arrived at Hope College joining the freshman class, which barely exceeded 125 students. A bond was immediately formed between these seven and from somewhere, they don't know where, came the name Razz-Ma-Tazzers (or RMT's). The name remains to this day. So does the bond.

From Wawatosa, Wis., came Helen VanKooy Reek. Ruth Stryker Smith and Marthene VanDyke Dykstra came from Grand Rapids, Mich.; from Fremont, Mich., Mary Ruth Jacobs Hakken; Jean Wishmeier VandenBerg from Holland, Mich.; and from Kalamazoo, Mich., came Phyllis Newcastle Jalving and Margie Bilkert Lemmer. They looked forward to their four glorious years ahead.

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The Razz-Ma-Tazzers were a package deal, so when it came time to pledge a sorority they joined as a group: Sigma Sigma. The four years were happy ones, full of the usual activities that make fond memories. Voorhees Hall became the home for six of them, under the watchful eyes of Miss Lichty. The seventh in the group lived in Holland and had access to a large and wonderful sedan, which offered them escape from the campus plus countless adventures.

Next to the campus, 8th Street was all they needed. In saddle shoes they journeyed from Wade's Drug Store, Country Kitchen, Winslow Studio, The Nut Shop, Fris', The Jean Shop, Fabiano's, Warm Friend Tavern and their beloved Model Drug Store.

Many free hours were spent at the Model, which in those days was a glorious soda fountain where hot fudge sundaes were 15 cents and the juke box played Glenn Miller and all his music of the Big Bands. The Model was the hub of their gatherings—the meeting place for friends. The tall booths lent privacy for dates—messages were relayed to them from the kindly owner. It was where everyone went and met.

At that time dancing was forbidden on campus, but there was the large dance pavilion at Saugatuck, Mich., the lobby of the Warm Friend and others.

The four years went too quickly but were filled with many diverse programs. Two wrote for the Anchor. Several sang in the Chapel Choir and Women's Glee Club. They cheered together at football and basketball games, shed tears over a broken relationship or two, were fully aware that the ratio of fellows to girls was 2-1—how heavenly. All but two married college sweethearts—the other two also did well.

Then all too soon came graduation day, June 17, 1941. They had all signed each other's yearbooks, and the Razz-Ma-Tazzers marched down the aisle of Dimment Chapel with Tossy Welmers beating the time—and tearfully said goodbye to each other, and to four wonderful years together at Hope.

All went into teaching—that was what you did in those days. From Grand Rapids on up



**From left to right in the 1937 photo above are Phyllis Newcastle '41 Jalving, Ruth Stryker '41 Smith, Margie Bilkert '41 Lemmer, Helen Van Kooy '41 Reek, Jean Wishmeier '41 Vanden Berg, Marthene Van Dyke '41 Dykstra and Mary Jacobs '41 Hakken. All save Vanden Berg and Dykstra, now deceased, are in the same order in the photo taken this summer.**

northward, they found jobs in the small towns that dot the coast of Lake Michigan.

Sixty-five years have passed. The Razz-Ma-Tazzers and their spouses survived Pearl Harbor. Many moved to far-off places, collectively raised 19 wonderful children—and through it all kept in touch. Christmas cards, birthday cards, wedding and birth announce-

ments, visits, Homecomings, class reunions and finally e-mail. They always knew where they were. Sadly, along the way they've lost two members of this bonded group. But on July 30, the remaining five gathered together for lunch—and it all seemed like the day they first became Razz-Ma-Tazzers.

## 1980s

**Sonja Olsen '80 Cappelleri** of Lisle, Ill., teaches junior high school English and counsels fellow organ transplant recipients.

**Brent Slater '80** has been working as a missionary in Uganda in church planting and leadership development since 1984. He recently completed his doctorate at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland (please see "Advanced Degrees"), focusing his research on how knowledge is owned (internalized and creatively and authentically manipulated) among adult theological learners in Uganda who have had minimal, generally elementary-level, formal education. He is continuing to serve the Baptist Church in Uganda, particularly in the development and improvement of theological education nationwide.

**Sheryl Busman '80 VanderWagen** is systems librarian for the Lakeland Library Cooperative in Walker, Mich., and responsible for migrating the nine-county area's shared public library computer system to new software by March of 2003. She was also recently elected chair-elect of the Michigan Library Association's Management and Administration Division, in addition to heading up the association's task force to revise the group's policy and procedures manual.

**Kevin Kraay '81** of Zeeland, Mich., finished first out of a field of 45 runners in the 50-mile North Country Trail Ultramarathon held on Saturday, Sept. 21, in the Manistee National Forest near Baldwin, Mich. He finished in seven hours, 45 minutes.

**Deb Kunzi-Khoriaty '81** of Wyoming, Mich., is customer service manager at Knappe & Vogt Manufacturing Company in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Kim Tyler '82 Evans** and husband **Marshall Evans '82** live in Hastings, Mich., and have a daughter, Chelsea. Kim is an elementary art teacher with the Hastings Area Schools.

**Andrew Hamre '82** of Orlando, Fla., is a full-time P.E. instructor at Odyssey Middle School, and coached the school's boys track team to its first district championship this year. In June he received the "First Annual Character in Sports Award," presented at the University of Central Florida's Character in Education Conference. He was recognized for his continuing efforts to help young people develop their own characters while participating in athletics.

**Arthur Buys '83** of Holland, Mich., was one of four college and community experts who participated in the panel discussion "Ethics Crisis in Business and Beyond" at Hope College on Thursday, Sept. 19. Organized by the college's department of communication, the session was designed to provide a forum for learning more about the role of ethics in the business world and the media outlets that swoop down on hot topics as they arise. He is a senior vice president, financial advisor and senior consultant at Morgan Stanley in Holland.

**Steven Geurink '83** of Zeeland, Mich., earlier this year became director of operations at Worldwide Christian Schools (WCS). He has been with this missions agency for the past four years, working to develop Christian schools in developing nations around the globe.

**Amy Glass '83** of Kalamazoo, Mich., and her husband traveled to China in January of 2002 to complete the international adoption of their daughter, Hannah Ju Glass-Chapman, born in Hunan Province in 2000 (please see "Births/New Arrivals"). Hannah was welcomed home by her four siblings (Casey, Kelly, Tracy and Wendy), grandparents, uncles, aunts, cousins and friends. Amy writes, "She is strong and brave and beautiful. And we are overjoyed."

**Tim Laman '83** wrote and took the photographs for the article "Borneo's Proboscis Monkeys Smell Trouble," featured in the August, 2002, issue of *National Geographic*.

**Carla Johnson '84** of Seattle, Wash., completed the

create mass markets, released in September by Crown Business.

**Jim Morehouse '72** retired after 28 years of military service on Sunday, Sept. 1. He served eight years in the United States Marine Corps, 1972-80 (U.S. Marine Band, Washington, D.C.), and 20 years on active duty with the Army National Guard (1982-2002) in the District of Columbia. He and his wife, Linda Swinyard '74 Morehouse, and son Adam live in Bowie, Md. Since retirement he has been working as an Army National Guard Quota Manager for Officer Education Courses, in the Individual Training Branch at National Guard Bureau Headquarters in Arlington, Va.

**Charles Gossett '73** of San Dimas, Calif., is chair and a professor in the political science department at California Polytechnic State University in Pomona, Calif.

**Kurt Avery '74** of Safety Harbor, Fla., is owner of Sawyer Products, which sells first aid kits, sunblock and mosquito repellent.

**Nick Lam '74** and his wife have three children at Hope this year: Keith, a senior, and freshmen Heather and Heidi. They are the grandchildren of Donald '49 and Martha Van Saun '47 Lam, who also have a fourth grandchild, sophomore Chris Lam, attending this year.

**Edward Chavez '75** of Wheaton, Ill., is president of Edward R. Chavez D.D.S. P.C.

**Deborah McLeod '75 Nykyforchyn** does community relations and relief work in Buffalo, N.Y.

**William Nykyforchyn '75** is a minister in the suburbs of Buffalo, N.Y., at The Wesleyan Church of Hamburg.

**Barbara Smith '76 Bussema** of Richland, Mich., is a children's librarian at Parchment (Mich.) Community Library. Son Brian is a first-year Hope student and also a 4th Generation Hopeite.

**Pamela McFall '76 Lucas** of Birmingham, Mich., is an accounting manager with Fiat Auto R&D. She has two sons, Steve (born in 1986) and Joe (born in 1990).

**Jane Leedecke '77 Junquet** in August was selected as the District Teacher of the Year for Orangeburg (S.C.) Consolidated School District Five. The district consists of more than 600 teachers. She has been with the district for 21 years, and is currently teaching second grade at Sheridan Elementary.

**Michael VanHemert '77** is corporate secretary for CMS Energy Corp. and Consumers Energy.

**Conley Zomermaand '77** in September began serving as senior pastor of the Memorial United Presbyterian Church in Xenia, Ohio.

**Sharon Adcock '78** of Manhattan Beach, Calif., went on the Hope Alumni Tour to Russia this past summer. She reports that she had a fabulous time and encourages other Hope alumni to visit there. She also flew to Michigan to attend the reunion of the Hope Russia cruise "gang," look at pictures and trip down memory lane.

**Tomo Foote-Lennox '78** of Maple Grove, Minn., writes, "After years as a consultant, I seem to have taken a real job at Secure Computing and have grown roots. This computer security stuff is really fun. I was 'Tom' or 'Thom' at Hope, but there are too many Toms, so now I am 'Tomo.' It is a common Japanese name, but in Minnesota it's all mine."

**Todd Harburn '78** of Okemos, Mich., recently had a book published by Heritage Books Inc. of Bowie, Md. The book, titled *A Vindication of My Conduct*, is a biography of a British officer who served in Michigan and his controversial role later in the American Revolution in 1779-81 in the West Indies. Todd is also in his 17th season as team orthopedic surgeon for the Alma College football team.

**James Howard '78** of Bergenfield, N.J., is vice president of Bridge View Bank in Englewood Cliffs, N.J.

**Deb Nitsch '78 Sherer** was married in March (please see "Marriages") and is living in Madison, Wis.

**Cheryl Burke '79** of Glendale Heights, Ill., is association minister with the Illinois Conference of the United Church of Christ.

Kona Marathon in Hawaii on June 23 despite gastro-intestinal distress. Carla ran with the Arthritis Foundation's Joints in Motion Team, and raised more than \$4,000 for arthritis research and programs.

**Bethany Cook '84 Pluymers** of Madison, Wis., is associate dean of the University of Wisconsin Law School.

**Brian Dahlke '85 and Karen Hargrove '87 Dahlke** of Alpine, Calif., are owners of Dahlke Financial & Insurance Services Inc.

**Timothy Lundgren '85** of Ada, Mich., is an attorney with Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt, Howlett LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich., specializing in environmental law and telecommunications.

**David Pluymers '85** of Madison, Wis., is an epidemiologist with the Wisconsin Department of Health & Family Services.

**Jane Abe '86** of Naperville, Ill., has finished four years of U.S. Chamber of Commerce management training, and received a "Certificate in Organizational Management" at the National Summer Institute in Colorado Springs, Colo., in July. She received the "Top Producer in the 2002 National Sales Contest" award and "GOLD Lifetime Achievement Award" through the National Association for Membership Development in Las Vegas, Nev., in August.

**Marty Boysen '86 and Janine Davison '87 Boysen** of Holland, Mich., sold their business in 2000 so that Janine could stay at home with their two children and Marty could pursue other business interests. He is now part-owner and manager of an auto auction in West Michigan.

**Ruth Hawley-Lowry '86** of Holland, Mich., is pastor of Newhall Reformed Church.

**Paul Johnson '86** of Columbia, Mo., has a new book out, published by Oxford University Press. Titled *Secrets, Gossip and Gods: The Transformation of Brazilian Candomblé*, it is based on several years of fieldwork in Rio de Janeiro and Salvador da Bahia, Brazil.

**Jill Wenzlaff '86 Ostergaard** writes, "I remain happily married (11 years) to a great man and father, and have two beautiful children. I continue to work four days a week as a regulatory lawyer for Morgan Stanley in Times Square, N.Y., and was recently promoted to executive director. Life is good, crazy, but good! If this last year has taught me anything, it is to be thankful for my family and friends (even if I don't stay in touch like I should—I miss all of you guys)."

**Jackie Juchartz '86 Strange** and her husband are living in Chicago, Ill., and have a one-year-old daughter (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

**Suzanne Mitchell '87 Borgeson** of Maple Grove, Minn., notes that, after 10 fulfilling years of working at the Pillsbury Company in various managerial roles, she has decided to stay home full-time to be with her children. She is now very active in their school as a parent volunteer and PTO president.

**Vicki Kolling '87 Carmichael** and her family live in Birmingham, Ala. She and her husband have four daughters: Kathryn (age nine), Carline (age eight this month), Amanda (age six this month) and Victoria (age two).

**Jeffrey Corney '87** of Lynchburg, Va., is director of the Claytor Nature Study Center and an assistant professor of environmental sciences at Lynchburg College in Virginia.

**Karin Gardlund '87 Cramer** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is substitute teaching K-4 and pursuing a master's in education.

**Mark DeWitt '87** of Rockford, Mich., is an adjunct instructor in the business department teaching at Grand Rapids Community College this fall. He also continues with Thomson Learning, selling Advanced Placement, business, and computer education textbooks and software.

