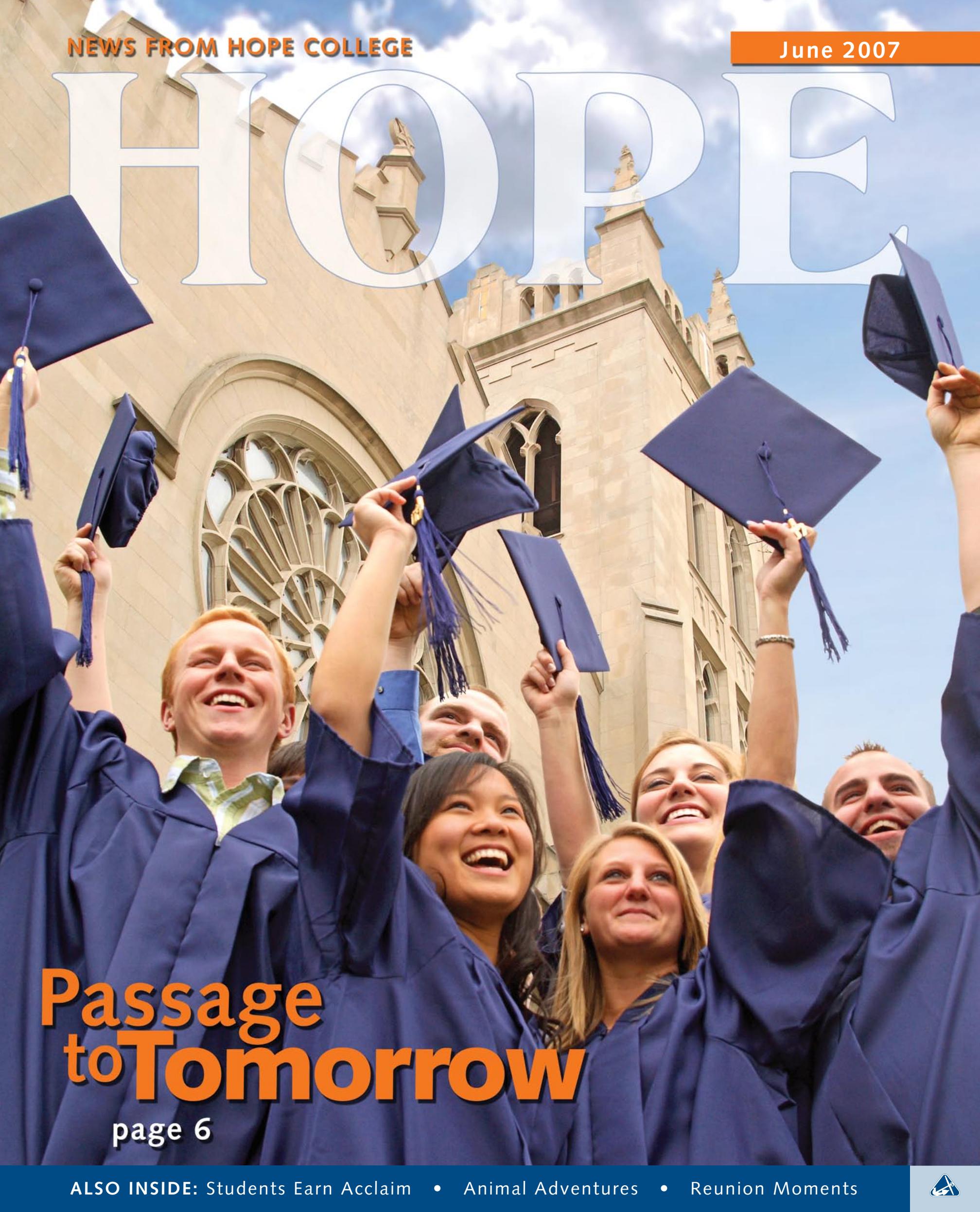


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"Quote, unquote"

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



*For this issue of **News from Hope College**, we're trying a change of pace for our venerable "Quote, unquote" column, focusing on **News from Hope College** itself.*

—Greg Olgers '87, Editor

First, our thanks to everyone who took time to send reflections concerning the new design. We've appreciated the many positive comments and also the concerns and suggestions for improvement. As we said last issue, the publication really is a work in progress.

Many of you have written to say that you like the new look, but a sizeable number of you have said that you liked the publication before. We're pleased to know that the newspaper format was well regarded. We also know that many in the Hope family are unconditional in their love of the college—such that, as some of you wrote, the *style* of presentation doesn't much matter to you. For such loyalists there'd certainly be no reason to change, but the publication is also the college's primary way of reaching new audiences, including prospective students. We'd been hearing for quite some time, from a variety of sources, that our newsprint medium and its text-oriented presentation was too modest when compared to the industry standard of glossy, illustration-rich magazines. At the same time, though, we've retained the tabloid size and the same popular elements to provide a familiar feel. We're also committed to producing the publication economically—we think we've achieved a rather dramatic improvement in appearance for

relatively little cost (it costs just \$3.54 a year per household to provide the paper).

Some have wondered if you're getting less news, with content being shifted to the college's Web site to the detriment of those who don't have Internet access. We're presenting about as much content overall, and are promoting the Web site as a *complementary* resource. For example, for decades the "Campus Scene" briefs have been condensed versions of longer news releases, which in recent years have been featured in their entirety on the site. The address on the "More Online" icons leads to a pdf version of the publication that features hot links to the expanded stories. Similarly, for several years the site has featured photo celebrations of major events such as the Pull, Christmas Vespers and graduation, but we haven't promoted them much beyond campus. From now on, we'll let you know when you can find even more on the Web, but that doesn't mean there's less in print.

Last, but certainly not least, some readers were concerned about the environmental impact of the new paper. While the paper contains no recycled material, it IS recyclable; and, importantly, the production itself is handled with regard to its impact on the environment (for example, the ink is soy-based rather than petroleum-based). We selected a printer that is committed to meeting accepted standards as regards environmental matters.

We've investigated switching to recycled paper, but making that change would increase printing costs by about 10 percent. We want to do the best we can environmentally while presenting Hope to a broad audience in a manner consistent with that used by other institutions, but stewardship takes many forms. We're also trying to be sensitive in how we use the college's resources, knowing that every dollar was hard-earned by either a tuition-paying family or someone who gave it to Hope. And so, we're still sorting it out—a work in progress, even now. ✍️



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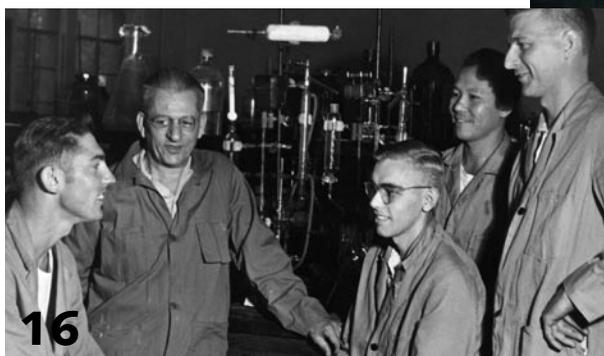
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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

June Term—Through June 29

July Term—July 2-27

Summer Seminars—July 30-Aug. 3

Fall Semester

Aug. 24, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.

Aug. 24-27, Friday-Monday--New Student Orientation

Aug. 26, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon

Aug. 26, Sunday—Convocation for new students and parents, 2 p.m.

Aug. 28, Tuesday--Classes begin, 8 a.m.



DANCE

Cecchetti International Ballet

School Concerts—Saturday, July 21

Knickerbocker Theatre, noon and 1:30 p.m.

Admission is free.

DE PREE GALLERY

Artist/Designer—Monday, July 16-Friday, Oct. 5

There will be a reception on Friday, Sept. 7, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

New Works—Friday, Oct. 19-Friday, Nov. 16

Work by Erin Carney and Jim Cogswell. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Oct. 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Juried Student Show—Friday, Nov. 30-Friday, Dec. 7

Work by current Hope students.

During the summer, the gallery is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the school year, the gallery is open Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Please call the gallery at (616) 395-7500 for more information. Admission to the gallery is free.



SUMMER CAMPS

Throughout the summer, Hope is offering more than 30 science camps for children as well as sports camps in soccer, football, boys' basketball, girls' basketball, volleyball and tennis. For complete information, please check www.hope.edu/camps, or call (616) 395-8103 concerning the soccer camps, (616) 395-4965 concerning the Tennis Academy or (616) 395-7690 concerning the other sports camps.

HOPE SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

HSRT is planning an exciting range of productions in celebration of its 36th season. A company of more than 100, including Equity guest artists, will create five productions in four different venues, as well as two shows by the Children's Performance Troupe. The season will run from June 15 to August 11 in a rotating, repertory format.

Godspell

June 15-August 9

The Hypochondriac

June 22-July 18

She Loves Me

July 13-August 11

Lost in Yonkers

July 20-August 10

A Night of Cowboy Madness

July 6-August 2

Children's Performance Troupe:

Junie B. Jones and A Little

Monkey Business

June 20-August 10

Go, Dog, Go!

July 18-August 10

Tickets cost \$8 to \$26 for musicals and \$8 to \$18 for plays, and season coupons are also available for \$48-\$85. Tickets are available at the ticket office in the front lobby of the DeVos Fieldhouse and at the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center, which are open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets and more information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-7890.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 26

Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m.

The Pull—Saturday, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.

Black River, near U.S. 31 and M-21

Critical Issues Symposium—

Tuesday-Wednesday, Oct. 2-3

Topic: "Immigration: Shaping and Reshaping America"



ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS

Regional Events

Bob DeYoung Hope Classic Golf

Outing—Monday, June 25

At the Holland Country Club.



Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 8

Highlights will include a dinnertime picnic at Windmill Island and a 7 p.m. game with Central College of Iowa at Holland Municipal Stadium.

Homecoming Weekend—

Friday-Sunday, Oct. 5-7

Includes reunions for every fifth class, '87 through '02.



Winter Happening—

Saturday, Jan. 19

Alumni Weekend--Friday-Sunday, May 2-4

Includes reunions for every fifth class, '43 through '83.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860 or the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or visit the Alumni Association Web site at: www.hope.edu/alumni/.

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.

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ADMISSIONS

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

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

The days for 2007-08 are:

Fri., Sept. 28	Mon., Oct. 8
Fri., Oct. 19	Fri., Oct. 26
Fri., Nov. 2	Fri., Nov. 9
Fri., Nov. 16	Mon., Jan. 21
Fri., Feb. 1	Mon., Feb. 18
Fri., Feb. 29	

Junior Days: Friday, March 28;

Friday, April 4; Friday, April 18

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 21

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



H.O.P.E. WINNER: Dr. Steven Hoogerwerf '77 of the religion faculty was presented the 43rd annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award by the graduating Class of 2007 during Commencement on Sunday, May 6.

The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

Dr. Hoogerwerf is an associate professor of religion at Hope, where he has taught since 1992. He has been focusing in his work with students on service-learning and issues of vocation, and in February received a

Michigan Campus Compact (MCC) Faculty/Staff Community Service-Learning Award. His scholarship focuses on ethics, medical ethics, and religion and society.

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INN HONORED: The Haworth Inn and Conference Center at Hope has been named an "Employer of the Year" by Kandu Incorporated of Holland.

Kandu Incorporated is a not-for-profit organization that couples a menu of business, product and services offerings with the overarching mission of building work skills and creating opportunities for people with employment barriers. Four of Kandu's client-employees are working as members of the Haworth Center's housekeeping staff.

The Haworth Inn and Conference Center has 50 hotel rooms open to the public as well as meeting and banquet facilities totaling approximately 10,000 square feet that can accommodate groups of up to 350 people. The award was presented on March 22 during a dinner event held at the center.

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CHICAGO HOPE: Hope is part of a group of colleges and universities working together to increase the number of Chicago-area students who pursue careers in science.

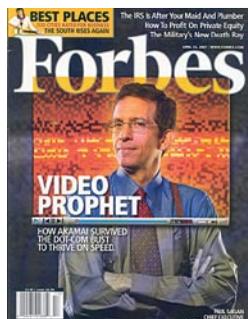
The City Colleges of Chicago are leading the consortium, which links several two-year colleges in the Chicago area with Hope and other schools whose research programs in the sciences actively involve undergraduates. The goal is to more effectively inspire and prepare the two-year-college students to pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, especially from groups traditionally underrepresented in the disciplines.

The program has received funding through a \$2.7 million, five-year grant awarded to the City Colleges of Chicago by the National Science Foundation (NSF). Through the effort, students at the two-year schools are funded to engage in research activities during the academic year with their faculty mentors at their home institutions and during the summer full-time at the partner schools.

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A SAFE PLACE: The college's hometown of Holland has earned national attention as one of the five safest metro areas in the United States.

Forbes magazine in its April 23, 2007, edition ranked Holland the fourth-safest nationally out of the nation's 200 largest metro areas. Holland's



crime rate of 2,101 crimes per 100,000 residents was well below the U.S. average of 4,115. The rates nationwide ranged from a low of 1,717 to a high of 7,347.

The category was part of the magazine's annual ranking of the best places to do

business or start a career. In addition to crime rate, categories considered in the overall rankings included business costs, living costs, the percentage of the population with college degrees, income and job growth.

IMPACT HONORED: Dale Austin, director of career services, has been named recipient of the college's seventh annual "Vanderbush-Weller Development Fund" award for strong, positive impact on students.

The award recognizes and supports the efforts of Hope faculty and staff who make extraordinary contributions to the lives of students. Austin was recognized during a luncheon on Friday, May 4.

Austin has been with the Office of Career Services at Hope since 1981, serving as director since 1987. The office helps students map out their future career plans, with its involvement ranging from helping students match their interests with courses of study and potential careers, to assisting them with their job search.

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NATIONAL OFFICE: Dr. Scott VanderStoep '87 of the psychology faculty has been elected national president of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology.

Dr. VanderStoep is an associate professor of psychology and chairperson of the department at Hope. He will serve as president-elect during the coming year, beginning this summer, and will then serve a year as president beginning in the summer of 2008 and another year as past-president.



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POETRY HONORED: The Society of Midland Authors has named *Broken Symmetry*, a collection of poetry by Jack Ridl, professor emeritus of English, one of the two best volumes of poetry published in 2006.

The juried Society of Midland Authors Literary Competition is open to authors and poets who reside in, were born in or have strong ties to 12 Midwestern states including Michigan. Named co-winner in its category, *Broken Symmetry* was published in March 2006 by Wayne State University Press.

The award was one of two honors accorded *Broken Symmetry* this spring. On Monday, April 30, one of the collection's poems, "The Gardeners," was read by Garrison Keillor on the National Public Radio program "The Writer's Almanac." The broadcast is archived at <http://writersalmanac.publicradio.org/>

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CROSSINGS CLOSED OUT: A familiar component of the Hope landscape has changed, with two of the railroad crossings that run through campus having been closed to traffic.

The crossings at 11th Street and 12th Street were among three within the city of Holland that were closed as part of a nationwide effort to improve safety by reducing the number of rail/road intersections in the U.S.

The sidewalks across the tracks remain. It remains to be seen if the change is having a significant impact on the presence of the train horns that have long been a part of the auditory experience of the campus community.

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Embrace the True Life

Live fully and don't get caught up in the rat race, speaker Dr. Dianne Portfleet encouraged the graduating Class of 2007 during Commencement on Sunday, May 6.

"The father of an author I enjoy reading once wrote her a postcard. And there was only one short line on the postcard. And on it he said, 'Never forget, even if you win at the rat race of life, you are still a rat,'" said Dr. Portfleet, an adjunct associate professor of English in her address "The Battle to Become Human."

"And my advice to each of you today—and anybody who has had me in class will know what I'm going to say—is 'get a life,'" she said. "Get a real life, not the artificial life, the rat race life, but get a real life."

Nearly 720 graduating seniors participated in the college's 142nd Commencement exercises, held at Holland Municipal Stadium. The class consisted of students from throughout the United States as well as Albania, Bahrain, Bulgaria, Canada, Costa Rica, Germany, Kenya, Nepal, Russia, Singapore, South Korea and Switzerland.

Dr. Portfleet called on the graduates to reject focusing on the trappings of success and instead to live on a deeper level. "You are the only person who has sole custody of your life, your unique personality; and only you can fight your individual battle to live a real life, to become the most human you can be, to live the joyful, abundant life that Christ has offered to each of us."



Dr. Dianne Portfleet

It's the kind of language the graduates won't be likely to find in common usage, she said.

"People in our culture don't talk about the soul very much. It's so much easier to study, to work at our careers, or to stay busy than it is to craft a human soul," she said. "But the best career in the world, the highest paying job, the biggest house are cold comforts on days in your life's journey when everything seems dark and dreary, or when you are depressed, or when you're lonely, or when you've gotten back the medical test results, and they're not good, or when you've gotten that phone call that someone you love dearly has just died."

"I want you to go out from graduation this day and face life deliberately. Find the true life and embrace it."

- Dr. Dianne Portfleet

Dr. Portfleet shared perspective she gained through health struggles of her own. "When I was diagnosed with cancer, something really happened to me 11 years ago—a deep sense of how fragile life is entered my consciousness, and a few years later when my husband of 40 years was diagnosed also with cancer, this sense of the fragility of life surfaced again," she said.

Accordingly, as one route to authentic living she urged the graduates to cherish the time they have and the people with whom they share it.

