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## Dance studios dedicated

**There was a class in session, but nobody minded.**

The college held a dedication ceremony for the dance studios in the Dow Center on Friday, March 28. The space is so in demand that a class was meeting even while the dedication took place in the central hallway connecting the rooms, but the audience was given leave to tour the space anyway.

It was an appropriate conjunction, with visitors given a chance to see for themselves that the burgeoning department of dance puts the three studios to good use.

A plaque in the second-floor hallway celebrates the department's origins and the studios' benefactors:

"Begun as individual classes under the leadership of Maxine DeBruyn, the Department of Dance at Hope College has evolved into a fully accredited, nationally recognized program.

"These dance facilities, renovated in 2002, are provided through the generosity of the

following donors: Mrs. Wilda Barber; Mr. William DeLong; Mr. Alfred Joldersma '40, in honor of Grace Joldersma; Dr. Titus Van Haitsma '32, in honor of Eleanor Van Haitsma; Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation; Charles J. Strostacker Foundation."

Participants in the ceremony included Alfredo M. Gonzales, associate provost; President Dr. James E. Bultman '63; Professor DeBruyn, who is the Dorothy Wiley DeLong Professor of Dance and chair of the department; and Dr. George Kraft, professor of kinesiology and chair of the department.

The department began in 1966 with a single class in beginning modern dance, taught by Professor DeBruyn. The department now offers 44 classes taught by 10 full-time and part-time faculty, enrolling more than 350 students per semester. Currently, some 81 students are majoring in dance, and another 33 minoring.

In addition to the studios in the Dow Center, the department also holds classes in the Julianna Room in the basement of Durfee Hall. ↵



A dedication ceremony for new studio space also celebrated the history of the department of dance. Unveiling a plaque installed in the Dow Center are President James Bultman '63 and Maxine DeBruyn of the dance faculty. Also pictured are Dr. George Kraft of the kinesiology faculty; Evelyn DeBruyn Van Dorp; and Dr. Titus Van Haitsma '32.

## "Quote, unquote"

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

On Friday-Saturday, May 2-3, hundreds of alumni returned to campus for class reunions, an opportunity to catch up with old friends and consider the impact of their Hope experience. Here are reflections shared by Dr. Ev Nienhouse '58 during his 45-year reunion—with reference to a talk he gave during his 40-year reunion in 1998. He is retired from the chemistry faculty of Ferris State University.

"I decided on the spot [in 1998] to honor two former professors, J. Harvey Kleinheksel and Paul G. Fried, both of whom had made an enormous difference in my life. J. Harvey Kleinheksel in my professional life as a teacher of organic and biochemistry and forensic science techniques. He indeed was my mentor as, early in my career, I found myself patterning my lectures after his style with those clear and concise explanations, those probing questions and his valiant attempts to turn his students on with his infectious enthusiasm and commanding presence.

"And Paul Fried, as a wonderful friend and mentor who encouraged me and others to participate in the [Vienna Summer School] Program, thereby making us internationalists, way before the terms 'Global Society' and 'Global Awareness' entered our vocabulary. I'm thankful that Paul is present this morning to be recognized for that wonderful gift.

"Our previous speaker, Jane Gouwens Bach, wrote me a lovely note after I gave those remarks, saying in essence, 'Ev, you captured the spirit of the evening.' I shall never forget that note, Jane, as it is exactly that, plus my desire to identify what attending Hope College has meant to me in preparing me for my academic career, which I wish to share with all of you in my remaining time.

"Being a Hope graduate opened many

doors for me academically. In part, it was my affiliation with Hope College which led to an offer to teach at Ferris State College, which became my base of operation; in part, it was affiliation with Hope College which led to being offered an appointment as a Visiting American Professor at the University of Groningen (Netherlands); for securing a position as a Visiting Professor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; and for providing an opportunity to accept a position as a Visiting Scientist at the SEMO Regional Crime Laboratory. In large part it would be my affiliation with Hope College which caught the interest of the chemistry faculty at Dartmouth College to be offered a position of Visiting Professor of Chemistry; and would permit me to continue a delightful and challenging 15-month teaching sabbatical at Montana State University and the University of Colorado at Boulder. All of these institutions and agencies were aware of Hope College's fine reputation.

"Indeed, my affiliation with Hope College opened up many doors during a rich and rewarding academic career. But, it would be the broad based liberal arts education, the fine teachers, some of whom we honor here today, and the Christian environment which would prepare me for life and for my life's work, namely: contributing to the academic successes and making a difference in the lives of nearly 4,000 students at Ferris State and other institutions where I had the privilege of serving.

"I'm very proud of the fact that two of my former students hold endowed chairs at major universities, one at Princeton and the other at the University of Southern California. And earlier this week, I spent some time with another former student, now in his 50s and with greying temples, who is doing some wonderful work as the director of the Au Sable Institute of Environmental Studies which enjoys a national reputation. Yes, I owe a great debt to Hope College for preparing me for life and my life's work. I'm enormously proud to be a Hope graduate. In particular, as a graduate of the great Class of '58!" ↵



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### On the cover

Our main photo shows Elvois, whose lakeside games of catch with owner Dr. Tim Pennings of the mathematics faculty inspired reflections on nature's use of calculus and a scholarly article. Please see page three for more.

At top center, a newly minted Hope alumnus celebrates graduation day before a familiar campus landmark. Please see pages eight, nine and 24 for more on Baccalaureate and Commencement.

At top right, President James '63 and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman, active participants in campus life, are inducted into the Dew Crew, a Hope student basketball tradition. At left is Kyle Bloemers '01. Please see page 28 for more on the first four years of Dr. Bultman's presidency.

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**ALUMNI PROGRAM EXPANDS:** The college is placing added emphasis on connecting with its constituencies. In an effort to expand efforts to reach out to alumni, parents, and friends of the college, Hope is reorganizing the alumni program while committing additional human resources to its public relations programs and the college's Web site.

"This organizational shift is a strategic effort to further enhance the college's reputation regionally and nationally," said President James E. Bultman '63. "These changes deal specifically with the development of an integrated marketing plan supported by an enhanced public and community relations effort and an increased emphasis in building a strong base of financial support from our alumni and parents. It is also an acknowledgement of the growing demands on our current staff in the alumni and public relations office who have served the college exceedingly well for many years."

The alumni office will become part of the Advancement Division under the leadership of Scott Wolterink '88 who has been promoted to associate vice president for college advancement. Wolterink will also continue to oversee the Hope Fund and serve as a regional advancement director. As part of the reorganization, the college will be adding staff to support the alumni and parents relations program.

Tom Renner '67 has been promoted to associate vice president for public and community relations and Lynne Powe '86, who has served as alumni director since 1992, has been appointed associate director of public and community relations. Powe will also take an active role in the management of the college's Web site.

The move is a recognition by the college that its Web site should become more a part of an integrated marketing strategy. The site received 833 front-page "hits" in January of 1996; in April of 2003, there were 95,831.

The public and community relations office will continue to focus on sharing news of the college and the Hope family through publications such as *news from Hope College*, and through the current media relations and sports information programs. Several broad-based constituent relation programs will continue and others will be added.

Greg Olgers '87, director of information services in the office of public relations since 1988, has been promoted to director of news media services and is being named editor of *news from Hope College*.

**RESEARCH RECORD:** Hope again holds five grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (NSF-REU) program, more than any other liberal arts college in the country.

Among all institutions nationwide, including major research universities, only 24 others hold five or more of the awards. Hope is the only liberal arts college in Michigan to hold any of the grants, and only two universities in the state (MSU and U of M) hold as many or more.

Hope holds the grants in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics and engineering. It is the 12th consecutive year that at least four Hope departments have had NSF-REU support.

## Elvis is calculus natural

**You may not be able to teach an old dog new tricks, but you can get him to solve a calculus problem.**

That's what Dr. Tim Pennings, associate professor of mathematics, realized when he took his Welsh Corgi, Elvis, for an outing to Lake Michigan to play fetch with his favorite tennis ball.

"Most calculus students are familiar with the problem of finding the optimal path from point A to point B," he said. "Standing on the water's edge at Point A, I throw the ball into the water at Point B. Elvis runs along the shore a portion of the way, then plunges into the lake at a point of his choosing and swims diagonally to the ball. By the look in Elvis's eyes, it seems clear that his objective is to retrieve it as quickly as possible."

Dr. Pennings assumed, then, that Elvis unconsciously attempts to find a path that minimizes retrieval time—a problem typically solved using techniques from calculus. But he wanted to test his theory.

So, he clocked Elvis's running and



**Dr. Tim Pennings's Welsh Corgi Elvis knows intuitively what mathematicians can find formulaically: the best route through different terrain.**

swimming speeds and spent three hours collecting data measuring the distance between the ball and the shore and where Elvis jumped into the water to retrieve it. Plotting the results revealed that Elvis almost always chose a path which is in close agreement with the optimal path calculated mathematically.

In fact, given complicating factors—waves, the movement of the ball in the water and others—Dr. Pennings suggests that dogs may choose a path that is actually better than the calculated ideal.

"Although he made good choices, Elvis does not know calculus," Dr. Pennings said. "Though he does not know the calculations, Elvis's behavior is an example of the uncanny way in which nature often finds optimal solutions."

The topic was a natural for Dr. Pennings, who specializes in mathematical modeling—the way in which mathematics describes natural phenomena. As a teacher, he appreciates having a new opportunity to relate his discipline to everyday experience.

An article he has written about his work with Elvis has been published as the cover story of the May, 2003, issue of *The College Mathematics Journal*, complete with a photo

**As a teacher, Dr. Pennings appreciates having a new opportunity to relate his discipline to everyday experience.**

of the dog relaxing on the beach with tape measure and ball nearby. (The article is available online at [www.maa.org](http://www.maa.org).) A variety of news organizations have since picked up the story, including not only the local papers but also *The Chicago Tribune*, [abcnews.com](http://abcnews.com) and the BBC.

In addition, Dr. Pennings, accompanied by Elvis, has also given talks on the subject at Hope and a variety of area schools. ✍



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

**MATH CHAMPS:** For the second consecutive year, a student team from Hope has won the Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition.

The contest was held on Saturday, April 5, at Saginaw Valley State University. The winning three-member team from Hope consisted of sophomore Daniela Banu of Bucharest, Romania; junior Stefan Coltisor of Bucharest, Romania; and Caleb Gleason '03 of Hudsonville, Mich. Coltisor and Gleason were also on Hope's winning team

last year.

It is the 10th time that Hope has won the competition in the event's 27-year history.

A total of 17 teams, with two or three members each, participated, from six colleges and universities and two high schools from across lower Michigan.

Hope was represented by 11 students organized into four teams.

**SINGING HONORS:** Hope students earned multiple honors during the statewide National Association of Teachers of Singing Student Audition held on Saturday, April 5.

Approximately 180 contestants from throughout Michigan competed in the event. The audition was held at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Joshua Brandenburg '03 of Mount Vernon, Ohio, won first place in the "Junior/Senior Musical Theater" category.

Jennifer Boone of Wyoming, Mich., won second place in the "College Freshmen Women" category. Crystal Stabenow '03 of Mount Pleasant, Mich., placed second in the "College Senior Men/Women" category.

Kristi Hatch of Pleasant Lake, Mich., placed third among "College Sophomore Women." Alyson Payne '03 Three Oaks, Mich., placed third among "College Senior Men/Women."

**SPRING SERVICE:** Nearly 400 Hope College students spent their spring break helping others.

The students participated in 25 service projects that took them throughout the United States as well as to the Caribbean and Latin America. The college's spring break ran Friday-Sunday, March 14-23.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 10.)



# Events

## Academic Calendar

**June Term**—Through June 27

**July Term**—June 30–July 25

**Summer Seminars**—July 28–Aug. 1

Courses available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit, on an audit basis or, in some cases, for graduate credit. The courses run Monday–Friday from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. They include: "Creative Writing: Mosaic Memoir"; "Paper Folding and Pop-Ups: An Interactive Approach to Mathematics"; "Gender and Islam"; "One Soldier's Civil War"; "Globalization and Poverty"; "God and the New Physics"

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

## Admissions

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

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

The days for 2003–04 are:

Friday, Oct. 3	Friday, Nov. 7	Friday, Jan. 30
Friday, Oct. 17	Friday, Nov. 21	Monday, Feb. 16
Friday, Oct. 31	Monday, Jan. 19	Friday, Feb. 27

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

## Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

32nd season opens Friday, June 13

### Guys and Dolls

Opening show; DeWitt Center, main theatre  
Music and lyrics by Frank Loesser.

Opens Friday, June 13; closes Friday, Aug. 1

Performance Dates: **June:** 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 23, 25; **July:** 1, 3, 8, 10, 16, 19, 22, 24, 29; **August:** 1

### The Game of Love and Chance

DeWitt Center, main theatre

By the French writer Marivaux, adapted by Stephen Wadsworth.

Opens Friday, June 20; closes Thursday, July 17

Performance Dates: **June:** 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 30; **July:** 2, 9, 14, 17

### The Guys

Nykerk Hall of Music, Snow Auditorium

A look at the aftermath of the September 11 tragedy.

Opens Friday, June 27; closes Saturday, Aug. 2

Performance Dates: **June:** 27, 28, 30; **July:** 2, 9, 14, 17, 26, 28, 31; **August:** 2

### The World Goes 'Round

Park Theatre, River Avenue near 10th Street

A cabaret show featuring lyrics and music from the Broadway legends of Kander and Ebb; catered by 'Til Midnight Restaurant.

Opens Saturday, July 5; closes Tuesday, Aug. 5

Performance Dates: **July:** 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23, 30; **August:** 5

### The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial

DeWitt Center, main theatre

Adapted for stage and film by Herman Wouk.

Opens Friday, July 11; closes Friday, Aug. 8

Performance Dates: **July:** 11, 12, 15, 18, 23, 30; **August:** 5, 8

### Once Upon A Mattress

DeWitt Center, main theatre

Based on the Princess and the Pea fairytale, updated for adults and children alike; music by Mary Rodgers, and book by Jay Thompson, Marshall Barer, and Dean Fuller.

Opens Friday, July 25; closes Saturday, Aug. 9

Performance Dates: **July:** 25, 26, 28, 31; **August:** 2, 4, 6, 7, 9

### Children's Performance Troupe

*Androcles and the Lion* By James Engelhardt.

*Lily's Purple Plastic Purse* By Kevin Henkes.

Selected dates, Wednesday, June 25–Friday, Aug. 8.

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

# Hope Summer Repertory Theatre 2003



**Guys & Dolls**  
June 13 - August 1

**The Game of Love & Chance**  
June 20 - July 17

**The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial**  
July 11 - August 8

**Once Upon a Mattress**  
July 25 - August 9

**The Guys**  
June 27 - August 2

**The World Goes 'Round**  
July 5 - August 5

for tickets 616.395.7890

## Dance

**Cecchetti International Ballet Summer School Concerts**—Saturday, July 19  
Knickerbocker Theatre, 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.  
Admission is free.

## Knickerbocker Theatre

### Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker's Summer Film Series will run Friday, July 18, through Saturday, Sept. 6. Details will be available through the Knickerbocker's information line.

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

## Alumni and Friends

**Bob DeYoung Hope Classic Golf Outing**—Monday, June 23  
At the Holland Country Club.

**Community Day**—Saturday, Sept. 13

**Homecoming Weekend**—Friday–Sunday, Oct. 17–19

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

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '39 through '84. For more information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

## Traditional Events

**Opening Convocation**—Sunday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m.

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 2

## Football

Saturday, Sept. 6 at Wooster, Ohio, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 13.....+DEPAUW, IND., 1:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 27.....at Wheaton, Ill., 1 p.m. CDT

Saturday, Oct. 4.....\*ALMA, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 11.....\*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 18.....++\*ADRIAN, 2 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 25.....at Tri-State, Ind., 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 1.....+++\*WIS.-LUTHERAN, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8.....\*at Olivet, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 15.....\*at Albion, 1 p.m.

\*MIAA Game

+Community Day ++Homecoming +++Parents' Day

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium.

## Instant Information

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

## Summer Camps

### Arts Camps

"Creature Feature" (grades 2–38)—Aug 4–8.

"Earth Rocks" (grades 4–5)—June 11–15.

For more information, please call (616) 395-7740.

### Science Camps

Disgusting Dissection (grades 5–8)—June 16–20.

Fantastic Flight (grades 3–7)—June 16–20.

Prehistoric Planet I (grades K–2)—June 16–20.

Demented Dissection (grades 6–9)—June 23–27.

Nursing—Breath of Life (grades 7–9)—June 23–27.

Mystery of Pharaoh's Treasure (grades 3–7)—June 23–27.

Prehistoric Planet I (grades K–2)—June 30–July 3.

Robo-Tech (grades 3–7)—June 30–July 3.

Stupendous Science (grades K–2)—July 7–11.

Outdoor Discovery Center (grades 3–6)—July 7–11.

Demented Dissection (grades 6–9)—July 7–11.

Extreme Engineering I (grades 4–6)—July 7–11.

Space and Rocketry (grades 3–7)—July 14–18.

Extreme Engineering II (grades 6–8)—July 14–18.

The Mystery of Pharaoh's Treasure (grades 3–6)—July 21–25

at Kalamazoo Christian High School

Robo-Tech (grades 3–6)—July 28–Aug. 1

at Kalamazoo Christian High School

The Mystery of Pharaoh's Treasure (grades 3–6)—Aug. 4–8

at Cutlerville Christian Middle School

Robo-Tech (grades 3–6)—Aug. 11–15

at Cutlerville Christian Middle School

For complete information, please check the science camp Web site

at [www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry](http://www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry) or call (616) 395-7640.

### Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 16–20, 23–27 (ages six–14)

Elite Camp—two camps: July 6–11, 13–18 (ages 11–18)

For more information, please call (616) 335-8103.

### Youth Football Camp

"Dutchmen Shootout," for teams: June 21

Youth Camp, entering grades three–five: July 21–23.

Youth Camp, entering grades six–eight: July 21–23.

Lineman's Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 27–29

Skilled Position Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 27–29

For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

### Boys Basketball Camps

Entering grades four–six: June 30–July 3

Entering grades seven–nine: July 7–11

Varsity Team Camp: June 20–21

Junior Varsity Team Camp: July 7–9

For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

### Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six–eight: July 14–18, 1–4 p.m.

Entering grades nine–12: July 14–18, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Body training, entering grades six–12: July 15–19, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.



# Kresge grant relies on future gifts

**A major challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., has been approved for the college's science center project, in a way designed to add incentive for future supporters.**

Hope will receive the \$850,000 grant when the college raises an additional \$3.1 million for the new building by March of next year.

Hope is both building a new science center and renovating the existing Peale Science Center. The combined facility will house the departments of biology, chemistry, biochemistry, the geological and environmental sciences, nursing and psychology.

The project totals approximately \$36 million, including \$26.6 million for the new building. The foundation's grant has been awarded for the new construction.

The award will add value to every gift the college obtains in the coming months for the building, according to President James E. Bultman '63, since each contribution will not only support the facility in its own right but will also help Hope obtain the Kresge funding.

"I'm very pleased that we have been approved for a challenge grant for the construction of our science facility," Dr. Bultman said.

"We have about nine months to secure the remaining funds, so this will present for us a considerable challenge," he said. "But, having said that, we also look at this as a wonderful opportunity to complete funding for the new building and a very strong affirmation of Hope College and the new facility."

Work on the new facility is underway, even as the fund-raising effort continues through the college's *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign. Construction began in March of 2002 on the new building, which will open with the start of classes in the fall. Renovation of Peale will follow during the next year.

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The center has been designed to complement the college's on-going emphasis on collaborative student-faculty research as a teaching model, with the addition of interdisciplinary classroom space reflecting the way that the boundaries between disciplines continue to blur.

The Peale Science Center opened in 1973. In addition to the changes in scientific knowledge and teaching approaches during the past 30 years, the student body at Hope has grown by nearly 50 percent.

Hope has consistently ranked at or near the top nationally in science education among the country's 1,100-1,200 liberal arts institutions. The college's research-based approach in teaching helped earn Hope a tie for fourth place nationally among all undergraduate institutions for "Academic Programs: Undergraduate research/Creative projects" in the *America's Best Colleges 2003* guide published by *U.S. News and World Report*. Hope has consistently held more National Science Foundation (NSF) "Research



**The exterior of the science center is well along as the August opening of the building approaches. A major challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., will help fund the building—but only if other members of the Hope family provide additional support of their own.**

Experiences for Undergraduates" grants than any other liberal arts college in the country. A report from the NSF placed Hope in the top 25 nationally among baccalaureate colleges as a source of future Ph.D. recipients in the natural, physical and social sciences, and engineering—including third nationally in chemistry.

At the time of the March grant announcement, The Kresge Foundation had awarded 38 grants in 2003 for a total of \$25,439,000. It will continue to make new grant commitments during the balance of the year.

"In this cycle of grantmaking, our Trustees were pleased to support a range of organizations reflecting almost the entire breadth of the nonprofit sector," said John E. Marshall III, president and CEO of The Kresge Foundation. "This diverse group is responding to the new challenges presented by their communities or sustaining activities that have demonstrated their effectiveness."

In 2002, the Foundation reviewed 565 proposals and awarded grants totaling \$109,251,000 to 158 charitable organizations in 33 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and England. Grants are made to institutions operating in the areas of higher education, health and long-term care, arts and humanities, human services, science and the environment, and public affairs.

Grants are made toward projects involving construction or renovation of facilities and the purchase of major capital equipment or real estate. Grant recipients have raised initial funds toward their respective projects before requesting Foundation assistance. Grants are then made on a challenge basis, requiring the raising of the remaining funds, thereby insuring completion of the projects.

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

Since 1960, The Kresge Foundation has awarded Hope College approximately \$3.47 million, including the current \$850,000 challenge grant, for a variety of projects. A \$395,000 challenge grant in 1992 in conjunction with the "Hope in the Future" campaign supported the acquisition and maintenance of equipment in several science disciplines.

Projects supported by The Kresge Foundation have also included the renovation of Van Zoeren and VanderWerf

halls from 1988 to 1990; the construction of the Van Wylen Library, dedicated in 1988; the renovation of the Sligh furniture factory as the De Pree Art Center and gallery, dedicated in 1982; and the renovation of the college's main dining hall in 1979.

Others have included the construction of the Peale Science Center, dedicated in 1973; the construction of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center, dedicated in 1978; the construction of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, dedicated in 1971; and the construction of VanderWerf Hall, completed in 1963 as the Physics-Math Building. The Dow Center's natatorium is named for the Foundation.

Architects for the science center project are Ballinger of Philadelphia, Pa., and Jickling Lyman Powell Associates Inc. of Troy. The construction manager is Granger Construction Company, based in Lansing. ↗

## LEGACIES

A VISION  OF HOPE

**Legacies: A Vision of Hope**, launched in October of 2000, aims to raise \$105 million by December. The four primary initiatives are: renovating and expanding 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. Thus far, the campaign has raised more than \$100 million.

For more information about the campaign, please visit the college online at [www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu) or call (616) 395-7393. To make a pledge to the campaign, please call (616) 395-7775.



# Ken Gibson of faculty dies

**Faculty member Dr. C. Kendrick (Ken) Gibson died unexpectedly on Saturday, April 19. He was 61.**

He was a professor of business administration. A member of the faculty since 1986, he had also coordinated the *Hope in the Future* strategic planning process during 1989–90 and directed the college's Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research during 1991–92.

The college has named the "Economics, Management and Accounting Faculty Recognition Award," presented to outstanding seniors, in his honor. The announcement was made during this year's Honors Convocation, held on Thursday, April 24.

Dr. Gibson was born on March 4, 1942. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1964 with a bachelor's



Dr. Ken Gibson

degree in business administration, and completed his MBA at the university in

1969. He completed his doctorate in business administration at the University of Arkansas in 1978.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam War, and served as an officer with the U.S. Army's 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968.

Immediately before joining the Hope faculty, he had been a professor of management and marketing and dean of the School of Business at Henderson State University. He had also previously been an associate professor of management at Indiana State University at Terre Haute, and an assistant professor of management and marketing at the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse.

