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"For we have seen His star in the East
and have come to worship Him."
Matthew 2:2

Best wishes always from the
Hope College campus. May the
joy of this Christmas season be
yours in great abundance.

Jim and Martie Bultman

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von Trapp performance continues connection

Family and college history intersected during a brief musical demonstration in Dimnent Memorial Chapel in early October.

The von Trapp Children, whose family story was immortalized in the musical *The Sound of Music*, performed in Dimnent on Sunday, Oct. 9. The 45-minute event was staged for the Hope community and neighboring Freedom Village while the family visited the area while traveling during its current U.S. tour. The children performed several selections, including many songs from the musical, and then met with well-wishers during a reception immediately following.

The four singers—Sofia, Melanie, Amanda and Justin—are the great-grandchildren of Captain von Trapp, father of the singing family whose story is told in the

beloved Rodgers and Hammerstein production. Their grandfather Werner spent a good portion of his life touring the world singing with his brothers and sisters in concert halls large and small.

Although it was the first time the current generation of performers had sung in the chapel, the location's connection to the family goes back more than 60 years. Members of the family presented concerts in Dimnent at least twice before, once on Jan. 14, 1942, and again on Tuesday, Nov. 24, 1953.

The children have performed across the country and around the world, beginning with a 1997 celebration of their grandparents' 50th wedding anniversary at the Trapp Family Lodge in Stowe, Vt. In addition to their live performances, they have been featured on nationally televised programs such as ABC's *Good Morning America*, CBS *Sunday Morning* and NBC's *Today* show. They have released three compact discs, *The von Trapp Children, Volume 1*, *The von Trapp Children, Volume 2*, and *Christmas with the von Trapp Children*. ↵



Echoing the footsteps of their ancestors, who performed at Hope in the 1940s and 1950s, the von Trapp Children, descendants of the family featured in *The Sound of Music*, performed at Hope on Sunday, Oct. 9. Pictured from left to right are Sofia, Melanie, Justin and Amanda von Trapp.

"Quote, unquote"

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

Speaking in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, Paul Rusesabagina didn't only share a message. He exemplified it.

Rusesabagina, the real-life hero of the Academy Award-nominated film *Hotel Rwanda*, risked his life to protect others while their countrymen were slaughtered. He asked the members of his audience on Wednesday, Sept. 14, to make a difference themselves.

"It's you, especially you young people, tomorrow's leaders, who can make this world what you want it to be," he said. Noting the millions who are victims of genocidal conflict, he said, "Ladies and gentlemen, all of these people need you."

An overflow audience of more than 1,600 attended his address, "Hotel Rwanda: A Lesson Yet to Be Learned," which was presented as a lead-in to this year's Critical Issues Symposium, "From Auschwitz to Darfur: Genocide in the Global Village." Those present included not only members of the Hope community but guests to campus who had traveled hours to hear Rusesabagina speak.

Anticipating strong interest, the college had arranged to have a live feed run to the college's Knickerbocker Theatre. Both the 1,100-seat chapel and the 536-seat theatre were filled to capacity. Even the chapel's choir loft was pressed into service to accommodate more listeners.

For two months, Rusesabagina held insanity at bay as he watched his country fall into the grips of genocide in 1994. A Hutu manager of a luxury hotel in Rwanda's capital city of Kigali, he sheltered more than 1,200 people, including his own Tutsi wife and children, saving their lives at a time when extremists massacred more than 800,000

members of the Tutsi and moderate Hutu tribes in just 100 days.

While militants threatened and surrounded the well-groomed grounds of the hotel, he spent hours on the phone, pleading with influential leaders, his international connections his only defense against attack. He bartered luxury items for the lives of strangers seeking refuge. No one housed at his hotel died during the massacre.

After recounting his own story, he emphasized that the tragedy of ethnic conflict and genocide is not limited to Rwanda alone and challenged the international community to call the killing what it is and to do something to end it, decrying the lack of action taken to help Rwanda and elsewhere.

"What does it require to call a genocide a genocide?" Rusesabagina asked. "In Rwanda, just like the Sudan and Darfur, the whole international community did not call a genocide by its name until the time it had ended."

"Ladies and gentlemen, almost the whole of the Sub-Saharan Africa is burning," he said.

Rusesabagina's own efforts are continuing. After the hotel was successfully evacuated in June of 1994, he sought out his broader family. He discovered that many had been killed, and took in widowed spouses and their orphaned children.

Recalling the horrors of finding many of his family members murdered, including his mother-in-law, her daughter-in-law and six of her grandchildren while together at her home, he said, "That sad experience had opened very wide my mind to what a disaster the genocide had been in the whole country, for the whole nation."

He initially went back to work managing the hotel, but after being threatened in 1996 he relocated to Belgium.

He is today a businessman, and has also established the Hotel Rwanda Rusesabagina Foundation (HRRF), to, as noted in literature available at the address, "combat the horrors of genocide inflicted upon children by providing assistance and education." ↵



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On the cover

Our main photo shows décor from *Christmas Vespers*, in keeping with the season and the holiday greetings shared by the Bultmans.

At top left is Scott Carpenter '87, speaking on campus during Homecoming Weekend in conjunction with the dedication of the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. A feature examining his career abroad and in foreign service is on page 20.

At top right is Lynne Hendrix, who has received statewide recognition as Michigan's top accounting professor. Please see page three.

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POW WOW: A Native American pow wow held on campus on Saturday, Oct. 22, was the first such gathering ever in the city of Holland.

The pow wow, a traditional gathering presented by the Anishnabek of West Michigan, was held in the college's Pine Grove. Native dancers in regalia, native singers and drummers as well as traders of Native-made wares were present, with participants coming not only from throughout Michigan but from neighboring states and as far away as Arizona.

The Native Americans of the area refer to themselves as Anishnabek people—the people of the Three Fires also known as the Ottawa (Odawa), Chippewa (Ojibwa[y]) and Potawatomi (Bodewatomi). The pow wow, a family event open to attendance by all peoples, was planned by a gathering committee representing members of the West Michigan Native community and other Native Americans living in the area, and supported by the Bear Trail Recovery Outreach Ministry of the Stockbridge Avenue United Methodist Church of Kalamazoo.

The pow wow was co-sponsored by Hope's Office of Multicultural Life, Phelps Scholars Program and department of communication, and preceded National American Indian Heritage Month, which was November. In addition, to help set the event in context the Office of Multicultural Life on Friday, Oct. 21, presented an address on the culture of the area's Native Americans by William Memberto, who is recently retired as director of Urban Indian Affairs with the Department of Human Services for the state of Michigan.

BASKETBALL TELECAST: The Hope-Calvin men's basketball game is being featured nationally this year.

The game scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14, at 3 p.m. at the DeVos Fieldhouse will be carried coast-to-coast on College Sports Television (CSTV). CSTV is part of many local cable systems and also carried on Dish Network and DirecTV.

As in past years, the two colleges' alumni associations are organizing gatherings at more than 50 locations around the country so that fans can watch the game together. More information about locations may be obtained by visiting the Alumni Office Web site at www.hope.edu/alumni.

H-CLUB AWARD: A Hope graduate who spent his career in service to the Reformed Church in America was honored posthumously with the "Hope for Humanity Award" presented annually by the college's alumni H-Club.

Jon Mark Schoon '63, who died at age 62 on May 17, 2003, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident, received the recognition during the club's annual Homecoming luncheon.

The award, first presented in 1990, recognizes Hope athletic alumni for consistent service to others and demonstrating the values of Christian commitment and service. The H-Club consists of Hope alumni who were athletic letter winners and other honorary letter winners as approved by the H-Club's Board of Directors.

The luncheon was held on Saturday, Oct. 15, in the auditorium of the college's Maas Center.

At the time of his death, Schoon was

Best in the state

Lynne Hendrix of the accounting faculty has been named the 2005 Accounting Educator of the Year by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA).

She received the award on Wednesday, Sept. 28, during the 2005 MACPA Awards dinner, which was held in Rochester, Mich.

The award recognizes educators who excel in teaching accounting and promoting the CPA profession. Recipients must be full-time Michigan educators who emphasize the importance of accounting education to the profession and exemplify the role professors play in supporting the CPA profession.

Professor Hendrix was nominated by a student, with support of the nomination provided by former students, faculty from Hope and other accounting programs in Michigan, and from recruiters and CPA firms.

"I don't know of anybody on campus who invests more in her students than she does. She is very thorough in working with them," said Dr. John Lunn, a long-time colleague who is the Robert W. Haack Professor of Economics and chairperson of the department. "She's someone who's with them a lot, takes time to meet with them one-on-one."

"Former students will always speak of her with very high praise," Dr. Lunn said.

Current students appreciate Professor Hendrix as well.

"I believe Lynne deserves the award because she is an amazingly knowledgeable professor who is approachable both in and out of the classroom," said Scott Teusink, a junior from Fremont, Mich., who is currently enrolled in his third class with Professor Hendrix. "She understands that accounting is challenging but shows up every day living her slogan, 'Accounting is fun!' Lynne challenges her students to work to their full potential, pushing them to succeed."

Professor Hendrix emphasized that



Praised for living up to her teaching slogan "Accounting is fun!," Lynne Hendrix has been the state's top professor in her discipline by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. Above, she works with junior Eric Hentemann of Fennville, Mich.

praise related to accounting instruction at Hope needs to be shared more broadly: by all of the faculty, the college in general and the students.

"This is a great honor as well as a humbling experience," she said. "Everything we have accomplished with the accounting program at Hope College has been through the joint efforts of myself, and Professors Boyd, Martin and Ritsema, and with the cooperation and encouragement from our department and college."

"Over the years, we have also been blessed with a wonderful group of intelligent and hard-working students who believed me when I told them 'accounting is fun,'" she said. "Their accomplishments since graduation have become a constant source of pride and a reminder that this is truly the greatest job in the world."

Professor Hendrix, an associate professor of accounting at Hope and a CPA, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1984. She teaches Principles of Financial Accounting, Principles of Managerial Accounting, Intermediate Accounting and Auditing, and is also director of the department's accounting

internship program. Her work as a mentor also extends to helping graduating students with their resumes and even with their job search.

She serves as Hope's liaison to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Management Accountants and the American Society of Women Accountants. She is a member of the Hope College Athletic Committee, of which she is past chair, and is an MIAA conference faculty representative and an NCAA faculty representative. She has taught sailing, and currently serves as the advisor to the college's Sailing Club.

Professor Hendrix completed her Bachelor's degree at Eastern Michigan University, graduating *summa cum laude* in 1978. After gaining four years of auditing and tax experience as a senior accountant with Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. in Toledo, Ohio, she completed an MBA at Grand Valley State University.

The MACPA is a professional organization for CPAs and affiliated professionals, including CPAs in education, government, industry and public accounting as well as educators, students and others. ✎

program director at the Geneva Camp and Retreat Center, where he had been employed since 1991, serving as a mentor to the many college-age men and women employed at the camp as counselors and staff members. He hired nearly 700 staff members, and more than 30,000 campers knew him as "Grandpa." The camp and center are affiliated with the RCA, the denomination with which Hope has also been affiliated since the college, chartered in 1866, was founded.

Prior to joining the staff at Geneva, Schoon had been an RCA pastor for 20 years.

REGIONAL DIRECTOR: John Ruiter '91 has joined the Hope staff as a regional advancement director.

Ruiter, an attorney whose background is in business law, estate planning and real property law, was an associate with Scholten Fant since 1997. He began his work at the college on Monday, Nov. 7.

Ruiter graduated from Hope with a history major, and received a master's degree from the Graduate School of Political Management at The George Washington University in 1993 and a Juris Doctor from Drake University in 1997. As a student at Hope he participat-

ed in the college's Vienna Summer School and was also a member of the Arcadian fraternity.

Ruiter currently serves as the chairman of the Board of Directors of the Ottawa County Chapter of the American Red Cross and serves on the Board of Directors of the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce.

He and his wife, Jennifer Steeby '91 Ruiter, have two sons and a daughter at home, and attend Third Reformed Church in Holland.

(See "Faculty Kudos" on page 15.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Jan. 8, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon
 Jan. 10, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Feb. 10, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 15, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.

Admissions

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

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining days for 2005-06 are Monday, Jan. 16; Friday, Feb. 3; Monday, Feb. 20; and Friday, March 3.

Junior Days: Three Fridays: March 31, April 7, April 21
Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 24

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

Dance

InSync Dance Theater—Friday-Saturday, Jan. 20-21
 Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door. Admission is free for children under 12.

Claire Porter, dance—Wednesday, Feb. 15
 Dow Center dance studio, 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free.

Dance 32—Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11
 DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students. Additional information concerning ticket sales will be available in February.

Music

Guest Artist—Tuesday, Jan. 24: James Kibbie, organist, room 113 in Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Concerto Aria Concert—Friday, Feb. 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital—Thursday, Feb. 9: Andrew Le, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Guest Artist—Friday, Feb. 17: Aviram Reichert, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Guest Artist—Saturday, Feb. 18: Paul Vondiziano, classical guitar, Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for regular admission, \$7 for senior citizens and Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students. Tickets will sold in advance at the DeWitt Center box office beginning Tuesday, Jan. 3. The box office will be open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

Great Performance Series

Aquila Theatre Company—Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 31-Feb. 1: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m.

Hamlet on Jan. 31, and *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* on Feb. 1.

Imani Winds—Thursday, Feb. 23: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m.

Tickets for Great Performance Series events are \$15 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students. Tickets will be sold at the theatre lobby box office in the DeWitt Center beginning Wednesday, Jan. 11. The box office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

Traditional Events

Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance—Friday, Jan. 27

There will be a keynote address at 2 p.m. in the DeWitt Center main theatre. More than 150 students will make presentations concerning their research and creative work from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the DeVos Fieldhouse.

Dance Marathon—Friday-Saturday, March 10-11
 Dow Center

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 7

Hope College Great Performance Series Presents

Hamlet



Hyde

Hamlet

By William Shakespeare

Jan. 31, 7:30pm

Knickerbocker Theatre

The Strange Case of Dr.

Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

Feb. 1, 7:30pm

Knickerbocker Theatre

“An extraordinarily inventive and disciplined outfit.” *The New York Times*
 Beautifully spoken, dramatically revealing and crystalline in effect.” *The New Yorker*

Tickets by calling 616-395-7890 • www.hope.edu/gps

De Pree Gallery

Juried Student Show—Through Friday, Jan. 20

Work by Hope students.

Needle Art: A Postmodern Sewing Circle—Monday, Feb. 13-Sunday, March 12

Through the start of spring semester classes, the gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. although the gallery will be closed from Dec. 23 through Jan. 2. Please call the gallery at (616) 395-7500 for more information. Admission is free.

