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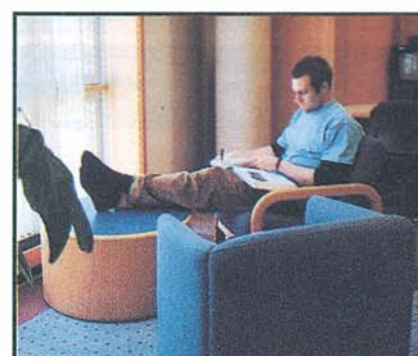
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A name from the past

(Editor's Note: The Hope campus itself can be a topic of study and source of inspiration. Michael Douma '04 of Grandville, Mich., a student research assistant with the Joint Archives of Holland, has contributed the following concerning an aged, informal inscription on a familiar campus landmark. Please note that while at a certain point graffiti can become history, Hope asks that no one in the present day provide grist for the mill.)

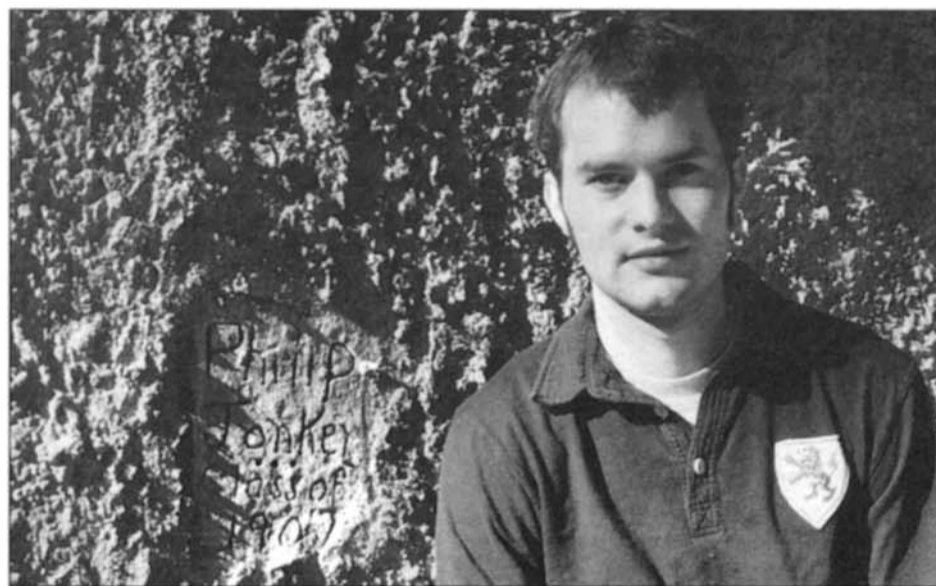
Every workday around 2 p.m. I deliver mail for the archives. It is my chance to leave the books and papers behind for a walk through the Pine Grove. While on these walks the history of Hope College is recycling through my mind. The pictures I've seen and the papers I've read in the archives tell the tales of the pathways that I walk. And as I climb the cement grade alongside our college's oldest building, Van Vleck Hall, I often take a glance at an inscription on that structure's tested, scholarly walls, "Philip Jonker Class of 1907."

"Now, who is this joker?" I think to myself.

Surely hundreds of people before me have noticed his name scratched into the exterior but passed it off as a relic or simple curiosity. In the 95-odd years of its existence this student's legacy has gone unreported in every known writing about Van Vleck Hall. It survived every renovation and was untouched by the fire of 1980. When a major renovation of the hall began in 1979, it was written in the *Anchor* that "Van Vleck's exterior will be remodeled without compromising historical accuracy." At some point in time workers stayed true to those words, because the new layer of plaster conveniently wraps around and avoids the name.

So, who is this Philip Jonker?

From all accounts Philip was anything but a mischief-maker. At Hope he was secretary of the Ultras (Dutch) Club and a contributor to the *Anchor*. He went on to New Brunswick Seminary, was a U.S. Army chaplain, and served as an RCA minister back East for 34 years. At Hope, his deeds are long forgotten, except one—one which the walls of this institution won't soon forget.



A chance encounter with campus graffiti circa 1907 inspired senior Michael Douma to learn a bit more about his alma mater's past.

"Quote, unquote"

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

Dr. David Myers, who is the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology, was the featured speaker during the 2003 meetings of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters, held at Hope in March.

He presented "Thirty-Five Years of Professing Hope: Lessons I've Learned," offering a dozen insights based on his own experience for approaching not only scholarship but life in general.

Here are excerpts from the seventh, "If we feel excited by an idea, we shouldn't be intimidated by criticism."

"We've all heard stories of great books that were rejected countless times before publication, or works of art and music which were initially despised but are now revered. People derided Robert Fulton's steamboat as 'Fulton's Folly.' As Fulton later said, 'Never did a single encouraging remark, a bright hope, a warm wish, cross my path.' Much the same reaction greeted the printing press, the telegraph, the incandescent light and the typewriter..."

"If you pick up any brochure for one of my introductory psych books [Editor's Note: including the national best-seller], or one by any others for that matter, and read all those nice quotes, those blurbs, you may feel a twinge of envy: 'Oh, it must be good to get all those glowing reviews.' Well, let me confess that those aren't all the reviews."

"Here's a sample of others I've received. One reviewer of my introductory psychology text offered the following in his chapter reviews: 'The use of the English language in this book is atrocious. Faulty grammar and syntax, imprecise meaning and incorrect terminology etc. etc. are abundant. When I'm reading the book I have the feeling that it is written by one of my undergraduate stu-

dents; when reviewing this edition it is at times like correcting an undergraduate term paper..."

"In response to another chapter, this same reviewer wrote: 'I find the tone and even content paternalistic, value laden and maybe even demeaning. Especially the section on 'work' is very poor; it left me angry that one would want to present such 'c—' to learning young adults. Did Dr. Myers really write this vague, stereotypical, poorly worded, unclear and confusing section on work?'"

"And in response to yet another chapter this reviewer wrote: 'At times this text reads as if it has been a translation from the German language.'"

"The climax to this story is that, incredibly, this reviewer adopted the text."

"Then there was the reviewer who noted that the book 'is very biased and opinionated. I don't think the author is very competent. I have thought of writing a text myself and perhaps now more so,' whereupon he proceeded to offer his services to my publisher as an alternative author."

"While preparing that book's first edition, there were days, I must tell you, when, after being hammered on by editors—one of whom scribbled criticism all over several chapters' worth of manuscript with but one compliment, which I still vividly remember. It's a flash-bulb memory. There it was. It was after about 100 pages of criticism, two words in the upper-left corner. I can see it in my eye: 'nice simile.'"

"If you're ever beaten down by criticism like this for your work, maybe you, too, have found that one of your most difficult professional tasks, as you cope with your mentor's criticisms, or reviews, or student evaluations of your teaching, is being open to feedback without being defeated by it. The lesson I have learned from this is: listen to criticism, learn from it, but if you have a vision, hold to it. Keep your eye on the goal. In retrospect, I'm glad I submitted to the process, but I'm also glad I didn't let it intimidate me into submission when I believed in an idea."



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On the cover

Our main image shows the new science center, which is nearly ready for its opening with the start of classes this fall. Please see pages 10-11.

At top center is a view of a new garden/seating area south of Van Raalte Commons near Dimment Memorial Chapel. For more about the space and other improvements to the campus this summer, please see page six.

At top right, a student takes advantage of a quiet spot in the Van Wylen Library to hit the books. On page eight, Dr. Scott VanderStoep '87 offers seven tips for successful learning.

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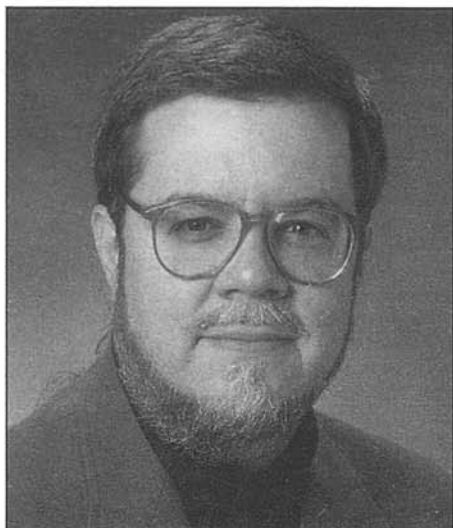
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Dr. David Cunningham

VOCATION DIRECTOR: Hope has hired an experienced scholar and educator to direct the college's new "Lilly Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation."

Dr. David S. Cunningham, who most recently served as professor of theology and ethics at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary in Evanston, Ill., has also been appointed a professor of religion.

"We were very excited that a senior professional would share the vision that we have for the importance of this program for Hope College," said Dr. William Reynolds, who is dean for the arts and humanities at Hope, and chaired the search committee in addition to having co-chaired the committee that drafted the program proposal. "We're confident that he'll bring to his work the same enthusiasm and competence that he's brought to other parts of his career."

The multi-faceted Lilly program, which will start in the fall, will encourage students to reflect on how their faith commitments are related to their career choices and what it means to be "called" to lives of service. It has been funded through a \$2 million, five-year grant from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Dr. Cunningham has been at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary for the past six years. He previously served on the faculties at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minn., and Austin College in Sherman, Texas. During the past year, he held an Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship at the University of Freiburg in Germany.

He has published widely in the areas of Christian theology and ethics, including two specialized books in Christian theology and two edited collections. His most recent book is *Reading is Believing: The Christian Faith through Literature and Film*.

Dr. Cunningham regularly offers lectures and workshops to a wide variety of audiences—in academia, in churches and church-related institutions, and for the wider public.

ALUMNI PHONE: In conjunction with the expansion and reorganization of the alumni program, the Alumni and Parent Relations Office will have a new telephone number. Beginning Monday, Aug. 18, the office can be called at (616) 395-7250.

The office is located on the west side of the DeWitt Center, on the second floor across the hall from the elevator.

The mailing address for the office remains the same as before: Hope College Alumni Office; 141 E. 12th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000.

(See "Campus Notes" on page 18.)

Dance ties boost learning

The college's continuing relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro, Mexico, is yielding major opportunities for students in the department of dance at Hope.

Aerial Dance Theater, an affiliate of the department of dance, and the Grosso Modo dance company of Queretaro have arranged multiple exchanges involving students and faculty since 1999. The most recent took place this past May, with Grosso Modo visiting Hope and Holland for nine days, and Aerial traveling to Queretaro for the next 11.

Joint concerts in both communities included coming together for a piece choreographed by Hope faculty member Steven Iannacone, who is Aerial's co-artistic director along with faculty colleague Linda Graham. Although language differences made the process challenging, they also helped make it rewarding—and educational.

"Working together on *Bolero* made the exchange much more meaningful," said Iannacone, an associate professor of dance. "It was an opportunity for us to share a common experience rather than just remain passively on the outside and be exposed to what the others were doing."

"Everyone came together with a common goal in mind," said Graham, a professor of dance. "It went beyond culture—we found a common ground. The language of the body, which is universal, held everything together."



The college's relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro has led to multiple exchanges in dance, a benefit to students and communities alike. Above, both Aerial Dance Theatre, an affiliate of the college's department of dance, and the Grosso Modo dance company of Queretaro prepare for a combined concert in Mexico.

Aerial includes Hope faculty, alumni and current students. Aerial and Grosso Modo have made five exchange visits since 1999. Two years ago, then-student Jodi Kurtze '01 recreated a work she had choreographed for Grosso Modo to perform.

"The opportunity for a student to have their work set on an international company was extraordinary," Professor Graham said.

Highlights during the company's visit to Mexico this May included a concert performed outdoors with both Grosso Modo and the Queretaro Philharmonic, before a huge audience of 2,000; and recognition of everyone in the Hope delegation as "Distinguished

Visitors" by the mayor, the equivalent of receiving the keys to the city.

The students and recent graduates who participated as members of Aerial were: Amanda Drozer '03 of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Colette Harris '04 of Chicago, Ill.; Tim Heck '04 of Libertyville, Ill.; Amanda Olson '03 of Oak Park, Ill.; and Amy Vertalka '01 of Holland, Mich. In addition to Professors Graham and Iannacone, the other members of the Hope community who made the trip were: Erik Alberg '90, technical director; Cindy DeWitt '92 Alberg, stage manager; and Maxine DeBruyn, who is the Dorothy Wiley DeLong Professor of Dance and chairperson of the department.

Planning for return visits by members of both companies in 2004 is already in the works.

Queretaro has provided an ongoing international experience for Hope dance students, but it's not the only one. In July, for the fourth consecutive year, students and young alumni with Aerial also performed in Bruges, Belgium, through the efforts of Professor Iannacone, who has worked with the International Summer Dance Stage there for 16 years.

It's a focus that, Professors Graham and Iannacone both agree, other undergraduate dance programs simply don't provide.

"These activities are utterly, utterly unique," Professor Graham said. "Other programs aren't presenting opportunities like this."

"The mentoring that happens in the process—the word 'special' comes to mind, but that is inadequate to me," she said. "It changes students' lives. It changes our lives." ✍



An appreciative crowd of some 2,000 attended the joint concert presented by Aerial Dance Theater and the Grosso Modo dance company in Queretaro, Mexico. The Queretaro Philharmonic accompanied the performance.

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—Opening Convocation, 2 p.m.
 Aug. 26, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 1, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session
 Oct. 10, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 15, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Oct. 18, Saturday—Homecoming
 Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend
 Nov. 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 1, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 5, Friday—Last day of classes
 Dec. 8-12, Monday-Friday—Semester Examinations
 Dec. 12, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester '04

Jan. 4, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon
 Jan. 6, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Feb. 6, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 11, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 March 12, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 March 22, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 April 9, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session, but not an official holiday.
 April 22, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
 April 23, Friday—Spring Festival. Classes dismissed at 1 p.m.
 April 26-30, Monday-Friday—Semester Examinations
 April 30, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
 May 1, Saturday—Alumni Day
 May 2, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
 May 2, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

May Term '04—May 3-28

June Term '04—June 1-25

July Term '04—June 28-July 23

Summer Seminars '04—July 26-30

Admissions

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

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

The days for 2003-04 are:

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

Junior Days: Friday, April 2; Friday, April 16

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 21

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

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

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

Rivers and Tides—Friday-Saturday, Aug. 15-16; Monday-Thursday, Aug. 18-21

Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary—Monday-Saturday, Aug. 25-30

Winged Migration—Monday-Saturday, Sept. 1-6

All films are at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. except for *Nowhere in Africa*, which shows at 6:45 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395-7403.

The 2003-04 Hope College Great Performance Series



Burning River Brass

Sept. 16

Cleo Parker Robinson Dance

Oct. 23-24

Terence Blanchard

Nov. 13

Cantus

Jan. 27

Red Priest

Feb. 12

John O'Neal

in Junebug Jabbo Jones

March 29-30

Season subscriptions available by calling 616-395-6996 Visit www.hope.edu/arts/gps
 Season Coupon Prices: \$55 for adults, \$45 for seniors, \$20 for Hope students, \$115 for families
 Single events: \$14.00 adults, \$12.00 seniors/Hope faculty and staff, \$5.00 Hope students/children under 18.
 Adult subscribers save over 35% (like two free shows!), and a family of four can save nearly 45% by subscribing (nearly three free shows for the family!).

Dance

Aerial Dance Theatre—Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door.

Student-Choreographed Dance Concert—Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 24-25

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

De Pree Gallery

"Shared Impressions"—Friday, Sept. 5-Friday, Sept. 19

A print collection of Amsterdam artist Cyril Lixemburg, in cooperation with Grand Valley State University, the Holland Historical Trust and the Holland Area Arts Council. There will be a reception on Friday, Sept. 12, from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

"LOTERIA!"—Monday, Sept. 29-Saturday, Nov. 8

Work by contemporary artists on the theme of *la Loteria*, the popular Mexican bingo game. There will be a reception on Friday, Oct. 3, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in conjunction with the Tulipanes Festival.

"Juried Student Show"—Monday, Dec. 1-Friday, Dec. 12

Work by Hope students. There will be a reception on Friday, Dec. 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Theatre

Iphigenia and Other Daughters—Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27; Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 1-4

By Ellen McLaughlin

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

King Lear—Wednesday-Saturday, Nov. 19-22

By William Shakespeare

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

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

Visiting Writers Series

Wednesday, Sept. 17—Rick Moody

Thursday, Oct. 30—Simon Ortiz

Thursday, Nov. 20—Janet Burroway

Thursday, Dec. 4—Kellie Wells

All of this year's readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Alumni and Friends

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 13

The day will include a picnic at Windmill Island from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and a home football game at Holland Municipal Stadium with DePauw of Indiana at 1:30 p.m.

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

Winter Happening—Saturday, Jan. 17

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, April 30-May 2

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '39 through '84.

For more information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Traditional Events

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

Pull Tug-of-War—Saturday, Sept. 27

Critical Issues Symposium—Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 30-Oct. 1

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 1

Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 2

Instant Information

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

Fall Sports Schedules

2003 Cross Country Schedule

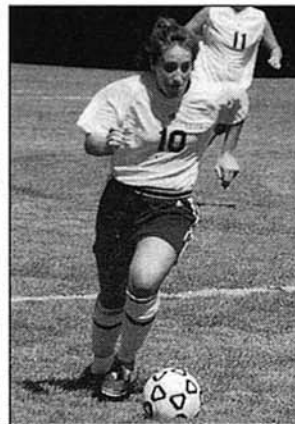
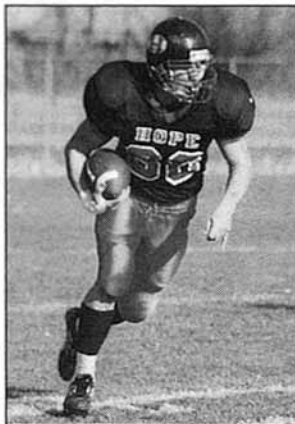
Saturday, Aug. 30.....BILL VANDERBILT INVITATIONAL, 11 a.m.
 Friday, Sept. 5.....at North Central, Ill., Invitational, 6 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 12.....at Aquinas Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 13.....GLCA at Earlham, Ind., 11 a.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 20.....at UW Parkside Invitational, noon
 Saturday, Sept. 27.....MIAA Jamboree at Adrian, 11 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4.....at Lansing CC Invitational, noon
 Friday, Oct. 10.....Michigan Collegiate Championship at Grand Valley, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 18.....at UW Parkside Invitational, noon
 Saturday, Nov. 1.....MIAA Championships at Albion, 11 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 15.....NCAA Regionals at Hanover, Ind., 11 a.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 22.....NCAA Nationals at Hanover, Ind., 11 a.m.
 Home meets at Van Raalte Farm, east 16th St.

