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Across 2011-12, the campus community celebrated the service of President James Bultman ’63 and Martie Tucker ’63 Bultman through events that anticipated their retirement at the end of the school year. With the presidential search process continuing, the Bultmans have graciously agreed to stay another year (please see the story on page six), but the point of the events—affection and gratitude for a couple that has given selflessly to Hope for decades—remains.

Members of the campus community, as well as alumni and friends, filled Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, April 17, when President Bultman presented “Defining Decisions – Learning Lessons – Pleasing Places” through Mortar Board’s “Last Lecture Series,” outlining experiences from childhood through his tenure at Hope and the impact they had on him. In examining the seeds and how they took root in his life, he hoped especially to help the students to consider how they might live theirs.

President Bultman’s address is available in its entirety at www.hope.edu/hfnc. Here, as a complement, is the introduction by Marc Tori ’12, president of Hope’s chapter of Mortar Board, which helps show why a space as large as Dimnent Memorial Chapel was needed for the event. (An active student leader, Marc is pictured on page five presenting this year’s H.O.P.E. Award.)

"President Bultman has been involved in this campus for seven decades, as president for 13 years. His list of accomplishments is long, but I'm sure that's probably not what brought most of you here tonight. Rather, you're here because President Bultman has made a personal impact in your own life, just like he has in mine. Maybe it's when he sat down with you at lunch on Sunday in Phelps Dining Hall. Or perhaps it was when he called you when you were still considering coming to Hope. He's probably come to one of your athletic or musical performances and congratulated you afterwards. President Bultman is a kind man who gives a smile and handshake to everyone. He's also a great leader on this campus."

"I’m sure if you’re a faculty or staff member, President Bultman encourages you and supports you in your work. If you’re a community member, thank you for coming tonight—and I know you’ve probably seen President Bultman downtown with his wife or at a Hope football game."

"We all have President Bultman story. One of my favorites belongs to my friend, Luther. Luther was playing Frisbee golf with his friends one Saturday night. He threw the Frisbee and it landed in President Bultman’s bushes behind his garage. And he was there searching for 15 minutes and he couldn’t find it. His friends left to continue playing the round, but he stayed and looked. President Bultman came out the back door, and he offered to help Luther find the Frisbee. And he offered a flashlight, but Luther said, ‘No, that’s okay, I’ll keep looking,’ but he couldn’t find it at all."

“President Bultman went back inside and he brought out four Frisbees, one of which I have right here. Luther kept the Frisbee. And he didn’t even finish the round of Frisbee golf because he was so inspired by that: ‘I can’t even use this. I lost the last one I’m not losing this one.’ So, Luther kept the Frisbee, haven’t even played with it. He was really honored by that.

"I’m sure we can all tell many stories just like that. "President Bultman will be speaking tonight, and his words are going to mean a lot to us because this really is his last lecture as the president of Hope College. His service here has been long and very inspiring. We are so blessed to have a man like him as the president of our college and a leader of this community. In everything he does, he serves Christ by serving us. So, please join me welcoming President Bultman as he gives his Last Lecture, titled ‘Defining Decisions, Learning Lessons, Pleasing Places.’"
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**Distinctive Hope**

The college’s annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance is both medium and message. This year’s event on Friday, April 13, featured poster presentations by students on 222 collaborative research projects, on topics ranging from anxiety levels in dancers, to mathematics education in Cameroon, to the use of infrared technology in evaluating bridge decks, to the public perception of wolves in northern Michigan. The volume is so large each year that it takes the college's largest space, the Richard and Helen DeVos Fieldhouse, to host it. The breadth and scale of the celebration reflect the breadth and scale of faculty-student collaborative research at Hope, a practice pioneered at the college more than half a century ago and now lauded as a model for others to follow. Students do the work part-time amidst their studies during the school year and full-time during the summer, more than 140 campus-wide this season. For more photos of this year’s celebration, please visit the college online.

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**ADMISSIONS**

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from September through May is also open 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.

Visit Days: Visit 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 2012-13 are:

- Fri., Sept. 28 Mon., Jan. 21
- Fri., Oct. 12 Fri., Jan. 25
- Fri., Oct. 19 Fri., Feb. 1
- Fri., Oct. 26 Fri., Feb. 15
- Fri., Nov. 2 Mon., Feb. 18
- Fri., Nov. 9 Fri., March 1
- Fri., Nov. 16

Junior Days: Spring-semester Visit Day programs designed especially for juniors.

- Fri., April 5 Fri., April 19
- Fri., April 12

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-988-7830; 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.

**ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS**

Bob DeYoung Golf Outing—
Monday, June 18
At the Ravines Golf Club in Saugatuck, Mich.

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 1
Includes the sights of Windmill Island Gardens, a picnic from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the front lawn of the DeVos Fieldhouse and home football action with North Park University at 1:30 p.m. at Holland Municipal Stadium.

Homecoming Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 12-14

Family Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 2-4
Alumni Weekend—Friday-Saturday, April 26-27
Includes reunion class activities and the annual Alumni Banquet.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7850 or the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or visit the Alumni Association online at: www.hope.edu/alumni.

**TRADITIONAL EVENTS**

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 26, 2 p.m.
DeVos Fieldhouse

Pull Tug-of-War—Saturday, Sept. 29, 3 p.m.
Across the Black River.

Critical Issues Symposium—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 25-26
Topic: “Reconciliation: Hope in a Divided World”

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 3, 7 p.m.
Holland Civic Center

Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 1-2
Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.
Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 5
Dimnent Memorial Chapel and Holland Municipal Stadium (DeVos Fieldhouse if rain)

**SUMMER CAMPS**

Throughout the summer, Hope will offer multiple science camps for children as well as sports camps in boys’ basketball, football, girls’ basketball, soccer, tennis and volleyball. For complete information, please check www.hope.edu/camps, or call the following numbers: science camps, (616) 395-7640; boys’ basketball, (616) 403-5291; football, (616) 403-5092; girls’ basketball, (616) 805-9303; tennis, (616) 395-4965; and volleyball, (616) 395-7682.

**DANCE**

Cecchetti International Ballet School Concerts—Saturday, July 21
Knickerbocker Theatre
10:30 a.m. and noon
Admission is free.

**TICKET SALES**

Tickets for events with advance ticket sales are available at the ticket office in the front lobby of the DeVos Fieldhouse, which is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and can be called at (616) 395-7890.

**INSTANT INFORMATION**

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained online 24 hours a day at www.hope.edu/pr/events.html.
OBITUARY:
The obituary is available on the college’s web site.

NEW DEAN:
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Professor Educator:
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Ten years past, this year’s awardee is Dr. Sonja Plaster, associate professor psychology, who is the descendent of the May Day Hope tradition, which features carnival-type activities, a moment from Spring Fling, or the "Push" shopping-cart race, a band, and, most important, an opportunity for fellowship on the last class day before final exams.

More ONLINE www.hope.edu/pr/gallery

TENNIS TODAY:
The college’s outdoor athletic facilities have received a major boost through the completion of the Vande Poel – Heeringa Stadium Courts, which opened earlier this month and join the six-court DeVitt indoor facility in comprising the Hope College Tennis Complex at the Ekdal J. Buys athletic fields.

The 12-court stadium, a resource for the entire campus as well as the greater Holland community, is already being put to use by the young athletes attending the annual summer Hope Tennis Academy. As a major addition to the intercollegiate athletic program, the courts will not only host home matches next spring in men’s and women’s tennis but present a top-flight option for tournament play.

Funding for the courts, constructed through the A Greater Hope comprehensive campaign, has included leadership gifts from the Etheridge, Heeringa and Vande Poel families. They are named for Earle Vande Poel ’35 and George Heeringa ’36, who were doubles partners on the Hope tennis team.

More ONLINE www.hope.edu/pr/nfhc

VANDERBUSH-WELLER HONOREE:
Scott Plaster of the physical plant staff has been named recipient of the college’s 13th annual “Vanderbush-Weller 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. Plaster, who is employed in custodial services in the Lubbers Hall academic building, was honored during a luncheon on Thursday, May 3.

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A professor of psychology and chairperson of the department, he succeeds Dr. Caroline Simon, who has served as interim dean for the social sciences since July 2010. Dr. Simon assumed the interim position when the former dean, Dr. Richard Ray, was named the college’s provost. Dr. Simon, a professor of philosophy, was recently appointed to lead the college’s teaching and learning efforts, effective with the 2012-13 school year.

Academic departments in the social science division include communication; economics, management and accounting; education; kinesiology; political science; psychology, and sociology and social work.

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CHOIR CD:
The compact disc featuring the Hope College Chapel Choir celebrates the longstanding relationship between the college and St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church of Holland.

Titled Live at St. Francis, the CD includes 16 tracks recorded in 2010 and 2011 during the choir’s annual post-tour “Home” concert, which the group has presented at the church each March for the past decade. The choir presents the concert the Monday following its spring-break performance tour, a tradition that through the years has taken the vocal ensemble to both coasts, south and in between, as well as abroad.

Copies of Live at St. Francis are available for $10 at the Hope-Geneva Bookstore, which can be visited online at www.hope.edu/bookstore or called at (616) 395-7833 or 1-800-946-4673.

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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. Trent-Brown has taught at Hope since 2005. An outstanding teacher and research mentor, in January she received the college’s “Janet L. Andersen Excellence in Teaching Award.”

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DAVID KLOOSTER DIES:
Dr. David Klooster, professor of English, died on Saturday, June 2, 2012, at age 58. Cause of death was a brain tumor.

He had been a member of the Hope faculty since 2000. Through the years, his tenure at the college had also included serving as chairman of the department of English and as faculty moderator.

His scholarly interests included American literature, especially of the 19th century; composition; pedagogy; literature of the American Civil War; American conversion narratives; American travel narratives; and the work of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Herman Melville.

For several years, he was actively involved as a volunteer, with his wife, Dr. Patricia Bloem, with the Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking Project (RWCT), an international effort to use reading and writing to help students become better democratic citizens. He presented collaborative workshops and seminars for educators in multiple nations, including Armenia, China, Russia, Liberia, Turkey and the Czech Republic. He and Dr. Bloem, along with Dr. Jeannie Steele, co-edited the 2000 book Ideas Without Boundaries: International Education Reform Through Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking, which describes the program.

Dr. Klooster was twice the recipient of awards through the Fulbright Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State. He won a Fulbright Scholar award to teach and conduct research at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria, in 2005, and was a Fulbright Fellow at Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia, in 1992-93. He had received a Ruth and John Reed Faculty Achievement Award from Hope in 2008.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their sons, Nathaniel, Benjamin and Gabriel.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 9, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

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A NEW GENERATION:
Tornado-speed winds in June 2011 devastated trees on the Hope campus, including several of the historic white pines in the beloved Pine Grove. Gifts from alumni and friends of the college are funding a program to replace the trees.

The first replanting by Hope’s grounds staff occurred on Friday, April 20, in conjunction with the college’s commemoration of Earth Week. Symbolically, the 10-year-old white pine was planted near Hope’s landmark Van Vleck Hall. Nearby white pines that survived the 2011 storm are estimated to be 80-90 years old.

An act of renewal, the planting helps assure that students in years to come will be able to enjoy the same peaceful space that generations before have treasured.

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“The presidency of Hope College is a special position,” said Mary Van Dis ’80 Bauman, chair of the Board of Trustees. “It became apparent to both the search committee and the Board of Trustees that we were not yet ready to appoint the 12th president of Hope College and so we have concluded that the process will continue.”

“We are thrilled—and blessed—to have President Bultman’s ongoing leadership at Hope for another year,” she said. “Jim and Martie were anticipating a well-deserved retirement and have generously postponed those plans at the board’s request. They are again putting the college first, as they always have, and all of us who love Hope are grateful.”

President Bultman had announced in May 2011 that he planned to retire in a year’s time, and Hope began its search planning to appoint a successor for the start of the fall 2012 semester. Two finalists visited with the campus community in December, but both ultimately withdrew from consideration and the search continued. Many at the college, including not only the extended constituency but the campus community, had anticipated that the college’s new president would be announced at the board’s May meeting, but the process had proven equally inconclusive.

