

HOPE

Building On Tradition

Dr. John C. Knapp to become
12th president of Hope College

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On the Cover

Hope leadership past, present and future is highlighted on page one, celebrating the selection of Dr. John C. Knapp of Samford University as the college's 12th president. Dr. Knapp will take office on July 1, succeeding Dr. James C. Bultman '63, who is retiring after serving as president since 1999.

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“Quote, unquote”

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



*True to its acronym, the Children's After School Achievement program at Hope has been providing a home—or **casa**, in Spanish—away from home for area children for 25 years.*

Founded in 1987 and based at Hope since 1989, CASA provides academic and cultural enrichment for at-risk first- through fifth-grade students. The program, which runs year-round, is intended to improve the students' academic performance by providing the tools

they need to succeed in school.

Hope students are an essential part of the experience. Hundreds through the years have served as volunteer mentors, each paired with a single student two days a week, helping with homework, playing games or participating in a variety of enrichment activities, and just generally being a friendly face and positive role model.

Some of those CASA students go on to become Hope students themselves. As part of CASA's silver-anniversary celebration on Monday, Dec. 3, Hope freshman Karen Moreno of Holland, Mich., reflected on the difference that the program made in her life.

Hello. I am Karen Moreno, a young lady who graduated from CASA some time ago. However, I was not always this old or this mature.

I was in CASA in fourth and fifth grade and was a student who didn't like school or reading, math, sciences, or history. I liked art. I really didn't like reading and I was not good at it. I also was a shy little girl who didn't have much confidence in myself. I was nervous to start CASA because of all the other kids who would be there and because I didn't especially want to ride the van. But CASA was there to help me with my shyness and struggles from the start of day one. One of the nice things about CASA is that I was given my very own tutor. My tutor was Carrie and over time she became one of my dearest

friends. She learned my likes, my dislikes, helped me with my homework and really showed she cared for me. I started to feel comfortable around her and in turn I was able to focus on improving. In particular, there are two memories that I have about the ways that CASA helped me to improve.

This folder [she showed the binder during her remarks] is what I lived by during CASA. Previously, I had not focused on what homework had to be done for the day, but the folder helped me organize myself as a student. Though at the time the folder was not my best friend, it did provide me with future organizational skills. I just didn't notice it then because sometimes I just wanted to play a game but we couldn't play until we had all the school assignments checked off and our work was done.

Once I got into the routine of organizing myself, CASA taught me the next lesson, which was reading. It was emphasized then and, if you go to CASA today, you will find kids reading now, too. It was the same way when I was there. Because we read so many books, my tutor, Carrie, was able to discover that I was developing a love for a very special book. And for Christmas that year, she gave me a great gift: it was one of the books in the Lemony Snicket set of A Series of Unfortunate Events. This meant the world to me! And because I really liked Carrie, I also got her a gift, too... I gave her a box of chocolates because, when you're a kid, what could be better than a box full of chocolates. I know I definitely wanted it!

There is one more thing that really mattered to me about being in CASA... I dreamed that I would be able to do what Carrie had done for me. I wanted to give back to CASA and the program that helped me become a better student. My dream was to grow up and attend Hope College. So, I went to middle school, then high school, and, I'm happy to tell you that, because of my early connection with Hope College, I am now a student here. My dream has come true.

Thank you.

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Distinctive Hope



Graduates know that the reputation of Hope College — from the competitive marketplace to top-tier professional and graduate schools — is extremely beneficial. To examine how Hope graduates get results, the college conducts an annual Graduate Survey within six months of graduation. This year’s survey found 94 percent of the Class of 2012 employed, in graduate school or both. The overall unemployment rates for the nation and Michigan in the same time frame (October-November 2012) were about 7.8 percent and 8.9 percent respectively. Among other results, the survey found that 94 percent of the graduates were in their first or second choice of graduate school, and that 60 percent held an internship while at Hope. The rate of response itself was good news, with 91 percent of the class participating. More about the survey is online.

