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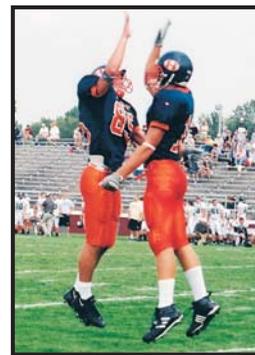
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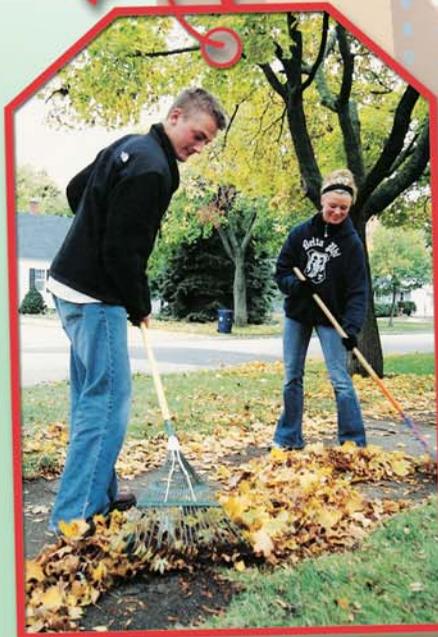
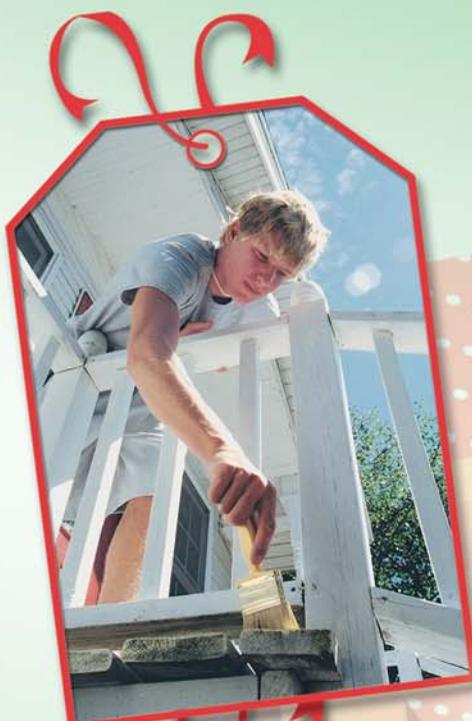
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Season of Giving

At this time of the year, we think especially of God's indescribable gift to us in the person of Jesus, the Christ child. In response to this gift, the campus community joins with you, our faithful alumni and friends, in giving of ourselves and our talents in ways that glorify God and serve humankind. May the joys of this Christmas season be with you and your family in great abundance!

— Jim and Martie Bultman

Celebration!



Since 1936, the freshman and sophomore classes have competed in the Nykerk Cup contest, which features song, plays and oration and is a highlight of the college's annual Parents' Weekend. Above are members of



the Class of '06 in the play *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and the Class of '07 song section, which sang "I Say A Little Prayer." The freshmen won this year.

"Quote, unquote"

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

Dr. Robert Donia '67 returned to campus on Thursday, Oct. 2, to present "The Balkans: The Forgotten War." After first studying in the former Yugoslavia as a Hope student, he went on to complete a Ph.D. on the Bosnia Muslims, and to write about and work in the region. Co-author of the 1994 book *Bosnia and Hercegovina: A Tradition Betrayed*, he has provided expert testimony in the war crimes trials that have followed the conflict in Bosnia-Hercegovina, and has also helped prepare U.S. troops bound for the region as peace keepers. Here are reflections.

"As a history major at Hope, I expected that the use of my field of study would be primarily in research, writing, and teaching. But since my retirement from the financial services industry five years ago, I've discovered that knowing something about history is viewed as essential in some very contemporary endeavors. Historical understanding is in great demand, in some of the least expected places.

"The International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia was established in 1993 to judge those accused of war crimes in the wars in Bosnia, Croatia, and later in Kosovo. Since judges came from all over the world, few of them had an understanding of the historical background of the area in which the events took place.

"Most trials have come to include the presentation of an historical overview. I've been invited to offer such background in seven of the trials held by the Tribunal in The Hague, Netherlands, acting as an 'expert witness' for the prosecution.

"In each of those trials, defense attorneys have responded by presenting an expert witness of their own, usually a historian from one of the countries of the former Yugoslavia with a nationalist interpretation of the same

time period that I've covered. The verdict (called a 'judgment') in such cases usually cites key facts that have been presented in the expert presentations.

"Interestingly, the judgment usually proceeds seamlessly from an historical account into an assessment of the events alleged in the indictment and reflected in witness testimony. History, in other words, has become integrated into a comprehensive narrative of the origins and course of the violence.

"Most judgments have been spare in their treatment of the historical record, citing only those facts or developments which the judges feel were relevant to the peoples, places, and events that make up the crime itself.

"In the past several years, I've had the privilege of being one of the instructors for U.S. Army units training for deployment to peacekeeping operations in Bosnia and Kosovo.

"Much like the criminal cases in The Hague, my role has been to provide a broad historical background, stressing those developments that explain the major characteristics of those societies today. This helps identify the areas of cultural sensitivity in the environment, so that those in uniform can avoid doing those things that inadvertently offend the people of those countries.

"I must say that I've never spoken to people who were as highly motivated and eager to learn as the men and women in those classes. Those who have served in another area of the world, or been in a situation where lives were lost, are particularly avid learners—determined never again to enter a situation in which they lack a basic understanding of the cultural and historical environment.

"The extent of the training program is evidence of the determination of the military leaders to provide comprehensive training for those being deployed to these missions. And the soldiers of all ranks are very committed to be as effective as possible in their day-to-day dealings with the people of these countries. That helps account for the success that U.S. forces have had in the peacekeeping missions in Southeastern Europe." ✍



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On the cover

The images accompanying this year's Christmas message show the spirit of giving alive and well among Hope students throughout the year. Clockwise from top left are a few moments from calendar year 2003: painting during "Time to Serve" in August; reading with an elementary-age participant in the Children's After School Achievement (CASA) program based at Hope; promoting the March Dance Marathon fundraiser during Homecoming; carving pumpkins with CASA; and raking for area residents.

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IMAGES ASSISTS: For several years, the college's international students have shared a bit about their homelands through "Images: A Reflection of Cultures," a variety program

This year the event, held at the Knickerbocker Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 1, during Parents' Weekend, not only helped educate the Hope community but also provided support for education internationally, raising more than \$650 for the Women's Literacy Center in Qala Qul Mohammed in northern Afghanistan.

The village school benefits girls and young women who were denied an education under the Taliban. The funds are underwriting essentials such as desks, blackboards, school supplies, educational materials and teacher salaries (the latter at \$20 a month).

RESEARCH HOME RUN: Senior history major Michael Douma of Grandville, Mich., made a major-league discovery while conducting research at the Holland Museum: a score book from the 1907 World Series between the Detroit Tigers and the Chicago Cubs.

Douma found the rare score book while working on a project involving correspondence from Holland at the turn of the century.

The museum subsequently put the material on display with other baseball memorabilia. A story published in *The Holland Sentinel* went onto the Associated Press wire and has appeared throughout the state and even nationally.

news from Hope College readers may remember Douma from the August issue, in which he wrote about another 1907 find: Peter Jonker's name on the foundation of Van Vleck Hall.

Good news for Cubs fans: Chicago won the '07 series.

VOLUNTEER EFFORT: A student's interest in a local landmark has inspired an exhibition that she hopes will help lead others to discover and appreciate it, too.

An exhibition of photographs by senior art major Julie Esch of Ann Arbor, Mich., is being displayed at the Felt Mansion in Laketown Township south of Holland. The exhibition, "Once Upon This Place," features some 15 large-format (20-inch by 24-inch) black-and-white and color photographs taken in the mansion or on the grounds. The images involve early 1900s costuming, and while they are not historical reenactments they have a story-telling quality.

The Felt Mansion was built by Dorr E. Felt as a summer home between 1925 and 1928, and is now owned and being restored by Laketown Township. It is located near the Saugatuck Dunes State Park.

Esch became interested in the mansion while growing up, when she would visit the area with her family to see her maternal grandmother in Saugatuck and go hiking in the state park at the same time.

The building had normally been vacant and boarded up, but then one day...

"We would often drive by the house to see how it was doing, and last fall we were surprised to see people there," she said. "We stopped to find out what was going on, and a volunteer took us on a tour and told us about the restoration project."

The effort matched her interests well. "I have always been fascinated by historic places," she said. "I love things like reenactments or Green Field Village."

Work named state's best

Dawn McIlhargey-Wigert of the dance faculty has won the statewide Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award, presented on Saturday, Oct. 4, during this year's Michigan Dance Council Dance Day, held at Hope.

It is the second time in four years that a member of the Hope faculty has won the award.

Professor McIlhargey-Wigert is co-founder and co-director of InSync Dance Theatre, a professional tap and jazz company affiliated with the department of dance at Hope. She won from among eight nominees from across Michigan for *States of Dysfunction*, a semi-autobiographical piece portraying a struggling group of pedestrians.

"This piece has been evolving over two years," she said. "I started it in September of 2001."

She noted that she started developing the piece as a response to her experiences with an accident in July of 2001, with the terrorist attacks of 9/11 further influencing the work's focus as an exploration of grief and loss.

The award on Oct. 4 was the second honor in recent months for the work. *States of Dysfunction* had also been a finalist at the international level at the Jazz Dance World Congress, held in Buffalo, N.Y., in early August.

Professor McIlhargey-Wigert is a part-time lecturer in dance at Hope. Also currently a faculty member at the Grand Rapids Ballet, she has been trained in the Giordano technique and performed with Gus Giordano Jazz Dance Chicago in addition to operating her own school "DanceWorks" in Grand Rapids.

She co-founded InSync Dance Theatre, which presented its first full concert in 1998, with Terri Forte '91 Filips, who was



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at the time also a member of the Hope dance faculty. Filips now teaches at Niagara University in New York, but remains actively involved with InSync as a choreographer. Rosanne Barton-DeVries of the Hope dance faculty serves as co-director with Professor McIlhargey-Wigert.

InSync presented a seven-minute edited version of *States of Dysfunction* during the Dance Day's culminating Showcase Concert Saturday afternoon. Several Hope College students performed the piece, including: junior Lindsay Brown of Boise, Idaho; junior Dawn Flandermeyer of St. Charles, Mo.; junior Sarah Gardner of New Castle, Pa.; junior Dolores Sanchez of Whiting, Ind.; junior Mari Stuppy of Dowagiac, Mich.; and junior Jessica Yokas of Oelwein, Iowa. The dance captain was senior Katherine Budris of Libertyville, Ill.

InSync Dance Theatre has included the piece in a variety of appearances in West Michigan. The company presented a 10-minute version of *States of Dysfunction* at Hope this past winter.

The company presents a concert at Hope each January. This year's annual

concert is scheduled for Friday-Saturday, Jan. 23-24, at 8 p.m. at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

Several members of the Hope dance community made presentations during the Dance Day events.

Aerial Dance Theater, also an affiliate of the department of dance, performed in the concert as a special guest, presenting a developed version of *Bolero* by Hope faculty member Steven Iannacone, who is Aerial's co-artistic director. Linda Graham of the dance faculty, also co-artistic director of Aerial, won the Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award in 2000.

Members of the Hope faculty among the day's master class instructors included Professors Barton-DeVries, Graham, Iannacone and Ray Tadio. In addition, Hope senior Erin Rupert of Traverse City, Mich., also taught a master class.

The other nominees for this year's Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award included Sandra Federico '96 of South Lyon, Mich. Now a teacher at Pinckney High School, Federico was one of InSync's original members and had choreographed a piece performed during the company's first concert in 1998. ✍

Esch was correspondingly anxious to support the mansion restoration, and—in keeping with her studio art major—offered to take a series of photographs for an exhibition. She is hoping that the exhibit, which is running weekend evenings through January 4 during a Christmas-themed display at the mansion, will help bring more people into contact with the restoration project.

WEDDING BELLS II: The last issue featured an account of a marriage proposal during the Community Day football game on Saturday, Sept. 13. Well, during the Homecoming game on Oct. 18...

...senior Kenny Rogers of Fenton, Mich., proposed to his girlfriend, Kate Cronk, during halftime. He already had an excellent reason to be on the field: just moments before, he and senior Jaclyn Timmer of Grandville, Mich., had been crowned Homecoming king and queen respectively.

And what was Kate's answer? Let's just say that on-field proposals had a good season this year, finishing 2-0.

(Editor's Note: For photos, please see the Hope Fund ad on page 19, which features a number of Homecoming images in color.)

SERVICE HONORED: Dr. Preston Stegenga '47 and Marcia DeYoung '48 Stegenga of Sacramento, Calif., were honored by Northwestern College on Tuesday, Oct. 14, when the former North Hall was rededicated the Preston J. and Marcia J. Stegenga Hall.

The 200-bed residence hall for women was built in 1996. Dr. Stegenga was president of Northwestern from 1955 to 1966, and led the institution's transition into a four-year college.

Dr. Stegenga began his career on the history and political science faculty at Berea College. While there he wrote the book *Anchor of Hope*, a history of Hope College

published in 1954 by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

More about the Stegengas can be found in the "classnotes" on page 12.

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: A grant from the Henry Luce Foundation Inc. of New York City will provide full scholarships and summer research experiences for four women majoring in the physical sciences at Hope.

The scholarships, which will go into place beginning with the summer of 2004 and have been established through the foundation's Clare Boothe Luce Program, are for women students who are rising juniors majoring in computer science, physics or engineering at Hope. The goal is to encourage women interested in science disciplines in which they are traditionally underrepresented nationwide.

(Please see "Campus Notes" on page 15.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester

Jan. 4, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon
Jan. 6, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
Feb. 6, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.
Feb. 11, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.
March 12, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.
March 22, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.

Admissions

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

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The days for 2003–04 are: Monday, Jan. 19; Friday, Jan. 30; Monday, Feb. 16; Friday, Feb. 27

Junior Days: Friday, April 2; Friday, April 16

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; or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Dance

InSync Dance Theatre—Friday–Saturday, Jan. 23–24

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.

Dance 30—Thursday–Saturday, March 4–6

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door. Information concerning advance ticket sales will be available by mid-February through the DeWitt Center box office, (616) 395-7890.

De Pree Gallery

Faculty Show: Israel Davis and Katherine Sullivan—Friday, Jan. 9–Friday, Feb. 6

Recent works by two art faculty new to Hope: painted ceramic works by Israel Davis and oil paintings by Katherine Sullivan. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Jan. 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Light Boxes/Dark Rooms—Monday, Feb. 23–Friday, March 19

Works by four contemporary Japanese artists: paintings by Shinji Ogawa and Tomoaki Shitara, a photographic installation by Ko Yamada and a video installation by Shinji Ogawa. The exhibition has been curated by Brenda Mitchell of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Feb. 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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.

Music

Christian Music Series—Saturday, Jan. 10: Caedmon's Call, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 9 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for the general public, and will be available at the Student Development Office in the DeWitt Center beginning Monday, Dec. 8. The office is open Monday–Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., but will be closed from Wednesday, Dec. 24, through Thursday, Jan. 1.

Concerto/Aria Concert—Friday, Jan. 30: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensemble I and Jazz Ensemble—Thursday, Feb. 5: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Intercollegiate Honors Band Concert—Saturday, Feb. 7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Feb. 15: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette Concert—Friday, Feb. 20: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Symphony Concert—Tuesday, Feb. 24: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Opera Workshop Concert—Thursday, Feb. 26: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 1: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Additional information to be announced.

Choral music
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Jan. 27, 8pm
Dimnent Chapel
Hope College Great Performance Series
www.cantusonline.org
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Great Performance Series

Cantus—Tuesday, Jan. 27: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Red Priest—Thursday, Feb. 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

John O’Neal in Sayings from the Life and Writings of Junebug Jabbo Jones

Monday–Tuesday, March 29–30: Knickerbocker Theatre, 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.

Vespers Broadcasts

Radio stations around the country will be broadcasting this year’s Christmas Vespers service. For a listing of stations, please check www.hope.edu. The information may also be obtained by calling the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Theatre

Waiting for Godot—Friday–Saturday, Feb. 13–14; Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 18–21

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, Feb. 19—Marianne Boruch

Wednesday, March 10—Jane Hamilton

Wednesday, April 21—Quan Barry and Beth Ann Fennelly

All of this year’s readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information or to be placed on the series’s mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Alumni and Friends

Regional Events

Various Locations Nationwide—Saturday, Jan. 24

A gathering with Hope and Calvin alumni to watch the Hope–Calvin men’s basketball game on a big-screen television. The game, hosted by Hope at the Civic Center, starts at 3 p.m. Eastern Time. A mailing with details will be sent to the areas hosting a satellite party, and details will also be posted on www.hope.edu/alumni.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Saturday, Feb. 21, 4–6 p.m.