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“My milestone, though, wasn’t mere telling that this: during a busy evening in the latter half of April, despite the demands of end-of-year projects and looming final exams, hundreds of students gathered to celebrate the Bultmans in an “Anchors Away!” event that students had also initiated and planned, a recognition that the college’s commitment to the college begins with them—and not merely in the abstract, but almighty, writ in large ways and small across their time at Hope. The evening featured students performing multiple dance and music selections, including original works, as well as reflections from students college-wide.

One after the other, those who spoke recalled the Bultmans’ presence in their lives, whether dining with them in Phelps Hall, attending their performances or group’s activities, or offering a “well-done”—or low—after an athletics event. The audience laughter affectionately when Mortar Board secretary Bethany Stripp ’12 of Richland, Mich., shared how Martie, the chapter’s co-advisor, even recruited President Bultman to chuch for the group’s Thanksgiving dinner for students. Whatever the other duties on the Bultmans’ time, and the students recognized that there were many, they were always present, always caring, and it was true.

“It was very obvious from the beginning that President Bultman and Mrs. Bultman have made a difference that most college presidents don’t make,” said senior James Bour of Kalamazoo, Mich., who played a leadership role in organizing the retirement farewell.

“They were much more involved and they play a different role than they were asked to.”

“It means something to the students and it’s something we wanted to thank them for,” he said. “As we thought it’d only be right for a non-traditional president to be sent on his way in a non-traditional fashion, and that is with standing by the student body thanking them through their talents.”

The same qualities that prompted such an outpouring of appreciation will continue serve the college as it continues its search across the coming year.

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In 2011, the college presented honorary degrees including from Armenia, Brazil, China, the United States as well as from overseas, and Martie Tucker ’63 Bultman. Bouwens, of Holland, Mich., chaired the college’s Board of Trustees from 2003 to 2011. Bultman, who didn’t know in advance that she was receiving the recognition, has been an active member of the campus community as the wife of President James Bultman.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Heather Sellers, professor of English, who presented the "Facility of Listening" award to Dr. Sonja Trent-Brown, the college’s 48th "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award winner. Dr. Sellers noted that she has found others sharing your stories, “What I’ve learned is that you are more than your condition. You are so much more. Your condition is a gift. "Face blindness enforces humility," she said. “It’s like graduate school for getting over yourself. However, even a mild case is socially overwhelming confusing. Dating? Yikes.” Since being diagnosed in 2005 and subsequently revealing the condition, through, Dr. Sellers noted that she has found others understanding and helpful. She also noted that she has learned from her students how to live with the condition by observing how they handle challenges of their own. Students, you’ve helped me shape and know my own story more clearly by bravely sharing your stories," she said. "What’ve I learned by working with you closely in the intimacy of writing workshops, is no matter how it looks from the outside, we all have something broken in us. This brokenness can separate us, or it can be the vehicle by which we connect with grace and authenticity." She outlined ways that each of the three homework steps can support such authenticity.

In the morning, the weather was cooperative. Members of the Class of 2012 make ready to begin the traditional walk through campus en route to the stadium.

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“Bend your will not just to your own perspective, but towards a will whose perspective is larger and more consequential than your own,” Dr. Johnson said. “Pursue a vision that will give your life a steady direction and sustaining purpose. Store to participate in a reality that will celebrate your life with a significance changed by God’s vision of reality.”

“Seek first the Kingdom of God is Jesus’ answer whisper into the ear of all who are ready to commence into an undefined future,” he said. “It’s true so is fundamental that to ignore it, is to put our soul into peril. The truth is not about money. Nor is it about clothes. Nor is it about food. It’s not about what you will do with your degree. It’s not about at all. It’s more elemental. It is a truth about God. A truth about what God has done, it is done, and is still yet to do. A truth that invites all who hear Jesus not to do more, but to be more.”

Family, friends, faculty and—especially—graduates filled the DeVos Fieldhouse for the college’s 147th Commencement on Sunday, May 6. Every graduation is memorable, a once-in-a-lifetime event for those celebrated, but this year’s ceremony achieved added distinction that none involved are likely to forget. An unexpected thunderstorm prompted the event to be relocated from Holland Municipal Stadium just 30 minutes before it was scheduled to begin.

College records don’t indicate whether or not the ceremony has ever before been moved on the very cus of beginning, but certainly it’s never happened that way in living memory. Most years, whether or not to move inside is obvious early in the day, and the announcement is made during the morning’s Baccalaureate services. If at all possible, Hope holds the ceremony outside because the stadium can accommodate a larger audience than the fieldhouse, and so the college had taken a chance based on the advice of the “Dutch meteorologists” that the morning’s cloudy skies wouldn’t lead to storms until well afterward. Unfortunately, the vagaries of the weather bring what they are... This year was only the fourth time that Hope has held Commencement inside since the college started holding the event at the stadium in 1983.
Engineering the Future

A Greater Hope

It’s already making a difference. Thanks to the generous response of alumni and friends, the A Greater Hope comprehensive campaign is making good on the promise of its name.

That’s true across all of the campaign’s initiatives, but it’s especially apparent through the facilities that are a crucial part of the mix. The Van Andel Soccer Stadium and Boeve Baseball and Wolters Softball stands were completed early in the fund-raising effort, and the progress since the campaign was announced in October has been no less significant. In just eight short months, the college has started and nearly completed one project—the Van Andel-Hoekenga Stadium Courts (shown on page three), opening this summer—and is making ready to begin another, the engineering wing of VanderWerf Hall.

Additional support is still needed for the engineering wing of VanderWerf Hall. Leadership gifts from Haworth Inc. have come despite major space limitations. But, the simple truth is, the successes have helped all of the building’s departments, not only the program’s technical needs but the sort of technologically demanding research now of it. Renovations through the years, most recently in the summer of 2011, have helped all of the building’s departments, but such work can only do so much.

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The program is ahead of the facilities,” said Haworth, who is chairman emeritus of the company, a global leader in the design and manufacturing of office furniture and organic workspaces. “It’s going to be giving that whole group better facility and enable that whole team to continue to move up, to move forward.”

Commitment to the community and education, the Haworth family and company has a long history of supporting Hope, including through scholarship aid and the leadership gift for the Haworth Inn and Conference Center in the 1990s. Haworth noted that he appreciates that engineering has become a part of Hope’s producing young professionals who not only have technical skill but, because of their liberal arts background, are able to use what they do in context and work with others who bring their own perspective to the process.

“The world’s gotten more complex,” he said. “You can’t do it in isolation.”

“A really strong engineering program is broader than just the pure, functional design,” Haworth said. “What we need to produce through our educational system are people who can bridge across, because we’ve gotten too siloed.”

The new wing will be added at VanderWerf’s northwest corner, and will integrate existing space as well. Spanning three floors, the wing has been designed to support not only the program’s technical needs but the sort of teaching and interaction that makes the educational experience so valuable.

The strong student interest reflects strong employment in industry or admission to graduate school; placement for those actively seeking one or the other is 100 percent. The program has exemplified the Hope way of doing things: to provide the most of the resources available, and do it so well that the results equal or exceed anyone’s. Often, through the extraordinary dedication and ability of the faculty and staff, the college even makes it look easy.

But, the simple truth is the success has come despite major space limitations. VanderWerf Hall, built in the 1960s, was already at capacity even before the engineering program began, housing also the departments of computer science, mathematics and physics. In addition, designed as a classroom building, VanderWerf was never intended to support the sort of technologically demanding research now of it. Renovations through the years, most recently in the summer of 2011, have helped all of the building’s departments, but such work can only do so much.

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The college’s Rare Book Collection in the Van Wylen Library provided a rich research opportunity this past year for the students in the college’s “Special Projects in Art History” course, taught by Dr. Anne Heath-Wiersma (left). The students selected a mix of books from across the collection, which spans the 15th through 21st centuries, subsequently learning more about the individual volumes and compiling the history and background to accompany the books in an exhibition in the De Pree gallery in February and March.

The learning experience included designing and installing the exhibition. Senior Jake Dombrowski, left, helps prepare a display with faculty members Dr. Anne Heath-Wiersma and Steve Nelson.

### Campus Profile

**By Greg Olgers ’87**

It’s a bad idea to write in a library book.

Especially, it’s a bad idea to write in the one-of-a-kind volumes in the college’s Rare Book Collection.

No one should ever do that. However, when it turns out that those notes were contributed by scholars centuries before Hope was even founded, they become the opposite of a nuisance. They offer a valuable insight into how the book was used, appreciated and understood at a time when printing was still revolutionizing the world.

And so, as he examined the college’s 1,544 copy of Euclid’s *Elements* (oscillographs this past fall for a research project in art history, senior Jake Dombrowski of Saint Clair Shores, Mich., found himself not annoyed but edified. “It was just an amazing compilation of their opinions and additions and their process of learning,” he said.

Dombrowski was among the students in “Special Projects in Art History” who spent the fall semester working with the Rare Book Collection, studying the volumes, investigating their history, and through original research developing an exhibition for the De Pree Art Center, “Reading between the Lines: The History and Production of Books Highlighted by the Hope College Rare Book Collection.” Featuring some 40 works gleaned from the 1,400 in the collection, the student-curated, February 24-March 25 exhibition, which was supported by the Hope College Patrons for the Arts, reflected on the art and technique of printing across time, as well as the origins and roles of the pieces, some more than half a millennium old.

Course instructor Dr. Anne Heath-Wiersma had the idea in mind since joining the faculty in 2007, when she first had an opportunity to visit the collection, housed in the Van Wylen Library. An art historian, she recognized quickly its value as a teaching tool. “It’s one of the best things I’ve ever seen, and I knew that eventually I’d work with that material,” said Dr. Heath-Wiersma, who is an assistant professor of art and director of the De Pree gallery. “I knew that it would be a really good resource for students to learn how to handle objects that haven’t been researched before.”

The project reflects the priorities of Hope’s art history curriculum, which emphasizes both instruction in theory and hands-on experience. It’s also an example of the sort of learning that will be supported by the new Kruizenga Art Museum, which will provide space and resources for studying and displaying work from another institutional treasure—the college’s permanent art collection—as well as elsewhere.

The college’s Rare Book Collection spans more than five centuries, and includes examples of incunabula, books printed before 1501, in the first decades after the invention of the printing press. The oldest volume at Hope is a 1532 work by the French mathematician and astronomer Oronce Fine, a large scholarly tome, rebound numerous times following heavy use, complete with gilded covers and engraved frontispiece, and bound with clamps.

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Dr. Heath-Wiersma and Dunn considered a variety of approaches—say, a focus on books from the 17th century—but in the end decided to reflect the collection’s breadth, which would also give the students the greatest flexibility during the next phase of the project. They then identified about 250 books as potential candidates for this exhibition, and then left it to the students in the class to choose five to seven favorites agree to research further.

“It’s tough to figure those books out, so you really have to love what you’re working with,” Dr. Heath-Wiersma said. “It’s harder to teach the class when you let the students pick the books because you don’t have control over the material, but it’s more valuable for them.”

Dombrowski, for example, was particularly interested in the cultural significance of the book throughout different time periods and in different societies.

Senior Athina Alvarez of Grand Rapids, Mich., however, was more drawn to the books as an object of art. The volume she most enjoyed was a 1532 work by the French mathematician and astronomer Oronce Fine, a large scholarly tome, rebound numerous times following heavy use, complete with gilded covers and engraved frontispiece, and bound with clamps.

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Kelly Jacobsma, the Geneva Thome Begg Director of Libraries and associate professor in the college’s Rare Book Collection, was pleased to see it play a larger role. “It was a great opportunity for the library to partner with faculty in creating a unique learning experience for students,” said Jacobsma, who is the Geneva Thome Begg Director of Libraries and an associate professor. “We’ve been trying to integrate the Rare Book Collection into student learning at Hope because there’s a lot you can learn about history, literature, language and culture through the study of the history of the book.”

The exhibition complemented the library’s ongoing efforts to celebrate not only the collection, but also the significance and art of the printed word. In addition to a series of displays throughout the year of individual works from Hope’s collection, the library in March hosted “Manifold Greatness: The Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible,” a traveling exhibition for libraries organized by the Folger Shakespeare Library of Washington, D.C., and the American Library Association Public Programs Office.