2003 Football Schedule

Saturday, Sept. 6.....at Wooster, Ohio, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 13.....+DEPAUW, IND., 1:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 27.....at Wheaton, Ill., 1 p.m. CDT
 Saturday, Oct. 4.....*ALMA, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 11.....*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 18.....++*ADRIAN, 2 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 25.....at Tri-State, Ind., 12:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 1.....+++*WIS.-LUTHERAN, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 8.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 15.....*at Albion, 1 p.m.
 Nov. 22-Dec. 20.....NCAA Championships
 *MIAA Game +Community Day
 ++Homecoming +++Parents Day
 Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium, 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave.
 Hear Hope football on WHTC-AM (1450) & WFUR-FM (102.9)

2003 Men's Golf Schedule

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 5-6.....at Olivet Comet Classic
 Tuesday, Sept. 9.....*at Albion, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 13.....at Tri-State, Ind., Invitational, noon
 Wednesday, Sept. 17.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 20.....*at Alma, 1 p.m.
 Monday, Sept. 22.....*HOPE, 1 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 25.....*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 1.....at Spring Arbor Classic, 8 a.m.
 Friday, Oct. 3.....at Aquinas, 9:30 a.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4.....*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 6.....*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
 *MIAA Tournament
 Home tournament played at Wuskowhan Players Club, 16111 Blair St.



2003 Women's Golf Schedule

Mon.-Tues., Sept. 1-2.....at Grand Valley Lake Fall Classic
 Friday, Sept. 12.....at Knox, Ill., Invitational, 12:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 13.....at Monmouth, Ill., Invitational, 9 a.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 16.....*at Albion, 2 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 20.....*at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 24.....at Aquinas Invitational
 Saturday, Sept. 27.....*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Thurs., Oct. 2.....at Calvin/Hope Fall Invitational, noon
 Fri.-Sat., Oct. 10-11.....MIAA Championships at Olivet
 *MIAA Tournament

2003 Men's Soccer Schedule

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 5-6.....at Wheaton, Ill., Tournament
 Friday — Hope vs. Hardin-Simmons, Texas, 4:30 p.m.
 Sat. — Consolation & Championship Games, 4:30 & 7 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Sept. 12-13.....CAL BERGSSMA MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
 Friday — Hope vs. Anderson, Ind., 4 p.m.
 Saturday — Hope vs. Wilmington, Ohio, 2 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Sept. 19-20.....at Wisconsin Oshkosh Tournament
 Friday — Hope vs. UW Whitewater, 1 p.m.
 Saturday — Hope vs. UW Oshkosh, 3:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 24.....*at Alma, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 27.....*at Adrian, 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 30.....at Tri-State, Ind., 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4.....*OLIVET, 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 8.....*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 11.....*at Calvin, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 14.....*ALBION, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 18.....*ALMA, 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 22.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 25.....TRI-STATE, IND., 1:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 28.....*at Olivet, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 1.....*KALAMAZOO, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 5.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 8.....*at Albion, 1:30 p.m.
 Nov. 12-30.....NCAA Championships
 *MIAA Game
 Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.

2003 Women's Soccer Schedule

Friday, Aug. 29.....SIENA HEIGHTS, 4 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 5.....at Illinois Wesleyan, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 6.....at Millikin, Ill., 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 9.....*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 13.....*CALVIN, noon
 Wednesday, Sept. 17.....*at Adrian, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 20.....*SAINT MARY'S, noon
 Saturday, Sept. 27.....at Tri-State, Ind., 2:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 1.....*ALMA, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4.....*at Kalamazoo, noon
 Tuesday, Oct. 7.....*ALBION, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 11.....*at Calvin, noon
 Wednesday, Oct. 15.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 18.....*at Saint Mary's, 11 a.m.
 Monday, Oct. 20.....at Aquinas, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 25.....TRI-STATE, IND., noon
 Wednesday, Oct. 29.....*at Alma, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 1.....*KALAMAZOO, noon
 Tuesday, Nov. 4.....*at Albion, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 8.....*OLIVET, noon
 Nov. 12-30.....NCAA Championships
 *MIAA Game
 Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.

2003 Volleyball Schedule

Fri.-Sat., Aug. 29-30.....at Elmhurst, Ill., Tournament
 Wednesday, Sept. 3.....*at Calvin, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 6.....TRI-STATE, IND., 1 p.m.
 CORNERSTONE, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 9.....*at Adrian, 7 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 12.....*ALMA, 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 16.....*ALBION, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Sept. 13.....*at Olivet, 7 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 23.....*at Saint Mary's, 7 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Sept. 26-27.....at Wittenberg, Ohio Tournament, TBA
 Tuesday, Sept. 30.....at Cornerstone, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 2.....*KALAMAZOO, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 4.....at Tri-State, Ind., 11 a.m.
 *Albion at Tri-State, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 7.....*ADRIAN, 7 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 9.....*at Alma, 6:30 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 16.....*CALVIN, 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 21.....*OLIVET, 4:30 p.m.
 *ST. MARY'S, 8:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Oct. 24-25.....Midwest Invitational at Calvin
 Wednesday, Oct. 29.....*at Kalamazoo, 7 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 1.....Millikin, Ill. at DePauw, Ind., 11 a.m.
 at DePauw, Ind., 1 p.m.
 Tues.-Sat., Nov. 4-8.....MIAA Tournament
 Nov. 13-Dec. 6.....NCAA Championships
 *MIAA Match
 Home matches played at Dow Center, 13th St. & Columbia Ave.

Events

Music

Guest Artist—Saturday, Sept. 20: Lora Clark '97 of Holland, Mich., pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Admission is free.
 Donia Organ Recital—Tuesday, Sept. 23: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Guest Pianist—Thursday, Sept. 25: Piotr Zukowski, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.
 Symphonette Concert—Friday, Sept. 26: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Senior Recital—Saturday, Sept. 27: Alisa White of Sterling, Ill., trumpet, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
 Kalamazoo Symphony Woodwind Quintet—Monday, Sept. 29: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Orchestra Concert—Friday, Oct. 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Oct. 5: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
 Wind Symphony Concert—Tuesday, Oct. 7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Arts and Humanities Fair Concert—Thursday, Oct. 9: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 11 a.m. Admission is free.
 Collage Concert—Thursday, Oct. 9: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Guest Jazz Artist—Friday, Oct. 17: Jim McNeely, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, time TBA. Admission is free.
 Jazz Ensemble—Saturday, Oct. 18: with guest artist Jim McNeely, Louis Armstrong Auditorium at Grand Valley State University. Time and additional information TBA.
 Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Oct. 19: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
 Combined Orchestra and Wind Symphony Concert—Friday, Oct. 31: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Nov. 2: Wichers Auditorium

of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
 Symphonette Concert—Friday, Nov. 7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Women's Chamber Choir Concert—Monday, Nov. 10: location TBA, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Jazz Ensemble/Jazz Chamber Ensemble—Monday, Nov. 17: with guest artist Richard Davis, bassist, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Orchestra Concert—Friday, Nov. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.
 Jazz Combos Concert—Monday, Nov. 24: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.
 Jazz Combos/Anchor Band Concert—Tuesday, Nov. 25: Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.
 Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 6-7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Information concerning the public sale of tickets will be announced in the October issue of *news from Hope College*.

Variety of changes to greet students

Every member of the campus community will be affected by the changes to Hope's physical plant this summer.



A complete renovation of Dykstra Hall, one of the college's largest halls with a capacity of 265 students, not only brought the building down to the bare walls but even involved work within the walls, such as an upgrade of the electrical system.

Given the size of the incoming Class of 2007, that will be a lot of people—possibly even a record number.

"It's the largest freshman class ever," said Jon Huiskens, dean for academic services and registrar. "We're projecting probably the highest headcount enrollment ever."

The progress on the new science center (please see pages 10-11) is the most visible work done this summer and the new building's impact on the educational program will be significant, but other projects are having and will have a profound effect in their own right.

The offices of Business Services, Financial Aid and Human Resources, important destinations for many, have all moved to the 100 East building on 8th Street.

The Office of Financial Aid, and arts coordinator Derek Emerson '85, have moved from the Sligh building on 11th Street so that the structure can be converted into student housing. Human Resources has moved from its house on Columbia Avenue for the same reason.

Hope is also adding two other cottages this year: the former department of nursing house on 14th Street (the department is moving into the new science



In anticipation of greater demand due to the major new buildings in the works, Hope has installed new high-efficiency boilers in place of two that were 40 years old.

center) and the former Higher Horizons house on 15th Street.

Business Services was formerly located on the second floor of the DeWitt Center, in space now housing portions of the Advancement program including the Alumni Office.

A gift from Larry Kieft '65 of Grand Haven, Mich., and his late wife Linda has provided a garden/seating area south of Van Raalte Commons near Dimnent Memorial Chapel (please see the related story on this page).

A major renovation of Dykstra Hall includes new furniture in all of the individual rooms and cluster common rooms, as well as new exterior windows, flooring, carpeting, paint, and counter tops and sinks in the bathrooms, and behind-the-scenes upgrades to the electrical service.

The college has replaced the eldest two (1963 vintage) of the four boilers north of the DeWitt Center on 12th Street. The boilers serve all of the major central campus buildings. The new boilers are more efficient than their predecessors, and anticipate the increased demand that will be placed on the system by the new science center and the forthcoming Martha Miller Center.

In addition, Hope is also adding about 80 parking spaces on the former "Semco" property east of the railroad tracks between 12th and 13th streets. The lot should be completed sometime during the fall semester.

Not all of the improvements at the college involve bricks and mortar. The Van Wylen Library is in the midst of adopting a new information system, the first such change since 1988. Most of the online catalog—which includes materials at the college and Western Theological Seminary—are available through the new system now, although the records for serials will stay on the old system into fall. As in the past, users both on-campus and off- will be able to search for books by author, keyword, subject or title.

Most of the benefits in the new library system will be behind the scenes, improving circulation, cataloging and acquisitions services. For example, electronic ordering and invoicing of books will soon be in place. The library is also installing a new system that will make course reserve materials available electronically through the Web, so that students can have access to them any time.

Users will continue to see enhancements throughout the fall, including remote access to electronic databases, images of book covers and summaries attached to titles in the catalog, and links to special lists like recently acquired videos and new books. 🐾

Residence halls for Hope's new students will open on Friday, Aug. 22, at 10 a.m. Orientation events will begin that evening and continue through Monday, Aug. 25.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before noon on Sunday, Aug. 24. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 a.m. 🐾

A garden spot on campus

The Hope campus has traditionally earned high marks for being beautiful.

Larry Kieft '65 of Grand Haven, Mich., hopes to help it remain so. A new garden/seating area south of Van Raalte Commons near Dimnent Memorial Chapel and the seminary is one way.

Kieft and his late wife Linda, who died on Dec. 31, 2001, established a fund through the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign to help develop and enhance the college's grounds. The support matches well his long-standing personal and professional interest in horticulture and related businesses, his activity until his recent retirement including serving as a broker between plant growers and retailers.

This summer, he contributed the materials for and designed a circular nook to allow visitors to stop and take in their surroundings. "What I wanted to see was a plaza where people could sit and enjoy the beauty of the campus," he said.

Elements include slate from Brazil chosen to complement the color of neighboring Dimnent Memorial Chapel; benches and a memorial stone made of granite from China; and perennial plants



A landscaped area southeast of Dimnent Memorial Chapel is designed to help sustain the beauty of the central campus while at the same time providing a place in which to enjoy it. The project was completed through a fund created through the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign by Larry Kieft '65 and his late wife Linda.

that should add color year-round.

The work was completed in June and the area looks finished, but Kieft noted that the plants need to do some growing before it'll be truly "done."

"Wait another couple of years and you'll see how really beautiful it is," he said.

In an area that includes the orig-

inal campus, contributed by the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte more than 150 years ago, such long-term planning is right at home. In fact, Kieft is particularly interested in helping to maintain the central campus, appreciating that as time passes deliberate effort must be made to maintain an ambiance that in the short-term can seem timeless. 🐾

Relive the memories: Homecoming '03

Friday, October 17

TBA Jazz guest artist Jim McNeely, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "LOTERIA!" work by contemporary artists on the theme of *la Loteria*, the popular Mexican bingo game, gallery, De Pree Art Center.

10:30 a.m. Chapel Service, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

3 p.m. Biology/Chemistry Seminar, Kempers Hall in the new science center.

4-6 p.m. Undergraduate Research Celebration and Science Center Open House. Featuring student poster presentations concerning joint student-faculty collaborative research projects and self-guided tours of the building.

8 p.m. The Social Activities Committee (SAC) is holding its ninth annual Hoedown at Teusink's Pony Farm, 1468 W. 32nd St. Activities will include hayrides, country line dancing, food and other fun. Admission is free and alumni are invited.

Class of 1988—15-Year Class Reunion Party. Advance registration required.

Class of 1993—10-Year Class Reunion Party. Advance registration required.

Class of 1998—5-Year Class Reunion Party. Advance registration required.



Saturday, October 18

Morning 26th Annual Run-Bike-Swim-Walk. The event will include a physical enhancement program fair in the Dow Health and Physical Education Center gymnasium from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; a two-mile prediction walk; a 5K run; 3/4-, 3.5- and five-mile criterium bicycling events; and quarter-mile and half-mile swims. Starting times vary for the competitive events. Please call the Dow Center at (616) 395-7690 for more information.

8:30-9:30 a.m. Registration for Reunion Brunches, Haworth Inn and Conference Center, lobby.

9-11 a.m. Little Science Club, room 1118, new science center. Hands-on activities in biology, chemistry and physics for children in grades 1-6. Admission is \$10, payable at the door.

9 a.m.-noon Poster Displays and Self-Guided Tours, new science center.

9:30 a.m. Class of 1988 reunion photo. Location announced at registration.

9:45 a.m. Class of 1988 reunion brunch. Advance registration required. Location announced at registration.

9:45 a.m. Class of 1993 reunion photo. Location announced at registration.

10 a.m. Class of 1993 reunion brunch. Advance registration required. Location announced at registration.

10 a.m. Class of 1998 reunion photo. Location announced at registration.

10 a.m. Alumni Men's Soccer Game, Buys Athletic Fields. Former players should contact Coach Steven Smith at sdsmithe@hope.edu or (616) 395-7569.

10-11:15 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "LOTERIA!" work by contemporary artists on the theme of *la Loteria*, the popular Mexican bingo game, gallery, De Pree Art Center.

10:15 a.m. Class of 1998 reunion brunch. Advance registration required. Location announced at registration.

11 a.m. Alumni Cheerleader Reunion. Practice and reminiscing at the Dow Center, preparation for cheering at the football game in the afternoon. \$20 covers matching long-sleeve t-shirts. For more information, contact Wes Wooley '89, cheerleading coach, at wooley@hope.edu or (616) 738-1033.

11 a.m. H-Club Registration and Reception, Haworth Inn and Conference Center.



11:30 a.m. H-Club Luncheon, Haworth Inn and Conference Center.

1 p.m. Homecoming Parade heads north on College Avenue from 13th Street enroute to Holland Municipal Stadium.

1:30 p.m. Men's Soccer hosts Alma College, Buys Athletic Fields.

1:30 p.m. Pre-game show, Holland Municipal Stadium.

2 p.m. Football hosts Adrian College, Holland Municipal Stadium. Halftime activities will include the introduction of the Homecoming Court, and the crowning of the king and queen.

6:30 p.m. Reception and dinner for all athletic training alumni at the home of Dr. Rich Ray, 154 Standish St. Please contact Dr. Ray at ray@hope.edu or (616) 395-7708 for more information.

8:30 p.m. Homecoming Ball, Haworth Inn and Conference Center. Ticket information is available through the Office of Student Development, (616) 395-7800.

Sunday, October 19

10 a.m. Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

11 a.m. Homecoming Worship Service, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

1-5 p.m. Art Exhibition: "LOTERIA!" work by contemporary artists on the theme of *la Loteria*, the popular Mexican bingo game, gallery, De Pree Art Center.

3 p.m. Faculty Recital Series, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music.

8 p.m. The Gathering, Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Additional information concerning Homecoming activities may be obtained by calling the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Campus Notes

Former provost to deliver convocation address

A talk by a former long-time professor/administrator will herald the start of the college's 142nd academic year.

Dr. David Marker, who was on the Hope faculty for 19 years, serving as provost from 1974 to 1984, will be the featured speaker during the opening convocation on Sunday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. He will present "Anchors of Hope in a Turbulent World."

The public is invited. Admission is free.

Dr. Marker left Hope to serve as president of Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa, from 1984 to 1993. He was subsequently president of Des Moines University from 1993 to 1996, and executive director of the Science Center of Iowa from 1996 to 1998.



Dr. David Marker

Now retired, he has since held a variety of interim appointments. He was interim

president of Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, during 1998-99; was interim vice president for academic affairs and dean of students, and special assistant to the president, at Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii, from 1999 to 2002; and is currently serving a two-year appointment as interim vice president for academic and student affairs and dean of the faculty at Maryville University in St. Louis, Mo.

Dr. Marker joined the Hope faculty in 1965 as an assistant professor of physics. He was promoted to associate professor in 1968 and full professor in 1971.

His administrative career at the college began when he was appointed administrative director of the Computer Center in 1969. He became chairperson of the department of computer science and associate dean of academic affairs in 1973.

Dr. Marker was elected the recipient of the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award in 1970 by the graduating senior class. The college presented him with

an honorary degree in 1984.

He is past chair of the Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; of the Iowa College Foundation; the Commission on Policy Analysis of the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities; and the Academic Deans Council of the Great Lakes Colleges Association. Among other appointments, he served on the Project Kaleidoscope Advisory Committee to enhance undergraduate science education nationally. He is the author of numerous articles published in professional publications concerning both higher education and theoretical physics.

Dr. Marker holds his master's and doctorate in physics from The Pennsylvania State University. His undergraduate degree, in physics and mathematics, is from Grinnell College, which awarded him an honorary degree in 1993 and an Alumni Distinguished Achievement Award in 1995.

Seven habits of successful learners

It takes two things to be successful in life: skill and will. This is true not just in academic pursuits but also in athletics, music, employment, and relationships.

The *skill* is the competencies and strategies needed to do well. In college, the skill component is the cognitive aspect of learning, including good memory skills, note-taking and test-taking strategies, critical thinking, and problem solving.

The *will* is the motivation to do well. It involves setting goals, planning, self-awareness, persisting in the face of difficulty, identifying what motivates you to excellence, and believing that you can succeed.