Theatre

Perfect Pie—Friday-Saturday, Feb. 17-18, and Wednesday-Saturday, Feb. 22-25

By Judith Thompson
 DeWitt Center, main theatre

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on performance nights, and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

Visiting Writers Series

Wednesday, Jan. 25—Victor Rodriguez-Nunez, poetry and translation

Tuesday, Feb. 21—Robert Boswell, fiction

Wednesday, March 15—Dana Roeser, GLCA poetry

Thursday, April 6—Barbara Hamby and David Kirby, poetry, Maas Center auditorium

All of the readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre except as noted above. The readings will begin at 7 p.m., with live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble preceding them beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information about the entire season or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888. Updated information concerning events is also available online at www.hope.edu/pr/events.html.

Alumni, Parents and Friends

Regional Events

Minneapolis, Minn.—Wednesday, Dec. 14

A concert and reception featuring the Von Trapp Family Singers at the Minnesota Orchestra Hall.

Holland, Mich.—Wednesday, Jan. 4

A pre-game reception and game tickets for H-Club members at the DeVos Fieldhouse. The men's basketball team will host Kalamazoo College beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Satellite Basketball Gatherings—Saturday, Jan. 14

Get-togethers around the country to watch live coverage of the 3 p.m. Hope-Calvin men's basketball game at the DeVos Fieldhouse.

Washington, D.C.—Tuesday, Feb. 7

A dinner for young alumni with President James Bultman '63.

Stuart, Fla.—Thursday, Feb. 9

Sarasota, Fla.—Friday, Feb. 10

Naples, Fla.—Sunday, Feb. 12

Luncheons with President James Bultman '63 and Martie Tucker '63 Bultman.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Monday, Feb. 27

A reception in conjunction with Musical Showcase

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Saturday, March 11

A reception and matinee of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Winter Happening—Saturday, Feb. 4

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 5-7

Includes reunions for every fifth class, '41 through '81.

Alumni Trip: Vienna and Former Yugoslavia—June 4-11 and 11-18

A two-part study tour featuring Vienna in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Vienna Summer School during the first week and the former Yugoslavia during the second week. Participants can opt to sign on for either or both of the programs. Dr. Neal Sobania '68 will lead the first week, and Dr. Sobania and Dr. Robert Donia '67 will lead the second week.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or visit the Alumni Association Web site at: www.hope.edu/alumni/

Death of Janet Andersen saddens campus

A memorial service on campus provided an opportunity to celebrate a dedicated and gifted colleague whose life ended too soon.

The Hope community is mourning the death of Dr. Janet Andersen of the mathematics faculty, who died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 24.

According to the Allegan County Sheriff Department, Dr. Andersen was the driver of a car involved in a collision at an intersection in Overisel Township. There were whiteout conditions from blowing snow at the time of the accident, which took place about three miles from her home in Hamilton, Mich. Her husband of 29 years, James, was a passenger in the vehicle and was taken to Holland Hospital, where he was treated and released.

During a service in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, Nov. 30, her Hope friends recalled her many contributions not only to the college but to teaching and her discipline beyond the campus, and also the good spirit in which she taught and lived life in general.

"The loss of Janet will be hard to bear on so many levels," said Dr. Darin Stephenson, who is an associate professor of mathematics and chairperson of the department. "I've



Dr. Janet Andersen

lost one of my closest friends, as have many of you. The mathematics department has lost an outstanding teacher and educator, as well as a person who was instrumental in building and sustaining community within the department. The college has lost a well-known and respected scholar and one of its most caring and dedicated advocates for student learning. The world has lost a bright light—someone who lived out the grace and love of our Lord Jesus Christ in tangible and sacrificial ways each day."

"Most of all, we will miss Janet's personality: her laugh, her smile, her contagious enthusiasm," he said.

Dr. Andersen, who was 47, had taught at

Hope since 1991. She joined the faculty as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1997 and to full professor earlier this year. She was co-director and then director of general education from 1997 to 2000, was coordinator of GEMS (General Education Mathematics and Science courses) from 1998 to 2002, and chaired the department of mathematics from 2000 to 2004. She had also served on several campus boards and committees.

Since 2002 she had been director of the Pew Midstates Science and Mathematics Consortium. The consortium consists of 11 liberal arts colleges, including Hope, and two research universities, and seeks to promote effective collaboration among faculty at the member institutions; to improve undergraduate science and mathematics education; and to assist with the research efforts of the faculty at the undergraduate colleges and of the undergraduate students at all of the member institutions. Her professional activity had also included making numerous presentations at professional conferences.

Earlier this year, she and faculty colleague Todd Swanson co-authored the mathematics textbook *Understanding Our Quantitative World*. She was also the co-author of two other textbooks, *Precalculus: A Study of Functions and Their Applications* (2000) and *Projects for Precalculus* (1997). She had worked with Hope colleagues to develop courses including "Mathematics in Public Discourse" and a sophomore-level

mathematical biology course. Her work was supported by grants from the National Science Foundation, and she had regularly involved Hope students in her research.

In 2004, she received a Hope College Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Her work *Projects for Precalculus* was an award winner in the "Innovative Programs Using Technology" competition of the Mathematical Association of America in 1997 and was featured in the book *Exemplary Programs in Introductory College Mathematics*.

Dr. Andersen completed her bachelor's degree at LeTourneau College in Longview, Texas, in 1979, and completed her Master of Science and doctorate at the University of Minnesota in 1988 and 1991 respectively. Prior to pursuing her graduate studies, she had been a high school mathematics teacher in Hallsville, Texas.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Holland, where she served as director of music.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two children, John '03 and Christine Immink '02 Andersen of Holland, Mich., and Joy Andersen of Hamilton; her mother, Mrs. John (Norma) Foster of California; brothers and a sister, Robert and Gloria Foster of California, Ron Foster of Montana and Kristy Foster of California; father-in-law, Marvin Andersen of Minnesota; sister- and brother-in-law, Nancy and Jim Johnson of Minnesota, and Cheryllyn Andersen of Minnesota; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. ✍

Again in 2005, radio stations around the country will be featuring Christmas Vespers. Contact your local station for the day and time, and enjoy a bit of Hope during the holidays.

ARKANSAS
Little Rock — KAAV-AM
Russellville — KMTC-FM

CONNECTICUT
Middletown — WIHS-FM

GEORGIA
Grovetown — WLPE-FM

IDAHO
Boise — KBXL-FM

ILLINOIS
Dennison — WKZI-AM,
WPFR-AM/FM

IOWA
Mason City — KCMR-FM
Shenandoah — KYFR-AM
Sioux Center — KDCR-FM
Spencer — KICD-AM

KENTUCKY
Hopkinsville — WNKJ-FM



MICHIGAN
Bad Axe — WLEW-AM
Bay City — WCHW-FM
Escanaba — WCHT-AM
Escanaba — WDBC-AM
Grand Rapids — WFUR-FM
Monday, Dec. 19, 7 p.m.;
Saturday, Dec. 24, 3 p.m.

Hillsdale — WCSR-AM/FM
Holland — WHTC-AM
Saturday, Dec. 17, 7 p.m.;
Wednesday, Dec. 21, 6 p.m.;
Saturday, Dec. 24, 3 p.m.;
Sunday, Dec. 25, 9:30 a.m.
Ironwood — WJMS-AM
Kalamazoo — WKPR-AM

Marquette — WNMU-FM
Port Huron — WPHM-AM
Twin Lake — WBLV/WBLU-FM
West Bloomfield — WBLD-FM
Zeeland — WGNB-FM
Saturday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m.

MINNESOTA
Worthington — KWOA-AM

NEW JERSEY
Pompton Lakes — W6HT-AM

NEW YORK
Syracuse — WMHR-FM

NORTH CAROLINA
Mooresville — WHIP-AM
Statesville — WAME-AM

OHIO
Springfield — WEEC-FM

OREGON
Portland — KPDQ-FM

PENNSYLVANIA
Wellsboro — WLIH-FM

SOUTH DAKOTA
Yankton — WNAX-AM

WASHINGTON
Chehalis — KACS-FM
Seattle — KNHC-FM



Nykerk '05

A sophomore victory during the Nykerk Cup competition on Saturday, Nov. 5, produced a sweep for the Class of '08 in the fall's two traditional class contests. Images featuring both classes appear here. Above left is sophomore orator Anna West of Birmingham, Mich., who addressed "(Welcome to) Our Global Neighborhood." Above right is the freshman play, "Do You Yabba Dabba Do?" At left is the sophomore song section, which performed "Over the Rainbow." The freshman orator was Barbra Rubio of Holland, Mich., who addressed "The Voice of Liberation"; the sophomore play was "The Phantom of the Nykerk"; and '09 song performed "Build Me Up, Buttercup."

Tour will feature Africa

An educational tour of East Africa is available to members of the extended Hope family.

The trip will feature a mix of culture, history, wildlife and sights, and will run approximately May 11-30. Led by Dr. Harvey Blankespoor of the Hope biology faculty, the trip reprises the popular alumni tour of the region that he led in 2004.

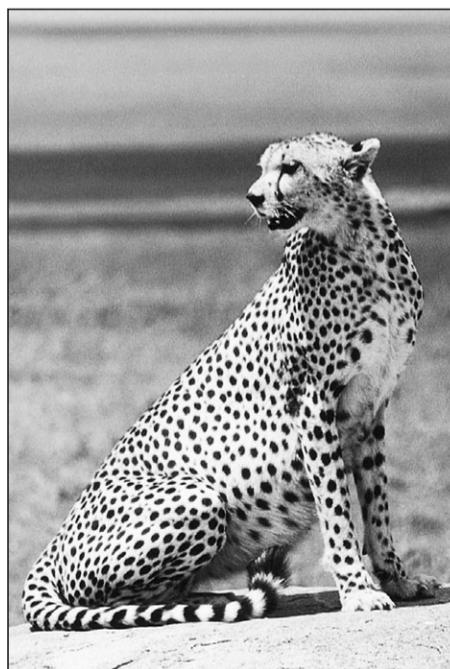
"I try to make the trip diversified—not only biological, not only animal," he said. "We go to four or five national parks, and to the island of Zanzibar. We also visit a Maasai village and school."

Much of the trip will center on extended tours of nature preserves in northern Tanzania. The migration of the wildebeests and zebras, he noted, is one of the great biological phenomena of the world. In addition to the area's diverse flora and fauna, highlights will include Olduvai

Gorge, where early human remains were found, and the famed Shifting Sands—volcanic particles that stay together even as they move. Options in Zanzibar will range from swimming with dolphins, to deep-sea fishing to visiting sites related to the former slave trade or the island's spice production.

The trip will run in two parallel sections—one as a May Term for current students, and the other for alumni and friends of the college enrolled for one hour of continuing education credit.

Dr. Blankespoor joined the Hope faculty in 1976. Acclaimed as a teacher, he received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award from the graduating class in 1981, was named the national 1991 Professor of the Year by The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Although he retired in the spring of 2002 as the Frederick Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology, he has continued to teach at Hope part-time.



Opportunities to observe wildlife like the cheetah in its natural habitat will be a major part of the trip to East Africa.

Final details concerning the trip's price are still pending, but Dr. Blankespoor noted that it will cost much less than comparable excursions arranged through tour companies. Those interested in additional information are encouraged to contact him soon either via e-mail at blankespoor@hope.edu or by calling him at his office on campus, (616) 395-7279, or at home at (616) 335-9829. The registration deadline will be Friday, Jan. 20.

The trip to Africa is one of two tours scheduled this year with alumni and friends of the college in mind. In conjunction with the 50th anniversary of the popular Vienna Summer School, an educational tour of Vienna will run June 4-11, and a study tour of the former Yugoslavia will run June 11-18. The European trip will be led by Dr. Neal Sobania '68 and Dr. Robert Donia '67. Information about the trip featuring Vienna and the former Yugoslavia may be obtained by contacting the college's Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, which can be called at (616) 395-7250 or e-mailed at alumni@hope.edu.

History in the making

Students find their calling in all sorts of ways.

Sometimes, they enroll knowing what they want to do and stay with it.

Sometimes, they become vitalized by an inspiring faculty mentor or intriguing course.

Sometimes, they land the right campus job.

Throughout his time at Hope, Michael Douma '04 worked at the Joint Archives of Holland, which houses the archival collections of Hope, Western Theological Seminary and a variety of other organizations that contract for archival services. He credits his tenure with the office with fostering his interest in history—an interest that ultimately led to his undergraduate majors and his current direction as a graduate student in Florida focused on Dutch-American studies.

It also led earlier this fall to a major milestone, significant for any scholar but especially impressive for someone only a year out of college: the publication of a book. Titled *Veneklasen Brick: a Family, a Company, and a Unique 19th Century Architectural Movement in Michigan* and published in September by the Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids/Cambridge, the book explores the history of Zeeland-based Veneklasen brick company and the Holland-area homes made of the company's product. Douma wrote it through a research project coordinated by the Joint Archives.

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— Michael Douma '04

The route to publication, and also to the interest that lies behind it, began with his freshman year.

“I remember seeing on the main entrance to Lubbers Hall a sign for student employment in the archives, and I thought it would be such a good job that I rushed over there and found that the job was still open,” he said. “I was immediately awestruck by what I then considered to be the ‘antiquity’ of the materials—papers dating all the way before World War II, even into the 19th century.”

“That first summer and the next were really formative and educational as I was given the chance to preserve a lot of the collections,” he said. “I decided by the end of my sophomore year that history was truly my calling.”

Douma spent his junior year studying in

the Netherlands, building on a year of study at Hope of the Dutch language. When back in West Michigan, Douma, who is originally from Grandville, Mich., returned to work at the archives.

Even while out and about on campus, he had an eye for historical detail. Noticing some early graffiti on the side of Van Vleck Hall, he was inspired to learn more about the author. He wrote about the topic in the August 2003 issue of *news from Hope College*.

He became interested in Veneklasen brick homes in 2003, when he noticed one being demolished on Paw Paw Drive, about a mile and a half northeast of campus.

“Frustrated that we, the Joint Archives, as a local history depository, had heard nothing of the impending destruction of a local 19th century home, I searched for information on other local brick houses,” Douma notes in the book. “To my dismay, I found but a few scant articles and some notable but largely unfinished research on the subject.”

He subsequently proposed the research project to Geoffrey Reynolds, director of the Joint Archives of Holland, as a way of chronicling the company's impact before more of its work was lost. Since 1983, he said, at least 25 Veneklasen brick houses in the Holland area have been destroyed.

Douma, who completed three majors at Hope (history, philosophy and a composite in Dutch studies) did the bulk of his work on the book in the summer of 2004. In addition to research on the history of the company, his investigations included traveling throughout West Michigan to document the surviving homes made of Veneklasen brick.