Preparation for the students’ work with the collection’s college was itself a faculty-student research project. Supported through Hope faculty development grant, Dr. Heath-Wiersma spent the summer of 2010 reviewing the collection with junior Kristen Dunn of Grand Rapids, Mich., to become more familiar with its contents and pre-select some possibilities for further research. “We combed through the collection, book by book, to see what was there and what would be interesting from an art historical perspective,” she said. The class also benefited from the expertise of guest Martin Antonetti, curator of Rare Books at Smith College in Northampton, Mass., who came to Hope in September to give a full-day workshop on the history of the book. “A goal of our Special Projects in Art History class is to bring students in contact with experts in the field that we are studying,” Dr. Heath-Wiersma said.

The work and learning that preceded it, and the exhibition catalog that the students wrote and published, however, will have a more lasting impact—and not only in the students’ lives, although that would be enough. Jacobsma noted that it is also making a difference at Hope, where the students’ research has added new information that will continue to inform others for generations to come.

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A landmark trip to China in March exemplified the goal of the college’s Baker Scholars program: to provide students with real-world opportunities to connect with business executives and other leaders (just a few of the sites are shown at lower right). A chance to learn history and enjoy culture is an inherent part of the Baker Scholars program. (Photos these pages courtesy of faculty members Dr. John Lunn and Vicki TenHaken ’73)

“We had to overcome many policy requirements, time conflicts, and even time differences,” Liu said. “Sometimes we had to Skype with IES China late at night to plan our itinerary.”

“Once there, the Baker students enthusiastically embraced every aspect of their experience: They were open and willing to try new things,” Liu said. “They are eager to learn about the businesses in China. They asked great questions, and they were even very adventurous trying some nontraditional food such as donkey meat, chicken feet and duck tongue.”

In addition to visiting businesses in Beijing and Shanghai, the scholar had a chance to visit such places as Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall of China. Simons says one of the biggest impressions he came away with was the people he met along the way.

“It was amazing. The people seemed so kind, so friendly and so willing to help. It taught me a lot about human nature in general,” said Simons, who is working at Strkyer Instruments, a division of Strkyer Corporation in Kalama, Mich., this summer before beginning graduate studies at Rush University in Chicago, Ill., in the fall.

While the Baker Scholars program over the years has visited major business centers such as New York and San Francisco, it has started to focus on expanding beyond the borders of the United States. Two years ago, the Baker program took its first international trip, to Panama, a visit that was coordinated by Baker alumn Zach Barricklow ’05.

Professor TenHaken says she expects the Baker program to continue to expand opportunities for international experiences for its participants. “We’re hoping to be able to fund an international trip every other year in the future,” she said.

About a dozen students participate in the Baker program each year. Six students are selected annually from the sophomore class of economics, accounting and management majors by business leaders with a connection to Hope, some of whom are alumni of the Baker program themselves. Professor TenHaken said.

In addition to meeting business leaders and visiting companies, the Baker students also have opportunities for community service, such as volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Holland, and tutoring.

Baker Scholars alumna Dustin Ruch ’07 noted that the program was invaluable in his professional development. Today, as a field communications manager for Whirlpool Corporation, he freely shares his expertise with the next generation of business leaders coming out of the Baker program.

“You have the opportunity to meet a lot of new people, the opportunity to learn a lot about yourself, and the opportunity to get some great interview experiences,” Ruch said in a recent presentation to Baker applicants.

Ruch says he also owes a great deal to Professor Muiderman for his mentoring work, not only as a Hope student, but into his professional life.

“Simply put, Tony is one of the most amazing people I’ve ever met. He has helped me to be a better person in all aspects of life,” said Ruch, who earned an MBA from the University of Notre Dame in 2009.

Professor Muiderman served as the Baker Scholars advisor for more than 30 years, and while he is now in retirement in Oregon, the program is never far out of his mind.

“I am in touch with a few of the current Bakers, and have a rather healthy and ongoing contact and correspondence with Baker graduates,” he said.

Zoey Liu says she may return to China someday for her career, but for now she will work as an auditor in the Detroit, Mich., office of the public accounting firm Deloitte. She leaves Hope with great memories of her experience as a Baker Scholar.

“Being a Baker Scholar is definitely the highlight of my college experience,” Liu said. “I hope to take the Bakers to China is the best memory of my four years at Hope,” she said. 
Excellence in intercollegiate sport is a tradition that runs deep at Hope College. It is evidenced in numerous ways, many that are time-honored and others that are new-found. There were evidences of both throughout the 2011-12 school year.

Hope, for an unprecedented 12th consecutive year, claimed the Commissioner’s Cup for having the best overall athletics program in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. The college’s margin of victory of 31 points in the final standings was the widest since the performances of men’s and women’s sports were combined to determine the winner in 1981-82. Hope has now achieved the distinction a record 34 times.

During the year, Hope advanced eight out of a possible nine teams to the MIAA’s post-season tournaments which determine the league qualifier to the NCAA championships. In all, teams or individuals advanced to 11 NCAA championships during the year. Pictured below at center, MIAA Commissioner David Neilson presents The Cup to President Jim Bultman ’63 and athletic directors Eva Dean Folkert ’83 and Tim Schoonveld ’96.

Spring teams were major contributors to the overall success with conference championships in three sports, including a major accomplishment in track and field. For the first time in school history, both Hope track and field teams were conference champions in the same year, the men’s team winning the title outright and the women’s team gaining a co-championship with rival Calvin. The outright championship by the men was the first since 1986, when current coach Kevin Cole ’88 attended his alma mater and established the school record in the 800-meter run. This spring the 800 mark was broken by junior Joel Rietsema of Rockford, Mich., who went on to achieve NCAA All-America distinction with a fourth-place finish at nationals. After setting the Hope mark in 1988, Cole was presented the track jersey worn by previous record holder Steve Hulst ’80. He passed-on that jersey to Rietsema (pictured below at left).

An outright MIAA championship in women’s tennis marked the sixth conference crown worn by a Hope team during the 2011-12 school year (pictured at left). The undefeated conference dual match record was accomplished under third-year coach Nate Price without a senior player on the roster. Baseball celebrated a significant milestone on the same day, when senior Adam Clements of Ann Arbor, Mich., became Hope’s all-time winningest pitcher and coach Stu Fritz marked his 400th victory (pictured below at right). The MIAA-champion men’s golf team advanced to the NCAA championships for the sixth time this decade.

Lacrosse for men and women closed the book on their histories as club teams in anticipation of becoming intercollegiate sports next school year.

Three athletes received accolades beyond their respective All-MIAA recognitions. Junior softball player Laura Tjepkema of Dorr, Mich., and senior swimmer Chelsea Wiese of Rochester, Mich., were named Academic All-Americans and senior tennis player Bobby Cawood of East Lansing, Mich., was presented the MIAA’s sportsmanship award.

An amazing blend of the old with the new in Hope’s 147th year.

Visit the athletics website, www.hope.edu/athletics, for an in-depth review of the spring sports season.
GLOBAL SINGING SEMI-FINALIST: Junior Israel Moore of Okemos, Mich., was one of only 16 McDonald’s employees worldwide chosen to participate as a semi-finalist in the international Voice of McDonald’s singing competition in April.

The largest global singing competition of its kind, Voice of McDonald’s is open to the 1.8 million McDonald’s restaurant employees around the world. The 16 competing in the event, held in Orlando, Fla., were selected from an initial field of more than 20,000 entries.

Moore, who has worked at the McDonald’s restaurant in her hometown for about two years, became of one the three U.S. semi-finalists following an online vote conducted on the Voice of McDonald’s website in the fall.

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GOLDWATER RECOGNITION: Three seniors have received recognition through the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

Andrea Rosnik of Shelby Township, Mich., has received a Goldwater Scholarship for the 2012-13 academic year, while Howie Dobbs of Warrenville, Ill., and Danielle Goodman of Big Rapids, Mich., each received honorable mention. The foundation awarded only 282 scholarships and 190 honorable mentions nationwide.

(Pictured from left are Howie Dobbs, Danielle Goodman and Andrea Rosnik.)

More about each recognition shared on this page is available on the college’s website.

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PRESENTER IN WASHINGTON: Senior Katie Callam of Holland, Mich., was one of 74 undergraduates nationwide chosen based on original research they conducted to participate in the annual “Posters on the Hill” reception organized by the Council on Undergraduate Research and held in April on Capitol Hill.

The students presented their research, displayed on posters, to members of Congress, congressional staff members, federal government officials and others. Callam studied the way that composer Clara Schumann revised her 1847 work “Piano Trio in G minor, op. 17,” providing insights into Schumann’s creative process.

RESEARCH AWARDS: Multiple students received awards in the Undergraduate Student Poster Competition at the annual meeting of the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Caitlin Peirce ’12 of Portage, Mich., and senior Marshall Willey of Holland, Mich., each won “Best Poster” awards for research into how cells recognize fats, or lipids. Senior Nick Hazekamp of Janesville, Wis., and junior Josh Kammeraad of Bethel Park, Pa., received an Honorable Mention and were chosen to give an oral presentation regarding their work on “CytosSEED,” bioinformatics software that is now used by scientists around the world. Senior Danielle Goodman of Big Rapids, Mich., received a travel award for the event from the ASBMB.

(Pictured from left are Nick Hazekamp, Josh Kammeraad, Marshall Willey, Danielle Goodman and Caitlin Peirce.)

F NS HONORS: Three graduating seniors received recognition through the Graduate Research Fellowship program of the National Science Foundation (NSF).


The NSF awarded 2,000 of the fellowships nationwide this year, and recognized another 1,835 students with honorable mention.

The awards are for students in the early stage of pursuing a research-based master’s or doctoral degree in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines.

(Pictured left are Patrick Lutz, Anne Georges and Colin Rathbun.)

NURSING RESEARCH AWARD: Tracy DeKoeckkoek ’12 of Martin, Mich., won first place in the undergraduate research poster competition of the 36th Annual Midwest Nursing Research Society conference in April.

She received the award for “Relationship of Activity Status Prior to Experiencing a Cardiac Event and Levels of State and Trait Hopelessness.” Approximately 75 students from more than 100 colleges and universities participated in the competition.

OPERA HONORS: Brent Smith ’12 of Owosso, Mich., and Caitlin McDougall ’12 of Flint, Mich., won first and second respectively in the 2012 Opera Grand Rapids Collegiate Competition, held in April at the Betty Van Andel Opera Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

They were among nine finalists (four from Hope) from Grand Rapids-area colleges and universities competing. The other Hope finalists were Jenna Buck ’12 of Elburn, Ill., and senior Haley Hodges of Hart, Mich.

CIVIC FELLOW: Junior Kelsey Herbert of Avon, Conn., was one of 162 student leaders from around the nation named a 2012 “Newman Civic Fellow” by Campus Compact for demonstrating a personal commitment to creating lasting change for the better in their communities.

The Newman Civic Fellows Award honors inspiring college student leaders who have demonstrated an investment in finding solutions for challenges facing communities throughout the country. As a Newman Civic Fellow, Herbert will join a network of Fellows around the country.
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Founded on Christ-centered principles, the school will also provide a Christian education to all students, as they learn about the ideologies of a biblical worldview. As students begin to seek out their true life purpose and discover their God-given talents, they will be prepared to serve others to their fullest potential, both inside and outside of their local communities. Four years ago, Tina DeKam traveled to Zambia to team with GEMS counselors, who had recently moved to the nation to share the Gospel with African children. A former graphic designer for GEMS, Tina first heard about the prospect of The Esther School in 2009. Upon learning about its mission to enrich students’ spiritual lives, she felt inspired to assist her employer with the development of the school. “Through Tina’s work as their graphic designer, we were literally able to watch the birth and infancy of this amazing project as it grew nearer to our hearts,” Kevin DeKam said. “Increasingly, we were confronted with the question of actually moving to Zambia.”

Four of Hearts’ Mission

Two of the four dedicated volunteers, two couples whose friendship dates back to Hope, Kevin DeKam ’99, Tina Gill ’99 DeKam, Drew Roelofs ’99 and Arika Weckwert ’99 Roelofs, whose friendship since their college years and commitment to helping others is leading the couples and their families together to a two-year commitment to work at a school in Zambia for orphaned and underserved children. Pictured left to right in the back row are Tina and Kevin, with their children Rowan, Hudson and Clayton in front of them. At right in the back row are Drew and Arika, with their children Lauren, Will and Claire in front of them.

“Neither of us ever thought we would be missionaries,” Tina said. “But The Esther School has always been dear to our hearts and God had been challenging us to become more involved.”