"It is so easy to exist instead of to live," she said. "I hope that I learned to live many years ago and am still learning each day. And I urge you



to treasure your friends, your family, the breath of air you inhale every moment, treasure this moment."

In the same way, Dr. Portfleet said, each day should be approached with a sense of wonder.

"Each time you look at your diploma, I want you to stop and remember that you are still a student and always will be a student—still learning how to love God, to love others, to live fully," she said. "Always maintain a childlike amazement at and openness to life."

"I want you to go out from graduation this day and face life deliberately," Dr. Portfleet said. "Find the true life and embrace it. Don't come to die and suddenly realize you have never truly lived."

Earlier in the day the Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia, general secretary of the World Council of Churches, delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, titled "Hope Does Not Disappoint Us." Dr. Kobia was also participating in the day's activities as a parent—his son Mutua was a member of the graduating class.

He based his text on Zechariah 9:12, "Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double," and Romans 5:5, "...and hope does not disappoint us because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us."

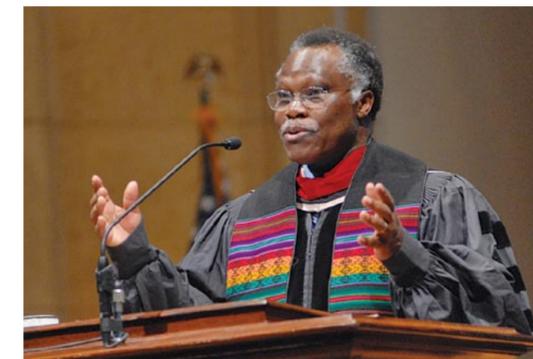
"Hope in God offers with it the occasion to look beyond the challenges and issues of the day with optimism."

- Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia

Such hope, Dr. Kobia said, contrasts with the fear that both leads to despair concerning the challenges facing the world and provokes destruction itself.

"Why is there such wide-spread malaise about the future? It may be intensified by particular issues and events—like the tragic shootings on the campus of Virginia Tech last month, like the proliferation of poverty, like climate change, like HIV and AIDS, or unrelenting conflict in such places as Darfur in Sudan, Zimbabwe, northern Uganda, Lebanon, Palestine and Israel, Iraq and Afghanistan," he said. "But at its base, the pessimistic view

Rev. Dr. Samuel Kobia



move into our common future, to spiritually discern evidence that human relationships, and the world itself, may be transformed for the better," he said. "Hope consists of a positive attitude toward the future—the immediate future, the long future, our ultimate future."

Equipped themselves with that hope and with lessons of their years in the community of Hope, Dr. Kobia called on the graduates to act as agents of change in the world beyond campus.

"My hope is that you will each take that experience of growth and fellowship, that pattern of Hope, you will take it with you in coming days as you make your transition into other and new contexts," he said. "Class of 2007: take the best of Hope with you, and build an even broader community of hope wherever life may lead you."

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The Baccalaureate and Commencement addresses are available in their entirety on the college's Web site, which also features a multi-page gallery of images from the day.



Living Lessons

National honors, unique opportunities and finding new ways to help others all filled students' lives during the final weeks of the school year.



Catherine Clarey-Sanford, Ashley Bainbridge '07

NURSING ACCLAIM: A Hope student and professor each received individual recognition for excellence during the induction and installation ceremony of the Kappa Epsilon Chapter-at-Large of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

The chapter presented senior Ashley Bainbridge '07 of Schoolcraft, Mich., with its "Excellence in Student Performance" award and Catherine Clarey-Sanford, assistant professor of nursing, with its "Excellence in Education" award.

The event was held on Monday, April 9, at Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. The chapter includes the Calvin College, Grand Valley and Hope nursing programs.

The ceremony was rewarding for Clarey-Sanford in more than one way. In addition to being honored herself, she is the faculty advisor for Bainbridge, whom she had recommended for the student award.

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ENTREPRENEURS HONORED: Hope students won both first and third place in a local competition designed to foster the entrepreneurial spirit.

A total of seven students from area colleges and universities, including four from Hope, competed in the first West Michigan "Lakeshore's Next Top Entrepreneur" contest on Friday, March 2. Andrew Popchock '07 of Rochester Hills, Mich., and Leonardo Morales '07 of Zeeland, Mich., took first and third place respectively.

Popchock's idea is to develop a computer chip that marathon runners will wear so that spectators can use global positioning technology to track their progress during races, inspired by his interest in following his brother's participation in a marathon. Morales's business plan includes having airlines and airports to work together in recycling to reduce waste.

Lakeshore Advantage organized the competition in conjunction with national Entrepreneurship Week USA.

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HELPING START: Hope College students who volunteered with the English as a Second Language (ESL) classes offered by Latin Americans United for Progress (LAUP) took steps to help assure that the program continues by organizing a fundraiser on its behalf.

Hope hosted a fund-raising "Food Fiesta" on Friday, April 20, in the Maas Center auditorium. The event featured food, from a mix of countries ranging from Bulgaria, to Chile, Japan and Mexico, made by the ESL students and available in exchange for tickets sold at the door. Some 350 people attended the fiesta, which raised \$2,700.

LAUP has offered ESL classes for the last three years and during the most recent spring session more than 80 individuals registered for the classes, which are held three nights a week for two hours.

Approximately 70 Hope students were involved in the ESL program in a variety of ways this past year, with about seven serving as instructors of the classes and the others helping as tutors, assisting the instructors, providing childcare assistance in the nursery for parents enrolled in the program or contributing other support services.

"The desire to learn that each student displays, and their incredible motivation to learn, really shows their tremendous character," said Brian Miller '07 of Tecumseh, Mich., who served the program as an instructor. "Knowing the impact that better English skills will have for our students drives us to teach to the best of our abilities."

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EUROPEAN TOUR: The college's Symphonette hopped the Pond for its annual spring tour this year, performing in Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic in May.

The 2006-07 school year was filled with highlights for the instrumental ensemble. In March, the Symphonette was one of only four orchestras from around the country invited to perform during the 2007 National Conference of the American String Teachers Association, held in Detroit, Mich. In January, the Symphonette was one of four college and university instrumental or vocal ensembles invited to perform during the opening-day gala concert of the Michigan Music Conference in Grand Rapids.

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ATHLETIC TRAINING HONOR: Senior Amanda Friedline of Howell, Mich., has received a prestigious scholarship from the National Athletic Trainers' Association (NATA) Research and Education Foundation for the 2007-08 school year.

The foundation annually sponsors approximately 70 of the merit-based, \$2,000 scholarships, which are designed for students intending to pursue the athletic training profession. Of the 73 awarded in 2006, 39 were presented to undergraduates, 25 to students in master's programs and nine to students in doctoral programs.

"Amanda has great potential in this profession and I am so excited about her future... Amanda's strengths are her work ethic, dedication, academic ability/inquisitiveness, promptness, and high level of responsibility."

— Dr. Kirk Brumels '88, assistant professor of kinesiology and head athletic trainer

Friedline and the other recipients for 2007 will be recognized during this year's William E. Newell Athletic Training Student Awards Luncheon scheduled as part of the 59th Annual NATA Meeting and Symposium taking place in Anaheim, Calif., on Tuesday-Saturday, June 26-30.

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GOLDWATER SCHOLAR: Keith Mulder, a senior from Portage, Mich., has received a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship for the 2007-08 academic year.

The scholarships were awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation to 317 undergraduate sophomores and juniors. The Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,110 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

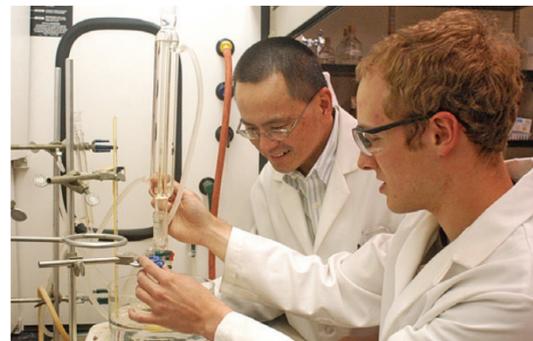
"My research with Dr. Lee has been invaluable: it has prepared me with the knowledge and experience necessary to pursue a career in research. I have also benefited from the guidance and expertise of many professors in the science department who have helped to positively shape my experience at Hope."

— Keith Mulder '07

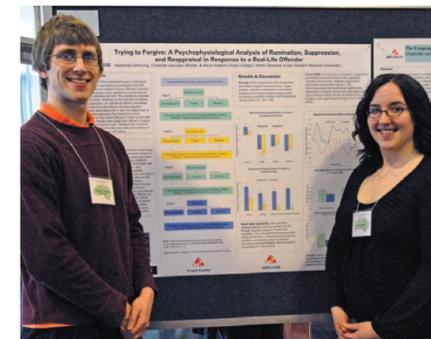
The scholarships are for one or two years, depending on the recipient's year in school, and cover the cost of tuition, fees, books, and room and board up to a maximum of \$7,500 per year.

Mulder is a biochemistry major who has been conducting research at Hope with Dr. Moses Lee, who is dean for the natural and applied sciences and a professor of chemistry. Another two Hope seniors received Honorable Mention recognition through the Goldwater program: Marlie Johnson of Petoskey, Mich., who also received Honorable Mention last year; and Martha Precup of Boyne City, Mich. In addition, James Lajiness '07 of Beech Grove, Ind., received Honorable Mention in the National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship program.

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Research experience in the laboratory of Dr. Moses Lee (at left) has been an important part of Goldwater Scholar Keith Mulder's education.



Hope psychology students have earned regional recognition for excellence in research from PsiChi for eight consecutive years. Nathan DeYoung '07 and Allicia Hofelich '07 were honored in May for their research concerning forgiveness, conducted with Dr. Charlotte vanOyen Witvliet.

CONSISTENTLY OUTSTANDING: For the eighth year in a row, psychology students have earned major recognition for research excellence.

Nathan DeYoung '07 of Hudsonville, Mich., and Alicia Hofelich '07 of Midland, Mich., each received Regional Research Awards in May from the Midwestern chapter of Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology. It was not only the eighth year in a row that Hope students have received the honor, but the fourth consecutive year that at least two students from Hope were recognized.

They received their awards during the annual meeting of the Midwestern Psychological Association, held in Chicago, Ill., in May. DeYoung and Hofelich earned two of only 20 awards being given by the chapter.

They were each honored for research concerning forgiveness conducted with Dr. Charlotte vanOyen Witvliet, associate professor of psychology.

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RESEARCH HONORS: Three students received awards for poster presentations during the annual meeting of the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) in Washington, D.C., in May.

They earned "Honorable Mention" in the 11th annual ASBMB Undergraduate Research Achievement Award Poster Competition for presentations concerning original research conducted with Hope faculty. Honored were: Alyssa Johnson '07 of Muskegon, Mich.; junior Caitlin Rice of Spring Lake, Mich.; and Charles Sierzant '07 of Grand Rapids, Mich. In addition, Rice was one of only four undergraduates nationwide chosen to make an oral research presentation during the event.

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ENGINEERING SUPPORTED: The Hope chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers (NSBE) has received a grant from the DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund in support of professional development opportunities for its student members.

The \$2,500 grant will enable students to attend the regional and national conferences of the NSBE. The NSBE is the premier organization serving African Americans in engineering and technology. The college's NSBE chapter was dedicated in the spring of 2006.

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LEARNING ON STAGE: The annual April production staged by Hope College Theatre featured an extra learning component.

The play, *Rose and the Rime* was a world premiere that was written and created by guest artist and director Nathan Allen in a collaborative effort with the cast and design team. Allen is the artistic director of the House Theatre Company in Chicago, Ill., and worked with the students on the project throughout the school year.

Rose and the Rime is set in the fictional town of Radio Falls, Mich., where it is always winter, the community having been laid waste by the terrible Rime Witch. The shining beacon in the wintry gloom is a young, mute girl named Rose, who takes it upon herself to make a treacherous journey to the frozen cave of the Witch in the hope of changing her town's fate.

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Rose (Rachel Wells) confronts the Rime Witch (Whitney Thomas) in Hope College Theatre's production of *Rose and the Rime*, which not only featured students but was co-written by them - a learning opportunity beyond the important experience of participating in the play itself.



"Ms. Adventure" Doing What She Loves

By Heather Vander Plaats

Don't delay – begin pursuing your dreams today.

That's the message actress and comedienne Rachel Reenstra '91 delivered to graduating Hope students during their senior celebration in April. Reenstra, who was the keynote speaker at the event, hosts the television show *Ms. Adventure*, which debuted on Animal Planet in January.

"If I had to say something about going into the world, I'd tell you not to wait for the next big thing – like a job or a relationship – to make you happy, because that doesn't happen," she told the students. "Start doing what you love."

Reenstra encouraged the seniors to stay focused on their dreams, even if it means taking some detours along the way. The audience laughed as she recounted a long list of jobs she had – from dog walker to light bulb salesperson – while pursuing her acting career.

Reenstra's appearance at Hope came only a few weeks after she had returned to her home in West Hollywood, Calif. upon completing a year of trekking around the globe to film 13 episodes of *Ms. Adventure*. In each hour-long show, she explores how animal behaviors can provide insights into human relationships. In an episode on parenting, for example, she introduces viewers to a wolf pack and shows how it takes a village to raise a pup. From there, she draws parallels between the human and animal worlds.



(Photo by George Fetting/Getty, courtesy of Animal Planet)

"I've always wanted to host a travel show and experience the world, but the fact that I can do this while interacting with animals, using my comedy and sharing with people is more than I ever could have imagined," she said.

Although Reenstra has been an animal lover since she was a child, her role on *Ms. Adventure* is to be the "voice of the viewer," asking questions of zoologists and animal experts whom she works alongside and then

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sharing her findings with her audience. Her adventures have taken her all over the world – from tracking wild pygmy elephants in the rivers of Borneo to searching for huge snapping turtles in the Florida Everglades. Reenstra landed the role after submitting an audition tape in response to Animal Planet's casting call for the next female adventurer. The successful candidate had to love travel, adventure, animals, hosting and having fun. An avid videographer, Reenstra already had personal footage she could use to prove that she fit the job description.

"I had video that showed me playing with dolphins and doing stand-up comedy, among other things, so I basically answered their questions by editing pieces of these videos together," she explained.

The road to Reenstra's starring role as *Ms. Adventure* began in Holland, where she grew up as Rachel Rienstra (upon moving to California, she changed the spelling of her last name to make it easier for others to pronounce). Her parents, Dr. John and the Rev. Marty (Marchienne) Rienstra, who now live in Douglas, met in the mission field in Nigeria, and continued their work abroad even after

they had their four children. When Reenstra, the youngest, was six, the family moved back to West Michigan, having spent time in England, Ethiopia, Greece, Israel and Nigeria.

"I don't remember much about that time, but I do know that my teachers all said I came back with such elaborate stories of how I loved



my travels," Reenstra recalled. "I think it has influenced my love for different places and people, and for adventure."

When Reenstra came to Hope in 1987, her desire to be an actress had taken root. Pursuing a degree in theatre was a natural step. Although her talent for comedy and her desire to act in film and television wasn't typical among students in the department of theatre, she tried out for singing and dancing parts in the college's musical productions nonetheless.

"I remember being in a musical called *The Boyfriend*, and I had a dancing part, but I was so out of step," she recalled with a laugh. "I'm sure they just didn't know what to do with me."

During her junior year, Reenstra spent a semester in New York through Hope's participation in the Great Lakes Colleges Association's arts semester. Her internship at a talent agency introduced her to the world of acting from the perspective of an agent. One of her responsibilities was to review photos and resumes from actors, calling them in to meet with an agent if she thought they had the potential to do well in the business.

"I loved that part of my Hope experience," Reenstra said. "I learned that it would be a very tough road after seeing all of the actors just trying to get into the one agency where I worked, but I also realized that I wanted to finish college and pursue my acting career as soon as I could."

And that's exactly what she did. After graduating in 1991, she moved to Chicago to get her feet wet in the acting business. For several years, she trained and performed with *The Second City*, an improv troupe offering nightly comedy shows. In 1994, her desire for a change of scenery propelled her to the Los

(Photo by George Fetting/Getty, courtesy of Animal Planet)



Angeles area, where she has lived ever since.

Prior to starting her full-time work on *Ms. Adventure*, Reenstra appeared in roles on numerous television shows, including *Still Standing* and *Becker*. She also has had acting and voiceover parts in national commercials for Pier One, AOL, Hot Pockets, Dominoes, Outback Steakhouse and more. Her other stints included hosting a reality makeover show, acting in infomercials and doing voiceover for *Star Wars* video games. In between auditioning and acting, Reenstra has performed her stand-up comedy routine throughout California. Additionally, she earned a master's degree in spiritual psychology in 2001 and has worked as a life coach and relationship consultant.

"I've been doing every job you could possibly imagine for the past 13 years," she said. "It's like starting a business – it takes many years to build up."

For now, Reenstra is relishing her new post as *Ms. Adventure*, a role she describes as her "dream job."

"I had the best year of my life traveling to do this show," she said. "I hope it inspires and educates people. I'm also hoping it will springboard into more opportunities for me to travel and to inspire people, make them laugh and entertain them in different ways."

Reenstra can be seen on *Ms. Adventure* Saturdays at 4 p.m. (EST) on Animal Planet.