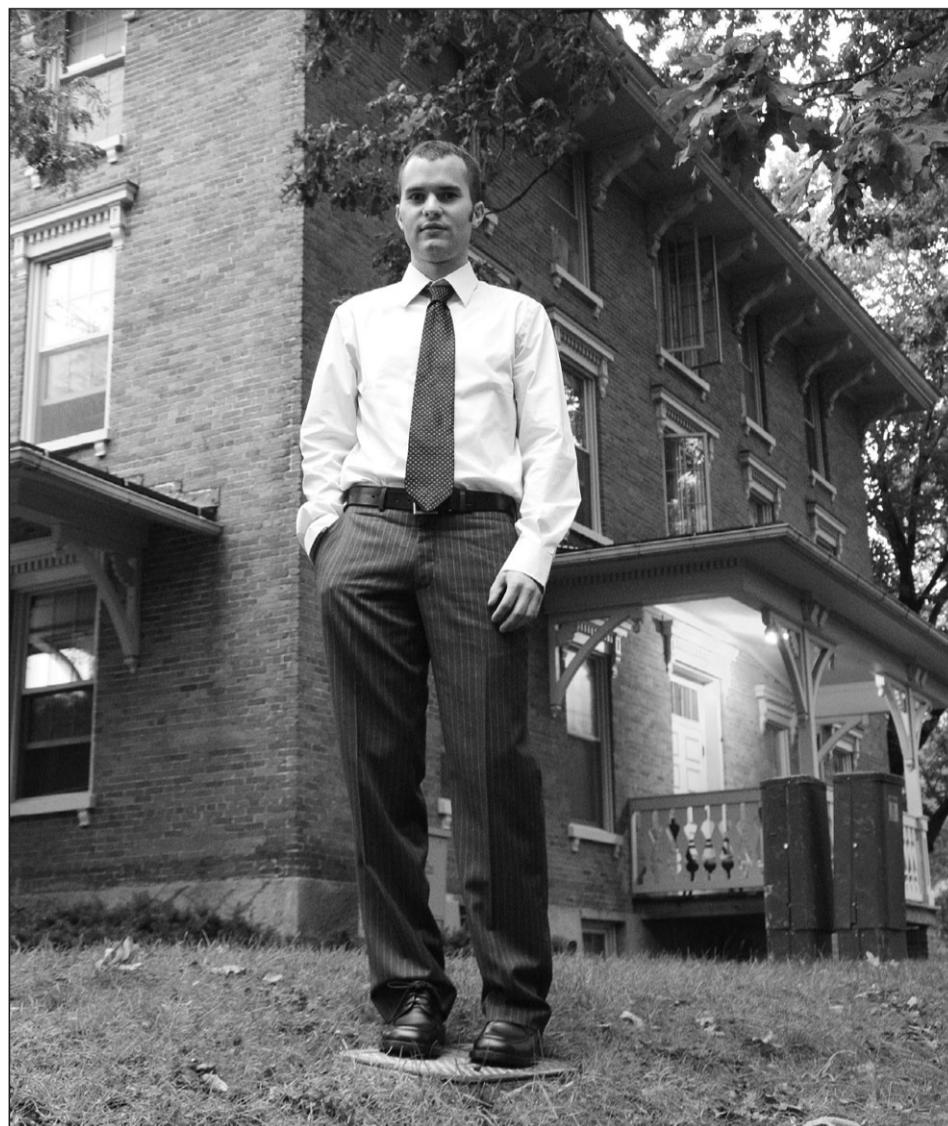
He spent the remainder of his first year after graduation working at the New Bedford Whaling Museum in Massachusetts and as a research assistant for Dr. Robert Swierenga, who is the A.C. Van Raalte Research Professor with the college's A.C. Van Raalte Institute, which shares quarters with the Joint Archives in the Henri and Eleonore Theil Research Center.

In August, he began graduate studies at Florida State University in Tallahassee. His interests combine in his graduate program, through which he intends to concentrate on the 19th century Dutch in America.

Despite the distance from West Michigan, his program includes a familiar connection. His advisor, Dr. Suzanne Sinke, received her master's degree under Dr. Swierenga's tutelage while he was teaching at Kent State University in Ohio.

Newly into his graduate program, Douma returned to West Michigan for a reception in his honor at the Zeeland Historical Society's Dekker Huis Museum on Thursday, Sept. 22. The book's publication was funded through a grant to the society made in memory of Betty Shoemaker by her brother Gradus Shoemaker and his wife. Betty Shoemaker was active as a volunteer with the society for many years prior to her death in 2004.

In the first of its two major sections, the book follows the development of the Veneklasen brick company, which for a time was the largest brick manufacturer in Michigan. The account runs from the



As a freshman, Michael Douma '04 took an on-campus job with the Joint Archives of Holland, which ultimately led him to direct his academic work toward Dutch-American studies. While at Hope he was inspired to write a book about the many Veneklasen brick homes in West Michigan, a project coordinated by the archives. Behind him is the oldest Veneklasen structure within the Holland city limits: Van Vleck Hall.

company's founding in 1848 between Groningen and Zeeland by Dutch immigrant Jan Hendrik Veneklasen and his son Berend; through its growth to include brickyards in communities such as Hamilton, Kalamazoo, Cloverdale and Valley City; to its decline in the 1920s, when the family sold its interest in the firm.

The book's second section provides an overview of the homes and other structures built of Veneklasen brick. The section includes a comprehensive listing of some 231 structures built of Veneklasen brick in the 19th century in southern Ottawa and northern Allegan counties as well as Byron Township in Kent County. Douma noted that although structures built of Veneklasen brick are found in many other communities, he limited his survey to the region settled through the 1840s Dutch immigration to West Michigan, tracing the company's significance in the development of the area.

In addition to the homes, many other buildings were also built of Veneklasen brick. Douma estimates, for example, that one third to one half of the buildings in the downtown shopping districts of Holland and Zeeland are made of the company's bricks.

Speaking of which, the college's connection to the project goes beyond the archives' role in Douma's research and even its role in shaping his interest in Dutch-American history. Four present-day structures at Hope were built of Veneklasen brick: the college's oldest building, Van Vleck Hall, constructed in 1858; the President's Home, completed in 1892; Voorhees Hall, dedicated in 1907; and Fried Cottage, which was built in 1910 as a private residence and has been owned by the college for decades, playing a variety of roles, including as student housing currently. Two other structures on campus that had also been built of the brick were Van Raalte Memorial Hall, dedicated in 1903 and destroyed by fire in 1980; and Carnegie-Schouten Gymnasium, dedicated in 1906 and razed in 1982.

(Editor's Note: Copies of Veneklasen Brick: a Family, a Company, and a Unique 19th Century Architectural Movement in Michigan, which is in softcover and totals 120 pages, cost \$16 each and are available at the Joint Archives of Holland. The archives is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to noon and from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., and located in the Henri and Eleonore Theil Research Center, 9 E. 10th St. in Holland, and can be called at (616) 395-7798.)

Historian Larry Penrose retires

Retiring at the end of the semester. Dr. G. Larry Penrose concludes his time at Hope respected for his high academic standards for students and the college alike.

Dr. Penrose, a professor of history, has been a member of the faculty for more than three decades, hired as an instructor in 1970. He is described by longtime colleague Dr. William Cohen, who retired in 2001, as having "made a tremendous contribution to both his students and to this institution."

Dr. Penrose was chair of the college's Academic Affairs Board during 1975-77, when Hope was revising its core curriculum. Dr. Cohen recalls his outstanding work in helping guide the college to a core that served students well while simultaneously being sensitive to the many perspectives on campus concerning what form the curriculum should ultimately take. "Larry was really good at both the shaping of the core and at being able to talk to people in other departments," Dr. Cohen said.

His handling of the process reflected a deep commitment to the college's academic quality and integrity which, Dr. Cohen noted, made him a passionate proponent of



Dr. Larry Penrose

academic freedom and rigor throughout his tenure.

History major Phil Tanis '87 of Holland, Mich., appreciated Dr. Penrose's high standards, particularly coupled as they were with his skill as a teacher. In a course on Chinese history, for example, the emphasis wasn't only on learning about the events of the past but also immersion in the content, "making us think and feel what people did thousands of years ago half a world away," and on how to understand the idea of history itself.

"Previously, for me, history had been learning dates, names, events, and so forth," Tanis said. "This was on another level: orga-

nizing the way in which dates, names, events, etc., fit together over millennia."

Tanis found Dr. Penrose no less engaged and engaging outside the classroom—a gathering of the history honorary society, for example, might lead to an impromptu discussion of Israel and peace in the Middle East.

"Whether it was in class or elsewhere, Penrose pushed and prodded me into not only learning more but wanting to learn more—and I can't think of anything more important to teach: the desire to learn," Tanis said.

Dr. Penrose is a specialist in Inner Asia, Russia and the Middle East. After growing up on a farm in Oregon, he completed high school in Tehran when his father took a job in Iran as an agricultural developer. Following service in the U.S. Army, where he studied Russian, he graduated from Portland State University in 1966 with a Certificate in Middle East Area Studies, and subsequently completed his master's and doctorate in Uralic and Altaic studies in 1968 and 1975 respectively at Indiana University-Bloomington.

His international focus not only shaped the courses he has taught in the department—which have ranged from "Ancient China," to "History of the Soviet Union," to "Modern Middle East"—but also led him to guide students to study-abroad experiences of their own. He was director of the Hope

College International Summer Session in 1971, 1972 and 1975; an assistant in international student advising from 1971 to 1975; director of the Great Lakes Jerusalem Program in 1985; and director of the ACM/GLCA (Associated Colleges of the Midwest/Great Lakes Colleges Association) Russia Program in Krasnodar in 1990, 1992, 1995, 2000 and 2002.

He spent the fall of 1990 at Kuban State University in Krasnodar as the Exchange Professor of American Studies. In August of 2002, he led the Hope alumni tour of Russia, which traveled from Moscow to St. Petersburg.

Dr. Penrose is the author of numerous scholarly articles, reviews and presented papers. Among other honors, he received a Fulbright-Hays fellowship for study in the Soviet Union during 1973-74.

Outside the academic realm, he is known as an avid fisherman—the quality of the fishing in the region was part of what drew him to West Michigan in the first place. At departmental gatherings he has also earned acclaim for his *plov*, an Uzbek dish featuring lamb, rice, vegetables and spices.

In addition to his teaching and other service to the college, he was chair of the department of history from 1980 to 1988. He joined the faculty as an instructor, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1972, associate professor in 1977 and full professor in 1994. ✍

Gift expands admissions effort

A gift to the college is helping Hope place increased emphasis on recruiting students from the East.

The donation was made specifically to enable Hope to devote additional staffing during the next two years to drawing more students from New Jersey and New York, to help restore a demographic tradition of decades past.

"Up through the 1970s, there was a significant contingent of students at Hope College from New York and New Jersey," said Dr. James Bekkering '65, vice president for admissions. "In the early to mid '80s, we began to see interest drop off."

"Through this gift we'll see if we can do some things to turn that around and generate more interest in those states," he said.

In the 1950s, '60s and '70s, approximately 20 percent of the student body enrolled from the two states. The total has declined during the past two decades, and today is about two percent.

Dr. Bekkering noted that a variety of external developments have had an impact on the pattern.

Declines in membership in the

Reformed Church in America, for example, have been particularly significant. During the 1963-64 school year, Hope enrolled 972 RCA students, representing 62 percent of the student body. This year, Hope has 587 students with RCA ties, totaling 19 percent of the student body (overall enrollment has nearly doubled since 1963-64, from 1,571 to 3,141). Much of the decline, Dr. Bekkering said, has been in the Northeast.

At the same time, both New Jersey and New York have strengthened their public college and university systems. States—Michigan included—have also made a point of offering scholarships to resident students who remain in the state for college.

"Back in the '60s, students could take their New Jersey scholarships out of state," Dr. Bekkering said. "During that era, New Jersey was the number one exporting state of college students in America."

It has also happened that students are increasingly choosing to attend college closer to home.

"In the midst of all this, there's been a national trend, for whatever reason, for students nationwide, with very few exceptions, not to travel more than 200 or 250 miles from their home to go to college," he said.

Correspondingly, the states with the greatest representation in the student body other than Michigan are Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

The list of outside influences isn't offered as an excuse, but does outline the context in which Hope's recruitment efforts Back East occur. While the college has continued to actively recruit in New Jersey and New York, of necessity in recent years Hope has devoted the most emphasis to areas where the return has been higher.

Dr. Bekkering is pleased that the college now has the opportunity to give more attention to the two states.

"We're going into schools, we're doing additional college night/college fair programs, we'll be working earnestly to cultivate relationships with the RCA churches in both states—particularly the ethnic churches, which have been growing," he said.

To support the effort, Hope has hired Travis Goldwire '05 to concentrate on New Jersey and New York. In addition, admissions representatives Adam Hopkins '02, Greg Kern '98 and Andrew Meyers '05 will all be spending additional time in the two states as well.

The Admissions Office is also hoping to engage the assistance of members of the Hope family in identifying prospective

students.

"We'll be hoping to connect with alumni and friends as we work in the area, but we always welcome hearing from alumni who are aware of young people that Hope should contact," Dr. Bekkering said. "Given their own familiarity with the college, they're in an ideal position to make us aware of students for whom they know Hope will be a good fit."

Boosting the out-of-state enrollment is also good for others at the college, in the same way that enhancing the diversity of the student body in general benefits all.

"Faculty at Hope I think would say to a person that in class discussions, having perspectives on issues that they're addressing from students who come from a more diverse geographical background adds richness to the conversation," he said. "The quality of the educational process is enhanced by bringing those other perspectives and those other voices to the conversation in the classroom and in the laboratory. And it's all a part of our mission to prepare students well to go out into the world."

(Editor's Note: Those aware of a prospective student that Hope should contact, not only in New Jersey and New York but anywhere for that matter, are asked to contact the Admissions Office by calling (616) 395-7850 or e-mailing admissions@hope.edu.) ✍

Campus Profile

Paint the house orange!



Above, an enthusiastic capacity audience of 3,200 fills the new Richard and Helen DeVos Fieldhouse on Saturday, Nov. 19, for a doubleheader featuring season- and building-opening games by the women's and men's basketball teams. Both won, defeating Edgewood of Wisconsin and Elmhurst of Illinois respectively.

At right, Richard and Helen DeVos present the game ball for the men's game. A \$7.5 million anchor gift from the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation provided the impetus for the building.



At left, junior guard Stephen Cramer of Unionville, Mich., makes the first dunk in the building.



At left, the spirited Dew Crew makes itself at home in Hope's house.



At right, it took only four seconds into the first game for sophomore guard Jordyn Boles of Grand Rapids, Mich., to score the first basket.