She continued, “After receiving the invitation from Jan and praying about the move, we came to the truth that this call was real and truly of God. He was no longer nudging us. He had hit lunch extended, giving us the ‘push’ we needed!”

After accepting the call to serve, Tina immediately contacted Drew and Arika Roelofs, with whom she and Kevin had developed a deep relationship at Hope. Tina had known Arika prior to attending Hope, but their bonds grew nearer to our hearts,” Kevin DeKam said. “Increasingly, we were confronted with the question of actually moving to Zambia.”

“Through Tina’s work as their graphic designer, we were literally able to watch the birth and infancy of this amazing project as it grew nearer to our hearts,” Kevin DeKam said. “Increasingly, we were confronted with the question of actually moving to Zambia.”

Last year, Tina met with Jan Boone, the executive director of GEMS, to negotiate a new contract with the ministry as a freelance graphic designer. After discussing The Esther School, Boone unexpectedly asked Tina if she and Kevin would be interested in working at the school as full-time administrators.

Kevin, on the other hand, will be serving as the chief executive of the school, ensuring the school carries out its vision – to create a community of servant leaders – and its mission – to provide a Christian education to students on a daily basis.

Meanwhile, Tina and Arika will be occupied with the development and management of a student lunch program, which will be launched this fall.

“A majority of Zambian children only have one meal per day, generally at dinnertime,” Tina said. “Arika and I, along with other staff members, will likely be cooking hardboiled eggs and nshima, their country’s staple food, every day.”

Tina and Arika will also establish a program for Zambian adults and children, known as I Can Learn More. Offered each Saturday, the program will feature a variety of classes, including nutrition, hygiene and English as a second language, as well as Bible studies and soccer clinics.

“The community is hungry for an education, not only for the children, but for the adults,” Tina said. “I Can Learn More will provide them with that education, while also sharing Jesus’ love with them.”

Each couple also has three young children, who have been friends since birth. All six children, ranging in age from two to seven, will be living with their parents in an administrators’ duplex. The children will be actively involved at The Esther School, while attending programs, communicating with students and helping to cultivate the school’s garden.

Since 2009, Zambian residents have developed a library, a clinic, a preschool and a kindergarten classroom on the school’s one-acre property. In August, the school’s first preschoolers and kindergarteners will attend classes. By 2014, there will be students, including first and second graders, who will be registered as full-time students.

“It is amazing how God brought us together to serve others at such a time as this,” Tina said. “We entered through the ministry’s circle of grace and experiences in hope, as well as the year after, our faith has been strengthened to the point in which we as readily serve.”

“Our friendships are much deeper now than they ever were when we were roommates at Hope,” Arika said. “We went from colleagues to young, married couples, to first-time parents, to understanding what a true relationship with the Lord looks like, even if that includes following where He leads to the other side of the world.”

“I couldn’t imagine traveling to Africa with anyone else,” Tina said. “The Roelofs have been so integral to helping us throughout this whole experience and we are certain that God brought us together to share our gifts in this part of His Kingdom.”

Editor’s Note: Additional information about the DeKam’s and Roelofs’ two-year mission commitment may be obtained through their blog.

dekamsinzambia.wordpress.com.
In Benjamin Franklin’s autobiography, first published in 1791, he offered insight into his philosophy regarding public service. In addition to reflecting on 13 virtues, including moderation, humility and sincerity, Franklin stated, “I shall never ask, never refuse, nor ever resign an office.”

Now, 222 years later, this concept of service has another living example. On May 6, the Board of Trustees released a statement communicating that President James Bultman ’63 will be serving another year while the search for the college’s next leader continues. After stating an intention to retire at the beginning of this school year, the quote resonates, as Dr. and Mrs. Bultman will once again place Hope above self by continuing to lead in this transition.

The concept of stepping up when asked, but not actively seeking praise or position, has roots deeper than our country’s founding fathers. It is written in Proverbs 27:2 to “let another praise you, and not your own mouth; someone else, and not your own lips.”

With this idea in mind, we asked you to share your praises for Jim and Martie Bultman through an online “open house” this spring. You shared memories of them as students, teachers, and leaders, and your thoughts filled books given to the Bultmans by reunion classes during Alumni Weekend. You can read the comments or add your own at www.hope.edu/alumni/bultmans. After reading this collection of experiences by many of the people their lives have touched, you can start to see why they are going to be a tough act to follow.

However, as Dr. and Mrs. Bultman will be the first to say, Hope’s next president will come alongside dedicated faculty and staff to make Hope even greater. We can say this with great confidence. Since Charles Scott first followed Philip Phelps Jr. in 1878, Hope has improved through 10 such presidential transitions, spanning nearly 150 years. Throughout this time, the college has added value each day, combining academic excellence and a vibrant Christian faith in order to offer what is now a world-class education.

Although the major is relatively new (‘relatively’ meaning 15 years), engineering instruction has a long history at Hope. Here, Professor Charles Steketee ’36 teaches “Engineering Drawing” in about 1956 in room 203 of Van Raalte Hall. Also called “Mechanical Drawing” and sometimes “Engineering Mathematics,” the course began appearing in the college’s Catalog in the early 1940s. Today’s students more typically create on the computer than the drafting table, and their coursework is complemented by opportunities to participate in collaborative research with faculty or engage in projects for local industry. As noted in the story on page 10, an expanded laboratory for Computer Aided Design will be an important feature in the new engineering wing being added to VanderWerf Hall.
News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for News from Hope College by Julie Rawlings '83 Huisengh. In addition to featuring information provided directly by alumni, this section includes news compiled from a variety of public sources and shared here to enhance its service as a way of keeping the members of the Hope family up to date about each other.

News should be mailed to: Alumni News; Hope College Public Relations; 141 E. 12th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000. Internet users may send to alumni@hope.edu or submit information via myHope at www.hope.edu/alumni.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, May 8, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have not been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Thursday, July 10.

Gordon Beld '50 of Holland, Mich., wrote “Grand Times in Grand Rapids,” a collection of about 50 local history stories written for Grand Rapids Magazine during the past five years, it was published by History Press of Charleston, SC, and scheduled for release in April. The foreword is by Tom Rademacher, Grand Rapids Press columnist. Gordon began his writing career at the Press in 1944 when he was a student at Wyoming Park High School. Besides his present position as a contributing editor for Grand Rapids, he is a regular contributor to Michigan History.

Douglas van Gessel ‘52 of Artesia, Calif., is a spiritual advisor, counselor and pastor at Artesia Christian Home for the Aged.

Phyllis DeWeerd ‘54 Post and Lynn Post ’56 celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in May.

Harvey Doorenbos ’55 of Holland, Mich., was inducted into The Medical Mission Hall of Fame in a ceremony at The University of Toledo Medical Campus on Saturday, April 28.

He served as a Reformed Church missionary for 34 years and then offered his services as a missionary surgeon replacement for eight months in each of the next 11 years. An early leader of the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons, he has assisted in training African national physicians to become surgeons in their home countries.

David Bonnette ’62 retired in July 2011 after 49 years in public education, including more than 36 years as a superintendent of schools in Michigan and Illinois. He earned a Ph.D. in school administration from the University of Michigan.

Paul Hesselink ’62 of Las Vegas, Nev., is an adjunct professor at University of Nevada, Las Vegas. He is the organist at Christ Church Episcopal.

Barbara Mortensen ’62 Sanborn of Fort Collins, Colo., has been appointed professor and head emerita, department of biomedical sciences at Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colo., and professor emerita, department of biochemistry and molecular biology, University of Texas Medical School at Houston. She has been awarded the 2012 Distinguished Service Award by the Society for the Study of Reproduction. She and her husband will celebrate 50 years of marriage this summer.


Martie Tucker ’63 Bultman of Holland, Mich., received a Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.) during Hope College’s commencement ceremony on Sunday, May 6. For more information, please see the story on page six.

Peter Theune ’65 of Spring Lake, Mich., has joined First Presbyterian Church as the new interim associate pastor.

Sue Utzinger ’67 Buchan of Muskegon, Mich., participated in the implementation of a pilot program at Baldwin Family Health Care for the State of Michigan called S-BIRT in 2011. The goal is to survey and identify substance abusers early and accurately. She is currently working to provide integrated care with the Medical team at BFHC.

Caron VandenKoov ’67 Farmer of Muskegon, Mich., earned the AAGO (Associate of the American Guild of Organists) award in 2009.

Wesley Granberg-Michaelson ’67 of Kentwood, Mich., received an honorary degree from Central College in Pella Iowa, during the college’s commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 12, and also delivered the baccalaureate address to the graduating class. On Wednesday, Feb. 29, he delivered the Inaugural Address on the Belhar Confession at the University of the Western Cape, near Cape Town, South Africa, at the invitation of the Uniting Reformed Church of Southern Africa. The Belhar Confession, written out of church’s role in the struggle against apartheid, addresses the Gospel’s call to unity, justice, and reconciliation and was adopted by the RCA in 2010. He and his wife, Karin Granberg- Michaelson ’70, were honored as “Priceless” during the Parents are Priceless Gala at Deanna’s Playhouse in Holland, Mich., on Thursday, April 26. Gordon Korstange ’67 of Saxtons River, Vt., recently spent six months in Armenia as a returned Peace Corps volunteer. He worked as a consultant with the Armenian National Institute of Education.

Jeffrey Powell ’67 of Seal Beach, Calif., volunteers overseas in pastoral work at international congregations.

Kenneth Zaitzoff ’67 of Sterling, Ill., has been the senior pastor of Bethel Reformed Church for 33 years.

Although the four alumni who received awards during the Alumni Banquet all reflected during the event on Hope’s lasting impact on them, it was the impact that they have had across their lives, especially on behalf of the education of young people, that earned recognition. Pictured on Saturday, April 28, from left to right are Tom Renner ’67, associate vice president of public and community relations at Hope, honored for his long-time service to the college; (Meritorious Service Award), Jackie Nyboer ’67 Van Wieren and Dr. Glenn Van Wieren ’64, honored for their impact as educators and in service in West Michigan, including together at Hope as Glenn served on the kinesiology faculty and coached for more than four decades (Distinguished Alumni Award); and Dr. Everett Nienhouse ’58, honored for his decades on the chemistry faculty at Ferris State University and on-going volunteer service (Distinguished Alumni Award). Biographical sketches of all four alumni are available online.

More Online at www.hope.edu/pr/alumni
The student-organized “Anchors Aweigh!” farewell event held on Thursday, April 19, in honor of President James ’63 and Martie Tucker ’63 Bultman provided an occasion to celebrate not only the Bultmans’ 13 years as Hope’s first couple but also connections of longer standing. Here, President Bultman, an alumnus of the Fraternal Society, is pictured with the current membership immediately afterward.

He is a living works master trainer for applied suicide intervention skills training and has a senior certification from the International Conference of Police Chaplains.

V. Peter Mulford ’68 of North Muskegon, Mich., recently retired after a career in health care. He worked as a registered medical technologist for 13 years, and then obtained a Master of Arts degree from Central Michigan University in health care management.

Joan DeBoer ’69 Schmitt of Broomfield, Colo., retired in September 2011 after 21 years at Aunt Martha’s Youth Service Center. She was the administrator of early childhood and family support services.

The celebrations across the 2011-12 school year of the service of President James ’63 and Martie Tucker ’63 Bultman included artistry from a Hope classmate that will become a lasting part of the campus. At the conclusion of the student-organized “Anchors Aweigh!” event on Thursday, April 19, the Bultmans were presented with a stained-glass work crafted by the Rev. Dennis DeWitt ’63 of Holland, Mich. Featuring the Hope seal and emphasizing the collegiate orange and blue, an identical piece will be installed in the 42,000-square-foot Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center that will be constructed in the central campus through the A Greater Hope comprehensive campaign.
Johnny Marmelstein ’85 of San Juan Capistrano, Calif., led the St. Margaret’s girls’ varsity soccer team to its second consecutive CIF-Southern Section Championship. The Tartans upset the #1-ranked team in the division to earn the division title. He was named the CIF-SS Division 6 Coach of the Year and his daughter, McKenna, was named the CIF-SS Division 6 Player of the Year. He has an overall high school coaching record of 381-157-52, and he has won three championships at St. Margaret’s and five overall in his 27-year career.

