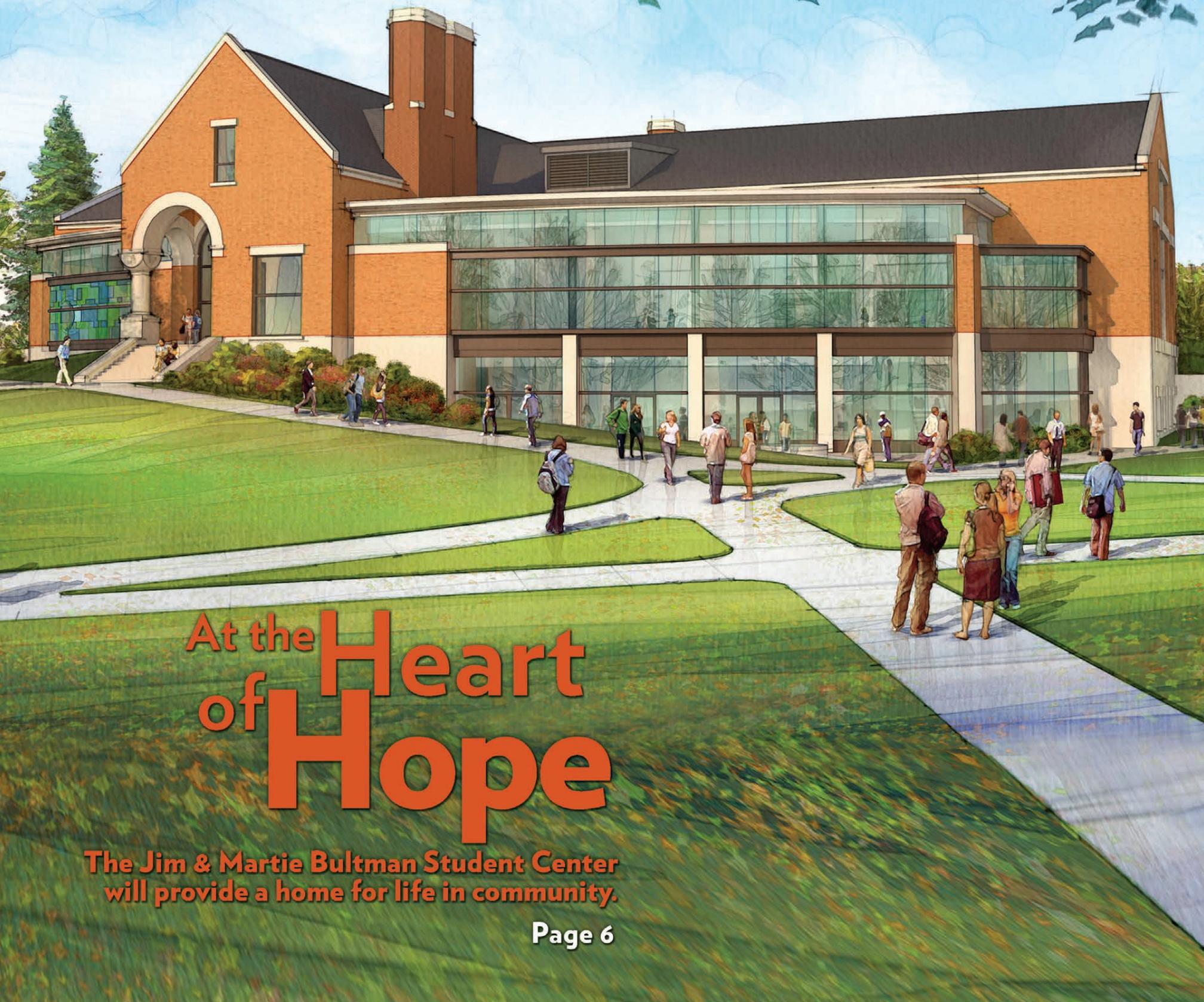


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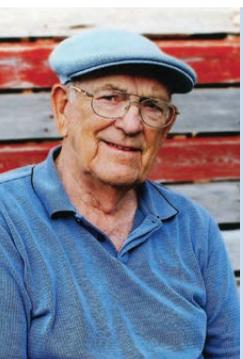
The Jim & Martie Bultman Student Center will provide a home for life in community.

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“Quote, unquote”

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



In mere days, the Class of 2018 will arrive on campus, hundreds-strong but comprised of individuals who have been led to Hope, sometimes directly and sometimes circuitously, by experiences, hopes and dreams all their own. It has even been so, and the following reflections by Ken Decker '51 of Chebanse, Illinois, share the origins of one such journey. Now retired, Ken followed his time at the college with a career that included serving as a teacher

and coach, state supervisor of instruction, and public affairs director for a utility; developing and promoting guidelines and equipment for recycling waste materials to farmland; and initiating and operating two companies utilizing those procedures. He writes, “My resume looks like I couldn’t hold a job, but each change moved me to a new level. My work has given me the opportunity to influence many lives and I praise Hope College for those abilities.”

“Harold motioned me to join him at his seat in church that Sunday. Little did I know that joining him would change my life forever.

“I had just graduated from high school and was wondering about my future. My high school years were during the Great War (World War II). Many of my friends had either volunteered for the service or were conscripted (drafted). I had been issued an automatic deferment to finish high school. There were only two men teachers. One was too old for the service and the other one couldn’t pass the physical. Most were teaching outside their college major. For example: my chemistry teacher had no training in chemistry but was an English teacher. She filled in.

“My physics teacher knew little to nothing about physics, theory or otherwise. After a couple weeks of doing literally nothing, I asked him if I could set up the experiments outlined in our workbook. He agreed and I basically taught the class from that time on. I never knew how he

graded us ’cause all the students copied the work I did.

“Obviously we had no counselors so there was no one to guide me into further education. The teachers all meant well and did the best they could with limited knowledge and assistance.

“I had wanted to go to college from the time I was in the second grade. I only knew about college from the many books I read. The county superintendent of schools had initiated a ‘bookmobile’ to provide new books to the one-room grade school I attended and to others as well. During the few years it was available I read more than 300 books so I knew there was another world ‘out there.’ I just didn’t know how to take advantage of it.

“That Sunday, Harold asked me what plans I had for Tuesday. I said, ‘Nothing I can’t change, why?’ He said that several guys were going to Holland, Michigan (I had no idea where Holland, Michigan was) to enroll in Hope College and wondered if I would like to ride along. I did and they enrolled.

“After they had finished, I asked the Registrar (he was the only one enrolling students at that time) what I would have to do to enroll. He said I’d need a transcript of credits from my high school and a place to stay while there. The transcript was no problem, but what about a place to live while there?

“He suggested a place directly across the street from Zwemer Hall. He said they used to house students but didn’t know if they still did. I give a lot of credit to Mrs. Albers for renting me a room and holding it for me until I started school, with no money up front.

“There I was; a college student with no knowledge of what was ahead of me, but that’s another story.

“Think about the circumstances that allowed me to get to that place in life. I had poor teachers and no guidance, a county-sponsored ‘bookmobile,’ a chance meeting at church, a registrar who was willing to enroll me and suggest a place to live, and a lady who rented a room to me with no security.

“I think God had a hand in it, don’t you?”

On the Cover

A detailed artist’s rendering shows the Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center at the heart of campus as it would be viewed while walking east along the former 12th Street. The center will provide a home for students within their campus experience, enhancing co-curricular learning by providing spaces that can be alive as both independent destinations and places of collective energy as they gather. Fundraising is underway with the goal of allowing construction to start in the fall of 2015.



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Distinctive Hope



Hope College enjoys an ideal location in its hometown of Holland, Michigan, which itself regularly earns accolades nationally on a variety of measures. Earlier this summer, for example, the city was recognized for having one of the top eight main streets in the United States in a contest organized by *Parade* magazine (the top 16, chosen from thousands of submissions, will be listed in the publication’s Sunday, Aug. 17, edition). The qualities that lead to such acclaim are especially significant to the campus community, since the college is adjacent to downtown—and even a presence through facilities like the Knickerbocker Theatre and Haworth Inn and Conference Center. Sidewalk coffee shops and dining, a variety of specialty stores, a tree-lined thoroughfare featuring a snowmelt system that keeps the pavement ice-free in winter, it’s all just across the street.



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Events

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester

Aug. 22, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
Aug. 22-25, Friday-Monday—New Student Orientation
Aug. 24, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon
Aug. 24, Sunday—Convocation for new students and parents, 2 p.m.
Aug. 26, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
Sept. 1, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session
Sept. 23, Tuesday—Convocation to open Critical Issues Symposium, 7 p.m.
Sept. 24, Wednesday—Critical Issues Symposium
Oct. 3-8, Friday, 6 p.m. to Wednesday, 8 a.m.—Fall Recess
Oct. 18, Saturday—Homecoming
Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Friday-Sunday—Family Weekend

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 2014-15 are:

Fri., Sept. 26	Fri., Nov. 21
Fri., Oct. 10	Mon., Jan. 19
Mon., Oct. 13	Fri., Jan. 23
Fri., Oct. 17	Fri., Jan. 30
Fri., Oct. 24	Fri., Feb. 13
Fri., Oct. 31	Mon., Feb. 16
Fri., Nov. 7	Fri., Feb. 27
Fri., Nov. 14	

Junior Days: Spring-semester Visit Day programs designed especially for juniors.
Fri., March 27 Fri., April 17
Fri., April 10

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

DANCE

H2 Movement Project—Friday-Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1; Friday-Saturday, Nov. 7-8
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.
Tickets are \$10 for regular admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children 18 and under.

DE PREE GALLERY

Art and Poetry Exhibition—Friday, Aug. 22-Sunday, Sept. 28
Original work created by Hope students and faculty in response to and inspired by works from the Permanent Collection.

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



GREAT PERFORMANCE SERIES

Lucky Plush Dance—Thursday-Friday, Sept. 25-26, Knickerbocker Theatre
Sweet Honey in the Rock—Friday, Oct. 17, Dimnent Memorial Chapel
Brentano String Quartet—Friday, Nov. 7, Dimnent Memorial Chapel
Rastrelli Cello Quartet—Friday, Jan. 23: Dimnent Memorial Chapel
Broadway's Next Hit Musical—Thursday-Friday, Feb. 12-13: Dimnent Memorial Chapel
The Bad Plus—Saturday, March 28: Knickerbocker Theatre
All performances are at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$18 for regular admission, \$13 for senior citizens, and \$6 for children 18 and under. Season tickets are also available for \$70 for regular admission, \$55 for senior citizens and \$140 for families.

INSTANT INFORMATION

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained online 24 hours a day.

 hope.edu/pr/nfhc

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 24, 2 p.m.
DeVos Fieldhouse
Critical Issues Symposium—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 23-24
Topic: "Technology and the Future of Being Human"
Pull Tug-of-War—Saturday, Sept. 27, 3 p.m.
Across the Black River
Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 1, 7 p.m.
DeVos Fieldhouse
Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7
Dimnent Memorial Chapel

JACK RIDL VISITING WRITERS SERIES

Laura Donnelly '01 and Katie Bode-Lang '02, poets—Thursday, Sept. 18, Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall
Bob Mankoff, cartoonist/memoirist—Thursday, Oct. 23, Winants Auditorium of Graves Hall
The readings will begin at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

THEATRE

End Days—Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 2-4; Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 9-11
DeWitt Center, main theatre, 7:30 p.m.
Tickets are \$10 for regular admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children 18 and under.

MUSIC

Faculty Recital—Sunday, Sept. 21: Adam Briggs, saxophone, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 2 p.m. Admission is free.
Orchid Ensemble—Tuesday, Sept. 30: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Brown Bag Concert Series—Friday, Oct. 3: Holland Area Arts Council, 150 E. Eighth St., noon. Admission is free.
Orchestra Concert—Friday, Oct. 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Wind Chamber Recital—Saturday, Oct. 18: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 2 p.m. Admission is free.
Jazz Arts Collective and Combos Concert—Tuesday, Oct. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.



SPORTS SCHEDULES

Please visit the Hope Athletics website at athletics.hope.edu to find schedules for the fall season, including cross country, football, men's and women's golf, men's and women's soccer and volleyball. Pocket schedules can be picked up at the Hope College ticket offices in the Anderson-Werkman Financial Center and DeVos Fieldhouse.



ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 13

Includes the sights of Windmill Island Gardens throughout the day; a picnic on the DeVos Fieldhouse lawn; and home football and men's soccer.

Homecoming Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 17-19

Alumni of all ages are invited to connect through alumni events, campus tours, athletics and arts events, and more. Special highlights will include celebrations of the 20th anniversary of the Gathering worship service, the 180th anniversary of the Fraternal Society, and fireworks following the 7 p.m. home men's soccer game with Calvin College.

Family Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 31-Nov. 2
Events for families of current students, including the President's Breakfast, activities for siblings and the Nykerk Cup competition.

For more information, please call the Division of Public Affairs and Marketing at (616) 395-7860 or the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or visit the Alumni Association online at hope.edu/alumni



NEW YEAR: Hope is anticipating record enrollment for the fourth consecutive year as the fall semester approaches, assuring that campus facilities will be put to full use when the new and returning students arrive later this month.

Strong freshman recruitment and robust returning classes have Hope poised to top last year's record high of 3,388 students.

The college's 153rd academic year will begin formally with the annual Opening Convocation on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. in the Richard and Helen DeVos Fieldhouse. The featured speaker will be Dr. Patrice Rankine, who is dean for the arts and humanities and professor of Classics. The public is invited to the convocation, and admission is free.

Residence halls for new students will open on Friday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m., with New Student Orientation beginning later that day and continuing through Monday, Aug. 25. Residence halls for returning students will open on Sunday, Aug. 24, at noon. Fall semester classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 a.m.

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IMPACT ACHIEVED: The generosity of the extended Hope family has led to banner support of "The Hope Fund," immediate impact that makes a difference to every student.

Gifts from 8,148 donors provided \$2,816,390 to the fund for the 2013-14 fiscal year, which ended on June 30. The total topped the goal of \$2.8 million and also reflects an increase in the number of donors who contributed, 137 more than a year ago.

"The outstanding education that Hope provides wouldn't be possible without the support provided to The Hope Fund, and it's the participation of many that makes it happen," said Sabina DeWitt '92 Otteman, director of The Hope Fund. "We want to express sincere gratitude to all the alumni, parents and friends of Hope College, including individuals as well as local businesses, churches and foundations, whose generous support benefits students directly and in every way across the entire school year."

"We would especially like to thank those people who made an additional gift to The Hope Fund this past fiscal year above and beyond their usual giving," she said.

The Hope Fund provides unrestricted operational support across the school year, underwriting instructional expenses, financial aid, technology upgrades, student life programs and campus facility improvements. It also finances health, counseling and career services, assists in bringing world-renowned artists, authors, musicians and lecturers to campus and generates service opportunities for its students. It is an essential complement to other funding sources like tuition and endowment income.

SOLAR POWER: Hope has partnered with the City of Holland's Board of Public Works to provide a Solar Power-Dok picnic table for student and community use behind the college's Brownstone Apartments on east Eighth Street.



The Solar-Dok features four 110 vac 60 hz GFCI outlets and two USB Type "A" power outlets. Equipped with storage batteries and overhead LED lights, it is useable even on cloudy days and after dark.

Solar-Doks, which are manufactured by EnerFusion of Lansing, Michigan, have been installed at locations around the country, primarily on college and university campuses. The Hope-BPW partnership makes Holland only the second site in Michigan; the other is a park in Bay City.

In addition to providing a green source of power, the Solar-Dok itself features multiple components made completely or partially of recycled material, including the seat supports, seats and aluminum tower.