**Amy Ellis '87** has relocated to Houston, Texas, after living in Atlanta, Ga., for nine years. She is a senior archivist for the El Paso Corp.

**Michael French '87** of Livonia, Mich., was recently appointed educational director of the Livonia Church of Christ. His duties include coordinating classes, curriculum and activities for adults and children centered around Christian education.

**Gail Larsen '87** Fuerst of Sleepy Hollow, Ill., is a school nurse with District 300 at Lake in the Hills Elementary.

**Lisa Tjoelker '87** Glatz of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a sixth grade teacher at Holy Spirit School in Grand Rapids, teaching mathematics in a fifth/sixth-grade

team teaching situation.

**Anne Allison '87 Guy** is human resources leader for GHSP Inc. in Grand Haven, Mich., where she lives with her husband and their two children, Jacob (age eight) and Allie (age five).

**Jeff Harden '87** of Canton, Mich., is a mortgage banker at Rock Financial.

**Arleene O'Neill '87 Holtzinger** of Gilbert, Ariz., is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital.

**Bonnie Baker '87 Hooyenga** of Holland, Mich., has served as organist and pianist for many weddings.

**Constance Jennings '87 Jensen** is an intermediate music teacher in the schools in Kodiak, Alaska. Her activities include the Kodiak Youth Orchestra, with which Professor Anthony Elliott of the University of Michigan recently worked for four days during workshops, classes and concerts.

**Kay VandenBosch '87 Kossen** of Battle Creek, Mich., has joined the law firm of Kreis Enderle Callander & Hudgins PC. Her practice areas include real estate, estate planning and probate/trust administration.

**Ann Pitsch '87 LaRoche** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a high school chemistry teacher at Grandville High School.

**Theresa McPherson '87** of Chicago, Ill., is featured in the Apple computer advertising campaign that shares true stories that the company has received from people who have switched from PCs to Macs. Appearances of the television advertisement have included the Emmy program on Sunday, Sept. 22. As noted in her letter to Apple, she runs her own litigation management company, helping companies and law firms manage complex litigation matters.

**Elizabeth Huttar Naka '87** of Baltimore, Md., is a partner with Naka, Huttar & Oldhouser LLP. She also serves part-time as director of cathedral ministries at Cathedral of the Incarnation.

**Heidi McNutt '87 Paterson** and her husband own their own internet-based business.

**James Poit '87** of Schoolcraft, Mich., is pastor of spiritual life at Third Reformed Church in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Angela Grochowalski '87 Reed** of De Tour Village, Mich., after teaching high school mathematics for the last 15 years has started a new career as K-12 principal for DeTour Area Schools.

**William Shell '87** this year became the director of academic technology and computing services at Eastern Michigan University.

**Elizabeth Sly '87** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a sales agent and claims administrator for Student Athletic Protection Insurance Co.

**Jill Vredevelt '87 VanderStoep** teaches part-time in the department of mathematics at Hope College.

**Scott VanderStoep '87** is associate professor of psychology and director of the social science research center at Hope College.

**Steve Van Harn '87** of Hamilton, Mich., competed in the World full-contact (Filipino) stickfighting championships, held in London, England. As a member of the U.S. national team, he earned a gold medal in men's traditional multiple weapons.

**Larry Wagenaar '87** of Ada, Mich., is co-editor of the *Michigan Historical Directory, 2002*.

**Peter Yoshonis '87** of Spring Lake, Mich., has been promoted to executive pastor at Spring Lake Wesleyan Church.

**Lynette Tuggy '87 Zelis** of Wheaton, Ill., was one of only five piano teachers in the country to receive a "2002 Group Piano Teacher Award" from the Music Teachers Association and the National Piano Foundation. She has an article in the November issue of *Clavier Magazine*, the internationally respected music journal. The magazine also publishes her reviews on music, and her accompanying biography makes a point of noting that she is a Hope College graduate.

**Sonja Hrabowy '88 Acosta** got married this past summer in Austria, outside of Salzburg (please see "Marriages"), and she and her husband spent their honeymoon touring Austria. They have relocated to Columbus, Ohio, where they both work for the Ross Products Division.

**Lisa Chaffee '88 Cordes** of Ringgold, Ga., is a senior project manager with CIGNA Healthcare in Chattanooga, Tenn.

**Michael Derrick '88**, his wife and their two sons recently moved in August from Jenison, Mich., to Corinth, Texas, a suburb of Dallas. Mike accepted a tax preparation position with Fast-Tax, the leading national provider of research and fiduciary tax software. He reports that the move went great and that they now only need to adjust to the new climate.

**Rob Hodson '88** has joined the Hope College faculty as an assistant professor of music.

**Mary Hochstedler '88 Huber** is a special education teacher with the Fairfield Community Schools in Goshen, Ind.

**Kurt Bouman '89** teaches at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

**Joel Jongerius-Zuidema '89** has left his position as a member of the Counseling Center staff at Hope College to participate in a year-long residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He will engage in a broad array of clinical opportunities, which will include ministry in medical and surgical sub-specialties, ICU, organ transplant, children's hospital, psychiatrics and the trauma center, as well as working on-call rotations and leading interdenominational worship services. Mayo's CPE residency is an intensive and extensive program, integrating academic work and professional ministry experience. By year's end, he will graduate from the Mayo School of Health-Related Sciences and will acquire additional credentials from the ACPE.

**William Kunisch '89** was ordained as a priest for the Roman Catholic Diocese of Honolulu in January, and is currently serving as associate pastor at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Kailua, Hawaii.

**Janet Poit '89** is a videographer/editor at Southwest Missouri State University, working for Ozarks Public Television in Springfield, Mo. She is also a SSgt in the United States Air Force Reserves, working as a videographer/editor with 4th Combat Camera in Riverside, Calif.

**Leni Weisl '89** has moved back to Grand Rapids, Mich., after a short hiatus and is now working in the behavioral health department of Grand Valley Health Plan.

**Brian Westveer '88** of Concord, N.C., is an account executive with MTI/Medi-Trans Inc. of Deerfield Beach, Fla. He and his wife have a six-year-old son, Justin Thomas.

**Harry Coffill '89** is a teacher at East Grand Rapids (Mich.) High School, and is completing his master's at Grand Valley State University. He and his wife have purchased a new home in Grand Rapids, Mich.

## 1990s

**Paul Bianco '90** on June 1, 2002, was promoted to the rank of sergeant major/E-9 in the U.S. Army Reserve and assigned to the 85th Division (Training Support) based in Arlington Heights, Ill., as the non-commissioned officer in charge of Operations. In the civilian world he is teaching defensive tactics and physical fitness part-time at the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Law Enforcement Officers Training Center and working full-time as a detective with the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety.

**David Braskamp '90** is a high school mathematics teacher at Kenwood Academy in Chicago, Ill.

**Kelly Rowland '90 Czajka** is teaching Latin and world history at Springfield (Ill.) High School.

**Doug Goeman '90** and his wife have moved into a new home in Grand Haven, Mich.

**Craig Kozler '90** is in his fifth of six years of urologic surgical training at the University of Michigan. He continues to enjoy life in Ann Arbor with his wife and their new son (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

**Kimberly Krapp '90 McManaman** since September of 2001 has been working as a substitute librarian at the West Bloomfield (Mich.) Township Library. She is also a full-time mom to three little girls.

**Kristy Balogh '90 Michael** has moved back to Michigan after an 11-year absence, transferring with Kelly Services after 4.5 years in the company's San Francisco office. She is now a consultant working from Kelly's headquarters in Troy, and travels throughout the western half of the United States.

**Patricia Nelson '90** was offered and accepted a position with the customer support staff of Case's Ladder, with which she had volunteered for the past four years. She writes, "Basically, I feel like I got to 'quit my day job.' This new job also means that I've moved across the country and now reside just north of Seattle, Wash. Big change!"

**Amy Devries '90 Ritsema and Tim Ritsema '90** live in Zeeland, Mich. Amy is a wellness consultant with ContinuHealth in Holland, Mich. Tim continues to work at Jenison (Mich.) Public Schools as a physical education teacher in the high school, and is the varsity head coach for the girls track team. He is also the athletic director for Jenison Junior High.

Amy and Tim enjoy spending time with their children, Leah (age seven) and Ben (age five).

**Joany McConnell '91 Bond** has been married since February of 2000, and lives in Commerce, Mich. She and her husband had a baby earlier this year (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

**Rhonda Mullins '91 Brewer** of Grand Haven, Mich., and her husband (please see "Marriages") are renovating a marina that he bought two years ago in his hometown of Montague, Mich.

**Jeffrey Noorman '91** began working as an associate attorney for the Traverse City, Mich., office of Smith Haughey Rice & Roegge in February of 2002, and continues to practice insurance defense litigation.

**Catherine Notestine-Short '91** of Dexter, Mich., was married in October of 2001 (please see "Marriages"). She writes, "Mother Nature had the final say regarding the location of our marriage ceremony! Blustery winds toppled the gazebo and arbor set up specifically for the ceremony, so (practically at the last minute) we exchanged vows inside our home on the stairway landing."

**Michele Sterk '91 Schoon and John R. Schoon '92** of Ludington, Mich., are in the process of adopting a girl from China.

**Nicole Miller '91 Shugars** of Battle Creek, Mich., on Tuesday, Aug. 20, became the executive director at the Volunteer Center. She had spent the previous year serving as program director with the same organization.

**Jack Vande Guchte '91** recently completed his 11th year at Rawhide Boys Ranch in New London, Wis., where his job responsibilities include counseling court-ordered boys and their families. He and his wife also lead their church youth group, and in August completed their fourth two-week mission trip to the island of Grenada. They are also both on the board of the Global Children's Advocacy Coalition, which helps orphanages in Russia.

**Jamie Janczyk '91 Wieber** is employed part-time as a clinical psychologist at the Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services' Southwest Clinic, located in Grandville, Mich. She spends the rest of her time with her husband and their 18-month-old son, Joshua.

**Sherrie Scholten '92 Brower** of Holland, Mich., and her husband have four children: Rylee (age six), Jarek (age four), Jaden (age one) and Jordan (please see "Births/New Arrivals" for more about Jaden and Jordan).

**Kate Christian '92 Byerwalter** of Grandville, Mich., is teaching psychology at Grand Rapids Community College. She and her husband have a daughter, Emma (age one-and-a-half).

**Nate Cassie '92** of San Antonio, Texas, had an installation, "Bivouac," featured in the gallery of the De Pree Art Center from Friday, Sept. 6, through Sunday, Sept. 29, and gave a gallery talk during the opening. He had created the installation specifically for the gallery.

**Mike Cheek '92 and Wendy Sherwood '92 Cheek** are currently living in Papillion, Neb., but are returning to the Holland, Mich., area in the summer of 2003. Mike will be practicing at Shoreline Orthopedic.

**Amber Christman-Clark '92** of Holland, Mich., reports that she has been able to do some freelance writing even while busier at home since the birth of her third son in March (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

**William Crowley '92** is an adjunct faculty member at New World School of the Arts in Miami, Fla. Recent choreographic credits include *Cabaret*, *Godspell*, *Aeschylus Choephoroi* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

**Heather Lange '92 DeJoy** of Pittsford, N.Y., is a stay-at-home mom with daughter Caroline.

**Brian Dorner '92** recently graduated from the combined plastic surgery residency program at The Ohio State University, and is currently undergoing subspecialization in cosmetic surgery at the University of California-San Francisco.

**Jamie Fischer '92** of Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches at Mulick Park School and the Alger School Resource Room for the Grand Rapids Public School System.

**Michael Folkerts '92** and his wife have moved to Thousand Oaks, Calif. He is an assistant professor (tenure-track position) in the Social Science Division (Psychology) at Pepperdine University in Malibu, Calif. He is teaching biological psychology, comparative animal behavior and psychopharmacology in his first year while also starting his new neurotrauma research laboratory.

**Jason Gillard '92** of Sherman Oaks, Calif., has a

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position working with adolescent gang members in the Los Angeles area. He is also co-chair of the San Fernando Valley unit of the National Association of Social Workers.

**Jeffrey Grill '92** of Ann Arbor, Mich., recently switched from working as a consultant for Accenture to working for the client, Ryder. His job responsibilities remain the same as a Ryder employee, including team lead and application product manager.

**Michelle Comfort '92 Grill** and her husband Jeff '92 moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., three years ago. She reports that they are enjoying raising their two sons, Kyle (age four-and-a-half) and Ryan (age one-and-a-half).

**Monica Handrich '92** is spending three months in Guatemala with Central American Service and Study (CASAS), studying Spanish and Central American culture and challenges.

**Tahnee Hartman-Prokopow '92** and her husband are marking their two-year anniversary this month. They bought a home on Ford Lake, Ypsilanti, last year.

**Christie Hendrix '92** works in Yellowstone National Park, providing permits to individuals pursuing research opportunities within the park boundary. She recently purchased a home in Gardiner, Mont., a gateway community of Yellowstone.

**Peter Hodgson '92** of Fowlerville, Mich., has received his annual conference pastor's license from United Brethren Church, and is currently planting a church in Dansville, Mich.

**Karen Bentz '92 Howatt** of Dexter, Mich., is a clinical nurse in the Post-Anesthesia Care Unit at University of Michigan Hospital.