My philosophy is simple: to become smarter you need to improve both your skill and your will. Being skillful (intelligent, good learner) alone won't be sufficient. Being willful (motivated, goal-oriented) alone won't be sufficient. Having just one component always leaves you performing below your potential. So I encourage you to identify ways that both your skill and your will can be improved.

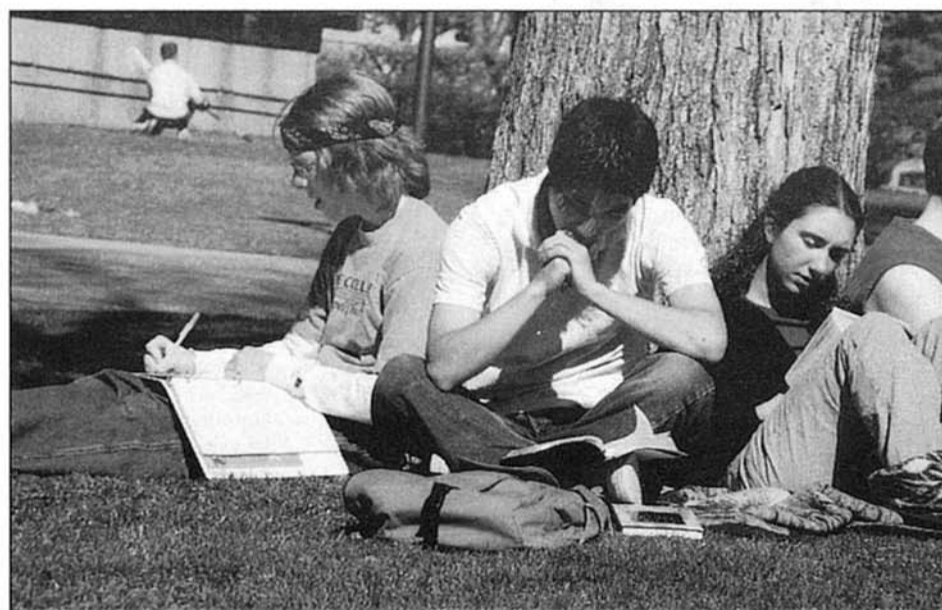
Many people who write about study skills often talk about learning styles and the need to discover your own preferred learning style. I prefer to talk about learning *strategies* instead. Whereas learning style implies a certain tendency that you might have as a learner, learning strategy implies developing a flexible set of skills that you can use in different ways, depending on the particular college course. With the goal of trying to help students develop good learning strategies, let me suggest seven ways of approaching college that will help you when you get to Hope this fall. Borrowing from the title of Steven Covey's very popular book on successful people, I propose seven habits of successful learners. The first letter of each habit combines to form the acronym S.M.A.R.T.E.R., which is what I hope you

will become if you adopt these habits as your own.

1. Strategic. Success in college requires doing the right thing at the right time. The best students have the ability to recognize what a particular course demands. Students who struggle might work very hard, but they study the same way in all their classes. A good student will study differently based on the type of assignments, the professors approach to teaching, and the type of exams given. If a class is mostly multiple-choice tests based on definitions, devising ways to memorize the terms will be useful; this might involve creating lists, flashcards, or studying with a classmate. If a professor gives more application questions on her tests, it will be best to know more than simply the course concepts, but also to be able to generate examples of those concepts so that you recognize when a particular concept is being applied. If a class is mostly essay exams, you might consider writing practice answers to essay questions you create yourself, or asking your professor to give you sample essay exams for practice.

2. Monitoring. The best students regularly check their progress toward their academic goals. They test themselves on course material long before they ever take the first exam. Taking practice tests from the study guide is a good way to monitor your progress. Many college textbooks now come with Web sites that have sample test questions. The key to monitoring your performance is to get as much feedback about whether the ways you are trying to learn are working.

3. Adaptive. Once you have feedback about your progress, it is important to be flexible and adaptable with your learning strategies. This should be a natural response to the feedback you get from Habit 2. Avoid getting stuck in a rut by doing the same thing over and over when that thing is not working. I have many students who come to me late in the semester



Success in college, according to Dr. Scott VanderStoep '87, requires a combination of skill and will—the strategies needed to do well, and the motivation to do well.

who report they are doing all the reading and studying very hard, but their grades are not improving. I believe this is often a result of students not checking their progress frequently enough (Habit 2) and not recognizing that they need to change the way they are studying (Habit 3).

4. Resilient. Sometime in college you will fail. Maybe it won't be an actual F on an exam, but eventually you will perform below your expectations. When bad things happen to you, how will you respond? Successful students see failure as part of the learning process. Facing failure with renewed resolve to do better the next time will result in both greater learning and greater enjoyment.

5. Thematic. Good students are able to recognize connections or themes that run through material. As a professor, I always look for answers on essay questions that pull information together from a variety of sources—class lectures, textbook, videos we have watched as a class, reserve readings in the library, and class discussions. When I teach Developmental Psychology, I am always grateful when students contribute to discussions by integrating information from a wide range of courses they have had, not only other courses in psychology, but also biochemistry, social work, and exercise science. The best thinkers are those people who construct their own understanding of class material in a thematically organized way.

6. Effortful. Working hard is important. But what is more important is recognizing how much effort each task requires, and calibrating your effort to match those demands. If you have a test in National Government and a test in Calculus 1 in the same week, you must decide how you will spend your time. You will want to budget your effort such that you can do well in both, based on knowing yourself and which course needs the most attention. It's easy to study what

you know and like, but the effort you put into a course should match the amount of time needed to master the material.

7. Relevant. At a liberal arts college like Hope, we will ask you to take many courses that superficially may not seem relevant to you. Research shows that if students can find meaning and relevance in what they are learning, they do better. Sometime during your years at Hope, you will be bored in class. I believe the best response to boredom is to find some piece of personal meaning in that class. Perhaps you are a history major with no interest in psychology. But can you recognize points of contact between what you like about history and what you are studying in psychology? Does psychology offer understanding about historical concepts that you had not seen before? Seeing the relevance of what you are learning to your own life will enhance your experience and make classes that may seem boring come to life for you.

The last habit is perhaps the most important: I hope you are coming to college expecting to have your life and mind changed. How can you increase the chance that college will change your life; that it will transform your mind? Great learning—life-changing learning—takes place when a skillful and willful student finds meaning and purpose in the college classroom. Letting your coursework make a claim on your life will breed a love for learning that will be life-long. ✍



Dr. Scott VanderStoep '87 is associate professor of psychology and director of the Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research. He is co-author, with Paul Pintrich of the University of Michigan, of *Learning to Learn: The Skill and Will of College Success*, published by Prentice Hall, 2003.

Make yourself SMARTER: Seven keys to college success

1. **Strategic.** Do the right thing at the right time.
2. **Monitoring.** Check the effectiveness of your learning strategies.
3. **Adaptable.** Adjust your learning to fit the situation.
4. **Resilient.** Respond to failure with resolve to do better.
5. **Thematic.** Find connections between various aspects of your classroom experiences.
6. **Effortful.** Calibrate your effort to match the difficulty of the task.
7. **Relevant.** Look for meaning, value, and relevance in all that you do; let your learning make a claim on your life.

Science and society: a dialogue

So, what do you think about stem cell research?

Five years ago that question would have been met by bemused looks and silence. Today it is a question which can find friends with similar values suddenly facing each other on opposite sides of the fence.

Want more to consider? How about the impact of the private sector in medicine? An imbalance of funding for research on diseases affecting men vs. women, or majority cultures vs. minority cultures? Who regulates science, and should it be regulated? Who will lead us in the sciences for the next generation, and are we preparing them both intellectually and spiritually? What role does science play in battling terrorism?

These are just some of the questions the 22nd Annual Critical Issues Symposium will address when students, faculty, staff, and community members set time aside on Tuesday–Wednesday, Sept. 30–Oct. 1, to focus on “Putting Science in Its Place.” With changes in our understanding of science changing daily, now is the time for Hope to take the lead in addressing these issues, according to Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences at Hope.

“We are moving into a highly technological and science-enriched time in history,” he said. “It is critical that the citizens of the world understand the potential impacts of this knowledge, especially as decisions are being made concerning its use.”

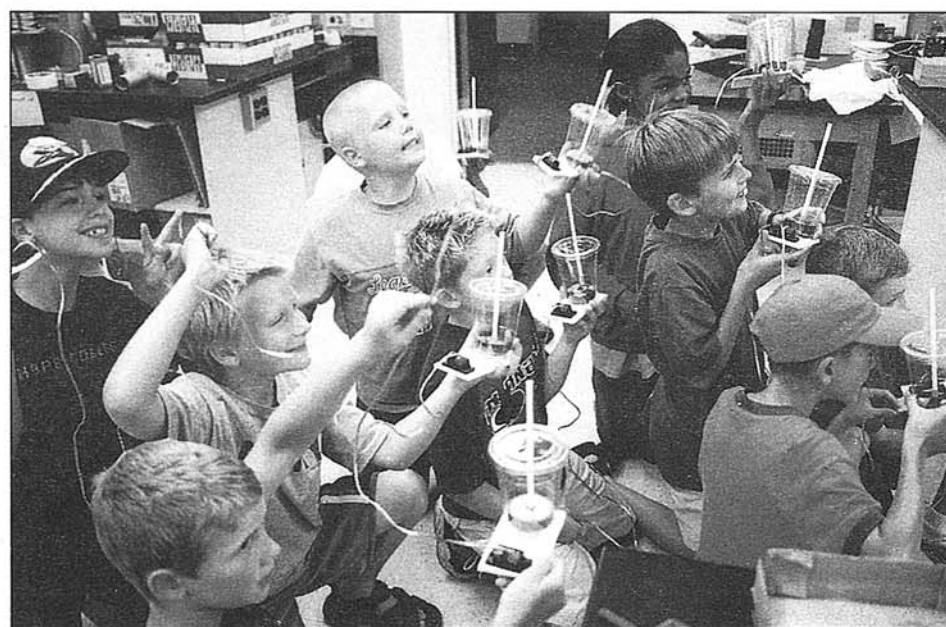
In the tradition of CIS, and the tradition of a great liberal arts education, the symposium focuses on raising questions rather than providing answers.

“CIS strives to challenge students, and the whole community, on issues that are critical in our time,” said Alfredo Gonzales, CIS chair and associate provost. “Education does not just happen in the classroom, and it does not stop when you graduate. This series models the need for lifelong learning.”

To challenge the Hope and Holland community, CIS finds national leaders to raise questions and challenge assumptions. This year Dr. Bruce Alberts, president of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) and chair of the National Research Council has agreed to be part of the symposium. A respected biochemist committed to science education, Alberts is one of most influential scientists in the U.S. as leader of the prestigious NAS, which advises the federal government on scientific and technical matters.

CIS uses keynote addresses, smaller focus sessions, and open discussion times to challenge and educate audience members. While science is the topic for the symposium, the focus is actually on how science impacts our society, and what we can and should expect from science.

The Oct. 1 morning keynote at 9 a.m. will focus on the contemporary moral challenges science faces. Political philosopher Jean Bethke Elshtain has the task of making this wide topic one with which audience



Science education happens at Hope for all ages. Above, area children enjoy making speakers out of everyday items during the “Extreme Engineering” science camp at Hope this summer, learning in the process about the concepts behind the technology. The Critical Issues Symposium this year will focus on science and society, exploring for the broader Hope and Holland communities not only questions in science but also the importance of informed citizenship as the 21st century unfolds.

members can grapple after hearing her speak. She is uniquely equipped for the effort. The author of more than 21 books and 400 essays, Dr. Elshtain is currently on the faculty at the University of Chicago Divinity School and is a contributing editor

for *The New Republic*.

Other speakers include Dr. Malcolm Campbell, a genome and bioinformatics expert; and Dr. Gerald McKenny, a leader in theological ethics and the ethics of biotechnology.

Record grant boosts research program

A major grant is providing a major resource for joint student-faculty research across multiple departments, and puts Hope in rare company that includes national research laboratories.

The college has received \$660,000 from the National Science Foundation (NSF) for a Pelletron particle accelerator and attached microprobe facility for materials analysis. The instrument will support research projects ranging from the analysis of dinosaur bones, to the development of a way to find the glucose level in blood, to testing for lake pollution.

To put the magnitude of the grant into perspective, the NSF Physics Directorate has awarded on average about \$3 million per year for each of the past five years as part of its Major Research Instrumentation program. The majority of the awards go to major research universities. The Hope grant this year represents more than a fifth of the average amount awarded in a typical year.

The award is the largest grant for scientific equipment in Hope’s history.

Only a few dozen institutions worldwide have comparable equipment, according to

project director Dr. Graham Peaslee, associate professor of chemistry and geological/environmental sciences. It’s a select group that includes Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in California, the Tokyo Institute of Technology and the U.S. Navy’s Naval Surface Warfare Center, among others. The only other undergraduate schools to have had accelerators manufactured by Hope’s vendor—the National Electrostatics Corporation, which Dr. Peaslee said is the only U.S. manufacturer—are Connecticut College and Union College in New York.

“This is an affirmation of the quality of research that goes on at Hope, and the trust that the NSF has in Hope as an institution of major importance in the integration of teaching and research,” said Dr. James Gentile, who is the dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope.

“It is also a tremendous affirmation of the faculty team that put this proposal together,” he said. “It demonstrates to all that we have quality individuals working collaboratively at the interface of disciplines on cutting-edge studies. This is what science at Hope is all about: research teams of faculty and students using the most up-to-date instrumentation available to answer today’s scientific questions while simultaneously preparing students to answer those that will arise tomorrow.”

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The accelerator will provide beams of protons and helium nuclei at energies of several million electron volts. The attached microprobe is a magnetic lens system that will focus the particle beams down to very small (10-micron) sizes. The beams will then be directed onto the surface of various materials for analysis. The x-rays or scattered beam particles that result from such a bombardment can be used to determine properties of the “target” materials. The beam analysis techniques are non-destructive usually and provide quantitative information about the elemental composition and thickness of the materials studied.

The departments involved include

physics, chemistry, and the geological and environmental sciences. All of the projects are being led by members of the Hope faculty and conducted in collaboration with Hope students, Dr. Peaslee said.

“Biology, chemistry and environmental science are all mixed into one, and using what is traditionally considered a physics instrument,” he said. “This is a multi-pronged approach that works very well at an undergraduate institution—and the students will be doing the work on this sophisticated instrument.”

Dr. Peaslee noted that a trend internationally in science as a field is for experts from multiple disciplines to become involved in research questions, since each area can contribute different skills to the process. Undergraduate schools, he said, because of their smaller scale have the flexibility to adapt this model in their teaching. Hope has even designed its new science center with multi-discipline connections in mind.

In addition to Dr. Peaslee, the faculty members who helped craft the grant proposal are Dr. Brian Bodenbender, associate professor of geology and environmental science; Dr. Kenneth Brown, assistant professor of chemistry; Dr. Paul DeYoung '77, professor of physics and chairperson of the department; Dr. Mark Little, assistant professor of physics; and Dr. Michael Pikaart, assistant professor of chemistry.

Moving in

Students and faculty work together to settle into the new science center

Home at last!

After years of planning, and following some 16 months of watching the building rise, faculty and students have started the move into the new science center, the final step before the building's debut with the start of classes.

And they couldn't be happier.

"It'll be great to work in the new labs," said Eli Scheele, a junior chemistry major from Muskegon, Mich.

"We were excited to get to decide where everything gets to go and be a part of a new process."

— junior Kelley Hutchins

"I'm really looking forward to working in here and also taking classes here," said Lindsay Rotman, a sophomore biology major from Zeeland, Mich. "I'm almost glad I didn't take chemistry this past year so that I can take it in the new building."

Senior Brian Murphy of Naperville, Ill., reflected on the building's spaciousness—a sentiment others echoed.

"We have a lot of equipment in the lab.

It's exciting to have space," said senior Isabelle Le of Grand Rapids, Mich.

"It's huge—there's so much more room," said junior Stephanie Kortering of Zeeland, Mich. "When we were researching in Peale in the summer, we had five people in a space maybe half this size, and were tripping over each other."

The new science center is being constructed through the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* fund-raising campaign. The 85,900 square foot new construction is opening this fall, and renovation of the existing (and attached) Peale Science Center will take place during the 2003-04 school year. The project totals \$36 million—a hefty cost with which the college still needs help (please see the related story at right).

The new building is huge. The central atrium, which spans all three stories, is 78 feet high. The main east-west hallways are longer than a football field. In tandem with connecting corridors, they lead to a nearly overwhelming assortment of research and teaching laboratories, study spaces, classrooms, and departmental and individual office spaces.

When the Peale renovation is completed, the new buildings together will house the departments of biology, chemistry, geological and environmental sciences, nursing and psychology. For the time being, psychology is remaining in an office annex two blocks away, with the others squeezed into the new building until Peale is done.

The move is particularly sweet for nursing, even given the doubling up, since it represents the first time the department



The exodus from Peale into the new science center began in earnest on Friday, July 18, and will continue that way through the coming weeks as the building is made ready for the start of classes. From left to right are junior Sarah Smith of Dearborn, Mich.; sophomore Natalie Hoozeveen of Orange City, Iowa; and junior Laurie Scharp of Lincoln, Neb.

has had purpose-built quarters in its 20-plus years. The program had previously dwelled in campus cottages.

"We just couldn't do things in the nursing house that we'll be able to do in the new skills lab," said Debra Sietsema, assistant professor of nursing and chairperson of the department. "So our students' experience will be more real, more true to life, and that can only improve learning."

Professor Sietsema especially values that the department will be tied more closely to other departments on campus. "We are very excited about it and feel that it will open up so many different opportunities that we have not had before," she said.

The building has been designed with such connections in mind. Instead of departmental identity, the organization is based on general research focus. For example, molecular biologists and analytical chemists are near one another.

"The faculty are intentional about moving in a new direction—and that's interdisciplinary and collaborative," said Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences. "The building will catalyze that because that's the way it's been put together. In fact, it will demand that because that's the way it's been put together."

Dr. Gentile believes that connections that cannot yet even be imagined will result, to the advantage of the students the college

serves—and with whom Hope faculty conduct their work.

"This building will work collaboratively with the faculty to produce an overtone of excellence," he said. "It's going to catapult us further than any of us can expect at this point."

"We just couldn't do things in the nursing house that we'll be able to do in the new skills lab."

— Debra Sietsema
chair of nursing

In the short term, the building's denizens are still settling into their new space. The move began on July 18, and is continuing even in the final weeks of summer.

Coordinated by Tod Gugino '85, director of chemistry laboratories, the process is a model of organization, with detailed charts outlining who is moving when, and where from and where to. The work is being done by some 50-60 students, many of whom

"I can't believe we're in after two hours," she said.