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SUSTAINABILITY

INSTITUTE: The City of Holland and Hope are working in partnership to develop an institute that will support outreach, education and practices geared toward creating a more sustainable community.



The new Sustainability Institute, which will be housed on the Hope campus, has received support through a variety of organizations, including \$65,000 through a national initiative, the Local Sustainability Matching Fund, as well as \$75,000 from the Community Foundation of Holland/Zeeland.

Kurt Dykstra, mayor of Holland, said, "This outcome is the culmination of four to five years of work by the Holland Sustainability Committee. The Funders' Grant award is excellent news for Holland as we work to institutionalize sound sustainability practices and improve our residents and commercial bottom lines and long-term environmental outlooks."

The Sustainability Institute is intended to serve as a sustainability educator; to become a research center for sustainability best practices; and to help replicate and grow sustainability success in the region. It is being developed at the recommendation of the city's Education and Outreach Task Force, which is one of seven citizen-led task forces created in conjunction with the Holland City Council's approval of the city's Community Energy Plan on November 6, 2013. The task forces were formed to help accomplish 40-year goals: to ensure economic competitiveness; to provide reliable and affordable energy; and to protect the environment.

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READING PARTNER: A grant to Hope through the "Big Read" program of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) will support a broad-based effort to encourage reading community-wide during November.

"The Big Read," which is managed by Arts Midwest, is designed to revitalize the role of reading in American culture by exposing citizens to great works of literature and encouraging them to read for pleasure. Hope is one of only 77 non-profit organizations nationwide to receive a grant to host a "Big Read" project between September 2014 and June 2015.

The Holland-area program will focus on *To Kill a Mockingbird*, the 1960 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel by Harper Lee. Hope is partnering with Herrick District Library, the Holland Museum, five area schools and others to organize reading groups and schedule a variety of related events throughout the month.

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ATTENDANCE LEADER:

Hope College topped NCAA Division III in home attendance in three sports during the 2013-14 school year: volleyball, women's basketball and men's basketball.



It is the sixth consecutive season Hope has led the nation in both men's and women's basketball home attendance.

In men's basketball, Hope averaged 2,459 fans over 13 home games at DeVos Fieldhouse. The average Division III home attendance was 393 per game. Second-place Wooster, Ohio, averaged 1,801 fans.

In women's basketball, Hope averaged 1,094 fans over 13 games at DeVos Fieldhouse. The average Division III home attendance was 230 per game. Second-place Franklin, Indiana, averaged 967 fans.

In volleyball, Hope averaged 867 fans over 14 matches at DeVos Fieldhouse. Second-place Wartburg, Iowa, averaged a home crowd of 855 over 10 matches.

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HOPE IN PICTURES: Please visit the college online to enjoy extensive photo galleries organized by topic and chronicling a variety of events in the life of Hope. Pictured is a moment from Move-In Day 2013, during which—as every year—hundreds of returning-student volunteers helped make short work of unloading the vehicles (and sometimes trailers) of new students and their families as they arrived. As noted in the story earlier on this page, the tradition will continue on Friday, Aug. 22.



hope.edu/pr/gallery



Growing in Community



The Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center will create an important anchor for student life, helping foster a vibrant community and producing opportunities for students to come together in a setting that supports academic and co-curricular learning. Appropriately, the center will be at the heart of campus—and will make the most of its location aesthetically as well as functionally. The two-level “family room” on the west side will offer a panoramic view of the Pine Grove and central campus landmarks like Dimnent Memorial Chapel and Graves Hall.

Kian Hashemi-Rad '14 of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, appreciates the possibilities in co-curricular learning at Hope.

An English and French dual-major, he was involved in leadership in organizations including Dance Marathon, the Gospel Choir, Nykerk and the Student Activities Committee, as well as a co-director of New Student Orientation and an Admissions tour guide. He was so engaged by his experiences that he's now planning on a career in student life in higher education himself.

“Part of me wishes that I could have majored in student activities,” Hashemi-Rad said. “There’s a lot that you learn when you’re involved with student groups and how you interact with other people. That can really influence your life. I didn’t expect it to.”

He recognizes, though, that the college’s facilities didn’t make his experience as universal as it could be. It’s why he’s very much looking forward to the building of the James and Martie Bultman Student Center to campus, ideally just three years hence.

“It will be really exciting for students who aren’t involved in student groups to have a place to get together outside of their residence halls,” he said. “There [currently] isn’t that one social spot for students on campus other than the basement of DeWitt.”

At the same time, while organizations like Dance Marathon and SAC have offices, many of the 80-some student groups on campus lack such a home. In the new building, all student groups will have access to meeting and working spaces crafted with them in mind—and energized by the presence of others.

“There are some student groups that just don’t have a place to call their own,” Hashemi-Rad said. “Having a place like that can make them more accessible.”

The 42,000-square-foot Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center will be located, appropriately, at the heart of campus, on the site presently occupied by Nykerk Hall of Music, which will be replaced by the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts in the fall of 2015.

Fundraising for the \$17 million center, which is a part of the *A Greater Hope* comprehensive campaign, is ongoing and being conducted with a sense of urgency. The college must raise another \$4.6 million before construction can begin, since Hope is committed

to fully funding projects rather than incurring debt that can be a severe burden in the future.

The goal is to be able to start construction as soon as Nykerk is vacated, so that the new building can open in the fall of 2017. With that timetable, this year’s freshmen will be able to enjoy the center as seniors. A delay will push the opening at least a year later.

The architecture of the building creates student spaces that can be alive as both independent destinations and places of collective energy as students gather.

The Bultman Student Center will be adjacent and connected to the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, which opened in 1971 as a student center but gave much of its space to college offices following the April 1980 burning of the Van Raalte Hall administrative building. The new center will be the home for students and their student-life program that has grown immensely since 1971 when there were 2,101 students.

A “family room” with picture windows looking across the Pine Grove toward Dimnent Memorial Chapel will provide space to socialize, watch television or bask by one of the building’s fireplaces. A theatre will host the long-running student film series, speakers or Nykerk practices. A small prayer chapel will

provide a place to worship and reflect on God. A large multi-purposed venue will be linked to an inviting patio that will host a variety of events and gatherings throughout the year.

Multiple student organizations will have a large shared work space that will enhance collaboration and planning of programs and projects. A state-of-the-art food and coffee area will beckon all with smells of rich coffee and delicious foods. The connection between the Bultman Student Center and the DeWitt Center will be a wide path that allows for mingling and spontaneous interaction.

The leadership gift for the center was provided by Cheri DeVos '82 of Ada, Michigan, and family. DeVos enjoyed her experience as a student, but as she has remained engaged with the college as an alumna she has come to appreciate ways that Hope could be even better, if only provided the tools.

“You don’t realize you’re missing it, but I know that it’s going to enhance the students’ experience and to help them to know that Hope is about them and that we want to provide environments that will enhance them in every facet of their education,” she said.

Knowing herself the difference that Hope makes, the decision to support the college was easy.

“Hope is my *alma mater*. I have a great love and affinity for the institution and the people of Hope. Many of my best friends are friends I made at Hope,” DeVos said. “I respect and appreciate the caliber of the faculty, the faith-based education, the size of the college and the way that Hope interacts with the community of Holland. It’s a rare thing.”

Students aren’t the only ones looking forward to the new building. It’s a given at Hope, a core part of the college’s identity, that crucial learning takes place outside the classroom. The new center will facilitate that in a way no place else on campus can.

“It is going to add something that we currently don’t have: a single space where students can gather together with peers,” said Dr. Richard Frost, vice president for student development and dean of students.

“In one location, there can be multiple student meetings going on at the same time that there’s a general meeting for Nykerk adjacent to a small group of students studying,” he said.

“In one location, they can transition from a cup of coffee to planning a student activity to participating in a student activity to going to the ‘family room.’”

“And through those activities they will be learning about community, learning from and about each other, learning about themselves and working with others as they participate in and run campus organizations, all things that are happening at Hope now but will be better supported, and will happen for more students, because we will have a facility designed to provide such opportunities,” Dr. Frost said.



This view from the south shows the Jim and Martie Bultman Student Center in relation to the DeWitt Center, to which it will be connected. A large patio between the two buildings, directly accessible from a multi-purpose room in the new facility as well as through DeWitt, will provide space for a variety of outdoor events.



The largest single fundraising effort in the college's history, the \$175 million *A Greater Hope* comprehensive campaign is benefiting every student as it strengthens the college's endowment, adds several new buildings, and supports immediate needs through the annual Hope Fund. For more information, and to explore supporting the college through the campaign, please visit Hope on-line at campaign.hope.edu or contact Mary Remenschneider, campaign director, at remenschneider@hope.edu or (616) 395-7775.



More Than an Assignment

As he sat on the shore at his parents' home on quiet Goshorn Lake, Rev. Randy Smit watched a kayaker and dreamed of seeing himself in that moment.

Three Hope engineering students have worked to help make that dream come true.

Randy, a Holland, Michigan, resident and Reformed Church in America pastor, has spinal muscular atrophy and relies on a motorized wheelchair for mobility. Although he had enjoyed being on the water many times with family and friends, never had he been able to pilot such a voyage himself.

"To watch him restful... no paddling, no effort, just floating, was a gift," said Randy, who is founder and director of Compassionate Connection, a ministry focused on non-violent communication and spiritual growth. "Some taste of his peace was my own in those moments. And that taste, which left longing and hunger in its wake, drew me out of my restless pestering... to conceive of something new, to explore the possibilities."

He contacted Dr. Katharine Polasek and Dr. Roger Veldman '89 in the college's Department of Engineering, wondering if a way might be found that he could control a boat. He wasn't set on a specific type of vessel, but sought greater independence and the ability to move himself "out into the tenderness and healing of this grand and sacred creation."

His inspiration intersected perfectly with the college's senior-level Engineering Design class, in which teams of students develop working prototypes. And it lined up especially well with Matt Folkert '14 of Holland, Dan Irvin '14 of New Baltimore, Michigan, and David Schroeder '14 of Glenview, Illinois, who wanted what they created to make a difference.

"We really liked the idea of this project because not only did it work with new technology, but it provided a chance to help a member of the Holland community," Folkert said.

"For me, it started two summers ago," Irvin said. "I was a counselor at a Christian summer camp for campers with special needs, and had the privilege of working with first- to third-graders."

"That was a 'God moment,' he said. "That experience was very eye-opening. God put that



Every student in the college's senior-level Engineering Design class creates a working prototype. Matt Folkert '14, Dan Irvin '14 and David Schroeder '14 wanted their work this past spring to make a difference, and they connected with Holland resident Randy Smit, who has spinal muscular atrophy, to help realize his dream of being able to control a boat himself. Irvin and Folkert are pictured with Randy during a test run of the vessel earlier this summer. (Safety equipment includes a specialized flotation vest for Randy, in addition to the vest and cushion being used by Irvin and Folkert respectively.)

into my life and showed me that I have a passion for people with special needs. I would much rather do something that has an impact on the community as a whole and a person."

The result was "Flow Boat," a system designed to enable Randy to guide a pontoon boat using the wheels of his powered chair, which he directs by hand with a control stick. The most visible element is a low platform that has been installed on the boat's deck. The wheelchair rests on the platform, with its powered rear wheels engaging two pairs of rollers that are wired to electronics that adjust the speed and direction of the boat based on

"We really liked the idea of this project because not only did it work with new technology, but it provided a chance to help a member of the Holland community."

— Matthew Folkert '14

the speed and direction of the wheels. Two small fishing motors power the craft.

With Randy's safety in mind, the students acquired a specialized life jacket that fit his mobility needs. While he has freedom of movement, straps prevent the chair itself from shifting. Randy is also accompanied by at least one other person as he pilots the craft.

The students connected with Randy multiple times across the design and development process, an experience that he noted he valued.

"I've been incredibly inspired just to watch them take this idea and run with it," he said. "It's terrific. It gives me a lot of hope."

Randy also appreciated that the students understood his reasons for the project, particularly his desire to engage with creation. "From the beginning, these guys have been open to thinking about those things," he said.

The Flow Boat project assumed a scale well beyond the norm for a single three-credit course. Disability Network/Lakeshore of Holland, an organization committed to creating and raising awareness around opportunities for people with disabilities, hosted a reception in March to help introduce the public to the

effort. Numerous area businesses donated components to help keep the cost as low as possible. Folkert, his brother Peter '10 and their father Calvin '81 made a road trip to Missouri to retrieve the customized pontoon boat that the students had identified as the right vessel through an online search. Work continued well into the summer, months past the end of the class.

The students were foremost mindful of what their project meant to Randy, but along the way they were learning—as the course intends—solid lessons as they developed, refined and implemented their design ideas. At one point, for example, they considered a relatively complex system involving "encoders" to translate the motion of the rollers into the controls, but in the end they found that simple DC motors handled the task well.

"One big thing that we learned is that sometimes it's easier to use a simpler solution," Schroeder said.

It's actually common for the Engineering Design projects to have a purpose beyond the immediate requirement of the class. "All of the projects have a client of some kind," said

Dr. Veldman, a professor of engineering and chairperson of the department.

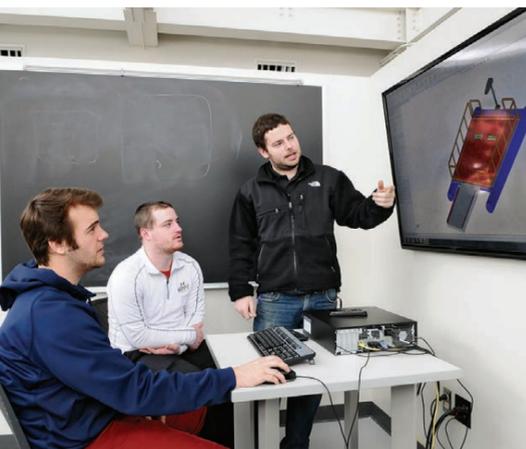
One of the other projects this year involved developing low-cost water-pumping solutions using renewable energy sources. Three other groups created subsystems for the college's Formula SAE team, which is developing a car for the international competition being held at Michigan International Speedway in 2015.

Dr. Veldman noted that the scope of not only the Flow Boat project but the course as a whole this year was made possible because of the opening of the Haworth Engineering Center last fall. The largest single space in the 9,000-square-foot facility is an Engineering Design Lab that provides room and a variety of tools for multiple groups simultaneously.

"There's no question that the new engineering center made a project like that possible because we had more space," Dr. Veldman said. "We had 12 design projects working at the same time in there. It just wouldn't have been possible in our old building."

Although the electronics weren't quite ready, the closing days of June provided an opportunity to take the boat onto Goshorn Lake for a preliminary run. Multiple family members and friends from the close-knit neighborhood where Randy had grown up watched as he traveled the lake, united in their joy for him.

"This is like a dream come true," said his mother, Judy. "If anybody ever loved nature, it's Randy. He meets God there every day." "We are so appreciative of every person who helped it happen—who donated engines and nuts and bolts, who took a pencil drawing and gave it life," she said. "And that has given him life. It's just amazing."



Matt Folkert '14, David Schroeder '14 and Dan Irvin '14 review a CAD concept in February at a work station in the Engineering Design Lab. Opened last fall, the new Haworth Engineering Center provides first-rate space with a variety of tools for the diverse mix of projects developed by students, supporting 12 teams this past spring.



Randy Smit speaks with Matt Folkert '14, Dan Irvin '14 and David Schroeder '14 while on campus in April to test the roller system that is key to enabling Randy to control the boat from his chair.

South African Semester Enriches Music at Hope

By Greg Chandler

In May 2009, Dr. Brad Richmond took the Hope College Chapel Choir on a historic 11-day tour of South Africa – the first time the choir had ever toured in Africa.

The experience was life-changing for Dr. Richmond, who is professor of music and director of choral activities at the college.