Season of Accomplishment

Spring was a season of accomplishment for Hope athletes, who contributed to another banner year for the intercollegiate program.

The orange-and-blue banner to be hung from the rafters of the DeVos Fieldhouse will mark Hope's claim to the Commissioner's Cup of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) for the seventh consecutive year and a record 29th time in school history.

There were numerous team and individual highlights that contributed to Hope's spring success. A record number of athletes received All-America honors in track and field, the baseball team won more games in a season



Ryan TerLouw graduates as one of the nation's premiere middle distance runners.

than ever before and softball coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters reached a milestone in her illustrious career.

Four athletes qualified for the NCAA Division III track and field national championships. Four returned as All-Americans. Seniors Jennifer VanderMeer of Holland, Mich., and Ryan TerLouw of Pella, Iowa, set new standards. VanderMeer became the first Hope athlete, male or female, to gain All-America honors four consecutive years as she placed fourth in the pole vault. TerLouw became the first male athlete to achieve All-America distinction three straight years in an event by placing fourth in the 1,500-meter run.

TerLouw, who was named the MIAA's most valuable runner, had a "dream" season of sorts. He was invited to compete in the Dream Mile at the Hillsdale Relays with an opportunity to challenge Hope's mile record which stood nearly 40 years. Track events are now measured in meters. Rick Bruggers '69 held the mark of 4:12.2. Competing against several NCAA Division I and Olympic-caliber athletes, TerLouw was timed in 4:05.31. He graduates holding Hope records in nearly every distance event.

Probably the most versatile of all Hope athletes is junior Lindsay Lange of Manistee, Mich. A significant contributor to Hope's basketball success in recent seasons, Lange is



Versatile Lindsay Lange excelled again in heptathlon.

also a premiere track and field athlete. This spring for a second consecutive season she achieved NCAA All-America honors in the seven-event heptathlon with a fourth-place finish at nationals.



Jennifer VanderMeer vaulted to All-America honors four consecutive years.

The Flying Dutch counted Hope's highest point total ever at nationals with every qualifier contributing. Sophomore Christina Lis (pictured on page three) of Novi, Mich., made her first trip to the championships and returned with a sixth-place finish in the high jump.

The baseball and softball teams each continued their traditions of success by surpassing 20 victories. The Flying Dutchmen posted a school-record 29 games en route to winning the MIAA championship and gaining a berth in the NCAA tournament. The baseball title was Hope's eighth in 14 years under coach Stu Fritz. Senior pitcher Mike Rodgers of Saline, Mich., and junior shortstop Brian Baker of Holland, Mich., were voted the MIAA's most valuable players.

The Flying Dutch surpassed 20 victories for the fourth straight season with a 25-13 record. A most significant win came early in the season, when the Flying Dutch notched the 600th collegiate victory under coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters. Ranked among the winningest all-time NCAA Division III softball coaches, Wolters over her 29-year coaching career has 623 softball wins and 1,076 victories

over all of the sports she has coached.

The MIAA batting champions in baseball and softball were both Hope athletes. Junior catcher Kylee Brouwer of Hudsonville, Mich., topped all softball batters with a .519 average while, sophomore first baseman Matt VanderVelde of Grandville, Mich. was tops in baseball at .456.

In tennis, senior Stephen Malvitz of Ada, Mich., was named the recipient of the MIAA's Stowe Sportsmanship Award, which is given by the league's coaches for contributions to team, leadership qualities, and exemplification of Christian virtues and sportsmanship. Malvitz is the seventh Hope player to receive it in the last eight years. In 15 seasons under coach Steve Gorno, the Stowe award has gone to a Hope player 10 times.

Hope finished 18th at the NCAA Division III men's golf championships. Junior Tommy Yamaoka of Zeeland, Mich., achieved All-America distinction by placing 15th in the 185-player field. His average of 76.5 strokes per round was the best-ever by a Hope golfer at nationals. Yamaoka, who was the national freshman of the year in 2005, was voted to the Ping All-America second team. Senior captain



Hope hitters Matt VanderVelde and Kylee Brouwer topped the MIAA at the plate.



Nate Golomb of Schoolcraft, Mich., led every golfer in the tournament in par-three efficiency. He averaged 3.06 strokes on the courses' eight par-three holes.

Awards as the outstanding athletes in the class of 2007 were presented to four students. Lisa Smith of Dearborn, Mich., and Jennifer VanderMeer were presented the John Schouten award, while Ryan Ter Louw and Michael VanderVelde of Grandville, Mich., received the Otto van der Velde All-Campus Award.

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A renovation of the baseball and softball fields is underway at Hope's Buys Athletics Complex. The college has announced the naming of the fields in honor of persons who have been involved in the life of the college for several decades.

The softball stadium has been named in honor Karla Hoesch Wolters, longtime Hope softball coach, and her husband Tom. Both are graduates of the class of 1973.

The baseball stadium has been named in honor of Ronald Boeve '53, an assistant baseball coach for nearly a quarter of a century, and his wife Sonya (Sunny).

"We are pleased to honor these two very special coaches. Karla and Ron have been integral parts of Hope athletics as players and coaches. And, because coaching at its best involves spouses as well, we are pleased to honor Tom and Sunny," said President James E. Bultman '63.

The project at the current fields includes the installation of permanent stands for fans, new press boxes and dugouts. Fans will have an unobstructed view of the playing fields. The softball seating will accommodate approximately 250 fans and baseball will have seating for about 300. Each area will have a patio suitable for tailgating. The projects will be completed in time for the 2008 season.



Book Shelf

A baker's half dozen of titles published in recent months demonstrates the breadth and depth of faculty scholarship at Hope.

Meditations Feature Literary Works

From *Watership Down* to Shakespeare's *King Lear*, literary works provide the inspiration for a series of nine meditations featured in *Friday, Saturday, Sunday: Literary Meditations on Suffering, Death, and New Life* by Dr. David

Cunningham for those experiencing sorrow and change.

Dr. Cunningham, director of the college's CrossRoads Program and a professor of religion, draws from novels, poems and plays in considering the themes of suffering, death and new life. The events of Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday provide a

framework for the meditations' reflections on grief and pain, separation and absence, and transformation and renewal.

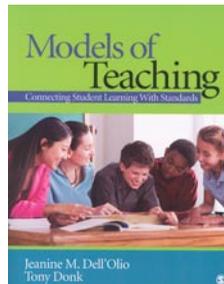
Friday, Saturday, Sunday stems from Dr. Cunningham's ongoing interest in exploring the way that literary works can illuminate Christian themes.

Education Professors Co-Author Textbook

Drs. Jeanine Dell'Olio and Tony Donk, professors of education, have co-authored *Models of Teaching*, a textbook for students en route to becoming teachers themselves.

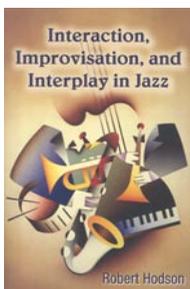
The book is designed for advanced undergraduate and graduate students studying elementary or secondary teaching methods. *Models of Teaching* presents 10 different approaches to teaching, using case studies to show how each can be implemented at both the

elementary and secondary level. The book also addresses how the models can be implemented to incorporate state content standards and technology standards.



Jazz Concert Celebrates Music Prof.'s Book

The new book by Dr. Rob Hodson '89, associate professor of music, received a slightly different academic reception. The Hope College Jazz Studies Area celebrated with a party in April at Butch's Dry Dock in downtown Holland.



Dr. Hodson's book is

Interaction, Improvisation, and Interplay in Jazz. The release party featured a jazz jam session that included faculty and students.

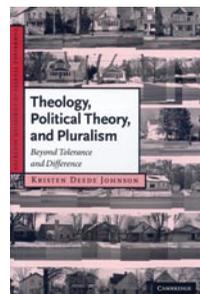
Book Views Theology, Political Theory and Pluralism

Dr. Kristen Deede Johnson, associate director of the CrossRoads Project and assistant professor of political science, is the author of *Theology, Political Theory, and Pluralism: Beyond Tolerance and Difference*.

In the book, Dr. Johnson advocates adding the voice of Christian theology to help inform and guide the ongoing conversation concerning difference, tolerance and co-existence in a diverse world.

Dr. Johnson identifies two philosophies in western societies that have addressed the issue of how to reconcile difference and co-existence. The first emphasizes social unity by stressing the truths and values that people hold in common for "public" life while keeping divisive differences in the "private" sphere; such private differences are then tolerated because they do not have a negative effect on society at large. The second, Dr. Johnson said, seeks to accept difference in its particularity, arguing that emphasizing unity by relegating difference to the private sphere does injustice to diversity by suppressing aspects of it.

Particularly as struggles with the challenges continue, Christianity, she believes, can supplement the current conversation "by helping us to think more creatively about the mutually fulfilling relationship between the universal and the particular, between unity and diversity."

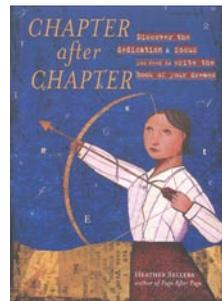


How-to Guide Designed for Book Writers

The latest book by Dr. Heather Sellers, professor of English, is designed to help others who wish to write and publish books of their own.

The book, *Chapter after Chapter: Discover the Dedication and Focus You Need to Write the Book of Your Dreams*, is based on her experiences as both a writer herself and a teacher of creative writing. It serves as a companion volume to her earlier book *Page after Page*, which was published two years ago and provides inspiration for new authors.

Dr. Sellers's emphasis is on suggesting approaches to writing and assisting her readers in pursuing the writing life itself, rather than on telling them what to write or how to structure their opus.

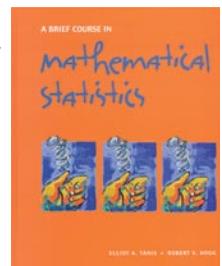


Elliot Tanis Co-Authors Statistics Text

Dr. Elliot Tanis, professor emeritus of mathematics, is co-author of a new textbook for introductory mathematical statistics classes.

He wrote the book, *A Brief Course in Mathematical Statistics*, with Dr. Robert V. Hogg, who is retired from the statistics faculty at the University of Iowa.

Drs. Tanis and Hogg are also the co-authors of the textbook *Probability and Statistical Inference*, which was released in its seventh edition in 2006. The new book is designed for a one-semester course, an approach based on the way they have seen instructors use their first book, which was written for a one-year sequence.

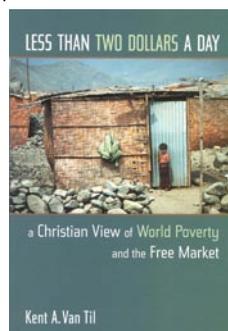


Book Offers a Christian Response to Poverty

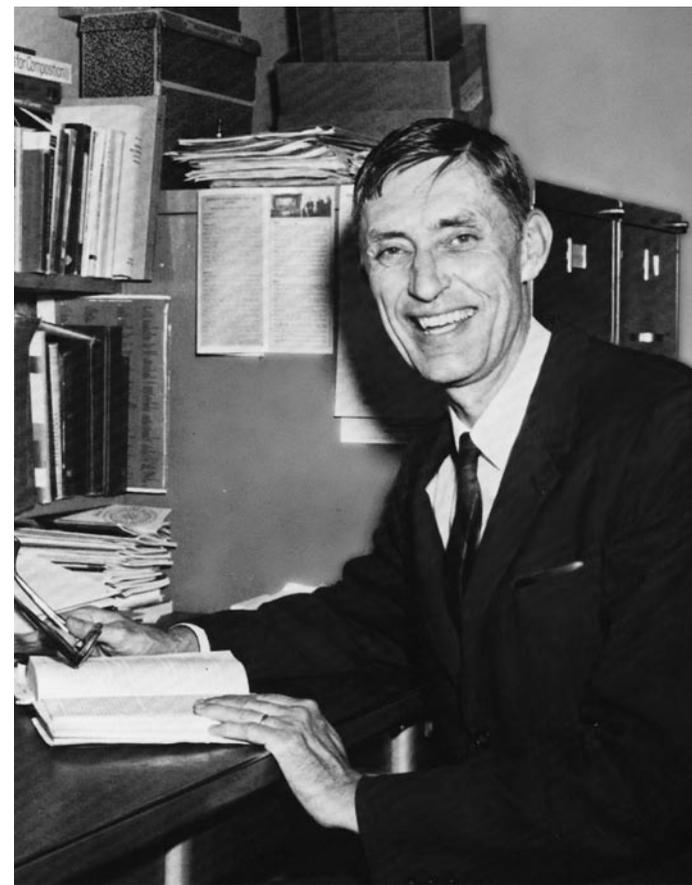
Dr. Kent Van Til of the religion faculty is the author of *Less Than Two Dollars a Day: A Christian View of World Poverty and the Free Market*, which presents a Christian response to world poverty, calling for those in the wealthiest nations to help those in the poorest.

In reviewing the Bible and interpretations of scripture, Dr. Van Til argues that the relatively privileged citizens of wealthy, developed nations have a moral obligation to assist the world's destitute, even while he affirms the desirability of the free market system in general.

Dr. Van Til intends for his book to help contribute to distributive justice in more than one way. In addition to building awareness and presenting a call to action through his volume, he is donating all royalties from sales to Christian relief and development work.



Remembering A Master Teacher



Dr. A. James Prins's students appreciated his brilliant lecture style and marveled at how effortless the activity seemed for him. A new book published in his memory shows that as a dedicated teacher he worked tirelessly to give his students his best. This image is from the 1969 *Milestone*.

sample of the lectures, grouped within four categories: the American novel, the English novel, the European novel and the Russian novel.

In addition, the book includes several of Dr. Prins's published and unpublished works: a number of literary essays and book reviews; a chapter from his dissertation on Charles Dickens's *Bleak House*; his "Last Chance Talk" delivered to the campus as the H.O.P.E. winner; and an interview featured in the college's alumni publication in 1975. The tributes include reflections by his wife, Iris, whom he met while stationed in England during World War II, as well as by friends, colleagues and former students. The book also features photographs from his family and Hope publications.

Copies of *A. James Prins: A Life in Literature* are available in the Hope-Geneva Bookstore on the ground level of the DeWitt Center, located at 141 E. 12th St., on the corner of Columbia Avenue and 12th Street. The hardcover book totals more than 550 pages and costs \$29.95. Copies may be ordered online at www.hope.edu/bookstore/ or by calling the bookstore at (616) 395-7833 or 1-800-946-4673. 

A beloved Hope professor who influenced more than a generation of students is remembered in a new memorial volume.

Dr. A. James Prins '38, a long-time member of the college's English faculty who died on May 27, 2003, at age 86, is celebrated in *A. James Prins: A Life in Literature*. The book was edited by former student and Hope colleague, Dr. Kathleen Verduin '65 and also by Dr. Prins's son, Christopher James Prins.

Dr. Prins taught at Hope for 35 years, from 1946 until retiring in 1981. Highly respected as a teacher, he was elected recipient of the college's "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award by the graduating class in 1966.

As originally envisioned, the book was to be relatively slim, featuring a few pieces by Dr. Prins and reflections by some of his former students and colleagues. However, as Dr. Verduin and Christopher Prins pursued the project, and as the family sorted through the elder Prins's papers, they made a discovery: file cabinets filled with lecture notes. The lecture notes, moreover, were detailed and beautifully written. The master teacher who had made it look so easy had worked incredibly hard at his craft.

"We knew he knew the material inside-out, but it always seemed so spontaneous," Dr. Verduin said. "And then we saw that he actually typed out word-for-word, including asides and jokes, what he wanted to say. It showed us how much work had gone into those lectures."

The notes, Dr. Verduin believes, capture Dr. Prins's voice in a way that his former students will enjoy.

"I think what's going to be exciting for people who had Jim is that you can really hear his voice again," she said. "It's like being in the classroom again."

His son appreciates the way that they reflect who his father was.

"Perhaps nothing more in this memorial volume comes as close as these teaching notes to capturing the essence of A.

James Prins the teacher, and to recording the energy and ideas he imparted to the thousands of students he taught at Hope College," he said.

A Life in Literature includes a representative

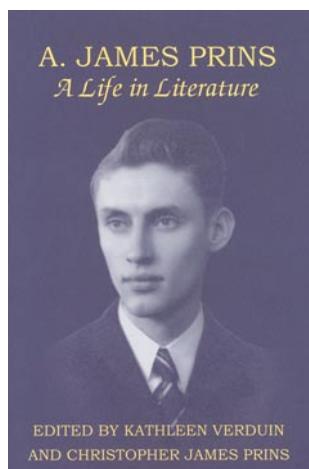
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- Dr. Kathleen Verduin '65

As a Hope English major in the 1960s, Dr. Verduin enrolled in three of Dr. Prins's courses, and found his reputation as a master teacher well-deserved.

"He never seemed to use notes. He would have the novel in one hand, and that's about all," Dr. Verduin said. "Somebody once joked that he lectured in stream-of-consciousness because his words just seemed to flow."

"He had a wonderful lecture style," she said. "You didn't feel he was talking at you—he was talking to you. He was always very eloquent and impassioned."





**Mary Boelkins '96
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Alumni Director

The first weekend in May brings numerous celebrations of graduation to campus. We not only celebrate the accomplishments of the graduating class, but honor the classes who graduated 25 to 65 years ago. We welcome the 50th reunion class into the Fifty Year Circle and honor the recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Award.