A cause for celebration

The journey to a successful sports season begins in many ways.

For Hope's 2005 soccer teams it began in a most unusual way. Both teams had an opportunity to travel to Europe last summer as a prelude to their regular seasons. There was more to the trip than a series of "friendly games." The student-athletes and their coaches participated in a community service project in Scotland and had many opportunities to experience the culture of Europe.

The trip paid dividends for the teams, who returned to have banner seasons. Both the Flying Dutch and Flying Dutchmen captured Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) championships and earned berths in the NCAA Division III tournament.



All-MIAA soccer honors were accorded siblings Dan and Ellie Tresslar.

Success was not limited to the soccer program. Hope teams won four MIAA championships in the fall season. Joining soccer at the top were the volleyball and men's golf teams. No Hope teams finished lower than third in their respective MIAA races. Both cross country teams finished in second place, the football team tied for second and the women's golf team ended third.

The successes have put Hope atop the MIAA Commissioner's Cup standings after the fall season. The award recognizes the member college with the best cumulative standings in the 18 conference-sponsored sports.

Soccer Teams Win at Record Clip

Hope's MIAA championship campaigns were impressive. The Flying Dutchmen tied a school record for victories (17) in



The unbeaten Flying Dutch were a perfect "Sweet 16" in league competition.

winning the conference championship for the third time in four years. The Flying Dutch set a school record for victories (18) in gaining a share of the league crown for the third consecutive year.

The men's conference championship was the seventh under Coach Steven Smith, while the women's title was the second for Coach Leigh Sears.

All-conference first-team honors were presented to siblings. Sophomore twins Dan and Ellie Tresslar of Bloomington, Ind.,



Veterans were a key to Hope's soccer success. Senior Geoff Meyer was voted the MIAA MVP and junior goalkeeper Holly Nestle was the best in the net a third straight year.

each played midfield for their respective teams and finished the season with double-digit assists.

Senior Geoff Meyer of Grand Rapids, Mich., was voted the MIAA's most valuable player and was one of six players named to the all-conference first team. He was joined by senior Karter Klingenberg of Holland, Mich., senior Devin McNeil of Lansing, Mich., junior Patrick McMahon of Grand Rapids, Mich., senior Kevin Butterfield of Zanesville, Ohio and Dan Tresslar.

Four Flying Dutch were named to the All-MIAA first team. Honored for a third consecutive year were juniors Holly Nestle of Mason, Mich., and Rachael Sauerma of Naperville, Ill. Other honorees were senior Erica Pagorek of Munster, Ind., and Ellie Tresslar.

Both teams suffered tough losses in NCAA play, the Flying Dutchmen bowing to Gustavus Adolphus, Minn., 1-0

Dutchmen Golfers Achieve at Record Pace

The Flying Dutchmen won the MIAA championship for the third consecutive year and the sixth time in seven years with what is becoming a come-from-behind trademark.

Coach Bob Ebels's Dutchmen won the league crown by 22 strokes over eight tournaments. Runnerup Tri-State had owned a nine-stroke lead after six tournaments, but Hope rallied over the final two outings to claim the 12th league championship in school history. A year ago Hope won the conference crown in a similar manner.

Three players, all sophomores, achieved All-MIAA first-team honors based on seasonal stroke average — Tommy Yamaoka of Zeeland, Mich., 72.3; Matt Lapham of Brighton, Mich., 74.1; and Ryan Sheets of Saline, Mich., 75.0. Yamaoka and Lapham were honored for the second consecutive year.

Flying Dutch Golfers Most Improved

Under first-year coach Evan Dean Folkert '83, the Flying Dutch were the most improved fall sports team compared to a year ago. The Dutch finished in third place, improving their position in the team standings by four places. Senior Brittany Philo of Greenville, Mich., achieved All-MIAA first-team recognition, finishing sixth in the final player standings.

Dutchmen Gridders Save Best for Last

The Flying Dutchmen finished the season with a flourish to keep their school-record streak of consecutive winning seasons alive. Coach Dean Kreps's Dutchmen have now gone nine consecutive seasons of playing .500 or better. This year's team finished with a 5-5 record and tied for second place in the MIAA standings.

Senior offensive tackle Josh DeHaan of Fremont, Mich., was named to the All-MIAA first team for the second time. Named All-MIAA first-team on defense were sophomore end Matt Rugenstein and junior linebacker Zach Huizing, both from Grand Rapids, Mich.

The season's final game, a 38-20 victory over Alma, was also a day for several outstanding performances. Senior quarterback Joe Schwander of Rockford, Mich., became the first quarterback in Hope football history to rush for more than 200 yards in a game, gaining 209 yards. Sophomore tailback David Booko of Three Rivers, Mich., became the ninth Hope player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season. He gained 133 yards on 34 yards in the season finale to finish the season with 1,002 yards. He rushed for a touchdown to end the



Celebrations were plentiful for the MIAA champion men's soccer team, this one by Jeff Carlson (2) and Craig Root (6).

season atop the MIAA for touchdowns (11). Senior placekicker Nate Barnett of Goodrich, Mich., tied an MIAA-record for consecutive PAT kicks with 30 in-a-row.

Cross Country Teams Each Finish Second

Both cross country teams finished second in their respective MIAA standings. The Flying Dutchmen placed ninth at the NCAA Division III Great Lakes Regional and the Flying Dutch were 11th.

Named to the All-MIAA first team were junior Amanda Huck of Fowlerville, Mich., freshman Lisa Peterson of Upper Arlington, Ohio, junior Ryan Terlouw of Pella, Iowa, and senior Kyle Williams of Plainwell, Mich.



Captain Nate Golomb and his teammates were hot off the tee in winning another MIAA championship.



Coach Dean Kreps hoisted the wooden shoes after the Flying Dutchmen once again defeated rival Kalamazoo.

Restored portrait celebrates origins

The A.C. Van Raalte Institute preserves history in many ways.

Since its founding in 1994, the institute has produced numerous books and scholarly articles focused on aspects of Dutch-American and Hope history. Thanks to a recent gift, it has also played a unique role in preserving a bit of visual history as well, honoring along the way the pivotal leader after whom it is named.

The institute has shepherded restoration of an 1896 painting of Albertus C. Van Raalte, who had led the Dutch immigrants who settled Holland in 1847. Van Raalte, who died in 1876, had also played a central role in establishing the college, including founding the Pioneer School and the Holland Academy from which the college grew (first president Philip Phelps was so centrally involved in the creation of Hope that whether he or Van Raalte deserves the designation "founder," or if both do, remains an open question).

The portrait, which shows Van Raalte at about age 45, was painted by local artist Joseph Warner in anticipation of Holland's 1897 semi-centennial celebration. Given the

passage of more than a century since its creation, it was badly deteriorated—so much so that paint was flaking from it.

Peter Huizenga '60 of Oak Brook, Ill., funded the restoration. Huizenga and his late mother Elizabeth were also the founding donors of the institute itself some 11 years ago, and he has continued to provide support for the program. In addition, he financed the creation of the nine-foot statue of Van Raalte that was dedicated in Centennial Park in May of 1997 as part of Holland's 150th anniversary celebration.

"It's because of Peter Huizenga—his vision and his generosity—that the memory of A.C. Van Raalte is honored," said Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis, who is director of the institute, during the unveiling of the restored artwork.

The restoration itself was done by Kenneth B. Katz of Museum and Conservation Services of Detroit, Mich.

The 1896 painting is one of two portraits at the college of Van Raalte. The other, painted in 1903, hangs in the Presidents' Room in Graves Hall and depicts Van Raalte when he was older.

The 1896 portrait had been stored in the Joint Archives, and several years ago was loaned out so that it could be displayed in Van Raalte's honor at the institute's former



Following restoration, a historic portrait of A.C. Van Raalte has been returned to its place of honor in the Theil Research Center. Pictured from left to right during the unveiling on Friday, Oct. 14, at Peter Huizenga '60 and Dr. Jacob Nyenhuis.

offices at 100 E. 8th St. It moved to the Theil Research Center last fall when the building opened as the new headquarters of both the institute and the archives.

"It's good to be reminded periodically of

those who have gone before us—people who have made a difference," President James Bultman said during the unveiling. "We are grateful to Albertus Van Raalte for the heritage that he left to Hope." ✍

Documentary wins statewide award

A documentary by two Hope College professors about the history of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan has received a State History Award from the Historical Society of Michigan.

The Klan in Michigan, Part I: Reconstruction, a research project by Dr. Fred Johnson of the history faculty and Dr. David Schock of the communication faculty, was honored during a reception and dinner on Friday, Sept. 23, in conjunction with the society's 131st Annual Meeting and State History Conference, held in East Lansing. The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appreciation and understanding of Michigan history.

It is the second time in three years that a documentary produced at Hope by Dr. Schock has been recognized by the Historical Society of Michigan. In 2003, the program *Tulip Time in Holland* received an Award of Merit. Commissioned by the Joint Archives of Holland, the Tulip Time program was written, produced and narrated by Dr. Schock, with Geoffrey Reynolds, director of the archives, serving as executive producer.

The Klan in Michigan, Part I: Reconstruction deals with the formation of the Klan following the Civil War. Dr. Schock, an associate professor of communication, was the executive producer and Dr. Johnson, an assistant professor of history, was the associate producer. They had worked on the project for three years, interviewing people, research-

ing materials and acquiring images. The research was made possible in part by a grant from the McGregor Foundation.

According to Drs. Johnson and Schock, the Klan had a presence in Michigan as early as 1868 but didn't then attract a large following. They said that the three phases of the Klan's greatest activity in Michigan intersect with the Reconstruction period after the Civil War, in the 1910s and 1920s, and again after the 1960s Civil Rights Movement. One source estimated that membership in the Klan of the 1920s was more than a quarter million.

Videographer for the project was Phil Blauw '83 of the Hope College staff. Additional work was conducted by then-students Jason Kehrer '03 and Dan Morrison '04.

The documentary debuted in October of 2004, during the national 24th Biennial Conference of the Conference on Faith and History, which was held at Hope.

The Klan in Michigan, Part I: Reconstruction is the first of seven segments planned by Drs. Johnson and Schock. The next part in the series will focus on the importance of D.W. Griffith's movie *The Birth of a Nation*. The 1915 film, based on books by Thomas Dixon, was the first feature-length film and was accompanied—in large venues—by a full orchestra. Further segments will deal with the Klan in the '20s, the Ossian Sweet case, a bombing in the Muskegon area, the Black Legion, and the latter-day Klan, especially the organization in Michigan under Robert Miles. ✍

Parents' Council members named

The college's Parents' Council has started its second year as a liaison between Hope and the families of Hope students.

The council has added four new families, while three families have ended their terms. The council has a total of 20 members, who are the parents of current students and appointed to one- or two-year terms.

The families that have joined the council are: **Steve and Sheri Constantin** of Traverse City, Mich., parents of Danielle Constantin '07; **Dan and Magee Gordon** of Ada, Mich., parents of Thomas Gordon '08; **Con and Barb Kleinheksel** of Zeeland, Mich., parents of Chad Kleinheksel '00, Charles Kleinheksel '03 and Chip Kleinheksel '06; and **Wendy Oglesby** of Castro Valley, Calif., mother of Erika Oglesby '08.

The Parents' Council serves in an advisory capacity to the college, helping to develop programs and opportunities to better engage parents and to encourage parents to support the Hope Fund and other projects. The council focuses on topics such as admissions and student recruitment, career development, college advancement, and parent outreach and communication. The members' activities range from contacting the parents of new students and hosting regional activities, to assisting in parent orientation during New Student Orientation in August and during

Parents' Weekend (Nov. 4-6 this year).

The council is chaired by **Eric and Libby Peterson** of Bay Village, Ohio, parents of Laura Peterson '07.

In addition to the Petersons, the returning members of the council are: **Marjorie Bramley** of Winnetka, Ill., mother of David Bramley '04, Elizabeth Bramley '06 and Katherine Bramley '08; **Keith and Carole March** of West Lafayette, Ind., parents of Lauren March '06 and Claire March '08; **Mark and Michele Pageau** of Lombard, Ill., parents of Brian Pageau '03, Kate Pageau '07 and Shane Pageau '09; **Jack and Mary Poll** of Grandville, Mich., parents of Stephanie Poll '07; and **Christopher and Cindy Short** of Evanston, Ill., parents of Cletus Short '04 and Chelsea Short '07.

Those whose service on the council has ended are: **Lon and Mary Barr** of Grand Rapids, Mich., parents of Katherine Barr '05; **Michael and Mary Dykema** of Holland, Mich., parents of Shannon Dykema '04 and Mark Dykema '07; **Ken and Marijane VanDerWende** of Midland, Mich., parents of Kimberly VanDerWende '01 Kieft and Matt VanDerWende '05; and **Gary and Darcy Wolfson** of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., parents of Jordan Wolfson '06.

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Alumni News

Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Nov. 8, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Jan. 10.

1940s

Harold Van Heuvelen '40 of Red Lodge, Mont., is a retired school administrator.

1950s

Jim Harvey '52 of Caledonia, Mich., recently published *701 Sentence Sermons (Vol. 3)*, his third book on "sign sermons," attention-getting quips such as those found on church signs.

Ron Schipper '52 of Holland, Mich., will serve as the U.S. head coach in the Aztec Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 17, in Toluca, Mexico, his

ninth consecutive year in that position.

Emily Vinstra '55 Schornstein of Lake Wylie, S.C., recently returned from Cairo, Egypt, where she spent four years as an international volunteer with the Presbyterian Church, USA. For the first two years, she trained non-professional workers in the Cairo Geriatric Center sponsored by the Women's Union of the Synod of the Nile. During the second two years, she developed a long-term care unit on one floor of the Cairo Evangelical Medical Center, and worked to improve other nursing units and the kitchen and housekeeping departments of the hospital. She reports that it was a challenging and rewarding time that she would not have missed for anything.

1960s

Lance Stell '66 of Davidson, N.C., was the 2005 recipient of the North Carolina Medical Society's John Huske Anderson Award, which recognizes "the North Carolinian whose contributions have had a positive impact on the medical profession and the public health in the manner exemplified by John Huske Anderson." Lance, who is the Charles A. Dana Professor of Philosophy and director of Davidson College's Medical Humanities Program, began his academic career in traditional philosophy. He has been a notable scholar and advisor in matters of medical ethics since his 1989-90 sabbatical, during which he spent much of his time at the Carolinas Medical Center shadowing physicians, observing surgery, talking with patients and their families, and studying the center's

curriculum and medical ethics issues. He credits the late Dr. Arthur Jentz '56, Hope professor of philosophy, with introducing him to analytical thinking.