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Events



ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Spring Semester

- April 25, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
- April 26, Friday—Spring Festival. Classes dismissed at 3 p.m.
- April 29-May 3, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
- May 3, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
- May 5, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
- May 6, Monday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, noon

May Term—May 6-31

June Term—June 3-28

July Term—July 1-26

ADMISSIONS

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

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

DANCE

IDT—Friday-Saturday, April 12-13 Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for regular admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children 18 and under.

Student Dance Concert—

Monday-Tuesday, April 15-16 Dow Center, dance studio, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Dance Concert—

Monday-Tuesday, April 22-23 Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Cecchetti International Ballet School Concerts—Saturday, July 20

Knickerbocker Theatre 10:30 a.m. and noon Admission is free.

MUSIC

Orchestra Concert—Friday, April 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital—Saturday, April 13: JungWoo Kim, baritone, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, April 14: Andrew Le, piano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Women's Chamber Choir with Luminescence and 12th Street Harmony—Monday, April 15: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 195 W. 13th St., at Maple Avenue, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Guest Artist—Thursday, April 18: Arts Midwest Visiting Artist, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 11 a.m. Admission is free.

Concert Band Performance—

Thursday, April 18: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Composers Concert—Friday, April 19: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Wind Ensemble Concert—Saturday, April 20: DeVos Fieldhouse, 2 p.m. Admission is free.

Combined Choirs in Concert with the Holland Symphony Orchestra—Saturday-Sunday, April 20-21, also performing with the Holland Chorale and choirs from Calvin College, Zeeland East High School, 3333 96th Ave., Zeeland, Mich.. Tickets are \$20 for regular admission, \$17 for senior citizens and \$5 for students K through college, and are available in advance online at hollandsymphony.org or at the Holland Area Arts Council, 150 E. Eighth St, and will also be sold at the door.

Flute Choir Concert—Tuesday, April 23: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Quintet Recital—Wednesday, April 24: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope College Concert Series—Friday, April 26: Ordinary Neighbors, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15.

THEATRE

Stage Door—Friday-Saturday, April 12-13; Wednesday-Saturday, April 17-20

By Edna Ferber and George Kaufman

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 for regular admission, \$7 for senior citizens, and \$5 for children 18 and under.

DE PREE GALLERY

Graduating Senior Show—Through Sunday, May 5

Work by graduating art majors.

There will be an opening reception on Friday, April 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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

HOPE SUMMER REPERTORY THEATRE

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HSRT is planning an exciting 42nd season, opening in the DeWitt theatre in June. Information about the season's multiple mainstage productions and children's shows, including titles, descriptions and the performance schedule, as well as ticket prices, will be available online at hope.edu/hsrt. Tickets go on sale in May.

JACK RIDL VISITING WRITERS SERIES

Ed Hirsch, poetry, Thursday, April 18
The reading will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Admission is free.



ALUMNI, PARENTS & FRIENDS

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Saturday, April 26-27

Includes reunion class activities and the annual Alumni Banquet.

Bob DeYoung Golf Outing—Monday, June 10

At the Ravines Golf Club in Saugatuck, Mich.

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

INSTANT INFORMATION

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

 hope.edu/nfhc



SPORTS SCHEDULES

Please visit the college online at hope.edu/athletics for schedules for the spring athletic season, including baseball, softball, and men's and women's golf, lacrosse, tennis and track. Copies may be obtained by calling (616) 395-7860.

TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance—Friday, April 12

DeVos Fieldhouse, 2:30-5:30 p.m.

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 25, 7 p.m.

Dimnent Memorial Chapel

Baccalaureate and

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



SUMMER CAMPS

Throughout the summer, Hope will offer multiple science camps for children as well as sports camps in boys' basketball, football, girls' basketball, soccer (elite and day camps), women's high school soccer, tennis and volleyball. For complete information, please check hope.edu/camps, or call the following numbers: science camps, (616) 395-7628; boys' basketball, (616) 403-5291; football, (616) 403-5092; girls' basketball, (616) 748-9037; soccer (elite and day camps), (616) 805-9303; women's high school soccer, (616) 405-1095; tennis, (616) 395-4965; and volleyball, (616) 395-7682.