A “Cabin Fever Party” at Uccellos Sports Bar & Pizzeria, 2630 E. Beltline. Includes pizza and soft drinks, \$6.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Monday, March 1, 7 p.m. A reception at DeVos Place before Musical Showcase.

Winter Happening—Saturday, Jan. 17

Please see the advertisement on page 13 for more information.

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, April 30–May 2

Includes reunions for every fifth class, ’39 through ’79.

Alumni Travel—May 5–24 or May 15–Friday

Educational trips to northern Tanzania in East Africa, led by biologist Dr. Harvey Blankespoor. Participants will be registered for one hour of continuing credit through Hope. About a dozen openings remain for the second session. More information may also be obtained by e-mailing Dr. Blankespoor at blankespoor@hope.edu. He may also be reached through the department of biology by calling (616) 395-7720 or at home at (616) 335-9829.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Traditional Events

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 2

Sports Camps

Pitchers/Catchers/Hitters Camp (grades 8–12)—Dec. 26–27

Youth Baseball Camp (grades 3–7)—Dec. 29–30

For more information, please call Stu Fritz at (616) 395-7692.

Instant Information

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

Twice the advantage

It's the way it works in the best of relationships: each makes the other better.

The new DeVos Fieldhouse is highly anticipated for the role it will play as home court for the volleyball and men's and women's basketball teams, as a venue for other campus and community events, as home for the athletic training and kinesiology programs, and for the way it will enhance the "Eastern Gateway" to both Holland and Hope.

The building is no less eagerly awaited, though, for how it will complement the college's Dow Center, which is marking its 25th anniversary this fall. In some ways, the cascade effect on Dow—which will be able to emphasize anew its identity as a place for all members of the Hope community to be active—will be as electrifying as the direct impact of the new building itself.

"The DeVos Fieldhouse is going to be great for intercollegiate athletics, the community's going to love it, it's going to be just an absolute showcase as you sweep around Chicago Drive," said Dr. George Kraft, professor of kinesiology and a member of the faculty since 1967. "But I'm just as excited about what it's going to re-enable us to do with the Dow Center."

Dr. Kraft was the Dow Center's first director, serving until 1988. He noted that Dow was designed as an activity center rather than as spectator space. To stress the point, the building was even constructed without bleachers, except for an otherwise unusable area overlooking the pool.

"We didn't want to waste space with bleachers," Dr. Kraft said. "Our catch phrases were 'participate, don't spectate' and 'be physically active.' That really was the whole thrust of this facility."

It's a philosophy that continues, but program developments in the past 25 years have made keeping the vision a challenge. The gymnasium is regularly occupied by portable bleachers for home games in volleyball and women's basketball, both of which have grown substantially in the past quarter century, and home playoffs in men's basketball (the floor at the Civic Center is shorter than regulation and thus ineligible). Multiple teams practice in the building, even some of the outdoor sports when the weather is bad, and as seasons have extended they have dominated more of the schedule.

No one is complaining about the strong interest that lies behind the increased demand for the facility by the intercollegiate athletic program. The situation does, however, limit the Dow's availability to others.

And others are interested in using the place, constantly.



A large and enthusiastic crowd enjoys women's basketball from makeshift bleachers in the Dow Center gymnasium. In providing an attractive and spacious new home court for sports like women's basketball, the DeVos Fieldhouse will also help make Dow more available as an activity-oriented center—the purpose for which the building was originally designed, and also for which it remains highly in demand.

"I'm pretty confident that we run as many people through this building as any other building on campus on a daily basis," said Brian Morehouse '91, who is director of the Dow Center and also head women's basketball coach. "It's just amazing the increased emphasis that students are putting on physical activity."

It's not only that Hope has more students—3,068 today, as opposed to 2,371 in 1978. In keeping with the building's involvement-oriented approach, for example, the college has developed a strong intramural program open to all students. And the students have responded—nearly 50 percent participated in intramurals last year. Many of the activities take place at Dow, some running until midnight just to fit them all in.

In addition to participating in such organized activity, students are taking advantage of the building individually. Last year, based on campus use patterns, three racquetball courts were converted into a two-floor cardio room and weight room center, replacing the original, outgrown weight room. The new rooms, Morehouse noted, are almost always busy—even shortly after the Dow opens at 6:30 a.m.

"I think students are finding their fitness niche in a variety of ways," he said.

The enthusiastic voluntary use complements one of the building's academic priorities. The college's Health Dynamics course, developed in tandem with the Dow Center itself and required of all students, emphasizes fostering wellness and behaviors to help assure fitness for life. Even when the kinesiology faculty's offices move to DeVos, Dow will remain the major venue for the program.

Staff member Eva Dean Folkert '83 enjoys a unique perspective on the impact that the Dow and DeVos together will have. Through last year, she worked as an assistant in the intramurals program. This year, she started serving as senior women's administrator for athletics. She is also the college's ticket manager for athletics.

Her experience, however, runs even deeper than that. As a prospective student in the late 1970s, she found the Dow's premise so compelling that it convinced her to enroll.

"It was the academic program that initially got me interested in Hope, but it was this building that got me here," she said. "It was here for me in every sense as a student. It was here for me for activity classes. It was here for me as an intercollegiate athlete. It was here for me as an intramurals participant. It was here for me as someone who just wanted to stay in shape and be here every day on my own, doing whatever kind of workout I was going to do."

From working with intramurals, Folkert understands how fully used by students the Dow is today as well. Through her work with athletics, she appreciates the difference that an outstanding arena can make.

She also knows that an average home women's basketball game draws some 600 fans—more than many Division I schools enjoy—which the Dow was never intended to handle. And DeVos will mean being able to say "yes" to 1,000 more fans who want to catch the next home Hope-Calvin men's game, because the new building will seat more than the aging Civic Center.

"I'm excited about the new building on two levels," she said. "I'm excited that our intercollegiate athletes will have a first-rate, top-notch arena to play and practice in, and I'm excited that the rest of our students will get Dow back as a participatory facility."

"For each of these constituencies, with Dow and DeVos together we'll have the best of both worlds," Folkert said. "The hard part now is waiting." ↵

Legacies: A Vision of Hope

has four primary initiatives: building the new science center and renovating the Peale Science Center; constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse; increasing the endowment; and general campus improvements, including the construction of the Martha Miller Center for communication, modern and classical languages, international education and multicultural life.

While the Hope family has responded generously in making gifts to the initiatives, the need for support continues.

The projected cost for the DeVos Fieldhouse project is \$22 million, of which \$16.6 million has been raised. The hope is to break ground this coming spring, contingent upon successful conclusion of the fundraising effort for the building.

Thus far, support for the science center totals \$27 million. Total project cost, including the new building and the renovation of Peale, is \$36 million.

A major challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., provides a particular emphasis as the

LEGACIES

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college seeks to complete funding for the new science center. Hope will receive the \$850,000 grant upon raising an additional \$3.1 million for the new building by March of 2004. Thus far, the college has raised

\$2.8 million to meet the Kresge challenge.

Strong response from the Hope family has yielded \$38.7 million for endowment, exceeding the goal of \$30 million. At the same time, Hope's endowment-per-student remains extremely low among peer institutions, and the difficult economic climate makes building the endowment an even greater priority than when the campaign's goals were established.

Funding for the Martha Miller Center totals \$4.1 million of the \$12.5 million projected cost, and for other campus projects (such as the renovation of Graves and Lubbers halls) totals \$2.5 million of the \$10.5 million goal.

For more information about *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*, please visit the college online at www.hope.edu, call (616) 395-7775 or e-mail advancement@hope.edu.

Gentile named AAAS Fellow

Dr. James Gentile has been elected a Fellow of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), one of the highest honors that the association can bestow upon a scientist.

AAAS Fellows are elected for having made scientifically or socially distinguished efforts on behalf of the advancement of science or its applications. Dr. Gentile, who is the dean for the natural sciences and is also the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope, is being recognized in the fields of genetic toxicology and mutagenesis, and for distinguished contributions to undergraduate science education. He will be officially honored at the AAAS meeting in Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, Feb. 14.

Some 348 Fellows were elected this year, following nomination by Steering Groups from the association's 24 sections or by any three Fellows who are current AAAS members. Of the 67 Fellows elected in the biological sciences section, Dr. Gentile is the only representative from a liberal arts college.

Dr. James Boelkins '66, who as provost is the college's chief academic officer, called Dr. Gentile's selection well-earned.

"It recognizes his many contributions to basic research and science education at Hope and to the broader science community," he said. "He is recognized nationally by his peers, and his many activities have helped bring national recognition to Hope's science programs. This award is not only a major compliment to Dr. Gentile, it is also a compliment to the many science educators at Hope and it will further enhance Hope's reputation for excellence. We congratulate Dr. Gentile on his selection and express thanks for his leadership in the sciences."



Dr. James Gentile has been elected a Fellow of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science. Of the 67 Fellows nationwide elected in the biological sciences section, he is the only representative from a liberal arts college.

Founded in 1848, the AAAS represents the world's largest federation of scientists, and works to advance science for human well-being through its projects, programs and publications. With nearly 140,000 members and 272 affiliated societies, the AAAS conducts many programs in the areas of science policy, science education and international scientific cooperation. The AAAS publishes the prestigious peer-reviewed journal *Science*. The tradition of naming AAAS Fellows began in 1874.

A member of the Hope faculty since 1978, Dr. Gentile conducts research in environ-

mental mutagenesis. He has authored or co-authored more than 160 scientific publications since 1974.

Over the years his research focus has been on the ways in which higher organisms metabolize environmental chemicals into compounds that cause mutations that result in chronic diseases such as cancer. His earlier work on agricultural chemicals resulted in a new mechanism for assessing the hazardous potential of these agents—one that has become a critical part of the process now used by the U.S. EPA. His current research efforts are focused on the ways through which organisms undergoing chronic stress—such as from long-standing viral, bacterial or worm infections—respond to exposure to carcinogens. The latter work has won international acclaim because of its potential impact on the health of individuals in developing countries, where such chronic diseases are prevalent.

He is currently serving a four-year term as president of the 10,000-member International Association of Environmental Mutagen Societies, and was president of the North American Environmental Mutagen Society from 1992 to 1994. He was also editor-in-chief of the international journal *Mutation Research* for more than 15 years.

Dr. Gentile was the only representative of a liberal arts college to serve on the hand-picked, 11-member team that wrote the report *Bio2010: Undergraduate Education to Prepare Biomedical Research Scientists*, released by the National Academy of Sciences in the fall of 2002. As a follow-up to the report, he was appointed by the president of the National Academy to serve as co-chairperson, with Professor Bill Wood of the University of Colorado, of the newly developed "National Academies Summer Institute for Undergraduate Education in Biology," which will be held annually at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He will be a featured speaker on issues of science education at the Howard Hughes Medical Institute in conjunction with the institute's 50th-year celebration.

He is the only representative of a liberal arts college serving as a member of the prestigious National Research Council Life Science Board, and a former member of the NRC Committee on Undergraduate Science Education (CUSE). The National Research Council is the principal operating agency of the National Academy of Sciences and the National Academy of Engineering.

Dr. Gentile is also a member of the Executive Committee of "Project Kaleidoscope," a Washington, D.C.-based initiative focusing on identifying and promoting effective models for undergraduate mathematics and science education. He is also a member of the Board of Governors for the National Conferences on Undergraduate Research.

He is a consultant for the National Institutes of Health Sciences, and is serving on Michigan's State Hazardous Site Assessment Committee. He is a consultant with the EPA's Office on Substances/Test Rules Development Branch, and a past consultant to the EPA's Science Advisory Board. He is also a scientific program advisor to the Murdock Trust in Vancouver, Wash., the Research Corporation in Tucson, Ariz., and the Sherman Fairchild Foundation in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Gentile has received a variety of national and international honors. The North American Environmental Mutagen Society presented him with its Alexander Hollaender Award for excellence in research and education in March of 2001; the EMS Student Educator of the Year Award in 1998; and the EMS Service Recognition Award in 1994. He received the Cancer Research Medallion Award of the National Cancer Institute of Japan in 1997, and the Scientific Recognition Medal of Provincia Di Pisa, Italy, in 1995.

He received his bachelor's degree in biology/chemistry from St. Mary's University in 1968, and his M.S. and Ph.D. from Illinois State University in 1970 and 1974. The Illinois State University Alumni Association presented him with an Alumni Achievement Award in 1995. ✍

Director of Multicultural Life named

Vanessa Greene has joined the Hope staff as director of multicultural life.

Coordinated through the provost's office, which is responsible for academic programs, the multicultural life office works with students, faculty, staff and other members of the Hope community in conjunction with the college's overall effort to enhance minority participation and explore issues related to diversity.

The office provides advisory support to the college's student of color organizations, including the Black Student Union, Hope's Asian Perspective Association (HAPA) and *La Raza Unida*. It also plans and coordinates campus-wide programs designed to celebrate diversity and embrace multicultural understanding, such as the college's Cesar Chavez Address, Hispanic Heritage Month

and Black History Month events, the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemorative Service, Women of Color and the Dialogue on Race Series.

In addition to Greene, the program's staff includes Kimberly Turner '03, who is serving as an intern during the 2003-04 academic year, and Wilma Hart, a member of the Student Development staff who provides administrative support.

Greene was previously employed at Grand Valley State University for six years, most recently as student services coordinator. She worked with students, faculty and staff, and in community outreach, in a variety of ways. Among other activities, her responsibilities included developing college preparatory programs for middle school and high school students; coordinating diversity development programs for faculty and staff; coordinating tutoring services; and teaching a freshman seminar. In 2002, the university's Counseling and Career Development Center

presented her with the "Counselor of the Year Award."

Her career experiences prior to joining Grand Valley's staff included serving as an independent art consultant with Creative Galleries Inc. in Grand Rapids; as a vocational rehabilitation consultant with Coordinated Rehabilitation Employment Consultants in Grand Rapids; and as a program manager and counselor with Work Skills Corporation in Ann Arbor.

Greene's current community activities include serving as a member of the board of the Lakeshore Ethnic Diversity Alliance (LEDA); as co-chair of the Leadership Orientation Program Committee of the City of Hollands Multicultural Resource Network; and as a director of the Holland "START NOW!!! Get Ready for College Program," which she founded. She is a member of Messiah Missionary Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

She graduated from Grand Valley with a



Vanessa Greene

bachelor's degree in criminal justice in 1983. She completed a master's in education, in college student affairs leadership, at Grand Valley in 1998. ✍

The right place for science

The theme was “Putting Science in Its Place.”

As day two of the Critical Issues Symposium began, it looked like that place might be the dog house.

Hundreds were gathered in Dimnent Memorial Chapel to hear a keynote address by Dr. Bruce Alberts, president of the National Academy of Sciences and one of the nation’s most influential scientists.

Then the power went out. At a substation miles away, a switch had tripped.

No lights on a cloudy morning, no amplification, no live feed to the community on local cable, no way for the speaker to share his Power Point visuals.

It became, though, a teachable moment.

“What greater sign do you need about the impact of science and technology than to have a brown out, black out and no sun for solar energy all within 10 minutes,” quipped introducer Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences and one of the symposium’s organizers.

In the end, science and technology helped save the moment, too. Only minutes after the power went down, campus technicians brought in a battery-operated sound system. Dr. Alberts had his notes in a laptop computer with a battery back-up. Problem solved.

The challenge and recovery together served as an immediate example of a major idea that ran throughout the two-day symposium, fully titled “Putting Science in Its Place: Discovery and Responsibility”: namely, that science brings with it potential and risks alike.

The existence of the symposium itself underscored a related thought no less important: that the world needs a citizenry prepared to wrestle with the issues involved.

“We have to prepare for a time which will be impacted by rapid change, and this means that we need many more people to be skilled and knowledgeable about science.”

— Dr. Bruce Alberts, president, National Academy of Sciences

“This century will create as dramatic change in our civilization due to new progress in science and technology as the last century did,” Dr. Alberts said. “From what we know about science, it’s going to accelerate. And what we also know is that we’re not going to be able to predict what is going to come—because those people 100 years ago missed all the big ones, and they had a lot of things like flying cars that never came to pass.”

“We have to prepare for a time which will be impacted by rapid change, and this means that we need many more people to be skilled and knowledgeable about science,” he said.

First held in 1980, the Critical Issues Symposium is an annual all-campus event,

offered as part of the college’s academic program, which examines a socially significant issue via presentations and small group discussions led by experts. Past symposium topics have ranged from apartheid in South Africa, to the American dream, to genetic engineering, to feminism and faith, to the environment.

The college even cancels classes for the symposium so that the entire Hope community can focus on the topic and engage in the discussion.

This year’s installment, held on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 30–Oct. 1, explored science in part to commemorate the opening of the college’s new science center at the beginning of semester, giving an added meaning to the notion of putting science in its place. More broadly, though, it sought to foster dialogue on the intellectual and ethical challenges that students will face in the years to come.