Prior to completing his doctorate, Dr. Gibson had also worked in investment sales and sales management, and as vice president of a home construction and development firm.

He was the author of numerous articles published in scholarly journals. His article "An Empirical Investigation of the Nature

of Hospital Mission," published in *Health Care Management Review*, was selected for inclusion in the "best of HCMR" book *Health Care Management: Strategy, Structure and Process*.

Dr. Gibson edited the book *Annual Advances in Business Cases* published by the Midwest Case Writers Association, which he served as president during 1985–86. His publications also included the instructional guide *Case Enrichment Portfolio for Selected Cases in Strategic Management*, published by McGraw-Hill Inc.

He was an elder at Park Christian Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sally; four children: C. Kendrick and Kristin Gibson of Austin, Texas, Clayton Gibson '96 and Michael Faith of Ypsilanti, Mich., Heather Bair '97 of East Lansing, Mich., and Nathan '00 and Sonja Bair of Ann Arbor, Mich.; a brother, Ford and Becky Gibson of Shreveport, La.; and nieces and nephews. ✍

# Research views dune history

**A Hope professor is taking the long view of sand dune movement, tracking the way they've behaved for the past 5,000 years.**

"The basic idea is to find out when the dunes began to form; find out when they were active—in other words, when were they growing and moving; and find out when they were stable—when they were sitting in one place," said Dr. Ed Hansen, professor of geology and environmental science and chairperson of the department. "And eventually to try to figure out why they're sometimes active and sometimes stable."

He is interested in the topic as a research question, but he also appreciates the practical benefits of better understanding the dunes' behavior. "If we've got an idea of what the natural history is, it would be easier to manage them," he said.

Dr. Hansen recently received support for his research through a \$50,000 grant from the Petroleum Research Fund. The grant will provide stipends for Hope student researchers, laboratory testing and materials for the next three years.

Dr. Hansen has been studying the dunes in the Holland area since 1998.

"We now have worked out a really detailed history around Holland," he said. "We probably have one of the most detailed histories of a dune complex ever worked out."

Through the new grant, he will choose four or five other sites along the eastern coast of Lake Michigan to develop a more complete view. "When we're done we should be able to generalize—to have a general dune history—for the southern part of the lakeshore, for the area roughly from Muskegon south," he said.

According to Dr. Hansen, the dunes formed about 5,000 years ago. The lake prior to that time had been much lower than it is today. It subsequently rose to a height

several feet higher than its present level and then fell quickly, which is when the dunes developed.

In the Holland area, he noted, the more inland dunes stabilized and became forested, as they still are, about 4,000 years ago. The dunes closer to shore were fairly fluid until about 2,000 years ago, at which time they became stable for some 1,500 years.

The dunes locally started shifting again about 500 years ago, behavior that continues. Dr. Hansen and his team have tracked one area shore dune moving inland at a rate of about 4.5 feet per year.

Dr. Hansen notes that researchers don't yet know what prompted the times of stability and movement. "We would love to know why," he said.

One implication, however, is clear: the phenomenon of dune movement isn't man-made. "Certainly some of the things we do may enhance it, but it started before any Europeans came and cut down the first tree or someone rode the first off-road vehicle," he said.

To map the history of the shoreward dunes, Dr. Hansen has charted tell-tale signs in the sand: visible lines of dark soil that run horizontally through today's dunes. "What they are is the top soil, essentially, of a former surface of the dune," he said. Radio carbon dating helps determine the age of the former surfaces.

For the wooded back dunes, where former surface soils are hidden, he and his team do some digging to collect soil samples, and have another form of testing done to determine how long the sand has been buried: optically stimulated luminescence, a new technique that essentially reveals how long the sand has been out of the sun.

Dr. Hansen is conducting his work on dune history in collaboration with Alan Arbogast of the Michigan State University faculty. He is also engaged in another project that looks at more recent dune behavior, work that he conducts with Deanne van Dijk of the Calvin College faculty.

He has made multiple presentations at professional conferences concerning his research. During the 2003 annual meetings of the Michigan Academy of Science,



**Beneath the surface of Lake Michigan's shoreside dunes lie lines of dark soil, the tell-tale remnants of previous ridgelines and a key part of Dr. Ed Hansen's on-going research into the history of the distinctive West Michigan terrain feature.**

Arts and Letters, held at Hope in March, he led a special session on "The Geology and Geomorphology of the Lake Michigan Coast" that included a trip to the area dunes and presentations by specialists from Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Canada. ✍



# Faith in action

## There are many signs.

Professors with a sincere interest in mentoring their pupils. Courses that require thinking about the *meaning* of life. Some 400 students choosing to spend their spring break helping others through mission and service trips.

Hope is intentional and up-front about blending outstanding scholarship and vibrant Christian faith in meaningful ways designed to change lives for the better. It's right there on page one of the *Catalog*: "The mission of Hope College is to offer with recognized excellence academic programs in liberal arts... in the context of the historic Christian faith."

The mix is designed to serve students well, whatever path they choose. It's so good an approach, according to President James E. Bultman '63, that Hope does it even though it isn't easy—as demonstrated by the relative absence of others on the field.

"The approach does not have many models, because the history of higher education is that ultimately an institution chooses one path or the other," he said. "Either they are very strong spiritually but weak educationally, or they are very strong educationally and weak spiritually."

"I am unequivocally committed to demonstrating that Hope will continue to be able to do both simultaneously at the very highest levels," President Bultman said.

Definitions and the spirit with which they are understood are key to making it work. How might academic inquiry relate to and even examine faith commitment? How directly does faith perspective shape the academic program?

Some Christian schools are prescriptive, even requiring members of the community to sign statements committing to certain philosophies and behaviors. That's not Hope, which is invitational in outlook.

"So in our admissions policy we nowhere ask students to either articulate a Christian faith as a prerequisite to coming nor do we demand anything of them when they get here as far as adherence to the Christian faith is concerned," said the Rev. Dr. Tim Brown '73, who is concluding two years of service as the Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel at Hope and is also the Henry Bast Professor of Preaching at Western Theological Seminary. "They're invited to enter in at any point."

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"In many ways this is the riskiest position to hold, because you've just opened the door to a wide range of convictions, a wide range of opinions. It's difficult to claim common ground—you always have to hammer it out," he said. "But if it's graciously and vigorously done, it models for students a way to live in the world, where even among Christians there's not unanimity of thought and action around every imaginable thing."

To Dr. Joseph La Porte, assistant professor of philosophy, the college's approach means that religion is "on the table" throughout the academic program.

"It's not just in the Chapel that you have faith discussed here, but it's in the classroom and elsewhere too," he said. "I'm taking advantage of an opportunity that I wouldn't have at another place, and that is the opportunity to help students to come to terms with their Christian faith in an



**Students assist in construction in the Dominican Republic during one of the 23 mission trips coordinated by the campus ministries office this year. Some 400 students participated in such trips, a service orientation that is just one way that the college's Christian character becomes manifest. (Photo courtesy of Diane Harkes '04 via campus ministries)**

intellectual way, to help them try to understand better what it is that they believe."

"It's not an area that we think we have to leave outside because of doubts about whether people would have any interest or appreciation," he said. "We know we're going to get interest, we know we're going to get appreciation, and we know that we gain from respectful discussion."

Beyond teaching in his department, Dr. La Porte plays a leadership role in the "Inquiring Minds" discussion group. Intended for all members of the campus community, the group features open dialogue on a wide range of topics, including subjects that intersect with religion such as free will, the afterlife, and atonement—concepts "that an intellectually mature Christian needs to come to terms with or at least have thought about," he noted.

Dr. Marc Baer, professor of history, developed the "Veritas Forum" at Hope as a way of fostering additional campus consideration of faith perspective. Started at Harvard in 1992 and since emulated by dozens of campuses in the U.S. and abroad, the event is designed to get students to think about the Veritas, or truth of Jesus Christ. Hope has held a forum every two years since 1997; this January, the event focused on the relationship between personal choice and life purpose, or calling.

Given his own sense of calling, Dr. Baer some years ago also started the Pew Society to help link students interested in academic careers with Hope faculty mentors, in particular to encourage the students to consider teaching as a form of Christian service.

The program draws, he noted, on a quality in abundance at the college: strong faculty connection with students. "It's one of the great virtues of Hope that we take mentoring very seriously," he said.

By emphasizing interaction that often occurs naturally at Hope even on its own, Dr. Baer is hoping the students will value their own future students, even if they find themselves in a setting very unlike Hope: one that doesn't.

"My hope would be that they would be very different academics than they would have been otherwise," he said. "That if they were blessed by the mentoring experience, that no matter where they are—even at schools where it would be a sacrifice to do it and not politically correct, and not smart for resume building—that they will nevertheless rec-

ognize their responsibility to treat both graduate students and undergraduates not as numbers but as human beings."

The concept of calling receives serious attention in a more formal academic way at the college as well. The capstone Senior Seminar program provides one example: graduating seniors are encouraged to articulate their life view particularly in light of the Christian faith.

Calling will be given even more emphasis, throughout the college, starting with the next academic year through the new "Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation" funded through a \$2 million grant from the Lilly Endowment Inc.

"I think the Lilly program provides us with an opportunity to intentionally ask questions that link faith and life," said the Rev. Dr. Steven Hoogerwerf '77, assistant professor of religion and a member of the seven-member committee that drafted the project proposal.

"It's designed to be very inclusive," he said. "We hope that any department could find a place in the program. That people across the spectrum of religious affiliations will all find a place to be a part of the programs. And that people who wouldn't consider themselves religious would still be able to ask and answer some of these questions."

(See "Faith in action" on page 22.)

**"I like the fact that we don't have to sign something to come here. Here it's a choice to live a Christian life, and it makes it much more real, in my opinion."**

**— Michael Dolislager '03**



# Continue the tradition of courage

**Reflecting on the national challenges of the present, Commencement speaker Dr. Fred Johnson called for courage, and offered as a model the resolve that overcame the challenges of the past.**

"This is a time for courage, to find answers rather than merely ask questions; to see clearly when so many have lost—and are losing—their vision; to be bold instead of joining the timid," said Dr. Johnson, an assistant professor of history, in his address titled "A Time for Courage" on Sunday, May 4.

In presenting several examples from history, Dr. Johnson quoted President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, who in 1933 during the Great Depression declared, "This great Nation will endure as it has endured, will revive and prosper."

"Those words were true then, they're true now, and they'll be true in the future," Dr. Johnson said. "Placing our faith in a God whose loving hands have created and control individual and national destinies, we need not fear. We need not lose hope. We need not lose our way."

Approximately 4,500 attended this year's Commencement, the college's 138th, held at Holland Municipal Stadium. More than 630 Hope seniors participated, the largest number ever. The class included graduates from throughout the United States and from foreign nations including Bolivia, Bulgaria, China, Ethiopia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Russia and Sri Lanka.

In his address to the graduates, Dr. Johnson recalled the uncertainty and turmoil of Sept. 11, 2001, and its aftermath.

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**— Dr. Fred Johnson, assistant professor of history**

"Two years ago, when graduation was still more far than near, we were an international giant of presumed invincibility," he said. "And then, on a horrific morning we crowded around radios and televisions, trying to comprehend if what we heard and saw could truly be happening. That... world had changed."

"Anxiety overflowed. Unanswered questions cluttered our days," he said. "The

sledgehammer of war battered down our front door."

Such national challenges, Dr. Johnson noted, are nothing new.

"Fear. Loss. Hostility. Despair. Chaos. Hope graduates we've been there before," he said. "We've climbed our way out of some tough, tight places. We've been alone when those who could help wouldn't, and those who wanted to help weren't allowed. We've had friends who sneered at our dreams, and strangers who found it easy to believe in us."

Dr. Johnson reviewed and honored the commitment and sacrifice of others in times of crisis, in both the distant past and more recently. He offered examples such as the women who struggled for suffrage; the 186,000 black Union soldiers "who couldn't afford to lose the fight"; the everyday Americans who defeated Nazi Germany; the lynched blacks "whose loss of life became our Civil Rights gain"; the Vietnam veterans "who did their duty for a sadly ungrateful nation."

The graduates, Dr. Johnson said, had already shown themselves courageous. They had themselves endured, he noted, in the face of 9/11.

They had also, he said, shown themselves capable—as demonstrated by their achievement in becoming college graduates.

"For four years you sought that challenge and met it," he said. "You leaned forward into the hard blowing winds of change, traveling the distance one carefully placed and determined step at a time, reaching this location and moment today, strong, skilled, and more prepared for the lives you are about to live."

He encouraged them to put the qualities to good use.

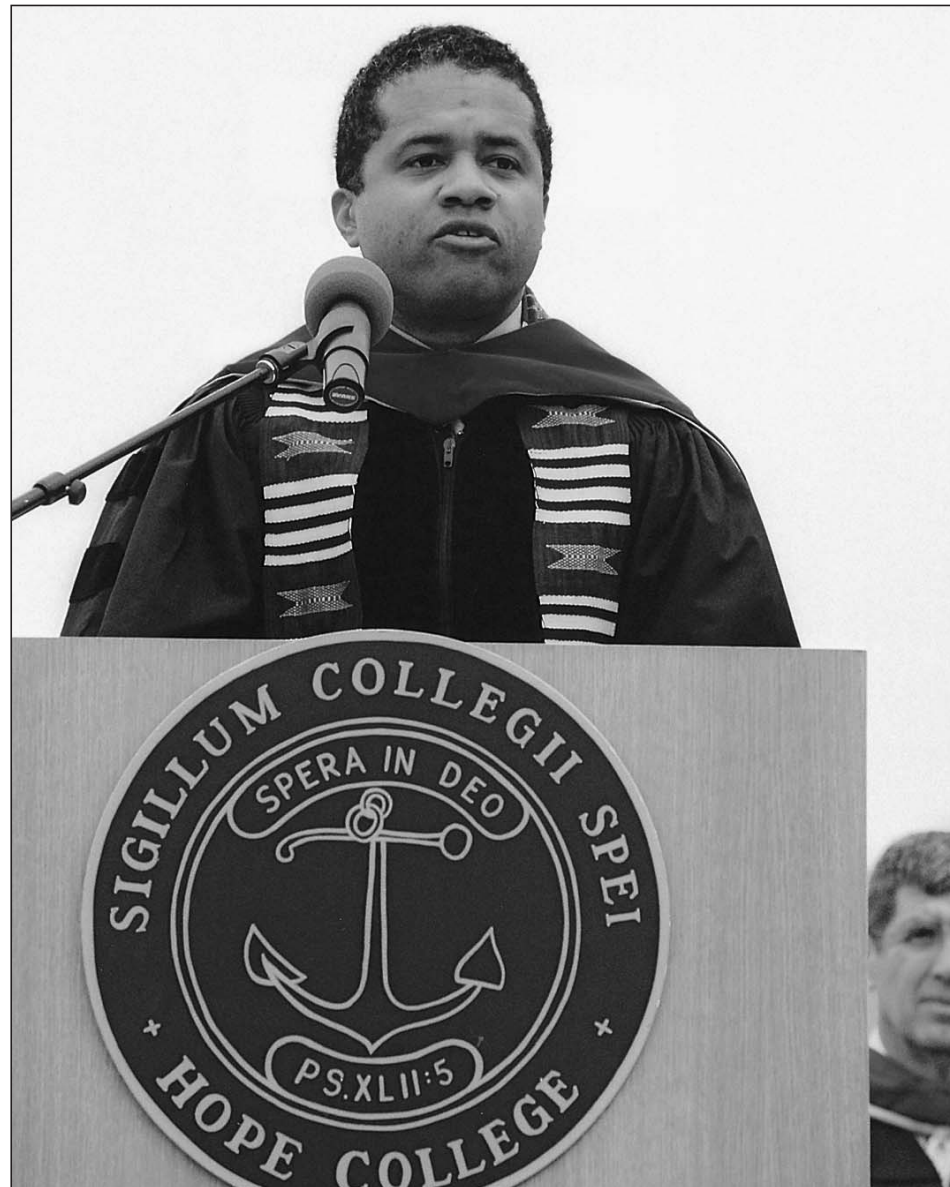
"This is a time for courage, a time when you, the newest phalanx of reformers, trail-blazers, gatekeepers, trendsetters, standard-bearers, healers, teachers, warriors, and peacemakers, must rush to the front of humanity and put your education, hearts, hands, and spirits to the task," Dr. Johnson said. "Don't avoid the struggle for turmoil builds spiritual and emotional muscles; hardship cultivates the focused resolve of endurance; and overcoming delivers the priceless gift of wisdom."

The college's Baccalaureate service took place earlier in the day. The Rev. Eugene Sutton '76 of Washington, D.C., who is canon pastor at Washington National Cathedral and director of the Cathedral Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage, delivered the address, "The Race is Human."

He based his text on Matthew 10:34-39. In the New Testament passage, Jesus says that he has come "to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

Acknowledging the contrast between the tone of the passage and the celebratory event, Rev. Sutton opened with, "Okay, the first question of the morning is: who invited these verses to this graduation party?"

"There are some things you just don't want to hear when sitting in church surrounded by your fathers, mothers, sons, daughters, and other family members; things



**Dr. Fred Johnson of the Hope faculty addresses the largest graduating class in Hope history—more than 630 seniors participated. Dr. Johnson presented "A Time for Courage."**

like Jesus saying that 'one's foes will be members of one's own household,'" he said.

Rev. Sutton suggested viewing the text less literally. "To take today's text as a call to destroy family loyalties would be as wrong-headed as to take any other isolated passage from the Bible to justify any action of hatred or violence against another," he said.

Instead, he said, the passage is about priorities.

"Jesus knew how powerful families are in our lives, and if we listen closely to what he's trying to tell us in those disturbing words in the Gospel of Matthew, then you just might hear a helpful word of warning about the danger of giving your family total allegiance," Rev. Sutton said.

"Certainly, it offers us an opportunity to reflect upon who we really are, and what we were intended to do on this earth," he said. "For the point that Jesus wants to make is: your sense of 'family' is too small!"

"Unless we can get beyond understanding that it is my family, my clan, my ethnic group, my race, my nation that is most important to me, then there is no hope for the world in which we live, and there is no hope that we can grow individually into the

persons that we were created to be," Rev. Sutton said.

The sermon's title stemmed from an anecdote about a young man applying for a teaching position. When asked to identify his race, the candidate wrote "human."

"The idea of race is a social construct, a modern concept that was useful for the purpose of highlighting differences for the sake of power and domination, but it is not biologically real," Rev. Sutton said. "Scientists cannot find any genetic markers that are particular to one so-called 'race,' and absent from another 'race' of humans."

"Differences—real differences—are here to stay, and are obviously part of God's beautiful creation in all its variety," he said. "But what would it mean to gain an identity that so identifies with the other—the different one, those outside of your family—that one incorporates them into the circle of love that was previously only extended to 'other people like me?'"

"It would mean," Rev. Sutton said, "getting closer to the vision of God, who in today's very strong words through his son Jesus warned his hearers of maintaining an allegiance to individual families that limits their allegiance to the human family." ✎



## Don Luidens receives H.O.P.E. Award

**Commencement became a father-daughter event for the Luidens family this year.**

Martha Luidens was among the 630-plus members of the Class of 2003 who participated in the graduation activities on Sunday, May 4. Her father, Dr. Donald Luidens '69 of the sociology faculty, also received recognition, but as a surprise: he was named the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator."

The "H.O.P.E." award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator. In previous years announced during the college's Honors Convocation in April, the recognition was instead shared during Commencement this year so that the presentation could be made before the entire senior class as well as other members of the Hope family.

Dr. Luidens, a professor of sociology, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1977. He taught courses during this year including the introductory "Sociology and Social Problems," "Criminology I" and "Criminology II," "Theoretical Perspectives" and "Senior Seminar," as well as independent study in sociology.

He joined the faculty as an assistant professor, was appointed to associate professor in 1983 and was promoted to full professor in 1993. He is a past chair of the department of sociology, and during 1989-90 he served on the college's Board of Trustees as a faculty representative.

In the 1980s he led students on

study-abroad programs in both Japan and Israel. He has for several years served as one of the college's "faculty marshals," leading the senior class during its march to both Baccalaureate and Commencement on graduation day.

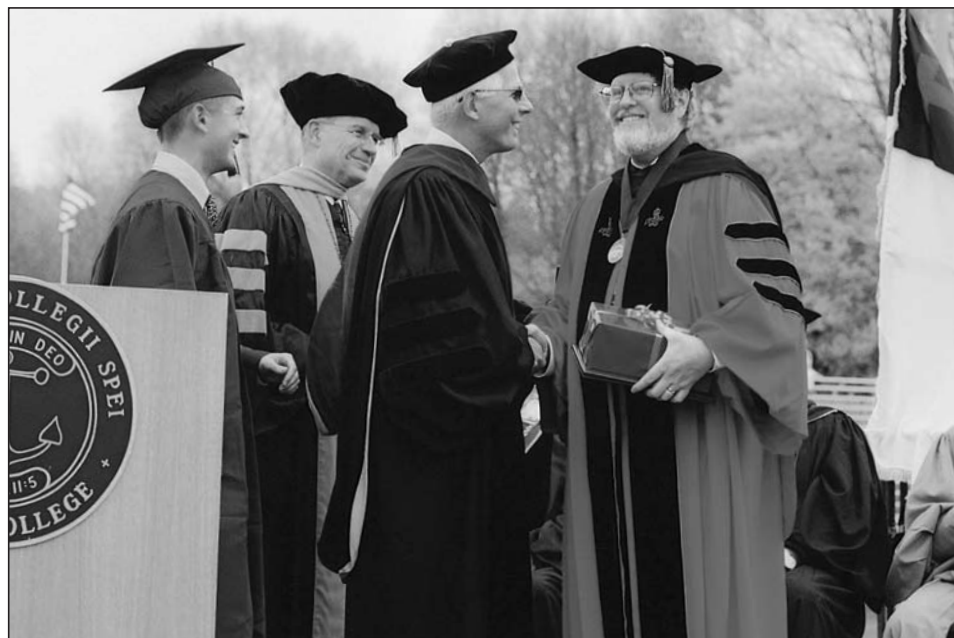
In 1987, he received the "Outstanding College Sociology Teacher of the Year Award" from the Michigan Sociological Association.

Dr. Luidens has been studying membership trends in mainline Protestantism for more than two decades. He is the co-author of the book *Vanishing Boundaries: The Religion of Mainline Protestant Baby Boomers*, which received the 1994 "Distinguished Book Award" from the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. He is co-editor of three books: *Rethinking Secularization: Reformed Encounters with Modernity*, *Reformed Vitality: Continuity and Change in the Face of Modernity*, and *Reformed Encounters with Modernity: Perspectives from Three Continents*.

His publications include numerous articles in scholarly journals. An article he co-wrote with Hope sociology colleague Dr. Roger Nemeth for *The Church Herald*, the denominational magazine of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), received an "Award of Excellence" in the 1998 Awards Contest of the Associated Church Press.

He and Dr. Nemeth, who have conducted joint research into issues of Protestantism and the RCA since 1986, led a seminar concerning their research during the "Winter Happening" program presented by the Alumni Association in February of 2002. They are co-organizing the triennial meeting of the International Society for the Study of Reformed Communities (ISSRC) that will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland this July.

Dr. Luidens has received or co-received a



**Dr. Donald Luidens '69 of the sociology faculty, at right, is congratulated by Provost Dr. James Boelkins '66 upon receiving this year's Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award. Also pictured are Andrew Chapin '03, president of Mortar Board, and Hope President Dr. James Bultman '63.**

variety of external grants in support of his research. Hope students have been active participants in the projects.

His 26 years on the faculty represent only a portion of his Hope history. He and his wife Peggy (McNamara) are both members of the Class of 1969. His parents Edwin and Ruth were members of the Classes of 1940 and 1942 respectively. All four of his grandparents were also Hope alumni: Anthony and Mae Luidens, both of the Class of 1912, and Miner and Dureth Stegenga, both of the Class of 1915.

After completing a history major at Hope, Dr. Luidens went on to earn a master of divinity at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1972, and a master's and doctorate at Rutgers University in 1974 and 1978 respectively.