The weekend also serves as a reminder of the importance of alumni in the life of the college. From board meetings to the reunion brunches, the campus is filled with alumni who have made intentional decisions to stay connected with each other and the college. Hope benefits from the commitment of thousands of alumni every year, whether it is in a public role, such as serving on the Alumni Board, or a private role, such as supporting the college through prayer.

These roles elevate and strengthen Hope and are crucial to the college.

There are many other ways you can support Hope:

- Update your contact information so we can communicate. Also, let us know about changes in your life so we can share them through class notes;
- Financially support Hope through your charitable contributions and estate plans;
- Help make Hope better known in your area by speaking highly of the college and your experience;
- Refer potential students to the Admissions Office;
- Attend events on campus or in your area and stay up to date by reading *News from Hope College* and other campus publications;
- Submit nominations for the various alumni awards; and
- Say yes when asked to volunteer. We need your time and talents for reunion and event planning, career mentoring with students and alumni, and much more!

We in the Alumni Office enjoy helping organize opportunities for alumni to celebrate the role of the college in their lives. It is because so many in the Hope family play a role in the life of the college that Hope can continue to make a difference to new generations of students.

Window to Hope's History



When classes wind down, the college's research program gears up. More than 170 students, most from Hope but also from other schools and even some from area high schools, are conducting collaborative research this summer with members of the Hope faculty. It's a program with a rich history, and owes much to the pioneering work of Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18, who was a member of the chemistry faculty from 1923 to 1964 and is widely recognized as having developed the college's research-based learning model. Dr. Van Zyl is here pictured (second from the left) in the 1950s with a group of his summer student research scholars: Dr. Robert Schut '54, Dr. John Zack Jr. '53, Dr. Harry Tan '55 and the Rev. Robert Langenberg '54. (Photo courtesy of the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland)

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50 Year Circle



50-Year Circle: (Note: More members of the 50-Year Class of '57 and the classes of '42, '46 and '52 are pictured in their reunion class photos later in this issue.) **Row 1:** Ruth DeGraaf '50 Dirkse, Don Stoltz '57, Jane Vandervelde '74, Lena Hibma '46, Carolyn Veldhoff '44, Barbara Dee Folensbee '43 Timmer, Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette, Russ DeVette '45, Lawrence Lup '57; **Row 2:** Lamont Dirkse '50, Eileen Mugg '56 Nordstrom, Kay TenHaken, Eleanore Short '51 Norden, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach, Marj Lucking '48 French, Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, Lois Bos '57 Lindhout, Peter Lindhout, Lois Tornga '56 Veldman, Jerry Veldman '55; **Row 3:** Bob Snow '49, Richard TenHaken '56, Russell Norden '49, Mary Burggraaf '56 VanderKooy, Ed VanderKooy '58, Dorothy Boot '48 Barence, Judith Kingma '56 Hazelton, Norman Boeve '57



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1947—Row 1: Bobbe Bilkert '47 Mulder, Kay VanDis, Peg Danhof, Harriet Hains '47 Heneveld, Phyllis Voss '47 Bruggers, Trudy Maassen '47 VanderHaar, Edith Herlein '47 Maassen; **Row 2:** Don Mulder '48, Elaine Meeusen '47 DePree, Bruce DePree, Bob Van Dis '47, Charles Claver '48, Louise TerBeek '47 Claver, Robert Danhof '47, Lowell Heneveld '47, Kathryn Lock '47 Kornoelje, Robert Kornoelje, Marian Dame '47 Hoekstra, John Hoekstra '50, Evelyn Rietberg, Roger Rietberg '47

1952—Row 1: Daisy Hoogeveen '52, Betty Watson '52 Mulder, Warren Mulder, Norma Hoffman '52 Richardson, Howard Richardson, Nellie TenBrinke '52, Carolyn Northcott '52 Braun, JoAnn VanderWerp '52 Dobben, Elaine Bolthouse '52, Carolyn Voss, Melvin Voss '52, Margaret Feldman '52 Kruizenga, Dick Kruizenga '52; **Row 2:** Gene Jekel '52, Elaine Jekel, Yvonne DeLoof '52 Tien, John Tien '52, Jacqueline Marcusse '52 Bakker, Durward Bakker '52, Ted Johnson '52, Jacqueline VanHeest '52 DeYoung, Donald DeYoung '52, Jackie Harvey, Jim Harvey '52, Eunice Schipper '52 Northuis, Donald Northuis '55, Ruth Koeppel '52 DeYoung, James de Spelder '52; **Row 3:** Gordon DePree '52, Lenore DePree, Randy VandeWater '52, Mary Stam '72 VandeWater, Frances Scholten '52 Rinkus, Shirley Pyle '52 Troast, Caryl Curtis '52 VanHouten, Mary VanHarn '52, Elin Veenschoten '52 Moerland, Abe Moerland '50, Mary Lou Richards '54 VanHeest, Neil VanHeest '52, Ethel Blocker, Glenn Blocker '52, James DeYoung '51; **Row 4:** Roy Lumsden '52, Penny Ramaker '56 Lumsden, Carol Beuker, John Beuker '52, Don Hoffman '52, Linda Miner '55 Hoffman, Ellie Peekstok, Duane Peekstok '52, Dave Hager '52, Bob Dennison '52, Betty DeYoung, Delbert DeYoung '52



Class of '52



Class
of '57



1957—Row 1: John Jeltjes '58, B.J. Burnett '57 Jeltjes, Jerry Redeker '56, Elsie VandeZande '57 Redeker, Tom TenHoeve '56, Suzanne Underwood '57 TenHoeve, Marilyn Glupker '56 DeVree, Carl DeVree '57, Len Rowell '57, Ann Bloodgood '57 Rowell, Alyce Weener '57 Osborn, Joann Kaper '57 Hickman, Fred Birdsall '57, Patti Knoll '58 Schrieringa, Paul Schrieringa '57; **Row 2:** Doc VanHoeven '56, Shirley Bouwman '57 VanHoeven, Keith Hoskins '57, Charlotte Creager '60 Hoskins, Tom Keizer '55, Erma VanDyke '57 Keizer, Vernon Hoffman '56, Carol DeVries '57 Hoffman, Dale Kane, Warren Kane '57, Ethel Peelen '57 VanIstendal, Kay Rynbrand '57 Hartzler, Dorothy Hesselink '57 VanderWerf, Gordon Laman '56, Evon Southland '57 Laman; **Row 3:** Bob Barr '57, Harriet VanHeest '60 Bechtel, Ted Bechtel '57, Lois Hoeksema '57 VanLare, Don VanLare '57, John Santinga '54, Reda Rynbrandt '57 Santinga, Marilyn Luidens '57 Timmer, William Cameron '57, Hilda de Moya, Peter de Moya '57, Marlin VanderWilt '57, A. Valentine Church '72 Wiersema, Stanley Yin '57; **Row 4:** Rob Verduin '57, Susan Verduin, Mike VanDoornik '57, MaryAlice Ferguson '57 Ritsema, Bob Ritsema '57, Roger Leonard '57, Bernice Leonard, James Kinkema '57, Mary Kinkema, Ruth Kinkema, David Kinkema '57, Larry Siedentop '57, Ellsworth Rolfs '57, Lois Defreese, Dick Defreese '57, Harry Voss '57; **Row 5:** Jan Petty, Neil Petty '57, Delwyn Komejan '57, John Walchenbach '57, Pat Walchenbach, Elizabeth Baker, James Baker '57, Janet MacKay '59 Kuyers, David Kuyers '57, Myron Brummel '57, Norma Damstra '57 Bylenga, Peter Bylenga '57, Janice Evert '57; **Row 6:** Jan Wagner '57, Carol Hondorp '59 Wagner, Mary Lou VanEs '57 Hondorp, Gordon Hondorp '57, John Soeter '57, John Van Iwaarden '57, Ron Bulthuis '57, Dolores Bulthuis, Carolyn Essenburg, Karl Essenburg '57, Deanna Deas '58 Vaughan, Richard Vaughan '57



1962—Row 1: Donna Post '62, Ruth Flikkema '62 Elsinger, Carol Buteyn '62 Berberian, Bev Zeedyk '62 Swanson, Renetta Dykstra '62, Jim VanHekken, Sara VandePoel '62 VanHekken, Margo Meengs '62 Johnson, Douglas Johnson '62; **Row 2:** Robert deForest '59, Mary Whitlock '62 deForest, Jack Millard '61, June Veldheer '62 Millard, Shirley Weener, Sherwin Weener '62, Bill Vandenberg '62, Barbara Vermeer '62 Myaard, Jean Schregardus '62 Beyer, Ron Beyer '61; **Row 3:** Bruce Beimers '62, Dee Beimers, Marilyn VanderWilt '62 Rynbrandt, Cal Rynbrandt '61, Sybil Brown '62 Gretz, Richard Gretz, Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller; **Row 4:** David White '60, Mary Fryling '62 White, Lance Evert '62, Marty Spaan '63 Evert, David Maris '62, Beula Kampen '63 Maris, Mary Ann Magan, Mike Magan '62



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Class of '67



1967—Row 1: Glenn Van Wieren '64, Jackie Nyboer '67 Van Wieren, Tom Renner '67, Carole DeYoung '67 Renner, Robert Kilbourn '67, Maxine Pembroke '67 Kilbourn, Susie Sonneveldt '67 Neckers, Bertha Magan '67 de Monroy, Marsha Hendricks '67 Woodward, Alba Powell, Jeff Powell '67, Carole Roden '68 Van't Hof, Paul Van't Hof '67; **Row 2:** Carol Dalebout '67, Dan Joldersma, Barbara Granberg '67 Joldersma, Steve Larkin '67, Robert Donia '67, Wesley Granberg-Michaelson '67, Richard Kuiper '67, Susan Johnson '69 Kuiper, Patricia Russell '67, Tom Draft '67, Susan Powell Draft, Barb Klaasen '68 Peterson, Morrie Peterson '67, Paul Schaap '67, Kathy Headley '67; **Row 3:** Terry Heusinkveld '67, John Barwis '68, Susan deVries '67 Barwis, Judy Tanis '67 Parr, Bill Parr, Bud Edman '66, Gwenn Dacus '67 Edman, Ellen Folkert '67 Klow, Brad Klow '67, Jody Vanderwel, David Vanderwel '67; **Row 4:** Siebrand Wilts '67, Maria Wilts, Bill Klerk '67, Ellen Osterhaven '67 Anker, Roy Anker '66



1972—Row 1: Barb Paul '72 Sadler, Suzanne Rutledge '72 Viel, Joyce Drolen '72 Budge, Gale Aldrich '72 Stoner, Kathy Nykyforchyn '72 Dykhuis, Dorinda Kelsey '72 VanKempen, Gary VanKempen '71, Laurie Schlangen '72 Hollendonner, Marvin Younger '72, Nancy Wallendal '72 Bassman; **Row 2:** Richard Brunson '72, Lynne Klaasen '72 Hillegonds, Tim Hillegonds '72, Jerry Keizer '72, Kevin Holleman '72, Mary Schmidt '72 Deenik, Mary Mouw '72, Kathryn Page '72 Camp, Julie Sweers '72, Susan Sinclair '73 Haulenbeek, Gene Haulenbeek '72; **Row 3:** Russ Kiefer '72, Mary Jo Brown '72 Kiefer, Debbie Karle '72 DeFouw, Rich DeFouw '73, Mary-jo Iverson, Doug Iverson '72



Class of '72



Class of '77



1977—Row 1: Cornelis VanKempen '77, Leigh Boelkins '80 VanKempen, Mary Voskuil '77 Boote, Mary Hospers '77 Rogers, Chuck Reece, Jennifer Yeomans '77 Reece, Jennifer Bartels '77 Schmidt, Ed Schmidt '77, Patricia Hahn '77 Durham, Penelope Terhaar '77, John Sloan, Sue Dirkse '77 Carlson, Sarah Koeppel '77, Betsy Boersma '77 Jasperse; **Row 2:** Geoffrey Stagg '77, Jean Lightowler '77 Kirchner, Gary Kirchner '77, Mark Brown '77, Lydia Huttar '76 Brown, Lori Hedstrom '76 Carlson, Greg Carlson '77, Sally Marema '77 Hoekstra, Susan VanDis '77 Campbell, Claudea Rice '77, David Bartels '77, Valerie Winslow '78 Bartels, Kathy Babinski '77 Knapman, Doug Knapman '78, Doug Irons '77; **Row 3:** Ed Newcomb '77, Elizabeth Elliott '77 McBride, Robert McBride '78, LouAnn Mohr '77 Shapley, Ken Shapley, Michael Michaels '77, Marie Sherburne '77 Mercier, Randy Mercier, Karen Mears, Gerald Mears '77, Bonnie Rich, Jonathan Rich '77, Diane Ulrich '77 Holbein, Michael Holbein; **Row 4:** Jim Lampert '77, Kim Chapman '77 DiNardo, David DeBlock '77, Barbara Boerman '77 Avery, Julie DeWitt '77 Bullerdick, Ross Lamb '77, Jane VandeBunte '77 Knecht, Todd Knecht '77, Brenda Heath '77 VanderMeulen, Donald Penniman '77, Wendy Greenwood '77 Van Tassell, Tom Van Tassell '77



1982—Row 1: Sara VanAnrooy '82, James Robertson '82, Steve Cameron '82, Dan Heneveld '82, Bill DeWitt '82, Deborah Webster '82 Wood, Ron Wood '82, Norene Walters '82, Karen Kennedy '82, Randy Wheeler, Dave Moored '82; **Row 2:** Joe Di Matteo, Tricia Paarlberg '82, Kay Neevel '82 Brown, Scott Brown, Chris DeVries '82 Crawford, Susan DeVree '82 Kane, Russell Camp '82, Lorrie Sherwood '87 Camp, Suzanne Marceny '82 Caltrider, Bruce Caltrider '82, Peter White '82, Carl Czirr '82, Brenda Czirr, Gregory Wendling '82; **Row 3:** Steven Kalmbach '82, Jeff Tyler '82, Bill Londo '82, Linda Flanagan '82 Smith, Albert Smith '82, Lori Fox '81 Rhem, David Rhem '82, Teresa Penhorwood-Johnson '82, Tim Schipper '82, Harvey Koedyker '82, Bob Beckus '82, Douglas Klein '82

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Class Notes

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1930s

Robert Wishmeier '39 of Columbus, N.C., celebrated his 90th birthday on Sunday, May 6.

1940s

R. Jack Baas '42 of Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that he is keeping busy volunteering for four agencies. He and his late wife, Jeanette "Jetts" Rylaarsdam



Ethel Leestma '33 Swets of Holland, Mich., shared reflections during two visits earlier this year with Hope organ students and faculty concerning her experiences as the first student to graduate from Hope with a degree in organ, having enrolled at the college as a freshman only a few months after the chapel and its Skinner organ were dedicated. In her remarks, subsequently featured in *The Holland Sentinel* on Sunday, April 15, she noted, "At the rededication in January, I was moved and inspired and so grateful to realize that I had touched that wood, played those same keys, felt the engraving, and had been a part of the music that came from that glorious instrument almost 80 years ago." (She is pictured with Christopher Dekker '08 and Dr. Huw Lewis of the Hope music faculty.)

'42 Baas, donated a brick in front of DeVos Fieldhouse dedicated to the class of 1942.

Nola Nies '42 VanOss of Exeter, N.H., reports that she is now a real lobster-loving Yankee and is having serious fun with the Internet.

Ruth Williams '42 Vrieling of Oklahoma City, Okla., reports that she is healthy, walks a lot, drives, and plays duplicate bridge, needing only 15 points for her Silver Life Master.

Robert H. Schuller '47 of Orange, Calif., was a speaker at a "Get Motivated" seminar in Fresno, Calif., on Wednesday, March 7, at the Fresno Convention Center.

1950s

Lavina "Daisy" Hooegeveen '52 of Grandville, Mich., spent three months last winter in Belem, Brazil, at the Amazon Valley Academy as a volunteer teacher aide for first and second graders, tutor for third and fifth graders, and corrector of papers for grades one through six.

Herbert Wagemaker '52 of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., has written a new book, *Psychiatric Medications and Our Children*, a parent's guide. It is available on the Web, as are additional books that he has written on topics in the field of psychiatry.

Ronald Boeve '53 and his wife Sonja (Sunny) of Holland, Mich., have had the baseball stadium at Hope named in their honor. Please see the story on pages 12-13 for more information.

1960s

Kathryn Reynolds '61 Bitner of Durango, Colo., traveled to the Netherlands and Paris at Christmastime; to the Yucatan, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal with Ron VanEenenaam '61 of Holland, Mich., and his family in January; and to the South Pacific—from Tahiti to Santiago, Chile, with stops at Bora Bora, Rangiroa, Pitcairn, Easter and Treasure Islands. A member of the Durango Choral Society, she reports that she presented CDs of the group's recordings to Pitcairn Islanders so their music has been heard in the most remote place on earth.

Sandy Hicks '62 Boogertman of Olympia, Wash., reports that her time is filled with giving music lessons, playing in several bands, traveling and spending time with family.

John Burggraaff '62 of Holland, Mich., teaches monthly NRA personal protection classes for men and women interested in obtaining a State of Michigan concealed carry pistol permit.