1970s

Steven Farrar '71 of Stockton, Calif., was honored on Friday, Sept. 23, with a 2005 ET3 TEC Champion Congressional Leadership Award from the Joint Congressional Black Caucus (CBC) during its Education Braintrust Symposium. The award honors those individuals from around the country who demonstrate inspiring leadership, exemplary service to the nation's underserved youth, and excellence in the field of community, educational and economic empowerment. The symposium, co-sponsored by the Education Technology Think Tank (ET3), was held during the CBC Annual Legislative meeting in Washington, D.C., Wednesday-Saturday, Sept. 21-24. Steve is superintendent of the Natomas Unified School District in Sacramento, Calif.

Jennifer Gould '73 of Byron Center, Mich., exhibited her textile art figures at The Center for Women in Transition in Holland, Mich., Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 18-27; gave a workshop on Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Newaygo County Council of the Arts in Fremont, Mich.; and showed her textile work at the One-of-a-Kind Show at the Chicago Merchandise Mart, Thursday-Monday, Dec. 1-5. Jennifer Gould designs can be viewed at her Web site. She reports that she spent five weeks in Japan last spring visiting her GLCA Japan Study haunts at Waseda University, Akiko Traylor, and Hope alum friend **Takeshi Tomizawa '82**, who runs an English-language academy for elementary and junior and senior high school students in Tokyo.

Carol van Voorst '73 has been nominated by President George W. Bush and confirmed by the U.S. Senate to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Iceland. She is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, currently serving as Deputy Chief of Mission in Vienna.

Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters of Zeeland, Mich., **Dina Disney '91 Hackert** of Ludington, Mich., and **Amanda Kerkstra '03** of Grandville, Mich., participated in the opening of the DeVos Fieldhouse on Saturday, Nov. 19, by handing the referee the ball just prior to the women's first varsity basketball game at the facility.

Susan Voorhees '74 Buys of Stuart, Fla., has been director of instructional technology for St. Michael's Independent School, an early learning through ninth grade school, since 1995. She was recognized as St. Michael's Teacher of

Excellence in 2002 and was the recipient of *The Palm Beach Post/WPEC News 12* "I Make a Difference" Teachers of Excellence award.

Stuart D. Jackson '74 of Midlothian, Va., is a reverse mortgage consultant with Wells Fargo Home Mortgage.

Gregg Mast '74 of East Nassau, N.Y., has been appointed president of New Brunswick Theological Seminary, effective Sunday, Jan. 1. The RCA seminary is in New Brunswick, N.J.

Don Troast '74 is Command Chaplain on the aircraft carrier *USS Harry S. Truman (CVN 75)*. The ship completed a six-month deployment to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom last April, and recently returned from rescue operations in the Gulf Coast region following Hurricane Katrina. He and his wife have recently settled in Ford's Colony, Williamsburg, Va.

Mary Vlieger '75 DeYoung of Holland, Mich., will be assisting a Calvin College mathematics professor who received a two-year grant from the Michigan Department of Education to improve math education in three Grand Rapids-area schools. Mary is an associate professor of mathematics at Hope.

Peg DeBow '76 Beall of Spring Lake, Mich., was honored with the 2005 MRC Excellence Award at the Michigan Rehabilitation Conference in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Wednesday, Nov. 9. She has worked at Kandu Incorporated since 1976 and has been director of services for more than 20 years. Kandu is a non-profit community rehabilitation organization which provides employment and training opportunities to individuals with disabilities and employment barriers.

Kurt Richardson '76 of Rockford, Ill., a consultant in the automotive and aerospace infiltration industry, is president and owner of KSR Industries Inc.

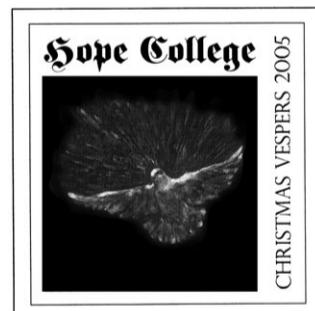
Mark Brown '77 of North Oaks, Minn., **Gary Kirchner '77** of Chesapeake, Va., **Ted Newcomb '77** of Charlevoix, Mich., and **Steve VanWylen '77** of Holland, Mich., held a mini-reunion in the Boundary Waters area of northern Minnesota in August. Ted reports that research into traditional and non-traditional fishing methods was performed with tasty results.

Marie Sherburne '77 Mercier of Tustin, Mich., was featured in a Monday, Sept. 26, article in the *Cadillac News*. She is in her 28th year of teaching, currently in special education at Forest View Elementary School in Cadillac, Mich. She is also a self-taught baker who has won first- and second-place ribbons at the fair.

Katie Bosch '78 Baeverstad of Fort Wayne, Ind., helped lead a mission trip to Appalachia last summer. She and **Mike Disher '81** were adult leaders for a Young Life trip with 30

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Marc Bajer '78 of London, U.K., has been appointed managing director and head of European business for Assured Guaranty Corp., a subsidiary of Assured Guaranty Ltd. He most recently worked at Via Capital, where he was chief executive officer.

Steve McCullough '79 of Winston-Salem, N.C., is a psychologist in Winston-Salem and Mount Airy, N.C. His daughter is a freshman in college.

Peter Warnock '79 of Columbia, Mo., is teaching anthropology courses at St. Louis Community College – Meramec, and will be teaching at the University of Missouri in the spring.

1980s

Mike Disher '81 of Fort Wayne, Ind., helped lead a mission trip to Appalachia last summer. He and **Katie Bosch '78 Baeverstad** were adult leaders for a Young Life trip with 30 middle school and high school students who went to Blaine, Ky., to build porches, paint, and do other home repairs for needy families. They worked with Impact Missions, based in Holland, Mich., to organize the trip. The two did not know each other before the trip, but discovered their Hope connection while chatting over walkie-talkies as they drove in a convoy of nine vehicles traveling from Fort Wayne to Blaine. Mike is an otolaryngologist.

John David Paul '81 of Orange City, Iowa, is an assistant professor in the Theatre Department of Northwestern College. He reports that he spent most of his summer designing sets for three major plays at the Creede Repertory Theatre in Creede, Colo. The *Denver Post* called his work "smart design." A *USA Today* article featured the Creede Theatre, which celebrated its 40th anniversary in 2005, as one of the 10 best summer theatres in the country. Last summer John was also chosen as vice-chair for design for Region V for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival.

Tom Taylor '81 of Lansing, Mich., opened a charter passenger and freight air service, North Central Aviation, in May of 2004. He flies out of Lansing's Capital City Airport. He is also a full-time auditor for the Make-A-Wish Foundation and a U.S. Navy reservist chaplain.

Dave Cheadle '82 of Englewood, Colo., is a commissioned preaching elder in the RCA and senior pastor of Harvest Christian Community Church in Denver, Colo.

James (Chip) Rosenbaum '85 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is an anesthesiologist/physician with Kalamazoo Anesthesiology P.C.

Michelle Downey '85 Saathoff and **Greg Saathoff '86** of Boise, Idaho, are moving to Shanghai, China, for two to three years. Greg will be on temporary assignment with Hewlett-Packard, starting up an R&D lab that will develop the firmware in HP's LaserJet printers.

Doug Myers '86 of Caledonia, Mich., has purchased the Signs By Tomorrow business on Lakewood Blvd. in Holland, Mich. He has been selling signs since 1990. He and his wife have two children, Ryan (age 15) and Kellie (age 13).

1990s

Jennifer Maurer '90 Somers and her husband have four children, Eric (age 10), Seth (age nine), Michaela (age seven) and Kyle (age five). She reports that they enjoy living in Indianapolis, Ind., and that she is renewing her interests in reading, relaxing and volunteering since her youngest started school this year.

Paul Bryan Thomas '90 of New City, N.Y., is a manager at Bloomberg L.P.

Dina Disney '91 Hackert of Ludington, Mich., **Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters** of Zeeland,

Mich., and **Amanda Kerkstra '03** of Grandville, Mich., participated in the opening of the DeVos Fieldhouse on Saturday, Nov. 19, by handing the referee the ball just prior to the women's first varsity basketball game at the facility.

John Ruiter '91 of Holland, Mich., has joined the Hope College staff as a regional advancement director. An attorney whose background is in business law, estate planning and real property law, he was previously an associate with Scholten Fant.

John Joffe '92 of New Albany, Ohio, is vice president of human resources for regional service at OhioHealth, a non-profit healthcare system in Columbus, Ohio, where he has worked for the past seven years. He and his wife have three daughters, Sydney, Samantha and Cameron. He was recently honored in *Business First* magazine with a "Forty Under 40" award as one of the top business executives under the age of 40 in Columbus.

Alicia Streit '92 of Portland, Oregon, is a fourth-grade teacher for the Beaverton Public Schools. She reports that five pets, bike racing, soccer and swimming keep her and her husband happy, healthy and enjoying the Pacific Northwest.

Randall Kooistra '93 of Chicago, Ill., is a recruiter with Accenture.

Jim Lutzweiler '93 of Baltimore, Md., spoke on "Poverty and Hunger: Experiences Feeding

a Hungry World" when Hope's Department of Political Science hosted a colloquium on "Growing World Citizens in the Soil of Hope" on Friday, Oct. 21. He has been working with World Vision for the past three years in sub-Saharan Africa as a food aid specialist, and recently moved back to the U.S. from Johannesburg, South Africa.

Michael VanHuis '93 of Orlando, Fla., became director of strategic projects working with Dr. Joel C. Hunter, the senior pastor of Northland, A Church Distributed, on Sunday, May 1. He is focusing on the initiation and connection of global partnerships for the Orlando-area church.

Dawn Krukowski '94 Jacobson of Muskegon, Mich., is an art instructor in the Fruitport Community Schools.

John Nowak '94 of Scottsdale, Ariz., finished the competitive cycling season, repeating as state hill climb champion. He reports that it was a lot of hard work and that he is glad to be moving on to a new team next season.

Linda Mast '94 Walters is teaching English in the city of Sang-Ju, Korea.

Jessica Hutchins '94 Woodworth of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to the position of quality manager at Egemin Automation Inc. She has been with the company more than four years as a project manager and ISO representative.

Allison Goins '95 Ash of Pasadena, Calif., is director of chapel at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Dan '95 Brady and **Kathy Mixer '95 Brady** have moved back to Ann Arbor, Mich., after a year and a half in Denver, Colo. Dan continues to work in the marketing leadership program with Ford Motor Company, now serving as the marketing lead for product development on super duty trucks. Kathy spends most of her time with their daughter, Meg (age two), and does freelance graphic design on the side.

Joanne VanGenderen '95 of Holland, Mich., is a physician assistant for MMPC at the Holland Community Health Center site.

Kristin Underhill '95 VanHaitsma of Holland, Mich., was recently recognized and awarded a pin for 25 years of membership in the Girl Scouts of America.

Ian McDowell '96 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is pursuing a free-lance digital photography career with his company Digital Destinations Imaging. He is also employed at Adray Camera in Ann Arbor. He reports that some of his work can be viewed on his Web site.

Deana Rennick '96 of Lexington, Ky., has been awarded the prestigious International Sculpture Center's (ISC) "Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Award" for 2005. She recently received her MFA from The Ohio State University sculpture



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program, and is now the Kenan Visiting Artist at Transylvania University in Lexington. Her work *Blue Volume* will be on view in the Grounds for Sculpture's Fall/Winter Exhibition through Sunday, Jan. 8, in Hamilton, N.J., adjacent to the ISC headquarters. It was featured in the October issue of *Sculpture* magazine and is on the ISC Web site.

Thomas Slater '96 of Coon Rapids, Minn., is a surgical technician at Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minn.

Jason Doublestein '97 has joined the dental practice of **John E. Albrecht '66** in Grandville, Mich. He and his wife, **Stephanie Freriks '99 Doublestein**, and their daughter, Annie, will be relocating from South Haven, Mich., to the Grand Rapids area.

Nate Greenwood '97 of Hudsonville, Mich., is an art teacher in the Jenison Public Schools. He has ceramic pieces in UniQ Gallery in Three Rivers, Mich., and also designs and builds custom furniture by commission.

Steve Oursler '97 of Battle Creek, Mich., has joined HUB Midwest as a sales executive in commercial insurance.

Eric J. Becker '98 of Midland, Mich., is a resident physician in family medicine at MidMichigan Medical Center in Midland.

John Donnelly '98 of Holland, Mich., is in his seventh year as a secondary Spanish teacher at Black River Public School.

Kevin Joldersma '98 has accepted a position with Measurement Incorporated in Durham, N.C. He and his wife, **Kelly Bush '98 Joldersma**, and their son Oscar moved to Morrisville, N.C., in August and welcomed a new baby in October (please see "New Arrivals"). Kelly reports that she is excited to be staying home with the boys.

Rebecca Ponka '98 of Brooklyn, N.Y., has been selected as a MetLife Fellow in the Teachers Network Leadership Institute (TNLI), an honor shared by hundreds of exemplary public school teachers across the nation. TNLI has been the pioneer in offering the voice of teachers into the national discourse on education reform. Fellows read relevant literature, participate in online dialogues, meet regularly with policy makers, and conduct action research studies in their classrooms and schools, addressing the direct link between policymaking and its effect on student achievement.

Kristin Zimdahl '98 of Oberaudorf, Germany, began working as a translator/interpreter for the Bavarian State Police Department in Munich, Germany, in November.

Brent Bash '99 of Lakeville, Minn., is a financial analyst at General Mills.

Nicole Dennis '99 of Columbus, Ohio, graduated from medical school (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has begun a residency in Ob/Gyn at Riverside Methodist Hospital.

Nicole Putzke '99 Levang lives in Des Moines, Iowa, with her husband and three children, Cooper Dean (age four), Dillon Ryan (age two) and Collin Matthew (age eight months).

Chris Sandro '99 of Alma, Mich., has been appointed head men's tennis coach at Alma

College. He works as a counselor at Alma Middle School, a position he has held since 2001.

Jeffery A. Trytko '99 of Wyoming, Mich., is a research assistant at the Spectrum Health Butterworth Campus in Grand Rapids, Mich.

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Leslie Cogan '00 Adamski of New York, N.Y., is an assistant teacher at The Gillen Brewer School.

Brian Grabinski '00 of Holland, Mich., coaches girls' tennis at Hamilton High School.

Scott M. Hes '00 of Troy, Mich., is an associate attorney at Ronald B. Rich & Associates in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Colleen McCabe '00 of Clinton, Mich., earned a Ph.D. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has accepted a postdoctoral position at Emory University in Atlanta, Ga.

Kyle Schaub '00 of Sarasota, Fla., is an optometric physician at Center for Sight.

Renee Meyer '00 Vande Wege of Rockford, Mich., is teaching general music full-time to second-, third- and fourth-grade students at Cedar Springs Public Schools.