In addition to Martha, who graduated with a sociology major and will be continuing with engineering courses in the fall, he and Peggy have another daughter, Sara, who is a graduate of the College of Wooster and in April completed her MSW at Western Michigan University. ✍

## Hope presents honorary degrees

**Hope recognized two alumni for service with honorary degrees during Commencement on Sunday, May 4.**

The college awarded honorary degrees to Connie Hinga '49 Boersma of Holland, Mich., and her husband, the late Max Boersma '46, who died on Friday, Jan. 17, at age 78. The recognition celebrated the many ways through the years that they together served others, including their *alma mater*, according to President James E. Bultman '63.

"Max and Connie Boersma influenced so many in profoundly positive ways," he said. "That influence transcended social and racial boundaries, interest areas, gender and age, and denominational preferences. They were friends to all. Individually and as a couple, they demonstrated Christ's love and concern at every turn. They showed us how to live life to its fullest."

"Max and Connie were unsurpassed in



**Max '46 and Connie Hinga '49 Boersma**

their affection for Hope," President Bultman said. "Both of them were—and Connie still is—very involved in the life of the college."

Max Boersma was a longtime member of

the college's Board of Trustees. He joined the board in 1981 and had recently been appointed to a seventh term; he was secretary of the board from 1982 to 2000.

He co-chaired two of the college's capital campaigns, both of which exceeded their fund-raising goals: the *Campaign for Hope*, which concluded in 1987, and *Hope in the Future*, which concluded in 1994. He was also active in the college's current capital campaign, *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*.

He was a president of the college's Alumni Association from 1957 to 1959.

Connie Boersma is a past president of the Women's League for Hope College. Her father, the late Milton L. "Bud" Hinga, was a member of the college's teaching, coaching and administrative staff for 29 years.

In conjunction with the *Hope in the Future* campaign, they created the endowment for the "Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel" in support of the campus ministries program.

They both received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope in 1978. Friends and colleagues also established the "Max and Connie Boersma Scholarship Fund" at Hope in their honor.

The Boersmas were longtime residents of Grand Rapids, Mich., where they were active members of Central Reformed Church. They served as foster parents through the juvenile court system and helped initiate a Big Brother program in Grand Rapids. Max was also a past member and president of the Grand Rapids board of education.

Max retired in 1992 as executive vice president with Mazda Great Lakes of Grand Rapids, and in retirement the couple moved to Holland and near the Hope campus. They would frequently be seen taking their morning walk through campus. They rarely missed a campus activity and were regular attendees at many college functions, including the chapel services. Since Max's death, Connie has continued to be an active participant in Hope events.

All three of their children are Hope alumni: the Rev. Dr. William R. Boersma '75 of Holland; Elizabeth Boersma '77 Jasperse of Traverse City, Mich.; and the Rev. Paul Boersma '82 of Zeeland, Mich., who is the Leonard and Marjorie Maas Endowed Senior Chaplain at Hope. Three of their nine grandchildren are also alumni or current students. ✍



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More than 350 students participated in 23 mission trips organized by the college's Campus Ministries Office. In addition, 25 students traveled with associate professor of kinesiology Dr. Steven Smith to Jamaica, and 24 students went to Georgia with the college's chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

The mission trips are a decades-long tradition at Hope, but it is in the past 10 years that interest in them has exploded. Nine years ago, the Campus Ministries Office organized seven trips. This year there were 23.

The Campus Ministries trips involved a variety of types of settings, including urban ministry and rural ministry within the United States, and service in Latin America.

#### ACCREDITATION INPUT SOUGHT:

Hope College is seeking comments from the public about the college in preparation for its periodic evaluation by its regional accrediting agency. The college will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit on Monday-Wednesday, Sept. 22-24, 2003, by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hope College has been accredited by the Commission since 1915. The team will review the institution's ongoing ability to meet the Commission's Criteria for Accreditation and General Institutional Requirements.

The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college:

Public Comment on Hope College  
Higher Learning Commission  
North Central Association of  
Colleges and Schools  
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400  
Chicago, IL 60602

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential.

All comments must be received by Friday, Aug. 1, 2003.

#### Faculty Kudos:

**Rodney Boyer**, the Drs. Edward and Elizabeth Hofma Professor Emeritus of Chemistry, has been reappointed to a three-year term on the Education and Professional Development Committee of The American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB).

Dr. Boyer, who has been on the committee since 1985, is one of 15 members who represent private undergraduate colleges, graduate programs, medical schools, and the pharmaceutical industry.

The ASBMB is the largest organization of molecular life scientists in the United States and is affiliated with the International Union for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (IUBMB). The mission of the committee is to promote the molecular life sciences through educational and informational activities for the society's members, the scientific community, and the general public.

## Roberta Kraft named state teacher

**Professor Roberta Kraft of the music faculty has been named the "Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan Music Teachers Association (MMTA).**

She was honored on Friday, May 9, during a reception and dinner held in conjunction with the Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

It is the second major honor that Professor Kraft has received from the MMTA during the current school year. An adjunct associate professor of music, she received a Distinguished Service Award from the association on Monday, Oct. 21, during the group's state convention.

She had previously received area recognition for teaching excellence. The Holland chapter of the MMTA named her the local "Teacher of the Year" in 1995.

"Roberta Kraft has been a valued member of our staff for many years," said longtime Hope colleague Dr. Stuart Sharp, professor of music and chair of the department. "Her work with the keyboard skills program has helped many music majors to develop their practical keyboard skills and her dedication to the class piano offerings has encouraged many students to include the study of piano as part of their general studies at Hope College."

"In addition, Roberta has served as accompanist for many student and faculty recitals and she has contributed



Roberta Kraft

strong leadership as the director of our accompaniment services within the department," he said. "It has been a pleasure to work with someone who so easily reflects the joy and commitment of a life dedicated to the art of music and to serving others."

Professor Kraft has taught at Hope since 1975, and maintains a private studio. She also performs actively with Hope students and faculty, as well as with her husband, George, with whom she has given roughly 300 programs.

Her association with the MMTA began through the local chapter, Holland Piano Teachers Forum, which was established in 1969 and of which she was a charter member. The chapter affiliated with the state organization in 1971-72, during the first of three terms that she has served the Holland chapter as president.

Professor Kraft was president of the MMTA from 1998 to 2000, previously serving as vice president for two years. Her activity at the state level has also included serving on the MMTA's 30-member Board of Directors as chair of Student Achievement Testing (SAT) Auditions.

She began her involvement with the Student Achievement Testing program through the local chapter. The program now tests more than 4,000 preparatory students throughout the state, stressing not only performances but also music theory, aural awareness, technique and sight-reading. She was local chair of SAT testing for five years.

Professor Kraft has taught public school in the Junction City, Kan., Holland and Saugatuck-Douglas school systems. She is a performing member of St. Cecilia Music Society of Grand Rapids, and a member of the American Guild of Organists and The National Guild.

She earned her bachelor of music education degree at Wheaton College and a master of music degree at Indiana University.

The MMTA has approximately 900 members, who are teachers at colleges and universities or teach in private studios. The MMTA is one of the largest of the 50 state organizations affiliated with the Music Teachers National Association, which has 24,000 members.

The MMTA was founded in 1885. The association seeks to promote and encourage the understanding, appreciation and study of the art of music; to elevate the economic and artistic standards of teachers of music; and to promote a closer professional fraternity. ✍

Some of the committee's activities include promoting effective teaching practices at all levels, including K-12, undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral; disseminating information on educational and professional development via the society's Web site; and monitoring trends in the education and career paths of biochemistry and molecular biology graduates. The committee is responsible for setting national standards in teaching and publishes the "Recommended Curriculum for Undergraduate Programs in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology."

Dr. Boyer was on the chemistry faculty at Hope College from 1974 to 2000. He currently resides in Bozeman, Mont.

**Heather Sellers**, associate professor of English, had a poem featured on the "Poetry Daily" Web site on Saturday, May 10.

The site presented "Being from Orlando." The poem is from her book of poetry *Drinking Girls and Their Dresses*, published by Ahsakta Press in November.

Poetry Daily is an online anthology of contemporary poetry, offering a daily

poem selected from poetry currently in print. The site is dedicated to making it easier for readers to find poems and poets they like, and the publications in which they may be found.

Poems selected for Poetry Daily are accompanied by information about the published source of the poem and about the poet. The poems are available in an archive for one year.

Poetry Daily is located at [www.poems.com](http://www.poems.com), and is operated by The Daily Poetry Association, a not-for-profit charitable organization.

**Deborah Weiss '75 Sturtevant's** on-going research on the relationship between state government and nonprofit human service organizations formed the basis of a statewide conference held in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Friday, May 9.

Dr. Sturtevant, who is professor of sociology and social work and chair of the department, is seeking to help nonprofits play a more effective role in the public policy process. The need is particularly critical, she said, as the state shifts away from direct governmental delivery of social

services to contracts with private and nonprofit organizations. On average, she noted, human service nonprofits receive more than 50 percent of their funding from government sources.

In her most recent project, which she completed earlier this year, she surveyed 55 percent of the Michigan Legislature to obtain legislators' perceptions of the relationship between government and nonprofits. In a 1997 study, she had asked executives of nonprofits about their relationship with government policy makers.

The results of both efforts were reviewed in the conference in Grand Rapids, "Partnership in the Era of Term Limits: A Conversation between State Policymakers and Nonprofits," which state legislators and representatives of nonprofits alike attended. Dr. Sturtevant's presentation focused on four main areas: how nonprofits can be more influential in engaging legislators to respond to their needs; the effect of term limits; issues related to the federal emphasis on faith-based initiatives; and how the partnership between nonprofits and policy makers can be improved. ✍



**"Hope is the companion of power and the mother of success, for those of us who hope strongest have within us the gift of miracles."**  
 Sydney Bremer

# Mission Accomplished! On Every Front

**It is a common occurrence for athletic teams to set pre-season goals. For the Hope men's tennis team this spring it was focussing on a mission.**

The motivational message on the back of each player's shirt spelled it out — beat perennial MIAA tennis power Kalamazoo College for the first time in five decades.

An impossible task? No Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) team had beaten the Hornets in the last 241 dual matches dating back to 1962, when Hope accomplished what then was viewed as a major achievement because it was Kalamazoo's first loss since 1936.

Kalamazoo was 396-1 in the MIAA over the past 67 seasons heading into the April 15 match, which was being played in the Hornets' own Stowe Stadium.

All season long, Hope coach Steve Gorno had hinted that this might be the year. Quite frankly, Flying Dutchmen fans had heard that before. The fact that Hope had not even scored more than a single point in a match against Kalamazoo in 41 years was cause enough for more pessimism and than optimism.

Undaunted, the Flying Dutchmen put history aside and wrote their own chapter, pulling off not just a victory, but an overwhelming triumph by topping the Hornets 7-2.

"Considering that we hadn't beaten Kalamazoo for 41 years, we entered the match with amazing confidence," Gorno told the Detroit Free Press. "It was some of the best college tennis I've ever witnessed. Some will call this a miracle. I call it a team giving its all."

With the longest winning streak by any amateur, high school, college or professional team in America coming to an end, the stunning victory was mentioned in several national publications, including Sports Illustrated.

This single accomplishment was representative of another outstanding year in intercollegiate athletics as Hope for the third consecutive year swept all three all-sports awards of the MIAA. Hope won for a record 25th time the Commissioner's Cup for having the best cumulative performance during 2002-03 in both men's and women's sport. The men's and women's all-sports awards were also won by impressive margins.

Hope captured conference championships in women's basketball, women's swimming and baseball, and co-championships in men's soccer, men's basketball and men's tennis.

**OUTSTANDING SENIORS:** Honored as the outstanding senior athletes were Amanda Kerkstra of Grandville, Mich., and Chad Carlson of Holland, Mich.

The recipient of the John Schouten Award, Kerkstra achieved All-America distinction as a four-year letterwinner in basketball. Carlson, who was presented the Otto van der Velde All-Campus Award, also lettered four years in basketball. His father,

## Simply Historic Hope 7, Kalamazoo 2

**SINGLES:** 1. Michael Malvitz (K) d. Dan Mann (H) 1-6, 6-3, 6-4; 2. Kevney Dugan (H) d. Matt Harding 3-6, 7-6, 6-2; 3. Matt Bradley (H) d. Kent Dolbee 6-2, 6-2; 4. Dave Atallah (K) d. Erik Frost 7-6, 7-6; 5. Andy Phillips (H) d. Giles Smith 6-1, 6-2; 6. Andy Ruemenapp (H) d. Carlos Rincon 5-7, 6-1, 6-4.  
**DOUBLES:** 1. Mann-Dugan (H) d. Malvitz-Harding 6-2, 6-3; 2. Bradley-Ruemenapp (H) d. Dolbee-Rincon 7-5, 6-3; 3. Phillips-Jason Wagenmaker (H) d. Atallah-David Hinshaw 6-2, 6-2.

Robert '75, had also received the van der Velde award.

**BASEBALL:** The Flying Dutchmen captured their sixth MIAA championship in 10 years under coach Stu Fritz, posting a 16-2 league record and overall 20-17 mark. The teams appeared in the NCAA Division III tournament for the third time since 1998, but lost twice in the Midwest Regional.

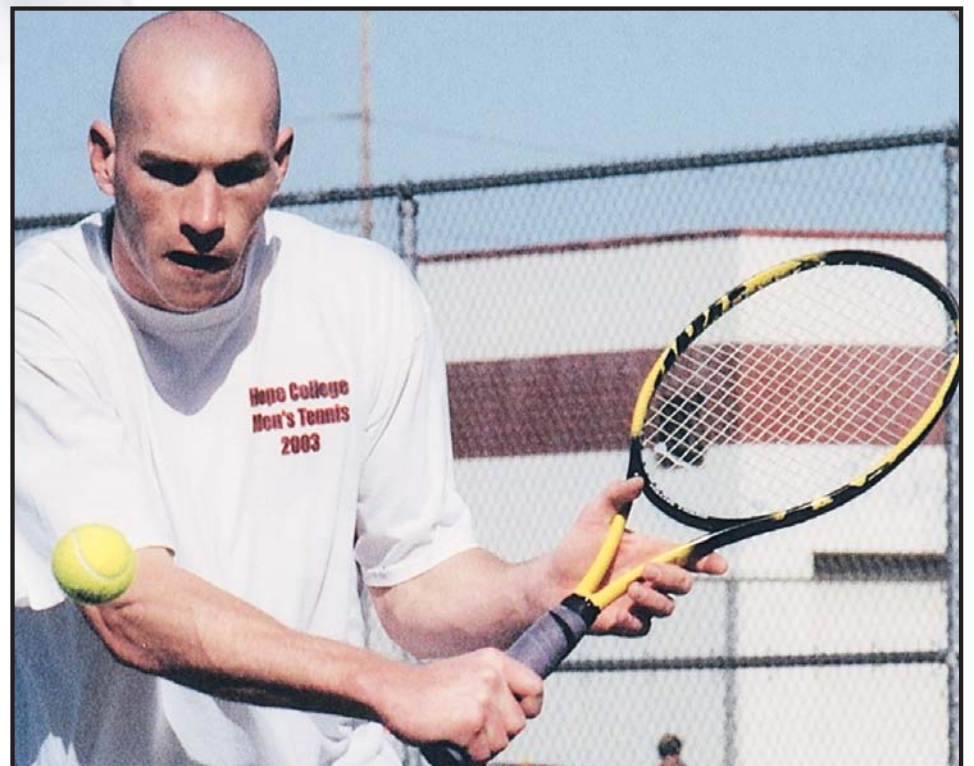
Senior outfielder Mike Van Beek of Hudsonville, Mich., was voted the league's most valuable player. An all-MIAA honoree for three years, Van Beek had an amazing 100 percent slugging average in conference games. Voted to the All-Midwest Region first team, Van Beek ended as Hope's career leader in several categories. A history major, he was also named to the Verizon Academic All-District team.

Joining Van Beek on the All-MIAA first team were senior first baseman B.J. Maas of Jenison, Mich., senior shortstop Casey Glass of Hudsonville, Mich., senior outfielder Kyle Blackport of Grand Rapids, Mich., and senior pitcher Matt Widenmier of Midland, Mich.

**TENNIS:** The Flying Dutchmen had to share



**Senior Mike Van Beek wrote his name in the Hope record book with career marks for total hits, doubles, total bases and RBIs.**



**Senior Dan Mann finished his undergraduate career as Hope's winningest men's tennis player with 126 victories.**

the MIAA men's seasonal championship when Kalamazoo won the conference tournament. The outcome came down to the final match on the court, a three-setter won by the Hornets.

Senior Dan Mann of Spring Lake, Mich., was voted the MIAA's most valuable player. He ended his career as Hope's winningest men's tennis player with 126 victories.

Mann and junior teammate Kevney Dugan of Holland competed in the Division III national doubles tournament, advancing to the quarterfinals. Mann and Dugan were unique among today's collegiate athletes, having competed at Hope in two sports: Mann in football and Dugan in soccer as well as tennis.

Mann, Dugan and senior Matt Bradley of Hastings, Mich., were voted to the All-MIAA first team. Bradley was also presented the league's Stowe Sportsmanship Award.

The Flying Dutch finished fourth in the women's MIAA tennis standings. Freshman Annaliese Fox of Alma, Mich., captured the first flight singles championship and was voted All-MIAA first team.

**TRACK & FIELD:** Hope athletes were MIAA champions in five events as the Flying Dutch finished second in the women's standings while the Flying Dutchmen were third.

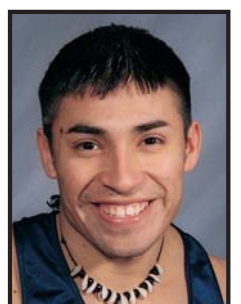
Senior Ed Perez of Hopkins, Mich., won the 400-meter hurdles for the third time in his career. Emily Schlitz of Pottsville, Mich., repeated as champion in the women's javelin while junior Christy Watkin of Holland was

a double winner, capturing the long jump for the second time and the triple jump. Senior Brooke Oosting of Grand Rapids, Mich., captured the 400-meter dash.

**SOFTBALL:** The Flying Dutch finished fifth in the MIAA standings while posting an overall 17-14 record.

Senior pitcher Andrea Adams of Fairgrove, Mich., and junior shortstop Kelly Kraft of Brown City, Mich., were voted to the All-MIAA first team. A two-time All-MIAA honoree, Adams set a career Hope pitching record for strikeouts (398).

**GOLF:** Senior Emily Colenbrander of Holland finished 31st in a field of 59 competitors at the NCAA Division III women's golf championship, averaging 87 strokes a round over the 72-hole tournament.



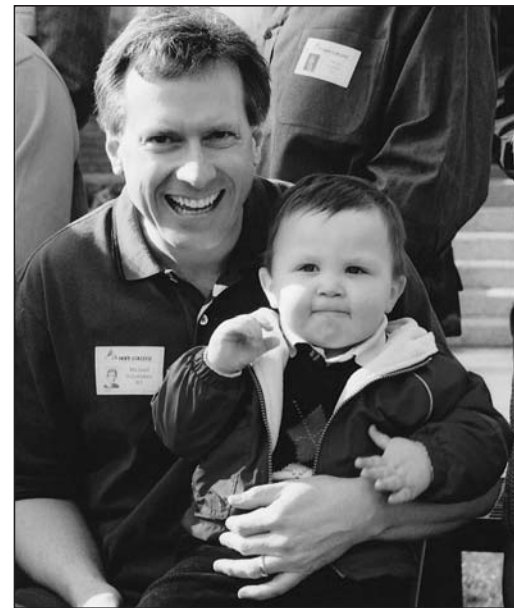
**Freshman Annaliese Fox won the MIAA women's tennis championship while senior Ed Perez achieved All-MIAA track honors a fourth consecutive year.**



# Time Flies

It couldn't have been 20 years ago. Or 50. Or 65...  
Marriage. Children. Career. Retirement.

The milestones and moments that fill life also make it sail by.  
For three days in May, Flying Dutchmen from '38 to '83 had a chance  
to drop anchor on campus and consider the journey together.



**50-Year Circle:** (Note: except for selected spouses who also appear here, the members of the newly-inducted 50-Year Class of '53 are pictured in their class reunion photo later in the issue.) **Row 1:** George Toren '48, Marian Ter Borg '48 Toren, Jeanette Rylaarsdam '42 Baas, R. Jack Baas '42, Ethelyn VanLeeuwen '46 Rezelman, Mildred Timmer '43 VanOostenburg, Barbara Folensbee '43 Timmer, Harris Timmer '50, Hazel Timmer, Patricia Verhulst '38 Purchase, Earl Purchase '40, Evelyn Wierda '33 Monroe; **Row 2:** Evelyn Jannenga '50 Schmidt, Ruth De Graaf '50 Dirkse, Pearl Flaherty, Bill Flaherty '50, Lorraine Van Farowe '50 Sikkema, LaVerne Sikkema '51, Shirley Visser '48 Helmink, Cecil Helmink, Marcie Westerman '48 Gilman, John Gilman, Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop, Don McCoy; **Row 3:** Lamont Dirkse '50, Constance Hinga '49 Boersma, Lois Hinkamp '44 Boersma, Jack (John) French '49, Marjorie Lucking '48 French, Doris Van Hoven '42 Kleinheksel, John Kleinheksel '44, Charles Larson '49, Bernice Oatmen '42 Schrotenboer, Esther Hinkamp '38 McCoy; **Row 4:** Art Van Eck '48, Bea Van Heest '53 Van Eck, Elton Bruins '50, Jack Ryskamp '50, Connie Van Zylén '53 Ryskamp, Eunice Schipper '52 Northuis, Randall VandeWater '52, Bette Brewer '55 Haas, Harrison Visscher '51



# 1938/1943



**1938—Row 1:** Marian Bocks '38 Woodby, Henrietta Bast '38 Bonnette, Patricia Verhulst '38 Purchase, Elizabeth Arendshorst, Bill Arendshorst '38, Barb Lampen '38; **Row 2:** Wendell Miles '38, Mariette Miles, Julia Klinge '38 Bouws, Andrew Vollink '38, Lois Tysse '38 Strom, Earl Purchase '40, Esther Hinkamp '38 McCoy, Donald McCoy, Florence Holleman, Paul Holleman '38, Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts, Jack Leenhouts '38



**1943—Row 1:** Mimi Moncada '43 Knooihuizen, Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer, Mildred Timmer '43 VanOostenburg, Marilyn Zandstra '44 Ettema; **Row 2:** Delbert Knooihuizen '42, Fanny DeKleine '43, Seymour Padnos '43, John Ettema '43





**1948—Row 1:** Bea VanHeest '53 VanEck, Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer, Lucile Jonkman '48 Holland, Marian TerBorg '48 Toren, Phyllis Darrow '48 Severson, Kay Steketee '48 MacKenzie, Pauline Stegenga '48 Breen; **Row 2:** Art VanEck '48, Gordon Brewer '48, George Toren '48, Alma Vanderhill '48 Holkeboer, Cecil Helmink, Louise Ter Beek '47 Claver, Shirley Visser '48 Helmink, Chuck Claver '48, John Gilman, Marcie Westerman '48 Gilman, Jack Severson, Marj Lucking '48 French, Harvey J. Buter '48, Jack French '49, Peter Breen '49