The need for scientific literacy, Dr. Alberts noted, is universal. The National Academies provide information and independent policy advice to federal policy makers, who he cited as just one example of non-scientists who need to be able to understand and interpret science and to act upon it accordingly.

“We need many more people with scientific backgrounds in all kinds of professions,” he said. “I’m now in Washington, and I can tell you how valuable it is to have just a few staff members in Congress or in the State Department who understand science.”

The methodology of science, he said, also serves well in many fields. He called for more emphasis on science education based on hands-on experience—a message that fit admirably at Hope, where research-based learning has been the norm for years.

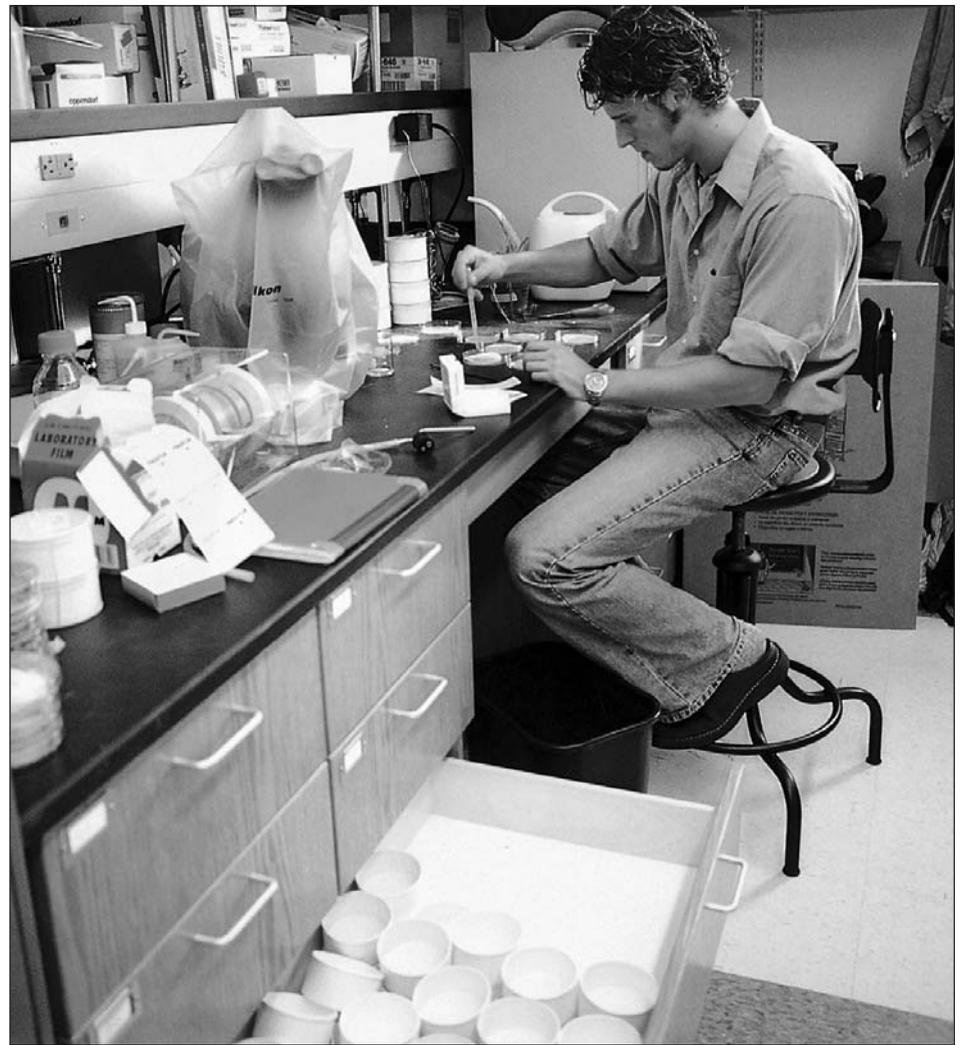
“Science should be for everyone, and science should most importantly be inquiry-based learning and not word definitions,” Dr. Alberts said. “Inquiry-based

science education for everyone precisely fits the need for the work force skills that have been expressed by U.S. business and industry.”

He identified benefits cited in the book *Thinking for Living*, including a high capacity for abstract, conceptual thinking; the ability to apply that capacity to real-world, ambiguous problems; and the ability to communicate and work in groups.

In her keynote address, Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain considered the interplay between ethics and genetic research. She particularly saw differences between popular priorities and Christian understanding of creation as a relational whole.

“We live in a very fast-paced culture that is also oriented toward youth and



During this year’s Critical Issues Symposium, Putting Science in Its Place: Discovery and Responsibility, inquiry-based learning experiences were deemed essential to producing a citizenry both scientifically literate and well-trained to handle real-world problems. It’s a model that has been emphasized at Hope for decades. Above, junior Josh VanDop of Gahanna, Ohio, works in the laboratory of biologist Dr. Thomas Bultman ’78.

fitness, and it’s easy to understand why so many of the movements within science strike a sympathetic chord within a culture that is thus oriented,” said Dr. Elshtain, who is the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the University of Chicago Divinity School. “Our bodies are thought of increasingly as the exclusive property of the individual to do with as he or she sees fit.”

In weighing possibilities such as genetic manipulation, genetic testing and cloning, she encouraged her audience to consider motivation, and implications for the individuals involved, and not to be afraid to trust insights stemming from faith perspective. “Don’t just dismiss these reactions, as we’re usually told to dismiss them, as just some leftover prejudice or atavistic holdover from a pre-rational world,” she said.

Keynote speaker Dr. Gerald McKenny, who is director of the Reilly Center for Science, Technology and Values at the University of Notre Dame, similarly called for looking beyond consumer preference in weighing the options made available through science.

He stressed that science itself is not the problem. “I don’t think that science is an act of human arrogance in defiance against God,” he said. “I think often the way we use science and what we want science to do for

us—what we expect science to do for us—is sometimes a way of evading what God is doing in our world and in our lives. But science itself—I think it’s a divine gift to us.”

Correspondingly, he saw asking broader questions as key to discerning the right thing to do with the gift. And he saw Hope as the right place to ask them.

“Christians and philosophers have reflected for centuries on how we should form ourselves,” he said. “What place does science have in our self-forming practices? How does our ability to alter the shape of our bodies, expand our cognitive capacities or increase our sexual performance affect what we desire for ourselves and for others? How does it affect what we feel we owe others, including our children? What ends does it bring into focus, and what other ends does it obscure? How does it affect the meaning of our activities? Are these the desires, obligations, ends and meanings we ought to recognize and to cultivate?”

“These questions put science right in the thick of our lives. They are questions that are quite often discussed in religion courses, in literature courses, in philosophy courses—especially in Christian liberal arts colleges,” Dr. McKenny said. “This symposium is about putting science in its place. I want to suggest in closing that maybe its place is right here.”

Homecoming '03



Welcome back

Familiar campus byways provide a perfect backdrop for catching up during Homecoming Weekend, Oct. 17-19.

The reunion photos for the Classes of 1988 and 1993 appear on this page. The Class of 1998 is on page 16.



Class of 1988, 15-Year Reunion, Homecoming, Saturday Oct. 18 — Row 1: Danny Faulconer, Jill Toppen Faulconer '88 (with Elizabeth), Deb Doeden '88 DuMez, Laurel Housenga '88 Grose, Steve Grose '88, David Kortering '88, James Van Eenenaam '88, Rob Buit '88, Elizabeth Dobrosky '89 Schultz; **Row 2:** Chad Campbell '88, Mary Campbell, Jackie Spreitzer '88, Tom Burns '88 (with Riley), Carrie Green '88 Burns, Sue Jurgens '88 Hemmeke, Sue Diekema '88 King, Jodi Noorman '88 MacLean, Duncan MacLean, Lisa Beach '88 Boes; **Row 3:** Heather Northuis '88 Wolterink, Scott Wolterink '88, Mark Richardson '88, Tina Wichnal '88 Richardson, DeeAnn Knoll '88 Amos, Michele Perzee '88 Torres, Luis Torres, Shayne Rollston '91 Wuerfel, Bob Wuerfel '88



Class of 1993, 10-Year Reunion, Homecoming, Saturday Oct. 18 — Row 1: Tamara Persson '93 Okma, Gretchen Sligh '93 Flores, Kari Wilt '93 Kempema (with Talia), Sarah Bussies '93 Vander Kolk, Amy Lantinga '93 Lisman, Juanita Ruvalcaba '93 Garcia, Leanne Kooiman '93 Feldpausch, Michelle Hurst '93 Tolliver, Greg Bosch '93, Jamie Crooks '93 Bosch (with Emma), Dawn De Groot '93 Drexler, Kimberly Blank '93, Kristen Penner '93, Kevin Richardson '93; **Row 2:** Rachel Zimmer '93 Walsh (with Avery), Jamie McKee '94, Holly Moore '93 McKee, Julie Artinian '93, Karen Tillson '93 Ketterer, Scott Runyon '93, Donni Runyon, Bill VanZandt '93, Michelle Nainys '93 Bunyer, Kristin Sikkenga '93 Northrop, Holly Patrick '93 Linzell, John Roehm '93, Erin Kirkpatrick, Cathy Pawloski '93 Calvneau, Diane Dame '93 Pargeon; **Row 3:** Kari Harmsen '93 Essink, Sara Kontz '93, Karen Walker '93, Julie Norman '93 Grimes, Shelly Woolman '93, Alison Schaap '93, Vicki Andrews '93 Nyhof, Kevin Mackey '93, Michelle Brinks '94 Mackey, Eric Fielding '93, Kevin Himebaugh '93, Jennifer Kapusinski '92 Himebaugh, Scott Drooger '93, Jason Evert '93, Kinga Evert, Bryan Kahler '93; **Row 4:** Sabi Singh, Christie-Ann Powell '93, David Maranka, Jennifer Brusveen '93 Maranka, Kristin Bauss '93 Ermshler, Dale Ermshler '93, Kerry Lamoreaux, Laura Swinehart '93 Lamoreaux, Stephanie Grier '93 Van Koeving, Leanne Vande Bunte '93 McFall, Ryan McFall '93, Barb VandenBrink '93 Erickson, Matthew Erickson '94, Gavin Loo '93, Kevin Poppink '93; **Row 5:** Aparna Thomas '93, Carla Everts '93, Jodie Anderson '93 Haverdink (with Isaiah), Nancy Birch '93 Voskuil (with Clara), Melissa Bennink '93 VanderZyden (with Henry), Kierin Givens '93 Caldwell, Brad Veenendaal, Tonja Anderson '93 Veenendaal, Ruth Blough '93 Cowles, Kristi Knapp '93 Lin, Chris Lin, Linda Coney '93, Andy Spencer '93, Katie Miller, J.J. Markee '93

Book chronicles Van Raalte family

A forthcoming book on the Van Raalte family is a combination of genealogy and Michigan history.

It can't help but be.

"The Van Raalte family history is very much involved in the history of Hope College—and in the history of Holland, because many became businessmen here, too," said Dr. Elton Bruins, who co-authored the book, *Albertus and Christina: The Van Raalte Family, Home and Roots*, with Karen G. Schakel, Sara Fredrickson Simmons and Marie N. Zingle. "We feel this book makes a contribution to Michigan history, college history and family history."

The Rev. A.C. Van Raalte led the Dutch religious separatists who settled Holland in 1847. He also founded the Holland Academy, the high school that grew into Hope College in 1862.

He and his work were discussed most recently in the book *Albertus C. Van Raalte: Dutch Leader and American Patriot*, which was released in commemoration of Holland's sesquicentennial in 1997 and co-authored by Dr. Bruins, Dr. Jeanne Jacobson and Larry Wagenaar '87. The new volume considers the story from another perspective: family legacy.

"There was a felt need to have an up-to-date genealogy and a correct genealogy of the family," said Dr. Bruins, who is a senior research fellow with the college's A.C. Van Raalte Institute. "But it isn't just straight genealogical data. There are stories about all these people."

A look at the staffing at Hope in the early

20th century provides one example of how involved the family continued to be. At the time of the dedication of Van Raalte Hall in 1903, one Van Raalte son-in-law, Gerrit Kollen (Hope 1868), was president and another, John Kleinheksel (Hope 1878), was vice president; and daughter Christina Van Raalte Gilmore was dean of women. "And that's at a time when there were only 17 people on the faculty," Dr. Bruins said.

About 75 percent of the 250-page book, which includes more than 70 photographs, discusses the Van Raalte family, including ancestry in the Netherlands as far back as 1650 and descendants through to the present day. The remainder provides a brief overview of Albertus and Christina Van Raalte and discusses the fate of the Van Raalte house, which Hope was given in 1947 but razed in 1961 because the structure was in disrepair and deemed a hazard.

While active work on the book has run for the past six years, in some ways Dr. Bruins's involvement goes back another 50. It was as a Hope sophomore in 1947 that he began his connection with the Van Raalte family story, when he wandered the grounds of the Fairbanks Avenue home-stead with camera in hand and took some photos—one of which is now the book's cover illustration.

He became actively involved with local history in the 1960s, when while a member of the college's religion faculty he spent time organizing the archives of Western Theological Seminary and the Netherlands (Holland) Museum, and began his research on Van Raalte during a 1973 sabbatical visit to the Netherlands. After retiring from the Hope faculty in 1992 he became the first director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute, serving from 1994 to 2002.



A new book produced by the A.C. Van Raalte Institute examines the lives of the descendants of the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte and his wife Christina, and their lasting impact on the college, community and state.

Karen Schakel has been editorial assistant and officer manager with the A.C. Van Raalte Institute since 1997. She edited the volume in addition to creating documentation for the genealogical material.

Simmons has arguably the deepest connection of all to the project: she is a great-great granddaughter of Albertus and Christina Van Raalte, descended through their eldest son, Albertus Jr. She gathered up-to-date genealogical information and stories concerning the family.

Zingle is president of the Holland Genealogical Society, and compiled genealogical information about the family.

She is the author of a local history, *The Story of the Woman's Literary Club, 1898-1899*. It was she, Dr. Bruins noted, who suggested the new book as a follow-up to the 1997 history.

Albertus and Christina: The Van Raalte Family, Home and Roots is being published in hardcover for \$25 by Wm. B. Eerdmans of Grand Rapids, Mich., and should be available at the end of the month. The book can be purchased through the Hope-Geneva Bookstore, which can be visited online any time at www.hope.edu or called at 1-800-946-4673 between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., EST, Monday through Friday.

Philanthropy honored

Two Hope alumni and a Hope student program were among those honored by the West Michigan Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals on Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Jim '63 and Ginger Huizenga '64 Jurries of Holland, Mich., received the Distinguished Philanthropist Award, and Dance Marathon of Hope College received the Youth in Philanthropy Award.

The Hope connections even fit the venue. Hope hosted the event this year, at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center.

Jim and Ginger Jurries were honored for their deep commitment to building community in the Lakeshore area through their gifts and volunteer activities. They have given back to their *alma mater* by establishing four different student scholarships and providing leadership gifts to Hope's *Legacies* campaign for the Peale Science Center and DeVos Fieldhouse. They have spearheaded a volunteer effort to build the fieldhouse as well. They have also given

leadership support to the Priority Campaign and Living Stones Campaign at Holland Christian Schools. They have served several other organizations including the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area, Northwestern College in Iowa, Westminster Seminary in Philadelphia, The Boys and Girls Club, Rest Haven, Project Charlie, Hospice of Holland, Evergreen Commons and the Lakeshore Pregnancy Center.

Dance Marathon is an annual student-organized charitable fund-raiser held on behalf of DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich. Through its first four years the event has raised more than \$177,000.

More than 600 students were involved in the 2003 event, held on Friday-Saturday, March 7-8, including not only as dancers but also as morale supporters or in other behind-the-scenes roles. Preparations for the 2004 installment are already well underway.

Experiencing the "Community of Hope"

In the October issue of *news from Hope College*, the article "A Community of Hope" introduced the new staff members in the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations and described what initiatives they would be coordinating.

Who are the members of this "Community of Hope"? It is a community made up of more than just those individuals who spend a significant amount of time on campus. The parents and families of Hope students are also members of the Hope community—whether they live here in Holland or many miles away.

The newly created Parent Relations program seeks to involve and engage parents so that they may also experience and appreciate the community of Hope College.

During this inaugural year of the program, various initiatives are underway to foster avenues for regular communication with parents, as well as to provide opportunities for parents to be engaged with the life of the college. Initial plans include the publication of a parents' newsletter, the formation of a parents' board, coordination of volunteer opportunities, as well as other campus and regional events to which parents will be invited.

For further information and updates regarding the Parent Relations program, please call the office at (616) 395-7250 or visit the Parents' Place Web site, www.hope.edu/parents. Consider bookmarking this site or setting it as your browser's home page so the Hope community is always one quick click away.