David Fugazzotto '63 a practicing pediatrician in Birmingham, Ala., for the past 34 years, was voted one of "Birmingham's Best Doctors" by the medical community. The



Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop of Hamilton, Mich., celebrated her 10th graduation as a Hope grandparent on Sunday, May 6. Granddaughter Cara Brondyke, daughter of Janet Koop '75 Brondyke and Roger Brondyke, is a member of the Class of 2007.

announcement appeared in the November 2006 issue of *Birmingham Magazine*. David and his wife have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Wayne VanDuinen '63 of Grand Haven, Mich., retired in 1994 after 31 years of teaching primarily high school biology in Spring Lake, Mich. On June 13, 2005, his wife Judy died. On Aug. 6, 2006, he married Yvonne Joyce Lind.

Fred Wezeman '64 of Palos Heights, Ill., was quoted in the Tuesday, Feb. 6, issue of the *Chicago Tribune* on findings that young people can prevent the bone mass loss caused by binge drinking by taking Vitamin D and calcium. He is an orthopedic physician and director of the musculoskeletal biology research laboratory for the Loyola University Health System, in addition to being on the faculty of Loyola University Medical School.

Richard Bennink '65 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., has retired after 35 years as a hospital chaplain and ACPE supervisor. He and his wife are moving to Mexico, where they purchased and renovated a colonial home in the central section of Merida, Yucatan.

James P. Ronda '65 of Tulsa, Okla., holds the H.G. Barnard Chair in Western American History at the University of Tulsa and is a past president of the Western History Association. He was principal speaker at the university's May commencement, only the third time in the history of the university that a faculty member has been selected as principal speaker. The university has endowed a permanent award in his name for the most promising undergraduate student studying American history. Earlier this year he was inducted into the Oklahoma Higher Education Hall of Fame. He will retire from the Barnard Chair at the end of academic year 2008.

Dorothy Troike '66 of Cortland, N.Y., spent three weeks in May as a visiting scholar in the English Department of Capital Normal University in Beijing, China, team-teaching an undergraduate American literature course. She is

professor emerita of literacy at the State University of New York College at Cortland.

Jerry Auten '67 of Arlington, Va., was honored with the Sun Gazette Cup during the annual banquet of the Arlington County Civic Federation, held on Friday, March 30. A delegate from the Leeway-Overlee Civic Association, he has been chairman of the federation's transportation committee for six years. The cup is presented annually by the *Sun Gazette* newspaper to a top civic activist selected by the federation.

Robert H. Austin '68 of Princeton, N.J., presented the lecture "Darwin Meets Nano" at Kansas State University on Monday, April 23. A Princeton University physics professor, Robert uses nanotechnology to better understand the physics behind DNA interactions and other biological processes.

John Query '68 of Zeeland, Mich., was recently appointed to the board of directors of Good Samaritan Ministries.

Martha Terpstra '69 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is serving on the advisory council for the Kalamazoo County RSVP, a program to engage people 55 and older in volunteer service. She is employed part time with Kalamazoo County Loaves & Fishes, a nonprofit organization, and she also volunteers.

Carol Gauntlett '69 Zajac of New

Three Hope alumni are currently department chairs in the College of Science and Humanities at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind. **Diana Oster '63 Godish** is chair of physiology and health science, **Bruce Geelhoed '70** chairs history, and **Paul Buis '84** chairs computer science.

York City, was appointed by DeVry Institute of Technology as president of the New York City Metro, which includes locations in Long Island City and Manhattan. She previously served as regional dean for Empire State College.

1970s

Clarke Borgeson '72 of Grass Lake, Mich., was featured in an article in *Rubber & Plastics News* in April. He is founder, owner, president and director of product development for Huron Technologies Inc. The Leslie, Mich., company develops mold releases for the manufacturing industry.

Gary Hayden '72 of Denton, Texas, is a social studies teacher in Coppell ISD. He is also president of MCH Partners Inc., with holdings in real estate and livestock investment.

Fonda VanSloten '72 Kirchmeyer of Albuquerque, N.M., and her husband helped design and build a green-built home into which they moved this





Betsy Wackernagel '74 Bach of Missoula, Mont., is in line to serve as president of the National Communication Association. She is the second vice president this year, will serve as president-elect in 2008 and will be president in 2009. She is a professor of communication studies at the University of Montana, where she was also assistant provost for four years and interim dean of the Davidson Honors College for two years, and is a past president of the Western States Communication Association and of the Northwest Communication Association.

spring. It includes concrete insulated form blocks, a passive solar chimney and a geo-thermal heating/cooling system. **Donald Steele '72**, a playwright living in New York City, shared his craft with the Hope community in April. Hope students and faculty presented readings from his plays *Going to the Chapel* and *The Way to Miami* on Tuesday, April 3, after which he offered reflections concerning playwriting and his work. He also spoke to theatre classes during his time on campus. Donald reports that he and his life partner will celebrate 25 years together in August. **Gary Plooster '73** of Phoenix, Ariz., became chief production officer at Preferred Financial Group Inc. in February. He is responsible for the management of the wholesale and retail divisions' loan production, operations and sales functions. He was previously an executive vice president with United Financial Mortgage Corporation. **Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters** and **Tom Wolters '73** of Zeeland, Mich., have had the softball stadium at Hope named in their honor. Please see the story on pages 12-13 for more information. **Joan Donaldson '75** of Fennville, Mich., read her book *The Secret of the Red Shoes: A Story About an Elderly Grandmother* and signed copies of it at the Anton Art Center in Mount Clemens, Mich., on Friday, March 24. The book was published by Ideals Children's Books in 2006. **Karen Johnson-Weiner '75** of

Canton, N.Y. recently had her book, *Train Up a Child. Old Order Amish and Mennonite Schools*, published by The Johns Hopkins University Press. The work explores how private schools in Old Order Amish communities reflect and perpetuate church-community values and identity.

Jack Hill '77 of Rockford, Ill., is a manager at FedEx Kinko's in Rockford.

Todd Knecht '77 of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently joined the newly established law firm of Ryan, Lykins and Im PLC in Grand Rapids.

Mary Mulder '77 of Bethlehem, Pa., recently opened Stone Soup Studios which is a working artisans' studio along with a retail shop representing more than 50 artisans.

Gordon W. Sterling III '77 of Metuchen, N.J., is a drug and alcohol counselor at New Hope Foundation after a 25-year career at AT&T and Lucent.

Karen Knudson '77 Sterling of Metuchen, N.J., teaches elementary special education and is busy helping to integrate special-needs children and young adults in various areas of her church, Rutgers Community Christian Church.

Robin Mulder '77 Vidoni of Lisle, Ill., reports that it has been exciting to see her children attend her *alma mater*.

Amy Ward '77 Webber of Decorah, Iowa, was recently named to the board of directors for Sister Parish Inc., an ecumenical organization that fosters mutual understanding and commitment to peace and justice among people in the U.S. and Central America. She has traveled three times with Sister Parish to Guatemala and El Salvador.

Tomo Foote-Lennox '78 of Maple Grove, Minn., has been at Secure Computing for 10 years. The company has grown to almost 1,000 employees and his staff is spread over five cities, including Paderborn, Germany. He reports that he has become more serious about fencing and made Nationals last year.

H. Andrew Loree '78 of Spring Lake, Mich., chief photographer for the *Grand Haven Tribune*, won an MAPEA award in the feature pictures division for his photograph "Sloppy."

Dewey Thompson '78 of Zeeland, Mich., is minister of children's ministries at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich.

Several alumni performed during the college's annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals in May. Featured were: **Ann Bloodgood '57 Rowell**, **Marie Blauwkamp '62**, **Norene Walters '82**, **Peter Kurdziel '96**, **David Schout '00**, **Susan DeKam '02**, **Sara Bolkema '04**, **Sean Daenzer '06**, **Abigail Rockwood '06** and **Richard Newman '07**. Hope senior **Christopher Dekker** also performed.

1980s

Robert D'Orazio '80 is an implant dentist and owner of Dental Implant Institute in Sterling Heights, Mich. He and his wife and their child live in Clarkston, Mich.

Mark Plosila '81 of Orlando, Fla., who is an investigator for the Florida Department of Health, recently participated in the investigation of an Orlando pharmacy involving the arrest of three pharmacists.

Scot VanderMuelen '81 of Holland, Mich., recently joined the civil engineering team of Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering Inc., a full-service civil and environmental engineering firm.

Paul Lange '82 of Waterford, Mich., was elected to a two-year term as council person for the Oakland County Dental Society. He has been clinical supervisor of senior dental hygiene students at Oakland Community College for 10 years.

David Rhem '85 of Spring Lake, Mich., will become president of the Rotary Club of Spring Lake on Sunday, July 1.

Rob Huisingh '86 of Muskegon, Mich., is an owner and vice president of sales and marketing for Foxbright Inc. The company was selected for The Michigan Small Business & Technology Development Center's 2006 "Main Street Award for Best Small Business" in the region. The Grand Rapids, Mich., company specializes in improving the way schools, school districts, and education consortia communicate using the Internet.

Beth Weisiger '86 Lomnitzer of Indian Lake, N.Y., is in her second year of teaching mathematics in grades seven-12 at Indian Lake Central School. Her daughters, Caroline (fourth grade) and Kirsten (sixth grade) attend the school, and she reports that she enjoyed organizing the middle school play, in which one of them had a role.

Eric Sattler '87 of Ada, Mich., is the owner of the CertaPro Painters franchise in Grand Rapids, Mich., specializing in professional re-painting in the residential market. Eric participated in a one-week mission trip in February to the Dominican Republic, where he and 12 other adults from his church worked on construction projects at an orphanage and completed an "extreme home makeover" of a house in the poorest neighborhood of Constanza.

Debra Renner '89 Smith of South Haven, Mich., is co-author of *Beyond Retelling: Toward Higher Level Thinking and Big Ideas*, published recently by Pearson Education through Allyn and Bacon. Designed for teachers, the book provides a framework for helping students to move beyond proficiency as readers and to think critically about what they read. Deb is a reading and writing consultant who shares literacy techniques at International Reading Association conferences, and is also involved in Four Blocks workshops and staff development across the United States.

Lisa Bloemers '89 Van Schelven of



Alfred Fedak '75 presented a world premiere at Hope on Tuesday, April 24, performing as organist a work that he had written for choir and organ. He wrote the work, "Lord Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor," through a commission from Hope music faculty member and organist Dr. Huw Lewis in memory of Dr. Lewis's parents. Fedak is minister of music and arts at Westminster Presbyterian Church on Capitol Hill in Albany, N.Y., where he plays a recently restored Skinner pipe organ that was built in the same year, 1929, as the college's historic Skinner organ, on which the Hope concert was performed with the Chapel Choir and College Chorus. He has more than 150 choral and organ works in print and in hymnals and collections around the world.

Grand Haven, Mich., is general manager of Dake Corp., a 120-year-old Grand Haven machine tool company with 63 employees. In addition to the Grand Haven plant, she manages a plant in Tianjin, China.

1990s

Jordi Yarwood '91 Kimes earned a doctorate degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is a staff pharmacist at Safeway in Wenatchee, Wash. **Ken Kimes '91** has re-established his paint contracting business in the Wenatchee Valley and has also become an orchardist. The couple and their four children reside in Cashmere, Wash., on a pear and cherry orchard.

Kristen Lambrides '91 of Flushing, Mich., who has been a sign language interpreter for 20 years, participated in the annual Disability Awareness Week at Hope. She provided interpretation during a concert on Wednesday, April 11, and presented a workshop on signing music on Thursday, April 12. As she has for many years, she also served as sign interpreter during the college's

Daniel Gundersen '82 has been appointed upstate chair of the Empire State Development Corporation by New York Governor Eliot Spitzer and Lieutenant Governor David Paterson. Based in Buffalo, he and the chief operating officer of the Upstate Development Corporation together are the top economic-development officials in Upstate New York, overseeing efforts to recruit new business and support existing businesses in the North Country, Central New York, Southern Tier and Western New York. An economic development specialist, he was previously executive deputy secretary of Pennsylvania's Department of Community and Economic Development.

Baccalaureate and Commencement ceremonies on Sunday, May 6. **William L. Meengs Jr. '91** of Petoskey, Mich., opened his own law practice in January. He focuses on probate, estate planning, elder law and real estate law. **Jonathan P. O'Brien '91** of Kalamazoo, Mich., an attorney with Miller Canfield, was recently recognized as one of the top "Business Leaders Under 40" by *Business Review Western Michigan* magazine, and honored at a ceremony on Wednesday, March 21, in Grand Rapids, Mich. **Christi Caughey '92 Broersma** is a columnist for the new Holland, Mich., newspaper the *Holland Observer*. Her column, "Exploring Holland," helps locals and visitors alike discover what is available to see and do for families, kids and individuals around the greater Holland and Zeeland area. **Jennifer Fettig '92 Pedroza** of Kingsley, Mich., earned a master's degree in social work in 1999 from Western Michigan University. She married her husband, Juan Pedroza, in 2001, and their daughter, Cecelia, was born in May 2006. She works as a social worker in Munson Hospice and Palliative Care and does some private practice work with Wedgewood Christian Services. **Kristin Marrs '93 Hunt** of Libertyville, Ill., is working part time as a librarian at Butterfield Elementary School in Libertyville. She is also a substitute teacher and a Tiger Cub den leader. She has two children, Justin (age eight) and Ryan (age seven). **Peter Stuursma '93** of East Grand Rapids, Mich., coached East Grand Rapids High School to the Division 3 state football championship in 2006. It is his third state championship as head coach of the *Pioneers*. **Andy Toering '93** of Tyrone, Ga., reports that he recently concluded a successful year as a wealth manager with the Global Private Client arm of Merrill Lynch. Based out of the office

in Peachtree City, Ga., he works with individual clients across the U.S. and around the globe. **Brian L. Watkins '93** of Washington, D.C., was interviewed for a segment on NBC's *Today Show* in March for a story about parental involvement in college student lives and over-involved fathers. Brian is director of Parent and Family Affairs at the University of Maryland. **Brian Roth '94** is an audio producer at Sound Advice in Hollywood, Calif., where he produces radio promos for ABC primetime and Universal Feature Films, among others. He also continues to compose music for television and movies, as well as working with Ken Burns on his latest documentary project. Brian and his wife live in North Hills, Calif., with their daughter, Jordan. **Robert B. Wiesenthal '95** of Wheaton, Ill., works for Donka Inc. and We Grow Dreams Inc. greenhouse and garden center. He reports that he is involved with the Friendship Bible Class and Fine Aktion Club, and that he has a pet gerbil and two guppies. **Kimberly '96 Benton** of West Hartford, Conn., continues to teach fourth grade in New Hartford, Conn. **Jeffrey Brown '97** of Berwyn, Ill., signed copies of his latest book, *Cat Getting Out of a Bag and Other Observations*, at Schuler Books and Music in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Thursday, April 12. He is a comic artist and graphic novelist, winner of a 2003 Ignatz Award in the category of "Outstanding Mini-Comic" for *I Am Going to Be Small* and a nominee in 2002 for an Ignatz Award in the category of "Promising New Talent." He has been featured on National Public Radio's "This American Life" and his work has appeared in multiple anthologies. He also created a short animated music video for the band Death Cab for Cutie. **Elizabeth Darr '97 Keserauskis** of Belleville, Mo., is director of marketing and enrollment at Ranken Technical College. She was named to the class of 2007 "Top 40 Under 40" by the *St. Louis Business Journal* and honored at a ceremony on Thursday, Feb. 8. She was the youngest recipient this year. **Pamela Marz '98 Fleischauer** of Atlanta, Ga., recently left a position in research at Emory University to stay at home with her son (please see "New Additions"). She and her husband are also in the process of adopting a daughter from China. **David Schrier '98** of North Bethesda, Md., returned from a six-month deployment at the 28th Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad, Iraq, in February. He is now stationed at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C., as an anesthesiologist. **Julie Meyers '99** of Chicago, Ill., presented the address "Deflating the Legend: Michelet's Portrait of Napoleon" on Wednesday, March 14, on the Hope campus. She is a doctoral candidate in French language and literature at the University of Chicago. **Michael Porter '99** of Versailles, Ky., is regional sales manager for Astellas Pharma-US.