**1953—Row 1:** Don Wierenga '53, Michael Reynolds, Phyllis Vander Schaaf '53 Good, Helen Markusse '53 Reynolds, Jack Ryskamp '50, Connie VanZylen '53 Ryskamp, John "Dave" Haas '53, Warren Exo '53, Cathie Christie '53 Nicholl, Delores Crooks '53 Decker, Gladys Roos '53 Kessel, Edie Teune '53 McGehee, Jack Hascup '53, Dorine DeWolf '53 Jelensperger, Gene Jelensperger, Louise McDowell '53 DeWitte; **Row 2:** Virginia Wierenga, Verlaine Siter '53 Brown, Carl Brown, LeVerne South '53, Florrairie South, Gayle Thomas '53, Jeananne Bondhouse '54 Thomas, Arthea Raak, Bill Hinga '51, Connie Boersma '53 Hinga, Lorraine Thedorff '53 Bylsma, Harry Bylsma '51, Darlene De Beer '56 Vander Aarde, Lucille Van Heest '55 Schroeder, Phyllis Heidanus '53 Huff, Joanne Lager '53 Bolema, Barbara Moessner '53; **Row 3:** Carol Doorn VanderJagt, Guy VanderJagt '53, Don Klaasen '53, Connie Ferguson '53 Klaasen, Al Heerspink, Marjorie Pott '53 Heerspink, Gordon Thomas '53, Kenneth Raak '53, Don (Zeke) Piersma '53, Dorothy Ten Brink '52 Bauman, Kenneth Bauman '53, Arlene Ritsema '53 Muyskens, George Muyskens '53, Stanley Vander Aarde '53, Carl Schroeder '53, Don Lubbers '53; **Row 4:** Paul VanDenBrink '53, Kathleen VanDenBrink, Elizabeth Timmerman '57 Veening, Hans Veening '53, Evie Leese '53 Whitley, Jim Whitley, Jean Harmelink '53 Muyskens, Joseph Muyskens '53, Betty Roelofs '53 Miller, Laura Evers '57 Moolenaar, Bob Moolenaar '53, Marcia Veldman '56 Thompson, Norm Thompson '53, Marjorie Dykema '53 Visscher, Daniel De Graaf '53; **Row 5:** Cherrie Hillebrands, Don Hillebrands '53, Dorothy Moerdyk '53 Hoekstra, George Hoekstra '53, Helena Gill '53 Blackstock, Bill Blackstock, Maxine Mulder '53 Miller, Don Miller '53, Phyllis VanSetters '53 Scorza, Kathy Kempers '53 Fuder, Verne Fuder '53, Nella Pyle '53 Burton, Robert Burton '49, Robert Visscher '51





**1958—Row 1:** Blaine Timmer '58, Nancy Mulder '61 Timmer, Roger Borr '58, Ruth VandenBerg '58 Borr, Alice Warren '58 Maxam, Dale Maxam '57, Gary Dalman '58, Paul Fried '46, Bill Waggoner '58, Nancy Waggoner, Pat Parker '58 Kennedy, Patti Poling '58 Knoll Schieringa, Paul Schieringa '57, Erika Volkenborn '58 Nienhouse, Everett Nienhouse '58; **Row 2:** Bruce Matthews '58, Betty Matthews, Andrea Kragt, Sheryl Yntema '58 Tusch, Art Tusch, Carolyn DeYoung '58 Lowry, Warren Lowry, Nelvie Meerman '58 Anderson, Dawn Phillips '58 Heyer, Janice Blunt '58 Van Faasen, Darlene Elzinga '58 Cooper, Mary K. Diephuis '58 Andree, Sharon Hackman '58 Vinstra, Ray Vinstra '58; **Row 3:** Derick Lenters '58, Diane Lenters, Mary Burggraaf '56 Vander Kooy, Ed Vander Kooy '58, Robert Peterson '58, June Short '59 Peterson, Jane MacEachron '58 McCandless, Jim McCandless, Karl Vander Laan '56, Jean Albers '58 Vander Laan, Jocelyn Fryling '58 Bussies, Don Bussies '55, Bob Heyer, Aileen McGoldrick '58 Redeker, Bill Redeker, Paul Van Faasen '56, Jim Cooper '58, Bob Andree '58; **Row 4:** Bruce Pearson '58, Dorothy Maines '58 Pearson, Dommy Hilmert, Roger Vander Kolk '58, Joan Pyle '55 Vander Kolk, Niels Bach, Jane Gouwens '58 Bach, Rosemarie Kish '58 Evenhuis, Jim Evenhuis '58, Joan Fuder, Ron Beuker '58, Helen Wade '59 Beuker, Carol Nieuwsma '60 Garvelink, Edna Wagner '60 Kelly; **Row 5:** Marianne Hageman '58, Jim Hilmert '58, Anna Geitner '58 Ritsema, Del Farnsworth '58, Loretta Schut, Larry Schut '58, Gretchen Wiegerink, Paul Wiegerink '58, Ed Fuder '58, Henry Doele '58, Roger Garvelink '58, Richard Kelly '58



**1963—Row 1:** Kurt Van Genderen '63, Roy Stavenger '63, Mary Berghorst '63 Vander Woude, Vince Kleyla '63, Patty DeJong '63 Brink, Judy DeWitt '63 Aardema, James McDowall '63, Darell J. Schregardus '63, Larry Teitsma '63, Anne Teitsma, Mary Beth Ziesenitz '63 DeJong, Roberta Brookmann '63 Looman, Marilyn DeWitt '63 Norman, Jane Woodby '63 Osman, Judith Zwemer '63 Bennington; **Row 2:** Jan Holleman, Wayne Saxsma '63, Lynne Mulliken '63 Saxsma, Nancy Grabinski '63 Evers, Darwin Evers '63, Charles Becher '63, Peg Wasserman '63 Becher, Ruth Kremer '63 DeVries, David DeVries '62, Sharie Schaap '63 Vaalburg, Tom Vaalburg, Bill Byrne '63, Gus Querio, Marilee Nieuwsma, Milton Nieuwsma '63; **Row 3:** Ken Holleman '63, Mike Schrier '64, Lorna Vermeer '63 Schrier, Ron Shoemaker '63, Anita Shoemaker, Dennis DeWitt '63, Mary Kuiper '72 DeWitt, Bill Bouman '62, Cynthia Bordewyk '63 Bouman, Tom Hoekstra '63, Lois Hoekstra, Kristin Blank '63 Lucas, Paul Lucas '63, Heidi Heideman '63 Byrne, Barbara Bredeweg, Bob Bredeweg '63; **Row 4:** Lance Evert '62, Marty Spaan '63 Evert, Charles Prins '63, Russ Harmsen '63, Margo Harmsen, Mary Kay Paalman '66 Schoon, Jon Mark Schoon '63, Maggie Krieger '63 Larson, Bob Larson, Jack Siebers '63, JudyDeRyke '63 Dunn, John Dunn '63, Sharon Cady '63 Blom, Dave Rumminger, John Blom '63; **Row 5:** Gerrit Wolf '63, Jim Bultman '63, Martie Tucker '63 Bultman, Edwin Van Dam '63, Don Mitchell '63, Jim Schaap '63, Tom Wolterink '63, Jim Jurries '63, Bob Gordon '63, Dave Bolhuis '63, Junia Dalman '63 Querio, Shirley Hoover '63 Rumminger



# 1968/1973



**1968—Row 1:** Sandie Murphy, Nelson Murphy '68, Barb Fordham '69 Lubbers, Dave Lubbers '68, Liz Sobania, Neal Sobania '68; **Row 2:** Bill Wykhuis '68, Benjamin Nykamp '68, Barbara Zandstra '68 Nykamp, Marilyn Mariani '74 Lay, Harold Lay '68, Mary Jane Muller '68 Montgomery; **Row 3:** Mike Dillbeck '68, Jayne Olsen '68 Geribo, Mary Piers '68 George, Morrie Peterson '67, Barb Klaasen '68 Peterson, Sid Disbrow '68, Joseph DeKock '68



**1973—Row 1:** Mary Zaleta '73, Jo Peterson '73 Vitanye, Patricia Pavel '73, Barbara Tommola '73 Stein, Pam Herta '73 Brown, Gene Haulenbeek '72, Susan Sinclair '73 Haulenbeek, Pat VanWyk '73 Bartlett, Terry Reen '73; **Row 2:** Mark deRoo '73, Jane Felden '74 Jelties, Ginny Burton '73 Stuart, Eunice Koster '73, Marna Tellier '73 Rehage, Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters, Mary Dykema '73, Christine Lohman '73 Jackson, Sheryl Smith '73, Cathy Boote '73, Joyce Van Aken '73 Cawthon, Andy Cawthon; **Row 3:** Tom Jelties '73, Lou Cravotta '73, Linda Warnet '73 Cravotta, Norm Swier '73, Melita Swier, Mary Bos '73 Van Voorst, Bob Van Voorst '74, Douglas Edema '73, Phyllis DeHaan, Mark DeHaan '73, Kathy Kantrow '73 VanderLaan, Burt VanderLaan '73, John Schmidt '73; **Row 4:** Andy Steffel, Susan Bos '73 Steffel, Jacalyn Bigelow '73 Reimink, Jackie Stegeman '73 Swanezy, Barb Smalling '73 Lawton, Bob Korstange '73, Joann VerBeek '73 Korstange, Rick Zweering '73, Teresa Fuller '75 Zweering, Denise Bruggers, David Bruggers '73, Sue Bruggink '73 Edema, Jerry Wormmeester '73, Gary Plooster '73, Hal Fitzgerald '73, Ray Gest '73; **Row 5:** Dennis Hendricks '70, Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks, John Meshkin, Vicki TenHaken '73, Carey Boote '73, Sue Ponstein '73 Boote, Rick Boss '73, Barb Kastelin '74 Boss, Jeff Winne '73, Donna Winne, Stan Busman '73, J.C. Huizenga '73



# 1978/1983



**1978—Row 1:** Amy Henrickson '78 Kosta, John Kosta '78, Bob Hunt '78, Lou Hoekstra '78, Beth Daubenspeck '78 Hoekstra, Cara Baas '78 Brzezinski; **Row 2:** Cheri Day '78 Nieuwsma, Vicki Viening '78 Patton, Sherri Vos '78 Rushmeyer, Sharon Adcock '78, Laurie Van Ark '78, Bob Cebelak '78, Kathy Stratton '78, Kathryn Kuivila '78, Sarah Huttar '78 Anderson, Kathleen Wettack '78 Hodge, Diann Koeman '78, Lola Mazza '78 McIntyre; **Row 3:** Gary Nieuwsma '76, Deb Mallory '78 Thompson, Deb Nitsch '78 Sherer, Janet Young '78 Kiel, Julie Raabe '78 Gentry, Sue Ahlgrim '78 Stoddard, Doug VanDerMeulen '80, Kathy Beuker '78 VanDerMeulen, Dan Plasman, Mary Bruins '78 Plasman, Meral Saylor '78 Pontier, Scott Pontier '78, Lynne Schack '80 Sanchez, Eli Sanchez '78, Joan VanderKooi '78 Agre; **Row 4:** Dewey Thompson '78, John Sherer, Dan deVries '78, Jeff Schaffer '78, Doug Burns '78, Greg Van Heest '78, Judy Dunlap '78 Bultman, Tom Bultman '78, Carol Patterson '78 Gonzalez, Lee Bos '78 Ramthun, Kim Stevens '78 Smith, Mike Drabos '78



**1983—Row 1:** Laura Ramel '83 Mattes, Phil Mattes, Jeanne Brink '83 Lindell, Sarah Saddler '83 Hudac, Tim Custer '83, Karen Kossen '84 Custer, Julie Bosch '83 Delnick, Lisa Bock '83 Bussies, Glenn Bussies '81; **Row 2:** Jill Dame '83 Wilson, Jill Piers '83 Amante, Linda Miller '83 TenHoeve, Lauren O'Connell '83 Ross, Eric Ross '83, Judy Tallmadge '83 Heuschkel, Ashley Tucker '83 White, Sheryl Baar '83 Moon, Linda Oegema '83 Milanowski, Julia Huttar '83 Bailey (with Oceana on lap), Michael Schmuker '83 (with Jonah on lap), Krista Schmuker; **Row 3:** Keith Mulder '83, Cathy Johanson '83 Mulder, Kathy Olson '83 Wennerstrum, Ed Stinson '82, Margie Deckard '83 Stinson, Robbi Rietberg '83 Hartt, Bob Bieri '83, Kathleen Kistler '85 Arnold, Tim Arnold '83, Kimberly Holstege, Todd Holstege '83, David TenHoor '83; **Row 4:** Stacey Miller '83 Dozeman, Cindi Paff '83 Pope, Caroline Jones '83, Lisa Civilette '83 Hilbert, Tanya Taylor '83 Fowler, Kathy Reeder '83 Boerigter, Karen Thompson '83 Wilson, Elli Winter '83 Bolline, Ingrid Anderson '83 Baird, Bob Baird '83, Linda Wang '83 Griffin, John Griffin '83, Amy Lein, Johnathan Lein '83



# Scholar's library becomes lasting legacy

**Dr. Richard Wunder never attended Hope, but he is having a lasting impact on those who do.**

Dr. Wunder, an art scholar who died on Sunday, Aug. 4, 2002, at age 79, left the college more than 4,500 books through his estate. The gift complements the several thousand books he had already donated to the college since 1984.

The volumes, more than 15,000 collectively, have been designated the "Richard Wunder Collection." According to David Jensen, director of libraries, together they provide Hope "with one of the finest college art history collections in the Midwest."

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"I think this is an outstanding addition to our collection, particularly in art and art history," he said. "This was a scholar's collection, and there are some very fine works here."

"He had wide-ranging interests in art, so there are volumes on architecture, painting, sculpture, interiors, decoration, jewelry, fashion," Jensen said. "I don't know of any area of art in which he did not have some material."

The bequest includes a mix of books published from the 18th century to the present. In addition to volumes concerned with art

and art history, the collection is rich in biographies, social histories, literary works, and works on religion and travel.

The gift also includes the research material that Dr. Wunder had collected while writing a book about American sculptor Hiram Powers, as well as Dr. Wunder's personal correspondence and unfinished memoir. A variety of other items were included in the bequest, among them formal clothing and furnishings, and have been shared with departments ranging from the department of theatre to the Joint Archives of Holland to the college's physical plant.

Dr. Wunder was introduced to Hope by John Dryfhout '64, who is superintendent and chief curator of the Saint-Gaudens National Historic Site in Cornish, N.H. Dryfhout was doing graduate work at the University of Michigan in the mid-1960s when he first met Dr. Wunder, who was visiting as guest curator. They became friends as their professional paths crossed in later years.

When in the early 1980s Dr. Wunder shared his concerns about his library, which he'd placed in storage when he had moved from his large house to a New York apartment, Dryfhout suggested a destination that could make a lasting difference.

"I said, 'Have you ever considered the possibility that this collection might be a great anchor for a college?'" Dryfhout said. "This would make a fantastic collection for my college library."

That Dr. Wunder acted on the suggestion, Dryfhout said, was completely in character.

"He was an extremely generous person," he said. "He was generous not only to Hope College, but also to many institutions and individuals all over the country."

Dr. Wunder, who lived most recently in La Jolla, Calif., was a past president of appraisals and estates with Christie, Manson and Woods International in New York City.



The several thousand books donated to Hope by the late Dr. Richard Wunder are a major addition to the library's art history collection. David Jensen, director of libraries, stands with just a small portion of the total.

He was founding director of the Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum (now part of the Smithsonian Institution) in New York City, having previously served as curator of drawings and prints at the Cooper Union Museum. He had been a senior research fellow in art, assistant director, and curator of painting and sculpture with the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian (now Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington D.C.). He had also been an assistant in the Department of Drawings with the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard University. He had been a visiting professor at Middlebury College in Vermont.

He was a past member of the Pierpont Morgan Library Council, and had currently been serving as a trustee of the

Saint-Gaudens site. He was an active Episcopalian and was named a knight of the Venerable Order of St. John of Jerusalem in 1987. He was on the board of A Christian Ministry in the National Parks.

Dr. Wunder's books included *Extravagant Drawings of the Eighteenth Century in the Cooper Union Museum, Frederic Edwin Church* and the two-volume *Hiram Powers: Vermont Sculptor, 1805-1873*.

He received the Smithsonian Institution's Charles Eldredge Prize in 1992 for his work on Powers. Hope presented him with an honorary degree in April of 1999.

Dr. Wunder served as an officer with the United States Army during both World War II and the Korean War. He held his bachelor's, master's and doctorate from Harvard. ✍

# Maura Reynolds receives award

**Maura Reynolds, director of advising and associate professor of Latin, has received the fourth annual "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" award for her strong, positive impact on students.**

The award recognizes and supports the efforts of Hope faculty and staff who make extraordinary contributions to the lives of students.

"Maura is an exceptional choice for the Vanderbush-Weller award," said Dr. Richard Frost, who is vice president for student development and dean of stu-



Maura Reynolds

dents at Hope, and chairs the selection committee of students, faculty and staff. "She handles her responsibilities with competence, compassion and care that extend far above the standard. She is perhaps one individual who knows more students than anybody else through her teaching, advising, planning, first-year scheduling and just helping out with academic questions in general. In short, Maura is awesome."

Professor Reynolds joined the college in 1974 as director of the Academic Support Center, a position she held for four years, also teaching expository writing. She began teaching Latin at Hope in 1980.

She was appointed director of advising in 1988. She also served as coordinator for pilot sections of Hope's "First-Year

Seminar" program. She delivered the college's Commencement address in May of 2001, and Opening Convocation address in August of 1998.

Professor Reynolds has helped plan and implement New Student Orientation at Hope since 1987. Since 1989, she has been a member of the staff of the college's Teaching Enhancement Workshop, which is geared toward faculty members about to begin their first year at Hope.

The "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" was established in honor of long-time Hope professor and football coach Alvin Vanderbush '29 of Bloomington, Minn., who retired in 1972. It was created by Ken and Shirely Weller of Knoxville, Iowa. Dr. Ken Weller '48 is one of Professor Vanderbush's former players and also a former Hope faculty colleague. ✍



# Alumni News

## Class Notes

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

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### 1930s

**Paul Holleman '38** of Holland, Mich., noted that his granddaughter Sara Holleman of Portage, Mich., is a Hope student, and recently completed her junior year.

**Lois Tysse '38 Strom** of Holland, Mich., noted that letters from her grandfather's brother, Cornelius Van Oostenbrugge 1876, to his father and brother have been placed in the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland. Cornelius's father Jan Van Oostenbrugge was an 1856 settler of South Holland, Ill.

### 1940s

**Judson Van Wyk '43** of Chapel Hill, N.C., received a Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2000 from Johns Hopkins University, where he completed his M.D. in 1948.

**Allan Weenink '43** of Holland, Mich., and his wife participated in March in a mission study tour of Cuba sponsored by the Worldwide Ministries Committee of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.).

**Jack Krum '44** was named "Artist of the Year" by the Miami Art League of Paola, Kan. He won with his watercolor titled "Docktime." He has painted many Hope buildings, and prints of his rendering of Dimnent Memorial Chapel were made available to Hope alumni and friends.

**Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar** of Holland, Mich., is serving a second term as president of HASP (Hope Academy of Senior Professionals) at Hope College. Approximately 450 senior citizens are members of HASP, which encourages them to grow, educate and serve in their retirement years. She is the first woman president of the organization.

**Marcella Westerman '48 Gilman** of Muskegon, Mich., and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary with stays, as when they were married, at the Park Place in Traverse City, Mich., and the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Since

they still had the original receipts, they were charged \$7.50 and \$19 respectively by the hotels. "And we were treated like royalty," she writes.

**Lillian Sikkema '48 Woodyatt** of Flossmoor, Ill., and her husband missed the Class of '48 reunion in May to attend the baptism of their step-great-grandchildren in North Carolina.

**Connie Hinga '49 Boersma** of Holland, Mich., and the late **Max Boersma '46** received honorary degrees from Hope College during Commencement on Sunday, May 4. More information appears in the graduation coverage presented earlier in this issue of *news from Hope College*.

### 1950s

**Wynetta Devore '51** of Syracuse, N.Y., is an *emerita* member of the faculty of the Syracuse University School of Social Work, and conducted mission work from July of 2001 through January of 2002 in South African Townships.

**William Carlough '52** of Danville, Pa., has retired from university teaching.

**Helena Gill '53 Blackstock** of Houston, Texas, notes that she is "celebrating the gift of life as a 10-year cancer survivor!"

**John Haas '53** of Palm Desert, Calif., is retired from teaching at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

**Donald Miller '53** of Bellevue, Wash., sold his company, Ederer Inc., to PAR, a high-tech robotic company, and will remain a senior consultant for five years.

**Bert Davison '54** of Lexington, N.C., retired in 1997 after working for more than 40 years with Field Enterprises Educational Corp. He now does volunteer work with organizations such as Hospice and Habitat for Humanity, and participates in the North Carolina Senior Games.

**Christine Cloetingh '56 Kain** lives in Glenville, N.Y., with "new husband, new dog, new home, same church (Christ Community Reformed) in Clifton Park, N.Y."

**Diane Drake '57 Meeusen** of Guilderland Center, N.Y., and her husband have welcomed their first grandchild, Anika Ping Jin, born on Oct. 20, 2002.

**Carol Houghtaling '58 Brinkerhoff** of Charlottesville, Va., and her husband moved to Virginia in 2000 from Ithaca, N.Y. She reports that they are enjoying life—volunteering, traveling and being with family (including grandchildren).

**Joanne Van Lierop '58 Izenbart** and **Larry Izenbart '59** of Midland, Mich., retired as of Aug. 31, 2002. They plan to move to Holland, Mich., in the near future, following their retirement gift of a trip to Hawaii and the sale of their home in Midland.

**Carolyn DeYoung Lowry '58** of Rockford, Ill., and her husband travel a great deal, and have a home on Lake Macatawa to which they plan to retire when he retires from medical practice.

**Erika Volkenborn '58 Nienhouse** of Ellsworth, Mich., and Carlsbad, Calif., is recording secretary for the North County Music Scholarship



The Alumni Association presented four Distinguished Alumni Awards on Saturday, May 3. From left to right are Dr. Lawrence Schut '58, the Rev. Eugene Sutton '76, Johnnie Tuitel '88 and Barbara Timmer '69.

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**Ev Nienhouse '58** of Ellsworth, Mich., and Carlsbad, Calif., notes that classmates are invited to play his newly designed, nine-hole, par-three golf course, which he built on his Ellsworth property. The "Quote, unquote" column on page two of this issue of *news from Hope College* features excerpts from remarks he made during the Class of '58 reunion in May.

**Robert Peterson '58** of Schenectady, N.Y., reports enjoying serving churches in the Albany area as a part-time contract pastor.

**Lawrence Schut '58** of Maple Lake, Minn., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 3. He is a neurologist currently serving with the Centra Care Clinic in St. Cloud, Minn., St. Cloud Hospital and the University of Minnesota Hospital & Clinics in Minneapolis.

**Janet Baird '58 Weisiger** of Fineview, N.Y., received the "Best New Writer of the Year 2002 Award" during the Write-to-Publish Conference in Wheaton, Ill.

**Louise Sibbet '58 Zilverberg** of Pasadena, Calif., teaches at Pasadena Christian School and teaches ESL in the Monrovia Adult School. Her husband, James, died in 1995.

### 1960s

**Karl Von Ins '60** of Holland, Mich., is retiring at the end of the school year from teaching with the West Ottawa Public Schools. He was one of three teachers hired by the then-new district in 1960, and is the last original teacher to retire.

**Tom Bos '61** of Holland, Mich., serves on the board of Ladder Inc.

**Joan Clayton '61** of Philadelphia, Pa., is a retired teacher working part-time as an elementary school librarian and active in her church's two choirs.

**Bill Drake '61** reports that he has just returned from Montevideo, Uruguay, where for three months he was a visiting English teacher at Instituto Crandon. Bill retired from Guilderland (N.Y.) High School, where he was a Spanish teacher and cross country/track and field coach for more than 30 years. Following his 1995 retirement, Bill and his wife (who have four children and eight grandchildren) moved to Huntersville, N.C., where he was assistant track and field/cross country coach at Davidson College for two years. Presently, he is a part-time Spanish teacher and cross country coach at Cannon School. In 2001 and 2002, Cannon School boys were cross country champions for 1A North Carolina private schools.

**Bruce Hoffman '61** resigned in December of 2002 after serving The Second Reformed Church of Wyckoff, N.J., for 32.5 years as senior minister to pursue full-time interim pastoral work. Currently, he is serving as interim minister of Ponds Reformed Church in Oakland, N.J. Bruce and Joanne TenHaken '62 Hoffman live in

Flemington, N.J.