Championships shine in sto

League championships in four sports and unprecedented opportunities to compete in post-season tournaments highlighted a successful fall sports season.

Hope teams captured Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championships in football, men's golf and men's and women's soccer.

As league champions, Hope also qualified for NCAA Division III championships in football, men's and women's soccer.

One MIAA championship was especially significant because it was Hope's first in women's soccer and marked a landmark accomplishment. Hope has now won at least one MIAA title in all 18 league-sponsored sports. No other MIAA member school has achieved that. Since joining the MIAA in 1926, Hope teams have won 193 league championships.

The success of the fall season has put Hope in a familiar place: atop the MIAA Commissioner's Cup standings. With eight fall sports in the books, Hope sits solidly in first with 89 all-sports points, followed by Calvin with 75, Albion 59, Alma 53, Kalamazoo 43, Adrian 20 and Adrian 19.

In addition to the four league championships, the women's golf team finished second while the men's and women's cross country teams and volleyball squad ended third.

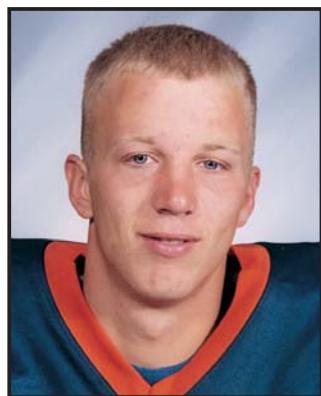
The Commissioner's Cup (MIAA All-Sports Award) has been presented since 1934-35. Hope has won it a record 25 times.

FOOTBALL

The Flying Dutchmen captured their fourth MIAA championship in nine seasons under coach Dean Kreps and advanced to the NCAA Division III playoffs for the third time in school history.

The team rode the arm of senior quarterback Phil Butler of Howard City, Mich., who was complemented by an outstanding running back and a cadre of excellent receivers. Hope ended with a 7-4 record, including 5-1 in MIAA games.

Butler rewrote the Hope record book in every passing category. He ended his career throwing seven touchdown passes and accumulating 500 yards through the air in a 55-45 NCAA playoff loss to Wheaton, Ill. In just three seasons he threw 86 touchdown passes over 8,510 yards.



Quarterback Phil Butler rewrote Hope's passing records.

Senior tailback Dan Bloemers of Caledonia, Mich., became the sixth Hope player to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season, finishing with 1,437 yards with 14 touchdowns. Senior receiver Joe Verschueren of Muskegon, Mich., set a single-season mark for touchdown receptions (17); junior receiver Jake Schrock of Lakewood, Mich., averaged 22.8 yards per catch, a record; and senior tight end

Scott Jeschke of Gobles, Mich., caught a school-record 14 passes in the NCAA playoff game.

The Flying Dutchmen placed 13 players on the all-conference teams. Butler was voted the league's most valuable offensive player, and was one of eight Hope players on the All-MIAA first teams. He was joined on offense by sophomore tackle Josh DeHaan of Fremont, Mich., senior receiver Joe VerSchueren and senior tailback Dan Bloemers.

Hope's All-MIAA first team honorees on defense



The members of Hope's new pom-pom squad were enthusiastic over the foot

included senior end Matt Beaver of Gladwin, Mich., senior linebacker Bill Rozema of Holland, Mich., junior linebacker Paul Hoeksema of Grand Rapids, Mich., and junior defensive back Andy Snyder of Berrien Springs, Mich.

Named to the All-MIAA second team were junior offensive tackle Mike Verwys of Otsego, Mich., senior tight end Scott Jeschke, junior receiver Jeff Eldersveld of Grand Rapids, Mich., senior defensive back Brian Fielhauer of Byron, Mich., and junior punter Seth Kovarik of Traverse City, Mich.

MEN'S SOCCER

For the second consecutive year the Flying Dutchmen were conference co-champions, and for the second year in a row Hope received the MIAA's automatic berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs.

This year Hope shared the league championship with rival Calvin, but gained the opportunity for post-season play through the league's tie-breaker rule. The Flying Dutchmen, who were 14-4-4 for the season, advanced to the second round of the NCAA playoffs before bowing to Wisconsin-Oshkosh 2-0.

Six players were awarded all-conference honors. Named to the first team were sophomore forward Devin McNeil of Lansing, Mich., senior midfielder Kevney Dugan of Holland, Mich., and senior back Steve Lepper of Midland, Mich.

Second team honorees included sophomore forward Karter Klingenberg of Holland, Mich., and senior midfielder Ed Huebner and junior back Todd Chappa, both of Portage, Mich.

Huebner, who achieved All-MIAA recognition four consecutive years, was also the co-recipient of the Zuidema Award for his contributions to team play.

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Hope women's soccer enjoyed its most successful season in school history. The Flying Dutch

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The Flying Dutchmen kicked their way to a second consecutive MIAA men's soccer co-championship.



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the second round of the playoffs it was DePauw, Ind., that prevailed by that margin.

Six players received all-conference honors and head coach Lindsey Odell '01 Engelsman was honored by her peers. Engelsman, who served a one-year appointment as head coach, was named the MIAA's coach of the year. An assistant coach in previous seasons, Engelsman filled in for Leigh Sears, who was on a leave of absence to pursue post-graduate studies.

Hope players named to the All-MIAA first team were junior midfielder Dawn Gillam of Portage, Mich., freshman fullback Rachel Sauerman of Naperville, Ill., and freshman goalkeeper Holly Nestle of Mason, Mich. Nestle keyed a defense that was credited with 15 shutouts.

Second team All-MIAA honorees included sophomore midfielder Negeen Masghati of Naperville, Ill., sophomore midfielder Tess Scholz of Portage, Mich., and freshman fullback Kendall Aliber of Birmingham, Mich.

Hope's All-Time MIAA Championships

Men's Basketball.....31	Men's Swimming/Diving.....7
Women's Swimming/Diving..20	Volleyball.....7
Baseball.....19	Women's Basketball.....6
Football.....18	Women's Golf.....6
Women's Tennis.....18	Women's Cross Country.....4
Men's Cross Country.....14	Softball.....3
Men's Soccer.....11	Women's Track & Field.....3
Men's Golf.....10	Men's Tennis.....2
Men's Track & Field.....8	Women's Soccer.....1



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GOLF

The Flying Dutchmen captured their fourth MIAA men's golf championship in five years under coach Bob Ebels. The team won six of seven league tournaments and placed five golfers among the MIAA's top 10.

Junior Ryan Shedd of Coldwater, Mich., was the league medalist as Hope captured the top individual honors in MIAA men's golf for the sixth consecutive year. Shedd had a league-record tournament round of 67 and finished with the second best cumulative average in conference history.

He was joined on the All-MIAA first team by junior Justin Spyker of Portage, Mich., and senior captain Jeff Melville of Grandville, Mich. Gaining All-MIAA second team recognition were junior Kody Taylor of Greenville, Mich., and freshman Ryan Otto of St. Joseph, Mich.

The Flying Dutch finished runnerup in the MIAA women's golf standings for the second straight year. Senior Lacey Wicksall of Traverse City, Mich., captured All-MIAA first team honors for the third year in her career. Receiving All-MIAA second team recognition were sophomore Brittany Philo of Greenville, Mich., and freshman Holly Sneller of Holland, Mich.

VOLLEYBALL

The Flying Dutch finished third in the MIAA and posted a 21-13 overall record. Two players received All-MIAA honors. Senior setter McKenna Troyan of Sylvania, Ohio, was a first team honoree, while senior middle hitter Katie Hall of Holland, Mich., was named to the second team.

CROSS COUNTRY

Both Hope cross country teams finished third in their respective MIAA standings. All-conference honors were presented to 10 athletes. The recogni-

tion was based on performance in the league jamboree and championship meet.

Senior Peter Derby of Cadillac, Mich., achieved All-MIAA first team recognition, and finished 10th at the MIAA championships. He was also named to the Division III All-Region team.

Hope runners named to the All-MIAA men's second team were freshman Ryan TerLouw of Pella, Iowa, sophomore Tyson Warner of Portage, Mich., and sophomore Kyle Williams of Plainwell, Mich.

Junior Tina Pike of Rochester, Minn., achieved All-MIAA first team honors for the second time. She finished sixth at the MIAA championships and was also named to the Division III All-Region team.

Five runners were named to the All-MIAA women's second team: freshman Ashley Dean of Cadillac, Mich., senior Martha Graham of Midland, Mich., freshman Monique Hoyle of Delton, Mich., freshman Alison Mejeur of St. Joseph, Mich., and freshman Leslie Tableman of Lansing, Mich. ↵



Ryan Shedd and coach Bob Ebels enjoyed the junior golfer's record round of 67.



The Flying Dutch emerged as the team to beat in MIAA women's soccer, and captured a first-ever league championship.

Alumni News

Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Nov. 4, 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, Jan. 13.

1930s

Lester Kieft '34 of Lewisburg, Pa., is one of two Hope alumni pictured on the cover of the September, 2003, issue of *Bucknell World*, published for alumni and friends of Bucknell University. The photo shows them among six emeritus members of Bucknell's chemistry faculty and highlights a story on retired Bucknell professors. Dr. Kieft, who retired in 1981, had served as department chairman for 23 years and had hired all the other individuals in the photo. The other Hope grad in the photo is Dr. Hans Veening '53.

1940s

R. Jack Baas '42 of Grand Rapids, Mich., received the "Hope for Humanity Award" from the alumni H-Club at Hope College during a Homecoming Weekend luncheon on Saturday, Oct. 18.

George Vanderhill '42 and **Eleanor Dalman '42 Vanderhill** are enjoying retirement in Holland, Mich., after 43 years in the ministry of the Christian Reformed Church in Michigan and Illinois. He served in numerous administrative functions for classical and denominational affairs. Hope and HASP (Hope Academy of Senior Professionals) have reunited them with college events. This month they are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. They have three sons, Matthew, Mark and Luke, along with their wives and eight grandchildren.

Preston Stegenga '47 and **Marcia DeYoung '48 Stegenga** of Sacramento, Calif., were honored by Northwestern College on Tuesday, Oct. 14, when the former North Hall was rededicated the Preston J. and Marcia J. Stegenga Hall. The 200-bed residence hall for women was built in

1996. He was president of Northwestern from 1955 to 1966. He began his career on the history and political science faculty at Berea College and became president of Northwestern Classical Academy and Junior College in 1955, leading the institution's transition into a four-year college. During his tenure, Northwestern also received preliminary accreditation, more than doubled its enrollment, and increased the size of the campus with five new buildings. In 1966 he became adviser to the president of the University of Liberia in West Africa. In 1968 he joined the staff of California State University, Sacramento, where he served in such roles as director of the International Center, vice president for academic affairs, and coordinator of the international student program. He retired in 1988 but served as special assistant to the president until 1991. He was awarded an honorary doctorate by Northwestern College in 1989 and served on its board of trustees from 1991 to 1995. He credits his wife for being his "special adviser" throughout his career.

1950s

Howard Ball '51 of Pompton Lakes, N.J., is pastor of the First Assembly of God Church in Butler, N.J.

Ron Schipper '52 of Holland, Mich., has been selected as the recipient of the American Football Coaches Associations' Amos Alonzo Stagg Award. The award, which honors those "whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football," will be presented at the AFCA Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 6, during the 2004 AFCA Convention in Orlando, Fla. Ron will also speak during the "Master Coach" session on Monday, Jan. 5. With a career record of 287-67-3, he ranked fourth in Division III in career winning percentage at the time of his retirement from Central College in Pella, Iowa.

Hans Veening '53 of Lewisburg, Pa., is one of two Hope alumni pictured on the cover of the September, 2003, issue of *Bucknell World*, published for alumni and friends of Bucknell University. The photo shows them among six emeritus members of Bucknell's chemistry faculty and highlights a story on retired Bucknell professors. Dr. Veening retired from Bucknell in 1997, and had served as department chairman for 11 years. The other Hope grad in the photo is Dr. Lester Kieft '34.

Ruth Pruis '56 Boender is living in Boyden, Iowa. Her husband has retired as pastor of First Reformed Church in Allendale, Mich. (not Ruth as reported in the October issue. Sorry about that).

Ronald Geschwendt '59 of Traverse City, Mich., is the coordinator for the Commissioned Pastor Program of the Reformed Church in

America (RCA) Synod of the Great Lakes. He is a retired RCA pastor.

1960s

Elizabeth Wichers '61 DuMez of Arlington, Va., is the editor of *Celebrating Social Work*, published in October by the Council on Social Work Education. The book is sub-titled *Faces and Voices of the Formative Years*. It is a collection of 51 portraits, based on first-person interviews, of exemplary social workers whose careers span the first century of the profession.

Norm Dykstra '62 reports that he is enjoying retirement with golf, fishing, two grandchildren and Florida winters.

Betty Whitaker '62 Jackson of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, went to Japan during the summer through the Fulbright Memorial Fund for teachers, at the full expense of the Japanese government. She then attended an NEH institute—"Medieval Gardens: Plants, Potions and Pottage." Recently she was nominated for an Excellence in Education award in Iowa.

Jim Jurries '63 and **Ginger Huizenga '64 Jurries** of Holland, Mich., were presented with the Distinguished Philanthropist Award by the West Michigan Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals during the association's National Philanthropy Day program on Tuesday, Oct. 14, at the college's Haworth Inn and Conference Center. The award recognizes "an individual or family who has donated more than generously from personal resources to a variety of philanthropic causes and whose generosity encourages others to take leadership roles toward philanthropy and community involvement."

Glenn Van Wieren '64 of Holland, Mich., was inducted into the Hall of Fame by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan on Saturday, Oct. 4, during the association's Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor Banquet at Holt (Mich.) High School.

Al McGeehan '66 was elected to his sixth term as mayor of Holland, Mich. He will become the first mayor in the history of the city to serve more than 10 years in office.

Robert Donia '67 of La Jolla, Calif., returned to Hope on Thursday, Oct. 2, to present "The Balkans: The Forgotten War." Please see the "Quote, unquote" column on page two for reflections concerning his work providing expert testimony in the war crimes trials that have followed the conflict in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and helping to prepare U.S. troops bound for the region as peace keepers.

Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser of Lombard, Ill., has been elected to a two-year term as a direc-

tor-at-large on the American Association of University Women board. She is currently director of professional learning and business relations at the Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago.

Kenneth Latwinski '68 of Livonia, Mich., continues to teach social studies in the inner city for the Detroit Public Schools.

James O'Neill '68 of Flanders, N.J., became the superintendent of schools for Chatham, N.J., on July 1, 2003.

Charles Bibart '69 of Vicksburg, Mich., has been appointed to the board of directors of zuChem Inc. He recently retired as group vice president, global supply, for Pharmacia Corp.

1970s

Hendrika Vande Kemp '71 has opened a psychotherapy practice in Annandale, Va. She previously taught for 25 years in the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary in California.

Ryan Mathews '72 of Washington, Mich., writes that his book *The Myth of Excellence* was one of four finalists for the 2003 Berry-American Marketing Association's Best Book in Marketing Award.

Donald Steele '72 of New York, N.Y., had two monologues from his one-act play *The Boys They Left Behind* chosen to be included in *Best Stage Monologues for Men 2003*, published by Smith Kraus. Last summer his one-act play *Life Support* was in the Attic Theatre Ensemble's One-Act Marathon in Los Angeles, Calif. It was awarded one of the two prizes given at the end of the festival.

Bettina Brown '73 of New Concord, Ohio, is the coordinator for grad. field placement and an instructor of education at Muskingum College.

Mark Cook '73 of Holland, Mich., was cartographer for a poster-size map that was commissioned by Concerned Citizens for Saugatuck Dunes State Park as a fund-raising project. The map also includes wildlife illustrations by award-winning artist Gijsbert "Nick" van Frankenhuyzen. Copies of the map are \$25, and are available at locales including the Hope-Geneva Bookstore, of which Mark continues to serve as director.

Fred S. Bertsch '74 of Norfolk, Va., a retired U.S. Navy captain, is among four active and retired Navy personnel who have built one of the largest knowledge management (KM) portals to date. Called Navy Knowledge Online (NKO), it is part of a broader effort, named Sea Warrior, to re-evaluate every job function in the Navy and quickly match sailors' credentials with the skills needed to fight a decentralized

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John Brown '76 of Caledonia, Mich., is vice president of government relations for Jackson National Life Insurance. He previously was president of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce for five years.

Don Davis '76 of Houston, Texas, reports that he is seeking employment in telecommunications electronics.

Gerry L. Frazier '76 of Bensalem, Pa., has been honored for the fifth time (out of seven editions) in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers - 2002*, Volume II.

Scott Dwyer '78 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected to the Indian Trails Camp board of directors. The camp provides a quality year-round camping experience for children and

adults with physical disabilities. He is a member of the law firm of Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC.