TICKET SALES

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



Dr. Stacy Jackson Rev. Jill Ver Steeg

GRADUATION

'13: The college's 148th Commencement, celebrating the graduating Class of 2013, will be held on Sunday, May 5, at 3 p.m. at Holland Municipal

Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held earlier in the day, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The Commencement speaker will be Dr. Stacy Jackson, who is the Kenneth J. Weller '48 Professor of Management and chairperson of the department of economics, management and accounting. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Jill Ver Steeg, a member of the college's Board of Trustees who is a teaching pastor and oversees adult discipleship and the youth ministry staff at Meredith Drive Reformed Church in Des Moines, Iowa.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Richard and Helen DeVos Fieldhouse. Admission to Baccalaureate, and to Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only.

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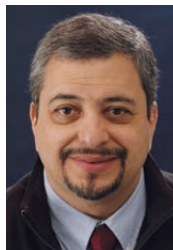


PHYSICS FELLOW:

Dr. Paul DeYoung '77, who is Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Physics, has been elected a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

He is one of 250 Fellows elected for 2012, and one of only four nominated through the society's Forum on Education, chosen "For his strong and sustained leadership of facilitating research opportunities to enhance undergraduate education." This year's Fellows are from around the world and work in higher education, major research laboratories and industry.

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HSRT LEADER: Hope has named an experienced actor, director and educator as managing director of the long-running Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT).

Richard Perez, who was most recently associate artistic director with Chicago Dramatists, joined HSRT on Friday, Feb. 1. HSRT will open its 42nd season in June.

Perez has succeeded Mary Schakel '69, who retired in 2012 after 40 seasons with HSRT.

He has also been appointed an assistant professor of theatre at Hope.

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NEW DEANS: Hope has appointed two new academic deans for the coming school year.

Dr. James Gentile, who was the division's dean from 1988 until becoming president of Research Corporation for Science Advancement (RCSA) in 2005, will begin a two-year appointment as dean and professor of biology in July, following his retirement from RCSA. He will succeed Dr. Moses Lee, dean for the last eight years, who is leaving the college to become program director for the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust.



Dr. James Gentile



Dr. Patrice Rankine

Dr. Patrice Rankine has been appointed dean for the arts and humanities and professor of Classics. He is on the Classics faculty at Purdue, with affiliations in the African American Studies and Research Center, comparative literature, and philosophy and literature, and was assistant head of Purdue's School of Languages and Cultures from 2007 to 2012 and director of the university's Interdisciplinary Program in Classics from 2004 to 2007. He will succeed Dr. William Reynolds, who is retiring at the end of the school year.

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PUBLISH AND FLOURISH:

A new book by retired chemistry professor Dr. Stephen Taylor explores the qualities that enable faculty at primarily undergraduate institutions to succeed as researchers in addition to teaching.

Dr. Taylor's book, *Publish and Flourish*, was published this fall by the college.

The title is a play on the familiar saying with graduate schools that professors seeking career success must "publish or perish," with scholarship often coming at the expense of teaching. In contrast, Dr. Taylor considers how faculty at primarily undergraduate institutions, where working with students is itself a priority, have been able to excel as both scholars and teachers, and through the combination provide an even better education.

It's a topic that hits close to home at Hope, which is nationally recognized as a leader in using collaborative research—through which students work alongside faculty mentors—as a teaching tool. Dr. Taylor, who was a member of the Hope chemistry faculty from 1985 until retiring in 2009, conducted research in organic chemistry collaboratively with dozens of Hope students during his time at the college and had also involved students in research while previously teaching at Olivet Nazarene University for seven years.