**Marie Blauwkamp '62** of Zeeland, Mich., performed in the Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 7-10, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. She is organist and handbell director at two Zeeland Reformed churches.

**Junia Dalman '63 Querio** of Mount Clemens, Mich., is co-chair of the "prayer quilt" makers at First United Methodist Church.

**Ed Seely '63** of Grand Rapids, Mich., began work last August at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, and serves as an adjunct faculty member in educational ministry at Calvin Theological Seminary and manager of the Ministry Resource Center at the Hekman Library, which serves both Calvin College and the seminary. He was previously pastor of education at Christ Church of Oak Brook, Ill.

**Sally Ewing '63 Strusz** of Long Valley, N.J., notes that her second granddaughter, Emma, was born in December.

**Carolyn Church '64 Turkstra** for the past two years has been working on the editorial staff of *Community Life*, a weekly newspaper covering 11 towns in the Pascack Valley area of northwestern New Jersey. Her responsibilities include reporting on a regional high school district and handling news releases for a variety of departments, including religion and Scouts; she also occasionally writes feature articles and has had opinion pieces published. She previously worked for another weekly, *The Town Journal*, which covers the Saddle River Valley area in which she lives. Her career was put somewhat on hold from October of 2001 to October of 2002, after she was diagnosed with breast cancer. She reports that following surgery and the ensuing chemo and radiation treatments, she has been resuming her regular activities little by little, including reclaiming her position in the Joyful Noise Handbell Choir at Wyckoff Reformed Church, where she is a member.

**J. Alexander Boeringa '65** retired from a career with the VA and now teaches psychology for the University of Maryland Overseas Program in various locations around Europe. He is currently living in Brussels but will soon be moving to Rota, Spain, for five months. He writes, "I often wonder what some of my college friends are doing and would enjoy hearing from you," and has created a home page to keep friends and relatives informed.

**Joan Flikkema '66** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a presenter for the Great Lakes Center for Sages, a new program designed to present a healthy and holistic model of aging in Western Michigan and based on the Pew Campus of Grand Valley State University. She is retired from teaching with the Forest Hills Public Schools.

**Randy Miller '67** of Havertown, Pa., is the William Dirk Warren '50 Sesquicentennial Chair and Professor of History at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. On Friday, April 11, he deliv-

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ered a guest lecture at Hope College, "The Meaning of the Civil War."

**Adrian Slikkers Jr. '67** was involved in a serious traffic accident in May of 2002 while on a Corvette rally in Pentwater, Mich. He was in a coma for many weeks, and hospitalized for five months. Recently, he has made a great deal of progress, and he is now able to get around with a brace and a cane but has some residual left-side weakness. Cards or letters of encouragement may be sent to: 809 Green St.; South Haven, MI 49090. He and his wife are living in South Haven while building a house on Lake Michigan.

**Barbara Hayes '68 Johnson** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been diagnosed with fibromyalgia, and notes that she would love to hear from other fibromites.

**Linda Patterson '68 Miller** of Havertown, Pa., is a professor of English at Pennsylvania State University Abington. On Thursday, April 10, she delivered a guest lecture at Hope College, "The Lost Generation on the French Riviera."

**Philip Rauwerdink '68** of Fulton, Ill., is serving in his third location as a specialized interim minister since 1999.

**Don Luidens '69** of Holland, Mich., who is a professor of sociology at Hope College, received the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award from the Class of 2003 during Commencement on Sunday, May 4. More information appears in the graduation coverage presented earlier in this issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Barbara Timmer '69** of Washington, D.C., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 3. She is Assistant Sergeant at Arms for the United States Senate.

## 1970s

**Lou Lotz '71** became head pastor of Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., in April. He was previously minister of worship and chief operating official at Fair Haven Ministries in Hudsonville, Mich.

**Gary VanKampen '71** has been appointed vice president of academic affairs at Lansing Community College in Lansing, Mich.

**Kathryn Scholes '73 Bolt** of Grand Rapids, Mich., competed in a cross country ski race, the White Pine Stampede, this past winter, and took second for women in her age group.

**Gene Marie Callahan '73** of Rensselaer, N.Y., has been elected to full membership in the National Association of Teachers of Singing (NATS), and will sing the world premier of Daniel Pinkham's "Spectacle of Glory" in November. In addition to teaching at Castleton State College, she has a voice and piano studio at home.

**Jonelle Carlson '73** of South Bend, Ind., has transferred to the Flow Cytometry Department of the South Bend Medical Foundation. The department is one of three national beta sites for development of testing for the West Nile Virus in blood donor units. She was also recently elected to the Chapter (governing body) of the Episcopal Cathedral of St. James in South Bend, and she is the volunteer adult education advisor at the cathedral.

**Elaine Nichols '73 Christensen** of Palm Bay, Fla., and her husband are independent reps for Excel Communications.

**Wendy Prather '73** of Soquel, Calif., is moving to Traverse City, Mich., on Saturday, July 5, after 23 years in California.

**Loree Schuster '73** of Philadelphia, Pa., and her husband have two sons, ages eight and 13. They live in a historic house that has been used as a movie and commercials set. They are active in their professions, community and children's school.

**A. Jeffery Winne '73** of Highlands Ranch, Colo., is currently involved in three business ventures. With experiences as a realtor and mortgage broker, he recently started the *Denver Digest of Homes, Mortgages & Property*, as publisher and owner of a new real estate magazine for the greater Denver area. In 1995 he founded Team HOPE, a multi-disciplined consortium focused on providing optimal health and wellness, and far-infrared technologies and financial services system. Following a diversified 23-year career in the commercial furniture industry with four major corporations, he founded WorkSpace Dynamix in 1999 to provide consultative services and project management skills to regional, national and international corporations relocating to the Colorado marketplace.

**John Durham '76** of Fremont, Mich., was one of

20,223 entries in this year's Boston Marathon. He finished 6,163rd (581st in his age division) with a time of 3:34:31.

**Michael Riksen '76** has been appointed vice president of national affairs for National Public Radio. He is responsible for representing NPR and its membership before Congress and regulatory agencies.

**Eugene Sutton '76** of Washington, D.C., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, "The Race is Human," at Hope College on Sunday, May 4. He also received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope on Saturday, May 3. He is canon pastor at Washington National Cathedral, and director of the Cathedral Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage. Excerpts from his sermon appear in the graduation coverage presented earlier in this issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Bee Chin Tan '78 Gan** and **Gary Gan Hee-Ann '79** of Singapore are sponsoring a 10-year-old Cambodian boy whose parents died of AIDS.

**Chris McGuigan '78** of Muskegon, Mich., was recognized in March by the Enterprise West Michigan Panel of the *Muskegon Chronicle* as one of 12 "influential enterprise leaders," people set apart by "their commitment to the West Michigan community either in volunteering or going beyond their normal business activities to improve the quality of life in their communities." She is president of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County.

**Lola Mazza '78 McIntyre** of Carmel, Ind., initiated "Voice of the Faithful" in Indiana. "Voice of the Faithful" is a world Catholic movement which organized to almost 30,000 worldwide in less than a year in 2002.

**John Schrier '78** has been appointed city attorney for Muskegon, Mich.

**Sandra Burke '78 Slowey** of Thornton, Colo., has taken a position as a documentation project manager and technical writer for Avaya. She is also a Girl Scout leader for a Cadette troop.

**Isaac J. Myers II '79** of Indianapolis, Ind., has had his second novel, *The Find*, released, with his book tour beginning this month. The novel has been described as "Superb... A masterful suspense that will ignite your every emotion and leave you sitting on the edge of your seat as the desperate search for Sarah unwinds and this southern island is changed forever."

**Terry Andrews '79 Teachman** and her husband have lived in Pennsylvania for the past seven years, their longest stay ever in one location. Her husband is a soil scientist liaison between the Army Environmental Center and Natural Resources Conservation Service, and they have moved nine times in the last 24 years and lived in five different states. Daughter Kjersti graduated from Hope in May; son Erin graduated from Case Western Reserve University last year.

## 1980s

**Jon Rietberg '80** of Holland, Mich., celebrated his 20th anniversary with Haworth Inc. in May. He is currently operations manager for the Haworth Global Accounts group.

**Thomas Barthel '83** of Zurich, Switzerland, in September will become director and musical director of the International Opera Studio at Opernhaus Zurich.

**Lori Denekas '83 Betz** of Bismarck, N.D., is a stay-at-home mom after 17 years of counseling and teaching. Her step-children are Chase (16) and Cole (13), and children are Aaron (10) and Daniel (six).

**Kathleen Reeder '83 Boerigter** of Los Alamos, N.M., is teaching forensics and chemistry at Los Alamos High School. Forensics is a new course this year.

**Thomas Conroy '83** of Spring Lake, Mich., writes that "My daughters are great; my wife, Kim, is wonderful."

**Eva Dean Folkert '83** of Holland, Mich., has been appointed senior women's administrator for athletics at Hope College effective Tuesday, July 1. She will also continue to serve as the college's athletic ticket manager.

**Lisa Civilette '83 Hilbert** of Petaluma, Calif., ran the Napa Valley Marathon on March 3, 2002, and raised more than \$3,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

**Deborah Hoeksema '83** of Plymouth Meeting, Pa., reports that she is the proud owner of a potter's wheel and enjoying classes in clay sculpture and pottery.

**DeLynn Reynolds '83 Johnson** of Highlands Ranch, Colo., recently received teaching certification and has been substitute teaching while seeking a permanent elementary teaching

# Concert features alumni commission

## A campus concert in April had a distinctively alumni-oriented tone.

The event featured "Let the Bright Seraphim," commissioned in honor of M. Carlyle Neckers '35 of Holland, Mich., and his late wife Doris VanLente '36 Neckers by their sons Douglas Neckers '60 of Perrysburg, Ohio, Bruce Neckers '65 of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Craig Neckers '71 of Grand Rapids.

The piece was written by English composer Malcolm Archer, organist and master of choristers at Wells Cathedral in England. It was first per-

formed on Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002, at Chautauqua (N.Y.) Amphitheatre. Archer will be on Hope's campus in August of this year as part of the Richner-Strong Institute of Church Music.

The concert was presented by the combined Hope College Chapel Choir and College Chorus on Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The evening's program also included "I Saw the Lord," by John Stainer; "Hear My Prayer," by Felix Mendelssohn, featuring faculty member Linda Dykstra; "Let the People Praise Thee, O Lord," by William Mathias; and "Ave Verum," by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. ✦

position.

**Yukiko Katsumata '83** is a senior researcher with the National Institute of Population and Social Security Research in Tokyo, Japan. Her field of research is social policy, especially social security and macro expenditure on social security.

**Johnathan Lein '83** of Kewadin, Mich., has taken a medical social work position with the Area Agency on Aging of NW Michigan. He has also opened a private counseling practice in Elk Rapids called Riverview Family Counseling.

**Heather Uecker '83 Remy** of Hudsonville, Mich., is a middle school drama instructor for the Zeeland Public Schools. Her job includes directing the annual school musical.

**Lisa Rietveld '83** of Birchwood, Minn., owns a company called 2 GRRRLS, a wholesale gift manufacturer selling to specialty, mid tier and mass market stores. They also license out their art designs to different manufacturers and then produce the goods. They had a major program in Target for two years, and now signed with United Media for international distribution.

**Rowland Van Es Jr. '83** in March was invited back to Freetown, Sierra Leone, to lead a workshop for Krio Old Testament translators. He and Jane Vander Haar '83 Van Es have been missionaries in The Gambia through the Reformed Church in America for four years.

**Lynn Zimmerman '83** of Rockford, Mich., is a senior environmental engineer at Steelcase Inc.

**John Brender '84** of Royal Oak, Mich., recently received a recruitment scholarship after being accepted to the Ph.D. program in higher educational administration at Michigan State University.

**Linda Strouf '84**, performed in the Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 7-10, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. A member of the Hope music faculty, she also co-coordinated the program.

**Johnny Marmelstein '85** was recently appointed the upper school director of student life at St. Margaret's Episcopal School. Just three miles from the Pacific Ocean amid gentle rolling hills, the campus is nestled in the heart of historic San Juan Capistrano, Calif. St. Margaret's is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory day school serving students from preschool through grade 12.

**Michelle Hegedus '85 Reilley** of Whitehall, Mich., has completed three courses in cosmetic dentistry and reports thoroughly enjoying the new avenue in her careers. She also writes, "Hello to all you Delta Phi girls, and Class of 1985."

**Diane Boughton '85 Walker** of Albemarle, N.C., has been working with a member of the community hospital staff to teach fifth grade students about health and fitness, and has choreographed aerobic dance routines for the students. On Thursday, March 13, the local television station WSOC filmed them working with students at Norwood Elementary School.

**David "D.J." Covell '86** of Ludlow, Vt., was recently promoted to detective lieutenant with

the Vermont State Police's Bureau of Criminal Investigations Division, and is assigned to Troop C Headquarters in Rutland, Vt. He supervises the homicide/major crime and arson detectives assigned to the State Police offices in Rutland, Middlebury and Shaftsbury, Vt.

**Gregory Fuchs '86** of Kandern, Germany, is director of Central Europe's Young Life leadership development and camping ministries.

**Paige Strook '86 Maier** is a homeschooling mother of four. She and her family live in Alpharetta, Ga.

**Steve Majerle '86** of Belmont, Mich., teaches algebra and geometry at Rockford High School. He also coaches the varsity boys basketball team, which went undefeated and won the Class A state championship in March of this year. A multi-page feature in *The Grand Rapids Press* on Sunday, April 13, considered his experience in light of his on-going battle with Parkinson's disease, with which he was diagnosed in February of 2002.

**Jackie Juchartz '86 Strange** is a manager with CGEY in Chicago, Ill.

**Jenise Brown '87** of Kalamazoo, Mich., spoke at Hope College on Wednesday, April 9. She shared her personal journey of struggling with and



## Director of Alumni and Parent Relations and Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

The Hope College Office of College Advancement is accepting applications for the administrative positions of Director of Alumni and Parent Relations and Assistant Director of Alumni and Parent Relations.

Consideration of candidates will begin immediately.

For further information see the Hope College Human Resources Office Web site — [www.hope.edu/admin/hr](http://www.hope.edu/admin/hr)



# Former staffer celebrates 100th

**A former staff member has marked a milestone birthday, turning 100 earlier this year.**

Tena Selles of Holland, Mich., celebrated the century mark on Thursday, May 29. Then Tena Housenga, she was a member of the college's custodial staff in the 1960s, working in Voorhees Hall, the President's Home and the Health Clinic. She served in Voorhees at the same time as Isla Pruium '24 Van Eenenaam, who also recently turned 100—on Sunday, Nov. 17, 2002.

Selles's service to the college marked the beginning of a long-time family relationship with Hope. Her son Don has been employed at Hope since 1980, and is head painter on the maintenance staff. Don's wife Pauly (Peil) Housenga attended Hope in the 1960s, and they

lived in Dykstra Hall from 1985 to 1989 when she was resident director there. Don and Pauly's three children are all Hope graduates, and all worked on the paint crew with Don: Laurel Housenga '88 Grose of Holland, Heather Housenga '90 Walker of Minneapolis, Minn., and John Housenga '96 of Golden Valley, Minn.

Selles's alumni descendents also include grandchildren Kelly Drooger, Kurt Drooger '81 of Holland and Steve Strating '81 of Jacksonville, Fla. Granddaughter-in-law Peggy Penna '84 Housenga of Zeeland, Mich., and grandson-in-law Steve Grose '88 of Holland are also alumni. Great-granddaughter Megan Drooger recently completed her freshman year at Hope.

And there have been other ties as well. When Don needed to do some repainting of a uniquely textured section of Dimnent Memorial Chapel, he needed only to ask her second husband, Bill Selles, for suggestions. Bill had done the original work. ✍

**Michael Northuis '89** of Portage, Mich., was one of 20,223 entries in this year's Boston Marathon. He finished 833rd (568th in his age division) with a time of 3:04:27.

## 1990s

**Marian Stryker '90 Jenkins** of Kennesaw, Ga., recently resigned from her job at EDS and is now a full-time mother to son Joshua (age two). She writes, "My new position is more rewarding than any other job I've held—and the benefits are great!"

**Katherine Baird '90 Luther** of Valparaiso, Ind., is a project manager at SIMALABS International, providing environmental analytical services throughout the Midwest.

**Stephanie Brooks '90 Norton** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has graduated from the Leadership Grand Rapids Class of 2003, and will be serving as the LGR recruitment chair for the upcoming year. She is also serving on the Grand Rapids YMCA's Downtown Board of Directors as major gifts chair, and serves on the organization's Executive Committee.

**Tom TerMaat '90** has been named a partner of the Grand Rapids, Mich.-based law firm of Smith, Haughey, Rice & Roegge.

**David Herman '91** of Bozeman, Mont., is self-employed, running Dialed In Paint Contracting. He writes, "Montana is an open book. It offers everything under the sun. If you're headed this way, give me a ring."

**Kristen Lambrides-Robin '91** of Flushing, Mich., served as sign interpreter for the hearing impaired during the Baccalaureate services and Commencement ceremony at Hope College on Sunday, May 4.

**Jonathan Liepe '91** is working with HP in Colorado Springs, Colo., as account manager with the Small & Medium Business division, covering the state of Virginia. He was named MVP for the Southeast Region for Q1 2003.

**Andrew Chen '92** of Santa Rosa, Calif., is a mathematics and science instructor at Sonoma Academy.

**Randy Cross '92** of Wyoming, Mich., left his position of 11 years with a technology solutions provider in West Michigan and has started his own company, Fish Window Cleaning, which services commercial and residential customers with buildings less than three stories. He and his wife have a two-year-old son.

**Michael Folkerts '92** is an assistant professor of psychology at Pepperdine University in Los Angeles, Calif.

**Pam Reahm '92 Lawrence** is a social worker for the Monroe County Community School Corporation in Bloomington, Ind. She notes that she will soon be shopping for her first house.

**Jennifer Jarvis '92 Sellers** writes, "after 10 years of teaching fourth grade full-time, I decided I needed a change both professionally and personally. Therefore I have been pursuing my endorsement in Gifted Education this year to fulfill the requirements for my new position, as of August 2003, as the K-5 Gifted Education Teacher at Emerson School in Elmhurst, Illinois District 205. The two-and-a-half day schedule will be an ideal balance between the challenges of teaching and those of being mom to two young children (please see "New Arrivals")."

**Joe Clemens '93** and his wife reside with their son Zach (please see "New Arrivals") and dog Buddha in Windsor Locks, Conn. Joe is a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Antioch New England Graduate School and is completing his internship at the Clifford Beers Clinic in New Haven.

**Yalonda Carter '93 Dixon** of Kathleen, Ga., reports that she is enjoying home educating her four children. She started a business this year, selling Father's Day plaques.

**Cynthia Kortman '93** of New York City is associate musical director of *The Lion King* on Broadway. She conducts the orchestra and plays keyboards. She also oversees the show's vocal maintenance, coaches singers, and teaches the vocal parts and South African languages employed throughout the show.

**Kristen Siegel '93 McKenzie** of Broomfield, Colo., is a stay-at-home mom with children Colin (two-and-a-half) and Rebekah (age one).

**Doug Mesecar '93** is chief of staff in the Office of

Elementary and Secondary Education in the Department of Education in Washington, D.C.

**Kristin Sikkenga '93 Northrop** reports enjoying a six-month leave from work to be a stay-at-home mom to her two-and-a-half year old son, Jackson; her newborn son, Zachary (please see "New Arrivals"); and her two step-daughters, Alison and Emily. Kristin and family still live in Ann Arbor, Mich. She will continue her teaching career next school year as a teacher consultant and special education teacher with Howell Public Schools.

**Tasha Nykerk '93** of Holland, Mich., is an elementary art teacher for Lakewood Elementary with the West Ottawa Public School District.

**Daniel Schairbaum '93** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is an associate attorney with Dykema Gossett PLLC in Detroit, Mich.

**Kirsten Stoesser '93** and husband Bob Toth '93 live in Salt Lake City, Utah, and have a new chocolate lab puppy who has kept them busy. Kirsten has finished a residency in family practice and a fellowship in obstetrics at the University of Utah, and will be joining the faculty there in the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine in August.

**Bradley Vander Veen '93** is a physician and captain in the U.S. Army. He was deployed to Iraq during the first week of March with the Second Brigade of the 101st Airborne. He has been in the army for 12 years, and had served in Kosovo during 2000-01 as a brigade surgeon.

**Jeff Baxter '94** of Highlands Ranch, Colo., is senior high pastor with Cherry Hills Community Church.

**Kevin Bobofchak '94** of Ballwin, Mo., is a post-doctoral fellow at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

**Elizabeth Clark '94** is an education consultant with Magyar-Angol Kettanyelvev Altalanos Iskola in Hungary.

**Tim Dawson '94** is an outpatient mental health and substance abuse therapist at Oakland Psychological Clinic P.C. in Milford, Mich.

**Scott Nelson '94** of Holland, Mich., is a general dentist in Zeeland, Mich.

**Steve Johnson '94** and **Tina Panayides '94** have moved to Maine and started new jobs in the last year. Steve is an associate at the law firm of Bachelder & Dowling in Portland, and Tina is the staff attorney at the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault in Augusta.

**Don Tuuri '94** and **Susannah Budd '94 Tuuri** live in Grand Rapids, Mich. Don is a police officer with the City of Kentwood, and Susannah has left the insurance business to become a stay-at-home mom (please see "New Arrivals").

**Wendy Murray '95 Glasgow** and family have moved into a new house in Spring Lake, Mich.

**Jill Pursifull '95 Nelson** of Holland, Mich., is an English teacher at Calvin Christian High School.

**Adam Schwartz '95** of Orlando, Fla., is director of corporate communications for Fairfield Resorts Inc., a subsidiary of Cendant Corporation.

**Daniel Acker '96** of Menomonee Falls, Wis., is pastor at Mayflower Church. He and his wife have two children, Maggie (age two) and Ellie (10 months).

**Richard Crumbie '96** of Holland, Mich., is a national finance coordinator for JMA; J&M Automotive Marketing LLC.

**Dirk DeWitt '96**, who is a lieutenant with the U.S. Navy, returned home to Charleston, S.C., in May after serving in Iraq. He had left for the Middle East in January.

**Laurel Pierce '96 Hotchkiss** of Holland, Mich., and her husband recently built a new home themselves, and report being relieved to be moved in before the arrival of their second child.

**Peter Kurdziel '96** performed in the Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 7-10, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. He completed his master's degree in organ performance at the University of Notre Dame in May.

**Aaron Frank '97** of Washington, D.C., is employed by U.S. Rep. Steven R. Rothman of New Jersey.

**Sarah Wentzloff '97** is a trumpet player and operations sergeant in the U.S. Army, stationed in Germany.

**Shannon Hoekwater '98 Holmes** is a mortgage planner with CTX Mortgage in Midland, Mich.

**Vicki Cade '98 McMahon** of Roseville, Mich., has been teaching second grade and is currently

recovery from bulimia.

**Lindsey Dood '87** of Grand Rapids, Mich., was one of 20,223 entries in this year's Boston Marathon. He finished 2,470th (1,434th in his age division) with a time of 3:21:28.

**Craig Kingma '87** of Jenison, Mich., was one of 20,223 entries in this year's Boston Marathon. He finished 1,524th (938th in his age division) with a time of 3:12:56.

**Dan Boerigter '88** of Roseville, Minn., has been made a partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Yorst & Ball LLP. Dan focuses on business law and estate planning. Dan, with wife Christina Eisenmann '88 Boerigter and sons Peter (five-and-a-half) and Steven (two) are also undertaking a major expansion of their home.

**Carl Heideman '88** of Holland, Mich., is on the board of directors for Good Samaritan Ministries.

**David Kuiper '88** of Zeeland, Mich., who is senior vice president and mortgage loan officer at Republic Bank in Holland, has been recognized as one of the top producing mortgage loan officers in the country for the fifth year in a row, according to *Mortgage Originator Magazine*. In 2002, David closed more than 700 mortgage loans totaling in excess of \$101 million. David offers a wide variety of mortgage loans to his customers, including construction, jumbo, conventional, government, bridge and lot loans. David is active with the West Michigan Lakeshore Association of Realtors and the Holland Area Home Builder's Association, and has been lending along the Lakeshore for more than 13 years.