**Jacqueline Bost '92 Hussey** of Woodland Hills, Calif., is a regional marketing manager with Oakwood Worldwide.

**Brian Keisling '92** of Dewitt, Mich., on Monday, Sept. 30, became budget director of the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

**Brad Kruihof '92** has spent the past year in Anaheim, Calif., working for the Walt Disney Company.

**Pamela Reahm '92 Lawrence** and her daughters Abby and Rachel recently moved to Bloomfield, Ind., to start their new life. She has a school social work position in Linton, Ind.

**Jamie Lee '92** of Davison, Mich., was recently promoted to district director with the Muscular Dystrophy Association, overseeing five counties in the mid-Michigan thumb area.

**David MacIntyre '92** of Waukesha, Wis., has stepped down as Carroll College's women's volleyball coach after five years. He is teaching Introductory Physics I and II, along with Biomechanics, Kinesiology and Exercise Science Lab.

**Scott McCandless '92** of Port Huron, Mich., became sales manager of Merley Candy Makers/Sander Confections in October of 2001. The company is located in Clinton Township, Mich.

**Michelle Imhoff '92 Mitchell** of Okemos, Mich., recently attended a program in business etiquette, and has been teaching etiquette programs and dining programs to college and law students.

**Andrea Partenheimer '92** recently moved to Olympia, Wash., to offer music-therapology (harp and voice music at the bedside of the dying) to patients at a hospital, hospice and long-term care facility.

**Esther Maksymovitch '92 Penn** of Ann Arbor, Mich., finished her medical residency in ophthalmology in June of 2002 and is now practicing in two of Henry Ford Health System's satellite clinics.

**Deborah Rollis '92 Quinn** of Laingsburg, Mich., reports enjoying her new son (please see Births/New Arrivals), named for her husband's deceased brother, Jeff.

**Steve Ramsey '92** and his wife have moved back to Holland, Mich. He is a process improvement engineer at Pridgeon & Clay Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich. Steve will soon be certified as a Six Sigma Blackbelt.

**Jodi Schaap '92 Robertson** of Muskegon, Mich., and her husband have two sons, Mac (age four) and Connor (age two). She reports that she enjoys staying home with them and working part-time at First Presbyterian Church in Muskegon as the Christian education director.

**Ann Rubin '92** has moved to Minneapolis, Minn., with her life partner and their cat. She is working at the Minnesota AIDS Project.

**Amy Sample '92** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a physician assistant at Zeeland Community Hospital, and serves as abstinence educator for Alpha Women's Center in Grand Rapids. She also reports that she has enjoyed participating in overseas mission trips.

**Elizabeth Schmittel-Kowal '92** of Oakland Township, Mich., is a realtor with Century 21 Sakmar in Rochester, Mich. She and her husband

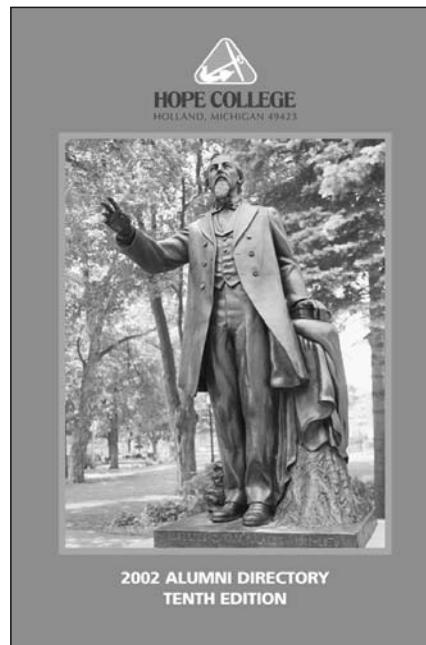
# Popular directory returns

## Alumni can connect with friends through the new Alumni Directory.

Published this month, the directory organizes alumni alphabetically, by class and by geographical location, through the recently graduated Class of '02. It includes home addresses and telephone numbers, as well as e-mail addresses for alumni who provided them.

It's not available in stores and it's not available for purchase. It will instead be sent to all alumni who make a gift to the "Hope Fund" in support of annual operations at the college. Additional information is being mailed about how to obtain a copy, and alumni who have already made a gift to the "Hope Fund" since July 1 can plan on receiving one.

"The support that the college receives through the 'Hope Fund' is absolutely essential," said Susan Feldkamp '98, manager of the fund. "Together with income from Hope's endowment, it



makes up the difference between what students pay in tuition and what a Hope education actually costs."

have two daughters, Emily (age four) and Madelyn (age three).

**Jeff Schorffhaar '92** is head coach of the Bronson (Mich.) High School football team.

**Alicia Streit '92** of Portland, Ore., and her husband purchased their first house in April of 2002. She writes, "We are now enjoying gardening, painting and paying all kinds of new bills!"

**Michael Theune '92** has joined the faculty of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Ill., as an assistant professor of English.

**Leigh Ann Kayser '92 Uzamere** lives in the Washington, D.C., suburbs with her husband and their two children (Wellington Jr., age three, and newborn Antoinette—please see "Births/New Arrivals"). She is a staff development teacher, providing training to teachers in the Montgomery County Public Schools.

**Jonathan VandenHeuvel '92** and family have moved to Severn, Md.

**Annica Euvrard '92 Waalkes** of North Augusta, S.C., has graduated from her family practice residency and is now a staff physician at Eisenhower Army Medical Center.

**Jennifer Wesky '92** is pursuing her MSW, with a focus on gerontology, at the Grand Rapids, Mich., branch campus of Western Michigan University.

**Rameen Zahed '92** of Clarksville, Md., is a commodity trader with Transalta Energy Company, and also works as a martial arts instructor.

**Steve Andresen '93** of Denver, Colo., has been appointed regional vice president of western sales for SBC Communications, a \$49 billion communications concern.

**Nancy Bischer '93 Krohn** is an obstetrician-gynecologist practicing in Bad Axe, Mich.

**Gwen Palmer '93** writes, "After teaching English and art at Rockford High School for the past eight years, I've made a major change and moved to Boston to be with my boyfriend. I will substitute teach for a year to take a break from grading papers, and to have more time to develop and sell my artwork."

**Sarah Rickert '93** of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., is an advanced quality technician with Abbott Laboratories in Abbott Park, Ill.

**Joanne Graf '93 Taubert** lives in Beaver Creek, Minn., with her husband and three sons. She is a stay-at-home mom to Carey (five-and-a-half), Dylan (two-and-a-half) and Brandon (four months—please see "New Arrivals"). She writes, "We're on our way to our very own boys basketball team."

**Scott Venema '93** of Fort Carson, Colo., is a captain in the U.S. Army, serving as a deputy military intelligence officer. He and has been with the 10th Special Forces Group (Airborne) since December of 2001 and, he writes, "absolutely love my job. It is not for everyone, but I find it truly rewarding and a constant physical and mental challenge."

**Martin Baierl '94** is head psychologist with Mut zur Zukunft in Kirchberg/Jagst, Germany.

**Mark Baker '94** is an officer in the U.S. Navy, serving as deputy fleet JAG for the Atlantic Fleet, based in Norfolk, Va.

**Masha Dolgolenko '94** of Moscow, Russia, is a licensing specialist with Microsoft Corp.

**Cary Harger '94** is a high school biology teacher, assistant varsity football coach and assistant varsity track coach at Oakridge High School in Muskegon, Mich. He and his wife Stacy celebrated the first birthday of their son Cole in July.

**Sheilia Hendrick '94** has moved to Tallahassee, Fla., and is a property manager for Crawford Realty.

**Anissa Mihalek '94** of San Gabriel, Calif., is associate pastor of family life at First Baptist Church of Pasadena.

**Susan Ramsey '94 Williams** of Grand Haven, Mich., is taking a year off from her teaching position to stay home with her three-year-old daughter, Kiley, and newborn son, Tanner (please see "New Arrivals").

**Jennifer Arning '94 Wolffis** and her family live in Spring Lake, Mich., in a house that they built a year ago. Their son Mason turned two in August "and is an absolute joy!" She is working part-time as an RN clinical manager for an assisted living facility in Spring Lake.

**Shari Achterhof '95** was ordained on Feb. 10, 2002, as a minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). She is the associate pastor of a church in Fishersville, Va.

**Jennifer Kirk '95 Miller** graduated with her master's in 1997 and has been working as an elementary school counselor for Allegan (Mich.) Public Schools. She is married and has two children, Cassie Lynn (age two) and Chase Robert (age three months).

**Shane Goldwood '95** is a registered nurse in the bone marrow transplant unit at USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Hospital. She moved to southern California in June to be with her fiancé, who is doing his anesthesia residency at USC.

**Keely Van Til '95 McClimans** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a registered nurse in the Butterworth Emergency Room of Spectrum Health.

**Kari Nysse '96 Carris** of Clarendon Hills, Ill., is a survey specialist with the National Opinion Research Center in Chicago, Ill.

**Matthew Garvelink '96** graduated from Air Force Officer's Training School (OTS) on June 28, 2002, and his first duty station is Luke Air Force Base in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a flight leader for the 56th Security Forces Squadron.

**Doug Gle '96** of Traverse City, Mich., teaches seventh-, eighth- and ninth-grade science at Traverse City Christian School.

**Bethany Graves '96** spent the past three years as the ministry associate/youth director at the Mescalero (N.M.) Reformed Church. She enrolled in the

"We hope that alumni who enjoy the directory when it arrives will also enjoy knowing that the gift that preceded it is making a very real difference in the lives of the college's students," she said.

In addition to the alumni listings, the directory features a Chronological Memoranda section which provides a thumbnail history of the college and its faculty and staff from the founding of the Holland community through this summer. Other historical information includes a photo gallery of the college's presidents, and listings of honorary degree recipients, Distinguished Alumni Award and Meritorious Service Award honorees, and Alumni Association and Board of Trustees presidents and chairs.

The new directory is the publication's 10th volume. The directory debuted in 1951, in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pioneer School, which was the forerunner of Hope College. Subsequent editions appeared in 1956, 1961, 1971, 1976, 1982, 1987, 1992 and 1997. ↪

master of divinity program at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich., this fall.

**Gary Hartman-Hurt '96** of Midland, Mich., is chief resident in emergency medicine at Saginaw (Mich.) Cooperative Hospitals. He won the Louise Zeile Award for outstanding junior resident.

**Peter Horjus '96** is doing graduate work at Tulane University School of International Public Health and Epidemiology.

**Travis Long '96** of Ypsilanti, Mich., is an engineer at Ford Motor Co.

**Amy Moeckel '96 Peterson** reports that she and her husband have enjoyed living in Virginia Beach for the past two-and-a-half years, but that they will be moving back to Michigan when he is out of the U.S. Navy JAG Corps in early 2003.

**Robert Abbott '97** of Ferndale, Mich., is director of liturgical music with the National Shrine of the Little Flower in Royal Oak, Mich.

**Nathanael Buckley '97** is dancing and working in New York City. Recently he helped Jim Hamilton '99 and his fiancée prepare for their wedding dance.

**Dana Horner '97 Cox** is a teacher at Portage (Mich.) Middle School.

**Olivia Welch '97 Dacre** is pursuing an MBA at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater.

**Rebecca Olds '97 Edmonds** is teaching science to 11- to 18-year-old girls at the Green School for Girls in London, England.

**Aaron Frank '97** of Washington, D.C., has completed his master of divinity at Union Theological Seminary (please see "Advanced Degrees"), and is continuing his education at Union in the master of theology program.

**Zachary Hegg '97** and **Sarah Snyder '99 Hegg** have moved from Kalamazoo, Mich., to Alpena, Mich. Zachary is the manager at All-Phase Electric Supply Co., and Sarah is a psychologist LLP at Alpena General Hospital. They report that they love living "up north."

**Amy Hyatt '97** of Burton, Mich., is a financial analyst with Facility Matrix Group.

**Jodi James '97** this fall began studies in a doctoral program at the University of Michigan, in kinesiology with an emphasis in dance science.

**Amy Jarchow '97** has completed her master's (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is continuing her studies in the doctoral program for clinical psychology at Idaho State University.

**Kiersten Krause '97** of Farmington, Mich., has returned to Michigan after living in Cleveland. She is finishing her fourth year of medical school at various Michigan hospitals and clinics.

**Jennifer Krueger '97** is living in Rome, Italy, working as a legal assistant in English, French and Italian.

**Shannon Laursen '97** of Ypsilanti, Mich., is a nurse practitioner at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Leah McAlpine '97** is moving to New York City to

practice chiropractic.

**Robert Morford '97** of State College, Pa., has completed his doctorate (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is a research scientist at Ruetgers Organics Corporation.

**Lauren Crawley '97 Munoz** is in her fifth year at Hudsonville (Mich.) High School, where she teaches Spanish III and IV. She is also the class advisor consultant in charge of all the activities for grades nine-12, including prom and graduation. She and her husband Juan '00 recently purchased a new Bosgraaf home in Jamestown, Mich. In addition, she is teaching ESL in the evenings for Coopersville's Summer Migrant Program.

**Ryan Pazdur '97** of Caledonia, Mich., is pastor of global outreach with Corinth Reformed Church.

**Teresa Phelps '97** of Smyrna, Ga., is director of sales with ComputerJobs.com in Atlanta, Ga.

**Craig Phillips '97** is a corporate attorney for Dickinson Wright in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**Joshua Ruhrop '97** of Royal Oak, Mich., received his B.S.N. from Wayne State University in December of 2001 and is a nurse in the Neurological Intensive Care Unit at Detroit Receiving Hospital.