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"CELEBRATION OF SOUL" AWARD:

Edye Evans Hyde of the music faculty has received a 2013 Celebration of Soul Dr. MaLinda P. Sapp Legacy Award from the Grand Rapids Symphony.

She was one of three recipients honored during the symphony's eighth annual Celebration of Soul dinner, held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

The awards are based on exceptional contributions involving auspicious success (leadership, innovation, initiatives and creativity) in furthering a diverse, impartial and inclusive environment with a focus on the arts and education communities.

Edye Evans Hyde is an instructor of jazz at Hope, where she also directs the Gospel Choir. She has been teaching and performing jazz, blues and pop music for more 30 years in West Michigan, Los Angeles and Asia. In September 2011, she was named Musician of the Year by the West Michigan Jazz Society.

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TAX ASSISTANTS:

Just because tax season is unavoidable doesn't mean it has to be awful.

And where better to demonstrate that idea than a place with "Hope" in its name?

Hope accounting students spent much of the spring semester helping area residents prepare their taxes and file electronically through the IRS-sponsored VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) program, serving others and gaining hands-on experience in their chosen field at the same time.

Working on campus across multiple Saturdays, each committed to providing approximately 50 hours across the duration of the program in addition to training and certification according to standards set by the IRS. The college participates as a member of the West Michigan VITA Collegiate Partnership, which features a total of 14 tax sites in the region.

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HOPE IN PICTURES: Please visit the college online to enjoy extensive photo galleries organized by topic and chronicling a variety of events in the life of Hope.

Pictured is this year's annual Musical Showcase, held at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Monday, March 4. The fast-paced concert, a 25-year tradition, lives up to its name, featuring all of the college's major musical groups and many soloists and smaller ensembles in a single evening.

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Dr. John C. Knapp Named Next President

A Hope Welcome

It was a full itinerary that looked, one sympathetic student observed, “like freshman orientation.”

The time following the announcement that Dr. John C. Knapp of Samford University in Birmingham, Ala., had been chosen to become Hope’s 12th president was a whirlwind of receptions, tours, interviews and gatherings of all sorts, every minute filled from before sunrise to well after sunset.

Dr. Knapp and his wife Kelly wouldn’t have had it any other way. They were eager to meet as many members as possible of the community that they’ll be joining on July 1, and they finished the experience looking forward to more.

“We’ve already received such a warm welcome, and it’s only been a couple days,” said Dr. Knapp, who will be coming to Hope from his current role as the founding director of Samford’s Frances Marlin Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership. “But we know there are a great many more people to meet in the extended Hope community — not only the students, faculty and staff, but the alumni and all of those who have helped make Hope such a great institution.”



Dr. John Knapp meets with Anchor co-editors Elena Rivera and Madalyn Muncy. Connecting with students while on campus for the announcement of his election as president was one of his top priorities and will remain so in the future.

They likewise earned high marks from those they met.

“They seem really warm and personable,” said *Anchor* co-editor Elena Rivera ’13 of Rochester, N.Y., after one of the student meetings that the Knapps had specifically requested. “It’s apparent that they are really excited to get to know the students, and as a student it’s exciting to see that they’re taking an interest in what we’re about.”

“It seems like they’re really devoted to learning about the students and the traditions that make Hope unique, and to being accessible to the students and the alumni,” said *Anchor* co-editor Madalyn Munch ’13 of Warren, Mich.

Dr. Knapp, whose leadership experience includes higher education and business, and whose scholarship includes multiple books and articles on leadership ethics, issues in higher education, and the intersection of faith and work, was unanimously elected by the college’s Board of Trustees on Monday, March 25. Mary VanDis ’80 Bauman, chairperson of the Board of Trustees, noted that he is ideally qualified to build on the strengths already present at Hope, a heritage enhanced most recently under the leadership of President James Bultman ’63, who will be retiring at the end of the school year after serving since 1999.