**Michael Magan '88** of Chevy Chase, Md., has been appointed director of the Center for Faith-Based and Community Initiatives of the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Since its inception in 1961, USAID has done extensive work with relief organizations affiliated with religious institutions. Today, 25 percent of USAID's partners are faith-based organizations. Michael was previously with the U.S. Department of Labor, where he oversaw international programs to combat child labor and human trafficking. He has also served in senior posts at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the International Republican Institute in addition to serving in staff positions in Congress.

**Steve Paulsen '88** of Paducah, Ky., has left Tickets.com after four-and-a-half years of working in the software installation, support and

client education departments. The last assignment for TDC was a two-year posting to New York City to manage the software installation at Carnegie Hall. Steve now has become vice president of business administration for the Four Rivers Center for the Performing Arts, a new performing arts center in Paducah. He notes that he is looking forward to the challenge and to being involved in the business of the arts instead of being a vendor to that business.

**Johnnie Tuitel '88** of Grand Rapids, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope College on Saturday, May 3. He is a professional motivational speaker and co-founder and director of development of "Alternatives in Motion."

**Scott Wolterink '88** of Holland, Mich., serves on the board of Ladder Inc.

**Brigitte Biondo-Smith '89** is president/owner of Sign Link Inc. She has been a freelance American Sign Language interpreter in the Washington, D.C./Baltimore, Md. area since 1997, and has recently launched a Web site designed by her husband (please see "Marriages"). She and her husband live in Annapolis, Md., with their two cats.

**Douglas Bixby '89** is pastor of Salem Covenant Church in Washington Depot, Conn. He has published a book titled *Challenging the Church Monster: From Conflict to Community* (Pilgrim Press, 2002), which offers new ways for churches to function so that there are fewer meetings and more ministry, less conflict and more community. The book seeks to help pastors and laity deal with conflict and to work through issues that are causing stagnation, early dismissal of pastors and other discord that detracts from the mission and vision of the church.

**Nathan Bocks '89** of Holland, Mich., has received the "Distinguished Leadership Community Trusteeship Award," presented by Leadership Holland to a graduates who, in the estimation of their peers, "exemplify the spirit, goals and highest standards of civic involvement and trusteeship." He is a 1999 graduate of Leadership Holland, coordinated by the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce, and continues to be involved with the program as well as with a variety of community organizations. He is an attorney who concentrates on estate planning, real estate and small business.

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taking master's classes at Oakland University. **Todd Chassee '99** and **Amanda Peters '01** Chassee are moving to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Todd will start an emergency medicine residency. **Adam Hudson '99** of Chicago, Ill., is teaching in the Chicago Public Schools. **Michael McCune '99** of Holt, Mich., is a market research associate with Smith Dahmer Associates in St. Joseph, Mich. **Renata Meixner '99** of Addison, Texas, reports that she is moving to the "Magic City" of Birmingham, Ala., where she has been accepted into the medical/clinical psychology doctoral program at the University of Alabama. **Gina Morgan '99** of Royal Oak, Mich., is business manager at Marian High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. She writes, "After four years in public accounting, it was time for a change. I am very excited about this new opportunity to work in a Christian school environment!" **Stephanie Stiegler '99** of Big Rapids, Mich., is pursuing a doctor of pharmacy degree at the Ferris State University College of Pharmacy. **Jeffrey VanderLaan '99** of Byron Center, Mich., is practicing law with Smith, Haughey, Rice & Roegge in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Cathleen Jaworowski '00** is moving to Arizona to begin a new job as a chaplain with the Yuma Regional Medical Center. **Jennifer Morris '00** of Seattle, Wash., is a teacher of the deaf with the Northwest School for Hearing Impaired Children. **David Phelps '00** of Haslett, Mich., is an adjunct professor at Baker College in Flint, Mich., teaching various English, writing and composition classes. He plans to begin pursuing his Ph.D. in English this fall. **Dave Rataj '00** of Eugene, Ore., is enrolling in the Oregon State University College of Veterinary Medicine this fall as a member of the Class of 2007. **David Schout '00** performed in the Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 7-10, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. He is pursuing a graduate degree in organ performance at the University of Michigan. **Lucas Smith '00** of Raleigh, N.C., is director of audio visuals with Swank Audio Visuals. **Ashley Tanner '00** of Omaha, Neb., is quality control specialist for bilingual communications with the Robert Campos Training Institute (English, Spanish, training of OSHA regulations). **Allyson Boggess '01** of Walworth, N.Y., has been accepted into the master of arts program in literature at the University of Rochester. **Matthew Bride '01** is a sales associate in medical/surgical products for Cardinal Health Co. in the San Francisco, Calif., area. **Ginger Connor '01** of Troy, Mich., is a student at Wayne State University School of Medicine. **Carl Daniel '01** deployed in January with the 24th Marines to the Middle East. **Chris Dattels '01** and wife Carrie Cochran '03 Dattels (please see "Marriages") are living in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Chris is a manager trainee at Lippert Components Inc. **John Fisher '01** of Ludington, Mich., is a management information systems specialist with

Baldwin Family Health Care. **Angela Lower '01** of Ionia, Mich., is pursuing a master's in health science in Central Michigan University's physician assistant program. **Brooke Wever '01 Manchip** of Coopersville, Mich., began teaching in a special education classroom at Otsego (Mich.) Middle School in mid-January. **Magdalena Schakel '01** traveled the U.S. and is now an education student at Grand Valley State University. She recently won first prize in Essay and second in Poetry in the GVSU English Department's Oldenburg Writing Contest. **Krista Shinew '01** performed in the Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 7-10, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. She is pursuing a graduate degree in organ performance at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pa. **Taylor Werkman '01** of Lima, Ohio, is a dance teacher at Lima North Middle School Arts Magnet (fifth-eighth grade). She piloted a dance class at the high school this year, and is in the process of writing a set curriculum for the high school class. **Susan DeKam '02** performed in the Tulip Time Organ Recitals presented at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 7-10, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. She has been pursuing a master's in organ at the University of Michigan. **Aaron DeVos '02** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a financial advisor with Waddell & Reed. **Nick Grinzinger '02** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a buyer and planner with Stryker Medical. **Jason Helsen '02** of Ravenna, Mich., has joined the staff of Brickley DeLong PC, Certified Public Accountants, assigned to the tax department. **Adrienne Hull '02** of St. Joseph, Mich., in January opened her own business, Memories Evening Wear, a resale and consignment studio for women's formal wear, in downtown Stevensville, Mich. **Anna Kohls '02** is the executive assistant to sales at ODL Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

**Raj Malviya '02** in May completed his first year at Valparaiso University School of Law. **Brandi Neumann '02** of Wyoming, Mich., is membership services coordinator with Grand Rapids Elks Lodge #48 and Highlands Golf Course. **Cheri Cecil '02 Phelps** of Haslett, Mich., teaches children's and adult art classes in Lansing, Mich. **Will Schubert '02** of Grandville, Mich., is employed with Enterprise Rent-A-Car in Greenville, Mich. **Matthew Scogin '02** and **Sarah Dieter '02 Scogin** are living in Marshall, Mich. **Emily Snyder '02** is a registered nurse at Holland Community Hospital. **Janis Tippie '02** of Ypsilanti, Mich., since May of 2002 has been working as the research assistant to Dr. Betsy Lozoff, director of the University of Michigan's Center for Human Growth and Development. She has been working on three projects: one from Chile, one from Costa Rica and one out of Detroit, Mich. For the Chile project, which ran through December, she worked with data on the HOME Inventory, which looks at the home environments and socioeconomic status of infants, and the relationship to cognitive and behavioral development. For the Costa Rica project, she has been doing data coding, data entry and language translation. For the Detroit project, she spent three months doing participant screening at the Detroit Children's Hospital, working directly with the mothers and their babies, screening them for iron deficiency and iron deficiency anemia; she now does database management for the continually screened participants and the results of their blood tests sent from the lab. **Chris Vander Hyde '02** and wife Holly Douglass '03 Vander Hyde (please see "Marriages") are living in Kalamazoo, Mich. **Kevin Woloszyn '02** is a staff geologist with Clayton Group Services in Downers Grove, Ill.

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**Brian Dryhout '00** of Worth, Ill., has been promoted from associate sports producer to senior sports producer for the nightly hour-long sports show *Sports Page* at CLTV in Chicago, Ill. **Anna Wynbeek '00 Ellerbroek** and her husband (please see "Marriages") live in Rockford, Mich. **Eric Goodman '00** of Streetsboro, Ohio, is currently a law clerk for the Honorable William T. Bodoh, chief bankruptcy judge of the Northern District of Ohio. Eric has accepted an offer to join the law firm Jones Day following his judicial clerkship.

## Campus Profile

# Faith in action

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Dr. Brown appreciates from his own experience what an inclusive approach and caring Hope mentors can mean. He had never even been to church while growing up, but what he found at Hope when he enrolled in the fall of 1969 changed his life.

"I discovered here some of the most wonderful people—gracious and kind and accepting, who became for me models of what I wanted to be," he said. "I then discovered in the midst of my admiration that they were shaped and formed by a certain set of convictions and values, all of them together. I discovered that those convictions and values all turned around the Christian faith, and that became a huge invitation to me to accept those and become a Christian myself."

He went on to a career in the ministry and teaching, and spent the past two years back at the college as one of those mentors, guiding the Campus Ministries program, which offers many opportunities for exploring one's faith beyond the academic setting.

Contemporary, mid-morning chapel services on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and a Sunday evening "Gathering" worship service regularly host a capacity—and voluntary—audience of some 1,100 students in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Campus Ministries supervises a large network of student-led Bible study and prayer groups. The office coordinates

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— **Carla Carrozziere '03**

mission trips throughout the year, particularly during spring break—some 23 trips this year throughout the U.S. and in Caribbean and Latin America.

"My hope is fairly pointed and clear: that each student who comes to us as a Christian believer will grow up into Christ and mature in the Christian faith and become an instrument of righteousness in the world," Dr. Brown said. "I want them to gain a deeper affection for God and become a more effective witness for Jesus Christ wherever they go and whatever they do, seeing themselves as ministers of the Gospel whether that be in science, or education, or business, or anywhere else they

may possibly go."

"And for those students who come to us as not Christian believers—they are people of other faiths, or of no articulated faith at all—I want them to both experience the love of Christ modeled in a community of Christian believers and to experience the possibility of life in Christ in the context of the historic Christian faith for themselves," he said.

The energy of the faith community was an important consideration for Michael Dolislager '03 of Rocklin, Calif., when he was a prospective student. He had visited prescriptive Christian schools as one possibility for continuing his own journey. He liked Hope's way better.

"I like the fact that we don't have to sign something to come here," he said. "Here it's a choice to live a Christian life, and it makes it much more real, in my opinion."

During his Hope years, Dolislager participated in three mission trips, leading two. He led and participated in Bible studies.

He was so regular a chapel attender that he can remember the few times he missed—once for a job interview, and a few when he was out of state. He remarks on that for what it says about the program.

"I think they're really cool," he said. "There's nowhere else I'd want to be from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday."

Carla Carrozziere '03 of Rochester, N.Y., also wanted to attend a school with a good Christian foundation, and was also active in spring break mission trips and Bible studies as a participant and leader, and in the chapel program.

She was further interested in dance, and was drawn to Hope specifically because of the strength of the college's dance and education programs.

"I don't think that the quality of academics should go down because it's a Christian school," Carrozziere said. "I searched for a school that had excellence in both."

She was especially interested in having an opportunity to combine both interests as a member of the Sacred Dance team. She served most recently as rehearsal director and head choreographer—and as a member of the team even had a chance to open for Jars of Clay during the Christian group's January concert on campus.

Carrozziere has appreciated the way that all of her experiences have shaped her faith journey, building on the foundation of her childhood.

"My freshman year, my first semester, I really had to make my faith my own. Since that decision and that time of 'I really am going to pursue this,' my relationship with Christ has grown," she said. "This campus offers so many opportunities, and I've really been blessed to be here." ✨





## Twins set a record

**The graduating Class of 2003 included seven sets of twins, believed to be the largest number ever (and certainly the largest number anyone can recall).**

During the 1992-93 school year, Hope had had 12 sets of twins in the student body, including seven sets in the freshman class, but the total by graduation was lower for the Class of '96 (two transfers, and some early graduations).

The high number this year was unusual for Hope, but not completely unusual while growing up for all of the graduates, as considered by Sara Whitehouse '03, a management and economic major from Manton, Mich.

"It seems that whenever Amber and I went to camp or somewhere else where there were a lot of people our age, there were sets of twins from 1980," she said. "We went to this summer camp every year and they always took a picture of Amber and me plus the other sets, there were like three other sets of twins in our year."

Sara couldn't be present for a group photo that Hope took during graduation rehearsal this year, but the others are pictured. From left to right are:

**Front Row:** Sarah Little, Emily Little, Rachel Carrozziere, Carla Carrozziere.

**Middle Row:** Matt Baumbach, Josh Baumbach, Jessica Oosting, Brooke Oosting, Amber Whitehouse.

**Back Row:** Ben Smies, Eric Smies, Ben Von Eitzen, Jeremy Von Eitzen. ✎

### Class of 2003

**Gerald Ajega '03** took a May Term at Hope. **Ashlea Allen '03** will live in Holland, Mich. **Eryn Alsum '03** is remaining in Holland, Mich. **Sarah Anderson '03** will attend physician assisting school at University of Detroit Mercy. **Emelie Apostle '03** took the Hope May Term in India, and is spending the rest of the summer farming in Greece with her grandparents. She will student teach on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota in the fall. **David Arnoldink '03** is working with Five Star Real Estate-Lakeshore. **Molly Arntz '03** is living in Greenville, Mich. **Rand Arwady '03** of Philadelphia, Pa., is working in sales with the NBA's Philadelphia 76ers. **Jonathan Atwell '03** is a research assistant for Dr. Steven Schoech of the University of Memphis at Archbold Research Station-Florida. **Joe Avery '03** is working in Holland, Mich. **Sara Baldwin '03** is moving to New Hampshire. **Andre Baraka '03** will pursue a graduate degree in communication at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. **Eric Barendse '03** is working this summer at Camp Fowler in New York. **Robert Bartlett '03** will pursue an M.D. at Indiana University School of Medicine. **Josh Bauman '03** will be finishing up at Hope in the fall.

**Katie Bauman '03** will pursue a master's in education at Grand Valley State University. **Matthew Baumbach '03** and **Nick Conrad '03** are expanding their lawn care and landscaping business, Pro-Mow Lawn care and Landscaping, which services the greater Grand Rapids, Mich., area. **Michael Benko '03** will attend sport management graduate school at The Ohio State University. **Thomas Bergman '03** will finish up at Hope in the fall. **Kyle Blackport '03** has accepted a position at Sirius Inc. in Holland, Mich. **Jordana Blondin '03** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a personal banker for Macatawa Bank. **Rachel Boersma '03** is nannying this summer. **Matthew Boes '03** is moving to Dresden, Germany, to become network administrator for the Max Planck Institute of Cellular Biology and Genetics. **Brandon Bosscher '03** will pursue a doctor of physical therapy degree at the University of St. Augustine in St. Augustine, Fla. **Daniel Bouwens '03** will pursue a degree in dentistry at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. **Matthew Boyle '03** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is taking a manager trainee position at Menards. **Joshua Brandenburg '03** is moving to Los Angeles, Calif., to pursue an acting career. **Meghan Breden '03** will teach in an emotionally-impaired classroom at Morgan Park High School in the Chicago, Ill., schools.

**Geoffrey Bremer '03** is a staff accountant with Plante & Moran in Mount Clemens, Mich. **Bryan Brugger '03** will attend Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif. **Kristin Bryant '03** is living in Grand Rapids, Mich. **Adam Call '03** will live in Holland, Mich. **John Call '03** is a project manager with Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. **Leslie Canfield '03** will be student teaching in special education in Grand Haven, Mich., in the fall. **Katie Carlston '03** is moving to Boston, Mass. **Rachel Carrozziere '03** is spending the summer at home and moving to Nashville, Tenn., on Thursday, Aug. 7, to pursue a music career. **Daniel Chadderdon '03** is a financial consultant with Hautz Financial. **Adam Chaffee '03** is living in Maui this summer and will attend Wayne State Law School in the fall. **Mary Chambers '03** is spending the summer in Holland, Mich., and will student teach in the West Ottawa school district in the fall. **Karen Clark '03** will pursue an M.D. at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. **Jennifer Coleman '03** will teach sixth grade and eighth grade science at Black River Public School. **Emily Colenbrander '03** will participate in the Chicago Semester program in the fall. **John Collins '03** will house-sit for Dr. G. Larry Penrose of the Hope faculty and student teach at Hamilton High School. **Ashley Connelly '03** will attend anesthesia school at Florida Gulf Coast University in Naples. **Nick Conrad '03** and **Matthew Baumbach '03** are expanding their lawn care and landscaping business, Pro-Mow Lawn care and Landscaping, which services the greater Grand Rapids, Mich., area. **Carley Cook '03** will student teach in Chicago, Ill., in the fall. **Curtis Copeland '03** will pursue graduate study in educational leadership at Grand Valley State University. **Lisa Cortez '03** will teach special education in Hawaii. **Laura Cowen '03** is a registered nurse at the University of Michigan Mott Hospital in Ann Arbor. **Ryan Cox '03** will pursue an M.D. at Loyola University in Chicago, Ill. **William Crane II '03** will student teach in the Hudsonville (Mich.) Public Schools in the fall. **Katherine Crawford '03** is working for Chase Manhattan Home Finance in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. **Clay Cressler '03** will pursue at doctorate in ecology at the University of Tennessee. **Sarah Crisman '03** will student teach in Liverpool, England. **Alicia Daniel '03** will student teach in the fall. **Carrie Cochran '03 Dattels** and husband **Chris Dattels '01** (please see "Marriages") are living in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif. Carrie plans to pursue a master's in rehabilitation counseling at the University of Wisconsin-Madison in the fall. **C. Noelle Davids '03** will attend education classes at Hope in the fall and then student teach. **Christen Marie Davids '03** is with Holland Home Care this summer and will move to Colorado in the fall. **Megan Davis '03** will pursue teaching certification at Central Michigan University. **Kathryn DeHaan '03** is working at the Triangle X Ranch in Wyoming through October. **Susan De Lange '03** will pursue an M.D. at the Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine in Chicago, Ill. **Ken Diekema '03** will work with Young Life in a church partnership while attending seminary part-time. **Christine Diestl '03** is a compliance associate with the FBOP Corporation in Oak Park, Ill. **Sean Duffey '03** will pursue a doctorate in physical therapy at Central Michigan University. **Jennifer Dutra '03** will teach in St. Louis, Mo. **Julia Eagan '03** will pursue a master's in social work at Columbia University in New York. **Ryan Engen '03** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is working for NETech Corporation. **Eric Erdman '03** is living in Columbus, Ohio, this summer and will student teach in Zeeland, Mich., in the fall. **Colleen Evans '03** is administrator of The Call

School in Pasadena, Calif., and will attend Fuller Theological Seminary. **Adrienne Farrell '03** will student teach at Hope in the fall to complete her special education major. **Katie Faulkner '03** will pursue graduate study at Michigan State University. **Brock Fegan '03** is working in the Traverse City, Mich., area, pursuing a career in real estate investing. **Kelli Fisher '03** will pursue a master of arts in applied linguistics, with a concentration in Bible translation, at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics in Dallas, Texas. **Cody Fleming '03** will pursue a master's in structural engineering at MIT in Boston, Mass. **Tim Folkert '03** is moving to California. **Amy Ford '03** will pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. **Lance Forsberg '03** is a real estate associate with Forsberg Real Estate. **Melissa Freckman '03** will conduct studies to become a neonatal nurse practitioner at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn. **Carol Friedrich '03** will be a missionary with Wycliffe Bible Translators. **Meghan Geer '03** will pursue graduate work in school psychology (specialist of education degree) at Miami University of Ohio. **Christy Gerig '03** is continuing studies at Hope. **Jacinta Gifford '03** will pursue a bachelor of science in nursing at St. Francis College of Nursing in Peoria, Ill. **Eric Goltz '03** will pursue a master of arts in philosophy at the University of Colorado, Boulder. **Leticia Grandia '03** will complete an additional major at Hope. **J. Ryan Graves '03** is going to continue living in Manhattan and working in design for Experimental Theatre and Dance. **Sara Gray '03** is a tax associate with BDO Seidman LLP of Grand Rapids, Mich., and will pursue an MST at Grand Valley State University. **Kathi Grotenhuis '03** is a staff accountant with Plante and Moran in Kalamazoo, Mich. **Brandon Guernsey '03** is leaving this month to serve with the Peace Corps as an agroforestry volunteer in Mauritania (West Africa). **Laura Hahnfeld '03** will student teach in the fall. **Lindsay Hall '03** has moved to Nashville, Tenn. **Ryan Hamby '03** will pursue a D.O. degree at Michigan State University in East Lansing. **Janet Hardenburg '03** is a hemodialysis technician with Gambro Healthcare in Zeeland, Mich. **Lisa Hardy '03** will attend St. Louis University School of Medicine in Missouri. **Brett Harring '03** will be student teaching. **Tracy Haveman '03** will pursue a master's of public health at the University of Michigan. **Tracy Hekman '03** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary. **Dan Hendricks '03** will pursue graduate study in sociology at the University of Hawaii. **Jennifer Hill '03** is moving to Tucson, Ariz., to serve with the Young Adult Volunteer Program of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). **Melissa Hirsch '03** will pursue a graduate degree in occupational therapy at either the University of Illinois at Chicago or Colorado State University. **Amanda Hitesman '03** is moving to Orlando, Fla. **Sara Huff '03** is a field auditor with Business Strategy Inc. of Kentwood, Mich., traveling across the nation to audit companies. **Erin Hughes '03** in July will start working as a registered nurse on the orthopedic/neurology medical-surgical floor of St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland Hospital. **Stephen Hulst '03** will attend Valparaiso University School of Law. **Andrew Imdieke '03** in August will begin working as a staff auditor with Plante Moran PLLC in Ann Arbor, Mich. **Amber Inman '03** will pursue a master's in marital and family therapy at Nova Southeastern in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. **Jim Jabaay '03** is a sales representative for Greater Chicago Auto Auction in Chicago, Ill. **Clisby Jarrard '03** will pursue graduate study in art therapy at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. **Aaron Johnson '03** will pursue a doctor of dental surgery degree at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. **Amy Johnson '03** will be a special educator with the Sarasota County Public Schools.

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**Eric Jones '03** will pursue a graduate degree in social psychology at Purdue University.  
**Jennifer Jury '03** will attend Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing.  
**Charlene Kan '03** will attend the Medical Scientist Training Program (MA/PhD) at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.  
**Marty Kane '03** will teach middle school and high school computer classes at an international school in Honduras.  
**Muhammad Karim '03** will pursue a graduate degree at Northern Illinois University.



**Jason Kehrer '03** is working in Holland, Mich., with a local church's youth group for the summer. In October he'll go to Perth, Australia, for Youth With a Mission's discipleship training school.

**Macare Kelly '03** will attend University of Michigan Dental School.

**Amanda Kerkstra '03** will participate in a mission trip in Romania from Thursday, July 3, through Wednesday, July 16. On Monday, July 28, she will begin working as an associate at BDO Seidman in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Kami King '03** is spending the summer in Jackson, Mich., and then will attend medical school at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

**Miriam King '03** is a certified nurse assistant with Resthaven Care Center in Holland, Mich.

**Sara King '03** will pursue a master of divinity degree in missions at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Paul Kloostrra '03** will attend dental school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

**Elizabeth Knooihuizen '03** is spending the summer working at Fairly Painless Advertising in Colorado.

**Ashley Koebel '03** will pursue a master's degree at Wayne State University in Detroit, Mich.

**Jessica Davis '03 Koehle** will pursue a master's in fisheries, wildlife and conservation biology at the University of Minnesota. Her master's thesis will be on the environmental needs of an endangered fish, the Topeka Shiner.