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Andrew Ohm '00 of Ann Arbor, Mich., was named a finalist for the McKinsey & Company marketing scholar award in January. He spent March and April in Bangalore, India, interning for Infosys Technologies as a mergers and acquisitions consultant through the Instep program. He spent May in Peru and Argentina and is now in Chicago, Ill., for the summer to intern as a marketing associate brand manager with Kraft Foods. **Joshua Carstens '01** of Marietta, Ga., recently earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees"). His thesis was a 225-page novel, *Out of Good*. **Kyle VanderWall '01** of Grand Rapids, is a history teacher and assistant varsity basketball coach at Grandville (Mich.) High School. **Keith Cravotta '02** and **Cari Chapin '05 Cravotta** live in East Lansing, Mich. Keith is a seventh- and eighth-grade mathematics teacher in DeWitt, Mich. Cari is pursuing her music education degree and flute performance master's degree at Michigan State University. **Jennifer Gerig '02** works at Grand Rapids Community College for the federally-funded Upward Bound



Annette Kingsland '86 Ziegler of West Bend, Wis., has been elected to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. She was elected on Tuesday, April 3, and will be sworn in to a 10-year term as a Justice on the state's highest court on Wednesday, Aug. 1. She has been a Wisconsin circuit court judge in Washington County since 1997, and previously had been an assistant United States attorney and special assistant district attorney in addition to having been a private practice attorney representing Wisconsin businesses. During her campaign she received endorsements from a majority of Wisconsin's district attorneys, sheriffs and judges, as well as the backing of every single law enforcement organization that endorsed in the race.

program. She teaches, mentors and counsels high school students during the school year and administers the summer residential program. **Anthony Grech '02** of Holland, Mich., an elementary teacher at Douglas (Mich.) Elementary School, was featured in the article "Dog Days at Douglas" in the Wednesday, March 7, edition of the *Holland Sentinel*. He was pictured with his English bulldog puppy, brought to school to teach mathematics. The students measured the dog weekly and created graphs with the data they collected. **Patrick Kinne '02** of Syracuse, N.Y., was named Central New York Educator of the Week for the week of December 18-22. He teaches French at Bishop Grimes Junior/Senior High School, where he is the department chair and student council moderator. The award recognizes an educator who goes above and beyond normal duties and makes a positive difference in the lives of his or her students. **Matt Scogin '02** and **Sarah Dieter '02 Scogin** have moved from Boston, Mass., to Washington, D.C. Matt is working for the U.S. Treasury Department as the senior advisor to the Under Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance. Sarah is working for BAE Systems as a software engineer. **Eric Johnson '03** of Pella, Iowa, is a human resources representative for Pella Corporation. **Charlie Kleinheksel '03** of Grandville, Mich., is a social studies teacher and the junior varsity basketball coach at Grandville High school. **Quincy Marr '03** of Brooklyn, N.Y., was a guest vocalist in "The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber and His Tony Friends," a SuperPops concert presented by the Spokane (Wash.) Symphony twice last March. **Laura Nichols '03** recently graduated from medical school (please see "Advanced Degrees") and begins a residency this month at the University of Michigan Hospital/Mott Children's Hospital in internal medicine/pediatrics. **Eric Terpstra '03** recently earned an M.D. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is now at Portsmouth Naval Hospital in Virginia for an internship and residency in obstetrics and gynecology. While studying medicine, he also earned an MBA with an emphasis on healthcare leadership in a combined program with his medical school and Rockhurst University. **Mike Van Hekken '03** of Holland, Mich., is a guard for the Holland (Mich.) Blast of the International Basketball League. **Elizabeth A. Wilson '03** of Broomfield, Colo., is the elementary coordinator for Flatirons Community Church. **Shannon Gervel '04 Bradford** of Marion, Ind., is an eighth-grade teacher at Lakeview Christian School. **Brad Duistermars '04** of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a referee at the NCAA Division III Women's Final Four basketball tournament in Springfield, Mass., last March.



Hope has looked beyond higher education but within the Hope family in hiring an experienced manager as its new vice president for admissions. **William C. Vanderbilt '88** of Holland, Mich., who has been with Perot Systems/Solutions Consulting for the past 12 years, will assume leadership of the college's admissions program on July 1.

"I am excited about Bill leading a very competent admissions team and our overall effort in enrollment management," said President Dr. James Bultman '63. "He was a non-traditional candidate for the position, with his career experience having been in business rather than higher education, but he brings to the college a skill set that will serve Hope extremely well. The search committee was particularly impressed with Bill's passion for Hope, his systems technology and analytical skills, his education and experience in marketing, his demonstrated leadership of diverse groups in a variety of settings and his commitment to the Christian faith."



Vanderbilt has been with Perot Systems/Solutions Consulting since 1995, serving as a consulting director. Through his work with the firm he has been a project manager for systems and organizational changes for a variety of corporate clients around the country. He holds an MBA, with majors in marketing, organization behavior, management and strategy, from the prestigious Kellogg School at Northwestern University.

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Tara Mistry '04 Weening has been teaching at International School, a private, bilingual, Christian school in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, for the past three years. In August she and her husband (please see "Marriages") will move to Cairo, Egypt, for a two-year teaching contract at Narmer American College, a private school.

Lacey Carr '05 will begin the doctor of chiropractic program at Palmer College of Chiropractic in Davenport, Iowa, in July.

Mitch Cumings '05 of Grand Rapids, Mich., plays for the Muskegon Thunder, an expansion team in the 7-on-7 Continental Indoor Football League. The season runs from Saturday, March 24, through Saturday, June 23.

Darrin Fatter '05 of Baroda, Mich., is employed full time at New Buffalo Area Schools as a high school social studies teacher. He also coaches the varsity baseball team and the junior varsity basketball team.

Aaron Mehl '05 is in his first season as a strength and conditioning coach with the Detroit Tigers. He began at spring training in Lakeland, Fla., and then joined the Detroit Class A affiliate in Grand Rapids, Mich., the West Michigan Whitecaps, for the entire season.

Jason Burns '06 is working as a police officer for the town of Davie, Fla., located just outside of Fort Lauderdale.

Sarah Sterling '06 of Metuchen, N.J., is a case manager for Project Home in Philadelphia, Pa.

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Allison Adams '07 is moving to Arizona to work with elementary emotionally impaired students in the Gilbert Public School System.

Sommer Amundsen '07 will study for a Ph.D. in bioengineering at Kansas University.

Jennifer Andrews '07 will attend North Carolina School of the Arts in Winston-Salem, N.C., pursuing an MFA in performing arts management.

Carlie A. Annessa '07 will study at Hope for another semester.

Rebecca Armstrong '07 is a registered nurse in the University of Michigan emergency room in Ann Arbor.

Sarah Baumgartner '07 will begin studying at the University of Michigan this fall for a master's degree in public policy.

Lea Blackney '07 will attend graduate school in the fall on a full assistantship at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for cello performance.

Victoria Blanton '07 moved back to Boston and began working as an operation coordinator for Mitt Romney's presidential campaign in May.

Jacquelyn E. Boote '07 will teach elementary LD for Fairfax County (Va.) Public Schools and live in Arlington, Va.

Jennifer Carr '07 will be working for Carhartt.

Kathryn M. Coulter '07 plans to take a year off before graduate school to go to France to take classes and pursue an internship.

Megan E. Courtney '07 will begin law school at Michigan State University in the fall.

Stuart Cozzens '07 will be living in New Hampshire, working in finance and human resources.

Katie M. Craig '07 is moving to Marquette, Mich., at the end of the summer.

Amanda Danielson '07 will teach general music and band in grades five through eight at Ontario Christian Schools in Ontario, Calif.

Aaron "Chris" Darling '07 plans to continue his job as youth director at University United Methodist Church in East Lansing, Mich., and also continue working at Michigan State University for the grounds department doing irrigation.

Claire DeHaan '07 will be working in Moose, Wyo., this summer and fall. In October she will begin a hospital nursing career in Grand Rapids, Mich., at either St. Mary's or Spectrum Health.

Ashley DeHudy '07 will begin graduate studies this fall at the University of Michigan School of Public Health in the epidemiology department with a focus on human genetics.

Luke A. DeRoos '07 will begin medical school at the Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine this summer.

Gloria A. DeWaard '07 will be working on 2 West at Holland Hospital. **Nathaniel J. DeYoung '07** is pursuing a Ph.D. in clinical psychology at Purdue University.

Brittney G. Doty '07 is going to National University of Health Sciences to pursue a career in the field of chiropractic medicine.

Laura Dow '07 plans to go to Simmons College in Boston for a master's degree in education with a focus on behavioral education.

Meghan M. Faust '07 will pursue a master's degree in social work at Michigan State University.

Meghan Florian '07 will begin pursuing a Master of Theological Studies degree at Duke Divinity School in August.

Stephen Foust-Christensen '07 and **Kari Foust-Christensen '05** in May moved to Okemos, Mich., where Stephen began a job as a J2EE software developer.

Emily Buys '07 Frazer of Freeport, Mich., is the senior administrator in the human resources department of Hastings Mutual Insurance Company.

Ana Frikker '07 will enter the two-year college student personnel graduate program at Bowling Green State University this fall, where she will also work for the orientation and first-year programs office.

Tarah Fron '07 will be training for six months in Dowagiac, Mich., to be a development instructor and then go to Zambia, Africa, for six months to work with those who have HIV/AIDS. She will return to Dowagiac to present and discuss what happened in Africa and subsequently go to school to become certified as a paralegal.

Margaret Fylstra '07 is joining the Peace Corps in French-speaking West Africa in September.

Sarah Gallivan '07 is moving back to Colorado.

David A. Girardot '07 is attending physical therapy school at the University of Indianapolis.

Nate Golomb '07 is pursuing a career in commercial banking as a commercial credit analyst for Mercantile Bank of Michigan in Grand Rapids.

David Gonthier '07 will be moving to Honduras to become a coffee farmer.

Adriene L. Green '07 works at Spectrum Health Blodgett Campus on the neurology and progressive care floor.

Matt Grossman '07 works for Ernst and Young LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Nicole Gugino '07 will continue to work with her dad at Glass Concepts, Inc., a shower door, mirror and closet system fabrication and installation company in Holland, Mich. She hopes to move from working on the shop floor to more work in sales, gaining experience and eventually purchasing the business.

Melissa Haligas '07 is a financial representative for the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

Lauren Halvorson '07 will attend North Carolina State University to pursue a master's degree in accounting next year.



Jennifer Walvoord '02 has completed another year at Hope, this time as a member of the faculty. She spent the 2006-07 school year as a visiting professor of violin, serving as a sabbatical replacement while also completing her doctorate in music at the University of Michigan. Her concert appearances on campus included being the featured performer during a recital on Friday, March 30, with accompanists including organist Susan De Kam '02, and performing during a Sunday, Jan. 14, recital featuring her sister Martha, who is an assistant professor of violin at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Kristen Hanna '07 is an RN at Community Hospital North in Indianapolis, Ind.

Lisa Harkes '07 is studying for a Master of Science degree in college student personnel at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Emily Harper '07 will attend graduate school at Michigan State University in the cell and molecular biology program.

Stephanie Harrier '07 will attend the College of Veterinary Medicine at Michigan State University this fall.

Sara Henry '07 will begin pursuing a Master of Science in Information degree this fall at the University of Michigan's School of Information. She plans to specialize in library and information services and/or human-computer interaction.

Anna Herzog '07 will be teaching English at Ferris School in Yokohama, Japan, for the next two years.

Karl Hoesch '07, for the next two years through Teach for America, will be teaching high school Spanish and taking graduate classes for a master's degree in teaching.

Alicia Hofelich '07 is enrolled in the University of Michigan psychology Ph.D. program. She plans to do research in cognitive neuroscience.

Peter L. Holden '07 will begin attending the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry in August.

Jacob Holton '07 will attend the University of Michigan in a joint program with the School of Public Health and the School of Social Work.

Megan E. Holtrop '07 plans to work as a registered nurse at Spectrum Health. In January she is going to graduate school with hopes of becoming a nurse practitioner.

Scott C. Hudnall '07 plans to go to graduate school for a master's degree in library science.

Zac Huizing '07 has an inside sales position at Alro Steel in Jackson Mich.

Joanna L. Hull '07 will begin working for Plante & Moran in Traverse City, Mich., in August and take the CPA exam during the coming year.

Stephanie D. Hummer '07 moved back to Arizona and works at St. Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix as a pediatric nurse.

Ruth Ippoliti '07 will attend the Beth-El Graduate School of Nursing at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs for a major in sports medicine.

Cheryl Jacobs '07 will attend the University of Michigan graduate program in biomedical sciences for a Ph.D. in biomedical research.

Eric M. Johnson '07 will begin pursuing a master's degree in geology at Idaho State University in the fall.

Laura J. Johnson '07 will begin pursuing a master's degree in higher education administration at the University of Michigan in the fall.

Hayley Keeler '07 will begin attending Western Michigan University's physician assistant program in the fall.

Charles S. Keiser '07 is moving to Evergreen, Colo., this month with his fiancée. He will work for Virtual Staffing Inc., a consulting firm.

Matt Kirinovic '07 will attend graduate school at Ohio University in a two-year, dual-degree program to obtain master's degrees in business administration and sports administration.

Ellison J. Klaasen '07 accepted a part-time position as a registered nurse at Holland Hospital on 5-West orthopedics.

Ellen Kleiman '07 is an assistant compliance risk analyst for Capitol Bancorp Limited in Lansing, Mich.

Jillian Koestner '07, a December 2006 graduate, since January has been the marketing coordinator for Desert Ridge Marketplace, a property of Vestar Development Company in Phoenix, Ariz.



Jeff Brown '07 of Colts Neck, N.J., is the college's first seventh-generation graduate, his Hope lineage stretching back to his great-great-great-great grandfather, Adrian Zwemer, who was a member of the Class of 1857 of the prep school from which Hope grew. Jeff majored in instrumental and vocal music education. He is pictured with his parents, the Rev. Scott Brown and Kay Neevel '82 Brown.

Stephanie Konfara '07 is moving to Broward County, Fla., where she has a teaching job.

Tim Kragt '07 works in the emergency room at Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., and will be attending physician assistant school next year.

Elizabeth Kreuze '07 is finishing some prerequisite courses this summer. She plans to work as an athletic trainer during the fall and spring, and hopes to then attend graduate school to become a physician's assistant.

Lauren Kucera '07 will study for a Ph.D. at the University of Southern Mississippi. She will be in the polymer program, specifically sports and high-performance materials.

James P. Lajiness '07 plans to attend the Scripps Research Institute next fall to obtain a Ph.D. in bioorganic chemistry and then pursue a career in the pharmaceutical industry.

Elizabeth Lamer '07 will student teach at Hudsonville High School and Georgetown Elementary School in the fall. After that she will substitute teach and search for a job.

Becky Lathrop '07 will attend The Ohio State University this fall to pursue a master's degree in mechanical engineering.

Erin Lattin '07 will pursue a master's degree in human resources and industrial relations at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Kristina A. Lilly '07 will pursue a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree at Central Michigan University. After completing the three-year program, she will be a general clinician, but hopes to look more into sports medicine and pediatric physical therapy.

Ryan Lincoln '07 will be working at the U.S. Embassy in Guatemala this fall, after which he will pursue a master's degree in either Latin American studies or public diplomacy.

Shyle Edelmayer Lyons '07 and her husband celebrated their first wedding anniversary on graduation day, Sunday, May 6. They are moving to San Diego, Calif., in September.

Nicole Macheimer '07 will be a nurse at the University of Michigan on a cardiac telemetry unit.

Kathryn E. McLean '07 will begin the Psy.D. program in clinical psychology at Wheaton College Graduate School this fall.

Dave E. McMahon Jr. '07 will take a year off and then resume his pursuit of dentistry. He is working at The Piper and Hope College this summer.

Lindsay Meek '07 will teach part of an autism cluster unit at Lyle Creek Elementary in Conover, N.C.

Dalen Daniel Mendiola '07 is moving to Janesville, Wis., to work as a sales associate for Universal Forest Products, headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sarah Mignin '07 plans to move to Chicago.

Karen Miller '07 is a hospital case manager at Lutheran General Hospital in Park Ridge, Ill.

August Miller '07 will attend California Western School of Law in San Diego to pursue a Juris Doctorate degree.

Lindsey Miller '07 is a nurse in the intensive care unit at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich.

Leslie A. Moores '07 is an RN on the sixth floor (percutaneous coronary intervention unit) of the Meijer Heart Center at Spectrum Butterworth campus in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jeff Mulder '07 is a technical team leader in the electronic assembly department at Gentex Corporation in Zeeland, Mich.

Thea Neal '07 will serve in the Peace Corps in West Africa doing public health education.

Stacy Nienhuis '07 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a nurse at Spectrum Health (Butterworth campus) in the neuro/trauma unit.

Granger H. Nyboer '07 is going to Alaska to be the special education teacher in a small Athabaskan village called Tyonek.

Jo Olson '07 is working in the editorial department at Zondervan for both Christian Living and Bibles. In the fall she will be moving to London to complete a master's degree in publishing at City University.

Sara E. Omanson '07 will attend the University of South Carolina to pursue a doctorate in exercise biochemistry.

Elisa A. Ortega '07 will pursue a master's degree in social work at Grand Valley State University.

Ashley O'Shaughnessey '07 will return to Hope to student teach in Holland this fall.

Tricia Oumedian '07 is an RN at St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Anthony Pastrick '07 is moving to Minneapolis, Minn., to work for Target Corporation as a business analyst in the merchandise presentation department. After training, he will work with his team to create cost-effective displays for products that will be used in Target stores nationwide.

Dustin D. Peck '07 began Western Michigan University's advanced standing graduate school program for social work last month. The program ends in May 2008.

Dori Ana Peku '07 works in the human resources department for Dow Chemical Company in a three-year rotation that will give her an opportunity to explore the field in the United States and overseas as well.

Stephanie L. Poll '07 works for Mercantile Bank in Grand Rapids, Mich., and lives in Hudsonville, Mich.

Andrew Popchock '07 will be working as an event specialist for Aspen Marketing Services, a company based in Detroit, Mich.

Sarah Pratt '07 is an assistant account coordinator with Marketing Werks in Chicago, Ill. The company is a PROMO 100 Experiential Marketing agency specializing in mobile-marketing and sales-promotions.

Jamie Previch '07 will attend Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, Ill., in the fall of 2008 to earn a Doctorate of Psychology degree. She hopes to study child and adolescent psychology and art therapy.

Andy Prout '07 will attend medical school at Wayne State University.