Mike Schipper ’85 of Middleville, Mich., has been appointed to be the new district court judge of Barry County, Mich.

Abby Madison ’86 Reeg of Spring Lake, Mich., was elected president of PEO, Chapter DS. PEO is an international philanthropic organization that funds projects to educate women through scholarships, grants, awards and loans. She was the Hope Fund Director at Hope for the past three years and is now a regional advancement director for PEO.

Mark DeWitt ’87 of Holland, Mich., was recognized in the Holland Sentinel for his work as a volunteer with the Holland Free Health Clinic. He is the director of corporate and foundation relations at Hope.

Kristen Lambries ’91 of Swartz Creek, Mich., again served as sign interpreter during the Baccalaureate services and Commencement ceremony at Hope, held this year on Sunday, May 6. It was her 20th year doing so.

Jeanne Reich ’92 of Noblesville, Ind., has been promoted to director of training at AYS Inc., a non-profit agency for before/after school programs.

Cara Sonnemann ’93 of Pocatello, Idaho, received the 2011 Elementary/Middle School Educator of the Year award in March.


Jennifer Chilcoat ’95 Shaw of Columbus, Ohio, was recently interviewed on the Hour of Power regarding her faith through her father’s illness and parenting a special-needs child. Her newest album is titled Love Broke Through, and her new book is titled Life Not Typical.

Cary Stamas ’95 has been accepted as a Ph.D. student in Western Michigan University’s Educational Leadership program.

Mary Gergely ’96 of Schoolcraft, Mich., is a trust relationship officer for Greenleaf Trust.

Anne Lucas ’96 of Cincinnati, Ohio, spoke during the 20th Anniversary of women’s studies at Hope on “Laying the Foundation: How Majors in English and Women’s Studies Shaped a Public Interest Law Career” on Monday, March 5. She was also a guest panelist on Tuesday, March 6, in conjunction with the celebration. She is a housing attorney for low-income people in Cincinnati.

Robert Lunn ’96 of Holland, Mich., a classical guitarist, performed at Hope College on Thursday, March 29. He is an adjunct professor of music at Lake Michigan College.

Jodi McFarland ’97 Friedman of Midland, Mich., is the managing producer and supervisor for the Bay City Times.

Matthew Bredeweg ’98 of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., is a member of Barris, Sott, Denn & Diker, P.L.L.C. of Chicago, Ill., has taken a new position with Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., as a major gifts officer in Mayo Clinic’s office of development.

Kristen Lambries ’91 of Alexandria, Va., is currently serving at Joint Base Anacostia Bolling, D.C. as a flight commander for the United States Air Force Honor Guard.

Glyn Williams ’98 of Chicago, Ill., was promoted recently to director of the central region at Outdoor Advertising Group (OAG), an out-of-home media agency within IPG. He oversees both the Chicago and Detroit offices, with accounts including Chrysler, Kaiser Permanente, Sharpie, Taco Bell and others.

Meredith Arwady ’00 of Kalamazoo, Mich., performed at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts on Tuesday, April 10.

Dan Patterson ’00 of Carpentersville, Calif., opened a new art gallery called Gallery Acero. He also owns Santa Barbara Forge & Steel.

Erin Selmer-Beaver ’00 was a guest panelist for the department of art and art history at Hope College on Friday, April 13, sharing advice regarding the art and design world. She is a New York-based artist.

Steve Rypma ’01 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a partner in Hongman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP, a law firm.

Scott Vroegindewey ’01 of Zeeland, Mich., is the senior loan officer for WMU’s region and division by the YMCA of Kalamazoo. She is the athletic director of Western Michigan University. She was also named Athletic Director of the Year for WMU’s region and division by the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics in 2011.

Adoption Panel during Hope’s Asian Awareness Week, March 5-8. She has a master’s and Ph.D. from Michigan State University in marriage and family therapy, and has a private practice in Grand Rapids, working with individuals, couples and families with a variety of issues.

Susan De Kam ’02 of Dallas, Texas, presented an organ recital at Northwestern State University on Thursday, March 22. She is an artist-in-residence at St. Luke’s Episcopal Church in Dallas.

Steven Haulenbeck ’02 of Chicago, Ill., was a guest panelist for the department of art and art history at Hope College during the Physics Seminar “Oh the Places You Could Go” on Tuesday, April 3. She is working on her master’s at the University of Michigan in educational studies.

Mari Titcombe ’02 Lee (see previous entry) is the technical director and visiting associate professor in the environmental science program at Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Andrew Riker ’02 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been promoted to senior wealth management advisor with Greenleaf Trust.

Matt Scogin ’02 of New York, N.Y., spoke at the Hope College Business Club on Thursday, March 29.

Anna King ’02 Vest of Chicago, Ill., is a certified registered nurse anesthetist at Franciscan St. Margaret Health in Hammond, Ind.
Larry Wagenaar '87 of Ada, Mich., was recently appointed to the Michigan Historical Commission by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder. The appointment to the Commission is in recognition of his service and experience as Executive Director of the Historical Society of Michigan since 2001 and also publisher of Michigan History magazine since 2009.

Shannon Wixson '02 of Kalamazoo, Mich., continues as a certified diabetes educator at Borgess Diabetes Center. She was recently honored by the Friends of Borgess Nursing Endowment Fund with the Clinical Excellence Level I award for 2012.

Sarah Doyle '03 of Holland, Mich., was awarded a Fulbright English Teaching Assistantship to Brazil beginning March of 2013.

Jason Kehrer '03 of Holland, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Monday, April 16, regarding careers in social media. He is the COO and account strategist at The Image Group.

Rebecca Raddall '03 recently transferred to Washington, D.C., to work for the U.S. Department of Agriculture as an international trade specialist. Her new role focuses on agricultural trade policy.

Andrew Lick '04 of Chicago, Ill., was a guest panelist for the department of art and art history at Hope College on Friday, April 13, sharing advice regarding the art and design world. He is the director of Asian Art at Leslie Hindman Auctioneers in Chicago and has recently been elected to a two-year term to sit on the Acquisition Committee of the Asian Art Council at the Art Institute of Chicago.

John Mackinnon '04 will be attending the Harvard school of education for a master’s in human development and psychology during the 2012-13 year.

Christopher Major '04 of Holland, Mich., recently received an award for residential landscape design by the Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association.

Andrea Brani '04 Marietta of Spring Lake, Mich., has accepted a job as the composition and literature instructor in the PATH program at Hope College.

Miranda Rooy '04 of Beaver Island, Mich., received national board certification in early childhood in November 2011. She is now one of only 357 National Board Certified teachers in the state of Michigan. She was also nominated for an OPIE (Outstanding Person in Education) award at the beginning of May in the Northern Michigan region.

Jake Taber '04 has been appointed head coach of the swimming and diving program at Albion College. He has been the coach at Olivet College for the past five years.

Chris Van Pelt '04 of San Francisco, Calif., spoke at two Silicon Valley conferences in early April. He is the co-founder and chief technology officer of CrowdFlower.

Christiana Watkin '04 has been working with Wycliffe Bible Translators in Cameroon, Africa, since 2007. She studied at the Graduate Institute of Applied Linguistics in Dallas, Texas, and is a literacy specialist. In 2011, she studied French and lived with a Cameroonian family. Her internship was with the Kom language group, visiting village schools, and assisting teachers in literacy. Recently she moved to Jos, Nigeria.

Tonzia Buor '05 is a human resources generalist with Community Health Network in Indianapolis, Ind.

Anna Cook '05 of Allston, Mass., spoke during the 20th anniversary of women’s studies at Hope on “How I Set Out to Become a Librarian and What I Found When I Got There” on Monday, March 5. She was also a guest panelist on Tuesday, March 6, in conjunction with the celebration. She is an assistant librarian at the Massachusetts Historical Society.

Rob Knecht '05 of Ada, Mich., was involved in a panel discussion at Hope College, on Monday, April 16, for careers in social media. He is the director, compliance and e-commerce at EverGreen Nutrients.

Stefanie Rosalez '05 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a guest panelist for the department of art and art history at Hope College on Friday, April 13, sharing advice regarding the art and design world. She is an artist, musician and program director at the Cooks Arts Center in Grand Rapids.

Pamela Van Dort '05 of Washington, D.C., spoke during the Computer Science Colloquium on “Computer Science & Law” at Hope College on Thursday, March 28. She is an investigative attorney at the Office of Investigations with the Office of Inspector General at the National Science Foundation.

Jenna VanWagoner '05 Weiler of Holland, Mich., is moving her art company Ambrose closer to downtown Holland. She started the company four years ago.

Peter Wright '06 of Palo Alto, Calif., has been promoted to a project manager with Oracle Corporation in Redwood Shores, Calif.

Jason Cash '07 of Hudsonville, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College, on Monday, April 16, regarding careers in social media. He is the coordinator of advancement communications at Hope.

Jeff Layman '07 and Lissa Moore '07 Layman of Columbus, S.C., will be moving to Kuwait City, Kuwait in August. They will both be technology coaches for the American International School of Kuwait.

Joey Muthengi '07 has been selected for Channel O’s Africa team of six new VJs from across Africa. Joey will be presenting the “Hits Not Homework” show.

Stelios Alvarez '08 of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke at Hope during the French Cultural Studies Colloquium on “Life after Hope: Leveraging Language Skills in Global Business” on Wednesday, April 4. He works at Amway as a market research analyst for Artistry, the company's beauty brand.

Rosemarie Villarreal '08 Daly of Holland, Mich., was a guest panelist for the department of art and art history at Hope College on Friday, April 13, sharing advice regarding the art and design world. She is an AmeriCorps leader and Faith in Youth Partnership director.

Daniel Laflin Hills '08 graduated from the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine in May 2009. He then joined the family medicine residency team at the University of Missouri-Kansas City in Lee’s Summit, Mo., in June 2012. He also attended the National Outdoor Leadership School’s Medicine in the Wild certification course in spring 2012.

Michael Brotherton '10 of Houston, Texas, is an auditor with Belt Harris Pechacek, LLP.

Stephanie Dykema '10 has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in counseling psychology at The University of Akron and will begin that program in the fall.

Susan Kiko '10 of Albany, N.Y., was a guest panelist for the 20th anniversary of women’s studies at Hope College on Tuesday, March 6, and spoke on
“Meaningful Work” on Wednesday, March 7. She has her BSN and RN degree and is currently working on her Ph.D. at Columbia University/New York Presbyterian Hospital, and is also working with underserved populations in New York City.

David Moore ’10 of Holland, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College, on Monday, April 16, regarding careers in social media. He is the e-marketing specialist at Gordon Food Service.

Dave Sherry ’10 has been hired at WBN, the CBS affiliate in Binghamton, N.Y., as a photojournalist for their news department. It is his second job in the news industry.

Christina Vanderriend ’10 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a librarian at Kelloggsville High School.

Lukas Wolthuis ’10 of Yuma, Ariz., placed 411th in the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 16, with a time of 2:57:01.

Courtney Blackwell ’11 of White Lake, Mich., has joined Nine Short Months Doula and (home-birth) Midwifery Services as an apprentice.

Matthew Borst ’11 is attending the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Gretchen Geuder ’11 is working for the Alzheimer’s Association’s National Office in Chicago (please see “Advanced Degrees”).

Emily Krechelt ’11 of Northville, Mich., is teaching biology and anatomy/physiology at Old Redford Academy in Detroit, Mich.

Marissa Lintemuth ’11 Stauffer of Holland, Mich., is a pre-school teacher in Ypsilanti, Mich.

Sarah Stern ’11 of Houston, Texas, is training and performing with Ad Deum Dance Company and teaches dance at Chara Christian Dance Academy.

Ty Tanis ’11 of Jenison, Mich., signed a one-year contract to play professional basketball in Australia, and in his debut scored 47 points.

Katherine Adkins ’12 will pursue a degree in occupational therapy at Grand Valley State University.

Keegan Aguilara ’12 is a marketing and events coordinator for downtown Holland.

Farah Ahmad ’12 will move to Morocco for two years to teach kindergarten at the school American Academy-Casablanca.

Emilee Anderson ’12 will attend the clinical doctorate of physical therapy program at Grand Valley State University.

Katie Anderson ’12 will be substitute teaching, and working as a bookstore sales associate and a pharmacy sales associate.