“We are thankful for the outstanding contributions of President Bultman and we believe that Dr. Knapp will build on that incredible legacy,” Bauman said. “Dr. Knapp is the right leader for Hope College at this time in her history. Never before has it been more important to equip our students for lives of leadership and service in a global society.”

“Dr. Knapp’s scholarship and experience in helping Christians understand how to bridge their faith to their work and daily lives is a critical element of successfully moving toward the achievement of Hope’s mission,” she said. “Dr. Knapp is well known by, and has an excellent reputation with, leaders in Christian higher education across the globe and we are confident



that will only enhance Hope’s efforts to become a destination institution for students and faculty who value an excellent academic program in the context of the historic Christian faith.”

President Bultman is similarly enthusiastic about his successor.

“Martie and I are so impressed with John and Kelly, and want to thank the search committee for their very good work,” President

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**– Mary VanDis ’80 Bauman,
chairperson of the Board of Trustees**



Dr. John and Kelly Knapp share a deep commitment to Christian higher education and enthusiasm for becoming active members of the Hope family when John begins his tenure as Hope's 12th president on July 1.

Bultman said. "I have to think that John is God's own vision to assume the role at Hope College. This is a very exciting time in the history of Hope College, and I hope that the years ahead will be joyful for the Knapps and their family and also Hope College."

Dr. Knapp's enthusiasm for coming to Hope stems from his lifelong interest in integrating a Christian ethical perspective into the education of young people, a focus he's pursued for the past two decades, most recently at Samford and previously at Georgia State University. He noted that he is excited to have the opportunity to serve as president at a college that offers students the strongest combination of academic excellence and Christian character in the nation.

"In our complex global society where change seems to be the one constant, an educated person must know how to learn, think critically, take multiple perspectives and apply new knowledge," he said. "A Christian liberal arts education adds substantial value by helping students grapple with the greatest questions facing them and their world."

"Hope College is exceptional in melding the highest standards of academic rigor with a solid foundation in the Christian faith," Dr. Knapp said. "By doing so in a uniquely inviting and ecumenical culture, Hope delivers an undergraduate experience that is second to none in Christian higher education."

He said that he is particularly looking forward to working closely with the college's faculty and staff and the extended Hope

constituency to continue to create an even stronger Hope in the years ahead.

"Hope College is unusually well positioned to flourish in the next decade, and that is due to the outstanding work of Jim Bultman, the Board and the college faculty and staff," Dr. Knapp said. "Under President Bultman's leadership, Hope has developed across-the-board strength, from academic programs to first-rate facilities, financial stability, and enrollment success—all at a time when many independent colleges are struggling."

"We have the opportunity to leverage that strength to lift the college to new heights as we begin the next chapter," he said. "We also have the potential to claim the even greater national reputation that the college has already earned."

Dr. Knapp has directed Samford's Frances Marlin Mann Center for Ethics and Leadership since 2008, serving concurrently as the University Professor and Mann Family Professor of Ethics and Leadership. Samford University, like Hope, is a private, co-educational Christian institution. The university's overall enrollment in the fall of 2012 was 4,758, including 2,965 undergraduates and 1,793 graduate students. Hope's enrollment this year is 3,343 students.

Before joining Samford, Dr. Knapp was professor and director of the Center for Ethics and Corporate Responsibility at Georgia State University's J. Mack Robinson College of Business, which was established under his leadership in 1993. Earlier, he had a successful career in business, gaining extensive

management experience for more than a decade as president of a corporate communication firm.

Dr. Knapp holds his doctorate in theology and religious studies from the University of Wales in the United Kingdom and his master's in theological studies from Columbia Theological Seminary. A native Atlantan, he graduated from Georgia State University with a bachelor's in urban life with a concentration in communication.