1980s

Sheryl Busman '80 VanderWagen of Coopersville, Mich., is serving as chair of the Michigan Library Association Management and Administration Division. She also serves on the MEL (Michigan E-Library) steering committee, working on a statewide database of library holdings and statewide patron-initiated interlibrary loan.

Rick Zoulek '80 of Shelby, Mich., was named a Region 4 Girls Coach of the Year (Shelby High School) by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan on Saturday, Oct. 4, during the association's Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor

Awards Banquet at Holt (Mich.) High School. **Thomas De Pree '81** of Holland, Mich., had paintings on exhibit at the Packing Shed Gallery in Washington, Va., for three weeks in September.

Gaye van den Hombergh '81 of Lincolnshire, Ill., has been named president and managing director of The Johnsson Group Inc., a Chicago-based finance consulting firm known for improving the reporting process for large corporations. She has served as managing director, the firm's chief operating officer, since last year. Prior to joining the Johnsson Group in 2000, she held executive sales and marketing positions at Cahners Travel Group, a division of Reed-Elsevier, CIGNA and Kraft Foods. She also spent two years in New York's "Silicon Alley," where she led business development and relationship efforts in the technology arena.

Doug Deutch '82 of Navarre, Fla., was pro-

moted to lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Air Force on Thursday, May 1. He is serving as operations officer with a Special Operations support unit at Hurlburt Field, Fla.

Randy Wheeler '82 of Leesburg, Va., is an executive vice president at Deutsche Post Global Mail in Herndon, Va.

Linda Miller '83 TenHoeve of Naperville, Ill., ran her first two road races recently. She ran the 5K Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation "Race for the Cure" in Chicago on Saturday, Oct. 4, and she participated in the 5K Run-Bike-Swim-Walk on Saturday, Oct. 18, during Hope's Homecoming Weekend.

Tom VanDenBerg '83 of Zeeland, Mich., has been named human resources manager for A.D. Bos in Holland.

Bryan Bush '84 of Anaheim, Calif., is an attorney in the Law Offices of Jack Davidson in Anaheim. He changed jobs in April and is working much closer to home.

Gregory J. Rupright '84 of Woodhaven, N.Y., is the pastor of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Woodhaven in the Borough of Queens, New York City, where he has served for the past eight years.

Stephen Underwood '84 of St. Ignace, Mich., is a reporter for the *St. Ignace News*.

Ginger Hawkins '84 VandenBrink of Holland, Mich., is a customer service representative for Huntington Bank in Zeeland, Mich.

Elizabeth Smallegan '85 Ebihara is a marketing director/NBD for Steketee-Van Huis Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Jennifer Heitman '85 Gamblin and her family have just returned from a trip to England, where she celebrated her 40th birthday. She lives in Denver, Colo., where she teaches piano, substitutes and is a freelance writer.

Jennifer Gibbs '85 Lehman recently moved back to Illinois from South Carolina to pursue a career as associate director of development at Illinois Wesleyan University. She lives in Washington with her three children: Joe (age 15), Sarah (age 13) and Abigail (age 11).

Timothy Burtrum '86 moved to Florence, Italy, in August to begin a FamilyLife ministry with Campus Crusade for Christ, a career change after selling his business one year ago.

Timothy Hansen '86 of LaGrange, Ill., is an associate technology principal for Kraft Foods in Glenview, Ill.

Steve Majerle '86 of Belmont, Mich., was named Overall Boys State Coach of the Year (Rockford High School) by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan on Saturday, Oct. 4, during the association's Hall of Fame and Hall of Honor Awards Banquet at Holt (Mich.) High School.

Kevin Rea '86 of Milwaukee, Wis., is the UV/EB product manager at Northwest Coatings LLC in Oak Creek, Wis. He has been with the company for nine years.

Todd Recknagel '86 recently moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., to become the president of Mr. Handyman, a subsidiary of Service Brands International. Mr. Handyman is the largest home repair franchise system in the United States.

Meg Miller '86 Willit of Grandville, Mich., received a Leadership Award from the Grand Valley Foundation during its annual Enrichment Dinner held in Grand Rapids on Tuesday, June 10. She was honored for her strong record of community service.

Todd Garth '87 and his wife returned to the United States in February after four years with Habitat for Humanity International in New Delhi, India. They have settled in an 1850s farm house a quarter of a mile from the ocean in New Harbor, Maine, where they met 12 years ago. Todd has taken a new position with Habitat for Humanity International as director of foundations, organizations and institutions, coordinating global resource development from these types of donors.

Linda Eickhoff '87 Kearney and her family have moved to Lebanon, Ohio. She continues



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with her home-based meeting planning business. Her children are Emily (third grade) and David (first grade).

Gayle Bond '87 Kuipers of Holland, Mich., was the first place female finisher in the "Rural Rush for a Cure" 5K road race last summer in Overisel.

Richard Baker Jr. '88 of Troy, Mich., is a consultant for Web integration and development for Dewpoint Inc. in Lansing, Mich.

Christina Eisenmann '88 Boerigter of Roseville, Minn., recently passed the Construction Specifications Institute's Construction Documents Technologist exam.

Todd Fortner '88 is the commercial director for Visteon Corporation in Shanghai, China. He and his wife live in China, where he has lived for more than eight years.

Karen Veramay '88 Hagerty and her family live in Marshall, Mich. (please see "Births").

Scott SchAAF '88 of Mukilteo, Wash., is a board member of the Snohomish County Medical Society and the Washington Medical Political Action Committee.

Anne Hathaway '88 Tooley of Grand Rapids, Mich., writes that her family is excited to have returned to West Michigan. Anne is a senior consultant in the corporate sales group at Steelcase in Grand Rapids.

Robin Kasten '88 Wilson of Gettysburg, Pa., and her husband, Daniel, have built an Internet business, Eagle View Enterprise Inc. in addition to their work with the Navy. They have also opened a coffee house, Coffea Davinci, with the Gettysburg Masters Commission in New Oxford.

John Higuchi '89 of Salt Lake City, Utah, spoke at Hope on Friday, Nov. 21, through the department of chemistry's seminar series. He discussed "Optimizing therapeutic bio-performance using drug delivery technologies." He is president and chief operating officer with Aciont Inc.

Jonathan Riekse '89 and **Amy Nagel '90 Riekse** of Broomfield, Colo., have three children: Sydney, Jenna and Taryn. Jonathan is regional vice president for Auto-Owners Insurance Co. - Westminster Branch.

Wes Wooley '89 of Holland, Mich., created the logo for the 75th anniversary of Tulip Time, being celebrated this coming May. He continues to serve as head cheerleading coach at Hope.

1990s

Christopher Carpenter '90 of Wildwood, Mo., is an assistant professor of emergency medicine at Washington University-St. Louis.

Bret Docter '90 of Holland, Mich., has formed a new commercial and investment real estate company in Holland in partnership with Geenen DeKock Properties named Property Quest. The firm specializes in site location and acquisition, tenant representation, and brokerage of investment properties.

Yvette VanRiper '90 of Northville, Mich., reports that she enjoyed the presence of several Hope friends at her wedding: matron of honor Deanna Fordham '90 Kohl, her roommate of four years; former roommates Nikki Carrier '90 Bjedov and Tracy Allan '92; and Barry Fuller '90 and Christine Modey '90 (please see "Marriages").

Lisa Martinuzzi '91 of Farmington Hills, Mich., an attorney with Bingham Farms-based Trott & Trott since August of 2000, has joined the firm's Regulatory Compliance Practice Group.

Samatha Gano '91 Schwing lives in Winter Garden, Fla., with her husband. She is self-employed.

Janice Mitchell '92 Fidh of Saline, Mich., is a teacher at Haggerty Elementary School in Belleville. She was featured in the Monday, Sept. 22, Ypsilanti edition of the *Ann Arbor News* for her unique program to captivate the first-graders in her classroom at the beginning of each school year. She searches farm fields in the Irish Hills for milkweed leaves, beneath which monarch butterflies attach their eggs. Students follow the metamorphosis in the classroom and the butterflies are then set free.

Andrew Markwart '92 and **Darcey McGhan '93**

Markwart recently finished building their new home in Woodland, Mich.

Courtney Mys '92 of Chambersburg, Pa., has been appointed interim pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ in Chambersburg.

Esther Maksymovitch '92 Penn of Santa Rosa, Calif., began working as an ophthalmologist at Kaiser Permanente in July.

Shawn Phillips '92 of Lancaster, Calif., is the Air Force nominee for the Flemming Award for outstanding scientist in 2003.

Todd Query '92 and **Lisa Edmiston '93 Query** recently relocated to Holland, Mich. Todd is the youth director at First United Methodist Church.

Robert E. Young '92 of Brookfield, Wis., is a business psychologist with Hyde & Lichter Inc. of Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Bosker '93 of San Diego, Calif., is pursuing licensure as a psychologist in the state of California. She reports that she is also looking for a job.

Chris Bouma '93 joined Alticor as a financial professional in April. He writes that his wife stays home with their two children (please see "Births/New Arrivals") and that they live in a great family neighborhood in Kentwood, Mich.

Kelly Clark '93 of Traverse City, Mich., coached his alma mater high school football team, the Traverse City Central Trojans, up to a Big North Conference Title playoff against rivals Traverse City West on Friday, Oct. 24.

Alexander Fink '93 reports that he and his wife recently completed construction of their new home in Saugatuck, Mich.

Ruth Hamming '93 of Hudsonville, Mich., is a financial analyst for Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland.

Rasa Hollander '93 of Dallas, Texas, is actively pursuing a career in sketch comedy and performance, working with Punch Drunk Comedy for the past two and one-half years. Her group achieved Best Comedy Troupe in Dallas in 2003 and is invited to perform at the Seattle Sketch Comedy Festival in October 2004.

Candice Kalman '93 of Holland, Mich., works for the Power Plant Neighborhood Learning Centers, a ministry that partners with both churches and schools to reach children and their families in Holland.

Cynthia Kortman '93 of New York, N.Y., returned to West Michigan to direct and accompany the performance of the "Circle of Life" benefit presented by Holland Chorale as a fundraiser for Hospice of Holland on Saturday, Oct. 4. She is associate music director for *The Lion King* on Broadway.

Jill Recknagel '93 Walker and **Michael Walker '93** of Grand Rapids, Mich., took ownership of two Blimpie Sub shops located on Cascade Road in Grand Rapids in August of 2002.

Bridget Crotty '94 Dephouse and her family moved to Spring Lake, Mich. (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Debbie DeYoung '94 Dobberteen and family live in Mendon, Mich. She has two children: Hunter Thomas (age six) and Emily Nicole (age one).

Dawn Murdock '94 of Allston, Mass., is a fitness program manager and group exercise director at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

Carrie Borchers Baumann '95 of Holland, Mich., is marketing manager for Universal Insurance Services Inc. in Grand Rapids.

Mary Pilon '95 Dutmers of Greenville, Mich., is a middle school special education teacher in the Greenville Public Schools. She and her husband have two daughters, Anna (five years) and Julia (two years).

Melissa Deur '95 Elbert and her family have relocated to Germany for her husband's job with the U.S. Army. She reports that they are enjoying a new cultural experience.

Scott Hall '95 of Muskegon, Mich., is a logistics coordinator for Lorin Industries.

Peter Hicks '95 of Bastrop, Texas, is the director of operations/Texas division safety officer for Rural/Metro Ambulance. Last year his area of responsibility grew to EMS care for a county of slightly fewer than 70,000 people, and oversight of the safety practices for each of the seven operations in the Texas division.

Lisa Meengs Joldersma '95 of Washington,

D.C., is a senior policy consultant for the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association. She previously was a senior legislative analyst for the Health and Human Services Department's Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. Prior to that she was an associate attorney in the health care policy group at the law firm of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP.

Jennifer Hogan '95 Lively owns the Flat Rock Candle Company in Gladstone, Mich., and is an artisan of hand-poured candles.

Stacy Kronmeyer '95 McNeely of Holland, Mich., is a family therapist with Bethany Christian Services (please see "Marriages").

Chad Miller '95 of Holland, Mich., teaches integrated science at Hamilton (Mich.) High School.

Corie Britton '95 Visscher of Zeeland, Mich., is a youth ministry associate at Fellowship Reformed Church in Holland. She works with middle schoolers.

Amy White '95 of Morgantown, W.Va., is a second-year student in the M.A. program of applied social research in the department of sociology and anthropology at West Virginia State University.

Jennifer Salls '96 Bailey of Argyle, N.Y., is a special education teacher at Lake George (N.Y.) Elementary School.

Sara DeCair '96 of Takoma Park, Md., is a physicist in radiological protection at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Chris Klein '96 of Holland, Mich., wrote a feature article, "Just As I Am," that was published in *Christianity Today International/Christian Reader* magazine and on-line at www.christianitytoday.com. Chris described

his life with cerebral palsy and his faith journey that led to finding his purpose in life. Through his ministry, Clay Vessel Ministries, he travels throughout Michigan and into Chicago and Wisconsin two to three times a month, using a computerized voice box to share his testimony: "...the journey from the miracle of my birth to my seasons of doubt and despair to my present mission to declare goodness and power."

Kolin Redman '96 of Battle Creek, Mich., is a brass instructor at the Community Music School in Battle Creek.

Deana Rennick '96 is beginning the graduate program in sculpture at The Ohio State University. She lives in Columbus with her son, Willow James Lee Bugbee (age four).

Keith Zoulek '96 is employed by Pfizer Inc. in Holland. He and his family live in Grand Rapids (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Susan Looman '97 Collins of Holland, Mich., was inducted into the West Ottawa Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, Sept. 26.

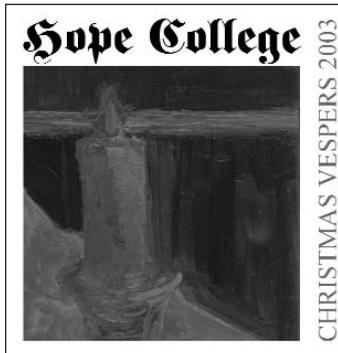
Dale Furst '97 of Muskegon, Mich., is a sergeant serving with the Muskegon-based U.S. Army Reserves 180th Transportation Company. He was deployed in April and drives a truck, hauling supplies from Kuwait into Iraq.

Sara Looman '97 Gortsema of Holland, Mich., was inducted into the West Ottawa Public Schools Athletic Hall of Fame on Friday, Sept. 26.

Amy Jarchow '97 of Portland, Ore., is a psychology intern at the Portland VA Medical Center.

Lora Clark Kolean '97 of Holland, Mich., presented a piano recital at Hope on Saturday, Oct.

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25, at 4 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel as part of her master's degree program.

Chad Nykamp '97 and **Cindy Achterhof '97 Nykamp** live in Richmond, Va. Chad was promoted to director of marketing for Salem Web Network, owner of the Christian Web site Crosswalk.com. Salem Communications is the nation's largest Christian media company. Cindy is active in their church and is serving as the publicity coordinator for its Mothers of Preschoolers group. They welcomed their third child in September (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Steve Sanders '97 of Wyoming, Mich., is working in supply chain management at Steelcase (please see "Advanced Degrees").

Brooke Sherrod '97 of Chicago, Ill., works at a property management company during the day while pursuing her theatre career. She received a nomination for a Jeff Award (the Chicago theatre award) for her performance as Martha in *The Secret Garden*. She is now playing Amalia Balash in *She Loves Me*, and continues to work with Emerald City, a children's theatre company.

Tony Bull '98 is a software engineer at the International Atomic Energy Agency in Vienna, Austria.

Ann McCrackin '98 Caldwell and **Chris Caldwell '98** and their son, Owen, recently

moved to Grand Rapids, Mich. Chris works for Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett.

Lyndsey McDonald '98 Dykstra and **Tim Dykstra '98** recently moved from Missoula, Mont., to Boise, Idaho, where Tim accepted a position as lead wildlife biologist for the Shoshone-Paiute Indian Tribe (please see "Advanced Degrees").

Kelcee Koestner '98 MacDonell of Scottsdale, Ariz., is attending Arizona State University.

Alexis Linscheid '98 Wirtz lives in Herndon, Va. (please see "Marriages").

Stacey Mackowiak '99 Ayotte of Jackson, Mich., is a teaching assistant/Ph.D. student at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Nikelle Johnson '99 is assistant to the president at Voice of Calvary Ministries in Jackson, Miss. **Cathleen King '99** of Portland, Ore., just returned from traveling throughout South America and has started working as an orthopedic/women's health physical therapist (please see "Advanced Degrees").

David Theune '99 and **Nikki Rodgers '99 Theune** of Spring Lake, Mich., had twin girls born 13 weeks early (please see "Births/New Arrivals"). David reports that the girls remain in the neonatal unit at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids and are doing much better.

Larry Young '99 of Cedar Springs, Mich., is the administrative assistant for Actors' Theatre in

Grand Rapids. He recently completed an internship in Vancouver, British Columbia, that was part acting and part administration, which helped him to qualify for his new position.