Aaron D. Raatjes '07 will teach high school art and German in the Lincoln-Way School District in New Lenox, Ill.

Jessica Rankins '07 plans to attend Michigan State University College of Human Medicine this fall to pursue an M.D. degree. She wants to specialize in obstetrics and gynecology.

Danielle Revers '07 will pursue a master's degree in African studies at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland.

Justin Rieth '07 is traveling for five weeks this summer to Germany, Spain and France, after which he will do research in course development with Hope College's Department of Spanish and work on-call as an interpreter at Holland Hospital.

He plans to move to South America in one to two years and teach English as a foreign language for a couple of years, and then move back to the United States to find a job in the science/production industry.

Merry Roberts '07 will pursue a master's degree in industrial/organizational psychology at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Michael Rodgers '07 will begin working as a staff auditor in the Grand Rapids, Mich., office of Crowe Chizek this fall.





Nancy Nicodemus '07 of Holland, Mich., has now "graduated" from Hope twice. In 1999, she retired as a professor emerita after serving on the college's English faculty since 1966. She subsequently stayed active in the life of the college as a student, pursuing a bachelor's degree with majors in art history and studio art.

Laura K. Rojascki '07 will join the Peace Corps in the fall and work on health awareness in French-speaking West Africa.

Amanda E. Rolin '07 will work at Melton Physical Therapy in Kalkaska, Mich.

Andrew Russ '07 is the new purchasing manager at Granger III & Associates in Lansing, Mich.

Scott D. Rynbrandt '07 left on Saturday, June 3, to serve in the Peace Corps. He will be stationed in Moldova for two years, working with the health department and private sector.

Chelsea Short '07 is spending next year in South Africa working with Adventures in Missions.

Kyle A. Smith '07 will attend Wayne State University's medical school.

Lisa C. Smith '07 will begin a dual-degree graduate program in public health and social work this fall at the University of Michigan.

Mackenzie Smith '07 will teach middle-school English in rural south Louisiana for the next two years with Teach for America 2007 Corps.

William T. Smith '07 will begin Wayne State University School of Medicine in August.

Laura M. Solle '07 is moving to Phoenix, Ariz., to teach a second-grade class at Paseo Hills Elementary.

Renee Sommers '07 is a nurse in the neonatal intensive care unit at DeVos Children's Hospital and will apply to graduate schools to become a nurse practitioner.

Chip Spires '07 is employed with BDO Seidman in Phoenix, Ariz.

Laura Stark '07 will teach high-school English in New Mexico through Teach for America.

Chris Strauss '07 is moving back to Chicago to work for a commercial real estate company this summer.

Leslie D. Tableman '07 will pursue a Master of Public Administration degree at the University of Oregon this fall.

Jordan Tanis '07, following a two-year internship, will sign a full-time contract in August with the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network.

Extending his internship contract will allow him time to study for investment licenses in pursuit of becoming a financial advisor.

Scott Teusink '07 will begin working for Plante & Moran in Traverse City, Mich., in August.

Jenna L. Treumuth '07 is planning to do a 480-hour Child Life internship in the fall and then look for a job in the field. A Child Life specialist provides developmentally appropriate play and distractions for children in the hospital.

Kimberly VanBronkhorst '07 began a one-year master's degree in social work program at Western Michigan University in May. She plans to go into family and marital therapy.

Samantha Vanden Akker '07 will teach in an elementary school in Osceola County (Fla.) Public Schools.

Michael VanderVelde '07 will teach in Chandler, Ariz., next year.

Katie M. VanderWeide '07 will attend the Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree program at Grand Valley State University beginning this fall.

Anna Vander Zouwen '07 is a bilingual emergency services caseworker at the Community Action House of Holland, Mich.

Rachel VanTimmeren '07 will pursue a Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT) degree at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Camaron M. Voyles '07 is going to Japan in August to teach English through the Japanese government-sponsored JET Program.

Lara Wagner '07 will enter Loyola of Chicago's English Ph.D. program and also work as a teaching assistant. She plans to specialize in early modern literature, particularly Shakespeare, with the ultimate objective of teaching.

Bethany A. Wallin '07 is Aramark's Chicago recruitment manager in Chicago, Ill.

Emily A. Wandell '07 will attend Michigan State University for graduate school in mechanical engineering with an emphasis on biomedical research.

Katie Wandell '07 is attending the summer Publishing Institute at the University of Denver.

Ashley L. Waples '07 traveled to Nkuv, Cameroon, in May with Engineers Without Borders - Hope to assess for a water distribution system.

Katie Wellemeier '07 is planning to join the Peace Corps and leave for Latin America in September to work with youth development.

Luke A. Wendt '07 continues research with NASA, constructing prototype TET rovers for control implementation. In the fall he will work with Dr. Caskey at Lakeshore Vision & Robotics in Zeeland, Mich., building quality and control systems. In his spare time, he will prepare for graduate school to continue studies in either physics or control theory, with the intent of getting a Ph.D.

Leah Wicander '07 will return to Hope to student teach in the fall. Then, following another year in the Holland, Mich., area, she hopes to return to South America for a couple of years to teach English.

E. Rose Wilson '07 will pursue a master's degree in occupational therapy at Grand Valley State University.

Kirsten Winek '07 will attend Ave Maria Law School in Ann Arbor, Mich., beginning this fall.

Andrea Winn '07 returned to Grand Rapids, Mich., in May to work as an auditor for Capin Crouse, a national CPA firm. She hopes to take the CPA exam within the next year.

Heather Wolters '07 will be a registered nurse in the emergency room at Metropolitan (Metro) Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kelli Zoellner '07 will study for a master's degree in counseling psychology at Bethel University in St. Paul, Minn.

Marriages

Deborah Brookstra '82 and Larry Orendorff, March 4, 2006.

Susan Browder '83 and Tad DuBois, Feb. 10, 2007.

Anne Marie Lilly '86 and Perry John Gaglio, March 31, 2007, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Christine L. Soltis '90 and Ernest S. Cutro, Sept. 23, 2006, Lake Zurich, Ill.

Chris Lambert '92 and Karie Shoskey, Feb. 11, 2007, Traverse City, Mich.

Jennifer Sebestl '93 and Wally Laaksonen, March 31, 2007, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Amanda Kitterman '94 and Gregory Miller, Nov. 11, 2006, Saginaw, Mich.

Nicole Lamkey '96 and Brian Kothe, April 7, 2007.

Kenneth Osborn '96 and Stephanie Thurlow, Oct. 7, 2006, Honor, Mich.

Joshua Schicker '99 and Rebekah Stewart '04, Oct. 28, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Callie R. Budd '01 and Matt S. Harvey, Sept. 29, 2006, Coldwater, Mich.

Alma Weeldreyer '40 and **Harold Van Heuvelen '40** were married on Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006, in Kalamazoo, Mich. Their relationship began some 70 years ago, when they met as 17-year-old freshmen at Hope. They were a talented combo in the department of music, and performed together many times. Following graduation they went their separate ways, building families and careers, but began visiting together following the deaths of their spouses in 2003 and 2004 respectively. They are continuing their performing days in Kalamazoo during the winter months with summers in Red Lodge, Mont.

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Mary Anne Klockert '01 and Matthew Hallihan, Dec. 16, 2006, Zeeland, Mich.

Sarah E. Ashley '02 and Brad A. Hirdes, Aug. 4, 2006

Keith Cravotta '02 and Cari Chapin '05, July 15, 2006

Anne Nicole Hilbrecht '03 and Jeffrey A. Lash, Sept. 9, 2006, Franklin, Tenn.

Tara Mistry '04 and Clinton E. Weening, Aug. 5, 2006, DeKalb, Ill.

Katherine Barr '05 and Christopher Pegman, Oct. 14, 2006, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lisa D. Genzink '05 and Bryan M. Myrick, Aug. 18, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Emily Buys '07 and Richard Frazer, Dec. 15, 2006.

Lauren Karlowicz '07 and Dustin Cornelius, May 26, 2007, Niles, Mich.

New Arrivals

Kirk Slater '90 and Laura Greij '91 Slater, Seth Sebastian, Oct. 7, 2006.

Robin Gorter '91 Greene and David Greene, Elena Catherine, born Nov. 13, 2005, in Jiangxi, China, and adopted Sept. 17, 2006.

William Meengs '91 and Melanie Meengs, Conner Christopher, Oct. 10, 2006.

Donald Peterson '93 and Karen Connery, Alan Conner, May 16, 2006

Gina Switalski '93 Schinker and Christopher Schinker, Lila Marjean, March 23, 2007.

Andy Toering '93 and Lauren Toering, Lillian Elizabeth, Nov. 8, 2006.

Robert Evans '94 and Shelley Evans, Lilian Grace, adopted April 20, 2007, at age 13 months.

Tracy Geary '94 Whitfield and Jason Whitfield, Ellery Alice and Sawyer James.

Bryan Dewey '95 and Lisa Shenk '99 Dewey, Erika Anne, Feb. 18, 2007.

Jeremy Van Ek '96 and Kathy Breclaw '96 Van Ek, Graham Andrew, Feb. 9, 2007.

Gregory Paplawsky '97 and Allyson Pickens '98 Paplawsky, Thomas Gregory, Feb. 15, 2007.

Gretchen Conrad '98 Albertson and Justin Albertson '98, Xander Conrad, March 15, 2007.

Frances Anderson '98 Eilers and Patrick Eilers, Malaina Noelle, Dec. 27, 2006.

Pamela Marz '98 Fleischauer and Aaron Fleischauer, Jack MacLaren, March 10, 2007.

Chris Madden '99 and Gretchen Madden, Maya Katherine, April 3, 2007.

Katie Kahler '99 Newenhouse and Michael Newenhouse, Clayton Michael, Feb. 19, 2007.

Matthew Putnam '99 and Kelly Klein '00 Putnam, Gracie Ann, Feb. 14, 2007.

Hartwell Gary '00 and Piper Spratt '02 Gary, Alden, April 7, 2007.

Heather Hofman '00 Gordillo and Mark Gordillo, Colton Thomas, Sept. 1, 2006.

Heather Moran '00 Loudenslager and Jason Loudenslager, Katelynn "Kate" Elizabeth, Feb. 2, 2006.



Hazel Lawson '00 Sims and Emmet Sims, Jenah Margaret, Sept. 15, 2005
Christy VanDenHeuvel '00
Thommen and Jim Thommen, James Rudolph Thommen III, Aug. 7, 2006.
Paul Vander Heide '00 and Amanda Nelson '01 Vander Heide, Katelyn Jane, Feb. 20, 2007.

Carrie Scott '01 Balk and Bryan Balk, Brayden Lee, October 2006.

Ed Gall '01 and Kara Schaberg '02 Gall, Owen Otto, Jan. 14, 2007.

Lucus Pols '02 and Amanda Pols, Nathaniel David, Jan. 18, 2007.

Leticia Grandia '03 Dykema and Robert Dykema, Landon Adrian, March 23, 2007.

Jeffrey Konfara '03 and Lindsey Voelker '03 Konfara, Gabriel Preston, Jan. 23, 2007.

Monica Armstrong '03 Phillips and Rustin Phillips, Kellen Thomas, March 19, 2007.

Advanced Degrees

Beth Weisiger '86 Lomnitzer, Master of Science in Teaching degree, May 2005.

Jordi Yarwood '91 Kimes, Doctorate of Pharmacy degree, Washington State University, May 2006.

Margaret Forrest '93, Master of Science in Engineering Management degree, Western Michigan University April 28, 2007.

Kristin Marrs '93 Hunt, Master of Arts degree in teaching, Dominican University, June 2006.

Elizabeth Darr '97 Keserauskis, Master of Science degree in marketing, Lindenwood University, September 2006.

Michael Porter '99, MBA, University of Notre Dame, May 2007.

Matthew Putnam '99, master's degree in educational leadership, Grand Valley State University, May 2006.

Kelly Klein '00 Putnam, master's degree in educational leadership, Grand Valley State University, May 2006.

Christy VanDenHeuvel '00 Thommen, master's degree in education - learning disabilities, Calvin College, May 2006.

Joshua Carstens '01, master's degree in professional writing with an emphasis in creative writing, Kennesaw State University, May 2007.

Kari Boss '02, Master of Arts degree in curriculum and teaching, Michigan State University, August 2005.

Annie Ervin '02 Ratke, master's degree in curriculum studies with endorsement in disability and diversity issues, University of Hawaii, May 2007.

Jennifer Jury '03, Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, May 3, 2007.

Laura Nichols, '03, Doctor of Medicine (M.D.) degree, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, May 12, 2007.

Monica Armstrong '03 Phillips, master's degree in reading and language arts, Oakland University, December 2006.

Eric Terpstra '03, M.D., Kansas City University of Medicine and Biosciences, May 2007.

Travis Jager '04, Doctor of Physical Therapy degree, Grand Valley State University, August 2007.

Steven Van Beek '04, J.D., George Mason University School of Law, May 2007.

Sara Zwart '04, Master of Science degree in occupational therapy, Grand Valley State University, April 28, 2007.

Deaths

Mildred Strabbing '39 Bartelmez of Colma, Calif., died on Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007. She was 89.

She was the first woman at her laboratory technicians training program to have graduated from college. She went on to work as a laboratory technician in New Hampshire and later in New York.

She was preceded in death in 1991 by her husband of 49 years, Theodore L. Bartelmez.

Survivors include her sister, Dorothy Strabbing '40 Schrottenboer; three children, John Bartelmez, Stephen Bartelmez, and Margaret Adie; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

David H. Bogie '53 of Manistee, Mich., died on Saturday, March 17, 2007. He was 79.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy at the end of World War II.

He taught high school chemistry in the Detroit, Mich., area, and retired from Highland Park (Mich.) High School in 1976.

Survivors include his sister, Phyllis Solberg, and four nephews and their spouses and children.

Henry D. Bronkhorst '51 of Glendale Heights, Ill., died on Monday, Feb. 19, 2007. He was 78.

Survivors include his wife, LaVerne; his children, William (Carol) Bronkhorst, Lynda (Thomas) Packard, and Mark (Jill) Bronkhorst; seven grandchildren; one sister, Joann (Charles) Maceikis; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert Brower '51 of Hudsonville, Mich., died on Friday, March 16, 2007. He was 89.

He was a veteran of World War II. He was band director of Ortonville (Mich.) High School and Zeeland (Mich.) High School.

Survivors include his wife, Grace; his children, Robert (Cecelia) Brower and Leah Brower '79 (Alan) Lough; two granddaughters; five great-grandchildren; brothers-in-law, Clifford Cunningham and Ted Vander Ploeg; and sisters-in-law, Minnie Vander Ploeg and Cornelia Gras.

Marian Schroeder '49 Buteyn of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, May 5, 2007. She was 79.

She and her husband, Donald Buteyn '48, served RCA pastorates in Michigan and Presbyterian pastorates in California for many years. She had been involved with the Center for Christian Spiritual Disciplines of San Francisco Theological Seminary and was a member of the American Association of Christian Counselors. She was certified as a spiritual director by the Sisters of Mercy at Mercy Center in Burlingame, Calif.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years; her children, Richard Buteyn, Joyce Garrett, Jean Amato, Carol Harris, Douglas Buteyn and Steven Buteyn; 10 grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren;

one great-grandson; a brother, Carl '53 (Lucille VanHeest '55) Schroeder; and a sister, Joan Schroeder '60 (Lee '60) Wenke.

George C. Claver Jr. '44 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, April 30, 2007. He was 85.

He retired from Monsanto Corp. as a research chemist.

The family of George Claver and his late wife, Dorothy Wichers '44 Claver, established scholarships at Hope College in honor of each of them.

Survivors include his children, Robert '69 (Elizabeth) Claver and Judith (Allen) Keyes; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

James I. Cook '48 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 1, 2007. He was 82.

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

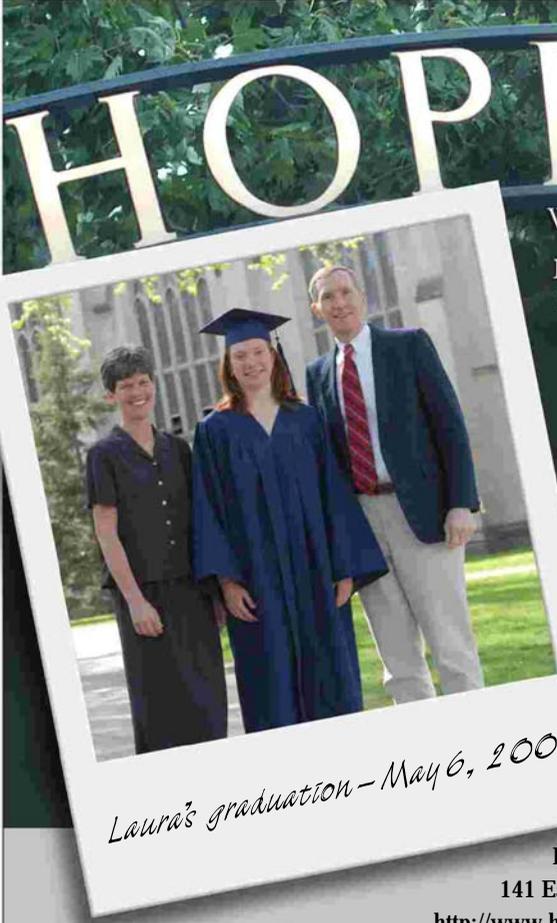
He was the Anton Biemolt Professor of New Testament at Western Seminary from 1963 to 1995.