“That was a trip that was a profound experience for me, and also for the students who went along,” he said. “Ever since returning from that trip, I have wanted to return there.”

Earlier this year, Dr. Richmond had the opportunity to go back. He and his wife, Jennifer Wolfe, assistant professor of music at Hope, spent two months in South Africa, visiting schools, rural villages and universities

to learn more about the role of music in the lives of its people. Their time abroad will inform their work at Hope in a variety of ways, from enhancing the way they teach singing to enabling them to expand and improve the execution of the repertoire performed by the choral ensembles they lead.

“We found it so refreshing to immerse ourselves in a different culture for a while, learning not only about the rich musical traditions of South Africa but also reading about its history, exploring its geography, and enjoying its written and visual arts,” Professor Wolfe said. “We’re excited to bring that musical knowledge and that world view back to Hope.”

Dr. Richmond, who has taught at Hope since 1998, has made a priority through the years of including the growing body of multicultural choral music that is now available into the touring repertoire of the Chapel Choir. His goals during the couple’s time in South Africa included developing a better understanding of how to tackle African music in terms of style, tone production and diction.

One of the most significant parts of the visit for Dr. Richmond and Professor Wolfe was a stay at Bulungula Lodge, located along South Africa’s “Wild Coast” in the eastern portion of the country, fronting the Indian Ocean. The lodge is in a traditional Xhosa village, which gave the couple an opportunity to hear a variety of music from indigenous peoples. They participated in some drumming and heard some informal singing.

In addition, Dr. Richmond and Professor Wolfe heard several choirs in the Johannesburg and Cape Town areas. Dr. Richmond said the style of singing he heard was much different



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“The richly resonant, well-supported choral singing you hear among children, and many adults, is a reflection of how Africans continue to use their whole voices in all of their life contexts,” he said.

“It’s so natural for these young people, because of the way they use their voices in other contexts, to take a deep breath and sing with their entire bodies. This is something that is in decline in the West, and frankly, we have to teach it in the choral rehearsal room because it’s not something people do in regular life anymore,” Dr. Richmond added.

Dr. Richmond believes part of the reason for that difference in singing styles may be the proliferation of technology in the West. Singing in the U.S., he says, is often bolstered by the use of microphones, as well as special effects and tone-correcting in recorded music. Such technologies have not yet taken hold to the same extent in the traditional cultures with which he and Professor Wolfe connected, providing an opportunity to see a rich vocal heritage in action.

Professor Wolfe noted that much of the music that is sung among South African indigenous peoples is passed down aurally from generation to generation, and the couple was also interested in chronicling the works they heard. “Very little of traditional South African music is written down, and what is written down has been done fairly recently,” she said.

During their stay, Dr. Richmond and Professor Wolfe visited a private tribal school that was built using royalties from the platinum mining industry under their property and heard a choir of students rehearsing. They

were amazed by the performance.

“They performed an hour’s worth of music — by memory, with motions, with energy, with vitality,” Professor Wolfe said. “None of it was written down.”

Professor Wolfe, who directs the Hope Women’s Chamber Choir and also co-founded the West Michigan Children’s Choir, was particularly struck in that the choir was split evenly between boys and girls. She found that the boys in the choir loved to sing as much as the girls, enthusiasm that she wished was as common back home.

“We have a difficult a time finding boys who want to sing,” she said. “Boys here do not think it’s cool to sing.”

Dr. Richmond notes that recent research has shown a connection between proper use of the voice and good health, and he hopes to promote that through his experience.

“Current neurological study is starting to show that the use of the voice, in a full-bodied and healthy way, is good for the brain, good for the psychological disposition,” he said. “It’s starting to be used in therapy for people with Alzheimer’s, it’s being used with kids with hearing problems. It’s a wellness thing. To use your voice properly is to serve your body and mind well.”

As a result of the visit, Dr. Richmond is interested in developing a program — or “tool kit,” as he calls it — to help general elementary school teachers get the most vocally out of their students, “to better utilize the voices of their kids in hope of focusing them, and getting an energy going from using their voices,” he said.

Dr. Richmond and Professor Wolfe also visited Stellenbosch University in Johannesburg, continuing a connection with that school that started with the 2009 Chapel Choir tour, when choirs from the two colleges sang together for a performance.

“Walking around that campus was impressive,” Dr. Richmond said. “It looks different, six years later, in terms of diversity. It’s astounding, given that it was a wholly Afrikaans institution during South Africa’s apartheid era. They have embraced diversity.”

The Hope-Stellenbosch connection has deepened through Hope President Dr. John C. Knapp, who has directed retreats for university leaders at Stellenbosch. The university’s rector and vice chancellor, Professor H. Russel Botman, visited Hope in March to speak through the Presidential Colloquium series, when the college also presented him with an honorary degree. (Professor Botman died unexpectedly on Saturday, June 28. An obituary notice is on page 30.)

Following their time in South Africa, Dr. Richmond and Professor Wolfe traveled to Italy to compose pieces based on their experience. It’s work that will shape students’ learning and concert-goers’ listening for years to come—beginning in the immediate future. Dr. Richmond is planning to have his own arrangement of a traditional African piece performed by the Chapel Choir at the Opening Convocation on Sunday, Aug. 24, that will launch the beginning of the 2014-15 academic year.

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The time in South Africa provided opportunities to experience multiple musical traditions. Above, Jennifer Wolfe learns drumming technique at Bulungula, a lodge affiliated with Nqileni, a Xhosa village on the Indian Ocean.



Creating Brighter Futures One Student at a Time

By Chris Lewis '09

Anyone seeking to understand the difference the Hope College TRIO Upward Bound college-readiness program makes within the greater Holland area, and the depth of appreciation felt by its alumni, would need to look no further than a gathering at Graves Hall earlier this year.

In the midst of a busy weekday afternoon, nine former participants, spanning nearly the entire history of the program, took time to gather and reflect on their experiences with Upward Bound and its positive impact on their lives during an alumni roundtable discussion.



Upward Bound students volunteering during the "Holland 100" bicycle tour in July cheer cyclists and show the way to the rest station the group staffed during the event. Service projects are an important component of the program, complementing the academic work.

"I was the first one in my family to go to college," said Norfilia Ramirez-Hamilton, who graduated from Fennville High School in 1970 and went on to complete an undergraduate degree, as well as a master's in social work, attending Central Michigan University and Grand Valley State University. A few years ago, she retired as a counselor with Grand Rapids schools. "It provided a confidence in myself that my educational goal could be attained."

"Going to college was something completely foreign as far as I was concerned," said Alberto Serrano, who graduated from Holland High School in 1970 and went on to attend Hope and Michigan State University. "Being here on campus made me very familiar with what college was like and gave me the confidence to pursue going to college."

Serrano later returned to Upward Bound to work as a counselor, prior to serving as acting director of the program. He is now retired after several years of dedicated service as a human relations director for the City of Holland.

A community outreach program, Hope College TRIO Upward Bound seeks to generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school, among students from low-income or first-generation families who have the potential to pursue a college education but may lack adequate preparation or support.

"Upward Bound exposes first-generation students to college life and new experiences and activities they may not have had before, helping them discover their strengths and talents, while connecting them to colleges and career paths that may be a good fit," said Liz Colburn, director of Hope College's Upward Bound program since 1987. "It encourages students to challenge themselves and think outside of the box."

As one of the oldest, continuously operating Upward Bound programs in the country, it has



Hope's commitment to its community and education includes providing opportunities to younger students as well. Hope College TRIO Upward Bound serves West Michigan ninth-through 12th-grade students, seeking to generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in

education beyond high school. The program is one of the oldest continuously operating Upward Bound programs in the country, and has been administered through Hope since its inception in 1968. Through the years it has served more than 2,500 Fennville, Holland and West Ottawa students.

been administered through Hope since its inception in 1968. In addition to being supported by the college, it has received funding through the federal TRIO program for 46 consecutive years.

Nationally, TRIO is celebrating its 50th anniversary. It began as an enactment of President Lyndon B. Johnson's War on Poverty through the passing of the Educational Opportunity Act of 1964.

To participate in the program, students must demonstrate a need for program services and a commitment to future success, including an interest in attending college, as evidenced by their test scores and recommendations. On average, 85 students are enrolled in the program annually; 85 to 90 percent of participants attend post-secondary institutions after graduating from high school. Since the program's beginning, more than 2,500 Fennville, Holland and West Ottawa High School students have participated.

Throughout the academic year, Upward Bound participants attend tutoring sessions twice a week, at minimum. Each session occurs on Hope College's campus, and is overseen by a tutor presently attending the college. Tutors typically help students improve their academic and study skills, while assisting them with their college preparatory classes.

Upward Bound students must also attend one three-hour-long workshop each month, focusing on academic, career, or personal

enrichment-oriented topics, from ACT and college admission participation to substance abuse prevention and peer pressure. Moreover, students can participate in Prime Opportunity for Development (POD) workshops, which help them improve their study skills and learn about unique opportunities that will be available for them once they pursue undergraduate degrees, such as study abroad semesters.

Prior to graduating from high school, participants also attend senior seminars once a week to receive assistance with financial aid, ACT/SAT testing preparation and the college admission process, as they prepare for the next chapters of their lives. Each seminar is highly intensive, with topics including time management, scholarships and college faculty expectations.

During the summer, students also have a rare opportunity to experience college firsthand, by living in Hope residence halls, participating in internships based on their career interests and enrolling in mathematics, science and foreign language classes, among others. Students that have just graduated from high school, and are preparing for college in the fall, are also allowed to attend Upward Bound's six-week summer residential program, all while earning seven college credits, retaining access to daily tutoring and advising and participating in cultural, recreational and social activities outside of the classroom.

Furthermore, students are able to learn about the value of community service early on in life, as they volunteer for projects such as watershed clean-ups and visits with elderly patients at senior living facilities. The community service opportunities tend to occur throughout the year, ranging from Valentine's Day parties for children at Center for Women in Transition to the development of rest stops for the annual Holland 100 Bicycle Tour.

"As a result of these opportunities, students receive comprehensive, year-round services throughout the four years they are in high school, which are tailored to meet their individual needs," Colburn said. "Students also gain valuable life skills, confidence and the tools to be successful — even when faced with seemingly insurmountable challenges."

Amy Munoz is currently a sophomore at West Ottawa High School. She has been involved with Upward Bound for one year so far, and has already noticed the program's positive influence in her life.

"I have become more outgoing and open minded, due to all of the activities I have participated in with other students," Munoz said. "I have also been taught very useful skills for my future, from learning how to make good impressions during interviews to creating resumes."

Michael Sandoval, a senior at West Ottawa High School, has also had positive experiences with Upward Bound since joining the program as a freshman.

"The Hope College student tutors are intelligent, personable people that understand high school students, providing their signature brand of wit and wisdom when needed," Sandoval said. "The program itself has consistently pushed me to strive for nothing less than excellence in everything I do, and has made me the person I am today."

Since 2004, 40 Upward Bound students have entered Hope. In fact, one such student, Luis Silva '10, a 2006 graduate of West Ottawa High School, is now working for the college as an admissions counselor.

"Upward Bound is the reason why I was able to go to college," said Silva. "Because of the work ethic it helped me develop, the strong values it instilled in me and the ambition it created in me to do well academically, I was able to attend Hope College on a full-ride scholarship."

Tina Harbison Hammer, a 2000 graduate of Fennville High School, and certified nursing assistant graduate of Kalamazoo Valley Community College, agrees with Silva's sentiment that Upward Bound significantly impacted her ability to attend college.

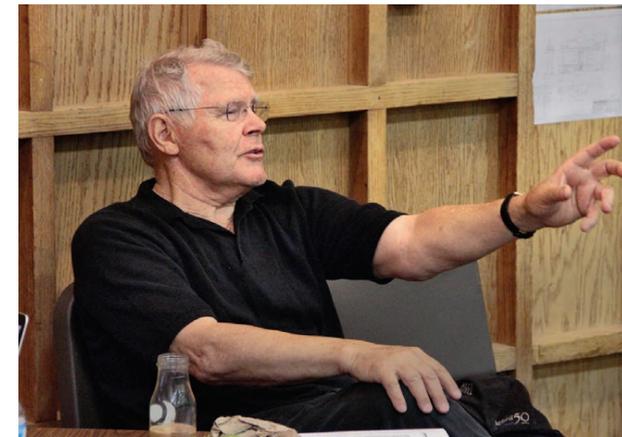
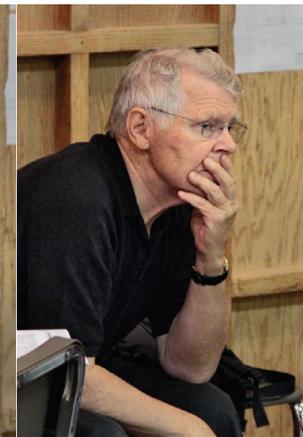
"[Prior to Upward Bound], my grades were barely passing, [but] the program helped me bring up my GPA and look into different college and career opportunities," Hammer said. "Upward Bound was a true blessing."

Former Upward Bound director Alfredo Gonzales '75, who presently serves Hope as associate provost, dean for international and multicultural education and adjunct associate professor of social work, believes the program also allows Hope College to fulfill one particular mission: to serve the local community and be a resource to West Michigan.

"Investment in education at any level is an investment in the economic well-being of a community, and, by extension, the well-being of our nation," Professor Gonzales said. "By having Upward Bound on campus, Hope College is creating pathways of education for first generation and underrepresented students, many of whom will return to their local communities and serve as teachers, police officers and social services workers, as well as other types of professionals."

"It is very rewarding to have the opportunity to watch students grow academically and personally throughout their four years in Upward Bound," Colburn said. "I am also excited whenever I see former students become successful professionals, raise their own families and give back to their communities, fully utilizing the opportunities Upward Bound provided to them." 🙌

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His World was a Stage

By Eva Dean '83 Folkert

The yellow legal pad he gripped was filled with copious notes and well turned, a brain-child birthed at 3 a.m. from a fitful night of sleep which itself was born out of anxiety created the day before.

Director John K.V. Tammi handled it now, in the theatrical rehearsal space of Snow Auditorium, like a lawyer getting ready to state his case, flipping through its pages, rereading his ruminations about blocking and pacing and characterizations. Finally, he drew his Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT) cast of *The Matchmaker* to him and addressed his charges. He had a prelude to give before the full force of his notes would take effect during their third rehearsal.

"I appreciated your patience yesterday," he started with sincere gratitude before dropping the boom. "But there was too much mechanics. Don't work so hard right now. What I want you to remember about this play is this: it's a sweet, little farce. A gentle farce. It has all of the elements of a full-blown farce, yes, but in a sweeter way than normal. So use that and slow down. Okay, let's take it from Vandergelder and Dolly's entrance."

Then they were off. The cast, the director, and his yellow legal pad to guide them.

So it is has been for 46 years. Tammi, the founding artistic director of HSRT and a professor of theatre, has directed more than 100 productions since he came to Hope in 1968, the year the Hope theatre department was established, an off-shoot of the speech

department but still housed in the attic of Lubbers Hall. In 1972, he started the summer theatre program with former colleagues Don Finn and Michael Grindstaff. Now, all these years later, Tammi was directing his last play, *The Matchmaker*, by Thornton Wilder. He retired at the end of this past academic year and was concluding his active involvement with the Hope stage as part of the beloved West Michigan summer tradition that he had helped create.

"Actually, I don't feel retired. Not until this show opens," he confesses.

With opening night just about three weeks away in the DeWitt Center main theatre, HSRT's home since its inception, Tammi saw the end in sight but not before some more creativity along the way. His work ethic and artistic sensibilities for HSRT were not about to dim after close to five decades in the business of storytelling and showmanship. That he was ending his career with Wilder's lighthearted, uproarious comedy about love and money was fitting. The play taps into Tammi's great sense of humor but also his greater sense of inventive integrity and ingenuity when it comes to timeless musings about human nature.