Kelly, who was born in Tucson, Ariz., also completed her undergraduate work at Georgia State, where she majored in journalism, and subsequently worked as the editor of internal publications at the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta for nine years. More recently, she has devoted herself to home-schooling and working in church and community activities. Their children are Amanda (24) and her husband Brian, residents of Tampa, Fla.; Tracy (22), Charlie (20), Mary (17), all students at Samford; and Ronnie (14), who will be moving to the President's Home with his parents. Dr. Knapp and Kelly plan to join a Reformed Church congregation when they move to Holland, having been active in the Presbyterian Church (USA) for many years.

"We look forward to living on campus," Kelly said. "We are so excited to get to know the students—to talk with them as they walk through campus, to attend their games and performances. Sometimes we'll have a 14-year-old tagging along with us." 🐦

Editor's Note: More information is available online, including a detailed biography of Dr. Knapp, a video interview conducted by the Rev. Dr. William Boersma '75 of the Board of Trustees, a photo gallery and links to media coverage of the announcement of Dr. Knapp's selection as president. In addition, both John and Kelly Knapp are eager to hear from members of the Hope family and have shared their new Hope e-mail addresses through the site.

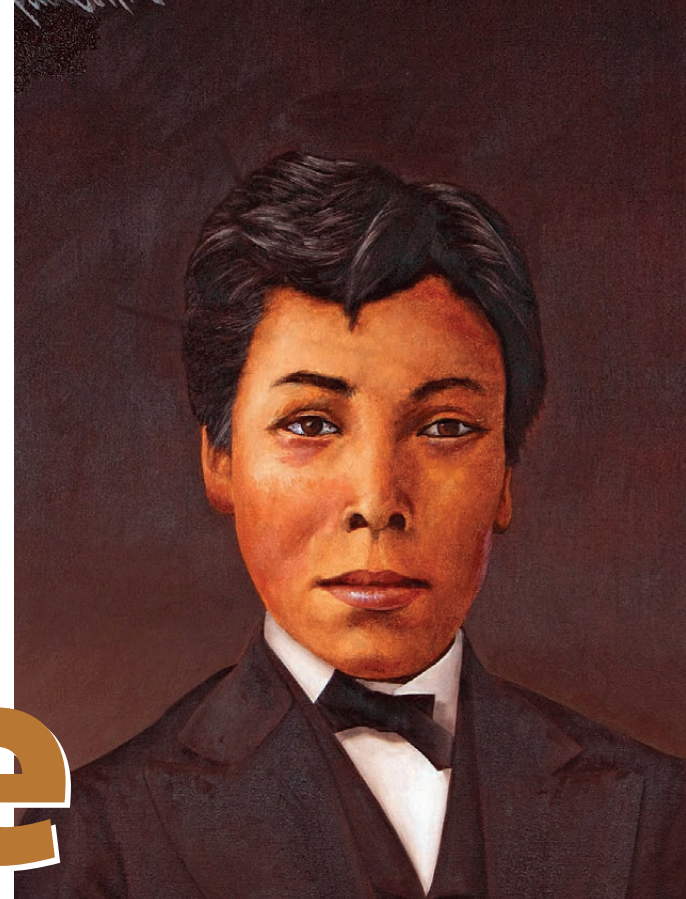
hope.edu/president



Hundreds of members of the campus community greeted Dr. John and Kelly Knapp in the multiple events held when the Knapps were on campus for the March announcement.



Agents of Change



By Christina VanEyl-Godin '82

Long before the words *diversity* and *multiculturalism* became catch phrases in higher education, Hope College began its foray into global education.

In fact, the mission of Hope College, “to educate students for lives of leadership and service in a global society...” can be traced to the very foundation of the college.

Japanese students Motoichiro Oghimi and Kumaji Kimura comprised one-third of Hope’s first graduating class in 1879. Almost 50 years later, James Collins Ottipoby ’25, Hope’s first Native American graduate, and James Carter Dooley, Jr. ’32, Hope’s first African-American

graduate, left their marks on the college, and on the world.