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Dana Andrews '00 of Oceanside, Calif., who is a first lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps, reports that he has returned safely from deployment to Iraq. He is serving as a platoon commander with the 1st Marine Expeditionary Force at Camp Pendleton.

Erik Berg '00 of Chicago, Ill., is a retail analyst with Wilson Sporting Goods.

Joy Eisenga '00 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a voice instructor with the Community Music School-Hastings. She also teaches music in the Greenville Public Schools.

Lori Jean Irvine '00 of Astoria, N.Y., reports that she will travel to Spain in April of 2004. She plans to become certified in teaching English in order to work and live there for a while.

Jason Main '00 of Cadillac, Mich., is a teacher in the Cadillac Public Schools.

Vanessa Ramirez '00 Miller of Holland, Mich., has begun graduate school in athletic training at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. She is working as a trainer at Portage (Mich.) Central High School as part of her graduate program.

Patricia Rhiew '00 of Farmington Hills, Mich., is pursuing her career as an opera singer. In October she was a district winner in the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions and will compete in the region finals in November. This past summer she attended the Lyric Opera Cleveland Young Artist

program and made her professional debut as Giannetta in *Elixir of Love*. Future engagements include singing Adele (*Die Fledermaus*) with Chicago Light Opera Works and attending the Baltimore Opera Studio in February of 2004.

Angela Visser '00 Terpsma of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to commercial lender at Paragon Bank & Trust.

Kristin Kotman '00 Timmer of Hudsonville, Mich., an assistant vice president at Bank One, has been named a Global Treasury Services sales representative. She provides treasury management products and services to corporate clients in Grand Rapids and the lakeshore communities of Holland, Grand Haven, Spring Lake and Muskegon.

Jennifer Pyszora '00 Trombley of Mount Clemens, Mich., is a teacher's assistant at the Children's Home of Detroit-Warren Academy, in Warren, Mich.

Hilary Vellenga '00 of Bethesda, Md., is the Upper School Spanish teacher at the Bullis School in Potomac.

Christopher Alef '01 of Eastpointe, Mich., is a firefighter for the city of Detroit.

Audrey Ehinger '01 Beacom of New Orleans, La., works with the American Cancer Society as a development representative.

Clark Beacom '01 of New Orleans, La., works with the New Orleans Saints in the marketing department as a corporate sales executive.

Jessica Hovater '01 Feeman of South Lyon, Mich., started a new job as a software engineer (please see "Advanced Degrees").

Alexandra Kubinski '01 of Chicago, Ill., is the press secretary for an elected official.

Angela Lower '01 of Owosso, Mich., is studying to become a physician assistant. She attends graduate school at Central Michigan University.

Campus Notes

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Female students pursuing one of the eligible majors will be able to apply during the second semester of their sophomore year. The scholarships will support them in conducting research at Hope during the summer after they are chosen, during their junior year and during the summer following their junior year. The students will also be expected to continue to engage in research as seniors, and will have a chance to continue in research during the summer after graduation.

They will also receive full scholarships for tuition, fees, room and board for their junior and senior years at the college.

Two students will be chosen during the spring of 2004, and two more during the spring of 2005.

ENGINEERING ABROAD: A new grant will help Hope develop internship experiences in Germany for students in engineering.

The three-year grant has been given through the German American Initiative for Students in Science and Technology (GIST) program of the German Academic Exchange Service. Hope is the only liberal arts college

among this year's 10 grant recipients.

Through the award, which totals approximately \$20,000, Hope will create an on-going program that will feature a semester of study in Freiburg, Germany, followed by a summer-long internship with a German corporation. The program will also provide an opportunity for students from Germany to study and intern in West Michigan.

"As internationalization in business increases, it is important to build up cross-cultural understanding," said Dr. Lee Forester, associate professor of German, who is co-administering the project with Dr. Roger Veldman '89 of the Hope engineering faculty. "German engineering companies are some of the most important in the world, and there is a big need for engineering majors who are technically trained and understand German engineering and Germans."

The new initiative, which will be in place in time for the 2004-05 school year, is being designed for students who will be in their junior year. Requirements will include not only a major in engineering, but also at least two years of college-level German. ✎



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Erica Torgerson '01 Main of Cadillac, Mich., is a teacher in the Chippewa Hills Public Schools.

Jennifer McNamara '01 of Englewood, Colo., is a land analyst for the Kerr-McGee Rocky Mountain Corporation in Denver.

Rob Reichenbach '01 of Ithaca, N.Y., is a member of a three-student team from Cornell University that won in the graduate school category in the Collegiate Inventors Competition organized by the National Inventors Hall of Fame in October. They were among nine graduate groups competing for the \$25,000 award. They were honored for inventing a "dome-shaped micro-mechanical oscillator" that is one third the width of a human hair and could facilitate the miniaturization of electronic devices, particularly in telecommunications. He is in his third year at Cornell. His home department is in electrical engineering, but he is working in a research group in the physics department.

Eric M. Shaeffer '01 of Columbus, Ohio, is working toward a Ph.D. in social psychology at The Ohio State University (please see "Advanced Degrees").

Jen Polsgrove '01 Shanburn of Royal Oak, Mich., will begin a master of arts program in counseling at Covenant Theological Seminary near St. Louis, Mo., in January.

Angie Ciesielski '01 of East Jordan, Mich., is a mathematics teacher at Petoskey (Mich.) High School.

Kevin Van Bronkhorst '01 of Roseau, Minn., is a process engineer working with the snowmobile group of Polaris Industries in Roseau.

Laurie Zeller '01 of Warren, Mich., teaches sixth-10th grade music at Conner Creek Academy in Warren.

Lauren Hermes '02 Berke of Chicago, Ill., is employed as an assistant at Nixon Art Associates Inc., a corporate art management firm in Chicago.

Kari Boss '02 of Boyne City, Mich., teaches first grade in the Charlevoix (Mich.) Public Schools. She works in the very classroom where she attended first grade.

Lisa DeVries '02 of Chicago, Ill., is working in Chicago as a social worker at Misericordia, a resi-

dential facility for people with developmental disabilities.

Tara Oosting '02 Foreman of Pasadena, Calif., is studying for a master of divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Tiffany Ghent '02 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an English teacher at Forest Hills Northern High School.

Mike Gle '02 teaches high school physical education and government in the East Jordan (Mich.) School District.

Laurie Beth Nederveld '02 of Jenison, Mich., spoke at Hope on Friday, Oct. 31, through the department of biology's seminar series. She and Greg Town '02 presented "Water resources, Food micro."

Lisa Purcell '02 of New York, N.Y., has been chosen as a MetLife Fellow in the Teachers Network Policy Institute (TNPI). She is a history teacher at Park East in Spanish Harlem. She will be collaborating with a group of teachers and the New York University Steinhardt School of Education to develop a study of successful literacy strategies in small New York City high schools. TNPI was established in 1996 to connect education policy with classroom practice to improve student achievement.

Chris Sizemore '02 of Shelby Township, Mich., is the community relations assistant manager for the Detroit Pistons in Auburn Hills.

Sarah Sudnick '02 of Grosse Pointe, Mich., is an executive manager in the development department of MHT Housing Inc. of Southfield, Mich.

Greg Town '02 of Kalamazoo, Mich., spoke at Hope on Friday, Oct. 31, through the department of biology's seminar series. He and Laurie Beth Nederveld '02 presented "Water resources, Food micro."

Rachel Boersma '03 Dieleman of Holland, Mich., is a special education teacher in the West Ottawa Public Schools.

Jennifer Dutra '03 is a teacher at Harrington Elementary with the Holland Public Schools.

Abbie Gonzales '03 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a master of social work student at the University of

Michigan.

Brandon Guernsey '03 was officially sworn in as a Peace Corps volunteer on Friday, Sept. 12, after 10 weeks of in-country language and technical training. For the next two years he will be serving as an agroforestry volunteer in the West African nation of Mauritania.

Hassam Kanaan '03 of Portage, Mich., was one of about 110 students who presented the results of their summer research projects at the college's new science center on Friday, Oct. 17. He helped a communication professor by translating and interpreting a dozen hours of Arab-language news broadcasts by the Al-Jazeera Arabic news channel. He reported that he found his calling—college teaching—in the process.

Daniel Mann '03 of Kirksville, Mo., has been accepted as a member of the Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, A.T. Still University, Class of 2007.

Holly Morris '03 of Addison, Texas, is a first grade teacher in the Frisco Intermediate School District.

Jessica Oosting '03 of Holland, Mich., is employed by The Wellness Center (a Metropolitan/Spectrum Hospital health service in Grand Rapids) in an exercise science position with the Executive Health Program.

Eryn Alsum '03 Sluiter teaches at the Black River Charter School in Holland, Mich.

Kristin Bryant '03 Thompson lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. (please see "Marriages").

Derek Torno '03 of Hudsonville, Mich., is a procurement-project coordinator for Gordon Food Service in Grand Rapids.

Brian Yurk '03 of Logan, Utah, is pursuing a Ph.D. in mathematics at Utah State University.

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.

Yvette VanRiper '90 and Anthony J. Mavrinar, Sept. 27, 2003, Northville, Mich.

Kristin Biel '92 Lunsford and William Lunsford, Aug. 10, 2002, Frankfort, Ill.

Cynthia Kortman '93 and Kirk Westphal, Sept. 5, 2003, the Bronx, N.Y.

Gregory Nieuwsma '93 and Ewa Chrzanowska, 2001, Krakow, Poland.

Amy Fox '95 and Paul Michals, Oct. 11, 2003.

Stacy Kronemeyer '95 and Matt McNeely, Aug. 29, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Jason Webber '95 and Amy Sylvester, July 18, 2003, Bedford, N.H.

Carolee Porter '96 and Todd E. Buikema, March 29, 2003.

Christopher Wyngarden '96 and Michelle Peterson, Sept. 13, 2003, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Amy Hinderer '97 and Todd Feltus, Oct. 18, 2003, Phoenix, Ariz.

Timothy Su '97 and Ann Chua, Sept. 6, 2003, Queens, N.Y.

Alexis Linscheid '98 and Jason Wirtz, April 26, 2003, Falls Church, Va.

Theresa Spencer '98 and Kyle Mickelwait, Oct. 25, 2003, Lexington, Ky.

Angela Benson '99 and Daniel Donner, Oct. 11, 2003, Gladwin, Mich.

Paul Berke '00 and Lauren Hermes '02, May 17, 2003, Prospect Heights, Ill.

Kristin Kooiker '00 and Jon VandenHeuvel, Oct. 25, 2003, Zeeland, Mich.

Jennifer Pyszora '00 and Michael Trombley, Aug. 16, 2003, Harrison Township, Mich.

Garett Childs '01 and Courtney Munz '02, Aug. 16, 2003.

Rachel Bigelow '01 and Dan Steen, June 22, 2003, Little Falls, N.J.

Andrew Mackay '01 and Anne Vanderwel '01, Oct. 25, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Michelle McDougal '01 and Brian Yurk '03, July 26, 2003, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Marcy Metters '01 and Kevin Van Bronkhorst '01, Oct. 19, 2002, Grandville, Mich.
 Charles Cihak IV '02 and Amanda Wegner '03, Aug. 2, 2003, Muskegon, Mich.
 Kristin Bryant '03 and Benjamin Thompson, June 21, 2003, Holland, Mich.
 Justin Compson '03 and Leigha McCallum '03, June 21, 2003, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.
 Sarah Lucker '03 and Matthew Farmer '04, June 8, 2003, Bangor, Mich.
 Derek Torno '03 and Michelle Zichterman, Sept. 26, 2003, Allendale, Mich.

New Arrivals

David Bruins '80 and Elizabeth Bruins, Dylan Michael, Sept. 29, 2003.
 Bryan Bush '84 and Tina Bush, Hannah Joanne, Sept. 5, 2003.
 Teri Forth-Tromblee '86 and Brian Tromblee, Paige Elizabeth Tromblee, Aug. 21, 2003.
 Jill Faber '87 Essenburg and Karl Essenburg, Joseph Robert, April 23, 2003.
 Michael Bey '88 and Kathy Bey, Matthew Frederick and Caleb Michael, Sept. 12, 2003.
 Karen Veramay '88 Hagerty and Matthew Hagerty, Sophia Isabella, Aug. 11, 2002.
 Kristen DeWitt '89 Gowman and Jeffrey Gowman, George Henry, Aug. 24, 2003.
 Eric Shugars '89 and Nicole Miller '91 Shugars, Emma Lynne, Aug. 13, 2003.
 Kris Busman '90 and Susan Dusseljee '91 Busman, Nicholas Samuel, May 13, 2003.
 Brent Van Blois '90 and Rebecca Weigle '91 Van Blois, Ross Daniel, Aug. 15, 2003.
 Janel Reynolds '91 Kooienga and Joel Kooienga '91, Olivia Ann, March 20, 2003.
 Ben Opipari '91 and Kelly Opipari,

Annabella Maria, Oct. 17, 2003.
 Randy Baron '92 and Katie Kolean '95 Baron, Emilia Elizabeth, Feb. 20, 2003.
 Marshall Michmerhuizen '92 and Marci Van Dyke '94 Michmerhuizen, Lillian Anne, June 2, 2003.
 Todd Query '92 and Lisa Edmiston '93 Query, Jackson, Aug. 4, 2002.
 Chris Bouma '93 and Tina Bouma, Isabelle Grace, Aug. 28, 2003.
 Andrea Samuelson '93 Critchfield and Ryan Critchfield, Grace Noelle, Dec. 10, 2002.
 Karen Tillson '93 Ketterer and Ed Ketterer, Edward "Max" Albert Ketterer V, June 16, 2003.
 Scott May '93 and Julie DeGoede '94 May, Derek Robert, Aug. 27, 2003.
 Michelle Faulkner '93 Miller and Patrick Miller, Andrew Patrick, July 30, 2003.
 Paul Musherure '93 and Shartsi Musherure, Isabella, June 16, 2001, and Abigail, May 2, 2003.
 Gregory Nieuwsma '93 and Ewa Nieuwsma, Bud Aleksander, Nov. 29, 2001.
 Jill Recknagel '93 Walker and Michael Walker '93, Isabel Bryanne, Jan. 14, 2003.
 Bridget Crotty '94 Dephouse and Link Dephouse, Link Arthur Jr., Sept. 22, 2003.
 Steve Johnson '94 and Tina Panayides '94, Margaret Panayides Johnson, Sept. 17, 2003.
 Nicole Lizzadro '94 Kelley and Ty Kelley, Sarah LouAnn, July 12, 2003.
 Scott Burgess '95 and Denice Masselink '96 Burgess, Alexa Grace, Sept. 23, 2003.
 Wendy Murray '95 Glasgow and Scott Glasgow, Kathryn Mae, May 20, 2003.
 Leah Vis '95 Koopman and Jory Koopman, Emma, May 2002.
 Gregory Sharp '95 and Heather Sharp, Helen Alexandria ("Lexi"), July 4, 2003.
 Amy Woolman '95 VanZetten and Matthew VanZetten, Greta Wyn, Sept. 22, 2003.

Alyssa Postmus '95 Vellinga and Rodney Vellinga, Claire Marie, Sept. 7, 2003.
 Corie Britton '95 Visscher and Bruce Visscher, Keilah Rae, Nov. 10, 2002.
 Christopher Marting '96 and Alicia Fortino '97 Marting, Renee Elizabeth, Feb. 20, 2003.
 Amy Moeckel '96 Peterson and David M. Peterson II, Abigail Lynn, April 6, 2003.
 Steve Petroelje '96 and Joy Petroelje, Luke Andrew, Oct. 1, 2003.
 Keith Zoulek '96 and MaryKay McGovern Zoulek, Jackson Keith, Nov. 29, 2002.
 Sarah Wilson '97 DeMare and Dan DeMare, Nicholas Ryan, April 4, 2003.
 Chad Nykamp '97 and Cindy Achterhof '97 Nykamp, Hayden Mitchell, Sept. 9, 2003.
 Steve Sanders '97 and Beth Volkers '99 Sanders, Ian Cole, Oct. 2, 2003.
 Kathleen Vos '97 Sullivan and Ryan Sullivan '97, Benjamin Ryan, April 8, 2003.
 Kimberly Hinze '97 Wiersema and Mark Wiersema, Nathaniel David, April 24, 2003.
 Brian Dykhuis '98 and Rebecca Hollenbeck '98 Dykhuis, Amelia Jane, Sept. 27, 2003.
 Kim Powell '98 Mills and Joseph Mills, Emily Joy, Sept. 23, 2003.
 Kevin DeYoung '99 and Trisha DeYoung, Ian Zachariah, July 31, 2003.
 David Theune '99 and Nikki Rodgers '99 Theune, Kaiya Nicole and Ellie Marie, Aug. 29, 2003.
 Laura Neumann '99 Trout and David Trout, Grace Katherine, June 27, 2003.
 Audrey Ehinger '01 Beacom and Clark Beacom '01, Mia Rose, Sept. 10, 2003.
 Daniel Lam '01 and Kali Forquer '01 Lam, Elizabeth Grietje Renee, Oct. 14, 2003.