"I am drawn to plays that tend to remind us — not necessarily teach us — what it is to be human," he explains. "As if to say, 'Okay, yeah, I've felt that, I've thought that too. I'm in this communal experience, in this theater watching this play and these characters, and I'm not really that different from my fellow travelers.'"

Taking fellow travelers on trips through stage and life is actually Tammi's forte, not only because he has led hundreds of students on a popular May Term to Ireland for going on almost two decades, not only because he has led thousands of actors through many dramatic worlds for over four decades, but because he's been on quite the journey of his own. Born in Finland, Tammi and his family left the after-effects of World War II when they immigrated to the US in 1949. Though not in poverty or strife but wary of neighboring Soviet Russia, Tammi's parents packed up their six children, few belongings, and left their village outside of Helsinki.

They arrived first in Brooklyn, lived in Hell's Kitchen, then eventually on an estate of a wealthy opera singer on Long Island where his father was a chauffeur and his mother a maid for a period of time. Finally the family settled in Minnesota, an enclave for Scandinavian immigrants in America. Tammi went onto graduate from Gustavus Adolphus College, pursued graduate studies at the University of Minnesota with further study at the University of Stockholm (theatre history) and then Southern Methodist University (directing). Two calls from Finn, while he and his wife, Marilyn,

were living in Stockholm, got him hired at Hope, and he brought with him his Old World charms and new world identity.

"In New York, I remember being put into a classroom in the third grade, not able to speak any English," he vividly reminisces. "My name had been changed to John (from Jussi) and I could not spell it. The teacher told everyone to write their names but I didn't know how. I'll never forget my first American friend, Barry Steinman, reaching over to my desk and spelling my name for me. J.O.H.N. I then had a mantra I repeated as I copied what he wrote. 'I will not forget my name. I will never forget my name.'"

With his institution of HSRT, Tammi's name will not likely be forgotten by Hope theatre-goers either. Yet, in its early days, "when people were staying away in droves," he laughs, the Tammi name was in danger of losing its now longstanding legacy. Hope College Summer Theatre (HCST) was without "repertory" in its title and without people in its seats. After two years, Tammi questioned whether all of his hard, draining work was worth it.

Two choices then were all he thought he had: He could stage smaller, less complicated productions, though that didn't appeal to him at all since he saw it as a compromise in excellence, or, he could just close HCST entirely. With option two looking large because option one was not a preference, Tammi received two providential phone calls—like the ones that brought him to Hope—that made him reconsider his mindset and tack.

"(Then President) Gordon Van Wylen called me and asked enthusiastically, 'John, what plays are you doing this year?'" And then Tom Stechschulte (a company member the previous year) called a little later and asked, 'So John, what are we doing this summer?' Those calls made it clear to me that I needed a third option."

He went back to his director's chair and re-envisioned his notion of summer theatre, making it what he actually wanted all along. Tammi added repertory the format and name. HCST turned into HSRT in its third season. The alliterative offerings of *Music Man*, *A Midsummer's Night Dream*, and *A Man for All Seasons* were about to rotate. If that change was not enough to keep the company on stage, the curtain would fall for good.

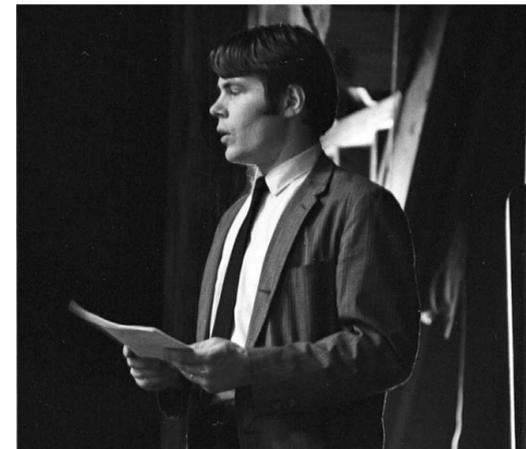
Forty years later, as repertory theatres are now rare across the country, HSRT owes its long, successful existence to Tammi's adventuresome nature and ability to be as flexible as an intellectual Gumby. He doesn't mind being stretched and pulled if the completion of the next, new, great idea is the result. New ideas breed new adventures, and new adventures provide new life experiences. And Tammi truly can never get enough of those.

"The lessons I learned best from John are to be true to yourself and to live life fully," says theatre alum Ronni Nivala '80, who played a leadership role in organizing a retirement celebration in Tammi's honor in June—with close to 200 alums in attendance—in the middle of this year's HSRT season. Former colleague Mary Schakel '69, HSRT's producing director for 30 years before retiring in 2012, adds that "the secret to his success is that he is an outstanding artist who is simply a lot of fun to work with." And Dr. Daina Robins, fellow director and professor of theatre, concludes that "John is an idea man. He's always prepared to go out on a limb and to take and support others, especially students, with him in the process. Mind you, these are not willy-nilly ideas. He has a vision. But he is a dreamer, an optimist, a yes person, a let's-do-it guy."

He is also a sailor, a golfer, a traveler, a wine aficionado, a Johnny Cash fan, and a cross country skier.

And now, a retiree. 🍷

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This year's Hope Summer Repertory Theatre season provided a fitting finale for John Tammi, who directed the company's production of Thornton Wilder's *The Matchmaker*. Professor Tammi, who retired from the faculty at the end of the school year, had helped establish the summer program in 1972 to help make full use of the newly opened DeWitt Center main theatre. The images at top show him working with the cast in advance of the play's July opening. In the pre-DeWitt photo above, he speaks during a Hope Theatre production in the "Little Theatre" in the attic of Lubbers Hall.

Because Hope Walks the Talk

There are many qualities to credit for Hope's record-setting enrollment outlook, but here's one that might not normally get noticed, and it matters a great deal more than it might seem at first glance.

Even as Hope met its goal for the incoming class, even as one program in particular was facing higher enrollment than anticipated, a faculty member in the department contacted the Office of Admissions to plead on behalf of a student on the wait-list.

Embodied in that one act is much of what makes Hope distinctive. Faculty members take a direct and real interest in students, even those who have not yet attended a single class. And families and prospective students recognize it.

"We have faculty that engage in the student recruitment process beyond what most faculty in the country do," said William Vanderbilt '88, vice president for admissions. "They start caring about these students even before they're here, and that makes a difference."

The depth of faculty and staff dedication to the college's students, a quality consistent across generations, has helped make Hope a must-attend destination by many measures.

"Hope offers a distinctive blend of great academics, a supportive environment and an opportunity to grow in faith, in combination with a unique blend of liberal arts and pre-professional programs," Vanderbilt said. "Those dimensions of the college run in tandem with outstanding retention rates and four-year graduation rates as well as a competitive tuition rate."

Strong freshman enrollment and three large



The record-setting Class of 2017 arrives on campus in the fall of 2013, helping lead Hope to record overall enrollment last year. Although this year's incoming class intentionally won't be the largest ever, Hope achieved its freshman enrollment goal and is again anticipating an overall record, an indication of the appeal of the quality and character of Hope—and a bright contrast to the national trend of declining enrollments as the number of high-school age students in the U.S. has dropped.

returning classes have Hope anticipating a record number of students for the fourth consecutive year. The college will make a formal count in mid-September, a few weeks into the school year, but Vanderbilt notes that Hope is poised to top last year's record high of 3,388 students.

"We had an extremely successful recruitment year and are anticipating approximately 840 incoming students for the fall," he said. "They'll be joining the three largest classes in the history of the college, which makes an overall record all but certain."

The incoming Class of 2018 will arrive on campus on Friday, Aug. 22. Fall-semester classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Vanderbilt noted that the enrollment outlook is particularly rewarding considering that colleges and universities in general are facing challenging demographics. "The trend has been a declining number of graduating seniors from high school,

particularly from the Midwest and Michigan, so we're definitely bucking the trend from that perspective," he said.

The National Center for Education Statistics in January 2013 showed the number of graduating seniors nationwide declining by about three percent during the current period, dropping from a high of 3.4 million in 2010-11 to 3.3 million by 2014-15. The percentage drop for the Midwest is a bit higher, nearly five percent, based on an overall decline from 702,540 students during 2010-11 to 670,100 during 2014-15.

While many of the college's students come from the Midwestern states, the student body comes from across the country and around the world. Last year Hope enrolled students from 39 states and territories and 34 foreign countries.

The new class won't be the largest to have arrived on campus. The current senior, junior and sophomore classes clocked in at 848, 904 and 822 students respectively.

Then again, given that Hope seeks to keep overall enrollment from outpacing campus capacity, Vanderbilt noted that the college wasn't reaching for a single-class record this year. "840 is right on target for where we want to be from a class-size perspective," he said.

And that wait-listed student? Well, it's worth noting that the incoming class will consist of 840 students and not 839. 🐼

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Computer Science Recognized for Graduates' Success



Hope recently ranked sixth in the U.S. for the percentage of computer science graduates who went on to earn a Ph.D. Such successes stem in part from opportunities such as participation in collaborative research, which provide important lessons about contributing new knowledge to the discipline, problem-solving and working in teams. Pictured at work this summer are sophomore Cole Watson of Louisville, Colorado; junior Victoria Gonda of Joliet, Illinois; and junior Kyle Magnuson of Arlington Heights, Illinois.

learning and—especially crucial—how to learn.

“We explicitly look for opportunities in our program to give students practice at doing that,” he said. “I think that helps lead to success in both types of careers—in a graduate program or as an industry professional.”

“In the 15 years that I’ve been on the faculty at Hope, I don’t know of any student who wanted to get a job in the computer science field and did not,” Dr. McFall said. “I don’t know of anyone, and I do keep track of that on a more informal basis.”

A national study released earlier this year ranked Hope sixth in the United States among all types of institutions for the percentage of graduates in computer science who earned a Ph.D. in the discipline.

The statistic is part of the report *Strengthening the STEM Pipeline: The Contributions of Small and Mid-Sized Independent Colleges*, a study from the Council of Independent Colleges documenting the superior performance of private colleges in preparing students for science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers.

The study considered the total number of baccalaureate graduates during 2001-05 and the number of those who completed doctorates between 2006 and 2010. Hope graduated 70 students with computer science majors between 2001 and 2005, with six completing a Ph.D. during the subsequent period for a rate of nine percent.

A number of institutions produced more graduates, with some comprehensive universities surpassing 1,000, but Hope was in an eight-way

tie for 108th among all schools with its Ph.D. recipients.

In addition to providing such comparisons in several disciplines, the report noted that smaller private colleges like Hope have higher student persistence and degree completion rates in STEM fields and shorter time to the bachelor’s degree than larger universities.

Department chair Dr. Ryan McFall ’93 noted that a variety of qualities help contribute to the success of Hope computer science graduates. As is true throughout the natural and applied sciences, students in the program have the opportunity to participate in collaborative research with faculty mentors, learning important lessons about contributing new knowledge to the discipline, problem-solving and working in teams—and about their ability to succeed in doing so. Similarly, and also true beyond computer science alone, students in the program are not only taught content but equipped to think deeply about what they’re

Molecular Sciences Major Accredited

The major in biochemistry and molecular biology at Hope has earned national accreditation from the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB).

Hope is among only 14 colleges and universities across the country to have received the designation since the ASBMB established the accreditation program in 2013. The college’s accreditation runs for the full, seven-year term available to colleges and universities, from June 1 of this year through May 31, 2021. The ASBMB cited the curriculum, faculty research including grants received and publications, and excellent research opportunities for students as particular strengths of the program.

“Receiving accreditation from the ASBMB is a tremendous validation,” said Dr. Maria Burnatowska-Hledin, who is the Frederick Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology and

Chemistry and an A. Paul Schaap Chemistry Fellow at Hope, as well as director of the college’s biochemistry and molecular biology program. “It affirms to students and their families, and to prospective graduate and professional schools and future employers, that the education achieved

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by our graduates meets the standards established by the leading national scientific association concerned with biochemistry and molecular biology.”

Hope established its major in biochemistry and molecular biology, which leads to a Bachelor of Science degree, in 2009 using guidelines developed by the ASBMB. The major includes courses in biology, chemistry, mathematics and physics.

The major emphasizes the workings of the cell, processes that specialists in both biology and chemistry study. Biochemists, for example, are interested in the wide variety of chemical reactions that occur in the cell, while molecular biologists are interested in the genetic storage, transfer and use of information, and both groups are interested in structure-function relationships.

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Bringing the Hope to the World

By Brian Gibbs '84

Dr. Thomas Nowotny '59 understands well the difference that both study abroad and Hope College can make. The time he spent at Hope as a young student from Vienna, Austria, changed his life.

Dr. Nowotny, who then studied law at the Vienna University, was selected in 1958 as the first Austrian Fulbright recipient to attend Hope College.

Having grown up in the compact inner district of Vienna, he was first struck by Hope's

open campus and expanse of grass and trees. "I had never experienced this sensation before, and while it was not unknown or exotic, it was as though I had emerged in another part of the homeland of my soul," he remarked.

A product of the Austrian educational system where, in addition to his native German, he had already mastered English and French, Dr. Nowotny experienced no language difficulties at Hope. His mother, a high school English teacher, had actively encouraged him from childhood by borrowing English books, which they would read together, from the U.S.-funded *Amerika Haus* resource center in Vienna.

Although the language was familiar, the type of learning experience that awaited him at Hope was entirely different from Vienna, where students were left to work through the subject matter on their own. Dr. Nowotny was startled when first encouraged to engage in conversations with Hope professors.

"We had a true dialogue with our professors, who drew us into wide-ranging discussions and even expected us to ask them questions," Dr. Nowotny marveled. "They respected us. This type of interaction between professors and students was simply unheard of in Vienna."

Equally unfamiliar was Hope's honor system, something Dr. Nowotny found both surprising and oddly impressive. In Austria, he noted, "not cheating on your coursework in my day was regarded as sheer stupidity, and not helping your fellow students to cheat was akin to an unfriendly act."

During his year at Hope, Dr. Nowotny developed particular interests in political science, history and American literature. He participated



Enrolled at Hope as an Austrian Fulbright recipient, Dr. Thomas Nowotny '59 developed interests and perspective that helped lead him to a career in the Austrian Foreign Service that included assignments in Egypt, France, the United Kingdom and the United States, as well as a tenure as personal secretary to Chancellor Bruno Kreisky in the 1970s.

in the International Relations Club and the French Club, and graduated from Hope in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in American Studies. The combination of his coursework, co-curricular activities, and interactions with American students and professors meant that Dr. Nowotny returned to Vienna "a changed person."

Dr. Nowotny earned his doctorate in law in 1960 and then worked in the Austrian court system, where he came to harbor deep reservations about law and the courts. His studies at Hope had politicized him, and instead of being a passive observer in life, he sought to be an active participant who could help open up Austria. Dr. Nowotny decided against a career in law in favor of diplomacy and joined the Austrian Foreign Ministry in 1961.

It was, he found, an engaging challenge. "As a diplomat you navigate in the fog," Dr. Nowotny explained. "You try to impact things over which you have very little leverage and perhaps little understanding."

Across the decades, he has been keenly interested in how the role of the diplomatic service has evolved. "The whole diplomatic paradigm has changed. Structures today are

more fluid and options more limited. In the age of global media, diplomats have lost their monopoly and an ambassador is no longer the ear and chief interlocutor for his country abroad," he said.

During his career Dr. Nowotny served in Egypt, France, the United Kingdom and the United States, where he held various positions. His career highlights also included time in

Austria as personal secretary to Chancellor Bruno Kreisky from 1970 to 1975.