**Anne Schairbaum '97** purchased a home in Columbus, Ind., where she moved shortly after being named executive director of First Call for Help, a social service information and referral organization. She has decided to delay completion of her master's in social work studies at Indiana University as she adapts to her new position.

**Andrew Sharp '97** of Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that he has returned to his "true love," the sport of lacrosse, after spending the first few years out of college "riding the dot com waves" at software maker Adobe Systems, among others. He has launched both a directory of thousands of lacrosse teams' sites and a cybermediary site for the buyers and sellers of lacrosse equipment and services.

**Trevor Starnes '97** is continuing in his third-year rotations in the IU School of Medicine in pursuit of his medical degree. He and his wife make their home in Indianapolis, Ind.

**Kathleen Vos '97 Sullivan** and **Ryan Sullivan '97** have moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where Ryan has begun his residency at the Kalamazoo Center for Medical Studies.

**Megan Thompson '97** of Lansing, Mich., is pursuing a master's in human resources and labor relations at Michigan State University, anticipating graduation in May of 2003. Through the program she has interned with Shell Oil, DaimlerChrysler and Vistein. She is currently an assistant hall director at the university.

**Danielle Thorp '97** of Holland, Mich., is a preschool teacher at Lakeshore Little People's Place.

**Dina Bailey '98** moved out of Grand Rapids, Mich., leaving her job at Gordon Food Service; spent May of 2002 with her family in Omaha, Neb.; and then moved to Waco, Texas, in June for an 18-month missions training program that began in July. She plans to go into full-time ministry at the end of the program, but until then is working at Baylor University.

**David Brzezinski '98** of Ann Arbor, Mich., completed his M.D. this summer (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He is pursuing a D.D.S. at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry as part of oral and maxillofacial surgery training, and is also pursuing a master of arts in theological studies at Michigan Theological Seminary.

**Jackie Chapman '98** of Nashville, Tenn., is the editor of four Christian publications: two music magazines, *7Ball* and *Release*; *Christian Bride*; and a college-age discipleship and ministry magazine called *ECHO*.

**Elizabeth Freeman '98** is a senior project director with CRA Inc. in Valley Forge, Pa. She consults with organizations and senior leadership around the country on communication practices and processes.

**Amy-Lynn Halverson '98** of Douglas, Mich., is a volunteer coordinator with AmeriCorps, serving with Lakeshore Habitat for Humanity.

**Daniel Hansen '98** left his job as a radio news director two years ago to earn his teaching license from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Having completed that program in June, he is now teaching English and coaching debate at Mukwonago (Wis) High School, "and loving it."

**Michael Lemorie '98** of Muncie, Ind., on Nov. 12 will begin his term of enlistment with the U.S. Air Force as an E-3, serving as an airborne cryptologic linguist.

**Kim Powell '98 Mills** and her husband have purchased a 1930s-era home in the historic area of Jacksonville, Tenn. In March they acquired a pug dog that they have named Hope and who has become something of a mascot at the church they serve.

**Johanna LaGore '98 Neucks** of Holland, Mich., is a psychiatric nurse practitioner at Holland Community Hospital. She is also in her second year as resident director of Voorhees Hall at Hope.

**Nicole Rauzi '98** of Annapolis, Md., is an intern architect with Hammond Wilson Architects.

**Becky Schmidt '98** is head volleyball coach and assistant lacrosse coach at the University of Redlands in California. She was in Australia this past summer, coaching a USA Athletes International volleyball team to a Gold Medal in the "DownUnder Games" at James Cook University in

Townsville, North Queensland.

**Jodi Frens '98 Seymour** and her husband have moved to Germany for two years, due to his job as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. She writes, "We look forward to experiencing all Europe has to offer in the time we spend here and look forward to many overseas guests!"

**Jamie Sipsma '98** of Baltimore, Md., is developing a church-based campus ministry to Johns Hopkins University.

**Rachael Wagner '98 Stebbins** is director of major gifts with United Way of Manatee County in Bradenton, Fla.

**Jared Vickers '98** of Chicago, Ill., is dean of students at Lincoln Junior High School in Skokie, Ill. He evaluates teachers, works with local agencies that offer programs for students and supervises the site-based school management plan.

**Glyn Williams '98** of Chicago, Ill., is a media planner/buyer with Starcom MediaVest Group, which is a partner company of Leo Burnett Ad Agency. He also volunteers as a tutor of a seventh grader at Cabrini Green.

**Jeffrey Zylstra '98** is assistant vice president with Fifth Third Securities. He provides investment banking and public finance services for municipalities in western Michigan, including Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and the lakeshore.

**Geoff Abbas '99** of Brooklyn, N.Y., was nominated in May of 2002 for a prestigious Drama Desk Award for outstanding sound design for The Wooster Group production of *To You, The Birdie!*, a modern adaptation of the classic Greek tragedy *Phaedre*.

**Tim Alles '99** has been named manager of banking relationships at National City Bank in Holland, Mich.

**Janette (Molly) Griebel '99 Avery** is in her third year at the Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine. She was married this summer and reports an "amazing" honeymoon in Australia. She lives with her husband in Brighton, Mich., with her step-daughter, Ashley, a "pesky" cat named Socks and a Siberian husky named Cuervo.

**Angela Barnes '99** of Kentwood, Mich., became a licensed physical therapist this summer.

**Kristy Deer '99 Becker** of Rockford, Mich., obtained her CPA license in November of 2001, and works in corporate finance at Tower Automotive in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Michelle Parkhurst '99 Beesley** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is in her third year teaching inclusion special education to K-3 students, at West Michigan Academy of Environmental Science in Walker, Mich.

**Amanda Black '99** in August started as a staff writer with Holland, Mich.-based Shoreline Creations, publisher of *Group Tour Magazine*. She was an intern with the organization three years ago.

**Beth Couvreur '99** is an athletic trainer at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Michelle Haiduc-Dale '99** of Tucson, Ariz., earned a graduate degree in physician assistant studies last August and has been working in cardiothoracic surgery in Tucson.

**Noah Haiduc-Dale '99** of Tucson, Ariz., is completing his master's degree in Near Eastern studies at the University of Arizona.

**Jared Herron '99** is a computer business instructor at Lee High School in Wyoming, Mich.

**Stacy Borden '99 Hsu** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is pursuing a master of social work degree at the University of Michigan.

**Dan McCue '99** is continuing progress toward a master's in communication at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and teaches public presentation there as a graduate teaching assistant. He also un-retired from the game show circuit to appear on *Win Ben Stein's Money*.

**Sarah Rutherford '99** of Washington, D.C., has recently been promoted into a program analyst position in the Office of Resource Management of the Drug Enforcement Administration.

**Angela Brown '99 Schelter** and her husband live in West Bloomfield, Mich.

**Sage Bolte '99 Sipsma** of Baltimore, Md., is working at Johns Hopkins University Hospital as an oncology social worker and counselor.

**Shana de Avila '99 Ver Helst** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is attending Western Michigan University, pursuing an M.F.A. in creative writing with a concentration in poetry.

**Heather Wesp '99** of Big Rapids, Mich., has a part-time faculty position at Lansing Community College, and is teaching human anatomy to sophomores.

**Elizabeth Artman '00** of Lakeport, Mich., has completed her first year of Peace Corps service in Byala Slatina, Bulgaria. She is teaching English to secondary and high school students. Recent travels have included New Year's in Turkey and Easter in Greece.

**Brandon Bauschke '00** of South Bend, Ind., this summer took a 14-day trip to Israel, sponsored by the Israeli Travel Ministry and Lessea Broadcasting. The focus of the assignment was to gather information, video and interviews to aid in the production of travel commercials for Israel.

**Kortney Niles '00 Burgess** teaches sixth grade mathematics and writing at West Middle School in Holland, Mich. She is also a certified Pilates and group exercise instructor.

**Cherrylynn Outcalt '00 Burriss** is working in prevention and education at the Alcohol and Drug Council in Ithaca, N.Y.

**Kate MacDoniels '00 Caldwell** is assistant director of career services and leadership education at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y.

**Melissa Feenstra '00** of Gurnee, Ill., is an associate chemist with Abbott Laboratories.

**Beverly Katt '00** of Allegan, Mich., is a high school English teacher with the Bloomington (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Donna Maupin '00** has moved to Rio Linda, Calif., to be with her fiancé. They are planning an April wedding.

**Heather Moran '00** of Grove City, Ohio, teaches second grade at Ridgewood Elementary School in Hilliard, Ohio.

**Trevon Pulsifer '00** is director of human resources for Health Resources Alliance in Oak Brook, Ill. He is pursuing a master's in human resources management.

**James Sitati '00** of Palatine, Ill., is pursuing a master of science degree at the University of Illinois and a Juris Doctor degree at John Marshall Law School, both in Chicago.

**Amy Otteson '00 Speakman** of Canyon City, Ore., is teaching full-time at Prairie City (Ore.) Schools. She has K-4 general music, 5-6 band and choir, 7-8 band and 9-12 choir. She is also the dance team coach for Prairie City High School. Last year she took the team to its first competition and they brought home three trophies.

**Becky Zwart '00** is teaching fifth grade in the Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools, near Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Jon Bandstra '01** is in the master's program in information science (a hybrid of library science and computers) at the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign.

**Sean Bateman '01** of Holland, Mich., teaches first grade at Great Lakes Elementary in the West Ottawa Public Schools.

**Chad Beaver '01** has a teaching position at Vanderbilt Charter School in Holland, Mich.

**Melissa Rhoades '01 Beld** of Grandville, Mich., this fall became a full-time member of the staff at Ridge Park Charter Academy in Grand Rapids, Mich. She is a resource room teacher at the academy, which she joined part-time in April of 2002.

**Lisa Breuker '01** of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., is a special education teacher at Barrington Elementary in the Chippewa Hills Schools.

**Jennifer Dennis '01** of Ames, Iowa, is pursuing a doctorate in social psychology at Iowa State University. She is also a graduate assistant in the Health and Behavior Research Lab.

**Todd Dye '01** has been commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force from Officer Training School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. He was recognized as a Distinguished Graduate (top 10 percent of the graduating class). He is stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, as an acquisitions officer on the B-2 Bomber.

**Vickie Carter '01 Elsner** of Belleville, Mich., is teaching special education at Elwell Elementary in the Van Buren School District.

**Laura Evans '01** is a special education preschool teacher with the South-Western City Schools in Columbus, Ohio.

**Jessica Hovater '01 Feeman** of South Lyon, Mich., is a graduate student and research assistant at the University of Michigan School of Information in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Alison Fouts '01** of Zeeland, Mich., is a high school special education teacher with the Jenison (Mich.)

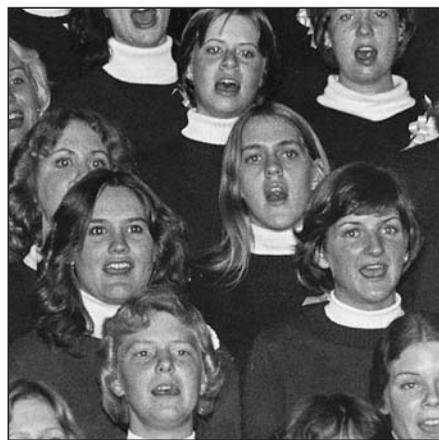
## Nykerk CDs on-sale

**Multiple Hope departments have come together to help bring Nykerk memories alive for participants past.**

The Joint Archives of Holland, Hope-Geneva Bookstore and department of communication have been working to make audio recordings of Nykerk available on compact disc.

The result is a run that includes 1970, 1971, 1973, 1974, 1977-81, 1984, 1985, 1991 and 1994-97. The Joint Archives doesn't have recordings of other years.

The compact discs are copied from reel-to-reel tapes, cassette tapes and the audio tracks of videos made of the event. The unedited masters were reworked into a more polished form by Hope junior Ryan Wert of Ada, Mich., on assignment with the department of



communication.

The discs are available through the Hope-Geneva Bookstore for \$10 each (plus six percent sales tax for Michigan residents), with an additional \$4 for shipping. Additional information may be obtained by calling the bookstore at 1-800-946-4673 or via the bookstore's on-line catalog: [hopebookstore.com](http://hopebookstore.com)

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Public Schools.

**Stacey Baker '01 Heneveld** of Zeeland, Mich., works in youth ministry with Greater Holland Youth for Christ.

**Fred Herschelman '01** has a teaching position at Christian High School in Pontiac, Mich.

**Matthew Holmes '01** is a teacher with the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, Mich.

**Jeffrey Howard '01** is a client file manager with Blackman Kallick Bartelstein LLP in Chicago, Ill.

**Jeannette Johnson '01** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a first grade teacher at Walker (Mich.) Charter Academy.

**Jill Spalding '01 Jubar** is a teacher with the Pinckney (Mich.) Schools.

**Kelly Kiewiet '01** is a teacher at Kalamazoo (Mich.) Academy.

**Ryan Klingler '01** has a teaching position at Fennville (Mich.) High School.

**Dana Lamers '01** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a staff writer with Shoreline Creations in Holland, Mich.

**Timothy Lepczyk '01** is pursuing a master's in creative writing at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**Laurel Morse '01** is an English teacher, dorm parent and advisor at Marianapolis Preparatory School in Thompson, Conn.

**Doug Mulder '01** of South Portland, Maine, is a seaman on the United States Coast Guard Cutter *Jefferson Island*.

**Connie Ratdavong '01** has a secondary teaching position with the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, Mich.

**Kelly Reck '01** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a sixth grade (middle school) mathematics and science teacher in Battle Creek, Mich.