December, 2002.
 Lisa Edmiston '93 Query, doctorate in clinical psychology, December, 2000.
 Joel Keas '95, MBA in finance, Western Michigan University, April, 2003.
 Leah Vis '95 Koopman, master of social work degree, Grand Valley State University, 1998.
 Stacy Kronemeyer '95 McNeely, MSW, Western Michigan University, June 27, 2003.
 Joanna Bowman '97 Childers, master's degree—physician assistant, Midwestern University, August, 2000.
 Steve Sanders '97, MBA, University of Michigan, April, 2003.
 Tony Bull '98, M.S. in information science, School of Information and Library Science at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, May, 2003.
 Tim Dykstra '98, master's degree in environmental biology, University of Montana, May, 2003.
 Cathleen King '99, doctor of physical therapy degree, Pacific University, Portland, Ore., May, 2003.
 Hilary Vellinga '00, M.A., Hispanic literature, Michigan State University, May, 2003.
 Jody Farrey '01, master of medical science in physician assistant studies, Midwestern University, Downers Grove, Ill.
 Jessica Hovater '01 Feeman, master's degree, University of Michigan.
 Eric Shaeffer '01, M.A., The Ohio State University, summer, 2003.
 Kevin Van Bronkhorst '01, master's degree in mechanical engineering, University of Illinois.

Advanced Degrees

Holly Fox '76, master of music degree in music education, The University of Akron, December 2001 and master of education degree in talent development, Ashland University, August, 2003.
 Mary Bosker '93, Ph.D., counseling psychology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale,

Deaths

Kathryn Moeller '64 Biss of Irvine, Calif., died on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003, of a brain aneurysm. She was 61.
 She graduated from Holland High School. She had been employed for many years as an office manager for Chicago Title Co. From 1995 until the time of her death, she worked as an office manager for BDT Products Inc.



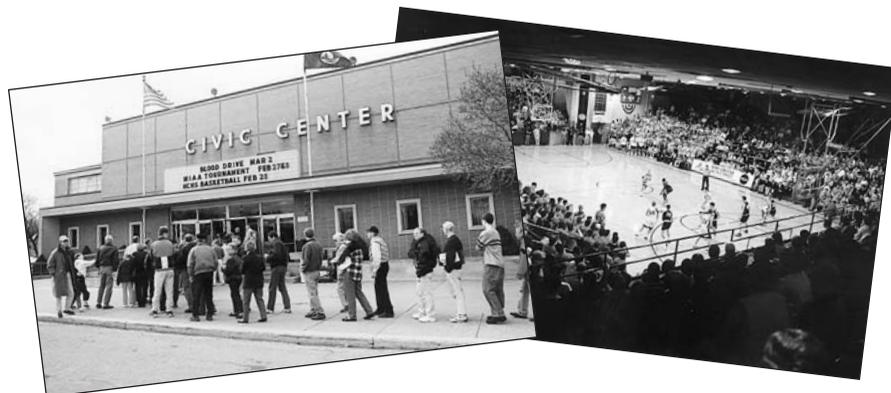
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The Alumni Associations of Hope and Calvin will again be beaming the live telecast of this classic small-college rivalry across the country. Last year alumni and friends of the two colleges gathered at more than 50 locations to cheer the orange-and-blue and maroon-and-gold.

If you are interested in hosting a gathering, contact Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider at remenschneider@hope.edu or (616) 395-7250.

Check our website (www.hope.edu/alumni) for locations and more information.

She was preceded in death by her son, J.B. Biss. Survivors include her husband, Jerry; daughter, Jeannine Beatrice of Albany, Ore.; sisters, Linda Chlup of Gardena, Calif., and June Damber of Allegan; her brother, Jack Moeller of Fennville; and nieces and nephews and their children.

Donald J. Boerman '57 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003. He was 74.

He was employed by General Motors in Kalamazoo, Mich., until his retirement.

Survivors include his sisters, Elizabeth and Ralph Oertel, and Kathryn and Harold Jacoby of Zeeland, Mich.; a brother, Allen and Bonnie Boerman; in-laws, Ruth Boerman, and JoAnne Boerman; and nieces and nephews.

Edith Diekema '21 Hobeck Brooks of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003. She was 104.

She taught at Muskegon High School for several years. She was a member of Third Reformed Church, the Ladies Aid Society, Woman's Literary Club and Holland Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Jacob Hobeck, in 1957; by her second husband, Ernest Brooks; and by a son, Robert Hobeck, in 1990.

Survivors include her son, Jack and Mary Hobeck of Holland; daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert (Barbara) Hobeck of Newaygo; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Hendrika "Rita/Rek" Klynstra '31 Carlton of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003. She was 92.

She was trained as a teacher at Ferris State and Hope. For many years, she cared for children of University of Michigan staff and students.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Carlton, in 1965; her son-in-law, Alfred Pratt; her brother-in-law, Lee Smith; and all of her husband's siblings.

Survivors include her daughters, Rita Pratt of Ann Arbor and Norma Powers of Traverse City, Mich.; her granddaughters; a great-granddaughter; her brothers, James (Julia) Klynstra and Andrew (Grace) Klynstra; her sister, Laura Smith, with whom she had lived for the past 40 years; and many nieces and nephews.

Kenneth DeGroot '45 of Carlsbad, Calif., died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003, at the Evergreen Encinitas Health Center. He was 80.

He was born in Holland, Mich. A veteran of World War II, he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the destroyer *Lofberg* as a lieutenant junior grade. He attended Hope before and after his military service and earned a master's degree from Northwestern University.

Early in his career he was employed in the savings and loan industry and in real estate consulting. In 1971 he bought Choice Travel in Encinitas and expanded to three agencies before selling them in 1978. In 1980 he and a business partner organized a travel agency franchise, which grew to about 70 offices before he retired in 1984.

He served on the college's Board of Trustees from 1973 to 1984.

He was an active volunteer in community organizations, including the Encinitas Community Resource Center, the Magdalena Ecke Family YMCA, and the Parks and Recreation Commission. He was president of Encinitas Rotary in 1987 and 1988. The organization honored him in 1989 as a Paul Harris Fellow and named him Rotarian of the Year in 1990.

Survivors include his wife of 42 years, Lois, and stepson, Don Bouchier of Encinitas.

Lenora Mary Banninga '42 Hesselink of Frederick, Md., died on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003. She was 83.

She married the Rev. Kenneth Hesselink, founding pastor of the former Church of the Savior, on June 25, 1941. He preceded her in death.

She lived in Niles, Mich., for many years until moving to Maryland in 2002. She was a member of Hope Community Church in Niles.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Lemmenes of Jacksonville, Fla., and Rachel Hesselink of Germantown, Md.; two sons, Paul Hesselink of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mark Hesselink of Cleveland, Ohio; six grandchildren, Elizabeth Cairns, Jonathan Hesselink, Dirk Lemmenes, Peter Lemmenes, Sarah Fell and David Fell; two sisters, Marva Stevens of Traverse City, Mich., and Genevieve Abbring of DeMotte, Ind.; one brother, Paul Banninga of Ludington, Mich., and Fort Myers, Fla.; and one sister-in-law,

Jean DeGrothy of Oostburg, Wis.

Ruth VanKersen '27 Hoffmyer of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 5, 2003. She was 97.

She was preceded in death by her husband, H. Dale Hoffmyer, and by a daughter, Helen Hoffmyer '64 Fonger.

Survivors include her daughter Mary Jean Hoffmyer '59 Grier of Grand Rapids, five grandchildren, and nine great-grandchildren.

Henry Wilbert Hoftiezer '49 of Rothschild, Wis., died on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003. He was 78.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theater.

He worked for many years as a research chemist for the American Can Co. in Rothschild. He retired from Reed Lignin Co. in Rothschild in 1986.

He was a member of New Hope Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Peter Hoftiezer, in 1975.

Survivors include his wife, Frances; children, Jeanne (Yuriy) Hansen of Madison, Wis., John (Sally) Hoftiezer of Columbus, Ohio, and Lois (John) Graf of Galesville, Wis.; and eight grandchildren, Peter and Sarah Hoftiezer, and Elizabeth, Susanne, Philipp, Martha, Lydia and Markus Graf. His sisters and brothers were Carol Sandee of Oostburg, Wis., Dorothy (Ralph) Dulmes of Oostburg, Kenneth (Dorothy) Hoftiezer of Oostburg, Ruth (James) Hinz of Oostburg and David (Angeline) Hoftiezer of Oostburg, Marian (Thomas) Friedrichs of Sheboygan, Wis., and William (Marlene) Hoftiezer of Sheboygan Falls, Wis. Survivors also include many nieces and nephews.

Leonard Hogenboom '30 of Orange City, Fla., died on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003. He was 98.

He was born on Sept. 29, 1905, in Clymer, N.Y., and graduated from Princeton Seminary after Hope. He was pastor of Christ Presbyterian Church of Trenton, N.J., and the First Presbyterian Church of Pikeville, Ky.

In 1939, he went to the Philippines as a missionary. He was imprisoned by the Japanese during World War II, returning to Clymer in 1945. A year later, he returned to the Philippines, and taught practical theology at Silliman University.

Returning to the United States, he pastored the First Presbyterian Church of Edinboro, Pa., and the Presbyterian Church of Weirsdale, Fla. He returned to the Philippines again in 1965, retiring in 1970.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Groters '33 Hogenboom, whom he married on Aug. 8, 1933, and who died on July 23, 1964; two brothers, William Hogenboom and Joshua Hogenboom '25; and four sisters, Nettie Legters, Nellie Ruslink, Cora Ruslink and Minnie Legters.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian Douglas Hogenboom of Orange City, whom he married on April 25, 1965; two sons, Stephen Hogenboom of Hendersonville, N.C., and David Hogenboom of Easton, Pa.; five grandchildren, Bruce Hogenboom of Georgetown, Pa., Andrew Hogenboom of Indonesia, Daniel Hogenboom of Brookline, Mass., Julie Anne Hogenboom Mancuso of Los Angeles, Calif., and Emily Hogenboom Clary of Carmel, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren.

John R. Hubbard '61 of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Monday, Sept. 22, 2003. He was 64.

He received a doctorate from Michigan State University in 1970. He was in his 33rd year on the faculty at Eastern Michigan University, where he had been a professor of German and served as head of the Foreign Language and Bilingual Studies Department.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Sally (Bowman) Hubbard; his daughters, Carole, Michelle and Carolyn; his brothers, Jim and Jeff; and one grandchild.

Dorothymae Kleis '36 Hume of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Oct. 24, 2003, at an area care facility.

She graduated from of Holland High School. She retired from the offices of Dr. Herman P. Harms and Dr. Edward Helbing.

She was a member of Hope Reformed Church and its Ladies Circle, the White River Club and the Holland Country Club.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Vernon Klomprens in 1969 and Robert Hume in 1985; daughter Andrea Jean Purcell in 2000; and a son-in-law, James Purcell, in 1999.

Survivors include her children, Thomas and Sandra Klomprens of Cody, Wyo., and Luanne and James Bloom of Clawson; stepchildren, Ruth Ann Hume, David and Pam Hume, and Lynn and John Shashaguay, all of Holland; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Albert and Mythelle Kleis of Holland; sisters-in-law Mrs. John (Gertrude) Kleis of Holland and Mrs. Guy (Susan) Kleis of Sykesville, Md.; and several nieces and nephews.

Maureen Deater '69 Jackson of Grandville, Mich., died on Thursday, Nov. 6, 2003, after a lengthy illness. She was 56.

She graduated from North Muskegon High School in 1965. She worked for many years for Michigan Bell Telephone Company, Ameritech and SBC.

She had been a docent for the Grand Rapids Public Museum and served on the board of directors of the Good News Community. Her interests included quiet reflective time, crossword puzzles, crewel embroidery, travel and her garden.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert Deater.

Survivors include her daughter, Elizabeth Jackson; her mother, Avis Deater; a sister, Sheryl (Larry) Netzler; a brother, Brian (Rita) Deater; niece and nephews, Olivia, Brian and Andrew

Netzler; stepson Charles (Lori) Jackson Jr.; stepdaughter Rebecca (R.J.) Kasow III; her grandson, Xavier Jackson; four aunts, two great aunts, three uncles, one great-uncle, and many cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Henry A. Mouw '40** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Diane Jeanne Dykstra '67 Naffziger of Punta Gorda, Fla., died on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003. She was 58.

She had worked for five years as an elementary school teacher at Ewing Township Public School in New Jersey, and for 30 years as a speech and language pathologist for the Bucks County School System in Pennsylvania. She had moved to Punta Gorda a year ago, and was most recently a speech pathologist in the school district of Lee County.

She was an active volunteer, and her public service included five years as a councilwoman for the Pennington Borough Council.

She attended the First United Methodist Church of Punta Gorda.

Survivors include her husband of 36 years, Ted Naffziger of Punta Gorda; a son, David C. (Iva) Naffziger of Somerville, Mass.; a daughter, Michelle Naffziger of Palo Alto, Calif.; her mother,

Faculty Positions Available

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The college is seeking candidates for faculty positions available during the 2004–05 academic year. Consideration of candidates is underway and will continue until the positions are filled, with additional deadlines noted below. More information concerning the character of each position may be obtained through the college's World Wide Web home page at www.hope.edu or by contacting the department chair as follows:

Chairperson (see following)

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Holland, MI 49422-9000

BIOLOGY

Two positions, assistant professor level: (1) microbiologist and (2) organismal neurobiologist. Full consideration being given to applications received by Friday, Nov. 21. (Dr. Christopher Barney, barney@hope.edu)

CHEMISTRY

Assistant or associate professor. Organic chemistry. (Dr. Michael Seymour, seymour@hope.edu)

DANCE

Full-time term with possibility of renewal. Jazz and modern, also ability to choreograph. M.A. or M.F.A. in dance required, or demonstrated professional equivalent. (Maxine DeBruyn, debruyn@hope.edu)

KINESIOLOGY

Two positions: (1) human anatomy, anatomical kinesiology and biomechanics and (2) head coach of women's volleyball, directing intramurals and teaching Health Dynamics. Ph.D. strongly preferred. (Dr. R. Richard Ray, ray@hope.edu)

MANAGEMENT

(Dr. John Lunn, lunn@hope.edu)

MUSIC

Two positions, assistant or associate professor: (1) music education, doctorate preferred (Dr. Brian Coyle, coyle@hope.edu) and (2) piano performance, doctorate or equivalent professional experience required (Dr. Charles Aschbrenner, aschbrenner@hope.edu)
Application deadline Friday, Jan. 16.

NURSING

Assistant or associate professor. Pediatrics. Candidates with M.S.N. will be considered for term position. (Debra Sietsema, sietsema@hope.edu)

PHILOSOPHY

Visiting assistant professor, one-year term. Applications were due by Monday, Dec. 1. (Dr. James Allis, allis@hope.edu)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

American government. (Dr. Jack Holmes, holmes@hope.edu)

PSYCHOLOGY

Area of specialty is open, but preference will be given to candidates with interests in multicultural issues. Applications considered beginning Monday, Jan. 5. (Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis, jarvis@hope.edu)

SOCIOLOGY

Two-year sabbatical replacement at visiting assistant or visiting associate level. Ph.D. preferred, but candidates with Ph.D. course work completed will be considered. (Dr. Deborah Sturtevant, sturtevant@hope.edu)

SPANISH

Assistant or associate professor. Strong background in modern Peninsular literature. Ph.D. in-hand by August, 2004. (Dr. Maria Claudia Andre, andre@hope.edu)

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Assistant or associate professor. Ph.D. in special education required plus teaching certificate and endorsement in emotional impairment (EI). (Dr. Leslie Wessman, wessman@hope.edu)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Ability to combine excellence in classroom teaching with scholarly or other appropriate professional activity; commitment to the character and goals of a liberal arts college with a Christian perspective.

RANK AND SALARY

Tenure track with rank open, unless specified. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Terminal degrees are required for all positions unless otherwise noted.

Hope College has a strong commitment to achieving diversity in the education of all students and in the hiring of faculty and staff. Therefore, applications from women and ethnic minority candidates are especially welcomed. Hope College complies with federal and state requirements for non-discrimination in employment.

Mayneen Dykstra of Holland, Mich.; two brothers, Barry (Lynn) Dykstra of Holland, and Brian Dykstra of Holland; two sisters, Sharon (Roger) Long of Tifton, Ga., and Marcia (Gary) Howe of Dimondale, Mich.; and several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

Sallie Ann Lawson '52 Nattress of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2003. She was 73.

She was an active member of Faith Reformed Church and the Boy Scouts of America, and she volunteered at West Godwin Elementary School.

She was preceded in death by a son, Daniel.