"It's a real tribute to the students," she said. "They have an idea of how the lab should be laid out, and they have ownership in this project, too. They want to see it go as well as possible."

"We were excited to get to decide where everything gets to go and be a part of a new process," said junior Kelley Hutchins of Livonia, Mich., who helped with the move and has conducted research with Dr. Chase.

As she surveyed space newly filled with shelves and boxes filled with rocks, geology major Sarah Schackow of Holland, Mich., expressed the same sentiment.

"I think it's going to be great," she said of the building.

"It is really neat that I got to be here and be a part of this," Schackow said. "I was here when we still had to wear hard hats."

The Hope community will celebrate the new building with an open house during Homecoming Weekend.

On Friday, Oct. 17, from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the college's third annual Undergraduate Research Celebration will take place at the science center. The event will feature student poster presentations concerning joint student-faculty collaborative research projects and self-guided tours of the building.

The building will also be open on Saturday, Oct. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon for self-guided tours and continued display of the posters.

have been involved in research in the departments involved.

Dr. Leah Chase, assistant professor of biology and chemistry, was one of the first to have her laboratory move. The work started at 6 a.m., and by 8 a.m. it was done.



Dr. William Mungall of the chemistry faculty works with the nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometer in its home in the new building.



Chemist Dr. Elizabeth Sanford and senior Natalie Hosking of Noblesville, Ind., help bring equipment into one of the new instrumentation rooms.

Funding remains crucial need

Even though the new science center will open with the start of classes, fund-raising for the building is not complete and remains a priority.

There are still many giving opportunities for those interested in supporting the project.

A major challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., provides a particular emphasis. Hope will receive the \$850,000 grant upon raising an additional \$3.1 million for the new building by March of 2004.

There is a fund-raising adage to the effect that it becomes more difficult to raise money for a building once ground has been broken. Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences, called it a matter of faith that the college decided to move ahead even though the project wasn't fully funded. Given the critical need for modern facilities and more space, he noted, Hope couldn't afford to wait—and proceeded confident that the Hope family would rise to the fund-raising challenge.

And in this case, he feels, having the

building ready can be an advantage. The difference to be made is now visible to all.

"Come and take a look, and I defy anybody to come into this building and not be impressed with what they have helped the college to achieve or what they can help the college achieve," he said.

The \$36 million science center effort—which includes both the new building and the renovation of the existing Peale Science Center—is part of the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign. Launched in October of 2000, the campaign aims to raise \$105 million by December. In addition to the science center project, the major components are: constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse; increasing the endowment; and general campus improvements, including the construction of the Martha Miller Center for communication, modern and classical languages, international education and multicultural life. Thus far, the campaign has raised more than \$101 million.

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



Unpacking glassware goes quickly as a team effort by junior Abby Buchwalter of Hopewell Junction, N.Y.; junior Ross Coleman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and senior Isabelle Le of Grand Rapids.

Leadership continues commitment

A tradition of leadership well-acquainted with Hope continues with the election of Joel Bouwens '74 as chairperson of the Board of Trustees.

Bouwens, previously vice-chairperson and a member of the board since 1993, was elected during the board's May meeting. He succeeds J. Kermit Campbell of Traverse City, Mich., who had been chairperson since 1995 and a member of the board since 1983.

Hope President James E. Bultman '63 praised both leaders for their dedication and the quality of their service to the college.

"Kermit's experience, his skill in leading the board and his wise counsel have made a positive difference for Hope," President Bultman said. "He has served the college with distinction for 20 years."

"He was also for me personally a superb chair," he said. "He initially gave me space as president, while always letting me know that he was available at any time I would find it beneficial to seek his advice. I am very grateful that he continued in a second term as chair when I began my presidency in 1999."

"Joel, too, is a person I have long respected," President Bultman said. "He is held in high esteem by his peers, is knowledgeable about the college and shares a passion for Hope."

"He has a passion for Hope, both because of his own experience here and the experiences of his entire family," he said. "We together see no reason why Hope cannot be at the very pinnacle with respect to providing exceptional academics and a vibrant Christian faith dimension."

Bouwens is a shareholder in the firm of Cunningham Dalman PC, Attorneys, in Holland, Mich. Reared in Zeeland, Mich., he was drawn to Hope as a student through Reformed Church and family ties, and the college's reputation. His own positive experience has been reinforced by the Hope experiences of family members including his wife, children and siblings.

"I'm enthusiastic about the mission of the college," he said. "I felt very good about my decision to come there as a student. I felt it served me well, and I felt it served my family well."

He affirms the president's vision for the college.

"I'd like to see Hope build on and even further its reputa-



Joel Bouwens's service as chairperson of the Board of Trustees follows decades of connection to the college—beginning as a generational student, more recently as a parent, and for the past 10 years as a member of the board.

tion for excellent academics. I'd like to see Hope continue to be recognized for its vibrant Christian dimension," he said. "And I'd like Hope to continue to be a place where there's a real sense of community—where faculty, staff and administration continue to show in so many ways that they care deeply about each other and Hope students."

In conjunction with his service on the board, he is a member of the cabinet of the college's *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* fund-raising campaign. He also chaired the 10-member search committee that selected Dr. James Bultman as president in 1998.

He was a member of the Steering Committee of the *Hope in the Future* campaign in the early 1990s, and also participated in the *Hope in the Future* strategic planning process.

Bouwens has been an alumni class representative, and

with his brothers John '78 and James '82 helped establish the Bouwens Family Scholarship Fund, which honors his parents, Lila and the late Glenn Bouwens '50.

Bouwens graduated with a business administration and economics major, and as a student also participated in the Baker Scholars program and the Fraternal Society. He earned his law degree from the University of Michigan in 1976.

He has been active in the community and church in a variety of ways. He and his wife, Marianne VanHeest '74 Bouwens, co-chaired Western Theological Seminary's "Campaign for Western in the 21st Century" with Max '46 and Connie Hinga '49 Boersma. He was previously on the board of Camp Geneva, is a past president and board member of Resthaven Inc., and has also been involved in Young Life. He and Marianne are members of First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

Bouwens and Marianne have three children, Tom, Dan and Martha. Tom and Dan graduated from Hope in 2000 and this May respectively, and are both attending the University of Michigan's school of dentistry. Martha is currently a junior at the college.

Campbell graduated from the University of Kansas, but knew of Hope both as a member of the Reformed Church and through his tenure at Dow Corning Corporation, where he chaired the contributions committee. He became impressed with the quality of the school and its liberal arts approach, so much so that had he to do it over again...

"Had I known that as a youngster, I probably would have followed that same path," he said. "My own feelings about higher education really are skewed toward the liberal arts, and I look at most other things as vocational training."

Campbell noted that it thus was easy to say yes when he was invited to join the board in 1983.

He was with Dow Corning from 1960 to 1992, ultimately as group vice president responsible for all operations in the United States. He went on to Herman Miller, where he served as chairman and chief executive officer. He is now retired, enjoying managing his own investments and the beauty of northern Michigan.

Reflecting on his service, Campbell remembers most fondly the people—including his colleagues on the board as well as the college's faculty and staff.

And especially the students.

"Every time we had contact with them it was just such a blessing, and just so terrific to see how those young lives are blossoming as a result of being at Hope College," he said. "That's of course the great joy of being involved on a board like Hope's board: to see the product come to life—the product being the young lives that are being changed forever."

New Trustees named

There have been five appointments and four reappointments to the Hope College Board of Trustees.

Newly chosen to serve on the board are the Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Brown '73 of Holland, Mich.; Sandra Sissing '64 Church of Traverse City, Mich.; Brian Koop '71 of Holland, Mich.; the Rev. Stephen M. Norden '74 of Dublin, Ohio; and Richard L. Postma of Holland.

Those re-elected to the board are: Thomas H. Claus '75 of East Grand Rapids, Mich.; Gary DeWitt of Holland; Ralph E. Jackson Jr. '64 of Houston, Texas; and Donald E. Miller '53 of Bellevue, Wash.

The senior leadership of the board has also changed. Joel Bouwens '74 of Zeeland, Mich., previously vice chairperson of the

board, has become chairperson, succeeding J. Kermit Campbell of Traverse City, who is retiring from the board (please see the other story on this page). The Rev. Peter Semeyn '73 of Traverse City has succeeded Bouwens as vice chair. Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks of Holland is continuing to serve as secretary.

In addition to Campbell, those retiring from the board are Beverly J. Kelly of Midland, Mich.; the Rev. Frederick R. Kruithof '61 of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and Tom W. Thomas of Kalamazoo.

Dr. Brown is the Henry Bast Professor of Preaching at Western Theological Seminary, where he has been a member of the faculty since 1995. He is also a General Synod Professor of Theology of the Reformed Church in America.

He holds both an M.Div. and a D.Min. from Western Theological Seminary. His pastoral



Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Brown '73

appointments included serving as pastor of Christ Memorial Church, a congregation of the Reformed Church in America, from 1983 to 1995.

Dr. Brown was the Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel at Hope during the 2001-02 and 2002-03 school years, and had served as interim dean during the spring of 2001. He is a past member of the college's Board of Trustees, having served from 1998 until his appointment to the deanship. He delivered the college's Baccalaureate sermon in 1992.

He and his wife, Nancy Johnson '71 Brown, have three children: Sarah E.B. Lefebvre, Jon '99 and Rebekah Brown '00 Hutt.

Church completed her BSN at Northwestern University after attending Hope.

She and her husband, Dr. William Church '64, are leaders in many programs at Faith Reformed Church, where she was the first female Elder and has organized numerous mission conferences. She has gone on many medical mission trips to Third World countries and has recently completed a degree in radiography at Ferris State University and will use that skill on future mission trips.

She and Bill served as Northern Michigan co-chairs for the col-



Sandra Sissing '64 Church

(See "Trustees named" on page 17.)



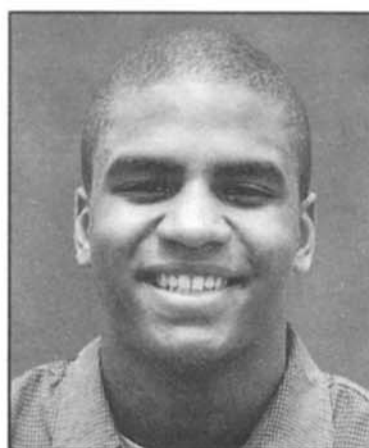
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Karen Gonder '81 Navis



Ben Sanders '05



Todd Soderquist '96

Alumni Board names new members

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 2003-04 and appointed five new members.

The board also made three reappointments. James Van Eenenaam '88 of Dana Point, Calif., is continuing his two-year term as president, and Beth Snyder '94 of Arlington, Va., is continuing as vice president. Ray Vinstra '58 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been appointed secretary, succeeding Marion Hoekstra '65 of Laurel, Md.

The board's new members are: Jan Luben '71 Hoffman of Schenectady, N.Y. (New York Region); Betsy Boersma '77 Jasperse of Traverse City, Mich. (Northern Michigan Region); Karen Gonder '81 Navis of Grandville, Mich. (West Michigan Region); Ben Sanders '05 of Evanston, Ill. (Junior Class Representative); and Todd Soderquist '96 of Superior Township, Mich. (Michigan Region).

Chad Carlson '03 of Holland, Mich., formerly Senior Class Representative, was appointed representative of the most recent graduating class. Elizabeth Tyndell '04 of Livonia, Mich., formerly Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative.

Those reappointed to three-year terms on the board were: James Bursma '87 of Stow, Mass.; Eva Gaumond '90 of Bridgewater, N.J.; and Snyder.

The board members who have concluded their service to the board are: Bruce Brumels '59 of Lake City, Mich.; John Hensler '85 of Royal Oak, Mich.; Andrea Korstange '02 of New York, N.Y.; Karen Gralow '75 of Rion of Schenectady, N.Y.; and Mary Browning '69 of Vanden Berg of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hoffman has been pastor of First Reformed Church of Scotia for the past nine years. She is also currently serving a three-year term as stated clerk for the Schenectady Classis.

She sings with Albany Pro Musica, the premier choral group in the Capital District.

She majored in sociology at Hope. She completed her M.Div. at New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1979.

Her activities at Hope included the Sigma Sigma sorority, Chapel Choir and the Nykerk Cup competition. Since graduating she has attended Hope regional events, and has assisted the admissions program as a volunteer recruiter, as a caller for the parent calling program and by hosting youth gatherings at her church.

Hoffman's father is the Rev. Herman E. Luben '38. She and her husband Craig have two sons: John, a member of the Class of '06, and Judson.

Jasperse has worked extensively in children's ministry. She was director of children's ministries at Community of Joy, an RCA church, from 1994 to 2003, and at First Congregational Church of Onkama, Mich., from 1984 to 1993. She was also director of vacation Bible school at Community of Joy from 1995 to 2000, and served on the Board of Trustees of Camp Geneva during 1999 and 2000.

Since graduation, she has also been a guest teacher in Onkama; a dean and counselor at Crystal Camp and Conference Center; and an elementary teacher in Hastings. She was also a resident director at Hope from 1981 to 1983.

Jasperse was a language arts composite major at Hope. She completed a master's in the theology at Fuller Theological Seminary in 1990.

As a Hope student, she was involved in the Delta Phi Sorority, the Nykerk Cup competition, softball, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and cheerleading. She has since participated in reunion planning and attended reunions and Hope regional events; she and her husband, Thomas, are members of the Second Century Club.

She is the daughter of two alumni, Connie Hinga '49 Boersma and the late Max Boersma '46, and the granddaughter of longtime Hope faculty member, coach and administrator Milton "Bud" Hinga. She and Thomas have two sons, Jimmy and Scotty.

Navis is the administrator of corporate compliance and quality assurance at Wedgwood Christian Services, a non-profit human services organization that provides foster care, residential treatment, outpatient and prevention services to youth and families in Michigan.

She had previously worked with the RCA, as director of diaconal ministries for the Grand Rapids Classis. She had also worked with Bethany Christian Services for 11 years, including as program manager of adoption and post-adoption services in their Grand Rapids, Mich., office for eight years.

She was a psychology/sociology composite major at Hope, and completed her MSW in social work at Western Michigan University in 1985.

Her activities at Hope included women's tennis, the Delta Phi sorority, Fellowship of Christian Students and leading Bible studies in conjunction with the Chaplain's Office. Since graduating her involvement with Hope has included calling prospective students; helping organize alumni lunches in

the Grand Rapids area; and attending campus and regional alumni events.

Her community activities include serving on the boards of The Other Way Ministries of the RCA, the Adoptive Family Support Network of West Michigan, City Hope Ministries, and on the Steering Committee of G.R.O.W. (Grand Rapids Opportunities for Women). She chairs the Mission Committee for the RCA's Grand Rapids Classis, as well as the Classis Urban Impact Team, and is an active member of the RCA Regional Synod's Urban Ministry Committee.

She and her husband, Rick, have been married for 20 years and have two children, Britt and Cameron, ages 16 and 13.

Sanders is a religion major who plans to go into youth ministry.

His activities have included the Cosmopolitan fraternity; the Black Student Union; the Pull tug-of-war; the student-organized Dance Marathon charitable fund drive for DeVos Children's Hospital; mission trips through the Campus Ministries Office; and intramural athletics. He also participated in the college's Phelps Scholars Program, a residence hall-based initiative that focuses on diversity issues.

He is the son of Tonia Jackson of Evanston, and is a 2001 graduate of Evanston Township High School.

Soderquist is a program management supervisor with the Ford Motor Company, where he has been employed in a variety of engineering positions for the past six years. He is also president of the Prospect Woods Community Association.

He majored in physics and engineering at Hope and minored in mathematics. He completed a master of engineering degree at Cornell University in 1997.

His activities at Hope included Student Congress, College Chorus, Collegium Musicum and the Nykerk Cup competition. He was also a resident assistant, a member of the Sigma Pi Sigma physics honorary society, and president of the physics and engineering club. Since graduation, he has served on the department of engineering's Professional Advisory Board in addition to participating in reunion activities.

His wife is Karen Oosterhouse '96 Soderquist, who is practicing general dentistry in Southeast Michigan. They were featured in the April, 2002, issue of *news from Hope College* concerning their Hope experience and their subsequent involvement in the "Hope Fund."

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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.

Some of the entries in this publication originally appeared in the spring editions of the athletic training and French departmental newsletters. News from Hope College periodically gleans "classnotes" from such departmental publications so that they can be enjoyed by as wide an audience as possible.

1930s

Bob Stewart '35 of Virginia Beach, Va., participated in the 90-94 age group in the National Senior Games, held in the Hampton Roads area on May 26-June 9. He qualified by winning six Gold (first place) at the Virginia State games held this past year in Richmond, and entered the same six events for the Nationals: shot put, long jump, discus, high jump, javelin and 1,500-meter race walk. He finished winning five Golds and one Silver. He broke the Games, Masters and World records in the shot put. He also broke the World record in the javelin, but another competitor broke his record six minutes later.

1940s

John H. Muller '42 observed 58 years since his ordination into the Reformed Church in America on Thursday, May 29, and in June was called to serve the First Presbyterian Church of Crescent City, Fla.

Allan J. Weenink '43 of Holland, Mich., celebrated 57 years of continuous ministry since ordination by preaching at Westminster Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday, June 15, where he serves as minister of visitation. In May, he gave a major stewardship address at the Presbytery of Lake Michigan.

Robert H. Schuller '47 of Orange, Calif., has recognized several members of the Hope family among those who inspired him to dream great dreams with crystal bricks in the new "Wall of Dreamers of Great Dreams" in the new International Center for Possibility Thinking at the Crystal Cathedral Campus. The Hope people include: Dr. Henry Beltman '16, his uncle, who told him when he was five that he would grow up to become a pastor; Ted Flaherty '49, his roommate at Hope, who became a missionary in Japan; Dr. Lars Granberg of Holland, Mich., his psychology teacher at Hope, whom he credits for his marriage to his wife Arvella; Milton "Bud" Hinga, who was his history professor at Hope and told "Beginning is half done"; Dr. John R. Mulder '17, his professor of theology at Western Theological Seminary; Dr. Henry Poppen '14, a missionary in China who was imprisoned by Chairman Mao, escaped, and finished his days at the Crystal Cathedral.

1950s

L. James Harvey '52 of Caledonia, Mich., was the featured Christian writer on the cover of the May/June issue of the *Cross & Quill*, the newsletter of the Christian Writer's Fellowship International. He has, since retiring, published five Christian books and has three more in various stages of development. He and his wife are co-authors of *Seven For Heaven: How Seven Christians Faced Death*, forthcoming in November from CSS Publishing Co. The book details the experiences of seven Christians who had entered hospice, to help others who may have to face difficult decisions brought on by terminal illness. The book includes a "Christmas Letter" written by Dr. Harry Visscher '51 of Holland, Mich., about the last year of the life of his wife, Mary Zweig '52 Visscher.