**Carrie Scott '01** has a teaching position at Hamilton (Mich.) High School.

**Lindsay Smies '01** has a teaching position with Reeths-Puffer High School in Muskegon, Mich.

**Jennifer Strehle '01** has a secondary teaching position at Catalina Island, Calif.

**Markeen Kostus '01** Sutter of Arlington, Va., is a second grade teacher with the Fairfax County Public Schools.

**Rebecca LaRoy '01 Town** and **Gregory D. Town '02** were married in June (please see "Marriages"). They note that their attendants spanned nearly 12 years of Hope alumni, including Leland Webb '02, Jacob Van Pernis '02, Aimee Morehouse '01, Mery Kendall '01, Jason Harris '01, John Shoemaker '00 and Keiko Morse '98—as well as flower girls Courtney and Alyssa, daughters of Jill Datema '89 Mast and Mark Mast.

**Sarah Werner '01** of Royal Oak, Mich., has returned to Michigan after a year of working at a soup kitchen in New York City. She is attending Wayne State University in the school of social work's advanced

standing program.

**Katie Wierenga '01** of San Leandro, Calif., is a special education teacher at James Logan High School in Union City, Calif.

**Amber Witt '01** of Chicago, Ill., is a registered nurse at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Ill.

**Amanda Anderson '02** of Downers Grove, Ill., is a human resources assistant with Founders Insurance Company in Des Plaines, Ill.

**Tyler Bing '02** of Grandville, Mich., is director of youth at Rosewood Reformed Church in Jenison, Mich.

**Kari Boss '02** has a teaching position in Boyne City, Mich.

**Teresa Janik '02 Boyer** of Rochester, Minn., is a teacher-LD with the Goodhue (Minn.) Public Schools.

**Tracy Maddock '02 Boyle** teaches sixth grade mathematics at Harbor Lights School with the West Ottawa school district in Holland, Mich.

**Anne Bradley '02** is a graduate assistant as an athletic trainer for the cross country and track teams at the University of Oregon.

**Audra Bredeweg '02** of Jenison, Mich., is a special education teacher at Waukazoo Elementary of the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, Mich.

**Courtney Brehm '02** has accepted a teaching position with the South Haven (Mich.) Schools.

**Dawn Broekhuis '02** is an au pair in Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

**Lori Brown '02** is teaching second grade at Campbell Elementary in Cass City, Mich.

**Tricia Brown '02** has accepted a teaching position in Falls Church, Va.

**Bethany Buege '02** is a ministry associate/youth pastor at Mescalero (N.M.) Reformed Church.

**Heather Carr '02** of Royal Oak, Mich., is a financial analyst with Comerica Inc. in Detroit, Mich.

**Elizabeth Carter '02** has a teaching position at Holy Family Regional School in Rochester Hills, Mich.

**Laura Collins '02** recently spent two-and-a-half weeks in Poland, helping run a children's camp with one of the local churches in Gryfow Slaski. She will be returning to Poland at the end of January for another three weeks to participate in another children's camp as well as go into the public schools there to share the love of Jesus.

**Jennifer DeVree '02** has a teaching position with the Suttons Bay (Mich.) Schools.

**Tavia De Salvio '02** is a K-3 music teacher at DeLaveaga Elementary and Westlake Elementary in Santa Cruz, Calif.

**Beth Evans '02** is teaching seventh and eighth grade language arts at MacArthur Middle School in Berkeley, Ill.

**Jani Fisher '02** has a secondary teaching position in St. Louis, Mo.

**Treasure Givan '02** of Tacoma, Wash., teaches English at Tahoma High School in Covington, Wash.

**Kelly Kasper '02 Henry** is a teacher with the West Ottawa Public Schools in Holland, Mich.

**Deb Hoffman '02** has a secondary teaching position in New York City.

**Adam Hopkins '02** has joined the Hope College staff as an admissions representative.

**Jennifer Huber '02** of Detroit, Mich., is attending Wayne State University School of Medicine.

**Laurie Karsten '02** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a graduate student in the physical therapy program at Grand Valley State University.

**Elizabeth Kauffman '02** has a teaching position in Gurnee, Ill.

**Steven Miles '02** is teaching at Saranac High School.

**Courtney Munz '02** has joined the Hope College staff as an admissions representative.

**Heidi Osmundson '02** of Adams, Minn., is employed with Fifth Third Insurance.

**Maureen Peters '02** has a teaching position with the Chicago (Ill.) Public Schools.

**Carmen Randel '02 Poll** has a teaching position with the Zeeland (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Kristin Pott '02** has a secondary teaching position with the Grandville (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Lisa Purcell '02** is teaching at East Park High School in New York City. The school is an alternative high school with about 400 students from East Harlem and the Upper East Side of Manhattan in general.

**Sarah Rahmel '02** has a teaching position with the Geneva School District in Illinois.

**Derek Root '02** is an area director with Young Life, and has started a new ministry for young people in South Haven, Mich.

**Christina Schroeder '02** has a teaching position at Omega High School in Wyoming, Mich.

**Chris Sizemore '02** of Troy, Mich., is community relations coordinator-Detroit Fury in the Palace Sports & Entertainment organization in Auburn Hills, Mich.

**Mari Titcombe '02** began a two-year commitment with the Peace Corps in September.

**Andrew Vanover '02** of Americus, Ga., is a program coordinator for U.S. campus chapters with Habitat for Humanity International.

**Annie Wagnild '02** is a television news reporter for WEAU in Eau Claire, Wis.

**Abby Williams '02** has a teaching position at Grand Haven (Mich.) High School.

**Chris Winkler '02** is the associate city director for the Center for Student Missions in San Francisco, Calif.

**Jason Mellema '03** has a teaching position at Holton (Mich.) High School.

## 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.

Deb Nitsch '78 and John Sherer, March 2, 2002, Denver, Colo.

Arleene O'Neill '87 and Aric Holtzinger, April, 2001.

Rebekah Vensel '87 and Roberto Garcia, June, 2000, Fairfax, Va.

Mary M. Hochstedler '88 and Ronald L. Huber, Aug. 3, 2002, Goshen, Ind.

Sonja Hrabowy '88 and Andrew Acosta, June 25, 2002, Mondsee, Austria.

Rhonda Mullins '91 and James Brewer, June 29, 2002, Battle Creek, Mich.

Catherine Notestine '91 and Chris Short, Oct. 6, 2001, Dexter, Mich.

Melissa Bach '92 and Michael McHale, Jan. 20, 2001, Montclair, N.J.

Kirstan Carroll '92 and Brian Beatty, May 26, 2002, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Jason LePage '92 and Allison Church, March 20, 1999.

Laura Scholten '92 and John R. Beck, Aug. 9, 2002, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rameen Zahed '92 and Valda Williams, April 9, 2000, College Park, Md.

Julie Anne Artinian '93 and Kevin J. Elmore, May 25, 2002, Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

Christopher P. Cooper '93 and Colene Mol, July 12, 2002, Old Tappan, N.J.

Sarah Rickert '93 and Steve Carver, July 13, 2002, Pleasant Prairie, Wis.

Andrew Philip Lumm '94 and Jaimee Nicole Reggio, May 11, 2002.

Daniel Knapp '95 and Andrea Rossi '98, Aug. 10, 2002, Chicago, Ill.

Molly Anderson '96 and Jon Ayers, June 29, 2001, Michigan.

Shawn Steiner '96 and Patrick Toole, Aug. 3, 2002, Columbia, S.C.

Tim Witvoet '96 and Shannon Gould '98, May 17, 2002.

Leianne Biehl '97 and Jeffrey Otto, Oct. 27, 2001.

Mican Botke '97 and Keith DeBoer, July 5, 2002.

Nicole Clements '97 and Kory Koch, June 8, 2002.

Corrine Downing '97 and Mark Timmer, June, 2001.

Victoria Rose Duff '97 and Gregory Tolan, May 4, 2002, Montague, Mich.

Dana Horner '97 and Christopher Cox, June 22, 2002, Portage, Mich.

Roy Pereira '97 and Rachel Williams '99, May 18, 2002.

Craig Phillips '97 and Kristin Schneider '02, Aug. 10, 2002.

Tim Heneveld '98 and Stacey Baker '01, June 14, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Michael Richard Lemorie '98 and Julie Renee Nance, July 23, 2002, Anderson, Ind.

Michael Van Opstall '98 and Catherine Norman, Sept. 1, 2002, Seattle, Wash.

Rachael Wagner '98 and Tim Stebbins, June 15, 2002, Freedom, N.H.

Janette (Molly) Griebel '99 and Jeromy Avery, Aug. 2, 2002, Saline, Mich.

Jeremy Heavilin '99 and Kelli McDonald '00, Aug. 3, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jared Herron '99 and Merrie, Aug. 10, 2002, Wyoming, Mich.

Carrie Koop '99 and Michael Traver '99, July 13, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Sarah Sexton '99 and Nathan Phillips, Jan. 12, 2002.

Aimee Burdo '00 and Brian Paul '00, July 20, 2002, Portage, Mich.

Hart Gary '00 and Piper Spratt '02, Aug. 3, 2002.

Brad Irving '00 and Elizabeth Barton '02, June 15, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Stacy Smith '00 and Jeffrey Brown, May 18, 2002, Wyoming, Mich.

Daniel Aaron Wilkens '00 and Jani Lin Fisher '02, July 6, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jennie Dena Alexander '01 and Joseph John Gavin '01, July 27, 2002, Muskegon, Mich.

Cherie A. Allers '01 and Nicholas S. Grasman '01, Feb. 2, 2002, Byron Center, Mich.

Heather Bledsoe '01 and Jason Loepp, Feb. 2, 2002, Rochester, Mich.

Vickie Carter '01 and Gordon Elsner, Dec. 29, 2001, Grayling, Mich.

Jessica Hovater '01 and Brent Feeman, June 2,

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2002, Grass Lake, Mich.

Markeen Kostus '01 and Brian Sutter '02, June 29, 2002, Midland, Mich.

Rebecca LaRoy '01 and Gregory D. Town '02, June 29, 2002, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Laura Roelofs '01 and Jason Nikkel, July 27, 2002, Hudsonville, Mich.

Angela Van Erp '01 and Christopher Guza, July 20, 2002, Ubyly, Mich.

Hannah Bira '02 and Marcos Machado '02, June 22, 2002, Flushing, Mich.

Lisa Eller '02 and Jonathan Clauson, June 8, 2002, Orlando, Fla.

Jennifer Folkert '02 and Jerry Yoder, July 12, 2002, Hamilton, Mich.

James Raseman '02 and Karen Jackson, June 15, 2002, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Michelle Elizabeth Shreve '02 and Bryan Jay Schuitema, June 1, 2002.

Shannon Tucker '02 and Ben Robinson, June 22, 2002, Albion, Mich.

Stephanie Venard '02 and Dan VanTil, July 5, 2002, Holland, Mich.

## Births / New Arrivals

Kate Cornell '77 Hand and Peter Hand, Isaiah Benjamin, Jan. 29, 2002.

Jeff Siderius '78 and Beth Siderius, Matthew William, May 19, 2002.

Annie Brown '83 and Jeff Filbrandt, Peter Anthony, Oct. 16, 2000.

Amy Glass '83 and Ross Chapman, Hannah Ju Glass-Chapman, born Dec. 2, 2000; adopted, January, 2002.

Anne Gargano '83 Larson and Barry Larson, Erik William, born Dec. 22, 2001; adoption final, June 24, 2002.

Wesley Blood '84 and Marjorie Fabrici '85 Blood, Peter Nathan, July 26, 2002.

Russell Brown '84 and Jennifer Brown, Eliana Joy, July 15, 2002.

Kelly Kane '85 Bowman and Mark Bowman, Emma Cecelia, July 17, 2002.

Jane VanHaitsma '85 Lanser and Mike Lanser,

Celia Rochelle, Aug. 16, 2001.

Timothy Lundgren '85 and Tess Lundgren, Katarina, March 24, 2002.

Michael Rees '85 and Stacey Williams '89 Rees, Sophia Faith, July 12, 2002.

James Shields '85 and Becky Shields, Sydney Elizabeth, June 5, 2002.

Jeff Kayes '86 and Sandra DeWitt '87 Kayes, Shawn Matthew, April 11, 2002.

Mark Kuiper '86 and Mary Norden '87 Kuiper, Eli, May 22, 2002.

Jill Wenzlaff '86 Ostergaard and Kurt Ostergaard, Hunter Owen, June 6, 2002.

Jackie Juchartz '86 Strange and Nelson Strange, Madeline, Sept. 21, 2001.

Kristine Wagner '86 Thomas and Eric Thomas, Jackson Eric, Dec. 9, 2001.

Amy Hathaway '87, Tucker and Oliver, April 27, 2001.

James Poit '87 and Linda Poit, Joshua Graeme, July 22, 2002.

Theresa Vandenberg '87 Post and Michael Post, Joshua Lee, Sept. 3, 1998; Samuel Lee, Nov. 28, 2000.

Lee Ritsema '87 and Jode Ritsema, Luke, Jan. 10, 1998; Logan, May 27, 2000.

Jodie Schmidt '87 Senffner and James Senffner, Anne Elizabeth, Jan. 9, 2002.

Christine Gannon '87 Voet and Scott Voet '87, Maxwell Gannon, Jan. 9, 2002.

Janine Brancato '88 and Michael Evenchick, Jessica Rose, July 4, 2002.