Hope has honored the lives of these early graduates by commissioning artist Paul Collins to create four oil paintings, a collection called *Celebrating Early Faces of Inclusion*, for permanent display along with biographical sketches of the four men in the rotunda of the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. The project was developed by Alfredo Gonzales, associate provost and dean for international and multicultural education, who was inspired not only by their stories but by the college’s long-standing commitment to inclusion and global engagement.

“The ideals of diversity and inclusion, important concepts toward acquiring the best education and hardly understood in the last half of the 19th century, remain deeply rooted in the soul and mission of Hope College,” Gonzales said. “It is this remarkable legacy that we celebrate by recalling the stories, accomplishments, courage, and hopes of our early graduates. Their stories are an example of the grace of God, who brought them to Hope. From here they were sent out into the world to do great things.”

The college unveiled the portraits and honored the four alumni with multiple events on Friday-Saturday, Feb. 1-2, including a seminar presentation at the Haworth Inn and Conference Center as part of the annual “Winter Happening” event held for the community and a reception at the Martha Miller Center. Members of the Dooley and

Ottipoby families attended the activities, and a representative of the Japanese consulate in Detroit was among the featured speakers during the reception. In addition, a delegation from Komoro City in Japan, where Kimura was born, and Meiji Gakuin University visited the campus the following week in part to honor Kimura’s memory in conjunction with the recent installation of his portrait.

From the perspective of history, the four men’s lives are reflected in their accomplishments. But Collins’s artwork, created from photographs of the men as students, hints at another truth: when they arrived at Hope, they were ordinary adolescents—young men with fears and questions and dreams, unaware of the role they would play in the college’s history.

Although they were young, they had already faced their share of stress and sadness: political upheaval, racism, segregation. The portraits by Collins capture their youth while revealing a glimpse of their future greatness, a greatness that comes not from epic achievement, but from a life well lived.

The four students changed the culture of the campus during their time at Hope. Upon graduation, they used their acquired education in the fields of ministry and teaching, touching hundreds of lives during their years of service to God and to the communities in which they lived.

Oghimi and Kimura came to the United States without funds or a plan for their higher education. While in New York they met Hope’s first president, Philip Phelps, who invited them



Dr. James Bultman ’63 speaks during the reception on Saturday, Feb. 2, that celebrated the four portraits’ installation in their permanent home on the second floor of the rotunda of the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication.



Newly commissioned portraits of Hope's earliest international and minority graduates celebrate the achievements of the alumni, who all went on to distinguished careers, and commemorate the heritage of the college's ongoing emphasis on global education and inclusion. From left to right are Kumaji Kimura 1879, Motoichiro Oghimi 1879, James Collins Ottipoby '25 and James Carter Dooley '32.

to study at the college. They lived with the Phelps family in Van Vleck Hall, and both became baptized Christians during their college years. After graduating from Hope both went on to New Brunswick Theological Seminary, graduated, and became ordained ministers in the Reformed Church, which commissioned them as missionaries to Japan.

In Japan, Oghimi served as a pastor, teacher, and school administrator; he also authored the first Greek-Japanese lexicon. Kimura also served as a pastor, and was a co-founder of Meiji Women's School in Tokyo.

Ottipoby, a Comanche born in Lawton, Okla., attended Western Theological Seminary after completing his degree at Hope. He became a pastor in the Reformed Church in

America, serving several Native American congregations, and during World War II was the first Native American chaplain to serve in the U.S. Army.

Dooley was a teacher and assistant principal in public schools in Louisiana and Alabama, as well as an assistant pastor and missionary with the 8th District Baptist Association. He inherited his passion for education from his father, James Dooley Sr., who in 1911 had founded the Southern Normal Industrial Institute in Brewton, Ala., for African-American children—who had no other educational options.

Hope reached out, noted faculty member John Yelding, at a time when much of society might not have. The students, in turn, led the

way for generations to come as they helped the college live out its mission.