James Baker '57 and **Elizabeth Vanderjagt '59** Baker of Long Beach, Calif., recently returned from a five-week missionary trip to Kijabe,

Kenya. Jim volunteered in the Kijabe African Inland Church Hospital, and Elizabeth in the Bethany Children's Hospital. They report they were greatly blessed by the Kenyans and other missionaries.

Robert Winter '57 of Berea, Ohio, on June 20 retired from active ministry, one day after the 41st anniversary of his ordination. He served as Rector of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Berea for more than 20 years. He continues to serve as president of the Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, a term that runs until November. On Tuesday, Aug. 26, he will become part-time "interim Rector" of Harcourt Parish, the Episcopal Church congregation which meets in the chapel on the campus of Kenyon College in Gambier, Ohio. He writes, "This assignment, a short-term one while the parish searches for a new full-time Rector, means I will probably have just about enough time to clean my garage!" He and his wife, Penney Ann Morse '72 Winter, will continue to live in Berea.

Dwayne "Tiger" Teusink '58 of Holland, Mich., was inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame on Wednesday, July 30. He founded the girls' tennis program at Holland High School in 1972 and was the only coach until retiring in 1997. He had also coached the boys' team from 1977 to 1992. Accomplishments included a combined 16 regional championships and 12 conference titles; he took 27 teams to state meets.

1960s

Jane Anker '60 of Columbia, S.C., received the "Sunny Andrews Award" from the Association of Social Work Boards in November of 2002. She was recognized for Outstanding Regulatory Board Service.

John Brooks '61 and his wife Lynn live in Fawn Grove, Pa.

Frederick "Fritz" Kruithof '61 has been installed as minister for congregation care at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich. He recently completed 12 years on the Hope College Board of Trustees, serving as vice-chairperson from 1996 to 2000 while also chairing the Student Life Committee.

Bill Vanderbilt '61 of Holland, Mich., spent three weeks in Poland in June as part of the 2003 Transatlantic Community Foundation Fellowship, an international exchange program. He is executive director of the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area, and was one of only five community foundation leaders nationwide selected for the program this year.

Dorothy Manuel '68 Ogden recently joined Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage in Glastonbury, Conn.

Mary Richards '69 Watson of Chappaqua, N.Y., sang in a series of performances with the American Ballet Theatre at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City in May. The performances, titled "HereAfter," were choreographed to John Adams' *Harmonium* and Carl Orff's *Carmina Burana*. Among other venues through the years, the chorus has also sung in the Grammys and on the *Today Show* and *Good Morning America*, and has been featured nationally on PBS fundraisers with Peter, Paul and Mary (Christmas), Andrea Bocelli (July) and the Richard Tucker Foundation Gala. She writes, "I'm a middle school reading teacher, not a professional singer, so this is unique."

Mary Ann Hooyer '69 Wierks has been installed as minister of outreach at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich.

1970s

Robert Beishuizen '70 recently retired as principal of Oak Forest (Ill.) High School after serving 33 years as a teacher, coach and administrator in the Illinois system. He is relocating to Shafer Lake in Monticello, Ind.

Donald Ketcham '71 of Austin, Texas, is interim pastor at Austin Brethren Church.

Nancy Johnson '72 Cooper of Clifton, N.J., reports that she was diagnosed with breast cancer in 2002, and writes, "After chemo and radiation, I'm doing well." She adds, "Please remind all women to get a mammogram—by having one, my cancer was caught at a relatively early stage."

Dori Smith '72 Getty of Roswell, Ga., is a project analyst with Fidelity Information Systems in Alpharetta, Ga.

Robert Eckrich '74 in April began work as the director, education programs, for the North American Association for the Study of Obesity, located in Silver Spring, Md.

Hope-Calvin abroad

"Hope-Calvin" typically conjures images of rivalry, but it can also reflect friendship even half a world away.

Pastor Douglas van Gessel '52 and Alvin De Young (Calvin '52), a childhood friend of some 60 years, donned garb representing their respective *alma maters* for a photograph taken at the Otway Bay Penguin Colony near Punta Arenas in southern Chile.

"The sweat shirts indicate the continued friendship between Hope and Calvin alumni," Rev. van Gessel said.

"Al and I have known each other since seventh grade at Bellflower Christian Schools in California," he said. "We shared in each other's weddings and have been life-long friends ever since."

Rev. van Gessel and his wife Joyce (special student '54), who make their home in Southern California, serve as senior chaplain and counselors for Holland America Cruise Lines. They have logged more than 500 days at sea since their retirement from the parish



ministry in Norco, Calif.

They recently completed a five-continent cruise aboard the *m.s. Amsterdam*, the flagship of Holland America Lines. De Young and his wife Gerry joined them during the winter for part of the cruise, with highlights including "iceberg alley" in Antarctica and the penguin colony.

The hats and scarves, incidentally, were orange, gifts from the ship. ✎

Gordon Alderink '76, assistant professor in physical therapy at Grand Valley State University since 1984, recently completed his doctorate (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He and wife Sally Meeusen '76 Alderink have two daughters, Jenny and Liz, attending Hope.

David James '76 of Holland, Mich., is an adjunct associate professor of education at Hope College, where he is also director of writing and study skills tutoring at the Academic Support Center.

Judith Kammeraad '76 is currently on assignment to the Department of Homeland Security in Washington, D.C., where she serves as the Radiological and Nuclear Countermeasures portfolio manager in the Science and Technology Directorate.

Al Atkinson '77 of East Lansing, Mich., was featured in the *Lansing State Journal* on Tuesday, May 6, for his long-time interest in running, a story occasioned by his participation in the 21st annual Bayshore Marathon in Traverse City, Mich., on May 24. He is a doctor with Pulmonary and Critical Care Consultants.

Colleen Cochran '79 Hunt of Douglasville, Ga., is teaching fifth grade at Factory Shoals Elementary School of the Douglas County Schools, and is in her seventh year with the system.

1980s

Lois Lema '80 of Keansburg, Va., has completed her first book, *Liberty & Justice for All*. She is currently searching for a publisher/literary agent.

Lois has also begun work on her second novel as well.

Timothy Rudd '80 of Carrollton, Texas, a contemporary artist, was recently selected to participate in the "10th Annual New Texas Talent 2003" group exhibition at the Craighead-Green Gallery in Dallas, Texas, from Friday, July 25, through Saturday, Aug. 30. The event showcases the work of 15-20 Texas artists selected from more than 400 entrants each year.

Judith Cook '80 Vander Zwaag of Holland, Mich., is a job coach at Holland Christian High School.

Tracy Larsen '81 is a partner with Barnes & Thornburg, one of the Midwest's largest law firms, with more than 350 attorneys. He is heading the firm's new Grand Rapids, Mich., office.

Daniel Gundersen '82 is executive deputy secretary of Pennsylvania Community and Economic Development. He was previously assistant secretary of the Division of Business Development in the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development.

Kim Logie '83 of East Lansing, Mich., is a K-6 computer teacher with the Morrice (Mich.) Area Schools.

Wendy Crawford '84 Garcia of Avon Park, Fla., is now a National Board Certified Music Teacher, one of only 210 elementary music teachers in the country certified last fall in the first wave of music certification offered by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards. The process of becoming certified is a year-long commitment

Alumni Office Phone Change

The Alumni and Parent Relations Office has a new telephone number.

Beginning Monday, Aug. 18, the office can be called at:

(616) 395-7250

The office has also moved, and is now located on the west side of the DeWitt Center, on the second floor near the elevator.

The mailing address is the same as before:
Hope College Alumni Office; 141 E. 12th St.; PO Box 9000;
Holland, MI 49422-9000.

involving writing and videotaping one's teaching as well as assessments based on subject areas. The certification is for 10 years.

Bryon Vande Wege '84 and **Mary Van Allsburg '85 Vande Wege** live in Roseau, Minn. Their town was flooded in June of 2002 and declared a national disaster area. Their home received five feet of water in the basement, but was cleaned out and the house is sound ("Others were not so fortunate," they write). Bryon continues as a family physician in the rural area, and is chief of staff and county coroner. Bryon and Mary are home-schooling Caleb (fifth grade), Micah (third grade) and Lydia (kindergarten), and are active in the First Baptist Church.

Kim Karpanty '85 spent this last year in Arizona on a leave of absence from her position as an assistant professor of dance at Kent State University, completing a second graduate degree, in dance, at Arizona State University (please see "Advanced Degrees"). In addition to a written thesis, she created, produced and performed in an evening-length dance/theatre concert and was a guest teacher in the prestigious Department of Dance. In May, Kim was an award recipient in the professional division of the statewide Arizona Choreography Competition, and had a new work commissioned by Rayn Dance Theatre in Tempe. She returns to Kent for the 2003-04 academic year.

Kent Coy '86 has been named "generator production manager" for General Electric's Power Systems in Schenectady, N.Y.

Patti Callam '86 Lurvey is a part-time physical therapist and physical education teacher in Howell, Mich.

Alan Supp '86 of Rockford, Mich., is first vice president and a financial advisor with UBS Financial Services. He has also completed a season as head coach for the Rockford High School varsity lacrosse team.

David Meconi '87 was ordained as a Jesuit priest on Saturday, June 14, at Loyola University, Chicago. He is spending the summer serving at St. Francis Xavier Church in Cincinnati, Ohio, before pursuing a doctorate in theology at Oxford University in Oxford, England.

Kevin Shoemaker '87 and **Beth Ann Booher '90 Shoemaker** are planting a new church, Capital City Vineyard, in Lansing, Mich.

Brian Bartels '88 of Zeeland, Mich., reports that his third child, Allison (please see "New Arrivals"), who was born 10 weeks premature and weighed only three pounds, five ounces, is "doing great" and weighs 20 pounds one year later. He continues to work for Fifth Third Bank as assistant vice president and banking center manager. He also continues to work for Fifth Third Insurance, and was recognized for more than \$1 million in sales of annuities and insurance products last year. Last October, he took and passed the Series 6/63 exams for securities, and this year he began in sales of securities with Fifth Third Securities.

Kirk Brumels '88 is head athletic trainer and an assistant professor of kinesiology at Hope College.

Scott Buhrmaster '88 has launched a Chicago, Ill.-based marketing, public relations and business development practice. Now in its second year of business, the company focuses primarily on the publishing industry and works with publishing houses and authors throughout the United States and Canada. Scott and his wife have a son, Cameron (age three), and a stuffed rabbit named Bunny.

Jeffrey Larrabee '88 in June was reassigned from the 1st Battalion, 182d Field Artillery, Michigan Army National Guard (Detroit, Mich.) to the National Guard Bureau (Arlington, Va.) as an Army National Guard Historian.

Christina Schori-Liang '88 is head of public relations for the Geneva Centre for Security Policy in Geneva, Switzerland.

Darla Kaye Thomson '89 Beckerson of Harrodsburg, Ky., is a literacy specialist with the Burgin (Ky.) Independent Schools.

Kristin Kuhn '89 Searfoss of Springfield, Pa., has completed a master's (please see "Advanced Degrees") while continuing to teach fifth grade learning support. She plans on obtaining her supervisory certificate as well as continuing her education to become certified as

a school psychologist.

Lori Lovas '89 Tinkler is vice president and general manager of Applied Measurement Professional Inc. and associate executive director of the company's parent organization, the National Board for Respiratory Care. She and her husband have one son and live in the greater Kansas City area.

Todd VanAppledorn '89 of Ann Arbor, Mich., has been promoted to vice president, commercial lending manager at University Bank. He was previously assistant vice president, credit administration and security officer.

1990s

Harold Jay Courtright Jr. '90 of Zeeland, Mich., was promoted to chief financial officer of Fleetwood Group Inc. on May 30. Jay has been with Fleetwood since August of 1998. Fleetwood is a manufacturer of educational and school furniture and electronic audience-response equipment. Fleetwood's business is 100-percent employee-owned, and founded on and dedicated to Christian business principles. Fleetwood supports more than 50 missionaries from its profits on a monthly basis.

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

David Chapple '91 of Grand Blanc, Mich., has automobile artwork featured at a variety of shows and events in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan this summer, including as the featured poster artist at the Flint Art Fair (June 14-15); the Auburn (Ind.) Rod & Custom Auction (June 21); the Auburn Invitational Art Show (Aug. 28-Sept. 1) and the Indianapolis Concours d' Elegance (Sept. 28).

William Teichert '91 has been named library director for Davenport University's Holland, Mich., campus.

Bryan Harvey '92 of Lake Oswego, Ore., is a physician with Beaverton Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Amy Hodgson '92 is a biology and chemistry teacher at Fowlerville (Mich.) High School.

Larry Mann '92 and **Emily Erickson '95 Mann** have moved to Redwood City, Calif., in the San Francisco Bay Area and report enjoying the warm weather and sunshine. Larry is a research scientist with Exelixis Inc., a genomics-based pharmaceutical company. Emily is employed at Genetech.

Julie Artinian '93 is a clinical therapist at Catholic Social Services of Lenawee in Adrian, Mich.

Nicole Buono '93 is in Abidjan, Ivory Coast, working as a technical advisor in USAID's West Africa Regional Program. She is responsible for monitoring U.S.-funded programs involving maternal health, child survival, HIV/AIDS and family planning.

Daniel Schairbaum '93 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is an associate in the Real Estate Practice Group in the Detroit Office of Dykema Gossett PLLC.

Bob Toth '93 of Salt Lake City, Utah, presented two posters at the biannual educator's conference of the National Athletic Trainers' Association in Houston, Texas, in January: "Selecting and Developing Clinical Education Sites" and "Conceptualizing a Clinical Education Plan." He was also featured on the front cover of the January, 2003, issue of *Physical Therapy Products*.

Sarah Bussies '93 Vander Kolk of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a stay-at-home mom with three children: Jocelyn (age five), Clayton (age three) and Gretchen (age one).

Rachel Zimmer '93 Walsh and family recently moved from Caledonia, Mich., to a home they had built in Spring Lake, Mich.

Nancy Feider '94 Barnard and her husband live in Winston-Salem, N.C. They recently had a son (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Layne Hammond-Champion '94 is an area director for Young Life-Young Lives Teen Parent Program in Kirkland, Wash.

Jen Reyburn '94 Kuiper of Zeeland, Mich., is starting a residency in pediatrics at DeVos Children's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Troy Peuler '94 is principal at Vandora Springs Elementary School in Raleigh, N.C. He and his wife have been married for six years and look forward to having children soon.

Donna Rottier '94 of San Diego, Calif., teaches English at Sweetwater High School in National City, Calif.

Ann Samuelson '94 is a PT/ATC at TRACC in Farmington, Mich.

Eric K. Foster '95 of Washington, D.C., has left the public sector and government/politics for the private sector, overseeing marketing, media, public relations, government relations and political fundraising in the Corporate Diversity Counseling Group at the law firm of Holland & Knight. Holland & Knight is one of the largest law firms in the country, and the Corporate Diversity Counseling Group represents and advises Fortune 500 companies on diversity issues. Previously, Eric split his summer between Texas with the Ron Kirk for U.S. Senate campaign, and in D.C. for the re-election campaign of Eric's former employer, Anthony A. Williams, mayor of Washington, D.C. He reports that he is happy to be back in Washington and serving on area boards, volunteer efforts and tutoring in his free time.

Jen Joy '94 Wheatner has her MSW and works as a special needs case manager at Gateway Health Plan. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pa., with her husband and their cat.

Mark Kuiper '95 of Zeeland, Mich., in September will join Lakeshore Internal Medicine and Pediatrics in Holland, Mich.

Robert Wiesenthal '95 of Wheaton, Ill., is involved with/in animal care, the Democratic Party, animal rights, environmentalism, equal rights, civil rights, peace, pacifism and liberal causes.

Matt Garvelink '96 is with the U.S. Air Force, serving as a flight commander with the 56th Security Forces Squadron at Luke Air Force Base.

Renae Geerlings '96 of Stevenson Ranch, Calif., is vice president of publishing and managing editor with Top Cow Productions in Los Angeles, Calif.

John Housenga '96 is a software engineer with United Behavioral Health in Golden Valley, Minn.

Wendy Hughes '96 of Waterford, Mich., is pursuing a master's degree at Oakland University. She is also a volunteer athletic trainer for the Detroit Fury arena football team.

Katy Keich '96 of Chicago, Ill., recently became an associate Internet editor with the Institute of Food Technologists, with responsibility for updating and maintaining IFT's Web site as well as writing and editing for the Web. She had previously worked at Encyclopaedia Britannica for the past six years, most recently as a content analyst. On the side she continues to play fiddle with Shampoobah, a local Chicago band.

Brad Sadler '96 has graduated from Chicago Medical School. As a third-year medical student, he was one of eight students inducted into Alpha Omega Alpha, The National Medical School Honor Society, and elected president of that organization by his peers. During his senior year, he was asked to represent his medical school at The National Medical Student Conference on Psychiatry and Neuroscience hosted by Columbia University (one student from each medical school in the country attended the prestigious event). He completed his medical school career with a perfect 4.0 GPA, graduating first out of 182 students. He received The Chicago Medical School Alumni Association Scholastic Achievement Award, given to the seniors who have achieved the highest overall grade point average of the graduating class, and also received the psychiatry clerkship award presented by the department for an outstanding performance in the psychiatry clerkship by a member of the graduating class. He matched in psychiatry at Johns-Hopkins Hospital, and began residency on June 25.

Stephen Bovenkerk '97 recently graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has begun a five-year internship/residency at St. John/Oakland Hospital in Madison Heights, Mich., in the field of otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat)/head and neck surgery/facial plastic surgery.

Kyle DeHorn '97 of Caledonia, Mich., is a teacher and head football coach with the Hastings (Mich.) Area Schools.

Jeremy Dobos '97 is an officer in the U.S. Army, and in May deployed to Iraq for a year.

Kelly Gilroy '97 works for Pfizer Inc. in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kiersten Krause '97 of Farmington Hills, Mich., started a one-year internship at Botsford General Hospital on July 1. This fall she will be applying for residency positions in obstetrics/gynecology.

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David Krouse '97 of Holland, Mich., is general manager with AAA Rims.

Doug Roberts '97 of East Lansing, Mich., is the director of environmental and regulatory affairs for the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

Valerie Webb '97 has completed law school (please see "Advanced Degrees") and in the fall will begin a judicial clerkship with the Honorable William Quarles Jr. at the federal district court for the district of Maryland.

Anthony Auremma '98 of Westchester, Ill., began his family practice residency at Hinsdale Hospital in July.