Service in the U.S. provided an opportunity for a meaningful reunion. His one-time Kollen Hall roommate and close friend, Dr. Dick Brockmeier '59, then a professor of physics at Hope, flew to New York to welcome Dr. Nowotny back to the U.S. in his new capacity as Austrian Consul General, a position he held from 1978 through 1983.

Dr. Nowotny continues to see himself as a participant in, and contributor to, global relations, and has found that as a global citizen he has a heightened awareness of his Austrian identity. His experience has helped make him a strong advocate of spending time abroad. "Once you have been out in the world you constantly ask yourself what is specific to your own nationality, and you also become increasingly aware of the shortcomings of both yourself and your fellow countrymen."

Dr. Nowotny, born in Vienna in 1937 and evacuated to the countryside in 1943, grew up amid what he terms "the enormity of the physical and moral disaster of World War II." He was a close friend of Dr. Paul G. Fried '46,

professor of history and first director of International Education at Hope, whose own life had been profoundly affected by the war. Dr. Fried, according to Dr. Nowotny, was "someone who fervently believed, and out of his past perhaps had to believe, that a better world was possible, but only if you work to make it so." Dr. Fried's parents and both brothers were victims of the Holocaust.

"One of the greatest dangers in the world today is arrogance and the loss of empathy for others," Dr. Nowotny said. "People who feel powerful over other people also feel entitled to exploit their power. We have to recognize that we all live in one world and that we must listen to and respect our fellow people."

Dr. Nowotny's liberal arts education at Hope left him in awe of the enormous diversity, richness of human experience, and beauty of many things. "Now," he said, "there is unfortunately a tendency for students to focus more narrowly on vocational and professional training. Today we need people with the empathy, imagination and social skills that the liberal arts education at Hope College provides."

Dr. Nowotny also urges students to consider the relevance and importance of learning a foreign language. "Once you learn a second language, you not only develop a better understanding of your own, but you slip into a different reality. Do not underestimate the importance of truly understanding another culture and people; this comes only through learning a language," he said.

Dr. Nowotny is the editor and author of many articles and books, several of which he has written in English, including *Strawberries in Winter: On Global Trends and Global Governance*, *US – Europe: Diverging Partners*, and *Diplomacy and Global Governance – The Diplomatic Service in an Age of World-wide Interdependence*.

Following his long diplomatic career, Dr. Nowotny taught at the University of Vienna up until two years ago. Today, at age 77, he enjoys having the freedom to continue writing about global trends, politics and diplomacy.

Editor's Note: Author Brian Gibbs '84, who serves as the International Representative on the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors and lives in Bad Homburg, Germany, is himself a past Fulbright recipient, having received a two-year fellowship through the Austrian Fulbright Commission to teach in Austria following his graduation from Hope with majors in business administration, German and international studies. He has been involved in various capacities with the Hope Vienna Summer School Program nearly every year since 1985.

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Dr. Thomas Nowotny '59, former Austrian Consul General to New York, and his wife, Dr. Eva Nowotny, former Austrian Ambassador to Paris, London and Washington, D.C., were the guests of President John and Kelly Knapp at the February alumni-and-friends event in Vienna, and in turn hosted a reception at their home. The Nowotnys have maintained close ties with Hope College over the past 55 years, including welcoming Hope guests to Vienna, visiting campus and hosting receptions for Hope groups on two occasions at the Austrian Embassy in Washington, D.C.



Making Ready

Summer isn't sleepy at Hope, where only hours after the school year ends work begins on making the campus ready for the academic year to come—and beyond.



LANDMARK RESTORATION: The anchor has been a symbol of Hope since the college's founding, and a physical anchor has been located in front of Graves Hall since the spring of

1965. A major restoration of the beloved landmark, which is believed to be more than 150 years old, includes the installation of new arms made of oak by Hope's master carpenter, Henry Bosch.



GILMORE DIGGING: The steam vault southwest of Gilmore Hall is excavated and prepared for a new tie-in for the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts located to the east.



DURFEE: New energy-efficient windows are installed at Durfee Hall, continuing an on-going initiative that has seen the same work done at a variety of other residence halls across the past several years.



CENTER FOR FAITHFUL LEADERSHIP: Hope junior Stuart Fraser of Barrington, Illinois, visits the new home of the Center for Faithful Leadership, which has relocated to the main floor of Van Zoeren Hall from the second floor of the Anderson-Werkman Financial Center. The CFL's former offices now house staff of the new Division of Public Affairs and Marketing.



SCHAAP STEPS: The southeast steps of the Schaap Science Center are replaced. The location, facing 12th Street near College Avenue, is part of the original Peale wing of the building.



PHELPS CHILLERS: One of two new air-conditioning "chillers" is lowered onto the roof of Phelps Hall in conjunction with the renovation and expansion of the main dining hall. This summer's work concludes a two-phase process that began in the summer of 2013. The October issue of *News from Hope College* will feature photographs highlighting the completed project.



COTTAGE: Work inside and out prepares Lorraine Lubbers Cottage to serve as housing for seven male students. Located on east 14th Street between the Sigma Cottage and *Deutsches Haus*, the home was formerly a private residence and is being named in honor of its previous owner. It is one of three cottages added this summer.



Linda Graham

PROFESSORSHIPS:

Three members of the faculty have been appointed or re-appointed to long-standing endowed professorships at the college.



Dr. Laura Pardo

Linda Graham has been appointed to the Dorothy Wiley De Long Professorship in Dance, Dr. Laura Pardo of the education faculty has been appointed to the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professorship and Dr. Peter Schakel of the English faculty has been reappointed to the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Endowed Professorship.

In addition to recognizing faculty members for excellence, endowed professorships provide funding for summer research projects as well as some salary support. The college has a total of 23 endowed professorships for faculty and five endowed administrative positions.

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ARCHIVAL DIRECTORSHIP:

Geoffrey Reynolds, director of the Joint Archives of Holland at Hope since 2001, has been appointed to a new endowed directorship developed specifically for the program.

Reynolds is the inaugural recipient of the Mary Riepma Ross Directorship of the Joint Archives of Holland. The endowed position was established by Mary Riepma Ross to maintain and preserve the college's archival program, including the organization and preservation of the Riepma/Van Zwaluwenburg family archives.

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CAREER CELEBRATED: Maxine DeBruyn, who is the Dorothy Wiley De Long Professor Emerita of Dance at Hope, received recognition earlier this year for her long-time impact as a dance educator.

Creative 360, an arts organization based in Midland, honored her and a select number of other octogenarian dance educators, performers and choreographers during a "Yes We Can! Dance Educators Luncheon" on Friday, March 21. The event also included a performance by the Saginaw Arts and Sciences Academy (SASA) Dance Company.

Professor DeBruyn, who joined the Hope faculty in 1965 and retired in 2006 (although she continues to teach at the college), pioneered the college's nationally-accredited and -acclaimed department of dance with a single course. Across her career she has also been actively involved in professional associations and dance education regionally, nationally and internationally.

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Dr. Peter Schakel

TRUSTEES APPOINTED: Two new members have been elected to the Hope College Board of Trustees.

Newly elected to serve four-year terms on the board are Karl Droppers '82 of Holland, Michigan, and Dr. Brent Krueger of Holland.

The board has also re-elected Daniel Gordon of Grand Rapids, Douglas C. Ruch of Holland; Beth A. Snyder of Dallas, Texas; and the Rev. Jill Ver Steeg of Johnston, Iowa, to four-year terms.

Trustees concluding service on the board are Dr. Kenneth Elzinga of Charlottesville, Virginia; Theodore S. Etheridge III of West Olive; Dean L. Overman of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Joanne L. Stewart of Holland.

Mary V. Bauman of Grand Rapids is continuing to serve as chairperson, the Rev. Dr. William R. Boersma is continuing to serve as vice-chairperson and Dr. David W. Lowry of Holland is continuing to serve as secretary.

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VAN RAALTE'S LEGACY:

Work by scholars from two continents is featured in the book *The Enduring Legacy of Albertus C. Van Raalte as Leader and Liaison*, published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids/Cambridge and the Van Raalte Press of the Van Raalte Institute at Hope as part of the Historical Series of the Reformed Church in America.

The volume features essays originally presented during the international conference "Albertus C. Van Raalte: Leader and Liaison," which was held at Hope and in the city of Ommen in the Netherlands in the fall of 2011. The conference was scheduled in conjunction with the bicentennial of Van Raalte's birth in October 1811, as a celebration of the lasting difference that he made when he brought his group of Dutch religious separatists to West Michigan in 1847 and continued to play a leadership role for nearly 30 years more.

The book's editors, who also co-chaired the conference, are Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute and provost emeritus and professor of Classics emeritus at Hope; and Dr. George Harinck, a professor of the history of Neo-Calvinism at the Free University of Amsterdam and a special professor in church history at the Theological Seminary of the Reformed Churches (liberated) at Kampen, the Netherlands.

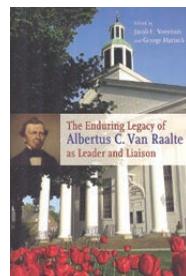
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Karl Droppers '82



Brent Krueger



POETRY AWARDS: Published in the same month by the same press, poetry collections by emeritus professor Jack Ridl of the English faculty and one of his former students, Christopher Dombrowski '98, have now earned honors together as well.

Professor Ridl, who taught at Hope from 1971 until retiring in 2006, and Dombrowski, who guides, writes and teaches in Montana, have received Gold and Silver recognition respectively for poetry in the 2013 IndieFab Awards competition sponsored by *Foreword Reviews* magazine. Professor Ridl received a Gold Award for *Practicing to Walk Like a Heron*, and Dombrowski received a Silver Award for *Earth Again*. Both collections were published in February 2013 in the "Made in Michigan Writers Series" of Wayne State University Press.

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HOOPS COACH: Greg Mitchell '89 has been named head men's basketball coach at Hope, the 11th in the Flying Dutchmen's storied history.

He spent the past 25 years coaching varsity boys basketball at Laingsburg High School near Lansing, Michigan, while teaching for Laingsburg and Okemos schools. At Laingsburg, he compiled a 362-201 career record and coached the Wolfpack to three Michigan High School Athletic Association regional championships, six district championships, six conference championships and a state runner-up finish. He was named Coach of the Year seven times: twice in Class C by the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan (2013 and 1997), once in Class C by the Associated Press Sports Editors of Michigan (2012), once in Class C by the *Detroit News* (2013) and three times by the *Lansing State Journal* (2013, 2012 and 1997).

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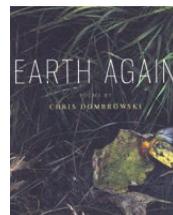
CO-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Hope has appointed Melinda Larson to help lead its intercollegiate athletics program.

As co-athletic director, she joins Tim Schoonveld '96 in administering the college's 20 varsity sports for men and women.

Also appointed an associate professor of kinesiology, Larson was previously with NCAA Division III member Whitworth University in Spokane, Washington, where she had worked since 1995. She was Whitworth's interim director of athletics during the 2013-14 school year and oversaw the school's 20-sport varsity program.

Before becoming interim athletic director at Whitworth, she worked as Whitworth's head athletic trainer for 10 years. In 2011, she was named the director of the school's athletic training education program.

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Alison Claucherty '16



Maxine Gray '04



Todd Helmus '93



Barb Mackey '69



Katie Bauman '03 Schubert



Sam Tzou '13

Alumni Board Appoints New Members

During its May meeting, the Hope College Alumni Association Board of Directors appointed six new members and made two reappointments.

The new members are: **Alison Claucherty**, a junior from Haslett, Michigan; **Maxine Gray '04** of Seattle, Washington; **Dr. Todd Helmus '93** of Washington, D.C.; **Dr. Barb Mackey '69** of Urbana, Ohio; **Katie Bauman '03 Schubert** of Colorado Springs, Colorado; and **Sam Tzou '13** of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Samantha Rushton of Warren, Michigan, formerly Senior Class Representative, was appointed representative of the most recent graduating class. Connor Brady of Walker, Michigan, formerly Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative.

Continuing to serve as the board's officers are Tom Kyros '89 of Grand Rapids, Michigan, president; Todd Houtman '90 of Indianapolis, Indiana, vice president; and Nancy Clair '78 Otterstrom of Bethel, Connecticut, secretary.

In addition, six board members have concluded their service: Lisa Bos '97 of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Tom Henderson '70 of Dayton, Ohio; Sa'eed Husaini '13 of Jos, Nigeria; Michael McCarthy '85 of Weston, Massachusetts; James McFarlin '74 of Decatur, Illinois; and Arlene Arends '64 Waldorf of Buena Vista, Colorado.

Claucherty is a communication major. Her activities as a student have included the Delta Phi sorority, the Dance Marathon fundraiser held on behalf of Helen DeVos

Children's Hospital and the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership society, and serving as a Hope Student Ambassador and volunteering at the Holland Area Arts Council.

Gray is the project manager within the global employer brand and channels team at Starbucks Coffee Company in Seattle. Committed to community service, her extensive volunteerism includes serving on the board of directors of BL²END, a networking and development group in Grand Rapids for young professionals of color, since November 2006. Her ongoing active involvement in the life of the college included serving as a member of Hope's Multicultural Education staff for two years after graduation. She received a Young Alumni Award from the college in March.

Dr. Helmus is a senior behavioral scientist at the RAND Corporation, a nonprofit institution that helps improve policy and decision making through research and analysis. He served as an advisor in Baghdad, Iraq, in 2008, and since 2010 has worked closely with U.S. special operations forces in Afghanistan. His continued involvement with Hope has included connecting with students through the Washington Honors Semester and attending Hope events in the Washington area.

Dr. Mackey is retired after 32 years on the staff at Wittenberg University, 26 as director of community programs and four as assistant director of alumni relations. Passionate about lifelong learning, in retirement she continues to serve part-time as director of community programs and also teaches cello lessons to children and adults from the community. She

has stayed involved with Hope in a variety of ways, including as a member of the Career Resource Network and serving on reunion committees, including the Class of 1969's 45th reunion this past spring. In October of 2013, she represented Wittenberg during the inauguration of Dr. John C. Knapp as president of Hope.

Schubert's career experiences including having worked at Grand Valley State University as a staff member in parent and family programming, as coordinator of student support services at Kendall College of Art and Design, and as annual gift coordinator for the Humane Society of the Pikes Peak Region. She is currently a stay-at-home mother who is also active in the community, including as an events committee member for the Pikes Peak Children's Museum and vice president of the Colorado Springs Parents of Multiples. She and her husband, Will, who is a 2002 Hope graduate, have twin sons, Joseph and Zeke.

Tzou, who majored in management and Spanish and minored in chemistry, is currently attending the master's program in health service administration at the University of Michigan. His activities as a student ranged from numerous co-curricular organizations; to co-authoring several publications in peer-reviewed journals; to serving as a community developer in Lusaka, Zambia, focusing on micro-finance. Active in the Center for Faithful Leadership and Hope Entrepreneurship Initiative, he was involved in start-ups including a medical device company and Ring Cam, an engagement-ring box project that records responses to proposals. 📌

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Alumni and friends on the Hope travel program to Central Europe approach Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, Austria, during a group tour with a guide. More photos and information are available at hope.edu/alumni/travel.

In a moment that instantly became a personal and professional highlight, I raised a glass and proposed a toast. The scene was memorable, with the sun setting behind the vine-wrapped foothills of the Vienna Woods. Alumni from around the world and students studying in Austria's capital gathered on the upper terrace of a traditional *heuriger*, a tavern seemingly as old as the 1784 decree permitting residents to open such establishments.

As an expression of gratitude, they each raised a glass and remembered an impactful teacher. Surely, many of them

were thinking of some of the men and women among them.