John S. Williams '00 of Somerville, Mass., is program coordinator in executive education at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Leanne Cook '01 Gurley of Brooklyn, Mich., works in the marketing department of Michigan International Speedway. She and her husband (please see "Marriages") are also youth pastors at a local church.

Laura Roelofs '01 Nikkel of Hudsonville, Mich., is an eighth-grade language arts teacher at Thornapple Kellogg Middle School in Middleville, Mich.

Danika Van Beek '01 of Evanston, Ill., is a full-time MBA student at the Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University.

Heather Bachelor '02 Karlson and her husband live in Wheaton, Ill., where she is at home with their son (please see "New Arrivals").

Faculty Kudos

(Continued from page three.)

James Herrick of the communication faculty has been invited to join the founding editorial board for the *American Communication Journal*.

The new journal will publish research conducted using a variety of methodologies, and will only be available in electronic form. It is expected to debut in July 2006 and be published quarterly.

Dr. Herrick is the Guy Vander Jagt Professor of Communication at Hope, where he has taught since 1984. His research and teaching specialties are rhetoric and argumentation.

The board of the *American Communication Journal* is the third editorial board for which he is a founding member. The other two are *Review of Communication*, which is the electronic journal of the National Communication Association, and the Baylor University Press Rhetoric and Religion series. He also serves on the editorial boards of *Argumentation and Advocacy* and *The Journal of the Association for Communication Administration*.

Jack Ridl, professor of English, received a 2005 "Alumni Citation Award" from Westminster College of New Wilmington, Pa.

Professor Ridl, who has taught at Hope since 1971, graduated from Westminster College with a bachelor's degree in 1967 and completed his Master of Education degree there in 1970. His connection to Westminster, however, goes back to childhood: his father, the late Charles "Buzz" Ridl, coached at the college in the 1950s and 1960s.

The Westminster College Alumni Citation Awards recognize Westminster alumni who have distinguished themselves through significant accomplishments in their professions, their community or service to Westminster. Professor Ridl was honored during a ceremony at Westminster on Friday, Sept. 23, in conjunction with the college's Homecoming and Reunion Weekend.

Professor Ridl has received multiple honors through the years for his teaching and his poetry. In 1996, he was chosen Michigan's "Professor of the Year" by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. He is the author of several collections of poetry, and in 2001 his collection "Against Elegies" was chosen by U.S. Poet Laureate Billy Collins as the winner of the "Letterpress Chapbook Competition" sponsored by the Center for Book Arts of New York City.

Peter Schakel of the English faculty is the author of *The Way Into Narnia: A Reader's Guide*, published recently by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids/Cambridge. It has been written to provide a basic guidebook for new readers of the *Chronicles of Narnia* as well as fresh insights for those who have traveled there often.

The book was published on the eve of the debut of a major motion picture that is bringing the *Chronicles* to the big screen: the live-action, big-budget film *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*, co-produced by Walden Media and Walt Disney Pictures and opening on Friday, Dec. 9.

Dr. Schakel's book is a result of the three decades he has spent learning, teaching and writing about C.S. Lewis's books. An internationally respected scholar of C.S. Lewis's work, he has written or edited five previous volumes about Lewis. *The Way into Narnia* is his third book on the *Chronicles*.

The Way into Narnia begins with an introduction to Lewis's life and the publication of the series, exploring questions such as how a middle-aged professor with no children came to write books that have become beloved classics of children's literature, and what order for reading the *Chronicles* is most rewarding.

The main section of the book centers on Dr. Schakel's view that the best way to enter Narnia is to read the *Chronicles* as fairy tales. The book examines the influence an essay, "On Fairy-Stories," by Lewis's friend J.R.R. Tolkien had on the *Chronicles*. A chapter on each of the *Chronicles* walks readers through the work, pointing out fairy-tale features, considering literary strategies and structures, and examining universal themes, particularly religious ones.

The book concludes with a section of annotations on each of the *Chronicles* that clarifies unfamiliar words, highlights allusions and significant details, and offers interpretive comments for problematic passages.

Tom Smith of the management faculty has received the 10th annual "Favorite Faculty/Staff Member" award presented by the student body.

Dr. Smith received the award on Saturday, Oct. 15, during halftime of the college's Homecoming football game at Holland Municipal Stadium.

Recipients of the "Favorite Faculty/Staff Member" award are chosen through a vote open to the entire student body and conducted at the same time as elections for the Homecoming court and king and queen. The students are not provided with a list of candidates for the award, but rather are asked to write in the name of the person that they feel should be honored. The award was first presented in 1996.

Dr. Smith, an associate professor of management, has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1993. During the current semester he has been teaching two sections of the department's introductory course Management Decisions as well as the upper-level course Readings in Operations Management. From 2001 through the spring of 2005 he also served as coach of the women's golf team. ↵

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Tracy Leman '02 is pursuing a Master of Science degree in marriage and family therapy at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Matt Parker '02 became the first person to travel the 4,000-plus miles of the American Discovery Trail equestrian route when he rode into Cape Henlopen State Park (Delaware) on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005. He began the cross-country journey on horseback in California in May of 2003.

Amber Vredevoogd '02 of Brookline, Mass., is the child access program coordinator at Tufts-New England Medical Center.

Chad Carlson '03 of Holland, Mich., became the first player to sign with the Holland Blast, the first-year International Basketball League franchise in Holland.

Rachel Carrozziere '03 and **Annie Hilbrecht '03** moved to Nashville, Tenn., after graduation to pursue careers in the Christian music industry. Their group, "thursdaytheory," released its first EP in May of 2005. More information about the group, including how to purchase the CD, is available on its Web site.

Jessie Blacquiére '03 Funk of Kentwood, Mich., is a second-grade teacher in the Byron Center Public Schools.

Melissa Hirsch '03 of Chicago, Ill., earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has begun working as a home-based pediatric occupational therapist.

Jason Kehrer '03 of Holland, Mich., recently moved into a new role at Central Wesleyan Church as part of the local and global influence team, focusing on neighborhood ministry and HIV/AIDS work in sub-Saharan Africa.

Amanda Kerkstra '03 of Grandville, Mich., **Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters** of Zeeland, Mich. and **Dina Disney '91 Hackert** of Ludington, Mich., participated in the opening of the DeVos Fieldhouse on Saturday, Nov. 19, by handing the referee the ball just prior to the women's first varsity basketball game at the facility.

Kristen VandenBerg '03 of Byron Center, Mich., is a teacher at Unity Christian High School in Hudsonville, Mich.

Josh Warren '03 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is youth director at Hope Reformed Church in Kalamazoo.

Marjorie Behm '04 of Lansing, Mich., is a high school English teacher at Eastern High School in Lansing.

Amy Bogatto '04 of Homewood, Ill., is an income development representative for the American Cancer Society in Tinley Park, Ill.

Jill M. DeVries '04 of Zeeland, Mich., is pursuing a master's degree in education at Aquinas College.

Chris Hamstra '04 of Zeeland, Mich., is pursuing a certificate in biblical studies at Reformed Bible College. He is also an assistant swim coach at Calvin College.

Nancy Smit '04 VanDerHiede and **Nicholas VanDerHeide '04** live in Martin, Mich. He works in construction at Demann Concrete.

Chris Van Pelt '04 of Carlsbad, Calif., is director of Web technologies at HQ Group.

Chrystial Agre '05 of Erlanger, Ky., is a lead teacher at The Goddard School in Crestview Hills, Ky.

Emily Cable '05 of Columbus, Ohio, is arts coordinator for the city of Upper Arlington, Ohio.

Caroline M. Camp '05 of Highland, Ind., is a seventh-grade language arts teacher at Wilbur Wright Middle School in Munster, Ind.

Jacob Kain '05 of Philadelphia, Pa., is a consumer services coordinator with Liberty Resources Inc.

Kyle Pett '05 of Holland, Mich., is director of strategic partners and projects for Optimal Solutions Inc. in Grandville, 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.

Marianne Hageman '58 and Robert J. De

Nooyer, Aug. 6, 2005, Holland, Mich.

John Daily '91 and Sarah Trowbridge, June 24, 2004.

Kristin Tichy '92 and F. Michael Pagenkopf, Oct. 1, 2005.

Valerie Finks '93 and Jay Van Kam, Aug. 20, 2005, Estes Park, Colo.

Karen J. Walker '93 and Thunthang LeuamChampassak, June 26, 2004, Holland, Mich.

Jason Sefcik '94 and Julie Haas, July 30, 2005, Broomfield, Colo.

Emily Appleby '96 and Alberto Fernandez, Oct. 14, 2000, Bound Brook, N.J.

Ian McDowell '96 and Samantha Paliwoda, Sept. 13, 2005, Kauai, Hawaii.

Thomas Slater '96 and Sunni, Sept. 27, 2004, Las Vegas, Nev.

Jeremy Beard '97 and Beth VanderKamp '99, Sept. 10, 2005.

Julie Moes '97 and Douglass Smith, Sept. 3, 2005, Holland, Mich.

Sarah Jean Smith '97 and Michael Varricchio, Oct. 7, 2005, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kari-Lynn Lesser '98 and Matt Mansueto, Oct. 10, 2005.

Nicole Dennis '99 and Micah Oliver, Oct. 15, 2005.

Christina Kaminskas '99 and Chris Schlaps, Oct. 8, 2005, Romeo, Mich.

Katie Keyes '99 and Mike VanDyke, July 10, 2004.

Mike Adamski '00 and Leslie Cogan '00, Aug. 13, 2005, Saline, Mich.

Kyle Schaub '00 and Beth Ann, June 5, 2004, Traverse City, Mich.

Leanne Cook '01 and Stewart Scott Gurley, June 25, 2005, North Augusta, S.C.

Andrea K. Douglass '01 and Eric M. Shaeffer '01, Sept. 4, 2005, Libertyville, Ill.

Lindsey Woodall '01 and Gerald Ajega '03, Aug. 18, 2004, Holland, Mich.

Pamela Alvesteffer '02 and Kyle Schuitema, Aug. 12, 2005, Holland, Mich.

Stephanie Schaap '02 and Josh Bauman '03, Aug. 19, 2005, Holland, Mich.

Meghan Breeden '03 and David Ferens '03, July 16, 2005, Carmel, Ind.

Alyson Brzezinski '03 and Christian Shuck '03, Nov. 13, 2004, Springboro, Ohio.

Rodney Cobb '03 and Kathryn Stephan '03, Aug. 28, 2004, Kentwood, Mich.

Christopher J. Clark '04 and Sarah M. Hogge, Oct. 29, 2005, Richmond, Ky.

Michele Schaap '04 and Bebetto Gurgel, Aug. 27, 2005, Lansing, Ill.

Lisa Elenbaas '05 and Ross Brink, Sept. 24, 2005, Hamilton, Mich.

New Arrivals

Robert Dame '83 and Cindy Hoffman '85 Dame, Andrew Christopher, Jan 30, 2005.

Rebekah Vensel '87 Garcia and Roberto Garcia, Alexander Joseph and Zachary Arthur, Jan. 8, 2005.

Paul Bryan Thomas '90 and Maribel Thomas, Isabel Grace, Sept. 22, 2005.

John Daily '91 and Sarah Daily, Taite Crawford, Sept. 21, 2005.

Dave Douma '91 and Suzanne Stoll '92 Douma, Anne Vis Douma, March 13, 2005.

Marc Monday '92 and Leslie Schoon '93 Monday, Beckett Charles, Oct. 29, 2004.

Tahnee Hartman '92 Prokopow and Donald Prokopow, Benjamin Carlos, June 2, 2005.

Karen Walker '93 LeuamChampassak and Thunthang LeuamChampassak, Ruth Ketmanyai, Sept. 13, 2005.

Leanne VandeBunte '93 McFall and Ryan McFall '93, Rachel Karilyn, Oct. 3, 2005.

Gwen Palmer '93 and Paul Bunch, Riley Anne Bunch, March 17, 2005.

Krista Widiger '93 Wortman and Mark Wortman, Lauren Elise, April 20, 2005.

Laurie Almeda '95 Gibson and Jonathan Gibson, Lillian Hope, July 17, 2004.

Teresa Kirkland '96 Miller and Brice Miller, Olivia Grace, May 31, 2005.

Sari Nienhuis '96 Jones and Kevin Jones, Genevieve Faith, Oct. 7, 2005.

Kimberly Cook '96 Kennedy and Chad

Kennedy, Samuel Joseph Pike Kennedy, Oct. 30, 2005.

Colleen Ortwine-Boes '96 and Matt Ortwine-Boes, Isaak Paul Boes, March 14, 2005.

Cory Downing '97 Timmer and Mark Timmer, Samantha Lee, Aug. 13, 2004.

Julie Holwerda '98 and Larry Farmer, Collin Andrew, May 12, 2005.

Leischen Verwys '98 Hunsicker and Max Hunsicker, Reed Andrew, Oct. 4, 2005.

Kelly Bush '98 Joldersma and Kevin Joldersma '98, Henry Kellen, Oct. 3, 2005.

Jeffery A. Trytko '99 and Glenda Barnhart '00 Trytko, Makenna Mae, Dec. 12, 2004.

Janet Kleban '01 Gambalan and Michael Gambalan, Miguel Ignacio, Aug. 30, 2005.

Brandon Funk '02 and Jessie Blacquiére '03 Funk, Kendall Sue, July 3, 2005.

Heather Bachelor '02 Karlson and Steve Karlson, Jakob Steven, July 18, 2005.

Natalia Vander Hoek '02 Powers and William Powers '02, Noah Thomas, Oct. 3, 2005.

Advanced Degrees

Alicia Streit '92, Master of Arts in Teaching degree, University of Portland, May 2005.

Kevin Joldersma '98, Ph.D. in measurement and quantitative methods, Michigan State University, May 2005.

Kristin Zimdahl '98, master's degree in translation, University of Innsbruck, Austria, July 2005.

Nicole Dennis '99, M.D., Indiana University School of Medicine, Spring, 2005.

Kathryn A. Herweyer '00, Master of

Landscape Architecture degree, University of Michigan, August 2005.

Colleen McCabe '00, Ph.D. in human genetics, University of Michigan, Oct. 14, 2005.

Renee Meyer '00 Vande Wege, Master of Music Education degree, Michigan State University, Summer, 2005.

Rachel Bigelow '01 Steen, Master of Social Work degree, Grand Valley State University, April 2005.

Heather Bachelor '02 Karlson, Master of Education degree in curriculum and instruction, National-Louis University, June 2005.

Amber Vredevoogd '02, dual master's degrees in social work and special education, Boston University, May 2005.

Melissa Hirsch '03, Master of Science degree in occupational therapy, University of Illinois at Chicago, Aug. 8, 2005.