Whitney Askew ’12 will travel to the Dominican Republic to visit with friends she met during her study-abroad program last spring. When she returns she will work at Gentex Corporation in Zeeland, Mich.

Emily Atsma ’12 is working at the Plante Moran accounting firm in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Claire Bailey ’12 is working for The Stow Company in Holland, Mich., as an executive assistant.

Gretchen Baldwin ’12 is volunteering at the Bukaru Youth Action Center in Bukavu, Democratic Republic of Congo. She will be coordinating development-related art classes with the NGO (Non-Government Organization) which is run by Lora Nelson ’12.

Michael Blauw ’12 is working out west as part of a team for Fly Fishing excursions in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Colorado. This winter he will be leaving for Malaysia as part of an English teaching assistantship through the United States Fulbright Program.

Kylene Blom ’12 is continuing to work with My Great Lake, which he co-founded.

Lindsey Boeve ’12 will attend graduate school for a Master of Social Work degree. She is also employed at Evergreen Commons as the home-delivered meal coordinator.

Kristy Borgman ’12 is working at Jill’s House in Washington, D.C., a respite home for children with intellectual disabilities.

Marly Borovich ’12 is working at Wedgewood Christian Services as a youth treatment specialist.

Alyssa Boss ’12 will pursue a Master of Social Work with a concentration in interpersonal practice and mental health at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

Ashli Brennan ’12 will pursue a Master of Science degree in clinical psychology and counseling.

At Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science in North Chicago, Ill.

Spencer Brown ’12 will leave in August for Honduras to teach for two years at the International School. He will be teaching English and social studies.

Lien Brusselmans ’12 is working as an obstetrics registered nurse in Pennsylvania.

Chad Buchholz ’12 will attend Grand Valley State University.

For Andrew Anderson and ReBecca Renner ’00 Anderson, supporting Hope College comes naturally. Andy married into a family with deep ties to Hope and joyfully became a part of the college community. Becky and Andy are deliberate in supporting and engaging themselves in the communities in which they live and work. They are active ambassadors for Hope by encouraging others to support the college, having a regular presence at college events, and giving of their time and resources. For Becky and Andy, including Hope in their estate was an easy decision.

Hope is grateful to all of the 700-plus members of the Dimnent Heritage Society for their generosity in supporting the students and faculty of the college. For more than 30 years, planned gifts from donors like Becky and Andy have helped shape the character of Hope College and its community.

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Brandon Buikema ’12 will attend graduate school in Chicago for his MBA in finance.

Lauren Bell ’12 will pursue a master’s in fine arts in poetry at Texas State University in San Marcos, Texas.

Hilary Bultman ’12 will pursue a Ph.D. in zoology at the University of Wisconsin Madison.

Hannah Bush ’12 is working at Camp Fowler in New York, as an outcamp/backpacking leader for kids.

Christian Calyore ’12 will pursue a Master of Science degree in biomedical engineering at the University of Michigan.

Elena Caruthers ’12 will pursue a Ph.D. in mechanical engineering at the Ohio State University.

Allie Cerone ’12 traveled to London, Edinburgh and Paris in May and will work at Caterpillar Inc. as a mechanical engineer beginning in August.

Adam Clements ’12 is working at Thierica Equipment in Walker, Mich., as a controls engineer.

Erika Coombs ’12 will attend the Ohio State University College of Dentistry.

Christopher Cox ’12 is moving to downtown Grand Rapids, Mich., living and working in a storefront apartment in an area called the “Avenue of the Arts.” He will be doing photography and design work for Jacob Ballard ’11’s upcoming record and will be working on an exhibition for ArtPrize.

Rebecca Danforth ’12 will pursue a doctorate in chemistry at Montana State University.

Nickolas Davros ’12 will teach biology and physical science at Rifle High School in Rifle, Colo. He will also be coaching varsity and junior varsity football.

Scott DeClair ’12 is working for Jackson National Life Insurance as an actuarial student.

Radhajyoti Deitenbeck ’12 is beginning the Episcopal ordination process at Grace Episcopal in Holland, Mich.

Daniel DeVries ’12 will pursue a Master of Divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary.

Jenna Dickman ’12 is working in the Gold program at the Northern Trust Company.

Michael Dirksen ’12 is working for AmeriCorps in Holland, Mich.

Allison Dreger ’12 will attend massage therapy school in Kalamazoo while finishing up requirements for physical therapy school.

Ashley Drew ’12 will pursue a Ph.D. in brain and cognitive science at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pa.

Sara Duhre ’12 will pursue a social work degree at the University of Michigan School of Social Work.

Eric Dulmes ’12 is working for Knolls Atomic Power Laboratory in Schenectady, N.Y., as an associate mechanical engineer.

Eric Engerman ’12 is working at Nissan Motors as a mechanical design engineer.

Liz Fast ’12 will pursue a Ph.D. in psychology, studying perception and cognitive neuroscience at the University of Minnesota.

Lauren Ferlin ’12 will attend the University of Michigan School of Public Health, studying industrial hygiene.

Tom Hifer ’12 will pursue a Master of Divinity degree at Duke Divinity School.

Ben Fineout ’12 is working in the R&D engineering department at Stryker Instruments.

Patrick Frayer ’12 is working with the public accounting firm Crowe Horwath as a member of the international tax group.

Lauren Gainer ’12 will pursue a master’s in physician assistant degree at Central Michigan University.

Katherine Garcia ’12 is working as a chemist with LECO in St. Joseph, Mich.

Katie Garrett ’12 is the camp director at The Great Escape, a camp under the organization Neighbors Plus in Holland Mich.

Anne Georges ’12 will attend Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., pursuing a Ph.D. in biochemistry.

Heather Gill ’12 is working as a wedding assistant at Windmill Island Gardens in Holland, Mich., for the summer.

Christine Gobrogge ’12 will pursue a Ph.D. in physical chemistry at Montana State University.

Jensen Goczalk ’12 is working as a customer development manager for PepsiCo in Norfolk, Va.

Shaun Groetsema ’12 is working for Terryberry in a sales role.

Andrew Haggerty ’12 will pursue a master’s in college student affairs administration at the University of Georgia. He will also have a graduate assistantship in the UGA Center for Leadership and Service, and work with Volunteer UGA.

Matthew Hartwell ’12 will attend medical school at the University of Michigan.

Diane Hawke ’12 is interning at the House of Hope, a girls’ home, in Chile in South America. The program is through Vision for Chile.

Dean Hazle ’12 is working at the United States Geological Survey in New Cumberland, Pa.

Karen Heck ’12 will pursue a doctorate in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University.

Katelyn Hemmke ’12 received a Fulbright award to teach English in South Korea at the secondary level.

Ross Heneveld ’12 is working with TIME Ministries in the Dominican Republic this summer. In August, he will join Stryker Medical as a design engineer.

Lisa Heyboer ’12 will be student teaching at Quincy Elementary School in Holland, Mich.

Erin Hildebrandt ’12 will attend the VanAndel Institute in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lia Holwerda ’12 is working as a registered nurse at Spectrum Health Zeeland Community Hospital on the Med/Surg/Peds floor.

Xisen Hou ’12 will pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry at Northwestern University.

Anne Jamieson ’12 took a May Term in Scotland and then will be attending graduate school.

Mariana Janbail ’12 is working for Kellogg in the human resources department.

Erica Jansen ’12 will attend the University of Michigan to study epidemiology in the master’s of public health program.

David Jenkins ’12 is working at Apex Controls as a control engineer.

Kaitlin Johnson ’12 is working at BDO in Troy, Mich.

Sarah Johnson ’12 will pursue a master’s degree in social work at the University of Michigan.

Jared Kimber ’12 is pursuing a career with the Michigan State Police.

Katherine Kirby ’12 will pursue a Master of Science in historic preservation at Eastern Michigan University.

Jacqueline Kirsch ’12 is a mechanical engineer at Dematics Corp. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Emily Kirschbaum ’12 will pursue a master’s in social work with a concentration in mental health at the University of Illinois at Chicago’s Jane Addams College of Social Work.

Meghan Klaassen ’12 is working at Holland Hospital in the medical surgical unit.

Caitlin Klask ’12 will pursue a Master of Arts in journalism at Michigan State University.

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Laine Klopfenstein '12 will work for Teach for America in Chicago, Ill., teaching high school chemistry.

David Brombeen '12 will pursue a doctorate in physical therapy at the University of Michigan-Flint.

Bryan Kunkler '12 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School.

Trevor Lake '12 is living in Grand Rapids, Mich., and working for Farmers Insurance Group.

Jaxon Large '12 is working for Pfeiffer Infiniti as a service advisor.

Jennifer Larocche '12 is an outdoor education intern for the Bald Head Island Conservancy in North Carolina.

Kaitlyn Leikert '12 will pursue a degree in school psychology at the University of Minnesota-Minneapolis.

Sara Little '12 is working for Plante Moran in Grand Rapids.

Ziya Liu '12 is working for Deloitte in Detroit, Mich., as an auditor.

Kelly Lufkin '12 will be starting PA school at Central Michigan University.

Tiffany Lumsley '12 is serving with Global Visionaries as an assistant program manager through the Lutheran Volunteer Core in Seattle, Wash.

Patrick Lutz '12 will attend Princeton University for graduate studies in organic chemistry.

Ryan McCall '12 is a production support engineer at Gentex in Zeeland, Mich.

Laura McCambridge '12 will pursue an educational specialist degree in school psychology at Michigan State University.

Caitlin McDougall '12 will pursue a master's degree in vocal performance at Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music.

Erin McIntyre '12 is working as an auditor for Deloitte in Indianapolis, Ind.

Kyle McElian '12 is working at Disher Design and Development in Zeeland, Mich., as a product development engineer.

Elizabeth Miller '12 will attend Jagiellonian University in Krakow, Poland, to study Polish and work in chemistry research.

Kelsey Moore '12 will pursue a Ph.D. in neuroscience at the University of Minnesota.

Jennifer Muisenga '12 will be student teaching at Whitney Young Magnet High School in Chicago, Ill.

Elizabeth Nelis '12 is working for Egemin Automation as an electrical engineer.

C.J. Newendorp '12 will be a discipleship/social media intern at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Paramount, Calif. He will also pursue a Master of Divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Brittini Nowicki '12 is working this summer as a stage manager for The Black Hills Playhouse in Custer, S.D., for the musical Godspell and the play The Three Musketeers.

Christopher O'Brien '12 is the account manager for Varsity News Network.

Brooke Osekavage '12 will spend a year teaching third grade in Honduras. She is teaching through Abundant Life Christian Schools in their English immersion school.

Rebecca Palmitier '12 is living in Nicaragua this summer doing occupational therapy with children with special needs. In the fall she will attend Grand Valley State University studying occupational therapy.

Leah Patenge '12 is traveling to Cameroon with Hope's chapter of Engineers Without Borders.

Tanya Paul '12 is moving to New Delhi and interning with Save the Children India for six months and then will pursue a Master of Social Work degree.

Caitlin Peirce '12 will attend the University of Michigan Medical School.

David Penning '12 will attend Western Theological Seminary, pursuing a Master of Divinity.

Shelby Peterson '12 will pursue a Ph.D. in cellular and developmental biology at the PIBS program at the University of Michigan.

Andrew Peterson '12 will attend Princeton Theological Seminary, from which he has received the Presbyterian Leadership Award.

Ali Pirch '12 is working for the Truscott Rossman public relations firm in Lansing, Mich.

Alexander Porte '12 will attend medical school this fall.

Kelly Potilechio '12 is working for Young Life's Frontier Ranch in Buena Vista, Colo.

Julie Powers '12 will study student at Hamilton High School.

Sara Pridmore '12 has joined the staff at the University of California at Irvine.

Kristen Rusche '12 will student teach in India and then head to Port Au Prince, Haiti, to do mission work.

Blair Riddle '12 will pursue a master's at University of Louisville's Kent School of Social Work.

Aaron Rittenhouse '12 is working for ProTrans International in the Farmington Hills office.

Kelsey Jo Ritter '12 will pursue a professional degree in psychology at Bowling Green State University.

Kirstin Robinson '12 will attend Michigan State in the fall as a graduate assistant athletic trainer. She will also be working with the women's soccer team and teaching two classes.

Claire Roembach-Clark '12 is moving to Seattle, Wash.

Amber Rogers '12 will be an English teaching assistant in Spain through the Fulbright U.S. Student Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of State.