Students and alumni of Hope's Vienna Summer School likely thought of Dr. Stephen Hemenway, who has led the interdisciplinary program since 1976. Earlier in the day Doc Hemenway greeted me at the Austro-American Institute, our students' academic home away from Hope, nestled between the Opera House and the National Library. History professor Dr. Janis Gibbs and faculty of the Vienna program also shared the evening.

Other guests may have recalled an alpine hike and lecture with Brian Gibbs. Herr Gibbs is a 1984 Hope graduate and serves as Chair of Innovation and Technology Management at Universität Regensburg in Germany. Brian is a dedicated volunteer for the college and our first international Alumni Board representative.

Still more may have glanced over to John Tammi or Dr. Jane Dickie and recalled memories in the theatre, classroom or research lab. Both were at the event and celebrating recent retirements, after collectively serving 86 years on Hope's faculty.

As guests' thoughts turned to a memorable instructor, mine turned to recently retired professor of sociology, Dr. Don Luidens '69. His leadership of this year's alumni travel program was the impetus for this memorable gathering. While I never had him in class as a Hope student, I benefited, along with 45 other alumni and friends on the program, from his lectures on a bus in the Bavarian Forest and on a Danubian river boat. The remarkable trip, covering four capitals and five countries in Central Europe, symbolized both the college's internationalism and its commitment to life-long learning.

While it didn't cross my mind at the time, I could have adequately ended our toast together with this quote, attributed to travel writer Tim Cahill: "a journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles."

Scott Travis '06, *Director of Alumni and Parent Relations*

Window to Hope's History



The DeWitt Center has served as an administrative hub for so many years that it's easy to forget that the building began its life as (and is formally named) the "DeWitt Student and Cultural Center." Developed following strong student interest in a "Student Cultural-Social Center" (SCSC) that included a peaceful demonstration on the President's Lawn in October 1964, DeWitt opened in 1971 as the college's student union and originally even featured a bowling alley. The focus of the building shifted following the April 1980 burning of Van Raalte Hall, which left many college offices without a home and Hope no recourse except to repurpose much of DeWitt. Pictured reviewing an artist's rendering (not final, as evidenced by the building itself) are the three past and current Hope presidents living at the time: Dr. Irwin Lubbers '17 (1945-63), Dr. Wynand Wichers '09 (1931-45) and Dr. Calvin VanderWerf '37 (1963-70).

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News should be mailed to: Alumni News; Hope College Public Affairs and Marketing; Anderson-Werkman Financial Center; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000. Internet users may send to alumni@hope.edu or submit information at hope.edu/alumni/update.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, July 8, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Sept. 16.

50s

Ruth Klingenberg '54 Haak of Holland, Michigan, and **Bernie Haak** celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary in June.

Glenn Straatsma '54 of Reno, Nevada, is retired from Fairbanks Medical Clinic, where he practiced internal medicine and oncology in Alaska from 1967 to 1998. He was the first oncologist in the state of Alaska.

60s

John Burggraaff '62 and **Jackie Schrottenboer '64 Burggraaff** of Holland, Michigan, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in June.

Tom Renner '67 of South Haven, Michigan, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the College Sports Information Directors of America (CoSIDA) on Monday, June 9, during CoSIDA's annual convention, held in Orlando, Florida. The award is presented to a CoSIDA member who has served at least 25 years and is retiring or leaving the profession. Tom retired in December as associate vice president for public and community relations after 47 years at Hope, including having served as sports information director through June 2013. He was also publicist of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic



More than 100 years after the first two Japanese students arrived at Hope, the Alumni Office and the Office of the Dean for International and Multicultural Education joined to host in Tokyo the first major event

for alumni, parents, exchange students and friends of the college. More than 125 guests enjoyed an evening of informal conversation and Hope College updates on Saturday, May 31. More about the gathering, and other

photos and reflections featuring more international events and visitors to campus from abroad, is available online.

hope.edu/deanintlmulti/good_news.html

Arlene Arends '64 Waldorf of Buena Vista, Colorado, has been elected chair of the board of directors for the La Foret Conference and Retreat Center of the United Church of Christ in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

John Mulder '67 of Louisville, Kentucky, has published with F. Morgan Roberts, *28 Hymns to Sing Before You Die*; "a bucket list" of the most beloved hymns from the 19th and 20th centuries.

David Allen '69 is a retired internist and currently is an artist (painter), a traveler and fisherman, with a trophy tarpon and bonefish caught in the South Pacific. He also manages a personal nature sanctuary and is the assistant medical director for the Laguna Seca Raceway in Monterey, California. He was recently married.

70s

John Beahm '75 of Albuquerque, New Mexico, has retired after four years teaching at Zuni Pueblo and 35 years teaching for the Albuquerque Public Schools.



Association from 1967 to 2008, and is currently the MIAA's historian. He is pictured with his wife, Carole DeYoung '67 Renner, at left, and Shelly Poe, president of CoSIDA.

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Patricia Vander Werf '75 Johannsen has been the professor and coordinator of the graphic design program, in the media arts and technologies department at Montgomery College in Rockville, Maryland, since 2003. She teaches Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Digital Illustration courses, and is a member of the Illustrators Club of Washington, D.C., Maryland, and Virginia.

Glenn Wagner '75 and **Nancy Oosting '75 Wagner**, are relocating from Holt, Michigan, to Grand Haven, Michigan. Glenn has been appointed to serve as the new senior pastor at the United Methodist Church of the Dunes after eight years as the pastor of Holt United Methodist Church.

Thomas Johnson '77 has published a digital book, *The First Step in Missions Training: How our Neighbors are Wrestling with God's General Revelation*. He is the vice president for research at Martin Bucer European School of Theology and Research Institutes. He and his wife

Leslie Pett '77 Johnson have been living in Prague in the Czech Republic since 1996. Leslie is the principal of the Christian International School in Prague.

Phillip Sneller '77 was promoted to parking lead for the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, parking utility. His responsibilities include serving as head of maintenance and grounds, and day-to-day operations of the parking utility, which includes hiring, collecting meter revenue, direct contact with the Sheboygan Police Department and overseeing the purchase of supplies and equipment.

Peter Warnock '79 of Columbia, Missouri, was promoted to associate professor of anthropology and archaeology at Missouri Valley College.

80s

Mark Ennis '80 of Bergenfield, New Jersey, was one of the trained disaster chaplains who ministered to visitors at the opening of the 911 Memorial Museum in New York City. Before the museum was opened to the public, it was opened to first- and second-responders,

survivors, and families of the victims, and trained disaster chaplains were on hand to minister to those visitors. Mark currently pastors the Clinton Avenue Reformed Church in Bergenfield, New Jersey, and received disaster chaplaincy training through Disaster Chaplaincy Services in New York City. He is certified as a disaster chaplain with the Office of Emergency Management of Bergen County, New Jersey.

Sheryl Busman '80 Vander Wagen of Coopersville, Michigan, received the 2014 Metropolitan PHILIP Award from the Antiochian Women of the Diocese of Toledo and the Midwest for her service to the Diocese and to her local parish, St. George, of Grand Rapids, Michigan. She is the 24th recipient of the award established in 1991 by the Midwest Antiochian Women.

Sue DeVree '82 Kane of Fennville, Michigan, celebrated her 30-year anniversary working for Tiara Yachts in Holland, Michigan, and this past year partnered as an independent business owner with Rodan + Fields skin care.

Janna Rynders '83 McLean is dean of arts and sciences at Bethel College in Mishawaka, Indiana.

Diane Van Oss '84 Kooiker of Holland, Michigan, is the Herrick District Library's new director. She was the interim director and has 20 years of experience with the library.

Janet Meyer Vincent '84 of Saratoga Springs, New York, continues to pastor the Bacon Hill Reformed Church in Schuylerville, New York. She is also the chaplain for Community Hospice.

Teresa Fleming '84 Schaal of East Grand Rapids, Michigan, became the Kent County development director for the Salvation Army West Michigan – Northern Indiana region in April.

Matt Vander Borgh '84 is company director of C Concept Design, based in the Hague in the Netherlands, which has designed projects around the world and recently opened a new office in Moscow, Russia. Matt designed the college's forthcoming Kruiuzenga Art Museum, currently under construction with completion anticipated for 2015, in tandem with **Donald Battjes '67** of Pasadena, California, and Progressive AE.

Catherine Gallouët '71 has been named dean of William Smith College. A professor and chair of French and francophone studies, she has been with the college for 27 years and started the college's French study-abroad program. She is the author and editor of several publications and reviews regarding the culture and race during the French Enlightenment as documented in 18th century French literature. She received the 2014-2015 John Readie and Florence B. Kinghorn Global Fellowship, which honors outstanding individuals at Hobart and William Smith who



have exemplified global citizenship on a continued basis. (Photo courtesy of Hobart and William Smith Colleges)

Lisa Arnstrom '85 Kincaid of Gobles, Michigan, received a master's degree in TESOL from Cornerstone University in 2012 and has been teaching ESL to international students at Western Michigan University since March 2013.

Cheryl Zimmer '85 Miller of Mont Vernon, New Hampshire, has had a career shift after many years of working in human services. She is now finally able to devote her efforts toward her art career full time. The change is due in part to her having become a juried member of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen in fiber art last year.

Dave Brat '86 of Glen Allen, Virginia, made the national news for his upset victory in the primary election on Tuesday, June 10, for the Republican nomination for Virginia's 7th House District. He defeated incumbent House Majority Leader Eric Cantor, the first time in U.S. history that a sitting House Majority Leader lost in a primary since the position was created in 1899. Dave is

a professor of economics at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia. The Democratic candidate is also a Randolph-Macon faculty member.

Mark DeWitt '87 of Hudsonville, Michigan, is director of corporate and foundation relations at Hope. He recently completed the requirements and passed the examination to be credentialed as a Certified Fund Raising Executive (CFRE). The application for initial certification requires candidates to document information in four categories: education, professional practice, professional performance, and service including graduate pursuits, non-profit board leadership, fundraising performance throughout career, and volunteering in the community. The CFRE credential is the global standard for the fundraising profession. An organist, he also performed on Wednesday, July 23, at Pillar Church during the Noon Organ Concert series.

Kellie Vischer '87 Peck of Lincoln

University, Pennsylvania, was named the 2014 Citadel Heart of Learning award finalist. She is an emotional-support teacher at Avon Grove High School in Oxford, Pennsylvania.

Larry Wagenaar '87 of Ada, Michigan, secured a \$300,000 grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation entitled "Expanding the Story: Engaging Michigan's Urban, Minority, and Underserved Communities." The grant will allow the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM) to begin a major new initiative to re-launch *Michigan History for Kids* magazine as well as continue the work of its original Kellogg grant to more fully engage Michigan's minority and underserved communities. Larry has been executive director of HSM since departing Hope, where he was the founding director of the Joint Archives of Holland (1988-2001) and an associate professor.

Karen Van Hoven '88 Hooker of Zeeland, Michigan, received a master's in educational leadership from Cornerstone University in May. She spoke at commencement, presenting "Intentionally Serving the Call of Christ" on Saturday, May 3. After 20 years as a reading recovery teacher with Zeeland Public Schools, this fall she will be a reading specialist for grades K to five, serving Title 1 students in the area of literacy and supporting teachers with their most at-risk students.

Bob Wuerfel '88 of Holland, Michigan, became only the sixth title professional in Michigan to earn the Certified Land Title Professional (CLTP) designation. The CLTP represents the highest measure of achievement by the Michigan Land Title Association in the land title insurance profession. He is the title president of Lighthouse Group.

Thomas Becker '89 has re-located his family to the Midwest after 16 years

in the Czech Republic and taken a new position within EFCA ReachGlobal Mission. As a member of the catalyst team, he serves more than 20 city teams in Europe. His team's main purpose is to help city teams see and engage in complex ministry opportunities to marginalized people in Europe like the gypsies, the disabled, refugees, and victims of human trafficking. Traveling, consulting, resourcing, connecting, recruiting, and raising hard questions are the tools of the team.

Tom Bouwer '89 is a managing partner at ProfitWorks LLC and one of only two people in the United States certified in both Ownership Thinking and EOS (Entrepreneurial Operating System). He lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his wife, Sevilay.

Donald Timlowski '89 of Zeeland, Michigan, has joined Northpointe Bank as a loan officer in the residential lending division of the Holland loan center.

90s

Alene Weber '90 Arnold of Nashville, Tennessee, is the new executive director for Teach Plus for the Tennessee office. Teach Plus is Boston-based and focuses on having teachers at the center of school reform.

Kevin O'Keefe '90 of Holland, Michigan, has completed his 13th year in the insurance industry. He is a commercial insurance agent with Lenz-Balder Insurance.

Mike Nowlin '93 and his family left behind everything familiar to move to Phnom Penh, Cambodia, in October 2013. He is working as a program manager in anti-trafficking and exploitation rehabilitation at Hagar Cambodia. Currently he is learning



Alice Klepper '55 and Don '54 Jansma

A Child Named "Charity" Couple Adopts Philanthropic Philosophy

Don '54 and Alice Klepper '55 Jansma were once told that all parents want to leave something for their children. Don recalls being advised, "If you have three children, why not adopt a fourth and name that child Charity?" The Jansmas embraced this philosophy and have been intentional in providing for Hope College – both in their current giving and through their estate plan.

Don and Alice believe that, from a Christian perspective, everyone should have a child named Charity. "It's a part of our expression of who we are as Christians," says Alice.

Hope is grateful to all of the 700-plus members of the Dimnent Heritage Society for their generosity in supporting its students and faculty. Throughout the college's history, planned gifts from friends like Don and Alice have helped shape the character of Hope College and its community.

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the Khmer language and enjoying the new culture of Cambodia, where he reports that people are very friendly and engaging. He has already met up with two other Hope alumni living there, including his old roommate (who even teaches at his kids' school). House Hunters International was scheduled to film the family's house hunting and transition to Cambodia this summer.

Sarah Rickert '93 is the new quality assurance and regulatory affairs manager at Thermo Fisher Scientific in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Dan Furman '94 of Grandville, Michigan, is the new pastor of Hudsonville United Church of Christ.

Melissa Deur '95 married Ted Haas on June 7, 2014, during a beautiful sunset wedding on the beach on Anna Maria Island, Florida, and their children were their attendants: Melissa's daughter, Sadie (14) and son, Jared (12), and Ted's daughters, Taylor (20) and Lacey (16) and his son, Caleb (nine). After taking a honeymoon cruise to the Southern Caribbean, they are working together selling real estate.

Robert Lunn '96 performed at the George Krasl Memorial Concert on Thursday, May 1, in St. Joseph, Michigan. He is a classical guitarist who teaches at Lake Michigan College.

Laura Pechta '96 of Decatur, Georgia, graduated in December 2013 with her Ph.D. in crisis communication from Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. She is currently a health communications specialist working as a McKing contractor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, Georgia. She conducts emergency risk communication research and responds to public health emergencies.

Sara Beaver '96 Vogel and **Eric Vogel '99** announce the birth of Wilhelmina May on May 30, 2014.

Aaron Frank '97 of Bowie, Maryland, is the new pastor at Hope Presbyterian Church in Arbutus, Maryland.

Robert DeVries '98 has been named the chief financial officer of Indiana Masonic Home, a health center, assisted living center, and retirement community located in Franklin, Indiana.

Trystin Kleiman '99 and Peter

“Jason” Vanderstelt were married on Dec. 17, 2011. They also announce the birth of Elsa Ardis Alice on April 26, 2014.

00s

Mark Bray '00 of Farmington Hills, Michigan, recently changed jobs to become history teacher and head basketball coach at Detroit Country Day School.