Kevin Cole '88 and Lynn Kingma '90 Cole, Marissa Joy, Nov. 1, 2001.

Lisa Chaffee '88 Cordes and Christopher Chaffee, Becca Ann, Dec. 22, 2000; Seth Jackson, May 20, 2002.

Kim Thomas '88, Emily Claire Meihuan Thomas, born, May 28, 2001, in China; adopted, June 2, 2002.

Kristen Davey '89 Herblet and Michael Herblet II, Nathan Mark, June 22, 2002.

Joel Anderle '90 and Janine Post-Anderle '90, Magdalena Britt Post Anderle, March 6, 2002.

Durk Brown '90 and Sharon Roebuck '92 Brown, Phoebe Elena, Aug. 9, 2002.

Sonja Sprowl '90 Carter and David Carter, Evan

David, Aug. 12, 2002.

Justin George '90 and Stacey Broersma '92 George, Campbell Reese and Kendall Grey, April 20, 2002.

Craig Kozler '90 and Sheila Kozler, Oliver Quinn, Aug. 6, 2002.

Kimberly Krapp '90 McManaman and James McManaman, Janelle Rose, June 13, 2002.

Randall Pierson '90 and Sarah Scheben '94 Pierson, Ezekiel Noah.

Bruce Snoop '90 and Laura Beth Bauman '95 Snoop, Aine Mae, May 28, 2002.

Kurtis Van Appledorn '90 and Cheryl Becker '92 Van Appledorn, Caleb Jay, June 30, 2001.

Lisa Render '91 Behrens and Gavin Behrens, Sophia Dell, Nov. 19, 2001.

Daniel Benes '91 and Tara Hansen '92 Benes, Zachary David, July 12, 2002.

Joany McConnell '91 Bond and Mark Bond, Connor James, Feb. 27, 2002.

Julia Hitzing '91 and Joseph Hartlieb, Lucy Mabel Hartlieb, April 12, 2002.

Chris Howe '91 and Susan Annis '92 Howe, Ryan James, Feb. 1, 2002.

Kimberly Medema '91 Koole and Carey Koole, Evan Peter, Feb. 11, 2002.

Deborah DeFrancesco '91 Lone and Scott Lone '92, Nathan Michael, April 9, 2002.

James Myers '91 and Susan Tull '92 Myers, Jack Douglas, Oct. 29, 2001.

Lisa Harrison '91 Price and Fred Price, Corey Robert, June 18, 2002.

James Zoetewey '91 and Kristen Koole '92 Zoetewey, Rebecca Danelle, June 13, 2002.

Scott Allen '92 and Lucy Kras-Allen '92, Nickolas Andrzej, April 26, 2002.

Barbara Bosch '92 Berens and Jeffrey Berens, Drew Thomas, July 20, 2002.

Jennifer Brady-Johnson '92 and Robert Johnson, Nicholas Allen, July 11, 2002.

Sherrie Scholten '92 Brower and Gary Brower, Jaden Dwayne, Jan. 23, 2001; Jordan David, July 2, 2002.

Amber Christman-Clark '92 and Thomas Clark, Ian, March 22, 2002.

Malia Havlicek '92 and Gordan Gjerapic, Ilija Antun Gjerapic, Sept. 10, 2002.

Anita Shier '92 Helmus and Brian Helmus '95, Mitchell Ryan, Nov. 28, 2001.

Karen Bentz '92 Howatt and Stanley Howatt, Cooper Spencer John, Nov. 9, 2001.

Carina Bradley '92 Lasch and Jeff Lasch, Joselynn Olivia, March 29, 2002.

Ann Kellaway '92 McFall and Todd McFall, Rachel Julia, May 29, 2002.

Annette Young '92 Mueller and Dirk Mueller, Neil David, June 1, 2002.

Karyn Safran '92 Murray and David Murray, Brendan John, March 25, 2002.

Anne Bryson '92 O'Brien and Christopher O'Brien, Cavan Alexander, May 7, 2002.

Shawn Phillips '92 and Yvonne Campos, Colby Glenn, Sept. 26, 2001.

Deborah Rollis '92 Quinn and Patrick J. (PJ) Quinn, Jeffrey Shaemus, March 16, 2002.

Diane Peddie '92 Sinclair and Richard Sinclair, Jackson Blackadar and Madison Gayle, Dec. 7, 2001.

Cathy Davidson '92 Thomas and Steve Thomas '92, Nathaniel David, Nov. 9, 1999.

Leigh Ann Kayser '92 Uzamere and Wellington Uzamere, Antoinette, Feb. 11, 2002.

Jonathan VandenHeuvel '92 and Vicki VandenHeuvel, Sydney, April 24, 2002.

Matthew Yount '92 and Tori Ann Yount, Levi Matthew, July 25, 2002.

Michelle Nainys '93 Bunyer and Scott Bunyer, Allison Grace, March 14, 2002.

Bretton Folkert '93 and Julie Bos '93 Folkert, Elena Allyn, Sept. 2, 2002.

Kim Steensma '93 Mendels and Kevin Mendels, Abigail Grace, Aug. 14, 2002.

Polly Schuler '93 Ranschaert and Ryan Ranschaert, Heidi Maria, May 30, 2002.

Joanne Graf '93 Taubert and Brent Taubert, Brandon Floren, June 27, 2002.

Scott Venema '93 and Katharine Gaiser '94 Venema, Gretchen, December, 2001.

Kathryn Kerous '93 Voss and David Voss, Luke David, July 25, 2002.

Jennifer Hand '93 Walter and Daniel Walter, Levi

Daniel, June 21, 2002.

Krista Widiger '93 Wortman and Mark Wortman, Brandon Mark, June 18, 2002.

Derek Colmenares '94 and Karin Knauss '94 Colmenares, Katrina Marie, April 24, 2002.

Fred Vance '94 and Kristin Vonk '94 Vance, William (Will) Neal, March 20, 2002.

Susan Ramsey '94 Williams and Keith Williams, Tanner Allen, July 26, 2002.

Gina Miller '95 Blough and Don Blough, Emily Margaret, July 9, 2002.

Wendy Murray '95 Glasgow and Scott Glasgow, Clayton Boyd, Dec. 31, 2001.

Keely Van Til '95 McClimans and Ryan McClimans, Logan Joshua, June 25, 2002.

Tami Holleman '95 Nelson and Brian Nelson, Jacob, May 28, 2002.

Jill Van Vossen '95 Whalen and Mike Whalen, Luke Michael, June 25, 2002.

Rebecca Whitefoot '96 Cook and Bret Cook '97, Olivia Melissa, Feb. 12, 2002.

Heather Prough '96 Edwards and Steve Edwards, Addison Renee, Feb. 13, 2002.

Rochelle Gauthier '96 O'Brien and James O'Brien, Molly Rochelle, June 16, 2002.

Nicole Rottenberg '97 Beurkens and Bill Beurkens, Jonah William, Dec. 27, 2001.

Kristen Wilt '97 Conner and Paul Conner, Bradley, April 14, 2002.

Beth Perry '97 Legg and Chris Legg '97, Jersey, March 1, 2002.

Traci Reber '97 Seeley and Scott Seeley, Clare Elizabeth, March 15, 2002.

Joel Smith '97 and Kari Smith, Katelyn Mackenzie, June 19, 2002.

Ryan Janus '98 and Cicily Janus, Ella and Margo, Sept. 18, 2002.

Michelle Parkhurst '99 Beesley and Alex Beesley, Michaela Rose, June 17, 2002.

Stacy Borden '99 Hsu and Francis Hsu, Ryan Alexander Jung-En, Nov. 8, 2001.

Erin Shiel '99 Metzler and Josh Metzler '99, Caleb Jubilee, July 5, 2002.

Melody Morscheck '99 Steensma and Tim Steensma, Wyatt Allen, July 11, 2002.

## Advanced Degrees

Richard VanOss '75, master's, educational technology, Grand Valley State University, August, 2002.

Cheryl Blodgett '76 VanOss, master of music, music education, Western Michigan University, August, 2002.

Sonja Olsen '80 Cappelleri, master of arts, North Central College, Naperville, Ill.

Brent Slater '80, doctorate, dissertation (thesis) topic: "The Ownership of Knowledge: Literacy and Orality in Theological Education in Uganda," the Faculty of Education in the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, September, 2002.

Rodney Matthews '81, master of music education, VanderCook College of Music, Chicago, Ill., July, 2002.

Timothy Lundgren '85, University of Michigan Law School, May, 2002.

Doug Goeman '90, master of business administration, Western Michigan University.

Tim Ritsema '90, master's, educational leadership, Grand Valley State University, summer, 2002.

Jamie Janczyk '91 Wieber, doctorate, clinical psychology, Bowling Green State University, August, 2002.

Jamie Fischer '92, master of arts, special education, April 27, 2002, Western Michigan University (also, learning disabled K-8 endorsement in 1993, and mentally impaired K-12 endorsement and severely multiply impaired K-12 approval in 1999).

Mike Folkerts '92, doctorate, neuroscience (dissertation: "Autophosphorylation of Calcium/Calmodulin-Dependent Kinase II (CaMKII) after Traumatic Brain Injury"), University of California, Davis, June, 2002.

Jason Gillard '92, MSW, University of Southern California, May, 2002.

Jennifer Kapusinski '92 Himebaugh, master of arts, curriculum and teaching program, Michigan State University, summer, 2002.

Pamela Reahm '92 Lawrence, master of social work, Indiana University, May, 2002.

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Susan Skeppstrom '92 O'Grady, master of arts, curriculum and instruction, Concordia-River Forest, May, 2001.

Steve Ramsey '92, master's, management, Aquinas College, 2001.

Melissa Hargreaves '92 Thomas, master's, elementary ed., Grand Valley State University, 2002.

Cheryl Becker '92 Van Appledorn, master's, education-learning disabilities, Calvin College, 2000.

Holly Villepique '92, MSN, nursing, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, 2002.

Anna Diaz Orpinell '94, MBA, ESADE Business School, Barcelona, Spain.

Anissa Mihalek '94, master of divinity, Fuller Theological Seminary, June 15, 2002.

Chad Boorsma '95, master's, middle school education, Western Michigan University, August, 2002.

Sarah Hoekstra '96 Bultema, master's, early childhood education, Western Michigan University, December, 2001.

Kari Nysse '96 Carris, doctorate, social psychology, University of Illinois at Chicago, August, 2002.

Amy Moeckel '96 Peterson, M.S., education, school counseling, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Va., May, 2002.

Jennifer Salls '97 Bailey, master's, special education, College of St. Rose, Albany, N.Y., August, 2002.

Aaron Frank '97, master of divinity, Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

Sarah Dingerson '97 Geukes, master's, early childhood education/pre-primary impairments, Grand Valley State University, 2002.

Danielle Hop '97, master of science, health science, Minnesota State University, Mankato, May, 2002.

Amy Jarchow '97, master of science, psychology, Idaho State University.

Shannon Laursen '97, master of science, nursing, University of Michigan, 2001.

Robert Morford '97, doctor of philosophy, chemistry, The Pennsylvania State University, Aug. 3, 2002.

Leianne Biehl '97 Otto, master's, social work, Governors State University, April, 2001.

Eve Ricketts '97, master's, curriculum and the teaching of mathematics, Michigan State University, May, 2002.

Rebecca Spencer Chambers '97, doctorate, neuroscience, Purdue University, 2002.

Trevor Starnes '97, doctorate, biochemistry and molecular biology, Indiana University.

Kathleen Vos '97 Sullivan, MSW, social work, Wayne State University, 2002.

Ryan Sullivan '97, MD, Wayne State University, 2002.

David Brzezinski '98, M.D., University of Michigan Medical School, June, 2002.

Elizabeth Freeman '98, master of arts, applied communication, Spring, 2002.

Michael Lemorie '98, master of music, Ball State University, May, 2002.

Johanna LaGore '98 Neucks, master's, Indiana University School of Nursing, May, 2002.

Jamie Sipsma '98, master of divinity, Western Theological Seminary, May, 2002.

Michael Van Opstall '98, M.S., mathematics, June, 2002.

Kerri Langerak '99 Allen, master's, social work, University of Houston, May, 2002.

Angela Barnes '99, master's, physical therapist, Grand Valley State University, April, 2002.

Amanda Black '99, master's, theological studies, Calvin Seminary, May, 2002.

Shana Katje '99, Juris Doctor, Wayne State University Law School, May, 2002.

Heather Moran '00, master of science, education, specializing in administration, University of Dayton, Aug. 4, 2002.

Kathleen Sine '00, master's, social work, Grand Valley State University, August, 2002.

## Deaths

**Julia Alexander '65** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, following a long illness.

She had been a social worker for the Ottawa County Parenting Plus Program since 1978 and had previously taught elementary school in the Jenison, Mich., school system. For several years she had worked with the Holland Civic Theater in costumeing and performing.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Rowen Yntema; and by a sister, Janet Alexander.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas Beyer; stepchildren, Joseph Beyer of North Hollywood, Calif., Miriam Beyer of Holland and Anna Beyer of Lansing; sisters-in-law, Hope Waalkes of Jenison, Mich., Bonnie Spykerman of Cherry Valley, Calif., Barbara Kroll of Holland and Sheryl Yntema '58 Tusch of Grandville, Mich.; and several nephews, nieces and cousins.

**William C. Bennett '49** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, July 20, 2002. He was 80.

He attended Western Theological Seminary after Hope. He was a retired pastor with the Reformed Church in America, and had served churches in New York, N.Y.; Clifton, N.J.; and Pompton Plains, N.J.