He was preceded in death by a son, Paul Cook, in 1982.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Jean Rivenburgh '50 Cook; his children, Carol Cook '76 (Lynn Roberson), Mark '73 (Janet Ross '76) Cook, and Timothy Cook; three grandchildren, including Anna Cook '05 and current student Margaret Cook; and his brothers, Peter (Emajean) Cook, Robert Cook, and Roger (Arlene) Cook.

Francis Gene Dahlke '58 of Glendale, Ariz., died on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007. He was 70.

He completed two years of active duty in medicine in the U.S. Air Force, and then practiced medicine and surgery



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in Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., until 1973, when he joined the Doctors Clinic Ltd. in Two Rivers, Wis., in the practice of surgery. In 1981 he became a NATO consultant to the U.S. Air Force and was stationed in Bitburg, Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; his daughter, Kim Dahlke '83 (Robert) Helms; his sons, Brian '85 (Karen Hargrove '87) Dahlke, Bruce '89 (Denise) Dahlke, and Kirk Dahlke '92; and seven grandchildren.

Anne DeYoung '42 of Rochester, N.Y., died on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007. She was 90.

She was a worldwide registered nurse missionary with the Reformed Church in America.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, including Edward M. DeYoung '44, and one sister, Edith DeYoung '34 Conley.

She is survived by many family members.

Paul Gottwald '42 of Columbus, Ohio, died on Monday, March 12, 2007. He was 88.

He was retired from the Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures at The Ohio State University.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Alice "Sally" Gottwald; his daughters, Anne McVey and Lisa (Mark) Argiro; a sister, Ingeborg Gottwald; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **William O. Grunden '53** of Wimauma, Fla., who died on Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007. He was 79.

Kathryn Stronks '39 Hansen of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 26, 2007. She was 88.

She taught in the Scottsville and Ludington public schools in Michigan until retiring in 1977.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Erving Hansen, in 1999.

Survivors include her daughter, Karin; her son, Warren (Charlene) Hansen; five grandchildren, including Theresa L. Hansen '98; and a brother, Willard (Lia) Stronks.

Evelyn M. Hinkamp '32 of Waupun, Wis., died on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. She was 96.

She was employed as a public school teacher, having taught elementary classes in Sheboygan, Wis., and Waupun for many years.

She was preceded in death by an infant sister and her brother and sister-in-law, Henry and Mildred Hinkamp.

Survivors include her cousins, Eloise Hinkamp '51 (Gerard '49) Van Heest and Jonathan J. Hinkamp '55.

Gladys Moerdyke '38 Hoffman of Zeeland, Mich., died on Wednesday, March 14, 2007. She was 90.

She was a social worker in Detroit, Mich., for eight years before moving to Zeeland, Mich., and teaching in Zeeland Public Elementary School for several years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard Hoffman, in 1997 and a daughter, Sharon Dyke, in 1987.

Survivors include her son, Brent Hoffman; in-laws, Alamanda Brown, Rhonda Lukitch, Tressa and Robert

Surdick, and Alberta Hoffman; and nieces and nephews.

Adrian J. Klaasen '57 of Boca Raton, Fla., died on Sunday, April 29, 2007. He was 71.

In addition to Hope College, he graduated from the University of Chicago Law School.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine Dykhuizen '60 Klaasen; his sons, John (Arlene) Klaasen and Bill (Sally) Klaasen; one grandson; and a brother, Thomas A. '61 (Mary) Klaasen.

Faye DeWitt '62 Knoper of Allendale, Mich., died on Thursday, March 15, 2007, after a battle with cancer. She was 65.

She had practiced family medicine in Rockford, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Kathy Bekkering.

Survivors include her husband of 46 years, Marvin Knoper; her children, Scott (Lori) Knoper, Mike (Jill) Knoper, and Ron and Lori Bekkering; nine grandchildren; sisters, Beth DeWitt '73 (Glenn) Kleinheksel and Donna De Witt '72 (Paul) Slominski; and nieces and nephews.

Robert G. Kropp '03 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, April 17, 2007. He was 45.

He was employed at West Ottawa High School as a security guard.

Survivors include his wife, Valerie Kropp; his son, Alexander Kropp; stepchildren, Jared Russell and Hillary Russell; his parents, Robert and Maureen Kropp; a sister, Nora (Robert) Fons; his mother-in-law, Evelyn French; in-laws, Gary (Sherry) French, Steve French, Debbie (Wade) Slotman, and Carole (Carl) Crawford; and nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Jack K. Krum '44 of Bonner Springs, Kan., died on Friday, March 9, 2007. He was 84.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, spending three years in the Pacific theater.

He was employed in research and development by a variety of food manufacturers. In the late 1970s he founded Ingredients Techniques, a company that provided ingredients to the food industry.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Miriam Krum; four children, Meredith (Howard) Boardman, Mark (Linda) Krum, Eric (Paula) Krum, and Andrew (Mary) Krum; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Marion F. Labusohr '48 of Terre Du Lac, Mo., died on Friday, Feb. 9, 2007. She was 79.

She worked as an occupational therapist for many years.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Jean Labusohr.

Survivors include five cousins and other relatives.

Mary Irene Little '51 Malewitz of Lower Gwynedd, Pa., died on

Thursday, March 8, 2007. She was 78.

She was employed as a third-grade teacher by Upper Dublin (Pa.) School district for 30 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Malewitz '51.

Survivors include her children, Debra Malewitz '81 Guerry, Pamela Hunter and Thomas D. Malewitz; and seven grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Constance Brillhart '50 Miller** of Delmar, N.Y., who died on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007. She was 78.

David K. Monroe '57 of Manteno, Ill., died on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007. He was 72.

He was an accountant who retired from C.N.A. in 1996.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Susan Monroe; two daughters, including Michele Monroe '91; one son-in-law; five grandchildren; one brother; two sisters-in-law; and many nieces and nephews.

Charles Bud Newton '49 of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Sunday, March 11, 2007. He was 81.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army infantry in France during World War II.

He spent his career in life insurance sales.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Newton '53.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Janet Newton; two sons, David Newton and Mark (Patricia Rideout) Newton; three grandchildren; his brother, William Newton; a step-brother, Harold Wills '67; and a sister-in-law, Jeanette Siderius '52 Newton.

Margaret Nagy '42 Osterhaven of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 8, 2007. She was 89.

She served on various committees at Hope College (1945-1952) and Western Theological Seminary (1950-1986), where her husband was employed, and on the youth committee of the Synod of the Great Lakes of the Reformed Church in America.

The Margaret Nagy Osterhaven Scholarship Fund at Hope College was established by her husband, M. Eugene Osterhaven '37, in her honor.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 2004 and her sister, Elizabeth Bush.

Survivors include her children, David (Jen) Osterhaven, Ellen Osterhaven '67 (Roy '66) Anker, Calvin '68 (Robin) Osterhaven, and Janice Osterhaven '75; seven grandchildren, including Elizabeth Anker '96; one great-grandson; her brother- and sister-in-law, Arnold and Esther Sonneveldt; her sister-in-law, Wilma Tangenberg; and nieces and nephews.

Louise VanEvera '37 Person of Washington, D.C., died on Wednesday, March 21, 2007.

Survivors include one daughter.



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Luella Pyle '47 Rens of Orange City, Iowa, died on Friday, April 27, 2007. She was 81.

She was a school and piano teacher, and she served several churches with her first husband.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Kammeraad '49, in 1981; her second husband, Reyer Rens, in 1999; a son, Bruce Kammeraad; and a step-daughter, Brendine Nyhof.

Survivors include her sons, William Kammeraad, Robert (Kathleen) Kammeraad, and Gary (Natalie) Kammeraad; a stepson, Jacob (Sharon) Rens; stepdaughters, Grace (Dick) Thomas, Margaret (Bob) Schelling, Barbara (Paul) Bettes, Ruth (Ned) Weitgenant, and Carol (Jeff) De Young; step-son-in-law, Gordon Nyhof; one grandson; 17 step-grandchildren; 14 step-great-grandchildren; her sister, Shirley Pyle '52 Troast; sister-in-law, Alice Van Dyke; and nieces and nephews.

Patricia Haskin '46 Roberts of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Feb. 23, 2007. She was 82.

She taught English at Grand Haven (Mich.) High School for several years.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Barbara Jean Roberts, in 1984, and a sister, Prudence Haskin '50 Selover, in 2004.

Survivors include her husband of 58 years, Edward J. Roberts '48; her children, Nancy (Dan) Bauer, David Roberts, and Laura (Dave) Simcik; seven grandchildren; a sister, Phyllis Haskin '47 (Joseph '49) De Neve; in-laws, Carl Selover '50, Kenneth G. '59 (Ruth) Roberts, and Jane and Whit Summers; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Raymond Shoemaker '32 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Monday, March 26, 2007. He was 97.

He was a lifelong farmer in the Zeeland area.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Katherine Shoemaker, in 2004.

Survivors include his children, Roger (Mary) Shoemaker, Laverne (Elaine) Shoemaker, Shirley Garlock, and Richard (Jane) Shoemaker; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a sister-in-law, Louise Vander Veer.

Elaine Johnson '39 Swanson of Traverse City, Mich., died on Monday, March 19, 2007. She was 88.

Following the death of her husband, Harold Swanson, in 1975, she worked as a business manager for a doctor for more than 10 years.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Sopher Johnson and Morton Johnson, and her sister, Linnea Slater.

Survivors include her daughters, Tani (Steve) Simons and Kim (Ed) Mende; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Sedie Elizabeth "Betty" Moir '27 TerLouw of Stone Island, Enterprise, Fla., died on Tuesday, March 20, 2007. She was 103.

She taught high school science before

her marriage to Adrian TerLouw '28.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by her son, Peter TerLouw.

Survivors include her sons, Dierk TerLouw, and Jan TerLouw, who attended Hope from 1959 to 1961, and his wife, Jane TerLouw; five grandchildren, including Peter Dierk TerLouw '87; and five great-grandchildren.

Kathy Beck '81 Tuttle of Evanston, Ill., died on Wednesday, March 9, 2005. She was 45.

Survivors include her children, David Tuttle and Jonathan Taylor, and her sister, Wendy (Dennis) Moon.

Helen VanFarowe '51 Vandenberg of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, April 30, 2007. She was 79.

She taught school for three years and then served with her husband, pastoring at four churches.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Donald Vandenberg; her children, Jane Vandenberg '76 (Richard) VanMaaren, Mary Vandenberg '77 (Dennis '78) Cupery, Carol Vandenberg '81 (Richard) Brook, Daniel Vandenberg, and Ruth (Jonathan) Pratt; 14 grandchildren, including Timothy Cupery '01 and Stephen Cupery '08; a sister-in-law, June VanFarowe; and nieces and nephews.

Donald R. Vande Polder '55 of Sarasota, Fla., died on Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007. He was 72.

Early in his career in medicine, he established a clinic to treat people with epilepsy, which is now Epilepsy Services of Southwest Florida. He had been chief of staff of Sarasota Memorial Hospital and a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Vande Polder; his daughters, Claire Vande Polder, Jane Lambers and Betsy La Grand; his sons, Donald Vande Polder Jr. and Robert Vande Polder; his mother, Lilah Vande Polder; a sister, Brenda Pinkster; a brother, Robert Vande Polder; and 11 grandchildren.

Lyle Vander Werff '56 of Orange City, Iowa, died on Monday, April 23, 2007. He was 72.

He had been an RCA pastor in Cloverhill, N.J., and then an RCA missionary in Kuwait. He retired in 1998 as professor of religion at Northwestern College.

He was preceded in death by his father, Evert Vander Werff, and two brothers, Floyd and Merlin.

Survivors include his wife of 48 years, Phyllis Lovins '60 Vander Werff; his son, David (Beth) Vander Werff; two daughters, Kathryn (Brad) Gabel and Kristyn (Sean) Howe; eight grandchildren; his mother, Mabel Vander Werff; three brothers, Alvin Vander Werff, Delmar Vander Werff, and Leeland Vander Werff; and three sisters, Charlotte Muilenberg, Mavis Palmer, and Elaine Simon.

Julia Walvoord '34 Van Wyk of Southampton, Pa., died on Sunday,

April 15, 2007. She was 94.

She held teaching certificates in Michigan and New York. In partnership with her late husband, Herbert Van Wyk, she ministered to congregations in Iowa, New York, New Jersey, Michigan and finally in Holland, Pa., where she lived for 41 years. She also did missionary work in Japan.

In addition to her husband of 70 years, she was preceded in death by her son, Bruce M. Van Wyk; her twin brother, Christian H. '34 (Marie Verduin '34) Walvoord; and another brother, Jonathan D. Walvoord.

Survivors include her children, Paul H. '60 (Pamela) Van Wyk, and Carl '67 (Carol VanMiddlesworth '67) Van Wyk; her daughter-in-law, Mikki Van Wyk; one brother, Raymond Walvoord; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Allison L. Van Zyl '50 of Lake Odessa, Mich., died on Sunday, April 29, 2007. He was 81.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School and practiced dentistry in Lake Odessa for 36 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Prigge '49 Van Zyl.

Survivors include his children, Debra (Steve) Steward, Bradly '77 (Jill Nihart '79) Van Zyl, Emmi Jo (Tim) Spitzley, and Craig '85 (Angie) Van Zyl; 11 grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and a sister, Verna Van Zyl '52 Post.

George C. Wagner '62 of Palos Heights, Ill., died on Saturday, March 24, 2007. He was 66.

He was vice president of C.C. Wagner and Company (formerly Wagner Lumber).

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jean Vanderlaan '65 Wagner; his children, John '88 (Bonnie) Wagner, Donna Wagner '91 (Robert) Juraka, and Lara Wagner '98 (Clinton '98) Moore; eight grandchildren; his brother, N. Jan '57 (Carol Hondorp '59) Wagner; sisters-in-law, Patricia Krueger and Joy (James) Johnson; brother-in-law, James Vanderlaan; and many nieces and nephews.

Anna Ruth Poppen '45 Wiersema of Santa Ana, Calif., died on Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006. She was 82.

She was an English, German and reading teacher in the Anaheim (Calif.) Union School District.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Wiersema '45, in 2001.

Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Stickler and Diana Lewelling; two granddaughters; and one great-grandson.

Word has been received of the death of **John Witte '54**. More information will appear in the next issue.

Henry P. "Hank" Young '56 of Sugar Grove, Ill., died on Friday, Dec. 1, 2006. He was 72.

He retired after 30 year as a systems analyst for IMC Global.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Sandy Young; his children, Richard (Margaret) Young, Michael (Faith) Young, and Jeffrey (Jennifer) Young; two sisters, Clasina Young '55 and Joann (Justin) Heetderks; eight grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Louise (David) Kempker and Katherine (David) Jiran; and many nieces and nephews.

Sympathy to

The family of **Cornelius C. Bruggink** of Byron Center, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2007.

Survivors include his wife, Berdene Bruggink; his daughter, Sue Bruggink '73 Edema; his son, James '78 (SuAnn Lenters '81) Bruggink; five grandchildren, including Rebecca Edema '99 Werdon and Todd Edema '03; one great-grandson; and many other relatives.

The family of **Doris L. Bullers** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, Feb. 22, 2007. She was 78.

She had worked at Michigan Bell Telephone Company, retiring after 22 years of employment. She also worked in the housekeeping department of the college for more than 15 years.

Survivors include her children, Vernon (Jo Anne) Bullers, Debra Calvert, Teri Bullers, and Jeffery (Betty) Bullers; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; her brother, Krien VerBerkemoes; her sisters, Mary (Russell) Ten Hagen and Joyce (David) Fritz; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family of **William G. (Bill) De Witt Sr.** of El Mirage, Ariz., died on Sunday, Dec. 24, 2006. He was 93.

He was a co-founder of Bil-Mar Foods in 1938, retiring in 1987.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Martha Postma De Witt, in 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Milada Lottie Helms De Witt; his children, Julia (Jobe) Morrison, who is a former member of the Hope College Board of Trustees, Shirley (Ronald) DeDoe, William (Mary) De Witt Jr., and Raymond De Witt; 14 grandchildren, including Dawn De Witt '84 (Kurt '83) Brinks, who is assistant professor of communication at Hope, Sandra De Witt '87 (Jeffrey '86) Kayes, Catherine Morrison '89 (Robert '89) Lane, Kelly '91 (Kristin Kingma '92) DeWitt, Kerri-Sue DeWitt '94 (James '96) Smits, and Michael R. De Witt '00; 26 great-grandchildren; three step-children; his sister, Sena (John) Vugteveen; his brother, Marvin (Jerene) De Witt; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Anna Mae Postma, Elizabeth Postma, Kenneth and Beverly Postma, Helene Postma, Angela and Spencer Wenbourne, Evelyn Terry, Robert Boardman, Kathleen Ward, and Robert and Bonnie Olson.





Through the Years

Familiar places and familiar faces converged as alumni spanning six decades returned to campus and gathered for reunions on Friday-Sunday, May 4-6. As the members of the newest graduating class prepared to join their ranks, they remembered old times, visited the haunts and halls of their student days, and caught up on the journeys that both they and the college had made through the years since.

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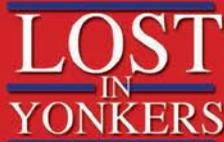
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