Corey Everts '98 of Green Bay, Wis., is assistant corporation counsel for Door County, Wis.

Jenny Wilson '98 Farmer of Howell, Mich., is a labor and delivery registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital, where she also teaches infant care and childbirth education classes. She and husband Mike Farmer '99 have two children,

newborn son Drew (please see "Births/New Arrivals") and daughter Emma (age four).

Kara McGillicuddy '98 writes that she is working in New York City at Columbia Artists Management Inc. for the vice president and plans to take over her job in the near future.

Natalie Williamson '98 Patterson of Lansing, Mich., is strategic program coordinator with Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Kris Kelley '98 Sundbeck of Chicago, Ill., will start pursuing a master's degree in public history at Loyola University Chicago this fall.

Beth Couvreur '99 of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently completed the Indianapolis Life Mini-Marathon.

Mike Farmer '99 of Howell, Mich., has been promoted to senior human resources manager with Corecomm in East Lansing, Mich. He and wife Jenny Wilson '98 Farmer have two children, newborn son Drew (please see "Births/New

Arrivals") and daughter Emma (age four).

Andy Frushour '99 has moved back to Michigan from Tempe, Ariz. He is assistant to Jack Roberts, executive director of the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

Adam Hudson '99 teaches in the Chicago (Ill.) Public Schools.

Erin C.J. Frazer '99 Nigrant of Pittsburgh, Pa., has graduated from medical school (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has started a residency at the University of Pittsburgh.

Jon Rumohr '99 is a resident in urology at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn.

Karin Stevens '99 of Berkley, Mich., is a consultant for Accenture.

Shanna TenClay '99 is in residency in anesthesiology at Duke University Medical Center.

Erin Thompson '99 of Corvallis, Ore., is employed with the USDA Forest Service, Pacific Northwest Research Station, Forestry Sciences Lab.

Michael Traver '99 is a resident in urology at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. Christopher VanDeven '99 has completed his D.D.S. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and in July began to continue his studies, specializing in pediatric dentistry, at the University of Maryland.

Heather Wesp '99 of Lansing, Mich., will start a new job this fall at Montcalm Community College. As a full-time biology professor, she will be teaching classes like general biology, anatomy and physiology, and zoology.

Deb Emery '99 Witham of North Muskegon, Mich., is employed by the State of Michigan-FIA.

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Tawny Brinson '00 Brooks of Milwaukee, Wis., is a law clerk in the First Judicial District of Wisconsin.

Ryan Gonzales '00 of Philadelphia, Pa., is marketing coordinator with The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Jeannette Johnson '00 is teaching first grade at Walker (Mich.) Charter Academy.

Peter Kellepourey '00 is a subrogation paralegal with Cozen O'Connor in Philadelphia, Pa.

Jennifer Smith '00 Lane of Cleveland, Ohio, is teaching French and coaching tennis at The Andrews School, a private, all-girls school.

Janet Librizzi '00 of LaGrange Park, Ill., is a fifth grade teacher with Central School in Riverside, Ill.

Stacy Hoglund '00 Lunn of Cincinnati, Ohio, completed her master's in education in June of 2002, and in June of this year completed her internship and certification requirements to practice as a school psychologist. She begins work this month with the Cincinnati Public Schools in a K-8 elementary school.

Vanessa Ramirez '00 Miller has been admitted to the advanced master's degree program in athletic training at Western Michigan University.

Kristi Rosema '00 is serving as a summer intern in communications and marketing with the Holland Area Chamber of Commerce. She is pursuing a master's in communication at Grand Valley State University.

Nicole Travis '00 of Grand Rapids, Mich., works with Independent Bank Corporation in Ionia, Mich., in advertising/public relations, as a design coordinator.

Mary Asp '01 of Richfield, Minn., is a library assistant with the university libraries of the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

Doug Cameron '01 participated in a graduate study tour of the Finnish paper industry in May, and is spending this summer interning at Nippon Paper Industries in Tokyo, Japan.

Joellen DeLong '01 of Fort Collins, Colo., is a registered nurse with McKee Medical Center in Loveland, Colo.

Sheri Hartman '01 is pursuing a master's degree in athletic training at San Diego State University.

Alison Hathaway '01 is teaching English to elementary and middle school students in a small town near Kyoto, Japan, working through the JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Program.

Jessica Hungerford '01 is a registered nurse in the Cardiac Step Down Unit at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Kristin Bentivolio '01 Lee of Milford, Mich., and her husband are part of a church plant to Livonia, Mich. In June, they traveled to Zambia, Africa, for two weeks on a mission trip. In August, she'll start her second year teaching seventh grade language arts and French in Fenton, Mich.

Carrie Lowe '01 is a field technician for a research project of the University of Nevada and the National Forest Service in Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Kate Lowe '01 is an instructor/naturalist at the Tremont Center of the Smokey Mountain Institute in Tennessee.

Hilary Peterson '01 will begin pursuing a master of fine arts in dance at the University of Arizona in Tucson this fall.

Sarah Werner '01 of Winthrop, Mass., is a social worker with North Shore ARC-Healthy Foundations in Boston, Mass.

Katie Wierenga '01 of San Leandro, Calif., is a special education teacher with the New Haven Unified School District of Union City, Calif.

Shawn Wolff '01 of Durham, N.C., is a staff scientist with Parion Sciences in Durham, N.C.

Jeannette Holloway '02 Bayyapuneedi is a substance abuse counselor with the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Residential Treatment Program of Victory Clinical Services. She is also finishing her graduate studies at Western Michigan University, and is scheduled to receive graduate certification in alcohol and drug abuse in December.

Candace Bonnema '02 of Portage, Mich., is a certified athletic trainer at South Christian High

May 2003 graduation honors

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Arianna L. Baker; Wheaton, Ill.
Daniel G. Bouwens; Zeeland, Mich.
Cynthia C. Byrne; Midland, Mich.
Sarah A. Caulk; Troy, Mich.
Karen M. Clark; Midland, Mich.
Ryan F. Cox; Chelsea, Mich.
Kristi L. Cummings; Howard City, Mich.
Joseph M. Deller; Dearborn, Mich.
Karissa L. DeYoung; Jenison, Mich.
Cody Fleming; Ames, Iowa
Carol L. Friedrich; Laingsburg, Mich.
Meghan L. Geer; Lowell, Mich.
Kathi J. Grotenhuis; Hamilton, Mich.
Hilary K. Hawn; Midland, Mich.
Stephen J. Hulst; Holland, Mich.
Andria Lynn Hundt; Haslett, Michigan
Eric E. Jones; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Lilyana S. Mihalkova; Pazardjik, Bulgaria
Lindsay D. Pollard; Holland, Mich.
Rachel H. Powers; Central Lake, Mich.
Hannah C. Reddick; Rochester Hills, Mich.
Lindsey M. Root; Novi, Mich.
David A. Rye; Haslett, Mich.
Alexander A. Sherstov; Qaraghandy, Kazakhstan
Noel A. Snyder; Flushing, Mich.
Lindsay A. Spoolster; Byron Center, Mich.
Danielle A. Svorek; Elizabethtown, Pa.
Rachel L. Tableman; Lansing, Mich.
Emily J. Tennant; Pinckney, Mich.
Derek A. Torno; Allendale, Mich.
Christina J. Van Regenmortel; West Olive, Mich.
Lindsey S. Voelker; Grayling, Mich.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Eryn J. Alsum; Schoharie, N.Y.
Matthew B. Ambrose; Midland, Mich.
Spencer J. Bacon; Ludington, Mich.
Amy L. Baltmanis; Paw Paw, Mich.
Jessica M. Barber; Grayling, Mich.
Robert J. Bartlett; Mount Vernon, Ind.
Jane E. Bast; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Michael P. Benko; Holland, Mich.
Jennifer R. Blackwell; Breckenridge, Colo.
Joshua A. Bochniak; Algonquin, Ill.
Rachel L. Boersma; Holland, Mich.
Matthew J. Boes; Hudsonville, Mich.
Jesse W. Bolinder; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Bradley J. Burtorf; Cheboygan, Mich.
Matthew G. Camp; Holland, Mich.
Rachel A. Carrozzieri; Rochester, N.Y.
Andrew J. Chapin; Midland, Mich.
Jennifer K. Coleman; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Lisa A. Cortez; Cadillac, Mich.
Katherine T. Crawford; Troy, Mich.
Melissa M. DeBoer; Haslett, Mich.
Daniel C. DeWaal; Kalamazoo, Mich.
Kirsten M. Dickerson; Grand River, Ohio
Michael J. Dolislagier; Rocklin, Calif.
Daniel J. DuPuis; Flushing, Mich.
Corrie L. Durham; Fremont, Mich.
Jennifer G. Dutra; Saint Louis, Mo.
Julia E. Eagan; New Providence, N.J.
Necia S. Flaherty; Zeeland, Mich.
Tracey J. Forbes; Lone Tree, Iowa
Amy E. Ford; Wildwood, Mo.
Kyle A. Frank; St. Joseph, Mich.
Megan E. Fry; Charlotte, Mich.
Erica M. Fulmer; Hastings, Mich.
Benjamin D. Gielczyk; La Porte, Ind.
Jacinta M. Gifford; Normal, Ill.
Caleb M. Gleason; Hudsonville, Mich.
Jennifer L. Gormley; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Ellie E. Gray; Hillsdale, Mich.
Sara J. Gray; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Brandon L. Guernsey; Greenville, Mich.
Lisa N. Hardy; Midland, Mich.
Sara J. Haeverdink; Hamilton, Mich.
Emily C. Hayes; Suffield, Conn.

Heather F. Verbeke; Yale, Mich.
Jenna C. Wassink; Holland, Mich.
Jonathan R. Wendrick; Brighton, Mich.
Julia C. Wheelock; White Lake, Mich.
Rebecca J. Wierich; Ithaca, Mich.
Eric D. Wiest; Fargo, N.D.
Elizabeth A. Wilson; Lansing, Mich.
Brian P. Yurk; Schoolcraft, Mich.
Angela M. Zemla; McBain, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Meghan J. Adamson; Jenison, Mich.
Tiffany J. Andre; Bryan, Ohio
Monica K. Armstrong; Milford, Mich.
Molly K. Arntz; Greenville, Mich.
Mary E. Ayres; Plainwell, Mich.
Adrienne M. Bailey; Carlsbad, N.M.
Sara C. Baldwin; Randolph, N.Y.
Eric L. Barendse; Utica, N.Y.
Jennifer A. Barrett; Findlay, Ohio
Katie L. Bauman; West Branch, Mich.
Matthew J. Baumbach; Byron Center, Mich.
Robert Z. Blacquire; Caledonia, Mich.
Jennifer M. Bodine; Naperville, Ill.
Brandon L. Bosscher; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Geoffrey J. Bremer; Midland, Mich.
Susan E. Brower; Fenton, Mich.
Colin T. Brown; Fruitport, Mich.
Michael B. Brown; Midland, Mich.
Rebekah L. Brown; Boyne Falls, Mich.
Bryan J. Brugger; Libertyville, Ill.
Daniel G. Bruggers; Lima, Peru
Kristin A. Bryant; Indianapolis, Ind.
Peter J. Buis; Allegan, Mich.
Meredith C. Bulkeley; Galesburg, Ill.
Joseph P. Bychowski; Carol Stream, Ill.
Sarah M. Calmes; Findlay, Ohio
Adam C. Chaffee; Ann Arbor, Mich.
Emily J. Colenbrander; Holland, Mich.
Ashley M. Connelly; Marshall, Mich.
Colleen N. Corey; Jenison, Mich.
Clayton E. Cressler; Indianapolis, Ind.
Matthew D. Dalman; Zeeland, Mich.
Megan E. Daniels; Grand Haven, Mich.
Jeremy W. Davis; Egan, Ill.
Susan M. DeLange; Orland Park, Ill.
Thomas R. DeMeulenaere; St. Clair, Mich.
David W. DeYoung; Westmont, Ill.
Christine M. Diestl; Schaumburg, Ill.
Dawn M. Dodge; Caledonia, Mich.
Mary H. Dunlap; Saline, Mich.
Kara L. Eisenbrandt; Stevensville, Mich.
Natalie J. Feenstra; Grand Haven, Mich.
Leticia C. Grandia; Rockford, Mich.
Ryan D. Hamby; Jenison, Mich.
Tracy L. Haveman; West Olive, Mich.
Gerrit W. Heetderks; Webster, N.Y.
Daniel P. Hendricks; Novi, Mich.
Paul D. Hendricks; Grandville, Mich.
Melissa S. Hirsch; Kentwood, Mich.
Timothy W. Hoogewind; Wyoming, Mich.
Jessica M. Housman; South Holland, Ill.
Meryl A. Humphrey; Fremont, Mich.
Ashley E. Hutchinson; Kalamazoo, Mich.
Maren E. Hyde; Royal Oak, Mich.
Amber L. Inman; Haslett, Mich.
Qingfei Jiang; Changchun, China
Bradley G. Johnson; Portage, Mich.
Jason J. Johnson; Chesterfield, Mich.
Elizabeth A. Jonker; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Macare E. Kelly; Traverse City, Mich.
Timothy J. Kelly; Kalamazoo, Mich.
Amanda R. Kerksra; Grandville, Mich.
Ashley M. Kightlinger; Cooperstown, Pa.
Miriam A. King; Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jessica J. Koehle; Plainwell, Mich.
Sara M. Kouchnerkovich; Weyland, Mich.
John C. Kran; Free Soil, Mich.
Joanna K. Laidig; South Bend, Ind.

Note: This list includes those who completed their graduation requirements in May. Summer honors graduates will be listed in a fall issue.

School.

Emilie Dirkse '02 is working at Merck Inc. in New Jersey as a summer intern, and will begin a Ph.D. program at the University of Wisconsin in the fall.

Karen Fischer '02 is an athletic trainer in Albany, N.Y., at the Center for Sports Medicine. She is also providing athletic training services to area high schools, and has joined the local fire department.

Tara Oosting '02 Foreman is attending seminary in California.

Piper Spratt '02 Gary has an elementary teaching position in Charlottesville, Va.

Peter Hunsberger '02 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a senior credit analyst for Comerica Bank.

Joel Mero '02 is a long-term substitute teacher at Gaylord (Mich.) High School.

Sarah Miller '02 of Battle Creek, Mich., is working in corporate fitness as a personal trainer and group exercise instructor for the YMCA at several different corporate sites.

Shelby Noxon '02 on Friday, June 20, moved to the Dominican Republic to work as a missionary with Doulos Discovery School, a Christian elementary school.

Kristin Schneider '02 Phillips will begin pursuing a master's degree, educational specialist in school psychology, at Michigan State University this fall.

Melissa Roop '02 is teaching German and world history at Zuni High School, located on the Zuni Reservation in New Mexico.

Lauren Seymour '02 will enroll in the doctorate of physical therapy program at Northwestern University in Chicago this fall.

Rochelle Shrewsbury '02 will be teaching third and fourth grade in Alsip, Ill.

Andrew Van Over '02 of Reynosa, Mexico, is an assistant director with Covenant Merge Ministries, a cross-cultural missions group of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Stacy Wabeke '02 of Jenison, Mich., is an accountant with Ernst & Young.

Pat Warren '02 is an assistant wrestling coach at West Ottawa High School in Holland, Mich.

Matthew Ambrose '03 will pursue his M.D. at the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor.

Sarah Caulk '03 has a teaching position with the Zeeland (Mich.) Public Schools.

Andrew Chapin '03 has a teaching position at Mason (Mich.) High School.

Margaret Marlatt '03 is attending the direct entry master's program in nursing at Boston College in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

DeeAnn Maynard '03 of Walled Lake, Mich., is a registered nurse at Detroit Medical Center-Children's Hospital of Michigan.

J. Scott McClelland '03 is an Americorps member with the Peace Learning Center in Indianapolis, Ind.

Jennifer Mills '03 is a special education teacher in Chicago, Ill.

Jennifer Nyenhuis '03 has a teaching position with Hudsonville (Mich.) High School.

Anne Oppenhuizen '03 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is self-employed as a video producer with Visual Inspirations in Grandville, Mich.

Kim Pett '03 will be teaching elementary-age children at the Christian Academy of Guatemala (C.A.G.), a non-denominational school just outside Guatemala City. Most of the students are missionary kids.

Luke Rumohr '03 has a teaching position with the Cadillac (Mich.) Public Schools.

Matthew Teusink '03 will attend medical school at the University of Iowa in Iowa City.

Heather Verbeke '03 is a unit manager for Banyan Productions, for the television show *Epicurus* in Philadelphia, Pa.

Abby Vollmer '03 of Waterford, Mich., is a recruitment account executive with *The Oakland Press* in Pontiac, Mich.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we like printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Dori Getty '72 and **Ron DeLuca**, June 14, 2003, Roswell, Ga.

Rachel Zimmer '93 and **Brook Walsh**, Oct. 14, 2000, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Mike Mulder '95 and **Cindy Pacheco '98**, Oct. 20, 2000, Holland, Mich.

David Charnin '96 and **Rochelle Tedesco '97**, May 31, 2003, Lapeer, Mich.

Lisa Schrock '96 and **John Castle**, Sept. 28, 2002, Mason, Mich.

Shannon Polk '97 and **Laura Volpini**, Aug. 4, 2001, Youngstown, Ohio.

Alison Beukelman '98 and **Shawn Barat**, July 5, 2003, New York.

Leischen Sue Verwys '98 and **Max Hunsicker II**, May 3, 2003, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Natalie Williamson '98 and **Jared Patterson**, March 1, 2003, Plymouth, Mich.

Deb Emery '99 and **Kris Witham**, Aug. 26, 2000.

Erin C.J. Frazer '99 and **Andrew M. Nigrant**, May 17, 2003, Livonia, Mich.

Lori Guse '99 and **Don Day**, May 17, 2003.

Adam Hudson '99 and **Patty Price**, July 19, 2003, Schaumburg, Ill.

Shoji Koreeda '99 and **Christina Ann Gauthier '00**, May 31, 2003, Traverse City, Mich.

Caroline E. Olds '99 and **Jonathan Holden**, Oct. 20, 2002.

Ed Jewett '00 and **Kate L. Sutton '00**, April 26, 2003, DeWitt, Mich.

Kendra Nicole Maloni '00 and **Chris Linde**, April 5, 2003, Glenwood, Ill.

Jennifer Ann Pierce '00 and **Eric Serna**, Sept. 28, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jason Crotte '01 and **Jeannette Johnson '01**, July 19, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Edwin Gall '01 and **Kara Schaberg '02**, June 28, 2003, Saline, Mich.