He was a member of Third Reformed Church in Holland.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Blair '44 Bennett, in 1977.

Survivors include his children, Kathy and Bob Manz of Evans, Ga., Kris '80 and Dan Macagney of Pequannock, N.J., and Tim '78 and Sally VanderWerp '81 Bennett of Ada, Mich.; five grandchildren; three brothers, Ed Clark of Sunset City, Ariz., Alfred Clark of Lake Hopatcong, N.J., and Bob and Louise Clark of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter (Renata) Clark of New Jersey; and numerous nieces and nephews.

**Ted F. Cimock '42** of Clermont, Fla., died on Saturday, July 13, 2002. He was 84.

He was retired from Consumer's Power Company.

Survivors include his wife, Katherine; six children, Anne (Triemstra), Jeanne (Meszaros), Gary, Mark, Carol (May) and Kevin; and 10 grandchildren, Tim, Janelle and Patrick Triemstra, John and David Meszaros, Amanda, Alex and Dylan Cimock, and Aaron and Katie May.

Word has been received of the death of **Catherine Alms '68 Clayton** of Wheaton, Ill., who died on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Freda Bos '40 Coeling** of Petoskey, Mich., died on Thursday, Aug. 1, 2002. She was 84.

She was a homemaker who also applied her cooking skills when her husband William, who preceded her in death, owned the Bob-In Restaurant in the late 1960s.

In addition to by her husband, she was preceded in death by two daughters, Phyllis Freda and Linda Sue.

Survivors include two daughters, Amy Stolt (John Popovich) and Patricia (Geoff) Guillaume; grandchildren, Glen (Lynda) Stolt, Stephanie (Jim) Gulleddge, Sheryl (Dan) Green and Ashley Guillaume; great-grandchildren, Glen Paul Stolt, Andrew and Ethan Gulleddge, and Megan and Isaac Green; two sisters, Hildegard Scheerhorn and Joan Meyers; and one brother, Adrian Bos.

**Elida DenHerder '29 De Vries** of Sioux Center, Iowa, died on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2001. She was 94.

As a member of First Reformed Church in Sioux Center, she was active in circle and adult choir. She also sang in the Sioux County Women's Chorus, and was a 4-H leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Albert De Vries; two brothers, Gordon and Elmer; one sister, Jeanne Audrey Den Herder; and one son-in-law, Bob Feekes.

Survivors include a son, Avan and Marlys of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Jeanne Feekes of Sheldon, Iowa, Judy and Mike Finnell of Denver, and Cheryl and Dick Kunz of Wilmore, Ky.; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; a sister, Janice Sandbulte of LuVerne, Minn.; and three brothers, John and Daisy, Alvin and Katherine, and Kenneth and Elizabeth, all of Sioux Center.

**David B. Goff '85** of Sacramento, Calif., died on Saturday, June 15, 2002, after battling leukemia for more than a year. He was 38.

Following graduation, he was employed as a computer programmer and analyst for various firms in the Sacramento area and in Denver, Colo. He then returned to Sacramento and founded his own computer consulting firm, "The Data Retrievers," which he successfully operated and directed over 10 years until prevented from doing so by the leukemia.

He was a skilled equestrian, and participated in polo matches, horse shows and trail riding.

Survivors include his wife, Shelby; his mother, Gay Goff; his father, Barlow Goff; his sister, Susan Timmer; his brother, Stephen Goff; his sister-in-law, Marcia Augsburg; nieces, Caroline Timmer and Lara Kincanon, and nephew, John Timmer; mother-in-law, Joanne Bratcher; father-in-law, Gary Bratcher; brother-in-law, Shawn Bratcher; and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Eleanor Everse '45 Haan** of Muskegon, Mich., died on Monday, April 22, 2002. She was 77.

She was the first female Student Council president in the college's history.

Her working career spanned 50 years, and included time as a school social worker and a psychiatric social worker, and served over many years with D.A. Blodgett Homes in adoption and foster care services. She had also spent five years with the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee as a community development worker in the poor and crowded barrios of metropolitan Manila in the Philippines.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Ted Owen Wisner, who she married in 1947. She married Robert Lee Haan in 1964.

She was also preceded in death by her parents, and by a brother, Roger Everse.

Survivors include her sons, Brian (Amy) Wisner of Ferrysburg, Mich., and Terry (Wendy Knox) Wisner of Whitehall, Mont.; grandchildren, Clare, Henry and Meryl Wisner of Ferrysburg, and Brett and Sean Wisner of Whitehall, Mont.; a brother, Harold Everse of Lauderhill, Fla.; a sister, Marilyn Beard of Birmingham, Ala.; an uncle, Earl Zuidema of Grandville, Mich.; and numerous cousins.

**John A. Hamersma '59** of Manchester, N.J., died on Friday, June 21, 2002. He was 79.

He served as pastor of Atwood Reformed Church in Ellsworth, Mich., from 1962 to 1964; of Fairfield (N.J.) Reformed from 1964 to 1981; and of the Reformed Church of North Brunswick (N.J.) from 1981 to 1986; and was a visiting pastor of Pinelands Reformed in Toms River, N.J., from 1987 to 1996.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Mae.

**Carl H. Koning '47** of Saint Louis, Mo., died on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2001. He was 75.

He was past president of the Automotive Division of Jervis Corporation and vice president of the parent company. He had also held vice presidencies with Sheller-Globe Corporation and Crampton Manufacturing Company.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy (Hutchinson) Koning; children, Margaret Koning of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mary (Larry) Vallance of Orion, Mich., and Ruth Bonfiglio of Grand Rapids; step-children, Linda McCowan of Richmond, Va., Robert Burch of Lajolla, Calif., and Michael (Cathy) Burch of Kirkwood, Mo.; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and a sister, Amy (Bob) Kleinschmit.

Word has been received of the death of **Elizabeth "Betty" Weaver '49 Kragt** of Orrville, Ohio, who died on Friday, Oct. 11, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Richard W. "Dick" Leonard '50** of Boise, Idaho, died on Sunday, March 24, 2002, of a malignant tumor in his brain. He was 75.

He was a long-time educator. He moved to Boise in 1971 and established the first learning disabilities program in the Meridian School District. He served as director of special services from 1977 until retiring in 1991.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William J. and Bess Leonard, and an infant brother.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; daughters, Nancy (Rick Johnson) of Nampa, Idaho, Phyllis (Jim Lemieux) of Boise and Anne Leonard of Boise; grandchildren, Ricky West of Boise, Kaycee Lemieux of Boise and David Johnson of Nampa; a brother-in-law, Irvin H. Kanthack of Washington; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

**James E. (Doc) McCormick '42** of Orofino, Idaho, died on Monday, Aug. 19, 2002. He was 83.

He was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army Air Corps, and ended his 21-year military career as a lieutenant colonel. He was also a chiropractor from 1951 until retiring in 1984.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, John McCormick, William Schultz and Duke Schultz; and a great-granddaughter, Emily Lambricht.

Survivors include his wife, Edith McCormick of Orofino; his son, Richard (Leslie) McCormick of Lenore; his daughter, Olivia (Jerry) Giedt of Lewiston, Idaho; stepdaughters Carolyn (Darrel) Franke of Jordan Valley, Ore., and Janice Keithly of Nampa; a sister, June (Walt) Coster of Holland; step-grandchildren, Matt W. (Cheri) Anderson of Tempe, Ariz., Tammie (Jeff) Dooley of Leesburg, Va., and Michelle (Ralph) Lambright of Middleton, Idaho; and great-grandchildren Kasanna Anderson, Nahshon Dooley, Jessica Lambright and Julianna Lambright.

Word has been received of the death of **Jack Moermond '56** of Midland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Oct. 17, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Albert W. Poppen '52** of Ventura County, Calif., died on Monday, Aug. 5, 2002. He was 71.

He taught junior high school and high school for 24 years, teaching U.S. history and government, and social studies. He was also a real estate broker for 30 years.

Survivors include his wife of 21 years, Shirley Poppen; daughters and sons-in-law, Karen (Steve) Goddard and Doreen (Bruce) Maxwell; a son and daughter-in-law, Eric (Liliana) Poppen; grandchildren, Faith, Brenda, Kyle, Samantha, Scott and Hope; and a sister, Anna Ruth Wiersema.

**George Prince '43** of Macatawa, Mich., died on Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2002. He was 81.

His first wife, Doris, preceded him in death in 1967.

He was in the grocery business for 20 years. He had been a board member of East Lansing Schools, the East Lansing State Bank and Spartan Foods. He was owner and operator of Prince Brothers Markets.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; son, Rick Prince of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; stepchildren, Mrs. Bud (Georgia) Timmer of Holland, Mich., Michelle Gearhart of Enon, Ohio, and Mrs. Richard (Renee) Levy of Fayetteville, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Larry (Jean) Prince of Macatawa; and nieces and nephews.

**Willard J. Rens '37** of Tucson, Ariz., died on Tuesday, July 9, 2002. He was 88.

He was the last miller of hemp fiber in the U.S., closing operations in the late 1950s. He then pursued a career in accountancy and business management, moving to Tucson in 1968. Throughout his life he was active in church leadership, and in retirement he and his first wife, Marjorie Van Westenburg '38, devoted much time to mission construction projects across the U.S. until her death in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Myra S. Rens of Show Low, Ariz.; four children, Willard Rens Jr. '65 of Tucson, Norma Rens '67 Greenfield of Redlands, Calif., Edith Rens '71 of Sydney, Australia, and Mark Rens of Little Rock, Ark.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Eleanor De Boer of Colorado.

Willard and Marjorie were the second of four generations of Hope graduates, including her father the Rev. Isaac Van Westenburg '09; three of their children; and a granddaughter, Paulette Greenfield '95.

**Herman J. "Bud" Ridder '49** of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Aug. 8, 2002. He was 77.

He served churches in Illinois, Iowa, Florida, California and Grand Rapids, Mich. He had been president of the RCA's seminaries in Holland, Mich., and New Brunswick, N.J. He was past president of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Lenora '69; daughters, Nancy Ridder and Keith Morvan, Marylee and Marty Carrier, and Carolyn Ridder '84 and Scott Hoffman '83; and five grandchildren.

**John B. Rypstra '45** of Lexington, Ky., died on Tuesday, May 7, 2002. He was 79.

He was a physician from 1949 until retiring in 1995, and served as medical director for Plasma Alliance in Lexington from 1985 until retirement.

## Graduation Honors

This list includes summer graduates and May graduates whose information wasn't available prior to the publication of the August issue.

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Shari A. Brown; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Karen E. Wiseman; Midland, Mich.

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Sarah E. Herman; Sylvania, Ohio  
Elizabeth A. Irving; Fountain Hills, Ariz.  
Blair M. Johnson; St. Joseph, Mich.  
Hannah E. Machado; Flushing, Mich.  
Adriaan G. Passchier; Glenn, Mich.  
Stephanie K. VanTil; Holland, Mich.

### CUM LAUDE

Karen J. Benson; Hoffman Estates, Ill.  
Benjamin L. Dozeman; Holland, Mich.  
Kelly K. Henry; Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Courtney E. Munz; Holland, Mich.  
Carmen L. Poll; Hudsonville, Mich.  
Amanda V. Root; South Haven, Mich.  
Elizabeth L. Sorge; Bloomfield Hills, Mich.  
Mary K. Wyciechowski; Jeddo, Mich.

His wife, Dona Louise Mulder '47 Rypstra, preceded him in death, on Jan. 4, 2001.

Survivors include a son, John T. Rypstra of Lexington; two daughters, Catherine L. Bannon of Lexington, and Caroline J. Rogers and her husband Royce Rogers of Lexington; two grandsons, Logan B. and Travis C. Rogers of Lexington; a sister, Shirley Holt and her husband Glen of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two sisters-in-law, Betty June Burton and her husband Eldon of Traverse City, Mich., and Judith Ellen Van Zanten and her husband Craig of Clarendon Hills, Ill.; and several nieces and nephews.

**Julius F. Schipper '28** of Akron, Ohio, died on Wednesday, July 31, 2002. He was 95.

He was a public school administrator for 39 years, having held the positions of superintendent of schools in the cities of Martin, Middleville and Zeeland, Mich. After his retirement, he and his wife lived in Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles, for 13 years as missionaries with Trans World Radio.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Janet.

Survivors include three daughters, Shirley Schipper of New York, Dorothy (Dennis) De Haan of Michigan and Mary Jane (Allan) Weise of Indiana; two sons, Paul Schipper of California and David (Jean) Schipper of Akron; 19 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Margaret Westveer '31 Steffens** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Oct. 5, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Donald J. Veldman '53** of Austin, Texas, died on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002. He was 70.

He was a member of the psychology faculty at the University of Texas from 1960 until retiring in 1998. He wrote one of the first books concerning computer programming for statistical analysis in the behavioral sciences, and co-authored an introductory statistics text.

Survivors include his wife, Janet Soeter '56 Veldman; and four children, Audrey Veldman and her husband, Kim Wilson, Catherine Goyne and her husband, Paul Goyne, Gregory Veldman and his wife, Cheryl Veldman, and Stuart Veldman; granddaughters Amy Goyne, Kelsy and Marissa Veldman, and Nora and Alison Veldman Wilson; a sister, Marcia Thompson and her husband, Dr. Norman Thompson of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and two aunts, Hazel Paalman and Mrs. Russell Paalman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and many cousins.