Deaths

Corrie Listenberger '93 Bair of Edwardsburg, Mich., died on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, following an extended illness. She was 33.

She had a deep interest in the civil rights of persons with disabilities and was currently director of operations for the Michigan Disability Rights Coalition in East Lansing. In 2001 she was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the Michigan Developmental Disabilities Council, where she continued to serve.

She also volunteered with Cass County Habitat for Humanity; Community Connections of Southwest Michigan, a center for independent living; Cass County Housing for Continuum of Care; and Culture-to-Culture.

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Faculty Positions Available

The college is seeking candidates for faculty positions available during the 2006-07 academic year. Consideration of candidates is underway and will continue until the positions are filled, with additional deadlines noted below. More information concerning the character of each position may be obtained through the home page of the provost's office, www.hope.edu/admin/provost/ or through the appropriate contact person as follows:

Name

Hope College
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BIOLOGY

Visiting assistant professor, one-year replacement. Introductory biology as well as an advanced course in zoology, preferably animal ecology, behavior or structure. (Dr. Thomas Bultman, bultmant@hope.edu)

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Teaching two-three courses per semester. Development of strong externally funded experimental research program involving undergraduates expected. (Dr. Michael Jipping, jipping@hope.edu)

DANCE

Dance pedagogy, history and modern technique courses, overseeing teacher certification program, choreographing and conducting research. Ability to teach tap desired, as well as interest in/qualifications to direct the Sacred Dance group. MA, PhD/EdD strongly preferred. (M. Linda Graham, graham@hope.edu)

ECONOMICS

One-year sabbatical replacement. PhD or ABD desired. (Dr. John Lunn, lunn@hope.edu)

EDUCATION

Assistant or associate professor, elementary curriculum and instruction, and classroom management. PhD or ABD desired. (Dr. Richard Mezeske, rmezeske@hope.edu)

HISTORY

Two positions: (1) tenure-track with specialty in Sub-Saharan Africa, Middle East, Russia or Latin America, and (2) one-year sabbatical replacement in American history. (Dr. Janis Gibbs, gibbs@hope.edu)

KINESIOLOGY

Teaching and program development in physical education and health education, also serving as assistant football coach. PhD preferred. (Dr. R. Richard Ray, ray@hope.edu)

LIBRARY

Instruction and reference. MILS or equivalent required. (David Jensen, jensend@hope.edu)

MANAGEMENT

One-year sabbatical replacement. PhD or ABD desired. (Dr. John Lunn, lunn@hope.edu)

NURSING

Adult-medical/surgical, gerontological and psychiatric. PhD or significant work toward PhD required. (Dr. Debra Sietsema, sietsema@hope.edu)

PSYCHOLOGY

One-year sabbatical replacement, preference for cognitive psychology. (Dr. Patricia Roehling, roehling@hope.edu)

SPANISH

Two positions: (1) tenure track with specialty in Colonial and Pre-Columbian literature, and (2) generalist. (Dr. Maria Claudia Andre, andre@hope.edu)

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

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

RANK AND SALARY

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

Hope College places a high priority on sustaining a supportive environment that recognizes the importance of having a diverse faculty and staff in order to best prepare students for successful careers in our multi-cultural nation and global community. Applications from qualified persons with diverse backgrounds and cultures, including women and persons of color, are, therefore, especially welcomed. Hope College complies with federal and state requirements for nondiscrimination in employment.

Survivors include her husband of 10 years, Nathan Bair; her parents, Michel and Judy Listenberger of Niles, Mich.; her sister, Laura (Jay Dernas) Listenberger of Nesconset, N.Y.; her brother, David (Kate) Listenberger of Culver City, Calif.; grandparents, Olline Listenberger of South Bend, Ind., and Wilbur and Luella Jones of Delphi, Ind.; her husband's parents, John and Cathy Bair of Niles; brothers-and sisters-in-law, Matt (Kristy) Bair of Niles and Callie (U.S. Navy Lt. Justin) Onesse of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and two nephews and one niece.

Margaret "Margie" deBey '48 Blayzor of Magalia, Calif., died on Monday, June 13, 2005. She was 79.

Following her marriage, she taught seventh grade for five years at the Unified School in Marion, Mich., usually having 50 to 52 students in her classes. She later worked for a couple of years for the Michigan State Police in Lansing, Mich. She later lived in San Diego, Calif., McLean, Va., and Palos Verdes, Calif.

Her interests included bowling, biking, line dancing and RVing.

Survivors include her husband, G. Robert; three children, Barbara Keyes of Hiawasse, Ga., Robert Blayzor of Santa Clara, Calif., and Daniel Blayzor of Garden Grove, Calif.; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Helen Fairbanks '41 Danielson of Zeeland, Mich., died on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2005. She was 85.

She had retired from the Zeeland Public Schools after 30 years of teaching, and was a member of Second Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl, in 2005 and by her son David in 1978.

Survivors include her son John Danielson of Zeeland; her daughter, Nancy Danielson of Zeeland; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Dorothy Danielson of Jenison, Mich., and Virginia Danielson of Zeeland; and a niece.

Word has been received of the death of **Jerry Wayne Dill '70** of East Killingly, Conn., who died on Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Edith Rameau '41 Eenigenburg of Zeeland, Mich., died on Friday, Nov. 4, 2005. She was 85.

She was a member of Third Christian Reformed Church and a former member of the Zeeland Civic Chorus.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elton, in 1987.

Survivors include her children, Paul J. '64 (Patricia Elzerman '66) Eenigenburg of Kalamazoo, Mich., Susan Eenigenburg '67 of North Eastham, Mass., James E. '68 (Carla) Eenigenburg of Lansing, Mich., and Richard (Susan) Eenigenburg of Holland, Mich.; several grandchildren, including Jill Eenigenburg '92 (Brian '92) Keisling of Lansing, Mich., great-grandchildren, and step-grandchildren; and sisters, Winifred Rameau '43 Fylstra of Phoenix, Ariz., and Lois Rameau '50 (Paul M. '48) Kleis of Kalamazoo.

Paul W. Holleman '38 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005. He was 88.

From 1941 to 1994, he lived in Grandville, Mich., where he worked at Alloy-Tek for 42 years until retirement in 1980.

He was a member of Third Reformed

Church of Holland, and a former member of First Reformed Church of Grandville, where he had served as a deacon and elder.

He had been a member and prior president of the Grandville Rotary Club and a member of the Holland Rotary Club. He was a member and past president of the Grandville School Board for 14 years, and had served as a board member of Camp Geneva.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Florence Kraay Holleman; children, Ken '63 (Jan) Holleman of Myrtle Beach, S.C., Curt '65 (Ruth Sagendorf '67) Holleman of Dallas, Texas, Craig '68 (Vicki) Holleman of New York City, and Kevin '72 (Lynne De Pree '76) Holleman of Portage, Mich.; nine grandchildren, including Karen Holleman '91 Lawson of Staten Island, N.Y., and Sara Holleman '04 of Wyoming, Mich.; in-laws, Eleanor Rozema of Florida, Wesley (Jewel) Kraay of California, Russell (Gwen) Kraay of Florida, and Louis Kraay of Zeeland, Mich.; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Harold J. Kleis '39 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005. He was 89.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during World War II.

He taught school in West Ottawa (Mich.) for 20 years, and was a member of Central Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Isabelle; children, Carol and Ken Doorn of Zeeland, Mich., and Paul and Karen Kleis of Holland; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a brother, John (Rosalia) Kleis of Hudsonville, Mich.; sisters, Arloa (David) Kribbs of Portland, Ore., and Norma Kleis of Holland; and in-laws, Howard Zuber and Marilyn Kleis, both of Holland, and Ethel Cox of Lakeland, Fla.

Calvin Young Losee '58 of Salem, N.Y., died on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005. He was 75.

He served in the U.S. Coast Guard during the Korean conflict.

He was a social studies teacher at Salem Central School, retiring after 35 years of service.

He was a member of the Francis J. Clark American Legion Post 812 and the Cambridge-Salem Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and he was involved in many teaching organizations.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Evelyn Berens '55 Losee; three children and their families, Steven (Laurel) Losee, Jeanette Losee, and Linda Reece (William Clapp), all of Salem; and a brother, Dwight Losee of Williamstown, N.J.

Ibrahim (Abraham) S. Naoum '34 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2005. He was 101.

He was born in Iraq and spent most of his life teaching English there in the public schools. In 1993 he moved to the United States.

Survivors include his wife, Ramza; children, Mona Naoum, Margaret Naoum '74, and Huda Naoum, all of Portage, Mich., Kalid Naoum of Spain, and Riyad Naoum of Detroit, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Hazel Marguerite Paalman '31 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, Oct. 15, 2005. She was 97.

She began her teaching career at Lee High School in Grand Rapids, and later taught at Tappan Intermediate School in Detroit, Mich.,

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Nobel-winner Richard Smalley dies

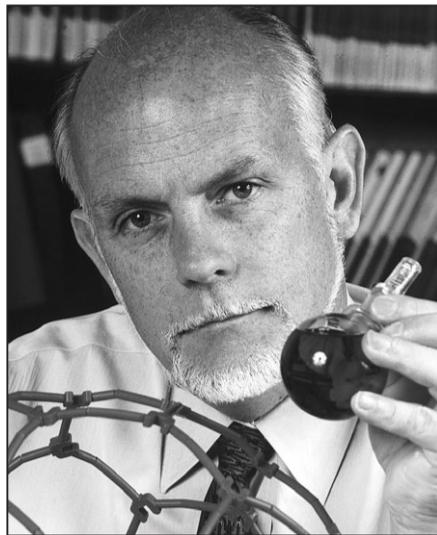
Hope alumnus Dr. Richard Smalley '65, who won the Nobel Prize nine years ago for his groundbreaking research, has died.

Dr. Smalley died on Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, after a long battle with cancer. He was 62.

In 1996, he and two other researchers won the Nobel Chemistry Prize for discovering "buckyballs"—buckminsterfullerenes, or carbon 60, the third molecular form of carbon.

He was a member of the faculty at Rice University in Houston, Texas, where he was the University Professor, the Gene and Norman Hackerman Professor of Chemistry, and a professor of physics. He was also director of the Carbon Nanotechnology Laboratory at Rice, and chairman of Carbon Nanotechnologies Inc.

One of the best-known and most respected scientists in nanotechnology, he was a leading proponent of the creation of the National Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI), his role in the effort including testifying on Capitol Hill. Launched by the U.S. in 2000, NNI is a sweeping federal research-and-development program that coordinates the nanotech efforts of nearly two dozen federal agencies, including the



Dr. Richard Smalley '65

National Science Foundation, the Department of Defense and NASA.

He had through the years received several awards and prizes for his research in addition to the Nobel Prize. Among other honors, he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 1990 and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1991, and was elected an AAAS Fellow in 2003. He had been awarded eight honorary degrees.

Dr. Smalley had attended Hope for two years, from 1961 to 1963, subsequently transferring to the University of Michigan, where he completed his Bachelor of

Science degree in chemistry.

In a feature published in *news from Hope College* in recognition of his Nobel Prize, he singled out legendary chemistry faculty members Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22 and Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18 for their importance in his education. In particular he recalled Dr. Kleinheksel, who taught his introductory chemistry course, "as being the best professor that I ever had in my life."

Hope presented Dr. Smalley with a Distinguished Alumni Award during Alumni Day on Saturday, May 7, 2005. He was honored in absentia because his illness prevented him from attending, but prepared remarks that were read at the awards banquet.

"My short two years at Hope starting as a freshman in 1961 were immensely important to me," he wrote. "I went to chapel, studied religion, and attended church more than I had ever done before, and was with people who took to these issues seriously. I valued that greatly back then. Recently I have gone back to church regularly with a new focus to understand as best I can what it is that makes Christianity so vital and powerful in the lives of billions of people today, even though almost 2,000 years have passed since the death and resurrection of Christ."

"Although I suspect I will never fully understand, I now think the answer is very simple: it's true," he continued.

"God did create the universe about 13.7 billion years ago, and of necessity has involved Himself with His creation ever since. The purpose of this universe is something that only God knows for sure, but it is increasingly clear to modern science that the universe was exquisitely fine-tuned to enable human life. We are somehow critically involved in His purpose. Our job is to sense that purpose as best we can, love one another, and help Him get that job done."

Dr. Smalley completed his B.S. at the University of Michigan in 1965. After working for several years as a research chemist for Shell Chemical Company, he attended Princeton University, where he completed a Master of Arts degree in 1971 and a doctorate in 1973.

He joined the Rice faculty in 1976 as a professor of chemistry, and had been a member of the physics department since 1990. He was named to his endowed chair in 1982.

In April of 2002, Dr. Smalley presented the college's annual James and Jeanette Neckers Lectureship in Chemistry. In 1985 he had also given a guest lecture at Hope concerning the ground-breaking research that ultimately earned the Nobel Prize.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Smalley; two sons, Chad and Preston; a brother, Clayton; two sisters, Linda and Mary Jill; stepdaughters Eva and Allison; and a granddaughter, Bridget. ✍

at South High School in Grand Rapids, and at Hope College, where she was assistant professor of voice and music theory from 1947 to 1949. She retired in 1971 following seven years in the English department at Grand Rapids Junior College.

She was a life member of Central Reformed Church, where she was a choir member, soloist and director of the hand bell choir, and served as president of the Women's Guild. She was a life member of Sigma Alpha Iota, a national music fraternity, Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor sorority for women teachers, and Quill and Scroll, an international honorary society for high school journalists. She served as president of the Grand Rapids Zorta Club and of Church Women United of Grand Rapids, where she was recognized as Valiant Woman in 1998.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Harry Paalman and Russell Paalman '34; her sister, Pearl Paalman '24 Veldman; and two nephews, Donald Veldman '53 and Jon Mark Schoon '63.

Survivors include her sister-in-law, Kathryn Paalman; many nieces and nephews, including MaryKay Paalman '66 Schoon, Gretchen Paalman '68 Latowsky, Marcia Veldman '56 (Norman '53) Thompson, and Janet Soeter '56 Veldman; and many grand and great-grand nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **D. Robert Persse '45** of Gloversville, N.Y., who died on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Lloyd E. Peterman '53 of West Bloomfield, Mich., died on Thursday, Nov. 3, 2005. He was 80.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne in the Philippines during World War II and after the war as part of the occupation force in Japan.

A long-time educator in Michigan, he first served as a teacher in Imlay City, and later was

a high school principal in the Hoover School District near Flint, in Romulus, and for the last 20 years of his career, in Oak Park.