Jason Harris '01 and **Myra Slwooko**, July 19, 2003, Eagle River, Alaska.

Eric Schrotenboer '01 and **Meredith TerHaar '03**, June 28, 2003.

Julie Asher '02 and **Keith Heustis '02**, Jan. 4, 2003, Midland, Mich.

Heather Mirinda Bachelor '02 and **Steven Robert Karlson**, June 20, 2003, Burnsville, Minn.

Ryan Lee Grayburn '02 and **Janna Marie Davis**, July 6, 2003, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Julie Beth Hofman '02 and **Dave Karsten**, May 31, 2003, Kentwood, Mich.

Jeannette Holloway '02 and **Kishore Bayyapuneedi**, July 26, 2002, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Rachael Kieft '02 and **Matthew Fisher**, Aug. 10, 2002, Grand Haven, Mich.

Ashlea Allen '03 and **Adam Call '03**, July 11, 2003.

Karen Clark '03 and **Christopher Bovid**, June 7, 2003.

Megan Daniels '03 and **Jesse Bolinder**, June 14, 2003.

Karissa DeYoung '03 and **Daniel DuPuis '03**, June 21, 2003.

Marty Kane '03 and **Melody Kuiken '03**, July 5, 2003.

Sara Kouchnerkavich '03 and **Josh Ruch '03**, June 14, 2003.

Chandra Nicole Leben '03 and **Andrew Walter Mullenix '03**, June 21, 2003, Wheaton, Ill.

Allsburg '85 Vande Wege, Peter Epco, Nov. 8, 2002.

Andrew D. Schutt '85 and **Ellen Noonan**, Kieran Charles, March 9, 2003.

Heidi Bussies '86 Mann and **Andrew Mann**, Carter Monroe, May 14, 2003.

Jeffrey Meppelink '87 and **Karen Meppelink**, Leah Barbara, Feb. 12, 2003.

Brian Bartels '88 and **Lauri Bartels**, Allison B. Bartels, June 22, 2002.

Gretel Johnson '88 Kloempken and **Van Kloempken**, Willem Forrest, July 24, 2002.

Christina Schori-Liang '88 and **Oliver Liang**, Phoebe, June, 2002.

Brian Andrew '90 and **Jennifer Payette '92** Andrew, Peter Owen Andrew ("Owen"), May 24, 2003.

Matthew Dahl '91 and **Joelle Rossback '95** Dahl, Braden James, June 18, 2003.

Heather Backer '91 Toppen and **Joel Toppen '91**, Finneas Phillip, June 2, 2003.

R. Douglas Burchett '92 and **Angela Burchett**, Ryan Scott, June 17, 2003.

Keith Engwall '92 and **Elizabeth Engwall**, Margaret "Maggie" Elizabeth, Dec. 11, 2002.

Rick Kasten '92 and **Kimberly Kasten**, Benjamin Hunter, March 30, 2003.

Annica Euvrard '92 Waalkes and **Philip Waalkes '92**, Jonathon Ryan, Dec. 17, 2002.

Jamie Crooks '93 Bosch and **Gregory Bosch**, Emma Grace, May 13, 2003.

Julie Akin '93 Faas and **John Faas**, Jamie Marie, May 1, 2003.

Tim Johnston '93 and **Wendy Johnston**, Joshua James, June 16, 2003.

Jill Goodwin '93 Kirk and **John Kirk**, Delenna Marie, Nov. 8, 2002.

Nancy Feider '94 Barnard and **Erik Barnard**, Andrew Ward, May 26, 2003.

Debbie Dykstra '94 Dubois and **Tim Dubois**, Jalyn, Sept. 13, 2002.

Layne Hammond-Champion '94 and **Andrew Champion**, Alora Layne, July 15, 2000.

Dirk Joldersma '95 and **Lisa Meengs '95** Joldersma, Garrett Lloyd, Dec. 20, 2002.

Melissa Neckers '95 VanderLeek and **Scott VanderLeek**, Elizabeth Julia, May 2, 2003.

Barbara Nicol '95 Van Huis and **Timothy Van Huis**, Audrey Joy, April 24, 2002.

Jennifer Holwerda '96 Hopkins and **Timothy Hopkins**, Leah Corin, May 28, 2003.

Laurel Pierce '96 Hotchkiss and **Jim Hotchkiss**, Megan Jeanne, June 17, 2003.

Kimberly Cook '96 Kennedy and **Chad Kennedy**, Lauren Ayana, born June 28, 2002; adopted in Kazakhstan.

Russell Nelson '96 and **Kristin Nelson**, Josiah James, April 4, 2003.

Kyle DeHorn '97 and **Melissa Surian '00** DeHorn, Madisyn Paige, Nov. 21, 2002.

Monica Mellen-Crandell '97 and **Brad Mellen-Crandell '98**, Ezra James, Feb. 18, 2003.

Becky Denison '97 Roberts and **Doug Roberts '97**, Emory Michael, April 6, 2003.

Betsey Van Faasen '97 Rubel and **Jason Rubel '97**, Katherine Stowe, April 2, 2003.

Tyler Smith '97 and **Rosy Smith**, Faith Andrea, May 12, 2003.

James Becher '98 and **Rachel Postmus '98** Becher, Aidan Elizabeth, May 21, 2003.

Amy Romin '98 Krick and **Michael Krick**, Allyson Jean, Jan. 27, 2003.

Anthony Perez '98 and **Kristin Perez**, Anna Marie, Jan. 17, 2003.

Michael Van Opstall '98 and **Catherine Norman**, Anthony Nektarios, May 27, 2003.

Jenny Wilson '98 Farmer and **Mike Farmer '99**, Drew Chesley, May 1, 2003.

Cori Freudenburg '98 Scholtens and **Matthew Scholtens '98**, Caleb Alan, Feb. 21, 2003.

Kerri Bouws '00 deVries and **Ryan deVries**, Emma Kathleen, April 25, 2003.

Chris Lowe '00 and **Erin Lowe**, Isaiah Christopher, May 28, 2003.

Eric Nichols '00 and **Kylee Hall '01** Nichols, Gibson Hall, June 3, 2003.

Trustees named

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lege's Hope in the Future fund-raising campaign. They are members of the college's Second Century Club, and attend Hope events both on campus and in Traverse City.

The Churches have three sons, Elliott '91, Javed and Jeremy.



Brian Koop '71

Koop is active as a community volunteer.

He holds an MBA from the University of Michigan. He was formerly with Johnson Controls Interiors, where he was a vice president and general manager; he was also vice president and senior executive for Johnson Controls Leadership Institute.

Koop's activities include serving as a member of the Leadership Team for Kids Hope USA; as pastoral care elder for Christ Memorial Church; and as an advisory board member for Fifth/Third Bank.

He and his wife, Cathy Walchenbach '74 Koop, are co-presidents of the college's Second Century Club. They have three children, Carrie Koop '99 Traver, Sarah '01 and Jonathan.

Rev. Norden is founding pastor of New Hope Reformed Church in Powell, Ohio, where he has been since 1984. He holds his master of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary, and was previously minister of youth and education at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo.

He served on the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors from 1985 to



Rev. Stephen M. Norden '74

1990, and was president of the board from 1986 to 1988. He received a Distinguished Alumni Award from Hope in 1989.

Rev. Norden and his wife, Jean Boven '75 Norden, have three sons: William, who is a Hope senior, Charles and Pieter.

Postma is chairman and CEO of U.S. Signal Company LLC, the Midwest's largest fiber optic carrier network.

In addition, Postma serves as the chairman of US Xchange Directories LLC, R.T. London Inc., P&V Capital Holdings LLC and RVP Development Corporation. He also serves on the boards of numerous publicly-traded companies.

Postma has long been active with local non-profit organizations, including as board representative on regional hospital, school and church boards. He has served on the finance, investment and facilities committees of numerous West Michigan organizations.

He is a 1973 graduate of Calvin College and completed his juris doctorate at The University of Michigan Law School in 1975.

He has four daughters, Rebecca Postma '98 Schrotenboer, Lisa, Catherine and Susan. ✎



Richard L. Postma

New Arrivals

Richard Lupkes '81 and **Lisa Lupkes**, Cameron Paige and Sydney Michelle, April 16, 2003.

David McGarvey '84 and **Doreen McGarvey**, Salem Elizabeth, May 6, 2003.

Bryon Vande Wege '84 and **Mary Van**

Advanced Degrees

Eugene E. Roberts '67, doctor of ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., May, 2003.

Gordon Alderink '76, Ph.D., engineering mechanics, Department of Mechanical Engineering, School of Engineering, Michigan State University.

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Colleen Cochran '79 Hunt, master of arts, early childhood education, Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., May 12, 2001.

Duane VandenBrink '84, M.S., pharmaceutical science, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., May, 2003.

Kim Karpany '85, master of fine arts, dance, concentration in choreography and dance, Arizona State University, 2003.

Christina Schori-Liang '88, Ph.D., international relations, Graduate Institute of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, 2002.

Carol Diggs '89 Johnson, master of divinity, School of Theology, Virginia Union University, Richmond, Va., May 10, 2003.

Kristin Kuhn '89 Searfass, master's, educational leadership, Immaculata University, August, 2003.

Christine Modey '90, Ph.D., English, University of Delaware, May 31, 2003.

Larry Mann '92, Ph.D., chemistry, Wayne State University, December, 2002.

Jen Reyburn '94 Kuiper, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, May, 2003.

Sarah Fine '96, Ph.D., psychology, University of Delaware, May 31, 2003.

Vicki Foltz '96 McGovern, doctorate, molecular genetics, The Ohio State University, March, 2003.

Brad Sadler '96, M.D., The Chicago Medical School, North Chicago, Ill., June 6, 2003.

Stephen Bovenkerk '97, doctor of osteopathic medicine (D.O.), Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine (of Midwestern University), Downers Grove, Ill., June 6, 2003.

Ellen Tomer '97 Fly, M.S., social work, Columbia University School of Social Work, May, 2003.

Kiersten Krause '97, doctor of osteopathic medicine, Des Moines University-Osteopathic Medical Center, Des Moines, Iowa, May 24, 2003.

Megan Mulder '97, master's, education, DePaul University, 2003.

Valerie Webb '97, juris doctor, with honors, and certificate in health law, University of Maryland School of Law, May 23, 2003.

Anthony Auremma '98, juris doctor, The John Marshall Law School, June, 2003.

Laura McCraime '98 Sadler, master of education, University of Illinois at Chicago, May 11, 2003.

Cori Freudenburg '98 Scholtens, master's, public administration, Grand Valley State University, December, 2002.

Mike Farmer '99, master's, labor relations and human resources, December, 2002.

Lori Guse '99, Michigan State University, College of Human Medicine, May, 2003.

Erin C.J. Frazer '99 Nigrant, M.D., Wayne State University School of Medicine, June, 2003.

Jon Rumohr '99, University of Michigan medical school, June, 2003.

Shanna TenClay '99, M.D., Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, May 23, 2003.

Erin Thompson '99, M.S., resource ecology and management, School of Natural Resources and Environment, University of Michigan.

Michael Traver '99, M.D., Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Christopher VanDeven '99, D.D.S., University of Michigan dental school, May, 2003.

Tawny Brinson '00 Brooks, juris doctor, Marquette University Law School, May, 2003.

Cathleen Jaworowski '00, master of divinity, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 17, 2003.

Stacy Hoglund '00 Lunn, master of education, June, 2002.

Eric Nichols '00, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, 2003.

Doug Cameron '01, master of science, Institute of Paper Science and Technology, Georgia Institute of Technology, April, 2003.

Deaths

Helen Vander Wall '52 Adriance of Costa Mesa, Calif., died on Sunday, May 4, 2003. She was 72.

She moved to California in 1952 and was a flight attendant for American and Pan American Airlines. She was a member of Peninsula Christian Center in Redwood, Calif.

Survivors include her children, Katie Lund of San Clemente, Calif. and John Adriance of Irvine, Calif.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Lorraine Harper-Bruehl of Ashtabula, Ohio.

Ronald Paul Appledorn '53 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, June 26, 2003, of a heart attack while driving. He was 72.

He had been official starter for Hope track meets for some three decades. As a student at

Hope, he had competed in football, basketball and baseball. He graduated from Hillsdale College, where he was voted an all-conference player in football.

He had been a teacher and coach in the Greenville, Benton Harbor, Pearl and Hamilton, Mich., school districts. He retired from the Hamilton schools in 1991 after 25 years with the district.

Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Barbara; a son, Scott, of Holland; three grandchildren, Jessica, Matthew and Natalie; sisters, Norma and John Sprick of Bradenton, Fla., and Anne and Paul Mulder of Holland; sisters-in-law, Lois Appledorn of Birmingham, Mich., and Sally Patton of North Muskegon, Mich.; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Donald C. Boyce '61 of Novi, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 30, 2002, of lung cancer. He was 67.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving as a chaplain's assistant from 1954 to 1957. He held a bachelor of divinity degree from Western Theological Seminary, and a master's in teaching from Wayne State University.

He had been pastor at Nardin Park Reformed Church in Detroit, Mich., from 1965 to 1968 and at Miraloma Reformed Church in San Francisco, Calif., from 1968 to 1970. He was a teacher, a language arts specialist, with the Detroit Public Schools from 1971 to 1995.

He was a volunteer with the American Cancer Society, Habitat for Humanity and other organizations.

Survivors include his wife of 47 years, Ruth; four children, Mary Grace Boyce of Farmington Hills, Mich., Andrew Stuart (Karen) Boyce of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., Sarah (Robert) Boyce Golden of Norfolk, Va., and Peter John Boyce of Atlanta, Ga.; six grandchildren, Sarah Katherine Beery of Farmington Hills, Paul David Beery of Farmington Hills, Benjamin Ross Boyce of Grosse Pointe Park, William Ross Boyce of Grosse Pointe Park, Samuel Boyce Golden of Norfolk, and Aaron John Golden of Norfolk; and two brothers, Edward L. Boyce of Bedford, Va., and Douglas W. Boyce of Abingdon, Va.

Robert C. Cole '62 of Loudonville, N.Y., died on Monday, May 5, 2003. He was 63.

He was an associate professor of mathematics at Fulton Montgomery Community College from 1968 to 1990. He went on to become the pastor at St. James Lutheran Church in Hobbie, Pa., from 1993 to 1999.

He was active in church and various youth organizations, and was a past council president of the Sir William Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Alberta; his son, Robert (Laura) Cole of Pittsfield, Mass.; two daughters, Margaret Cole and Susan Cole, both of Albany, N.Y.; and his granddaughter, Corinne Cole of Pittsfield.

Raymond Emile Commeret '45 of Wyoming, Mich., died on Saturday, May 24, 2003. He was 81.

He and his wife of 56 years, Rosemary Finlaw '48 Commeret, met at Hope on Thanksgiving Day. Both from Brooklyn, N.Y., they had remained on campus for the holiday because the distance home was too far to travel.

He was a pastor in the Orthodox Presbyterian Church. He served churches in Kirkwood, Pa., and Fair Lawn, N.J. He planted two churches for the Orthodox Presbyterian Church in Burlington and Barre, Vt.

After his retirement, he and Rosemary moved to Michigan in 1993. He also became the associate pastor of the Harvest Orthodox Presbyterian Church, where he served the congregation as a teacher and elder.

He was the father of two sons and two daughters, and had seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mary Congdon '95 of Midland, Mich., died on Saturday, June 21, 2003. She was 29.

A social work major at Hope, she completed a master's at Michigan State University, and had worked for the Midland Shelter House as a children's counselor. She was active with the Teenage Musicals and was a member of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church.

Survivors include her parents, George and Elizabeth Congdon; her brothers, George Congdon of Canton, Mich., Michael Congdon of Lansing, Mich., and Patrick (Sarah) Congdon of Clawson, Mich.; and a nephew, Lucas Congdon.

Harold E. "Hal" Cuperly '41 of Wilmington, Del., died on Tuesday, May 27, 2003, of pneumonia. He was 87.

He was a chemist with DuPont for more than

37 years, retiring in 1977 as a supervisor in the pressure research laboratory. He was named inventor on several patents.

Survivors include three sons, Bruce M., E. Nicholas and Stephen Hurst; two granddaughters; and three great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **Merle L. Dykema '62** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Thursday, July 31, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Roger Ekema '53 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, June 6, 2003. He was 74.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, serving in the U.S. Air Force.

He retired from J. Mollema and Sons of Grand Rapids, and volunteered at Camp Geneva for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Eloise; daughter, Nancy and Garth Felton of Shelbyville, Mich.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Bernard and Chris Ekema, Arlyn and Shirley Ekema, and Charlotte and Stan Burchett, all of Kalamazoo, Mich.; step-mother-in-law, Harriet Turner of Dousman, Wis.; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Francis and Diane Ihrman of West Virginia, and Ellen and Charles Jacobi of Kansas City, Mo.

Kathryn Schaafsma '29 Fiscel of Redlands, Calif., died on Monday, June 9, 2003. She was 96.

She had lived in San Bernardino, Calif., for more than 50 years after moving from Holland. She was a member of the Lens & Shutter Camera Club of San Bernardino and Photographic Society of America.

Survivors include Jane Schaafsma Iannelli and Jean Schaafsma Jackson.

Willis E. Hall '44 of St. Joseph, Mich., died on Tuesday, June 17, 2003. He was 80.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army.

He was in the business of owning and leasing trucks most of his life. Most recently he was co-owner and operator of B.A. Peters Truck Leasing in Benton Harbor, Mich., before retiring in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; children,

Jeffrey and Cynthia Hall of Chanhassen, Minn., and Mary Hall of Cheboygan, Mich.; two grandsons; sisters, Mary Jane VanderWeide of Zeeland, Mich., Dorothy Riggs of Paoli, Pa.; and nieces and nephews.

Muhammed (Hameed) Hameeduddin '01 of Chicago, Ill., died on Sunday, June 29, 2003. He was 24.

He died along with 11 others when a three-story porch collapsed during a party on Chicago's North Side. At least 57 others were injured.

He had enrolled at Hope as an international student from Karachi, Pakistan, and majored in economics and mathematics.

He was an actuary for Watson Wyatt Worldwide's Chicago office, and had been planning to attend graduate school.

Survivors include a younger brother, Muhammad (Karim) Karimuddin '03.

Word has been received of the death of **Roderick MacKenzie Kerr '50** of Schenectady, N.Y., who died on Tuesday, July 15, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Helen Studdiford '53** Kleis of Southampton, Pa., who died on Wednesday, July 16, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Gertrude Holleman '34 Meengs of Cave Junction, Ore., died on Wednesday, May 7, 2003. She was 89.