Richard Sanchez '12 will pursue a Master of Arts in philosophy at LSU.

Mia Savagian '12 will attend Michigan State College of Human Medicine in the fall.

Amberlyn Scheeringa '12 will be heading overseas to teach.

Lindsay Schell '12 will attend Central Michigan University in the physician assistant graduate program.

Dale Schipper '12 is working for Amway as an associate scientist.

Lauren Schira '12 is working for Global Visionaries as an assistant program manager.

Sarah Schrotenboer '12 will be pursuing a Master of Arts in philosophy at LSU.

Alyssa Shaler '12 will pursue a Master of Social Work degree at Grand Valley State University.

Sioned Sitkiewicz '12 is moving to Alaska to work on the Chukchi Sea Project, studying benthic ecology in the Arctic Ocean.

Karilyn Sikma '12 is self-employed at Highpoint Landscape Management and Ada Beef Company.

Jessica Simmons '12 will attend the University of Minnesota medical school.

Lindsey Sisson '12 will attend Massachusetts General Hospital Institute of Health Professions in Boston for speech-language pathology.

Stephanie Skaff '12 is working for Dow Chemical as a commercial development representative in training for account management.

Nathan Sklenar '12 is working for Gordon Food Service in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a cost analyst.

Heather Smith '12 will pursue a Master of Divinity degree at Loyola Institute of Pastoral Studies.

Nathan Smith '12 is working for Spectrum Health as a business systems analyst.

Katy Smith '12 will pursue a Ph.D. in counseling psychology at Ball State University.

Brent Smith '12 will pursue a Master of Music in vocal performance at the University of Northern Iowa.

Jessica Snitko '12 will study for two months in Spain.

Emily Staley '12 will pursue a master's in nursing, adult acute care at the University of Michigan.

Brittany Steeg '12 is traveling to Costa Rica to dance with Arrows International, a dance company based in Edmond, Okla.

Heather Stiff '12 will attend The Ohio State University School of Medicine.

Bethany Stripp '12 is working for Chicago Athlete Magazine as the online editor and copy editor.

Mariah Tamanaha '12 will be working at a travel agency in Minnesota.

Alexandra Day '12 will attend Vanden Bosch (please see “Marriages”) will attend Cooley Law School in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sarah Van Hamsersveld '12 will attend Loyola University Chicago to pursue a master's in clinical social work.

Gina Velzian '12 will pursue a master's for teaching French as a foreign language and a joint certification in TESOL at New York University. She has received an English teaching assistantship in France for the following school year.

Ryan Ver Meer '12 has moved to Tulsa, Okla., to start his training as a corps member with Teach For America. He will be teaching high school mathematics for the coming school year, beginning in August.

Lauren Verner '12 will pursue a Master of Arts in applied linguistics: TESOL at York St. John University in York, United Kingdom.

Katherine Voorhorst '12 will pursue a Doctorate in Education at York St. John University.

Jordan Walters '12 is working as a sales representative at Poetic International, a local nonprofit working with AIDS in Zambia.

Kevin Watson '12 is working for Gordon Food Service Canada as the e-marketing specialist.

David Whitaker '12 will work at the University of Toledo.

Angelica Willis '12 will pursue a master's degree at the University of Toledo.

Lauren Zandstra '12 will attend Grand Valley State University.

Cynthia Socall '83 Smith and Jerry Smith, Jan. 7, 2012, St. Louis Park, Minn.


Mari Titcombe '02 and Grace Lee, Sept. 10, 2011, Denver, Colo.


Daniel Hills '08 and Adrienne Lalli, February 2010.
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New Arrivals

Kurtis Haverdink '95 and Margaret Haverdink, Alexander Henry, April 8, 2012.


Heather Maas '98 Roden and Scott Roden '11, Alex and Ella, March 20, 2012.

Brian Slenk '98 and Ellen Colenbrander '00 Slenk, Peter James, March 17, 2012.

Matthew Klein '99 and Abbie Tanis '01 Klein, Greta Elaine, April 26, 2012.

Paul Berke '00 and Lauren Hermes '02 Berke, Katherine Mae, Aug. 18, 2011.

Carrie Demske '00 and Mark Demske, Blake Lauren, April 11, 2012.

Jonathan Dobkins '01 and Jennifer Dobkins, Daniel Creighton, March 1, 2012.

Julie Barton '01 Grech and Anthony Grech '02, Olivia Carmen, March 1, 2012.

Nathan Hansen '01 and Rachel Hansen, Andrew Nathanael, March 19, 2012.

Jessica Hungerford '01 Molianen and Todd Molianen, Clare Suzanne, Feb. 7, 2012.

Michelle McDougall '01 Yurk and Brian Yurk '03, Marjorie Elizabeth, March 25, 2012.

Stephanie Schaap '02 Bauman and Josh Bauman '03, Charlie Schaap, March 20, 2012.


Joel Schick '02 and Taya Drost '04 Schick, Ellie Christine, Oct. 10, 2011.

Matthew Vanderhyde '03 and Beth Vanderhyde, Clara Rose, April 2, 2012.


Joshua Ruch '03 and Sara Kouchnerkivich '03 Ruch, Ayla Madeline, April 5, 2012.

Kelly Parker '03 Slagh and Ryan Slagh, Camryn Ann, April 13, 2012.

Brian Slagh '03 and Holly Slagh '04 Slagh, Conrad William, April 16, 2012.

John Vinke '03 and Shereen Vinke, Aiden Timothy, Feb. 21, 2012.

Monica Merkley '04 Lininger and Chris Lininger '05, Jordyn Hope, March 17, 2012.

Brandon Maas '04 and Jillian Pettijohn '05 Maas, Ainsley Jane, April 14, 2012.


Cristi DeGraff '05 Boersma and John Boersma Jr. '05, Sadie Jane, April 27, 2012.

Chyristal Ag '05 Hedding and Leon Hedding, Asher Samuel, March 20, 2012.

Eric Post '05 and Lisa Bauer '05 Post, David Robert, March 2, 2012.

Jason Wagenmaker '05 and Lindsey Wagenmaker, Natalie Lynn, March 17, 2012.

Erika Byker '06 Blom and Joshua Blom '07, Parker Jude, April 20, 2012.

Candice Evenhouse '06 Fetzer and Derek Fetzer, Breanna Grace, March 29, 2012.

Jen Gable '06 Garoute and Aaron Garoute '07, Charles Michael, Nov. 1, 2011.

Brandon Hazen '06 and Kellynn Rumpsa '06 Hazen, Jesse Alana, April 19, 2012.

Scott Travis '06 and Ashley Travis, Evelyn Claire, May 2, 2012.

Kimberly VanBrinckhorst '07 Bartz and Richard Bartz, Benjamin Jon, April 11, 2012.

Stacy Nienhuis '07 Duimstra and Justin Duijstra, Genevieve Jane, March 20, 2012.

Karl Luenberger '07 Nelesen and Benjamin Nelesen, Camden Jeffrey, March 2, 2012.

Joel Boer '07 and Marie Boer, Abigail Claire, April 17, 2012.

Nicole Brummel '08 Mosterd and David Mosterd, Judah Joel, March 7, 2012.

Daniel Sultz '08 and Vera Dusenbery '09 Sultz, Spencer Matthew, Feb. 23, 2012.

Emily Seib '09 Winchowsky and Grant Winchowsky, Hadley Rae, Feb. 9, 2012.


Briona TerNest '12 Rusccher and Andrew Rusccher, Birch Andrew, Nov. 30, 2011.

Advanced Degrees

Mary Cassell '83, Ph.D. in educational leadership/adult community education, Florida Atlantic University, August 2011.

Tracy Boockmeier '89 Brower, Ph.D. in sociology, Michigan State University, October 2011.

Amy-Lynn Halverson '98, Master of Education in special education, Grand Valley State University, May 2012.

Sarah Rutherford '99 Guarin, Master of Business Administration, University of Maryland Graduate School of Management and Technology, May 2012.

Mai Titcombe '02 Lee, Ph.D. in physical chemistry, minor in environmental health, University of Minnesota, February 2012.

Anna King '02 Vest, MSN with a specialty in nurse anesthesia, DePaul University/NorthShore University Health System, August 2011.

Monica Merkley '04 Lininger, Doctor of Philosophy in evaluation, measurement and research, Western Michigan University, April 2012.

Chris Lininger '05, Master of Science in engineering management, Western Michigan University, April 2012.

Landon Lapham '06, A.A., anesthesiologist assistant, dean’s list, Nova Southeastern University, August 2011.

Katherine Janczak '08, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine, May 2012.


Gretchen Davis '09, Master of Social Work, University of Denver, June 2010.

Erin Fortner '09, J.D., University of Iowa College of Law, May 2012.

Stephanie Dykema '10, master's in education in psychological counseling, specialization in mental health counseling, Teacher's College Columbia University, May 2012.


Deaths

The college is often privileged to receive additional information in celebration of the lives of members of the Hope community who have passed away. Please visit the expanded obituaries we have made available online if you wish to read more about those whose loss is noted in this issue.

Tammy Nantelle '93 Anderson of Sparta, Mich., died on Sunday, April 29, 2012, after a long battle with cancer. She was 41.

She worked as a registered nurse in the Spectrum Butterworth NICU for 15 years.

She was preceded in death by her father-in-law, Charles Anderson.

Survivors include her husband Perry Anderson; children Brittney and Ryan Scheuneman, Megan Anderson, and Kaitlin Anderson; parents Robert (Kim) Nantelle and Veronica (Jim) Van Dusen; sister, Tawnya Nantelle; brother Kyle (Ashlee) VanDusen; mother-in-law, Ethelyn Anderson.

Gladys Dornbos '40 Bauman of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, March 10, 2012. She was 94.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lorman Bauman; brother, Gerald Dornbos; and sisters, Frances Colenbrander and Margaret O’Dean.

Survivors include her children, Neale (Jeanne) Bauman, Mark (Janet) Bauman, Gerry (Susan) Bauman, Arlene (Doug) Jackson and Charlie (Sunny) Bauman; 19 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Stanley Boven '36 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 18, 2012. He was 100.

He ran Boven Dry Goods Store, which his father opened in 1921.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 71 years, Elizabeth Goehner '56 Boven; brothers, Gerlin Boven '28 and Ronald Boven '50; and sister, Ardenne Boven '40 Bauman.

Survivors include his three children, Douglas Boven, Richard (Sally) Boven, and Jean Boven '75 (Steve) '74 Norden; his sister, Phyllis Agnew; sister-in-law, Elizabeth Boven; brother-in-law, Lawrence Anderson; seven grandchildren, including William (Mara) Norden '04 and Pieter Norden '11; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews, including Lynda Boven '73 (Steven) '71 Farrar, Paul Boven '53, George Goehner '69, Sharon Boven '57 Carter and Peter Boven '79.
Ruth Ellison ’46 Brandt of Alameda, Calif., died on Friday, Feb. 24, 2012. She was 86.
She was an elementary school teacher.
Survivors include her children, Merrill (Paul) Laugeness, Kimberly (Ken) Rocks, Mark (Amy) Brandt and Paul Brandt; and four grandchildren.

Adrian Bruininks ’53 of Fort Pierce, Fla., died on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. He was 85.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force.
He worked in outside sales in the wholesale plumbing industry.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria Gore ’52 Bruininks; and sister, Alice Herington.
Survivors include his son, John Bruininks; daughters, Debra Bruininks and Betty Bruininks; and three grandchildren.

Milford Decker ’58 of Utica, N.Y., died on Saturday, April 14, 2012. He was 75.
He served as a minister in the Reformed Church in America in New York and Pennsylvania, and also as the Montgomery County historian and archivist.
Survivors include his partner, Jeffrey Sterling; five children; many grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Lesa (Kushma) Decker.

Beverly DeWolf ’52 of Rochester, N.Y., died on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. She was 81.
She was retired from Eastman Kodak Company.
She was preceded in death by her sister, Joyce DeWolf; and parents, Abram (Alice) DeWolf.
Survivors include her cousins, Gail DeWolf ’56, John (Annette Siderius ’52) DeWolf ’51 and Dorine DeWolf ’53 (Eugene) Jelensperger.