He was active in the churches he attended, usually as a Sunday school teacher and/or elder. Most recently he attended Orchard Lake Community Church, Presbyterian in Orchard Lake, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Dorothy Rodenburg, a brother, Glen O. Peterman, and a nephew, Daniel L. Stoepker '70.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Agnes Ferwerda Peterman; his children, Douglas J. '74 (Shahla) Peterman of Maryland Heights, Mo., Roger L. (Mary) Peterman of Fort Thomas, Ky., Thomas A. Peterman (Jeanne Bertolli) of Atlanta, Ga., Sue E. Peterman of West Bloomfield, and Mary A. (Tony) Vrbensky of West Bloomfield; 10 grandchildren; a brother, Clinton Peterman of Minneapolis, Minn.; and numerous in-laws, nieces and nephews, including Wallace Stoepker '43, David Stoepker '69, Ruth Stoepker '78 and Glen L. Peterman '78.

Theresa Iwema Hertel '68 Prins of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Oct. 16, 2005. She was 79.

She was a member of Hope Reformed Church and the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

Her daughter-in-law, Lori Hertel, is director of the biology laboratories at Hope.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Prins, and a son, John Hertel.

Survivors include her children, Nancy Hertel of Chicago, Ill., Maryanne Hertel '76 and Kevin Counihan of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Robert and Lori Hertel of Fennville, Mich.; three grandchildren, including Jonathan Hertel '09; sister, Grace Dinucci of Cicero, Ill.; brother, Richard and Jane Iwema of Grand Rapids, Mich.; in-laws, Peg and John DeHaan of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Sharon Cook '62 Robbins of Greenville,

Del., died on Friday, May 14, 2004.

She taught elementary school for many years, was a tax consultant for almost 20 years, and managed the insurance affairs of her brothers' dental practices during her last eight years. She was also an associate at a craft and fabric store throughout her career. Her hobbies and interests included sewing, traveling, church, sea-shore activities, reading, crafts, decorating, gardening and her pets.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Gordon S. '37 and Kathryn "Kaye" Rottschafer '35 Cook, and her husband, Fred.

She is survived by her daughter, Heather Robbins Boatwright of Chester County, Pa.; two brothers, G. Leigh Cook and Jeffrey L. Cook '72, both of the Wilmington, Del., area; and four nieces.

Paula Twigg '52 Shramek of Mill Creek, Wash., died on Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005. She was 74.

Following their marriage, she and her husband, James F. Shramek Jr. '49, moved to Chicago, Ill., and went into the insurance business.

She loved animals, gardening, floral arranging and interior decorating. She was a member of the PTA, Woman's Club and Gardening Club, and had also served as a Cub Scout den mother.

Survivors, in addition to her husband, include four children, Linda Brown, James Shramek, Paulette Schuster and Deborah Shramek; and three grandchildren.

Iva DeGraaf '48 Stassen of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Oct. 24, 2005. She was 79.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Holland Garden Club.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, August Stasen '50; children, Bonnie Zielke of Holland, Dawn (John) Jacobusse of Lake Placid, Fla., Sharon (Mike) Price of Holland, and Phillip Stassen of Holland; six grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; sisters, Carol (Howard)

Borgman of Marysville, Mich., and Pat Muilenburg of Sibley, Iowa; and nieces and nephews.

Marian Heerspink (Prep '36) Stielstra of Holland, Mich., formerly of Indian River, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005. She was 87.

She retired in Indian River as a speech therapist, and was a member of Harlem Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Peter Stielstra '39, in 1992, and by a daughter, Patricia, in 1994.

Survivors include her children, Michael (Phyllis) Stielstra of Ludington, Mich., Darcio (Marilyn) Stielstra of Kodiak, Alaska, Sally (Robert) Harwood of East Lansing, Mich., Charles Stielstra of Palmer, Alaska, and Scott (Lilian) Stielstra of San Francisco, Calif.; son-in-law, Roger McDonald of Richmond, Calif.; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and in-laws, cousins, nephews and nieces.

Daniel Lee Stoepker '70 of Detroit, Mich., died on Friday, Aug. 5, 2005. He was 56.

Survivors include his children, Jennifer (Michael) Jura and Jeremy '98 (Tanveer Ahmed) Stoepker; two grandchildren; his parents, Wallace '43 and Dorothy Stoepker; brothers, David '69 (Carol) Stoepker and Timothy (Jane) Stoepker; sister, Ruth Stoepker '78; and several nieces and nephews.

Kenneth A. VanHemert '52 of Muskegon, Mich., died on Saturday, Oct. 8, 2005. He was 76.

He was a veteran who served as a captain in the U.S. Air Force.

He was a dentist who practiced first in Kalamazoo, Mich., and then in Muskegon following his military service.

He was a life-long member of Bethany Christian Reformed Church, where he served as a deacon, elder and choir member, and he was instrumental in starting the Christian Reformed World Relief Committee. He sang with the

Cosmopolitan Male Singers, serving as a past president of the group. He was also a past president of the Muskegon District Dental Society and a former member of the March of Dimes board of directors.

Survivors include his wife of 49 years, June; children, Kenneth J. VanHemert, Cynthia VanHemert and Kathleen (Rodney) Bordeaux, all of Muskegon; one grandson; brothers, John (Ruth) VanHemert of Spring Lake, Mich., and David (Barbara) VanHemert of Manitou Beach, Mich.; a sister, Muriel (Richard) Thompson of Norton Shores; and several nieces and nephews.

Jay Van Zoeren '46 of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., died on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005. He was 81.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who

served from 1952 to 1954.

He was the assistant medical director at the Haven Hospital in Rochester, Mich., from 1954 to 1960. He then had a private psychiatry practice in Birmingham, Mich., for 30 years. During that time he became chief of psychiatry at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., where he also served as a clinical assistant professor of psychiatry for the Michigan State University Medical School. He was elected a life fellow of the American Psychiatric Association in 1986. He served as medical director of the Maple Clinic in Birmingham for 15 years, and was a consultant to the Michigan State Psychiatric Ethics Committee, serving as chair of the committee from 1986 to 1994.

He was a charter member of Northminster Presbyterian Church in Troy, Mich., where he

was active for 50 years. He was also a volunteer with many community service agencies.

He was preceded in death by his wife Betty. Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Lewitt; four sons, Steven (Pei-Shan), Thomas (Alice), Michael and Douglas (Patricia); a daughter, Janice Lewitt Pope; seven grandchildren; and sisters, Eva Neumann, Ellen Woerner and Carol Van Zoeren '52 Vander Well.

Word has been received of the death of Roger Voskuyl '32 of Santa Barbara, Calif., who died on Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Edward H. Wagenaar '27 of Venice, Fla., died on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005. He was 101.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II

who served in the Medical Corps.

He had been a pediatrician in Muskegon, Mich., for many years.

He had been an elder in the RCA and was a member of the Reformed Community Church in Venice. He volunteered for Hospice for 23 years and was past president of two Kiwanis Clubs.

Survivors include his wife of 67 years, Catherine; a son, Richard of Jacksonville, Fla.; a daughter, Jean of Muskegon; four grandsons; and two great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of Theodore F. Zandstra '41 of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Nov. 27, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

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The family of Anne Bratt of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005. She was 95.

She was a teacher, first in Grand Rapids and then in Holland, Mich., having had the opportunity to teach at every level from first grade through college. She concluded her career at Hope College, where she developed a program for those teaching children's literature.

She became involved in the life and ministry of Pillar Christian Reformed Church after moving to Holland in 1945.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 47 years, Hero Bratt, in 1996.

Survivors include her children, Wallace (Marianne) Bratt of Grand Rapids, Anita (Harold) Banning of Whitinsville, Mass., Roger (Sue) Bratt of Hudsonville, Mich., and Karl (Wendy) Bratt of Randolph, Wis.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul (Trudy) Westveer of Grand Rapids; three sisters-in-law, Grace Westveer of Grand Rapids, and Annette Bratt and Jeanette Schreur, both of Holland; and one brother-in-law, Bert (Anita) Bratt of Grand Rapids; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family of Ida Riksen of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2005. She was 82.

She was formerly employed in food service at Hope College, and retired from Holland Hospital food service. She was a member of Beechwood Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Adrian, in 2000.

Survivors include her children, Mary (Martin) Weerstra, Ken Riksen and Connie (Chuck) Breuker, all of Holland, Dave (Barb) Riksen of Hamilton, Mich., and Linda (Calvin) Yonker of West Olive, Mich.; 11 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a sister-in-law, Maude Faber of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

The family of Paul Schrottenboer of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2005. He was 72.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served as a tank sergeant during the Korean War.

He retired from Hope College after 25 years of employment.

He was a member of Christ Memorial Church, and also attended Central Wesleyan Church. He was also a member of the American Quarter Horse Association.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Sheryl; children, Scott Schrottenboer of Fennville, Mich., and Douglas and Shelley Schrottenboer, Laura and Stan Brazier, and Tricia and Jeff Winsemius, all of Holland; six grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Lois and Merle Top of Overisel, Mich., David and Bernice Schrottenboer of Holland, John and Eileen Schrottenboer of Hamilton, Mich., Mary and Dwayne Timmer of Holland, Eugene and Melba Schrottenboer of Holland, Judy Bosch of Zeeland, Mich., Jane and Wayne Lampen of Gun Lake, Mich., and Ellen and Gord Bosch of Holland; brother-in-law, Bruce VandenBosch of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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Reflections on a global journey

Scott Carpenter '87 has always had a self-described "fascination with hobbits."

The creatures depicted in J.R.R. Tolkien's classic tale *The Hobbit* and the *Lord of the Rings* trilogy were happiest at home and resisted any sort of adventure or change, explained Carpenter, while addressing an audience on campus this fall. "And yet," he added, "one of the most extraordinary adventures captured by the human imagination has been the collective exploits of two hobbits – Bilbo Baggins and his nephew, Frodo – who allowed a spark of adventure to be kindled in their hearts and propel them outward."

Carpenter, whose career has taken him around the world, most recently with the U.S. State Department, recounted to his audience how the two hobbits traveled far from home in their quest to save Middle Earth. Because of the principles they learned earlier in life – the importance of faith, family, and home – they ultimately succeeded, he said.

"It may be a vain comparison, but in many ways I feel that the travels I've taken in the past nearly 20 years have been a similar adventure that has taken me far from my own comfort zone to worlds far away and dangerous, where I've found myself in strange and wonderful places," he said.

Since August 2004, Carpenter has been with the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs as a deputy assistant secretary. His current and prior positions at the State Department and elsewhere have taken him across the globe and landed him in the heart of some of the world's most historic developments of the past two decades.

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– Scott Carpenter '87

Carpenter was at Hope College on Friday, Oct. 14, as one of two keynote speakers in conjunction with the dedication of the new Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. The new building houses the departments of communication and modern and classical languages, the offices of international education and multicultural life, and Hope's new leadership program.

"To me, the Martha Miller Center represents an idea, both in its architecture and intent," Carpenter told his audience. "It's the idea that humanity is to be celebrated, that diversity equals strength, that rubbing up against other cultures and ideas strengthens all of us."

Although Carpenter first joined the State Department in the Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, he began a tour of duty in Baghdad, Iraq, in May 2003, as director of the Governance Group for the Coalition Provisional Authority. He served as a key advisor during the formation of the Iraqi Governing Council and the first post-Saddam cabinet, and he also had a hand in drafting Iraq's interim constitution and establishing the country's first sovereign government. Shortly after U.S. forces captured former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein, he was one of three American officials to accompany a group of Iraqi leaders to meet with the former dictator.

Once Carpenter's tour of duty in Iraq ended in July 2004, he was appointed to his current position with the U.S. State Department. He oversees the Middle East Partnership Initiative, a program that seeks to stimulate democracy in Arab nations. Although Carpenter lives in Alexandria, Va., with his wife, Susan Beede '88 Carpenter, and their two sons, his job frequently takes him out of the country.

"My focus is on stimulating political and economic reform in the Arab world," Carpenter said. "A number of key deficits in the region have been identified – education, woman's rights, political rights, and general economic development. I work in partnership with governments and civil society in that region, helping them to recognize that reform can't wait."

A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., Carpenter grew up in a family that encouraged travel and reading. He learned to speak French at an early age and went on his first trip overseas – to France – in fourth grade. In school, the culturally diverse student body instilled in him a respect for people from different backgrounds.

During his high school years, Carpenter's school merged with several others, increasing the size to 10,000 students and prompting him to search for a smaller college to attend after graduation. After a campus visit, he decided on Hope College.

Drawing on his long-running interest in history and a newfound curiosity of political science, Carpenter decided to major in both subjects, adding French as a third area of study. His extra-curricular activities ranged from working as editor of the *Anchor*, the college's weekly newspaper, to participating in Student Congress and the Global Awareness Organization.

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The years since graduation have taken Scott Carpenter '87 all over the world, from teaching in China to assisting with elections in Bulgaria to working with the U.S. State Department in Iraq. It has, to say the least, been an interesting journey.

ences – including the deep and lasting relationships I had with my friends and faculty members – gave me a certain confidence in my abilities to face the future and gave me a sense that there could be many open doors," he said.

One relationship for which Carpenter is especially grateful was the one with his advisor, Dr. Renze Hoeksema '48, who taught political science at Hope from 1971 until retiring in 1986. When Carpenter decided after his first year to leave Hope and enroll in Boston University instead, Dr. Hoeksema encouraged him to stay.

"He worked hard to convince me what was best for me at a time when I 'knew' it was best for me to leave Hope," Carpenter said. "By persuading me to stay and by giving me an early opportunity to work for him and to go on the Washington Honors Semester, he opened up whole new worlds to me."

The 12 weeks that Carpenter spent in the nation's capital during the Washington Honors Semester offered him a new view of the possibilities awaiting him. He worked as an intern both in Congress and at a human rights organization, while also serving as Dr. Hoeksema's student assistant.

"Scott was exposed to the way government works and it fascinated him," Dr. Hoeksema recalled. "His courses at Hope also contributed to his interest in political

science and government service."

After graduating from Hope, Carpenter taught in China and then Hungary for several years. He witnessed the student-led democracy protests in China's Tiananmen Square in June of 1989 and the collapse of the Berlin Wall later that same year. In the early 1990s, Carpenter held posts as a press secretary and legislative assistant on Capitol Hill. After achieving a graduate degree in economics and European studies, he spent seven years with the International Republican Institute, a Washington, D.C.-based non-profit organization that promotes the development of democracy around the world.

For Carpenter, returning this fall to his alma mater offered "the perfect opportunity" to reflect on his time at Hope and his global journey since then.

"Many times, when you're at a liberal arts college, people ask you, 'what do you intend to do for the rest of your life?'" Carpenter said. "For a very long time, that question was paralyzing for me, because I didn't know the answer. What I really came to understand is that God wants me to have a personal relationship with Him and to give Him day-in, day-out obedience in the small things of life, and the future will take care of itself. God has launched me like an arrow that has no idea of what the target is – and that is completely okay with me." 🏹