**Kurt Koehler '03** will attend Ave Marie School of Law.

**Sara Kouchnerkavich '03** is moving to Iowa City, Iowa.

**Erica Krolak '03** is a customer financial analyst with Federal Mogul in Southfield, Mich.

**Anna Krumsieg '03** is hiking and rock climbing in different states this summer. On Friday, Aug. 1, she will begin work as a nurse in pediatrics with Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

**Karen Kuhl '03** will student teach.

**Melody Kuiken '03** has accepted a position with an international school in Honduras.

**Chandra Leben '03** is moving to Seattle, Wash.

**Juliane Lenon '03** is working for the Summer Science Camps at Hope College.

**Jason Lisko '03** has an 11-month athletic training internship with the Green Bay Packers.

**Emily Little '03** is pursuing graduate study in physical therapy at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

**Sarah Little '03** is pursuing graduate study in physical therapy at the University of Wisconsin at Madison.

**Bryant Loomis '03** will pursue graduate study in aerospace engineering at the University of Colorado.

**Martha Luidens '03** will return to Hope to complete a bachelor of science degree in engineering with an emphasis in mechanical engineering.

**Scott Lynema '03** is a Web design specialist in Zeeland, Mich.

**Adam Lyng '03** is working for the Blytheville Country Club this summer.

**Derrick Lyons '03** will student teach at South Haven (Mich.) High School this fall.

**Matt Margaron '03** is moving to Colorado Springs, Colo., to work at the Dale House, a social work program for troubled teens.

**DeeAnn Maynard '03** on Monday, July 21, will begin an RN position at Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. In the meantime, she is staying with her sister, who is expecting a baby this month, and studying for state boards.

**Leigha McCallum '03** is a business analyst with Hewitt Associates in Lincolnshire, Ill.

**Krista McDonald '03** is moving to Cambridge England, for four months and then to Fort Leonardwood, Mo., for four more months.

**Laura Meisch '03** will pursue an educational specialist degree in school psychology at Ball State University.

**Sara Messina '03** is moving to Chicago, Ill.

**Clare Messink '03** is moving to Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Andrew Mezeske '03** has accepted a teaching position with Black River Charter School in Holland, Mich.

**Michael Miller '03** is starting up an online business, selling vintage video games and DVDs.

**Jason Montgomery '03** is teaching special education at Hamilton (Mich.) Middle School.

**Katherine Moore '03** is a branch sales manager in Livonia, Mich., for Comerica.

**Rosa Morales '03** has an internship with Trans-Matic in Holland, Mich. Beginning in August she will pursue a master's in labor and international relations at Michigan State University.

**Holly Morris '03** will teach first grade in Dallas, Texas.

**Andrew Mullenix '03** is moving to Seattle, Wash., and will work as a nurse in the Pediatric Hospital.

**Kieu Nguyen '03** is moving to Bakersfield, Calif., to work as a registered nurse at Bakersfield Heart Hospital.

**Laura Nichols '03** will attend medical school, most likely at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

**Susan Nichols '03** will pursue graduate study in the physician's assistant program at the Medical College of Ohio for two years.

**Dirk Nykamp '03** is interning with a law firm in Holland, Mich.

**Stacey Oldham '03** will pursue a nursing degree at Grand Valley State University.

**Annie Papes '03** will teach at an elementary

school this fall.

**Dayana Patzy '03** is hoping to remain in Michigan, near family.

**Eduardo Perez '03** will pursue a master of science degree at Grand Valley State University.

**Kimberly Pett '03** will move to Guatemala in August to begin teaching at a K-12 missionary school. She will be teaching at the elementary level for a minimum of two years.

**James Plasman '03** is working in the Office of Central American Affairs with the State Department in Washington, D.C.

**Joy Pope '03** will spend the fall semester in Valparaiso, Chile.

**Bethany Porter '03** is moving to Portland, Ore., in July to be a nurse.

**Christine Powers '03** will work with Pfizer Pharmaceutical Sales.

**Rachel Powers '03** is a youth treatment specialist with Wedgwood Christian Services in Grand Rapids, Mich. In the fall of 2004 she will attend Marymount University in Virginia, in the dual master's program in forensic psychology and counseling.

**Emilie Preseau '03** is a materials manager with Pinnacle Molded Plastics Corporation in Traverse City, Mich.



**Jennifer Prins-Brink '03** is working with Prins Construction in Holland, Mich.

**Katherine Ramsey '03** will move to Boston, Mass., in August to pursue graduate study at Boston College.

**Hannah Reddick '03** will travel to Africa with the Peace Corps in January.

**Hope Reese '03** is managing a coffee shop in Saugatuck, Mich., this summer and then will move to Portland, Ore.

**Janal Rich '03** is working for two law firms in Grand Rapids, Mich., this summer and in the fall will pursue a juris doctorate at Michigan State University.

**Kristi Ridge '03** will student teach.

**Matthew Roefer '03** will pursue ministry study at the "Call School" in California or Colorado.

**Amanda Romig '03** will be teaching students with emotional impairments in Michigan.

**Rachel Romsaas '03** is moving to Washington, D.C.

**Jennifer Roth '03** will pursue a master of arts degree in counseling at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

**Joshua Ruch '03** will pursue an M.D. at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

**Sarah Sanderson '03** attended the Hope May Term in the Galapagos Islands and is working this summer in Colorado as a wrangler.

**Amy Sato '03** in August will begin pursuing a doctorate in clinical psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

**Karly Savara '03** will pursue a cosmetology degree from Chic University.

**Curtis Scheerhorn '03** is spending the summer in Alaska and then will work at Innotec in Zeeland, Mich.

**Daniel Schroyer '03** will attend medical school in the fall.

**Vincent Scheffler '03** will attend Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

**Jody Schwarck '03** is working at Ventura

Manufacturing (Innotec Group).

**Emily Selden '03** will pursue graduate study in occupational therapy at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

**Kristin Sheehan '03** will pursue graduate study in occupational therapy at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

**Katie Sherron '03** will pursue a doctorate in economics at the University of Florida.

**Christian Shuck '03** is working at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island until November.

**Brian Slagh '03** is working with Connan Ltd. in Zeeland, Mich.

**Joseph Snow '03** is pursuing graduate study in structural engineering at the University of Michigan.

**Emily Snyder '03** is a registered nurse in Emergency at Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

**Joel Solomon '03** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Regent University in Virginia Beach, Va.

**Sara Steele '03** is the special assistant to the director of media affairs at the White House in Washington, D.C.

**Kathryn Stephan '03** is working at Pine Rest in Grand Rapids, Mich., with adults with developmental disabilities and behavior disorders.

**Olivia Stewart '03** signed on for Hope May and June terms, running a seminar at Western Theological Seminary and an internship at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. She will student teach in the fall.

**Kristen Stolle '03** will return to Hope in the fall to complete student teaching.

**Timothy R. Stowe '03** is working at Van Andel Research Institute this summer, will take "Cultural Heritage I" at Hope in the fall, and then will return to Van Andel in the spring. He plans to enroll in a Ph.D. program for molecular biology in the fall of 2004.

**Heather Swope '03** is working for the Salvation Army this summer and will move to Milwaukee, Wis., in August.

**Sarah Talbott '03** will intern at the Dale House Project in Colorado Springs, Colo., for one year.

**Kjersti Teachman '03** is working with Upward Bound this summer and then will pursue a master's degree in Spanish at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb.

**Franklin Teague '03** will pursue a master's in athletic training at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. He will work as an athletic trainer at Comstock High School during the two-year period.

**Kelly Techter '03** will student teach in Liverpool, England, in the fall.

**Meredith TerHaar '03** is working at WZZM TV 13 in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a news producer.

**Joshua TerHorst '03** will student teach in the fall.

**Cordelle Thomasma '03** will pursue a master's degree in engineering at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

**Roberta Thomassen '03** is a dental hygienist with Dr. Kathleen Stratton '78 DDS in Holland, Mich.

**Sarah Thoreson '03** will pursue a master's in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University.

**Derek Torno '03** works in procurement with Gordon Food Service in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Curtis Tyler '03** will continue at Hope, to pick up a minor and possibly teacher certification, and to help coach cheerleading.

**Kara VanAssen '03** will pursue a master's degree in education at Aquinas College in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Erin VandenBerg '03** will attend Kendall School of Art and Design.

**Jeff VandenBerg '03** is moving back to Olympia, Wash., to attend police academy.

**Holly Douglass '03 Vander Hyde** and husband Chris Vander Hyde '02 (please see "Marriages") are living in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Steve VanDyk '03** will student teach in the fall.

**Curt Van Hekken '03** is living in Holland, Mich.

**Mike Van Hekken '03** plans to participate in a safari tour in Africa this summer.

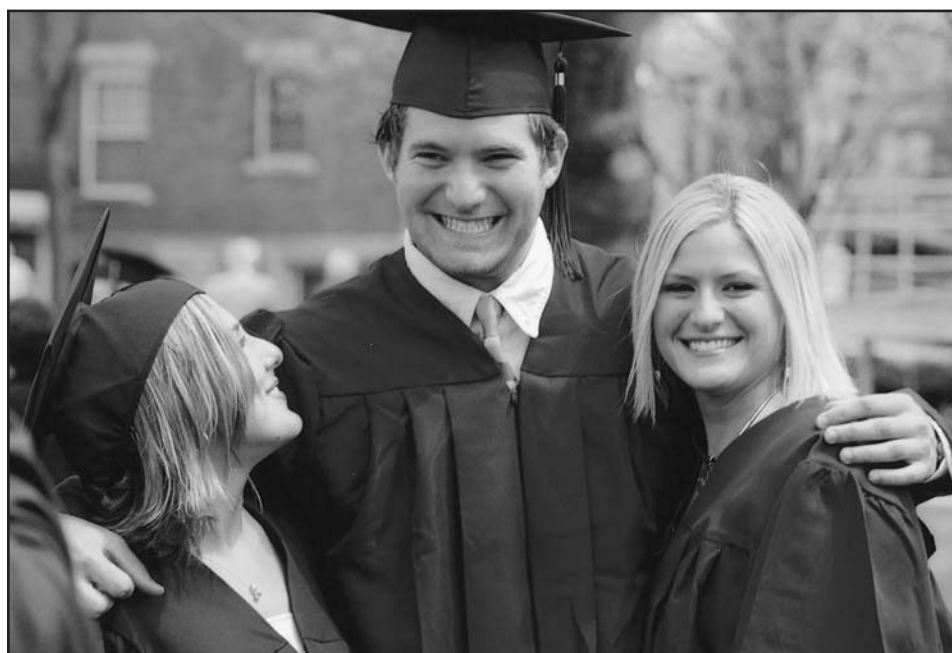
**Christina Van Regenmorter '03** is spending two years in service before graduate school. This year she will be working with the Nashville Peace & Justice Center as the volunteer coordinator and with Manna, and next year she will work with the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.

**Daniel VanSlett '03** will work in student ministry in Germantown, Wis.

**Scott VanTimmeren '03** will pursue a doctor of dental surgery degree at the University of Michigan Dental School.

**Michael Varley '03** will pursue a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**Julie Visser '03** is working at Zeeland (Mich.)





Community Hospital on the med/surg/peds floor, and plans to take her state boards for nursing in June or July.

**Lindsey Voelker '03** will spend a year doing inner-city missions work in Chicago, Ill.

**Abby Vollmer '03** is moving to a new house in Waterford, Mich.

**Marcus Voss '03** is a sales representative with Cintas.

**Mitch Wacksman '03** will pursue graduate study in aquatic ecotoxicology at Southern Illinois University.

**Melissa Wagar '03** will pursue a master's degree in nursing at De Paul University in Chicago, Ill.

**Amy Wallace-Tocco '03** will pursue a master of arts degree in English and a teaching degree at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Jenna Wassink '03** is an associate customer service representative with Byron Center State Bank in Byron Center, Mich.

**Kari Weaver '03** is a registered nurse with the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

**Neile Webster '03** will pursue graduate study in social work at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

**Amanda Wegner '03** will study to become a registered nurse at Grand Valley State University.

**Lynette Wehmer '03** participated in the Hope College Symphonette's tour of England and Wales in May. She is conducting research in physics this summer at the University of Chicago, and will student teach at the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

**William Weiss '03** will pursue a master's in geology at Texas A&M University.

**Joel Wernlund '03** in the fall will student teach at White Pine Middle School in Grand Haven, Mich.

**Julia Wheelock '03** plans to live in the Holland, Mich., area.

**Amanda Whitmer '03** is a sales manager with Aramark in Chicago, Ill., and will pursue a *juris doctor* degree at John Marshall in Chicago.

**Rebecca Wiefertich '03** will pursue a master's in higher education and student affairs administration at the University of Vermont. She will have a graduate assistant position in the College of Education and Student Services.

**Ronald Wilcox III '03** will attend Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa.

**Carrie Williams '03** is working at Fifth Third Bank.

**Yvonne Williams '03** is on the audit staff of Crowe Chizek in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Elizabeth Wilson '03** is spending the summer in San Diego, Calif. In September she will work at the Dale House Project in Colorado Springs, Colo., working with troubled teens.

**Elizabeth Winne '03** is an international marketing associate with Stryker Leibinger in Portage, Mich.

**Matthew Workman '03** is engaged in engineering missions in Colorado Springs, Colo., for six months.

**Matthew Wynalda '03** is an investment professional/finance advisor with GLP & Associates in Farmington Hills, Mich.

**Nichole Yelding '03** has accepted a teaching position with Black River Charter School in Holland, Mich.

## 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.

Gerard Mc Mahon '80 and Betsy Ring, Dec. 14, 2002.

Sandy E. Schweitzer '88 and Walter A. Power, Feb. 17, 2003, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Brigitte A. Biondo '89 and Matthew E. Smith, Oct. 5, 2002, Traverse City, Mich.

Ellen Sanders '91 and Larry Moyer, Sept. 21, 2002, Portland, Ore.

Ann Barry '98 and Chad Green, May 10, 2003.

Shannon Elizabeth Hoekwater '98 and Brian J. Holmes, June 30, 2001, Lansing, Mich.

Stephen Myers '98 and Heather R. Lamm, July 27, 2002.

Sara Bledsoe '99 and Jeremy Rice '99, Aug. 25, 2001, Rochester Hills, Mich.

Julie Twietmeyer '99 and Christopher Rennison, Oct. 19, 2002.

David Phelps '00 and Cheri Cecil '02, Aug. 17, 2002, Ewart, Mich.

Amy Shineman '00 and Thomas Taberski, Oct. 26, 2002.

Dan Wilkens '00 and Jani Fisher '02, July, 2002.

Angela Wynbeek '00 and Zac Ellerbroek, July 13, 2002.

Jennifer Chelepis '01 and Joe Novakoski, May 30, 2003, Orland Park, Ill.

Chris Dattels '01 and Carrie Cochran '03, Jan. 4, 2003, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Brooke Wever '01 and Ty Manchip, Aug. 10, 2002, Fremont, Mich.

Karen Wittstock '01 and Michael Morrish, March 22, 2003, Phoenix, Ariz.

Sarah Dieter '02 and Matthew Scogin '02, Jan. 18, 2003, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Christine Immink '02 and John Andersen '03, May 17, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Marta Liang '02 and Kevin Woloszyn '02, Nov. 30, 2002, Fairview, Ill.

Chris Vander Hyde '02 and Holly Douglass '03, Dec. 21, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jessica Davis '03 and Karl Koehle, May 31, 2003.

## New Arrivals

Connie Mixer '83 and Mark Mixer, William Russell, May 10, 2002.

Jan Anderson '83 Waite and Tyler Waite, Abby Marie, Jan. 10, 2003.

Sharon Smith '84 Huff and Tom Huff, Faith Annmarie, March 14, 2002.

Mary Schaap '84 Van Farowe and Ned Van Farowe, Karsten Ward, Sept. 19, 2002.

Melinda Simpson '86 Pettinga and Robert Pettinga, Nicholas Alexander, March 27, 2003.

Jackie Juchartz '86 Strange and Nelson Strange, Madeline Alexandra, Sept. 21, 2001.

Larry J. Wagenaar '87 and Deborah Banazak Wagenaar, Jocelyn (Josie) Marie Wagenaar, born in Russia, May 13, 2002; adopted, Feb. 6, 2003.

Julie Maire '88 Turner and Bill Turner, Erin Carson, March 11, 2003.

Jennifer Blakeman '89 Aalderink and Paul Aalderink '91, Jack Kenneth, March 24, 2002.

Hans Hiemstra '89 and Kristin Ransford '91 Hiemstra, Zoe Grace, April 3, 2003.

Matthew Knittel '89 and Jocelyn Samuel '91 Knittel, Mary Rebecca, Feb. 10, 2003.

Chad Dykema '90 and Kate Boonstra '90 Dykema, Henry Miles, July 22, 2002.

Andrew Stewart '90 and Lynn Stewart, Charles Hosch, Nov. 12, 2002.

Tom TerMaat '90 and Vivian TerMaat, Lauren Veronica, Aug. 6, 2002.

Leah Hilbelink '91 Burney and Philippe Burney '91, Philip Andre Paul, Jan. 31, 2003.

Rebecca Van Hekken '91 McIlwaine and David McIlwaine, Ella Grace, Feb. 13, 2003.

Tiffany Smith '91 Reed and R. Grant Reed, Elise Katherine, March 21, 2003.

A. Rebecca Dykstra '91 Weller and Chris Weller '91, Bridget Reese, April 9, 2003.

Jennifer Jarvis '92 Sellers and Andy Sellers, Marissa Grace, Sept. 19, 2002.

Joe Clemens '93 and Andrea Clemens, Zachary Joseph, Feb. 17, 2003.

Yalonda Carter '93 Dixon and Eddy Dixon, Eyana Marie-Grace, Nov. 27, 2001.

Barbara Vanden Brink '93 Erickson and Matt Erickson '94, Levi Matthew, May 20, 2002.

Angela Jontry '93 Hilt and Nathan Hilt, Mary Kathryn, March 8, 2003.

Bryan Kahler '93 and Diane Kahler, Annie Hope, March 1, 2003.

Kristen Visser '93 Kennedy and Mark Kennedy, Jack William, Jan. 20, 2003.

Leanne VandeBunte '93 McFall and Ryan McFall '93, Nathaniel Ryan, March 20, 2003.

Kristin Sikkenga '93 Northrop and Bradford Northrop, Zachary Harrison, Feb. 17, 2003.

Jaime Houlihan '94 Blunt and Joshua Blunt '95, Samuel Boaz, March 30, 2003.

Anne Hackerd '94 Coppotelli and John Coppotelli, Katherine Grace, April 3, 2003.

Matt Darby '94 and Sarah DeWitt '94 Darby, Elliot Matthew, Jan. 21, 2003.

Tim Dawson '94 and Vivian Dawson, Zoe Lucille, May 19, 2002.

Don Tuuri '94 and Susannah Budd '94 Tuuri, Julia Grace, Jan. 10, 2003.

Laurie Ann Almeda '95 Gibson and Jonathan Gibson, Casiana Grace, Feb. 14, 2003.

Jason Makowsky '95 and Melanie Makowsky, Ethan Liam, Jan. 21, 2003.

Kathryn Schulze '95 Russo and Michael Russo, Gabrielle Grace, Aug. 14, 2002.

Clint Sallee '95 and Samantha Sallee, Jocelyn Cait, March 6, 2003.

Jill Cornell '96 Ashton and David Ashton, Ainsley Nicole, Jan. 29, 2003.

Rita Assink '96 Bos and Mark Bos, Annika Joy, March 6, 2003.

Angie Strey '96 Brown and Jeff Brown '96, Xander Jeffrey, Jan. 8, 2003.

Holli Tigchon '96 Overbeek and Steve Overbeek, Kathryn (Kate) Jane, May 8, 2003.

Bryan Showers '96 and Laura Baker '96 Showers, Andrew James, March 30, 2003.

Jeremy Van Ek '96 and Kathy Breclaw '96 Van Ek, Kevin Edward, Nov. 30, 2002.

Jeff Van Fossan '96 and Joan Hoekstra '97 Van Fossan, Karsten William, March 28, 2003.

Shannon Vanderspoo '96 Watson and Rob Watson, Joshua Ray, April 28, 2003.

Tammy Bouwens '97 Ashby and Andy Ashby, Elizabeth Joy, Jan. 20, 2003.

Peter DeYoung '97 and Megan Hicks '99 DeYoung, Sophie Lynn, Nov. 23, 2002.

Anne Colenbrander '97 Huizinga and Scott Huizinga '97, Matthew Paul, Oct. 26, 2002.

Andrea Gondec '99 Cuc and Adrian Cuc, Sebastian Adrian, Feb. 24, 2003.

Case McCalla '99 and Amy VanderSlice '01 McCalla, Emily Marie, Nov. 14, 2002.

Marie Provost '00 Burkholder and Rich Burkholder, Jack Richard, Dec. 22, 2002.

Katie Crispin '01 Gookin and Andrew Gookin, Alexander Matthew, March 23, 2003.

## Advanced Degrees

Virginia Smith '73, juris doctorate, Indiana University School of Law, May, 2002.

Barbara Moolenaar '78 MacDougall, M.Ed., integrated curriculum and instruction, Covenant College, May, 2002.

Sarah Manahan '80 Gerula, MSED, literacy education, Nazareth College, Rochester, N.Y., May 10, 2003.

Peg Visser '83 Rideout, master's, education—curriculum and instruction, Indiana Wesleyan University, May, 2002.

Tasha Nykerk '93, master's, elementary education, Grand Valley State University, April, 2003.

Peter Kurdziel '96, master's, organ performance, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Ind., May, 2003.

Jason Doublestein '97, D.D.S., University of Michigan School of Dentistry, May 10, 2003.

Leah Hesse '97, Ph.D., pharmacology and experimental therapeutics and biochemistry, Tufts University, Boston, Mass., May, 2003.

Meghan Perry '97, master of education, K-12 administration, Michigan State University, May, 2002.

Tyler Smith '97, MBA, Northwestern University Kellogg School of Management, March, 2003.

Sherri Meyer-Veen '98, master of divinity, emphasis on cross-cultural studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, December, 2002.

Amy Bos '99, MSW, Grand Valley State University, April 26, 2003.

Todd Chasse '99, University of Michigan Medical School, May, 2003.

Michael McCune '99, master in business administration, concentrations in marketing and general management, Eli Broad Graduate School of Management, Michigan State University, May, 2003.

Michael Meyer-Veen '99, master of divinity, emphasis on cross-cultural studies, Fuller Theological Seminary, December, 2002.

Jeffrey VanderLaan '99, J.D., Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law, May, 2002.

Cathleen Jaworowski '00, M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary, May 17, 2003.

David Phelps '00, master's, English, Central Michigan University, 2002.

Jay Thwaites '02, master of science in mechanical engineering, University of Michigan, April, 2003.

## Deaths

**Millard J. Albers '40** of Saginaw, Mich., died on Monday, April 14, 2003. He was 84.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during both World War II in the Philippines and during the Korean Conflict.

He had been in medical practice in Saginaw until retiring in 1986. He was one of the original founders of the Women's OB-GYN Clinic, and had helped to found Planned Parenthood of Saginaw.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Norene, on April 12, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Susan Albers '68 Waugh and her husband John Waugh of Boulder, Colo., and Kathleen Albers of Aspen, Colo.; a son, James D. Albers and his wife Laurice of Livonia, Mich.; four granddaughters; a sister, Sylvia Swope of Waterloo, Iowa; a brother, Gordon Albers '42 and his wife Libby Albers of Parkersburg, W.Va.; and one nephew and two nieces.

**Eleanor Spaan '40 Cossar** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, March 12, 2003. She was 84.

While at Hope, she was active in the Delta Phi sorority, the Panhellenic Board, Chapel Choir, Glee Club, the YWCA, and basketball and tennis teams.