Irene “Ike” Boer ’47 DeYoung of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Thursday, March 1, 2012. She was 86.
She was preceded in death by her parents; and two brothers, Peter Boer and Gordon Boer.
Survivors include her husband of 56 years, Robert DeYoung ’50; daughter, Diane DeYoung ’79 (Bruce) Callander; three grandchildren; two sisters, Margaret Boer and Betty Slikkens; and two brothers, Ed (Bobbie) Boer and Calvin (Karen Arnold ’70) Boer ’67.

Harlan Failor ’50 of Champaign, Ill., died on Monday, April 9, 2012. He was 85.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.
He was one of the first physicians in the Carle Clinics Department of Internal Medicine to use chemotherapy to treat cancer. He helped form and train medical doctors to use chemotherapy.
He was one the first physicians to treat cancer.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Medical Corps.
He received the Hope Medal.
He was a piano tuner/technician, a Chicago Bears fan, a devoted Irish music enthusiast, and a life-long friend and supporter of the band, “The Dubliners.”
Survivors include his brothers, Thomas (Kimberly) Flanders, Patrick Flanders; and extended family, Don (Vicki Kolling ’87) Carmichael and their children.

Myrtle Hazen ’69 Forsten of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, April 24, 2012. She was 82.
She taught at Fennville Christian Academy and in the Hamilton Public Schools.
Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Ralph Forsten; daughters, Nancy Forsten and Diane VerHey; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Phyllis Vander Schaaf ’53 Good of Butler, N.J., died on Tuesday, Aug 9, 2011. She was 86.
She served in the U.S. Navy for 25 years, retiring as a Master Chief Petty Officer.
She was an antiques dealer in New York City.
Survivors include her husband of 42 years, George Good.

James Heersma ‘46 of Marshfield, Wis., died on Monday, March 19, 2012. He was 87.
He served in the Korean War as a naval officer and medic, earning the Silver Star for bravery.
He practiced pediatrics and was an assistant professor of pediatrics at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He continued his practice in Muscoda, Wis., until his retirement in 1990.
He was preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Dorothy Heersma; son, Richard Heersma; and three siblings, Gerald Heersma ’34, Sydney Heersma ’30 and Mabel Heersma.
Survivors include his three children, Virginia Heersma (William) Covert, Thomas (Connie) Heersma and Laura Heersma (Rolland) Mays; his sister, Ruth Poll; 11 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Doris VanHoven ’42 Kleinheksel of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. She was 91.
She was a vocal music teacher in the West Ottawa Public Schools.
She was preceded in death by her husband, John Kleinheksel II ’44.
Survivors include her children, John (Karen) Kleinheksel III, Kathleen (Ronald) Rumble, Mary Kay (A.J.) Visser; nine grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Everett Kleinjans ’43 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, April 30, 2012. He was 92.
He served as an infantryman in Europe during the Battle of the Bulge.
He received the Hope Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1976 and an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from the college in 1984.
He taught for many years at Meiji Gakuin in Tokyo and later became a professor at Hawaii Pacific University earning Teacher of the Year. He spent time in Cambodia, helping to establish the Center of Advanced Studies.
He was preceded in death by his first wife, Edith Klaaren ’43 Kleinjans.
Survivors include his five children, Brian, David, John, Monica and Connie; nine grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; and his second wife, Jackie Young.

Bruce Linroth ’61 of Douglas, Mich., died on Monday, Jan 2, 2012. He was 73.
He served in Company C of the 588th Engineering Battalion the United States Army, earning a Good Conduct Medal, and was a Markman.
He owned Green Thumb Nursery Landscaping.
He was preceded in death by his parents.
Survivors include his brother, Bill Linroth.

William McCullough ’62 of Lebanon, Maine, died on Wednesday, April 4, 2012. He was 72.
He was a piano tuner/technician, and served several churches as organist and choir director.
Survivors include his wife, Lori Tierney McCullough; daughter, Marce (Stephen) Yager; son, Collin (Jennifer) McCullough; his stepchildren, Karin Tierney, Heather (Ben Madore) Tierney; four grandchildren; brother, Douglas McCullough ’64; and father-in-law, Don Williams.

Betty Fuller ’47 Meiners of Las Cruces, N.M., died on Monday, Feb. 27, 2012. She was 87.
She was a librarian at Las Cruces High School until her retirement in 1991.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Meiners '47; and daughter-in-law, Leigh Meiners.

Survivors include her children, Margaret (Chuck) Vander Hart, Paul (Liz) Meiners, Jo (Steve) Barrett, Gordon (Candy) Meiners, and Jim (Rachael) Meiners; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Matthew Otte '48 of Stevens Point, Wis., died on Wednesday, April 25, 2012. He was 86.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. He was the associate director of the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association, retiring after more than 34 years with the association.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, James Otte; four brothers; and one sister.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Otte; children, Steven (Debbie) Otte, Patricia (George) Ladecki, Robert Otte, and Amy (Scott) Otte; children, Steven (Debbie) Otte, Patricia (George) Ladecki, Robert Otte, and Amy (Scott) Otte; grandchildren; and sister-in-law, Nancy Otte.

John Padgett '58 of Jenison, Mich., died on Wednesday, March 14, 2012. He was 80.

He was a pastor in the Reformed Church in Pierrmont, N.Y., Doster, Mich., Pine Rest Christian Hospital and Fair Haven Ministries.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Marilyn Padgett; children, Derek Padgett, and Nancy (Tom) Ooms; two grandchildren; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Martha Padgett, Nick Havinga, and Sena (Bob '61) Bonnette.

Stuart Padnos '42 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. He was 90.

He served in World War II and was captured during the Battle of the Bulge. He was a corporal in the Army infantry.

He was senior vice president of Louis Padnos Iron and Metal Inc. and founder-member of the Holland Economic Development Corp.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Padnos.

Survivors include his sons, Doug (Nancy) Padnos, Jeff (Margaret '95) Padnos; and brother Seymour (Esther) Padnos '43.

Word has been received of the death of Ellene Bosland '47 Pfromm of Fort Myers, Fla., who died on Monday, March 12, 2012. She was 85.

Joan Ryprsta '48 Roth of Lowell, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 13, 2012. She was 89.

She was a partner in the family business, Roth Surge Dairy Farm Equipment, for 33 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Alfred Roth; and brothers, Maurice Ryprsta and Alfred Ryprstra.

Survivors include her children, David (Anita) Roth, Lind (John) Affholter, and Gary (Suzanne) Roth; six grandchildren, including Michelle Affholter '08 (Steven) Feutz and Alison Roth '10; sisters-in-law, Irene Ryprsta and June Roth; and brothers-in-law, Edwin (Doris) Roth and Walter (Kapua) Roth.

James Schmidt '76 of Combined Locks, Wis., died on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2012. He was 57.

He was a project engineer for Jacobs Engineering.

He was preceded in death by his father, Paul Schmidt.

Survivors include his wife, Susan Schmidt; children, Paul Schmidt and Rachel Schmidt; his mother, Evelyn Jannenga '50 Schmidt; four brothers, John (Dawn Boelkins) Schmidt '73, Myron (Denise) Schmidt '74, Edward (Judith Bartels '77) Schmidt '77, and Warren (Sherry) Schmidt '80; two brothers-in-law, James (Bonnie) Reeder and Jeff (Sherry) Reeder; his mother- and father-in-law, James (Bevery) Reeder; and many nieces and nephews, including Rebecca Schmidt '98, Emily Schmidt '06, Gretchen Schmidt '05 (Timothy) Fry, Jessica Schmidt '06 and Matthew (Hillary Byker '08) Schmidt '08.

Carl Selover '50 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 11, 2012. He was 86.

He was a teacher in Honor, Whitehall and Holland, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Prudence Haskin '50 Selover.

Survivors include his children, Prudence Carlene Selover '86 (Lawrence Kurtz), Renee Selover '86 (Steven) Schrems, Lloyd (Theresa) Selover, and Conrad Selover; nine grandchildren, including Katherine Alverson '00 (Terry) Abitz; six great-grandchildren; brother, Robert (Patricia) Selover; and in-laws, Phyllis Haskin '47 DeNeve, Edward Roberts and Sam Speranza.

Lee Snedden '50 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012. He was 83.

He worked as an organist, choirmaster, teacher (high school and college), writer for Whirlpool, researcher and forecaster, and a clinical social worker.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Dorothy Sneden, and his second wife, Cornelia Kool-Snedden.

Survivors include his children, Thomas (Donna) Sneden and Julie (Bob) Sneden-Carlson; his step-children, Kathy (John) Edgren, Lawrence (Eva) Kool and Dennis (Sandy) Koll; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

LaVern Van Kley '39 of Zeeland, Mich., died on Monday, March 19, 2012. He was 94.

He served as a major in the U.S. Army with the Amphibious Tank Corps during World War II.

He had his dental practice in Zeeland, retiring in 1980.

Survivors include his wife of 71 years, Betty DePrey '41 Van Kley; children, Thomas (Rosalie) Van Kley '63, Mardee (Phil) Mott and Peggy (Larry) Busche; eight grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; brother and sister, Allen (Helene) Van Kley and Juanita Risetma; in-laws, Merle DePrey '38 Schaap, Max (Esther) DePrey '48 and Pat DePrey; and many nieces and nephews, including Kris (Barbara Tacoma '81) DePrey '81, Gregory (JoAnn) DePrey '66, David (Cheryl) DePrey '78 and Nancy DePrey '78 (David '84) Van Dyke.

Tennis Waalkes '41 of Stafford, Va., died on Thursday, April 19, 2012. He was 92.

He worked for the Public Health Service, National Cancer Institute, and was chair of onology at Johns Hopkins University.

He was preceded in death by his father, Albert Waalkes '15; and sister, Marian Waalkes '40 (Peter '38) Veltman.

Survivors include his sons, Richard Waalkes, Steven Waalkes, Michael (Michelle) Waalkes '75 and Robert Waalkes; two daughters, Kelly and Nancy; 11 grandchildren, including Phillip Waalkes '04 and Thomas Waalkes '12; and one great-grandchild.

Kathryn Solms '76 Wheeler of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, April 28, 2012. She was 57.

She wrote several children's story books, and earned a paralegal certificate and worked with civil rights and consumer protection.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Wheeler.

Willis White '50 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., died on Thursday, March 15, 2012. He was 87.

He was in the Navy as an aviation machinist.

He was executive program administrator for the NYS Division for Youth, retiring in 1977. He then opened his own counseling practice.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gloria White.

Survivors include his children Ronald (Cathy) White, Michael (Julie Rodriguez) White and Jonathan White; a sister, Joan Bowen; brother-in-law, Roger Murray; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

He worked for Hope College as director of the physical plant from 1977 to 1998.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gerda Coates.

Survivors include his children, Eric (Stephanie Lignell '89) Coates '88 and Audrey Coates '97 (Thomas '97) Akland; and five grandchildren.

The family of Richard Den Hartog, who died on Thursday, March 8, 2012. He was 92.

Richard worked as a head maintenance person at Hope College for many years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna Den Hartog, who worked for Hope for 25 years.

Survivors include his children, Randall Den Hartog and Rita Den Hartog '75 Stevens; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and brother Donald (Audrey) Den Hartog '56.

The family of Frank C. Sherburne Jr. of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, June 4, 2012. He was 83.

He was a member of the college's mathematics faculty for 35 years, retiring in 1994. Across his career he had taught several courses in the department, including “Calculus I, II and III, “Survey of Calculus,” “Finite Mathematics” and “History of Mathematics.” He had developed the course sequence “Mathematics for Elementary Teachers I and II.”

He served the college in a variety of ways through the years in addition to teaching, including as secretary of the faculty; ticket manager for football and basketball; his department's liaison to the college's library; and a member of the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee. Among other activities, he had portrayed Professor Willard in Hope Summer Repertory Theatre's 1989 production of Thornton Wilder's Our Town.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Dorothy; two children, Marie Sherburne '77 (Randy) Mercier of Tustin, Mich., and Richard Sherburne of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and grandchildren.

The family of John Vennema, who died on Thursday, April 19, 2012. He was 93.

Among other support of Hope, he and his wife, Joanne, contributed a Dutch Statenbijbel (State Bible) and other items for the VanRaalte Institute.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Joanne; and his sister.

Survivors include: his three children; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Sympathy to:

The family of Fred Coates, who died on Saturday, May 5, 2012. He was 81.
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