Survivors include her children, Karen (Ken) Hornecker; Bill (Lynn) Nattress, Robert Nattress and Jon Nattress; seven grandchildren; and four nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Brian W. Pietenpol '92** of Commerce Township, Mich.,

who died on Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, in an automobile accident, along with his two children, Mitchell, five, and Abigail, two. More information will appear in the next issue.

Marjorie "Pat" VanKoevering '36 Prins of Zeeland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 11, 2003. She was 90.

She was born in Zeeland, Mich., and graduated from the Zeeland Public Schools. She taught at Longfellow Elementary School in Holland, Mich., for more than 20 years.

She was a member of First Reformed Church and its choir, and had served there as an elder.

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

Survivors include her children, Charles Prins of Denver, Colo., Suellen and Victor Ferraris of Lexington, Kan., Barry and Laura Prins of Albuquerque, N.M., and Paul and Kathleen Prins of Dallas, Texas; seven grandchildren and six

great-grandchildren; in-laws, Alma and John Clark of Holland; nieces, nephews and cousins.

Leon Arthur Roggen '44 of Tulsa, Okla., died on Monday, Sept. 8, 2003. He was 80.

He was born in Hamilton, Mich., and moved to Maurice, Iowa, where he graduated from high school. He attended Northwestern Junior College in Orange City, Iowa, before Hope.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific. He was recalled to active duty during the Korean conflict.

He married Edna Mae Blom '43, who survives him, on July 5, 1944.

He was a partner in Roggen and Ford Bookkeeping in Orange City for many years. He was a longtime member of Trinity Reformed Church.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, the Rev. Leon Roggen Jr. and Pat Roggen of Niles, Mich.; three daughters

and sons-in-law, Patti Ruisch and Dr. Randy Ruisch of Des Moines, Iowa, Renee Pride and Matt Pride of Tulsa, and Michele Jackson and Lt. Col. Doug Jackson of Edmond, Okla.; and 13 grandchildren.

Donald James Schriemer '47 of Caledonia, Mich., died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. He was 79.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Marine Corps as a drill instructor at Parris Island and achieving the rank of lieutenant.

He attended Hope before and after the war. He was captain of the football team, and received All-MIAA honors as a senior.

After graduation, he taught at South High School in Grand Rapids, Mich., and coached varsity football and other sports for many years. After retiring from coaching, he refereed high school football games until the mid-1970s. He continued his career in education as personnel director of the Grand Rapids Public Schools and as financial aid director at Grand Rapids Junior College.

He was active in his churches, Wealthy Street Baptist Church, Alaska Baptist Church, First Baptist Church of Gulf Shores, Ala., and Whitneyville Bible Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Christie '46 Schriemer, who died on Saturday, May 10, 2003. He was also preceded in death by his parents and by a sister, Ethel Cook.

Survivors include his children, James (Lois) Schriemer, Dale (Mary Witte) Schriemer, Christie (Mark) Kolk and David (Paula) Schriemer; his grandchildren, Peter, Mark, Stephen and Emily Schriemer, Derek (Amber) and Justin Witte, Bryan, Jason and Brandon Kolk, and Daniel, Clara and Anna Schriemer; one great-grandchild, Mirabella Witte; a sister, Gladys (Keith) Hunt; and his brother, Robert (Ardeh) Schriemer.

Paul Dekker Stewart '38 died on Sunday, Oct. 5, 2003, at the Woodland Retirement Community in Huntington, W.Va. He was 85.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, he received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Duke University.

He was a veteran of World War II who served as a captain in the U.S. Army.

He was a professor of political science at Marshall University for 35 years. He served as chairman of the department of political science from 1960 until his appointment as graduate school dean in 1974. He retired in 1983 as associate provost and professor emeritus.

His community service included membership on the board of directors of the citizens group responsible for the establishment of the present form of Huntington city government; membership on the first Huntington Charter Board and on the Huntington Human Rights Commission; and membership on the State Advisory Committee of the United States Civil Rights Commission. He was a founding board member of the Marshall University Campus Christian Center and remained on the board until this year. He was an active member in the Beverly Hills Presbyterian Church since its founding.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Rachel Fleming Stewart.

Survivors include a son, Dr. David Stewart of Hillsborough, N.C.; two daughters, Rebecca Martin of Longwood, Fla., and Julia Margaret Ellis of Hollywood, Calif.; five grandchildren; and his brother, Robert Stewart '35 of Virginia Beach, Va.

William G. Winter '30 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 15, 2003. He was 94.

He graduated from the University of Michigan and studied at Rush Medical College in Chicago, Ill. He returned to Holland in 1936 to practice medicine with his twin brother, John '30, taking over their father's practice. He retired from private practice in 1976 and served as medical director of the Dunes Correctional Facility in Saugatuck, Mich.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps.

He was a life-long member of Hope Reformed Church, and he had served as president of the Holland Community Foundation.

He and John, who died on Thursday, April 20, 1995, received Distinguished Alumni Awards from the college in 1992.

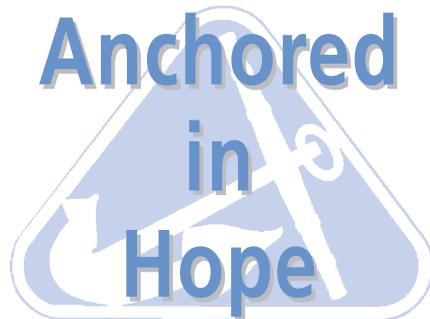
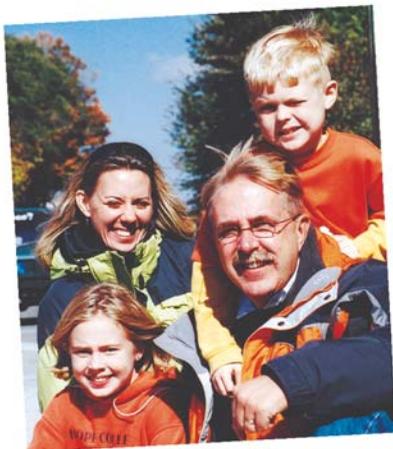
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lynn, in 1958, and a daughter-in-law, Carole Winter, in 1994.

He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Helena; sons, William and Marlene Winter, and Paul Winter; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

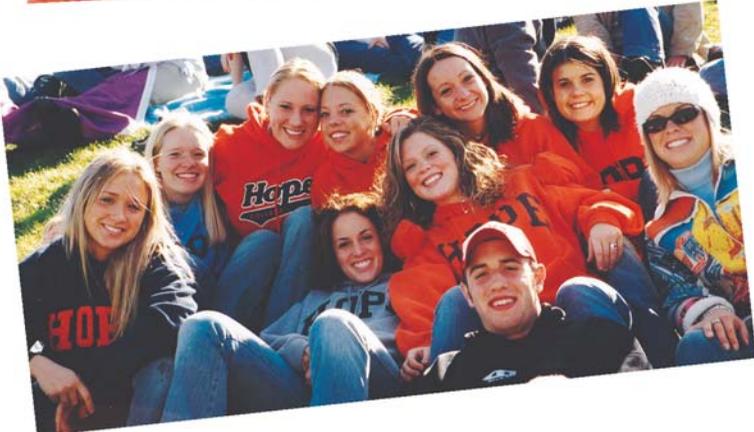
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Heeding the call

In the fall of 1983, Father David Meconi '87, S.J., came to Hope as a freshman to play football.

In the fall of 2003, he returned to highlight a bigger game plan. He shared insights from his life journey and scholarly work as part of the college's ongoing effort to encourage students to consider the role of vocation, or calling, in their lives.

That call, he noted, can mean many things. In his case, it led to ordination as a Jesuit priest this summer, 20 years after he began his undergraduate days. For others, different career paths will be appropriate. What's most important, he said, is listening for God's voice.

"The Holy Spirit works with us as individuals," he said.

"We have to grow in self-knowledge and find out what draws God to us the most," he said. "If becoming a lawyer draws you closer to God, be the best lawyer you can be. Be a doctor, be a monk, whatever."

"St. Ignatius said this: that when one finds his or her deepest desires—deepest desires—you've found God's will for you," he said. "When you get through all the other layers—I want to be a movie star, 'I want to be a millionaire'—when you get through all those other things and find out what you really, really desire, that's God's will for your life."

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— Fr. David Meconi '87, S.J.

Father Meconi presented "The Vocation of Godliness: Deification in the Christian Tradition" on Monday, Sept. 15, as the first address in the new "Searching the Sacred" lecture series coordinated by the department of religion. The department organized the lecture in conjunction with the "Crossroads Project" at Hope. Funded through a major grant from the Lilly Foundation Inc. and also new this year, the Crossroads Project is a broad-based program that is fostering exploration of the concept of vocation across students' experiences at the college, from the first year through the last.

Father Meconi finished his Hope student journey with the priesthood in mind, but he didn't start out with vocation as a priority. Coming from Paw Paw, Mich., as a high school football star, he enrolled at Hope with dreams of the same.

"It was the attraction of playing football, of a small college where I thought I might have the opportunity," he said. "Coach Smith was very kind, and Rich Ray."

"I felt like something could happen here. As it turned out, it didn't," he said. "Being

big in the Kalamazoo Valley Association and coming up here, you don't realize how big other guys are."

Even as football faded as a priority, though, his interest in academics grew.

"By far the greatest influence was Barry Bandstra [of the religion faculty]," Father Meconi said.

"And then I took a course in systematic theology from Allen Verhey," he recalled. "That was a good course. That, again, showed me that I could do this kind of thing. Verhey and Bandstra showed me that if I applied myself I could be a scholar."

Dr. Bandstra remembers David Meconi as student well—but not only as an emerging scholar.

"Dave and his buddies conspired against me and ordered a pizza to class," he remembered. "They just walked in the door—it's very rare that you get interruptions when you're teaching—'pizza delivery!' And they're just cracking up. Just really good humor, good-spirited humor."

Dr. Bandstra also vividly recalls his young protege's sincere contemplation of life path as an upperclassman.

"He was struggling so mightily with his sense of vocation at that time," he said. "And I can see it like it was just this morning, sitting there in the Kletz, talking about how he was drawn to the priesthood. But was this something that he could actually do?"

Father Meconi completed majors in business administration and religion, but still wasn't planning on becoming a priest. He stayed on the business track, and concluded his Hope experience with a spring '87 internship with the Mercantile Exchange in Chicago, Ill. And...

"God had a great sense of humor," he said. "The only apartment I could find was right next to the cathedral in Chicago. And although I was raised Catholic my whole life, in Chicago I started going into daily mass for the first time."

It was like scales fell from his eyes, so clearly did the experience help him see.

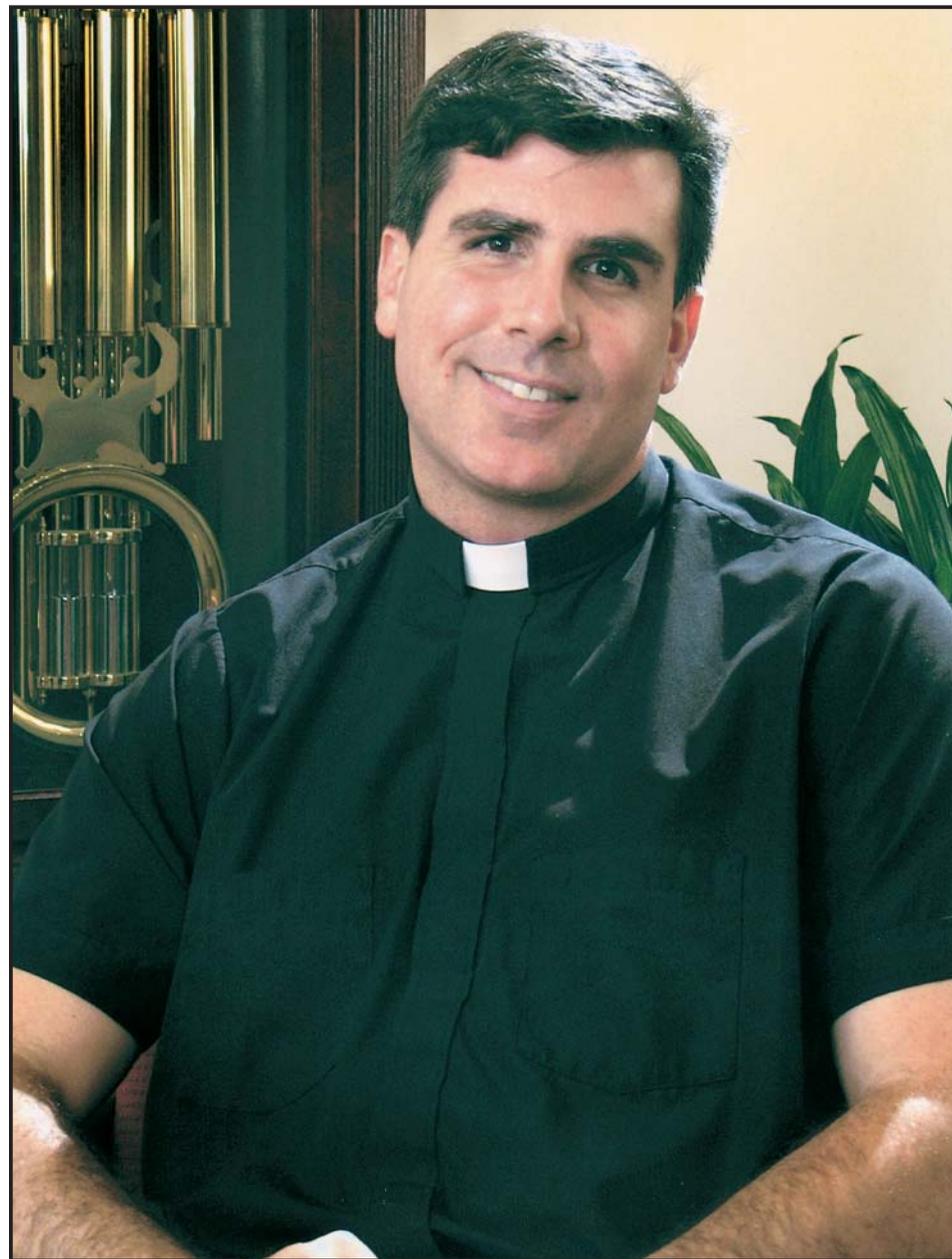
"I realized that the people with whom I sat at the cathedral would not even be allowed on the floor of the Mercantile Exchange—the homeless, and the stinky, and the hungry," Father Meconi said. "And I realized I lived in two different worlds, and for the first time I started asking myself, 'In which world did I want to live?'"

He changed direction, going on to Marquette University to complete a master's in systematic theology.

While at Marquette he learned about the Jesuits—the Society of Jesus—the scholarly order within the Catholic church. It seemed a good fit on more than one level. His grandfather had founded the St. Julian winery in Paw Paw in 1921, and he had thus grown up with the letters "S.J." all around him.

He conducted additional theological study in Rome and completed another master's (in ancient philosophy) at Marquette, and then entered the Jesuit novitiate in 1992.

Father Meconi continued his studies at the Jesuit First Studies program at Loyola University in Chicago, and the Jesuiten-



As a student, Father David Meconi '87, S.J. struggled with discerning his vocation. As the first speaker in the "Searching the Sacred" lecture series organized by the department of religion in conjunction with the "Crossroads Project," he encouraged today's students to dig through the surface layers and find their deepest desires in seeking God's will for them. As far as career path goes, that could be anything. Moving next door to a cathedral helped him find his.

kolleg in Innsbruck, Austria. He was ordained in Chicago in June; he subsequently celebrated his first mass at his childhood church, St. Mary's in Paw Paw.

His scholarly journey continues, literally as well as figuratively. Just eight days after his lecture at Hope, he left for Oxford, England, where he is spending the next two years completing his doctoral dissertation.

Father Meconi ultimately hopes to teach. During his training, he taught at St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago for two years, and at Xavier University in Cincinnati, Ohio, for four. He has found working with young people, especially as a priest, a powerful experience.

"There's a certain dimension the kids want from you—and expect from you, in fact," he said. "They're looking for an excuse to talk about Christ, want to talk about their faith."

He can bring to those conversations his own experience as a young person strug-

gling with direction.

"Often times when you're young, when you feel like life's out of control it's because you don't know where you're going," he said. "You forget your ultimate end. It's like a journey—the first thing you do is figure out where you want to go, and then packing a sandwich or not makes sense."

"Coming back here as a Jesuit priest and as an Oxford student, it's quite a contrast, I'm sure, to people who knew me here," Father Meconi said. "I was a B-C student, just to keep people off my back."

"Now I've seen how to take academics as a vocation, as a life of the mind," he said. "And I've learned to put everything at His feet."

"Often times I feel like that little boy who had a few loaves and a couple fish, and in Christ's hands they just become magnified," he said. "If anything marks the last 20 years, it's God's fidelity, because He never gives up." ✠