She taught elementary school in Grand Rapids until her marriage, when she became a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Griffith Cossar; and by her parents, Cornelius 1899 and Ruth Spaan.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Carl Swonk of Battle Creek, Mich.; a son, Bruce, of Fort Myers, Fla.; two grandsons, Ben and Michelle Cossar, and Ethan Cossar; a great-grandson, Lucas; a brother, Milton '36 and Gertrude Spaan of Grand Rapids; a nephew, David '57 and Mary Spaan of Grass Lake, Mich.; and a niece, Marcia Spaan '63 Evert and Lance Evert Sr. '62 of Grand Rapids.

**Margaret Stryker '35 Dolfen** of Rockford, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 30, 2003. She was 88.

Born in Grand Rapids, Mich., she graduated from Creston High School before attending Hope. She was a member of LaGrave Avenue Christian Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Wilbur E. Dolfen; her brothers, John A. Stryker '32 and Clarence O. Stryker '45; and her sisters, Cornelia Stryker '34 Brouwer and Eleanor Stryker '38 Swart.

Survivors include her children, Joan Ellen and Robert L. Rich of Annapolis, Md., Marilyn Kay and Edward L. Williams Jr. of Haymarket, Va.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; her brother, James G. (Rhosan) Stryker; her sister, Ruth Stryker Smith '41; and nieces and nephews.

**Donald Leon Fairchild '51** of Duluth, Ga., died on Wednesday, Feb. 12, 2003. He was 74.

He taught political science at the Citadel and at Georgia State University, where he was also department chair.

He was a founding sponsor of the Gwinnett Philharmonic Orchestra. He was a life member of the University Yacht Club, where he was a past Commodore and was currently Parliamentarian and a member of the chapel committee.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn; son, Timothy (Jan); a daughter, Marilee Wright (Kevin); a step-son, Michael Palnau (Cathy); and six grandchildren.

**Tillie Masselink '31 Friesema** of Fogelsville, Pa., died on Sunday, April 27, 2003. She was 93.

She had been a teacher. She was a member of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church in Detroit, Mich., and of the American Association of University Women.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry A. Friesema.

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Survivors include a daughter, Gail Friesema '61 Farnham of Fogelsville; a son, Dr. H. Paul of Evanston, Ill.; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**John Galien Jr. '51** of Holland, Mich., died in April of 2003. He was 74.

He was a judge in Holland for more than 30 years, retiring in 1992. He served for 24 years in the 58th District Court in Holland, and for 10 years before that was a municipal judge. Prior to becoming a judge, he had a local law practice with Walter "Jerry" Roper.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mildred.

Survivors include his children, Sandy Haughn of Massachusetts, Amy and Michael Pikaart of Holland, and John and Tracy Galien of Holland; three grandchildren; a brother, Robert and Jean Galien of Holland; a sister, Karen and Fred Smeltzer of Holland; a brother-in-law, William Gloss of Schaumburg, Ill.; and nieces and nephews.

**Gary J. Garwood '67** of Glastonbury, Conn., died on Sunday, April 27, 2003, after a 10-year battle with cancer. He was 58.

After completing his DDS he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, serving as a dentist at the submarine base in Groton, Conn. He went into Glastonbury in 1972 and went into private practice for seven years before forming Glastonbury Dental Associates.

He was a founding member of Glastonbury Community Church, where his service included being an elder.

He was preceded in death by his father, John H. Garwood; sister, Ann (Garwood) Stein; and brother-in-law, E.B. Van Deusen.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Ann Van Deusen '68 Garwood; mother, Katherine (Barth) Garwood; children, Rebekkah (Garwood) LaValley and her husband Jason of Maplewood, N.J., Keith Garwood and Nicole Micco of Manhattan, N.Y., and Erin Garwood of Glastonbury and Boston, Mass.; a grandson, Jackson Garwood LaValley; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Leslie (Van Deusen) Philpot and Ronald Philpot, Nancy Van Deusen, and Paul and Margorie Stein; and nieces and nephews.

**Herman Paul Harms '29** of Newville, Pa., died on Sunday, April 27, 2003. He was 96.

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

He practiced medicine in Holland, Mich., until retiring in 1974. He moved to Florida and lived there until moving to Newville in 1994.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Kleis '32 Harms, on Oct. 5, 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Paul Harms of Chicago, Ill., and William Harms '61 of Shermans Dale, Pa.

**K. Don "Jake" Jacobusse '55** of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, April 18, 2003. He was 70.

He was a professor at Grand Valley State University. He also founded and headed Black River Public School, a chartered public school in Holland.

He had been academic dean at St. George's School in Spokane, Wash., acting vice president of the Educational Consulting Firm in Cambridge, Mass., assistant headmaster for academic programs at TASIS Hellenic International School in Athens, chairman of the English Department at Cranbrook School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich., assistant professor of English at Wayne State University, English master at The Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire, and a teaching fellow at the University of Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by a stepbrother, the Rev. Keith Hubbell.

Survivors include his stepmother, Helen Jacobusse of Holland; brothers, David Jacobusse and Kim Upchurch Jacobusse of Atlanta, Ga., Lloyd Jacobusse of Guerneville, Calif., and Steven and Beth Jacobusse of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a sister, Carol Jacobusse Hahnfield and John Hahnfield of Milton, Mass.; step-siblings, Craig and Vicki Hubbell of Cape Coral, Fla., Diane and Jim Brower of St. Augustine, Fla., Gail and Gary Van Dyke of Vail, Colo., Holly and Jim Fann of Burnsville, Minn., Kim and Steve Palma of Caledonia, Mich., and Linda Hubbell of Edwards, Colo.; a niece and two nephews; and an aunt, Evelyn DeWeerd.

**Peter Jonker IV '64** of Saugatuck, Mich., died of an apparent heart attack on Friday, April 25, 2003. He was 61.

He had been an industrial engineer at the Douglas, Mich.-based Chase Mfg. Co., and later lectured throughout the U.S. as director of the International Zinc Institute's Project Engineering Division. He spent three years in the U.S. Air Force. He later owned Pete's Custom Charters.

He was preceded in death by his father, Peter Jonker III, in 1986, and by an aunt, Natalie G. Bosman, in 2000.

Survivors include his mother, O. Yvonne B. Jonker of Holland; a brother, G. Nathan Jonker (Marilyn) of Clio, Mich.; twin sisters, Olivia Y. Belanger (Jeffrey) of Traverse City, Mich., and Louise A. Jonker-McCormick of Holland; and aunts, uncles and cousins.

**Herman Knoll '36** of Sun City, Ariz., died on Friday, April 25, 2003. He was 91.

He had served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve.

Survivors include two sons, Jon Knoll and Jerry Knoll; a daughter, Anne Hawkins; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

**William G. Oonk '46** of Holland, Mich., and Boynton Beach, Fla., died on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2002, after a brief illness with lung cancer. He was 78.

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

He worked at Old Kent Bank, formerly People's State Bank, for 31 years. He had spent the last 21 years working at Windmill Island, and was a charter member of Calvary Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Elaine; daughters, Nancy and Kent Pollard of Zeeland, Mich., Shelley and Dale Schipper of Holland, and Linda and Marty Ellerbroek of Holland; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother and sister, Ed and Gerri Oonk of Holland, and Eleanor and Lester Van Ry of Zeeland; in-laws, Wendell and Joyce Poel of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Frank and Lee Wind of Newaygo, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

**Esther Vanden Belt '40 Poore** of Durham, N.C., died on Sunday, April 20, 2003. She was 83.

Her interests included bridge, of which she became a life master, and ballroom dancing, in which she advanced to the gold level.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. John Byron Poore, in 1981; and by a brother, John M. Vanden Belt of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Survivors include a son, John Robert Poore of Lansing, Mich.; four daughters, Mrs. Martie B. Wilson (Jimmy) of Durham, Edna M. Moore of Lansing, Mrs. Susan Holmes-Risner (Tom) of Wichita Falls, Texas, and Peg Kraciuk (Richard) of Durham; one brother, Robert A. Vanden Belt of Holland, Mich.; three grandchildren, John David Kraciuk and wife Stacy, Casey and Dana Risner of Wichita Falls; and one nephew.

**A. James Prins '38** of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 27, 2003. He was 86.

He joined the Hope faculty in 1946 as an instructor in English. He was promoted to assistant professor in 1948, associate professor in 1957 and professor in 1965, and retired in 1981.

He received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award in 1966. The "Dr. A. James Prins '38 Scholarship" has been established at the college in his honor.

He held a master's and doctorate in English from the University of Michigan. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army in England, France and Belgium.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Iris; his children and their spouses, Christopher Prins and Yvette Hopkins of Arlington, Va., and Robin Prins '81 Bakker and Philip Bakker of Holland; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Willis (Julia) Streur of Holland; and in-laws, Ivy and Hubert Grantham of Phenix City, Ala.

A memorial service will be held at Hope on **DAY, DATE, at TIME in LOCATION, MORE ON LOCATION.**

**Norman Rutgers '43** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2002. He was 81.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

He retired from Thermotron as vice president of sales.

He was preceded in death by a son, David L. Rutgers, in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanne Rutgers of Holland; and a daughter, Nancy L. Rutgers of Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Michael Rybarczyk '63** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. He was 61.

He had taught at Holland High School until retiring in 1994.

Surviving are his family, Eric and Dawn Rybarczyk of Caledonia, Mich., Craig and Betsy Rybarczyk of Grand Rapids, Mich., Susan and Charlie Cronin of Saugatuck, Mich., and Marilyn Rybarczyk of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Patti Khodl of Plainwell, Mich.

**John H. Schaal '30** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002. He was 94.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Grace. He had been a chaplain in the U.S. Army.

He had pastored a number of Christian Reformed churches, and was a chaplain in local hospitals for the Evangelical Hospital Chaplaincy. He was one of the founders, a professor and dean of the Reformed Bible College. He authored several books.

Survivors include his son, Wendell (Marilyn) Schaal; his grandchildren, Todd (Michelle) Schaal, Sheri (Richard) La Porte, Julie (Ed) Doray, Laurie (Curt) Walma and John Schaal; and his great-grandchildren, Chris and Elise La Porte, Brady Schaal, and Allison and Olivia Wilson.

Word has been received of the death of **Jon Mark Schoon '63**, who died on Saturday, May 17, 2003, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Elizabeth Christie '46 Schriemer**, who died on Saturday, May 10, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Ronald J. Siebeling '60** of Baton Rouge, La., died on Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002. He was 64.

He was a professor of microbiology at Louisiana State University, teaching immunology and pathogenics.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Siebeling; three daughters and two sons-in-law, Penny (Chuck) Lalanne, Patty Siebeling and Kathleen

(Randy) Bloodworth; a son and daughter-in-law, John (Leslie) Siebeling; two sisters, Jayne Bosnich and Lynn Newton; and seven grandchildren.

**Mark Smircina '77** of Carlinville, Ill., died on Thursday, March 6, 2003. He was 47.

He had been a member of the psychology faculty at Blackburn College since 1983, and was chair of the college's psychology department and social science division.

He was former vice chair of the faculty council, and the faculty conditions of service, admissions, scholarships and financial aid committees. He also served as a freshman adviser, and announcer and scorekeeper at Blackburn's men's and women's basketball games, and was coach for many local youth athletic teams.

**Bernard J. Stremmer '55** of Dryden, Mich., died on Saturday, April 26, 2003. He was 69.

He planned and developed the anesthesia department at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, Mich., where he was chief of the anesthesia department. He retired in 1996.


Survivors include his wife, Barbara; children, Kay Stremmer of Biberach, Germany, Ann Stremmer of Saline, Mich., Susan Stremmer of Saline, Lt. Cmdr. David Stremmer of Dalton, Mass., Nancy and Ron Bagley of Attica, Jacqueline and Marvin Thornsberry of Metamora, and Kristen Vowels of Frankenmuth; sisters, Joyce and Larry Peck of Covington, Ga., Lila and Roger Terpstra of Zeeland, and Darla and Richard Pratt of Comstock Park; brothers, Harvey and Pat Stremmer of Port Huron, and Jack and Jewel Stremmer of Manor, Texas; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; in-laws, Dorothy Saulsberry, Jeanette Campbell, Marjorie Doil and Eunice Hill; and nieces and nephews.

**Edward Lincoln Swartout Jr. '29** of Memphis, Tenn., died on Saturday, March 22, 2003. He was 94.

He was a veteran of World War II. He served as a chaplain with the U.S. Army, and was awarded a Silver Star, a Bronze Star with oak leaf cluster and a Purple Heart.

He was retired from a career as a pastor with the Reformed Church in America, and had

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served churches in Johnstown, Alexandria Bay, Schenectady and Yonkers in New York, and Gutenberg, N.J.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dorothy.

Survivors include two daughters, Sonia Almond and Elaine Hotaling, both of Memphis; seven grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Alta Legters of West Bend, Wis.

**Robert L. Thaden Sr. '44** died on Monday, July 30, 2001, in Minneapolis, Minn. He was 83.

He had pastored churches in Minnesota, South Dakota, Tasmania (Australia) and Montana in Presbyterian and United Church of Christ congregations.

Survivors include his wife, Judy.

Word has been received of the death of

**Margaret Boter '28 Trapp**, who died on Thursday, May 1, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

**William J. ("Jack") Van Dussen '38** of Rochester, N.Y., died on Sunday, March 16, 2003. He was 86.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Milton Van Dussen.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Claus '38 Van Dussen; children, Douglas (Bobbie) Van Dussen and Deborah (William) Vogt; grandchildren, Sara and Stephanie Vogt; and sister, Bette (Robert) Newell.

**Frederick James Veltman '49** of Spring Lake, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 16, 2003. He was 80.

He was a veteran of World War II.

As a student at Hope after the war, he participated in varsity athletics in track and field. With no one at the college competing in discus, he developed his own technique based on information in the library. He went on to win the MIAA championship in the event in 1948.

He worked for Meijer for nearly 30 years and was also a licensed home building contractor who operated Veltman and Veltman Builders with his son for 18 years. He and his wife operated Shifting Sands Bed and Breakfast in their Lake Michigan waterfront home.

Survivors include his wife, Alvina Ketelhut '49 Veltman; children, Kirk (Jackie) Veltman of Fruitport, Mich., and Dawn Veltman (Jim) Kratsas of Grand Haven, Mich.; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; a sister, Jeannette Veltman Oudman of Hudsonville, Mich.; and many cousins.

**Alice Reichardt '69 Vogel** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, April 21, 2003, following a lengthy illness. She was 55.

She had organized and directed numerous city-wide prayer and outreach events. She ministered in 12 countries, led numerous overseas mission trips and held several leadership positions within her church, Lakeshore Vineyard Christian Fellowship. She was a certified Christian counselor. She founded PrayerWorks in 1999, and International House of Prayer, a ministry dedicated to interdenominational night and day prayer, in 2001.

Survivors include her husband, Dennis; daughters, Elizabeth Vogel and Rachael (Edward) Goudie; three sons, Brandon, Aaron and Seth (Vorn) Vogel; one grandson; her mother, Sylvia Reichardt; and a sister, Caroline (Gerhard) Nowack.

## THE HOPE FUND

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As I went to drop off my last paper at Hope College, I found myself reflecting on my four years at Hope while walking through the pine grove. I look back in amazement at all the memories, but more importantly, I look back in awe of the ways I have grown at Hope.

I believe I truly fulfilled the four-pronged vision of Hope in substantially growing academically, socially, spiritually, and physically. Without the support of brilliant professors, genuine friends, and an amazing campus ministries program none of this growth would have been possible.

However, I am truly thankful for the support of the Hope College alumni, parents and friends. Without your support, the vision of Hope could not have been carried out in my life. I take pride in the fact that when I start my job with the CPA firm of Plante Moran in Ann Arbor, I will be able to join you in saying that I am a proud supporter (and alumnus) of Hope College. THANK YOU!



Andrew J. Imdieke '03

## THE HOPE CONNECTION



Sara M. Steele '03

My overall experience at Hope has been outstanding! While at Hope, I have witnessed the sights, sounds, and daily life of Vienna, Austria and Washington, D.C. In addition, I joined the Delta Phi Sorority, served as a student tour guide, and actively participated in Dance Marathon. If not for the caring professors, helpful faculty members, and generous donors, none of this would have been possible.

In a short time I will move to Washington, D.C., to begin my career in the White House Office of Media Affairs. From the education I received and the life experiences I encountered while at Hope, I have full confidence I will be able to succeed in anything I put my mind to. I look forward to branching out from the Hope community so that I may have the opportunity to let the world know about the Hope difference, which definitely has influenced my life for the better!

 Please help Hope make its goal by June 30. 

Hope Fund contributions may be made online at [www.hope.edu/hopefund](http://www.hope.edu/hopefund).

## Sympathy To

The family of **Jo Karyl Witte Berens** of Bentheim, Mich., who died on Saturday, April 5, 2003, at age 57.

She had practiced anesthesia at Zeeland Community Hospital for 19 years.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years, Lee Berens '69; and daughters, Sally Berens, Nelltje Berens and Abra Berens.

The family of **Alice Elliott** of Maryville, Tenn., who died on Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003, at age 83.

She was a former member of the biology faculty. She had taught at Hope from 1952 to 1956 and from 1959 to 1963.

She was retired from the biology faculty of Central Missouri State University, where she taught until 1981.

Survivors include a brother, Henry V. Elliott of Topeka, Kan.

The family of **C. Kendrick Gibson** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, April 19, 2003, at age 61.

He was a professor of business administration at Hope, where he had taught since 1986. More information appears on page six.

The family of **Shelly Holstege** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Saturday, April 12, 2003, at age 31, of injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile.

Survivors include her husband, Chad Holstege '93; and their two-year-old-son, Jacob.

The family of **Leona "Onie" Kempker** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Monday, April 14, 2003, at age 81, of injuries sustained when she was struck by an automobile.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, J. Alvin Piers.

Survivors include her husband of 21 years, Anthony Kempker '46 of Zeeland; children, Dan and Mary Piers '68 George of Holland, Mich., Jim Piers '69 of the Hope sociology and social work faculty and Dee Dee Gunther '71 Piers of Holland, Scott Piers of Chicago, Ill., Steve and Nancy Kempker of Zeeland, and Garry '74 and Gloria Kempker of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

The family of **Fritz V. Lenel** of Troy, N.Y., who died on Thursday, March 27, 2003, at age 95.

He was a former member of the college's Board of Trustees, serving from 1960 to 1973. He was retired from the faculty of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he had established a program of powder metallurgy research and education.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; five children, Katherine Lenel '66 of St. Petersburg, Fla., Margaret Lenel '68 Graham of Coolesongup, Western Australia, Ruth Lenel '72 Waugh of Coventry, Conn., Julia Lenel of Iowa City, Iowa, and Albert Lenel of Miami, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family of **Karl W. Ruf** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, May 14, 2003, at age 63.

He had been a member of the college's Transportation Department staff since 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Hersilia Alvarez-Ruf, a professor of Spanish at Hope; two daughters, Dr. Paulina Ruf '87 of Tampa, Fla., and Claudia Ruf '88 of Zeeland (who is a part-time instructor in Spanish at Hope); and a son, Walter Ruf '94 of Linden, Mich.



# Four years at the helm

**It's not easy to be in two places at once, but the ability can prove useful.**

Given his priorities, it's almost a job requirement for Dr. James Bultman '63, who is completing a fourth year as president of Hope College.

"It's important for Martie [Tucker '63 Bultman] and me to attend most of the college events," he said. "We are genuinely interested in Hope students and faculty."

At Hope College, that emphasis requires no small amount of organization or energy. The campus calendar is so full that there are often multiple major events in the same day, sometimes scheduled simultaneously.

For example, the same Saturday that featured the department of dance's major annual concert, Dance 29, also boasted the student-organized 24-hour Dance Marathon fundraiser for DeVos Children's Hospital, a student recital, and NCAA tournament play for both the men's and women's basketball teams—including a home game for the men in the Dow Center.

It's volume that President Bultman finds compelling not only literally but figuratively. The activity level, and the concurrent quality, reflects an institution for which uncommonly high achievement is a common virtue.

"The college's outstanding quality in the areas of music, dance, theatre, art and intercollegiate sport is very gratifying," he said. "Events like Musical Showcase, Vespers and Dance 29, among others, are all examples of excellence."

He is correspondingly equally pleased by the college's overall academic strength.



"The volume and quality of faculty scholarship and of faculty-student collaboration is also very evident, and I think that this model permeates departments across campus in a very real and exciting way," he said.

Others see it, too. This past fall, the *America's Best Colleges 2003* guide published by *U.S. News & World Report* not only included Hope in the top half of the nation's best national liberal arts colleges, but ranked the college in the top five among all institutions for its research-based approach to undergraduate education.

"Because it's in many ways the cornerstone of our academic program, the recognition in the last *U.S. News & World Report College* guide, where Hope was tied for fourth in the country in undergraduate research and creative activity, was very satisfying," President Bultman said.

His priorities include helping to assure that Hope continues to offer students the best—an experience that is "simultaneously exceptional educationally and vibrantly Christian."

He is enthusiastic concerning the positive difference being made by the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* comprehensive campaign. Even while fund-raising continues, substantial progress has already been made in each of the \$105 million drive's four primary efforts.

The new science center is nearing completion and will open this fall, with renovation of the Peale Science Center to follow. Strong support of the endowment initiative has enabled Hope to establish numerous new scholarships. Planning and property acquisition are well along for both the Martha Miller Center and the DeVos Fieldhouse.

Even though the campaign at \$100 million is relatively close to the overall goal, the need is higher since some individual projects are relatively under-funded. Construction of the Martha Miller Center and DeVos Fieldhouse, for example, is waiting until Hope obtains enough commitments to fully fund each. Fundraising efforts are intense and on-going.

President Bultman recognizes that the timing could have been better. Developed in the halcyon boom of the late '90s, the campaign was launched only shortly before the economy went bust—leading to conditions that some have called the worst since the Great Depression.

The circumstances make him appreciate all the more the dedication and support that have prompted the successes, particularly when the individual members of the Hope family are experiencing stresses of their own. "I'm very proud of our fundraising team, and of the generosity of our donors in funding these projects in a very difficult time," he said.

It is also the case that the institutional needs exist whether or not the economy is doing well. In fact, the times also present other financial challenges. Particularly



President James Bultman '63 enjoys being an active member of the Hope community. Above, he dances with a young participant in the student-organized Dance Marathon charitable fund-raiser in March. At lower left, he speaks with a fellow alumnus during Alumni Day's reunion activities.

given world events, health care, liability insurance and energy costs have all skyrocketed. Endowment income has plummeted as the stock market has languished.

Even as Hope enjoys its strongest freshman applicant pool ever—some 2,500 seeking the 800 or so spaces in the incoming Class of 2007—student financial need is higher than ever, another effect of the tough economy.

**"In so many ways, both inside and outside the classroom, our students make us proud for who they are as persons, for their commitment to things just and right and good, and for the energy that they bring to campus life."**

**— President James Bultman**

For the time being, the college has made the situation work. Indeed, President Bultman feels that the students deserve no less.

"I'm pleased that so far at least we've been able to weather the economic storm without major disruption to the quality of the Hope experience," he said.

"To be sure we could operate with fewer resources, but with a commensurate loss of quality. We have chosen to maintain, even enhance, quality with fewer resources," President Bultman said. "This has occurred, I think, largely because of the commitment of our people to being both effective and efficient in the delivery of the Hope experience."

Central in President Bultman's motivation, even more so than his strong belief in the Hope experience, is his affection for and pride in Hope students.

"Of all the things that bring joy in this job, it's finally the achievements of our students," he said. "In so many ways, both inside and outside the classroom, our students make us proud for who they are as persons, for their commitment to things just and right and good, and for the energy that they bring to campus life."

President Bultman has written in his regular *Presidential Update* letter to the Hope family of the "intergenerational thing"—the way that those who were students in the past have in turn made a difference for the students of the present and future, in a cycle that has been running since Hope's founding in the 1800s.

He recognizes and appreciates the difference that others have made in his own life, a life itself shaped by the Hope experience some 40 years before. Through his service to Hope, he hopes to do the same for the students of today.

He hopes the rest of the Hope family will join him.

"All of us have been the recipients of the generosity of others, and it only makes sense that now it is our turn to be the providers for a current generation of students," he said. ✍