She and her husband, Chester, ministered in Atwood, Muskegon, Mich., Kalamazoo, Mich., Waupun, Wis., Chicago, Ill., and Brewton, Ala. She also worked at the Southern Normal School in Brewton. She taught Sunday school for 70 years, was an ordained elder and was honored for 55 years of Christian ministry by the Reformed Church in America.

She retired to St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1981, and moved to Cave Junction in 1992.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1974.

Survivors include her children, John Meengs and Alyce Kendall of Cave Junction, and Marcia Meengs of New York; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Paul and Florence

Campus Notes

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FEDERAL SUPPORT: The long-running Hope College Upward Bound Program has received a five-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The grant continues and even improves upon a strong tradition of support for the program, according to Elizabeth Colburn, director of Hope College Upward Bound.

"We're starting our 35th year, and fortunately we've been funded all the way through," she said. "This is the first time we've been able to get a five-year grant, so that's exciting for us."

The new grant totals in excess of \$1,780,000 for the five years, and includes a two percent increase in support. Only a small percentage of programs received support for five years instead of four.

A total of 792 Upward Bound projects received funding in the latest cycle. Colburn noted that she is all the more appreciative since 51 previously funded programs did not receive grants this time. "We're grateful for the support, and it's nice in these tough economic times to get at least some increase," she said.

Upward Bound seeks to generate the skills and motivation necessary for success in education beyond high school among students from low-income and first generation families who have the potential to pursue a college education but may lack adequate preparation or support. The goal of the program is to increase the academic performance and motivational levels of eligible students so that persons may complete sec-

ondary schooling and successfully pursue post-secondary educational programs.

Established in 1968, the Hope College Upward Bound Program is one of the oldest continuous Upward Bound programs in the country, according to Colburn, and has been housed at Hope since its inception. The college contributes approximately \$100,000 in support of the program each year.

MEMORIAL BOOK PLANNED: The department of English is seeking materials for a memorial volume that will celebrate the life of Professor Emeritus Dr. A. James Prins '38, who died on Tuesday, May 27, at age 86.

Dr. Prins was a member of the Hope English faculty from 1946 until his retirement in 1981. He received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award in 1966.

For the volume, the department is soliciting documents, correspondence, photographs and memoirs of any length. The tentative deadline is Wednesday, Oct. 15. Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Kathleen Verduin '65 of the department of English, who can be called at (616) 395-7609 or e-mailed at verduin@hope.edu.

In addition, a memorial service honoring Dr. Prins will be held on Sunday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. in Mulder Chapel at Western Theological Seminary. A reception will follow during which family, friends and former students of Dr. Prins will be invited to speak informally about him. ➤

Holleman of Holland, Mich.; and a sister-in-law, Helen Meengs of Jenison, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of Aaltien (Alta) Brinks '25 Rozema of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Friday, July 4, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Carl Schaftenaar '44 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, June 16, 2003. He was 81.

A decorated veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in World War II. He fought in the Philippines, and was in the army of occupation in Japan.

He retired as a head research chemist from Hexcel Chemical in Zeeland, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara; children, Carl '77 and Linda Schaftenaar of Littleton, Colo., and Connie Schaftenaar and Darrell VandeHoeft of Beaverdam, Mich.; two grandchildren; and a brother, Stuart '40 and Harriet Schaftenaar of Holland.

Jon Mark Schoon '63 of Holland, Mich., died

on Saturday, May 17, 2003, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident. He was 62.

He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in addition to Hope, and was currently serving as program director at Camp Geneva in Holland. He and his wife of 37 years, Mary Kay Paalman '66 Schoon, who survives him, had met while working at the camp as students in the summer of 1962.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their children, J.R. '92 and Michelle Sterk '91 Schoon of Hamilton, Mich.; Kathy '95 and Joel '89 Schoon-Tanis of Holland, and Gretchen Schoon '99 Tanis and Phil Tanis '87 of Holland; his father and step-mother, John A. and Anne Schoon of Highland, Ind.; his brother, Dale Schoon '59 and Arlene Cizek '61 Schoon of Munster, Ind.; his mother-in-law, Kathryn Paalman of Grand Rapids, Mich.; four grandchildren; in-laws, Gretchen Paalman '68 Latowsky and Charles Latowsky '67 of Tyngsboro, Mass.; John and Rebecca Paalman, and Tom and Sue Paalman; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Elizabeth Christie '46 Schriemer of Caledonia, Mich., died on Saturday, May 10, 2003. She was 78.

Her activities included directing the choir at Alaska Baptist Church for more than 10 years. In retirement she became an artist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brothers and sister, and a brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Don Schriemer; children, James (Lois) Schriemer, Dale (Mary Witte) Schriemer, Christie (Mark) Kolk and David (Paula) Schriemer; her grandchildren, Peter, Mark, Stephen and Emily Schriemer, Derek (Amber) and Justin Witte, Bryan, Jason and Brandon Kolk, and Daniel, Clara and Anna Schriemer; and one great-grandchild, Mirabella White.

Margaret Boter '28 Trapp of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, May 1, 2003. She was 96.

She was a life-long member of Fifth Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Herbert Trapp.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Ann Hoek of Grand Rapids; two nephews, Peter and Beverly Hoek of Grand Rapids, and John and Margaret Hoek of Osprey, Fla.; and one sister-in-law, Iva June Pauly of Rogers City, Mich.

James Van Ess '77 of Kentwood, Mich., died on Saturday, July 5, 2003, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. He was 48.

He was an insurance underwriter, commercial lines, at Michigan Insurance Company. He was an avid artist and donated most of his pieces to various hospitals throughout the U.S., for children's cancer wards. He especially enjoyed reading to terminally ill children.

Survivors include his parents, Jack and Mary Van Ess of Grand Rapids, Mich.; a sister, Sue Van Ess of Grand Rapids; a brother, Bill (Noel) Van Ess of Rockford, Mich.; a grandmother, Ethel Kelly; a nephew, Paul Van Ess; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Deane Pelgrim '25 Van Lare of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, June 29, 2003. She was 101.

She had been a teacher with the Holland Public Schools for more than 30 years, and taught at Froebel and Van Raalte elementary schools.

She was preceded in death by her husband, the Rev. Elmer Van Lare, in 1935, and by a grandson, Mark Van Lare, in 1987.

Survivors include her children, Carol Hoekenga of Holland, Larry (Dale) Van Lare of Holland, and Donald and Lois Van Lare of Holland; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; in-laws, Mabel Tanner of New Jersey, and Gladys Smart of New York; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Ruth VanAnrooy '38 Wallick of Ellsworth, Mich., died on Friday, May 23, 2003. She was 86.

She taught high school mathematics in East Detroit, Mich., and taught fourth and fifth grades at Ellsworth Community School from 1959 to 1977.

Survivors include her husband since 1944, Raymond Wallick Sr.; children, Raymond (Victoria) Wallick Jr. of Ellsworth, Marybeth Wallick of Ellsworth, Robert Wallick of Cross Village, Eileen Wallick of Ellsworth, Michael Wallick of St. Clair Shores, and Patricia (Gene) Drenth of Charlevoix; and grandchildren, Faith (Jeremy) DeYoung of Charlevoix and Hope Drenth of Charlevoix.

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The family of Lois M. Liggett of Kalamazoo, Mich., who died on Sunday, June 22, 2003, at age 78.

She was active as a Hope College mom and had been a member of the Women's League for Hope College.

She was a member of Second Reformed Church, where she had served as an elder. She had served on the Executive Committee of the Classis of Southwest Michigan of the Reformed Church in America.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clinton C. Liggett Jr., in 1991.

Survivors include three children, Timothy Liggett '70 and Dr. Barbara DeHaan '72 Liggett of Richland, Mich.; Christopher (Anne) Liggett '74 of Portage, Mich.; and Jennifer F. Liggett '80 of Kalamazoo; and grandchildren, Zachary (Misaeng Suh) Liggett of Tokyo, Japan, and Benjamin (Jessica) Liggett of Dearborn Heights, Mich.

The family of Raymond Rewerts of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Thursday, June 12, 2003, at age 76.

He was a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1986 to 1988.

Ordained in 1950, he served Reformed churches in Baileyville, Ill., Fulton, Ill., Bradenton, Fla., Vernon Hills, Ill., and Grand Rapids, Mich., and was also synod pastor of the Synod of Mid-America in South Holland, Ill. He had been president of both the Synod of Michigan and of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and an adjunct professor at Trinity Evangelical Seminary in Deerfield, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Jipping '48 Rewerts; his children, Ronald '74 and Sara Rewerts of West Bend, Wis., and Philip '78 and Debra Rewerts of Grand Rapids; two grandchildren; a brother, Paul and Bernice Rewerts of Iowa; a sister, Ida Frey of Iowa; a sister-in-law, Marian Rewerts of Iowa; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Roger and Ceola Jipping of Holland, Mich., and Lois and Don '58 Schreur of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

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There and back again

Sometimes scholarship happens in quiet anonymity.

Sometimes it puts you on C-Span.

And sometimes, if that happens, a college friend sees you and starts a chain of events that brings you and your husband back to your *alma mater* as guest speakers.

Dr. Randall Miller '67 and Dr. Linda Patterson '68 Miller of Havertown, Pa., have built distinguished and respected academic careers on the foundation of their Hope undergraduate days.

Randall is a historian, serving as the William Dirk Warren '50 Sesquicentennial Chair and Professor of History at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, Pa. A specialist in the Civil War era and ethnic and immigrant history, he is the author of numerous books including the award-winning "*Dear Master*": *Letters of a Slave Family*.

Linda is a professor of English at Pennsylvania State University-Abington. Her specialty is early 20th century American literature and art, and she has focused in particular on "Lost Generation" writers and artists who moved in the same orbit as F. Scott Fitzgerald and Ernest Hemingway.

Based on her solid scholarship, she was a featured guest on a Hemingway special that C-Span broadcast live from Key West, Fla., on April 21, 2002, as part of the on-going series *American Writers: A Journey Through History*.

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— Dr. Linda Patterson '68 Miller

And with that, the Millers' journey back to Hope began.

Hope kinesiology professor and coach Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64 and wife Jackie Nyboer '67 Van Wieren saw the show, and their jaws dropped.

"We hadn't seen each other since graduation," said Jackie, a Delta Phi sorority sister. "But sure enough, I recognized her voice and her face right away."

The Van Wierens weren't the only old friends to see the program and contact Linda, but they were the ones to take an extra step. Jackie helped connect Randall and Linda with the departments of history and English at Hope, ultimately leading to guest lectures by both scholars in April of this year. Linda presented "The Lost Generation on the French Riviera," and Randall "The Meaning of the Civil War."

It had been decades since either had been back. Randall had last returned to campus in 1976, to deliver a talk as part of the college's Bicentennial commemoration. Linda had never visited since graduating.

The extended absence wasn't due to hard feeling, they note, but rather some of the contrary. "You sort of want to cherish the

way you remember it," Linda said.

Those fond memories included the role of Hope faculty mentors in their lives.

"My days at Hope were certainly very important to me and stimulated my great love of literature," Linda said. She recalled the influence of professors like the late Dr. A. James Prins '38, who taught a course in the American novel.

"I felt as a student that he seemed to know so much that I needed to know," she said. "He truly did inspire me."

Such inspiration made a difference. Neither Linda nor Randall enrolled at Hope planning on a career in higher education.

Randall had thought to become a lawyer, and majored in history because he enjoyed the discipline, which seemed as good a preparation as any. Like Linda, he was inspired by his teachers.

"I was impressed by some of the professors, and that's often what happens," he said. "If you don't really have a clear path that you've already mapped out, the power of personality or the excitement of thinking about an idea or just the way people frame questions, these sorts of things, they can do it for you."

He also appreciated the college's emphasis on hands-on learning. He gathered samples in the field in freshman biology for a professor's research project, participated in a company-running simulation in accounting and reviewed primary-source material in the city archives for his major.

"The expectation was that by doing that I would discover something," Randall said. "And I wouldn't discover it if somebody told me, 'Hey, go look at that; this is what you're going to find; this is what it means.' But just go look and see what you find and then come back and see if you can make any sense out of it."

"I had no appreciation then of how useful it was, but basically I think that that was transformative," he said.

Linda had prepared to teach high school English, but became interested in research and college-level teaching as she shared in Randall's graduate school activity. In addition to having deepened her appreciation of literature, her Hope experience, she feels, served her well as she made the change.

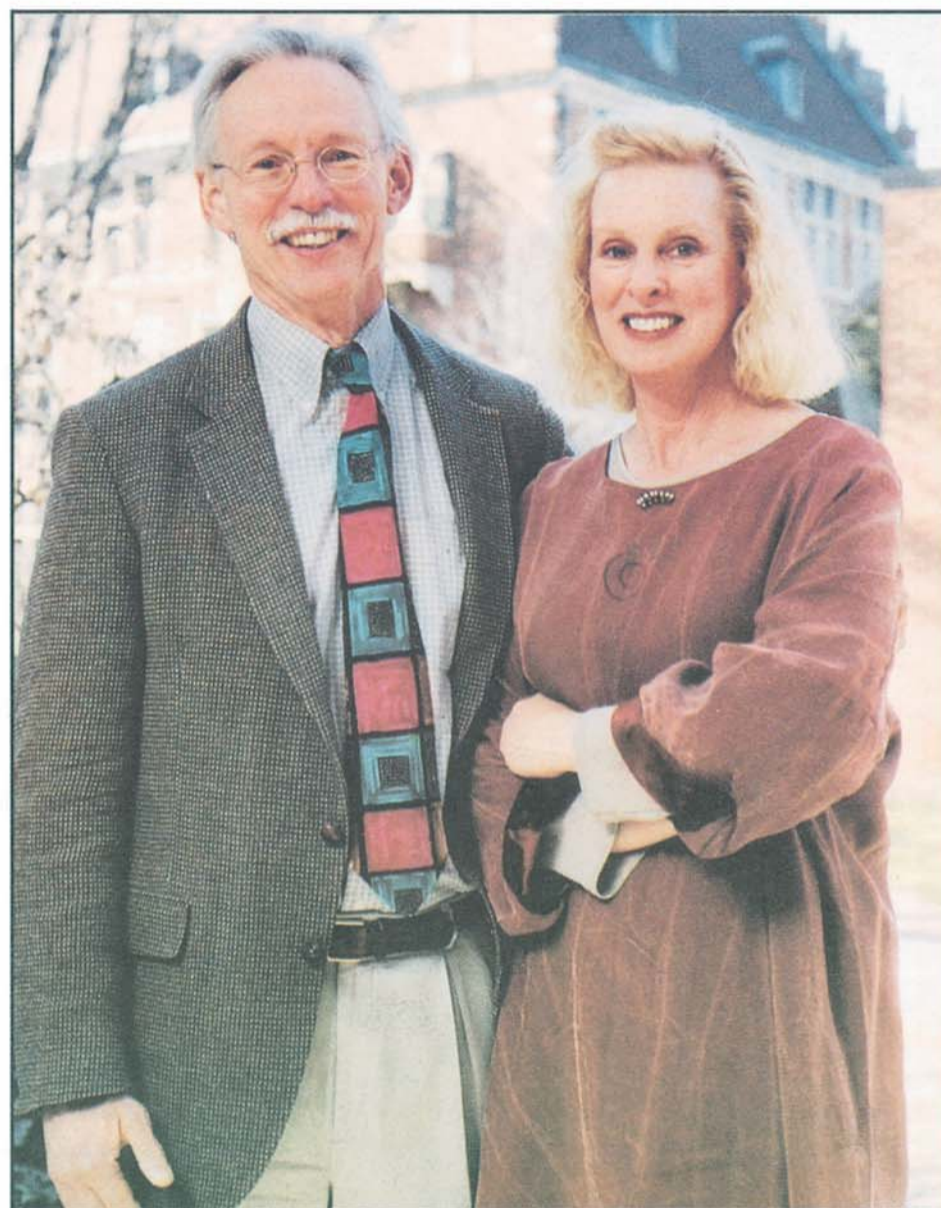
"I think sometimes that's the best way—you don't have an agenda, you just kind of go with where things lead you," Linda said. "I think Hope gave a good, wide-ranging education that allowed me to be open to a lot of possibilities rather than tracking me into some strict path."

Flexibility—openness to the possibilities—has played a key role in the work of both scholars, who can each trace their ongoing research foci to individual epiphany moments.

Randall, for example, was spending the summer of 1972 pursuing a project through a fellowship at the University of Virginia when he chanced upon a large, unresearched collection of letters written by slaves and ex-slaves.

"These were very rare, slaves did not write letters," he said. "And so I saw this stuff, I knew I had to stop everything I was doing, and plunged into it."

"*Dear Master*," a slave-side view of slavery built through everyday perspective, was the result.



From their undergraduate days at Hope, Dr. Randall Miller '67 and Dr. Linda Patterson '68 Miller have gone on to distinguished careers as scholars and teachers themselves. Linda's appearance on C-Span ultimately led them back to campus to share their work with members of the Hope community of today.

"It's the sheer dailiness of it that's so significant," he said. "With correspondence there's a certain casualness to it, even when it's structured, that can be revealing because it talks about your regular needs."

Timing was everything.

"If I'd seen them 10 years earlier I would not have realized how important they were," Randall said. "If I'd seen them 10 years later somebody else would have seen them in 1972 and done something with them."

For Linda, it was a visit to take in the sites and ambiance of F. Scott Fitzgerald's *alma mater*, Princeton University. While looking through materials at the library, she also encountered a folder full of old letters.

"And I started to read: 'Dear Scott,' one letter read, something to this effect, 'How could you, at your age, married and with children, think that you could control life? You have a lot of loose stones rolling in your basement. You don't know anything about anybody, least of all yourself. Love, Sara.'"

"Wow. Who is this woman telling Scott Fitzgerald that he's crazy, that he doesn't know anything, that he's a

buffoon?," she said. "I was intrigued, and I was hooked in the whole game of research and scholarship."

In answering the question, she has provided understanding of the way that the literary and artistic luminaries who gathered at the Riviera home of Sara and Gerald Murphy were influenced by their relationships with each other and the Murphys. The 1991 book *Letters from the Lost Generation: Gerald and Sara Murphy and Friends* was one result, as is the forthcoming *The Summer of '26* (an expanded edition of *Letters from the Lost Generation* was recently released by University Press of Florida).

In one sense, in discussing the substance of their research, the Millers completed a circle, bringing back to the Hope community the scholarly work that had followed their undergraduate days. In another, in conveying their enthusiasm for the process, they also helped continue the cycle.

"That is the pure joy of research, that unexpected something that you see," Linda said. "It's so exciting to come upon something, and then to try to put it into a larger picture. There is always a story. You just have to find what the story is." ✍