**John David Warren '55** of Sioux Center, Iowa, died on Saturday, June 15, 2002. He was 69.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1955, serving a two-year tour of duty in France. After his honorable discharge, he returned to Michigan, where he worked for the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) until retirement.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Elsie Warren.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; their daughters and sons-in-law, Kim and Kevin Karhoff of Sheldon, Iowa (and their daughters, Savanna, Jessica, Emily and Katelyn), Kristi and Curt Von Hagel of Sioux City, Iowa (and their daughters,

Hannah and Emma), and Kelli Warren of Sioux Center; his sister and brother-in-law, Alice and Dale Maxam of Spring Lake, Mich.; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arie and Tena Kramer of Ireton; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Allan and Carol Kramer of Orange City, Iowa, Eldon and Marcia Westrate of Sioux Center, Lyle and Loretta Myers of Ireton, Norman and Glenda Kramer of Hawarden, Iowa, Jim and Carol Yacko of Des Moines, Iowa, and Dave and Dorene Vander Zwaag of Sioux Center; and several nieces and nephews.

**Linda Corbett '75 Weidman** of Wyoming, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 1, 2002, of a heart attack. She was 49.

She was a teacher in the Wyoming schools for the past 13 years, for the past three years teaching sixth grade at Jackson Park Middle School, and for the previous 10 as a fifth grade teacher at Gladiola Elementary School. She had formerly worked for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leo Corbett.

Survivors include her husband, Marshall; two children, Kamaron and Marshall Jr., both at home; a stepson, Matthew and Sallee Weidman; two grandchildren, Isaac and Chelsea; her mother, Lois Hostteter of Pennsylvania; two brothers, Larry and Iva Corbett of Lansing, Mich., and Douglas and Judy Corbett of Allegan, Mich.; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Linda and Michael Schell, Dennis and Donna Weidman, Patty and Denny Deitrick, and Doug and Michelle Weidman, all of Pennsylvania.

Word has been received of the death of **Evangeline Grooters '29 Williamson** of Des Moines, Iowa, who died on Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002. More information will appear in the next issue.

**George Kai Zeng '59** of Rocklin, Calif., died on Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002. He was 73.

He attended Hope from 1949 to 1952, and then served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954, stationed in Seoul, Korea. He later returned to Hope in 1958 to complete his degree in mathematics.

After graduation, he worked in Chicago, Ill., San Diego, Calif., and Sunnyvale, Calif. He spent 27 years at Lockheed Missiles and Space Company as a systems analyst and designing systems in the programming sector.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Sylvia Zeng; children, Diane Zeng Robinette and son-in-law Lindsey Robinette, Melinda Pon and son-in-law Brian Pon, and Kenneth Zeng and daughter-in-law Lisa Zeng; four grandchildren, Lane, Kaitlyn, Jared and Amber; and his sister Garbo Zeng Luk and brother-in-law P.S. Luk.

## Sympathy To

The families of **William R. Barlow** and **David O. Powell** of Hilton Head Island, S.C., who were both killed in an automobile accident on Thursday, Sept. 5, 2002. Dr. Barlow was 71, and Dr. Powell was 70.

They were former members of the Hope history faculty. Dr. Barlow taught at Hope from 1961 to 1966, and Dr. Powell from 1960 to 1966.

While at Hope, both were instrumental in supporting the Young Democrats on campus. They also accompanied students from Hope to Alabama in 1965 to help register voters in the South.

From Hope, both went to Wayne State University in Wayne, Neb. They later moved to Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., with Dr. Powell taking a position at C.W. Post University, a branch of Long Island University, and Dr. Barlow teaching at Seton Hall College in New Jersey. They were since retired from teaching.

Dr. Powell's survivors include his niece Kristin Camp '67 Westerhoff and her husband Don Westerhoff '65 of Lancaster, Pa. She notes that she would welcome Hope-era stories or recollections of Dr. Barlow and Dr. Powell to share with the families. She can be written at: 1066 Chapel Forge Drive; Lancaster, PA 17601. Her e-mail address is: kris\_westerhoff@cvsd.k12.pa.us

The family of **Cristina Bernal** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002, at age 43.

She had been a member of the staff of Creative Dining Services for 17 years.

Survivors include her children, Cristina Bernal of Holland, Noe and Betty Bernal of Kentwood, Mich., and Jewel Garcia of Holland; five grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Francis Garcia, Eugene Garcia, Rene Garcia, Hector Garcia, Ruben Garcia, Joe Garcia, Ramon Garcia, Mary Garcia and Diana Garcia; and nephews, nieces and cousins.

The family of **John Luchies** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Sept. 8, 2002, at age 90.

He had been a member of the college's philosophy faculty from 1979 to 1986. He joined the faculty in 1979 as a teaching associate, and became an adjunct professor in 1986.

He was a pastor who had also taught at Princeton Theological Seminary, Wheaton College and Defiance College of Ohio.

Survivors include his wife, Jane.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Marian, in September of 2000.

The family of **William Clarke (Bill) Powe Jr.** of St. Joseph, Mich., who died on Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002, at age 75.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; three daughters, Anne Powe '80 Bennett and Steve Bennett of Rochester, N.Y., Barbara Powe '83 Mortonson and Ted Mortonson of Excelsior, Minn., and Hope Alumni Director Lynne Powe '86 of Holland, Mich.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a cousin.

The family of **Gary W. Preston**, who died suddenly and unexpectedly on Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Amy Reisterer '87 Preston; and their two children, Dane (age four) and Sydney (age two).

The family of **Richard Paul Wunder** of LaJolla, Calif., who died on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002, at age 79.

As a collector of books and publications, especially in art history, he had contributed more than 50,000 volumes to Hope College. The college had awarded him an honorary degree, a Litt.D., on April 23, 1999.

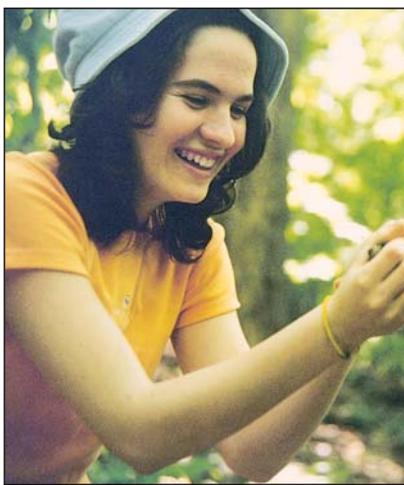
"I've been working for the Hope Fund Phonathon since the beginning of fall semester. I've had great conversations with alumni of various ages who are quick to wish me well, are interested in how I'm doing and what I'm studying, and are glad to hear from Hope College.

Asking alumni and parents to support the Hope Fund is not difficult. I appreciate the wealth of student services and activities that the Hope Fund helps to support. This year I'm singing in the College Chorus and I look forward to being able to participate in other choral groups during my four years at Hope."



Abigail Van Kempen '06

# THE HOPE CONNECTION



Abigail Rockwood '06

"A lot of really good people have graduated from Hope and I love getting to know a few of them through the Phonathon. I've gotten lots of encouragement and good advice from the Hope alumni I've talked to. One man I spoke with majored in piano while he was at Hope. He encouraged me to consider graduate school and was so positive and enthusiastic about his current vocation as a piano instructor. As a music major, it was reassuring to me to talk with someone who has found fulfillment in a career in musical education.

One of my favorite Hope College alumni is Avis South '55 Boelkins, who was my elementary school teacher. Her granddaughter is Abigail Van Kempen. Mrs. Boelkins always hoped that Abigail and I would become friends...and now we have. We both work for the Phonathon!"

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# A distinctive place to learn

## Location. Location. Location.

The familiar real estate maxim might have been written with Hope College's hometown of Holland, Mich., in mind.

The city has been a national award-winner multiple times. The same characteristics that earn Holland such acclaim provide the college with a setting that many in the Hope community describe as ideal.

This summer, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Holland a "Distinctive Destination," one of only 12 nationwide, recognizing qualities including well-managed growth, a commitment to historic preservation, interesting and attractive architecture, cultural diversity, activities for families with children, an economic base of locally-owned small businesses, and walkability for residents and visitors. In 1997, the National Trust's National Main Street Center presented Holland a "Great American Main Street Award." In 1996, the National Civic League selected Holland as an "All-America City."

Downtown is key. Hope is immediately south of, and is actually even a part of, the city's central business district. Hope President James E. Bultman '63 has even likened it to "a student center for the Hope community because it's so close."

**"It's just a great college town in the fact that everything is close enough that we can get to it... Everybody will find a place that they like and will keep coming back."**

**— Paul Jackson, senior**

A partial listing of neighboring sites doesn't begin to do the variety justice: cafes and coffee shops with outdoor seating beneath tree-shaded brick sidewalks; restaurants; stores specializing in everything from books to candy to clothes to compact discs to hobbies; parks; churches—all within easy walking distance.

"It's just a great college town in the fact that everything is close enough that we can get to it," said senior Paul Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. "Everybody will find a place that they like and will keep coming back."

Jackson, who has also lived in upstate New York, New Jersey and Florida, has even made a point of staying the past two years, remaining throughout the summer to co-coordinate the college's "New Student Orientation" program. "I wouldn't have stayed in town the past couple of summers if there wasn't anything in Holland that appealed," he said.

The sentiment is shared by senior Mary Chambers, whose parents have moved to Holland—where the family had long vaca-

tioned—since she graduated from high school in Alma, Mich.

"There's so much going on," she said. "There's so much to do." Chambers is particularly a fan of the community's offerings in the arts, such as the galleries near campus, which complement the multitude of concerts, exhibitions and plays on campus.

As much as they find in Holland, both Chambers and Jackson also cite the city's proximity to other venues as an asset. While central Holland offers a small-town feel, development outside the city provides a mix of additional restaurants, shopping centers and theatres.

"It's really nice because you almost have the best of both worlds," Chambers said. "You've got the small community atmosphere here in Holland, but at the same time you can quick go out of the city limits—10, 20 minutes and you've got 'big city.' So, it's great for people that do like that small-town atmosphere, and it's great for people that like the big-city atmosphere."

The large urban centers also within easy driving distance provide still more options.

"You've got Grand Rapids [Michigan's second-largest city], it's less than an hour away," Jackson said. "Detroit and Chicago are only a couple of hours away."

There is also, of course, Lake Michigan only a few minutes' drive to the west, and lakefront communities like Saugatuck and Grand Haven within 30 minutes to the south and north respectively.

Holland itself has approximately 35,000 residents. According to the Macatawa Area Coordinating Council, which tracks the population of the cities of Holland and Zeeland, as well as the surrounding townships of Fillmore, Holland, Laketown, Park and Zeeland, the area's total population as of the 2000 Census was 103,353.

The size of the surrounding area makes Holland and its environs an asset from an educational perspective, according to Dale Austin, director of career services at Hope. The region's diverse industrial base includes automotive, furniture, pharmaceutical and watercraft manufacturers, among others, and there are a range of social service and non-profit agencies. The result is a strong mix of internship opportunities, Austin noted.

"There is a diverse range across the spectrum to provide opportunities for experience," Austin said. Austin estimates that some 45-50 percent of the college's students engage in such experiential learning through either off-campus internships or summer internships, or placements required by their academic program. Many students also find part-time employment with area businesses and organizations.

The community as a physical presence earns high marks from the Hope community, but so do its residents.

Chambers is the student director of the college's Social Activities Committee (SAC), which plans all-campus activities. SAC has taken advantage of area sites like Teusink's pony farm for its annual "Homecoming Hoedown," and the Craig's Cruisers arcade/amusement park. But Chambers also appreciates that members of the Holland community take advantage of Hope activities—like the young families



**The inviting downtown immediately north of campus provides countless options, including tree-shaded sidewalk cafes and coffee shops that appeal to students and community members alike.**

and Freedom Village retirees who attend SAC's traditional Christmas sing-along and film festival at the college-owned Knickerbocker Theatre downtown. "It's a lot of fun," she said.

Jackson and Chambers both value the friendliness of the community. Chambers, for example, noted how Holland's churches reach out to students. "I always felt welcomed," she said. "Local churches really make the effort to connect with Hope students and give them a place to go on Sunday mornings."

Diana Breclaw, the college's director of student activities, has observed the same quality.

"The people in Holland love Hope students," she said. "Whether it's the church that they attend or a business that they go into, everyone wants to get to know Hope students."

The community's interest in the college and Hope students is a particular strength for Hope, President Bultman believes. "There is no community, no community, that we would rather have Hope located in than Holland, Michigan," he said.

"The residents of Holland are interested in the college, and they show that by their attendance at many of our events and their

financial support of the college, both individually and from the business/professional world," President Bultman said.

President Bultman sees benefits both ways. With events, for example, Holland provides audiences that are greatly appreciated, while Hope provides those audiences with activities that entertain.

Holland's mayor, Al McGeehan '66, looks at the town-gown relationship in the same way.

"There is a pulse, there is a beat, in downtown Holland," he said. "And I'm willing to state that that pulse and beat picks up significantly the end of the third week and beginning of the fourth week of August every year."

"There's nothing better than to have young people present in a community and present in a community's downtown," McGeehan said. "The very special ingredient that Hope College students—and faculty and staff—bring to the vitality of downtown is something that I wouldn't trade, exchange or want to lose for anything."

"With Hope College being in Holland, Michigan, you get the best of both worlds," he said. "You get the best of academic training and character building in a community that is second to none." ✍