Jennifer Pyszora '00 Zager and Matthew Zager announce the birth of Joseph Matthew on April 21, 2014.

Carrie Scott '01 Balk of Three Rivers, Michigan, was named principal of Three Rivers High School in June. She has been teaching for 11 years as a secondary educator.

Carrie Lowe '01 of Spokane, Washington, is the assistant district biologist for district two of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife based in Spokane. She has a Master of Science degree in wildlife and fisheries science from the University of Tennessee.

Christina Stavros '01 of Brookline, Massachusetts, graduated from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology with a certificate in Byzantine music on May 17, 2014. She was the pilot student and first to complete this new, two-year program offered at Holy Cross, and the first woman to be certified on American soil as a cantor in the Greek Orthodox Church in America.

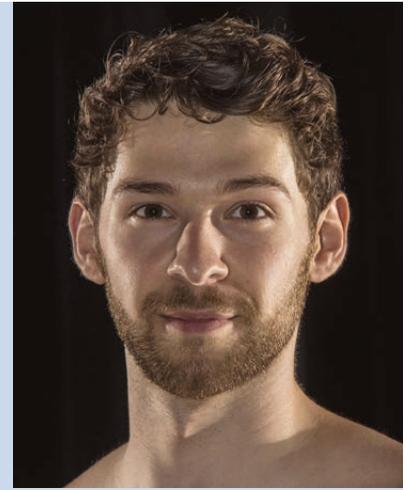
Emily White '02 Ream and Don Ream announce the birth of Anna Grace on May 9, 2014.

Ryan Cox '03 and **Amber Beeson '03 Cox** moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan, where Ryan will be working as a pediatric gastroenterologist at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. Ryan completed his pediatric gastroenterology fellowship at Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Anna Krumsieg '03 Dierenfeld and Dan Dierenfeld announce the birth of Cora Louise on March 3, 2014. She joins her big brother Levi (two).

Brandon Guernsey '03 and Alexis

Michael Parmelee '12 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has received a 2014 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Graduate Arts Award. The foundation selected only 20 individuals, out of 320 applicants, to receive the awards, which provide up to \$50,000 per year for up to three years of graduate study in the performing arts, visual arts or creative writing, along with the opportunity to network with the larger JKCF Scholar community. A dance performance and choreography major at Hope, Michael has been performing with Wellspring/Cori Terry and Dancers of Kalamazoo, Mich., since graduation. He will be



pursuing graduate studies in dance at the University of Michigan beginning in the fall.

Guernsey announce the birth of Emmet Alexander on May 17, 2014.

Lisa Cortez '03 Hendricks received a master's in teaching and curriculum from Michigan State University with a specialization in literacy in May 2014.

Corrie Durham '03 Hillary and Phil Hillary announce the birth of Myles Patrick born on Oct. 12, 2013.

Matthew Nickel '03 received a call in October 2013 to be the associate pastor for outreach and mission at Highland Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Kentucky. He previously served congregations in Royal Oak, and Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Katie Budris '04 of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a professor of writing arts at Rowan University in New Jersey, where she also serves as editor-in-chief of *Glassworks Magazine*, a national literary journal produced by the Master of Arts in writing program. She also dances professionally with The Lady Hoofers, Philadelphia's premier all-female tap ensemble, for which she serves as choreographer and assistant director.

Laura Jurgensen '04 Dunlap and **Mike Dunlap '04** announce the birth of Joel Patrick and Miriam Elizabeth on April 3, 2014. They join big brothers Mitchell (five) and Dominic (three).

Shannon Dykema '04 Schamback received a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from the University of Michigan. She is a certified family nurse practitioner through the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, and is practicing in a family practice office in Holland, Mich.

Kristine Schantz '04 of Wolverine Lake, Michigan, is pursuing a graduate degree at University of Michigan. She served as a small enterprise development Peace Corps volunteer in Burkina Faso and worked five years as a Peace Corps staff member in Guinea.

Melissa Snyder '04 and Matthew Lancy were married in October 2013. **Trevor VanDyke '04** and **Kathryn Matre '07 VanDyke** announce the addition of Ava Dorothy to their family in February 2014.

David Boersma '05 of Denver, Colorado, recently started a graphic design and web development company,

Mojave Creative Lab, focused in the outdoor and travel industries. In addition to his new venture, he is also the in-house graphic designer for the premier climbing organization in the United States, the American Alpine Club in Golden, Colorado.

Chrystial Agre '05 Hedding and Leon Hedding announce the birth of Eva Joy on April 1, 2014.

Kyle Pett '05 and **Haley Banks '07 Pett** announce the birth of Madison Grace on June 27, 2014.

Joseph Shaffer '05 and Stephanie Shaffer announce the birth of Kendall Jean on April 26, 2014.

Jason Burns '06 of Washington, D.C., recently became the new national political and communications director for the Victory Fund.

Nathan Clinton-Barnett '06 was awarded US Patent No. 8,758,276 on June 24, 2014 for his intellectual property claim on an evidence-based, standardized balance assessment instrument for use in physical and occupational therapy. Nathan is a 2012 graduate of the Saginaw Valley State University's master's of occupational therapy program and currently serves as president of Functional Innovation Enterprises. Functional Innovation Enterprises is a method and instrument development manufacturer of modern physical and occupational therapy products specializing in balance and movement disorders. Nathan and his wife **Lindsay Clinton-Barnett '07** reside in Oxford, Michigan, with their sons Avery and Brady.

Sarah Blankenship '06 Cox of Zeeland, Michigan, will be the director of choirs at Holland High School in Holland, Michigan, starting this fall. She has worked in HPS for the past four years teaching middle school choirs and elementary music. Sarah also is the co-director of the West Michigan Children's Choir along with Hope music professor Jennifer Wolfe.

Kyle Cox '06 of Zeeland, Michigan, is working as an innovation chemist at Uniform Color Company in Holland, Michigan.

James Grandstaff '06 of Ballwin, Missouri, graduated from the St. Louis

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Two members of the graduating Class of 2014 have been named 2014 W.K. Kellogg Foundation Woodrow Wilson Michigan Teaching Fellows. **Alexandra Benson** of Alpena, Michigan, and **Grace Blank** of Three Rivers, Michigan, were among 43 teacher candidates introduced at the Michigan State Capitol by Governor Rick Snyder on Wednesday, June 11. The W.K. Kellogg Foundation's Woodrow Wilson Michigan Teaching Fellowship recruits accomplished career changers and outstanding recent college graduates in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (the STEM fields). The 2014 Fellows are the fourth class of new teacher candidates to be prepared through the program since the Fellowship was launched in Michigan in 2010. Each Fellow will receive a \$30,000 stipend while completing an intensive master's-level teacher education



Alexandra Benson **Grace Blank**

program at a participating Michigan university, including Eastern Michigan University, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and Western Michigan University. The institutions provide Fellows a full year of experience in local classrooms, as well as specific teaching approaches for the STEM fields. Allie, who majored in chemistry at Hope, will attend Wayne State University. Grace, who majored in chemistry and sociology at Hope, will attend the University of Michigan.

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County and Municipal Police Academy and is now a police officer with the city of University City, Missouri.

Kara Harden '06 received a Master of Arts in organizational analysis leadership from Western Michigan University in December 2013.

Heather Amundson '06 Lobejko and Patrick Lobejko announce the birth of Samuel Phillip on May 24, 2014.

Kelsey Guisbert '06 Parente and Bill Parente announce the birth of Owen Dexter on Jan. 25, 2014.

Samantha Vanden Akker '07 Billings and Zach Billings announce the birth of Tyler Peter on Jan. 24, 2014. **Elizabeth Brichacek '07 DeYoung** and **Nathaniel DeYoung '07** announce the birth of Evelyn Julianne on Feb. 3, 2014.

Ashley Bainbridge '07 Foster and Brett Foster announce the birth of Lane Thomas, on June 3, 2014.

Jennifer Pyle '07 of Hinsdale, Illinois, was recently promoted to the position of corporate briefing manager at CDW. She is now responsible for promoting CDW to Med/Lar customers in the Southern United States.

Kari Soderstrom '07 Ricigliano and Michael Ricigliano announce the birth of Leif William on May 13, 2014.

Stephanie Konfara '07 Wright and Justin Wright announce the birth of Ethan Josiah on March 20, 2014.

Lindsey Bartels '08 and David Kleyn were married on May 24, 2014.

Tarin Coulas '08 received the degree Doctor of Medicine, from Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, on May 10, 2014. She began her pediatric residency at Lurie Children's Hospital/Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois in June.

Jolene Huber '08 received a Master of Education with curriculum and

instruction with ESL specialization from the American College of Education.

Jon Kay '08 of Three Rivers, Michigan, has been accepted into the 2014 Grand Rapids ArtPrize for his piece "SENSING THE 5th [Obsessions]"

Brent Potts '08 and **Julie Henderson '08 Potts** announce the birth of Greyden Jay on April 30, 2014.

Karena Schroeder '08 received a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business. She completed with the academic honor of high distinction. While a student, she was active with the finance club, volunteer organization, and Design+Business club.

Joshua Warner '08 of Rochester, Minnesota, successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on May 23, in biomedical engineering at Mayo Clinic. He has now successfully completed all requirements for the Ph.D. degree and has re-entered medical school to finish the latter half of his medical degree. He will receive his Ph.D. when he has completed his MD degree.

Emily Mannenbach '09 Baker and **Samuel Baker '09** announce the birth of Lillian Rae on April 18, 2014.

Kylee Van Oostendorp '09 DeBoer and Paul DeBoer announce the birth of Everly Joan on May 17, 2014.

Dan Guy '09 of Kalkaska, Michigan, is the new owner of Espresso Bay, a coffee shop in Traverse City, Michigan.

Shannon Craig '09 Straw of Arlington, Virginia, is a senior director at West End Strategy Team.

Emma Center, a non-profit providing long-term, integrated healing services to women recovering from trauma.

Jordan Fuller '10 received a JD/MBA in December of 2013 from University of Cincinnati. He began work as a compliance representative for U.S. Bank in Cincinnati, Ohio, in December 2013.

Ann Green '10 received a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Northwestern University in Chicago, Illinois in April 2014. She and **RJ Casey '09** were married on June 14, 2014.

Whitney Heneveld '10 and **Jacob Rollenhagen '11** were married on May 23, 2014.

James Richardson '10 received a Master of Science in information from University of Michigan in May 2014. He began working at Ford Motor Company in the Ford College Graduate (FCG) program in June 2014, working in IT research for product development.

Cydney Remy '10 Sheneman and Michael Sheneman announce the birth of Ruby Claire on May 16, 2014.

Kimberly Spargo '10 and Michael P. Amicangioli were married on May 18, 2014.

Conrad Tobert '10 received a medical degree from Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

Jonathan Ytterock '10 has been ordained as a minister of word and sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA) and called to serve Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church in Grottoes, Virginia.

Amanda Goodyke '11 and **Christian Damon '11** were married on May 31, 2014 in Dimment Memorial Chapel. They now live in downtown Chicago, Illinois, where Amanda works

10s

Robin Baker '10 of Arcata, California, is now the lead case manager at McKinleyville Family Resource Center, where she provides families with support and resources. She is also working in her community as a court appointed special advocate for foster youth and as a board member for The

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as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner for Streeterville Pediatrics and Christian is studying for the Illinois Bar examination.

Kathryn Sawyer '11 Mahaffie received a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree from Arcadia University in January 2014.

Chelsea Van Eck '11 received a master's degree in cross-cultural and international education from Bowling Green State University in December 2013. She accepted a position teaching English in Busan, South Korea which began in February 2014.

Allyson Wehrly '11 received her doctorate in physical therapy from Central Michigan University in May 2014.

Anne Willmert '11 taught English at Eagle College in Miguel Aleman, Mexico, during the 2011-12 and 2012-13 school years. She is now teaching dance at Warsaw High School in Warsaw, Indiana.

Thomas Fifer '12 and **Cara McLaughlin Green '13** were married on May 17, 2014, in Golden, Colorado.

Rachel Jantz '12 received a Master of Public Health degree from the University of Michigan School of Public Health in May 2014 and is working at the Oklahoma State Department of Health as a CDC/CSTE applied epidemiology fellow.

Kaitlyn Leikert '12 Larabee received a Master of Arts degree in educational psychology from the University of Minnesota.

Nathan Love '12 will begin pursuing a Master of Science degree in health and exercise science at Wake Forest University this fall.

Caitlin McDougall '12 received a master's degree in vocal performance from Indiana University's Jacobs School of Music in May 2014.

Alyssa Shaler '12 Van Til and Eric Van Til announce the birth of Ronan Ericson on May 5, 2014.

Katherine Kirby '12 White of Berkley, Michigan, is the new executive director of Main Street Franklin.

Allison Kiel '13 and David Ericks were married on May 9, 2014.

Cecelia Short '13 and **Conor**



Hope junior **Lauren Hazekamp**, and **Courtney Earles '13** (pictured left-to-right), who received All-American honors for volleyball, played in Italy for Team USA, part of Athletes International. They played with a group from New York and were 4-2 during the six-match tour. Courtney and Lauren traveled to several cities including Rome, Venice, Florence, Pisa and Verona. Courtney will be at East Kentwood in the fall coaching junior varsity volleyball.

Hughes '13 were married in April 2014.

Keenan Moore '13 received a Master of Social Work degree from Boston College Graduate School of Social Work in May 2014.

Kelli VanDyke '13 will be serving with the Peace Corps as an environmental action advisor in Benin until September 2016.

Kate Colburn '14 of Holland, Michigan, is the new theater director for Holland Christian High School. She will also continue to serve as the assistant to the managing director at Hope Summer Repertory Theatre.

David Dolfin '14 of Hingham, Wisconsin, is working for ACUTY, an insurance company.

Rebekah Eskandani '14 is working for Congressman George Miller in the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C., as a staff assistant.

Ashley Blauwkamp '14 and Jacob Golin were married on May 30, 2014. Ashley is a pharmacy student in Ferris State University's doctoral program.

Joshua Kammeraad '14 will begin pursuing a Ph.D. in chemistry at University of Michigan in the fall.

David McMorris '14 will be attending the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in the fall to pursue a Ph.D. in applied mathematics.

Sara Sanchez '14 of Holland, Michigan, will be working at Holland Christian High School in the fall, teaching Spanish immersion and psychology.

Holly Vander Stel '14 is completing a year-long internship at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory's Environmental Sciences Division in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Rachael Whitmore '14 will be teaching fifth- and sixth-grade orchestra in Lafayette, Indiana.

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.

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Myron Kollen '36 of Vicksburg, Michigan, died on Saturday, June 21, 2014. He was 100.

He worked at Research Molding.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Harvey (Ruth) Kollen and Janet (Peter) Schreuder and Marie Kollen; first wife, Clarissa Gunneman; and second wife, Helena Vander Salm Van Dyke.

Survivors include children, Judith Kollen '64 (Dave '59) Portinga, Robert (Carol Greendyke) Kollen, Kathleen Kollen '68 (John) Gruizenga, Ronald Kollen and Carol (James) Hall; stepchildren, Marilyn Osterhouse and Kathleen Hubbard, John (Linda Koch) VanDyke; 16 grandchildren, including Gregg Gruizenga '95 and Joy Portinga '89 (Daniel '89) Bleitz and many great-grandchildren.

Marjorie Emery '44 Highfield of Greenville and Grand Rapids, Michigan, died on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2013. She was 90.

She was a teacher with Greenville Public Schools and Montcalm Community College.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Highfield.

Survivors include her son, Michael (Andrea) Highfield; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Jacqueline Groff; brother-in-law, Terry Highfield; and sister-in-law, Mary Ellen Highfield.

Olive Boonstra '46 Williams died on Wednesday, June 4, 2014. She was 94.

She played the organ for a parish in Rochester, New York.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Charles Boonstra '42; and second husband, Jim Williams.

Survivors include her children, Suzanne Boonstra '68 Lake-Daniels, John (Vicky Stifter) Boonstra '71 and Michael Boonstra '72; sister, Doris; step-daughter, Jean Williams; four grandchildren; one grandchild; and several step-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren.

Donald Scholten '48 of Sarasota, Florida, died on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. He was 88.

He served in World War II and was a POW in Germany.

He worked for 3M in sales.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Mary Ann Scholten; three daughters; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Gordon Beld '50 of Holland,

Michigan, formerly of Grand Rapids and Alma, Michigan, died on Friday, May 9, 2014. He was 86.

He was a trooper of the U.S. Constabulary and served in the occupation of Germany after World War II.

He was the director of news services and publications at Alma College for 24 years.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Wagner.

Survivors include his wife Martha Debbink '51 Beld; a son, Scott Beld; a daughter, Dala (Antxon Basurko) Beld; and two grandchildren.

Floyd Goulooze '50 of Scottsdale, Arizona, died on Thursday, June 5, 2014. He was 85.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Salisbury '53 Goulooze; daughter, Judie Maxwell; son, Richard (Linda) Goulooze; four grandchildren; brother, Charles (Sandra) Goulooze; and several nieces and nephews.

James Hoffman '50 of Holland, Michigan, died on Tuesday, July 1, 2014. He was 88.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was the vice president and director of marketing for First Michigan Bank.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James (Catharine Hekhuis 1916) Hoffman 1917.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Eleanor VanDahm '50 Hoffman; children, Sara Steben and Steven Hoffman; and brothers-in-law, Thomas (Lois) Van Dahm and Howard Van Dahm.

Dorothy Stahl '50 VanderVelde of Zeeland, Michigan, died on Friday, June 27, 2014. She was 85.

She volunteered for more than 50 years at Zeeland Community Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carol VanderVelde; and daughter, Linda Klunder.

Survivors include her daughters, Randi (Michael) Miller, and Debra VanderVelde '78 (James) Pyle; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; brother, William (Lee) Stahl; and in-laws, Arloa VanderVelde '50 (Kenneth) Vander Kolk and Jane (Larry) Smith.

Word has been received of the death of **Lothar Marklein '51** of San Jose, California.

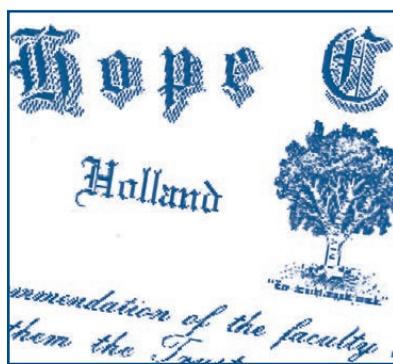
James De Spelder '52 of Grand Haven, Michigan, died on Thursday, May 22, 2014. He was 90.

He served in the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps (medical corps) during World War II.

He served as a hospital administrator and served as a Eucharistic Minister at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Grand Haven.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Angie De Spelder.

Survivors include his three sons, Richard De Spelder, James (Therese) De Spelder and Robert De Spelder; and three grandchildren.



A total of 276 seniors graduated with honors in May. Please visit the college's website for the list.

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Verne Elliott '52 of Traverse City, Michigan, died on Friday, May 23, 2014. He was 89.

He served in the Pacific Asiatic Theater during World War II.

He was appointed Postmaster for the Elk Rapids Post Office, retiring in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Anne Elliott; children, Tracy (Elizabeth) Elliott, and Rochelle (Mervyn) Jones; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Clayton Ter Haar '52 of Holland, Michigan, died on Thursday, May 15, 2014. He was 84.

He was partner and general manager of Vandenberg Motors Inc. for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Ter Haar; sons, Kim Ter Haar and David Ter Haar; and sister, Genevieve Vander Beek.

Survivors include his son, Richard Ter Haar '85; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; brother Erwin (Sandy) Ter Haar; and daughter-in-law, Holly Ter Haar.

Dennis DeHaan '54 of Grand Rapids, Michigan, died on Friday, May 16, 2014. He was 82.

He served two years in the military.

He pastored churches in Iowa and Michigan and then served as editor of *Our Daily Bread*.

He was preceded in death by sister, Rosabelle Martin; and brother, Jay DeHaan.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Dorothy DeHaan; children, Mark (Kathy) DeHaan, Kirk (Chris) DeHaan, Jane (Kent) Dolan, and Eric (Jill) DeHaan; 13 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and sister, Thresa Knight.

Joyce Mulder '54 Scholten of Holland, Michigan, died on Friday, May 30, 2014.

She taught second and third grade at Washington and Longfellow schools.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John (Jeanette) Mulder 1917; sister, Mary Jane Mulder '47 (Philip '46) Baron; and a sister-in-law, Ruth (Jan) Osterop.

Survivors include her husband Eugene (Gene) Scholten '50; sons, John Scholten '78 and David (Beth) Scholten; daughter, Nancy Scholten '82 (Todd '83) Kamstra; five grandchildren, including Joshua Kamstra '13 and Jacob Kamstra '14; and in-laws, Leon (Adrie) Scholten, Justin (Joyce) Scholten, Al (Carole) Scholten and Bea Scholten.

Ronald Ackermann '56 of Cedarburg, Wisconsin, died on Thursday, May 15, 2014. He was 80.

He completed U.S. Army training at Fort Gordon, Georgia.

He was executive vice president at Froedtert Malt Corporation, where he worked for 44 years.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Betty Ackermann; brothers, Roy (Mary) Ackermann and Carl (Choey) Ackermann; sister, Linda Ackermann; children, Mike, Kellie (Beverly), Bob, Peggi (Gary) Hoerter, and Ron (Julie); and 13 grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Marvin Petroelje '60 of Holland, Michigan, died on Saturday, June 21, 2014. He was 78.

He was a systems analyst for S. Abraham and Sons.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Sean Nyland; sister, Grace Behrens; and brother, Gerald Petroelje.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Marguerite Petroelje; children, Kathleen Petroelje, Jeanne Petroelje and Mark Petroelje; seven grandchildren; siblings, Pat Hoekstra, Anna Mae (Ray) Sterken, and Bea (Marv) Keen; and in-laws, Phyl Petroelje and John Groeneveld.

Ellis Wykstra '61 died on Sunday, March 2, 2014. He was 74.

He worked for Kal-Equipment.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Roy Wykstra.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Vonnice Wykstra; children, Charlotte (Doug) Corstange, Dianne (Frank) Boylan, and Debra (Chris) Kloet; siblings; Russ, Lorraine, Earl, Harold, Phyllis, Donna, Andy and Mary; and seven grandchildren, including Emily Corstange '11 and Erica Corstange '14.

Ardeane Koetsier '63 of Holland, Michigan, died on Saturday, May 24, 2014. She was 90.

She was a teacher and librarian at Zeeland Christian Schools.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Annagean Scholten.

Survivors include her brother-in-law, Ed (Margaret) Scholten.

Dirck de Velder '65 of Paris, France, died on Saturday, May 17, 2014.

He worked for IBM for 30 years.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter (Harriet Boot '34) de Velder '29; and brother, Phillip de Velder '63.

Survivors include his wife, Marielle de Velder; three children, Marc, Sabrina, and Alan; nine grandchildren; and siblings, Margaret de Velder '63 (Edward) Hougen, John (Linda Walvoord '64) de Velder '65, and David (Joyce Borgman '72) de Velder '68.

Thomas Grundvig '73 of Sherman, Connecticut, died on Monday, June 16, 2014. He was 62.

He was a construction site supervisor at Westchester Modular Construction Corp. for 36 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ottar Grundvig; and sister, Anne Markham.

Survivors include his wife, Judith Pille; daughter, Kristin Grundvig (Christopher) Steele; sons Pieter (Nadine) Grundvig and Franklin Grundvig; three grandchildren; and mother, Gudrun Grundvig.

Roger Boerigter '75 of Hamilton, Michigan, died on Saturday, May 24, 2014. He was 61.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Roxy Boerigter; sons, Ben Boerigter and Will Boerigter; father Milton (Carolyn) Boerigter; mother, Elaine Boerigter; brothers, Dean Boerigter and Thomas (Jill) Boerigter '81; sister, Janet (Jerry) DeFouw; and sisters-in-law, Cindy Keller, and Sandy (Rick) Jepsen.

Sympathy to



The family of **Professor H. Russel Botman**, rector and vice-chancellor of Stellenbosch

University in South Africa, who died on Friday, June 27, 2014, at age 60.

He received an honorary degree from Hope, the Doctor of Letters, on Tuesday, March 4, in recognition of his leadership in higher education and the Reformed church to promote a more just society for all South Africans. During his time on campus he also presented the keynote address "Mandela's Children: Shaping a University" through the college's Presidential Colloquium lecture series.

He had been a member of the SU faculty since 2000, serving as rector and vice-chancellor since 2007. At the time of his death, he was also senior vice-president of the Association of African Universities, chairperson of the World Design Capital Cape Town 2014 Board and a director of Higher Education South Africa and of Media24. He was also a past president of the South African Council of Churches, and had published widely on human rights, reconciliation, human dignity and social justice.

Prior to coming to SU, he taught and served in the administration at the University of the Western Cape. From 1982 to 1993 he was minister of religion of the Wynberg congregation of the Dutch Reformed Mission Church,

and played a key role in the church's unification with the Dutch Reformed Church in Africa and the Reformed Church in Africa to form the Uniting Reformed Church of South Africa.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl, and four children, Hayman, Ilse, Roxanne and Lizelle.

The family of **JoAnn Marshall** of Brewton, Ala., who died on Saturday, May 31, 2014.

She attended Southern Normal and then attended Hope College.

She retired from the Maryland State Department of Social Services after 30 years of service.

Survivors include her husband of 37 years, Grealy Marshall; daughter, Anika Sherrell Marshall; son, Kenja Da'Reyl Marshall; two grandsons; three sisters, Dorothy Underwood, Patsy Jackson and Janice (Ronald) Woods; two brothers, Samuel (Minnie) Jackson and Larry (Aundria) Jackson; brother-in-law, Philander Newton; and in-laws, Eunice Marshall (George) Johnson, Juanita Marshall (Joel) Brown, Lillis Marshall, Merome (Mac) Marshall, Andrew Marshall, and Hubert (Gloria) Marshall.

The family of **Stuart Sharp Jr.** of Holland, Michigan, who died unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 1, 2014, of complications from acute leukemia.

He joined the Hope music faculty in 1975 and retired as a professor emeritus in 2005. In retirement he maintained a voice studio and taught the French Diction class at the college.

More information will appear in the October issue.

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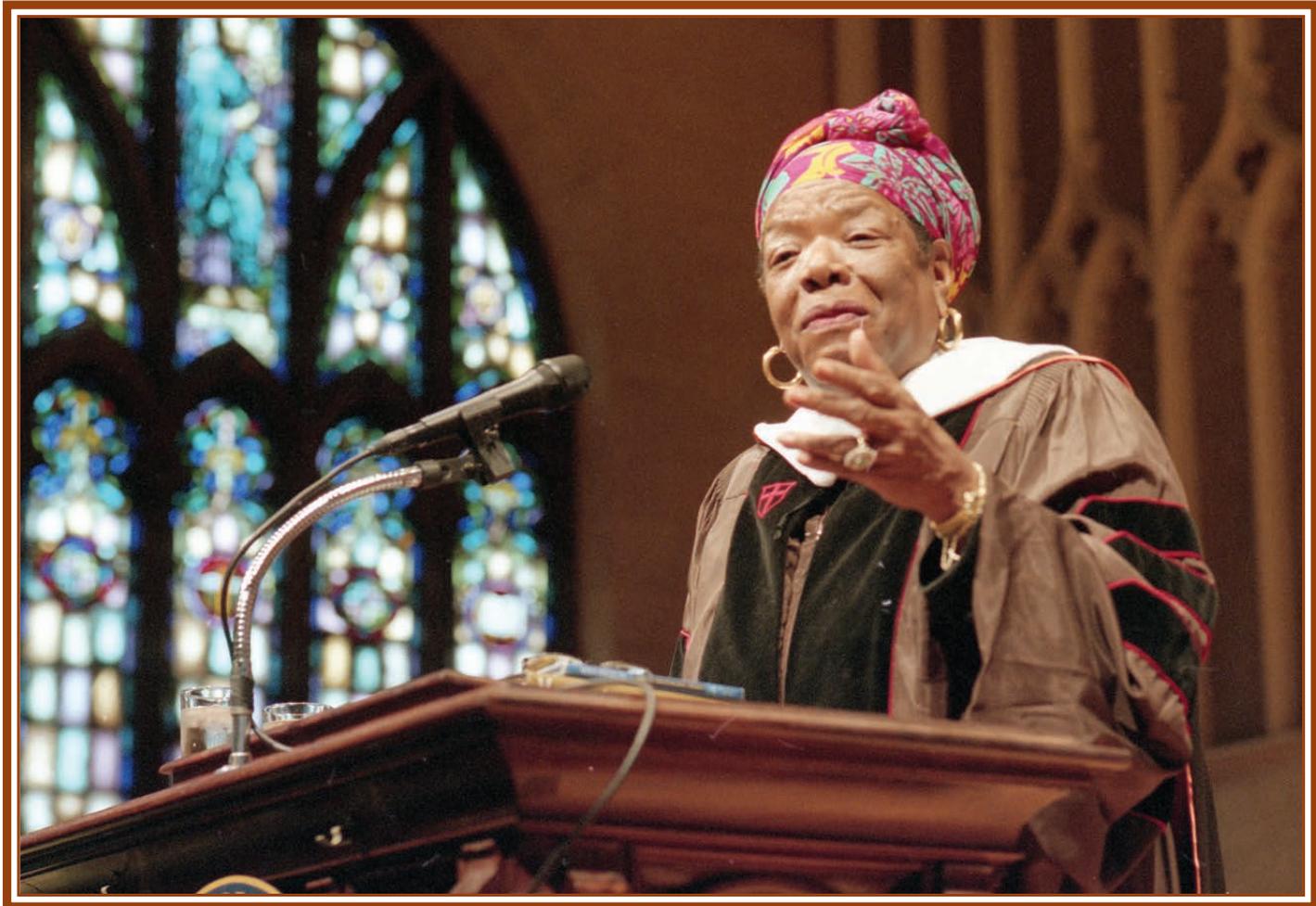
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The Hope community joined with countless others in mourning the death of acclaimed author Maya Angelou on Wednesday, May 28, at 86 at her home in North Carolina. Angelou found an appreciative audience when she visited the college on April 16, 2001, through the Hope College Student Speaker Series. More than 1,100 students, faculty, staff and members of the community packed Dimnent Memorial Chapel for the occasion, during which she also received an honorary degree from Hope. Initiated and coordinated by students, the series had previously hosted speakers including author Alex Haley, actor Danny Glover and attorney Robert F. Kennedy Jr.

More about her 2001 talk at Hope is available online.

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Friday

Homecoming on 8th **NEW EVENT**
Volleyball vs. Albion
Academic Lectures & Events
Great Performance Series Concert
Arts Events
Scavenger Hunt & Segway Tours



Saturday

Memphis Blues & BBQ
another TASTE OF THE SOUTH
Homecoming 5K Run and 50K Bike
Greek Life & Affinity Events
Football vs. Olivet **H-CLUB TENT**
A Greater Hope Hard Hat Tours
Men's Soccer vs. Calvin **FIREWORKS**



Sunday

Alumni Chapel Choir
Homecoming Worship Service
Dimnent Heritage Society Brunch
Art & Poetry Exhibition
The Gathering