“When Hope welcomed these students, Hope didn't choose to do what was easy; they chose to do what was right,” said Professor Yelding, an associate professor of education who co-presented the Winter Happening seminar with Gonzales and Andy Nakajima, associate professor of Japanese. “These students were agents of change for the fulfillment of God's work.”

Currently, Hope's international students come from 36 different nations. Nearly 300 African-American, Latino, Asian, and Native American students are following the footsteps of these early Hope College graduates.

Looking back at the scope of their lives, it's easy to forget that when they stepped off the train at the Holland depot, these four men were typical young adults, full of promise and potential, much like the students who come to campus each fall.

“In their stories we see the hand of God in leading them to Hope College and then equipping them for service in ways that honor God and the mission of Hope College,” Gonzales said. “These four early graduates represent Hope College at its very best. Their contributions to society would not have been possible without the educational experience provided by Hope College.”

“I hope that the contributions of our early graduates will inspire our students to imagine the ways in which they, too, can serve the world,” he said. ✍️

“The ideals of diversity and inclusion, important concepts toward acquiring the best education and hardly understood in the last half of the 19th century, remain deeply rooted in the soul and mission of Hope College. It is this remarkable legacy that we celebrate by recalling the stories, accomplishments, courage, and hopes of our early graduates. Their stories are an example of the grace of God, who brought them to Hope. From here they were sent out into the world to do great things.”

— Alfredo Gonzales, Associate Provost and Dean for International and Multicultural Education



HASP Celebrates 25 Years



By Chris Lewis '09

For some, retirement provides an opportunity to spend more time with friends and loved ones. For others, the Golden Years offer freedom to travel and explore new places. But, as Dr. John Hollenbach's retirement neared in 1978, he had even more in mind.

A lifelong learner, Dr. Hollenbach, professor emeritus of English, served Hope College in various capacities, from vice president for academic affairs to dean of faculty, for more than 30 years. As he prepared for the next chapter of his life, he wondered whether or not he would be able to maintain the same intellectual stimulation he had enjoyed at Hope.

A few months prior to his retirement, Dr. Hollenbach received some brochures from Eckerd College, a private liberal arts institution in St. Petersburg, Fla., which described an organization dedicated to lifelong learning for senior professionals. As he read the brochures, he began to wonder: why

couldn't Hope have a similar organization for its own senior professionals?

Nearly a decade passed before Dr. Hollenbach decided to propose his idea to Dr. John Jacobson, who had recently been named Hope's 10th president. Ironically, Dr. Jacobson was quite familiar with Eckerd College, having previously served as its vice president for academic affairs and the dean of the faculty. With a solid network already established, he traveled to Eckerd with Dr. Hollenbach to meet with members of the college's senior professional organization.

Three months later, on May 31, 1988, Dr. Hollenbach's vision was fully realized, as 48 retired and semi-retired professionals were inducted into the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP).

The idea has thrived in the years since. Today, as HASP celebrates its 25th anniversary, the organization has more than 600 members.

"The vision that Dr. Hollenbach had clearly responded to a need in our community," said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost emeritus and professor emeritus of Classics, and director of the A.C. Van Raalte Institute.

A member of the Elderhostel Institute Network, an association of Lifelong Learning Institutes, HASP is an independent, peer-led organization and, since 1995, a branch of Hope College.

From the beginning, HASP's mission was clear: to broaden its members' intellectual horizons, enhance their cultural and social lives, and serve Hope College and the Holland-Zeeland community. To achieve these goals, HASP offers its members an extensive curriculum, a wide range of volunteer opportunities, and cultural and social events they can attend throughout the United States.

"The heart and purpose of HASP is continuous education," said Dr. F. Phillip Van Eyl '55, president of HASP and professor emeritus of psychology. "Learning experiences are made available as classes and discussion and book groups."

Classes are offered year-round, focusing on one of four subject areas: fine arts; humanities; science, medicine, and technology; or social studies. Some classes, like nonfiction book discussion groups and "Writing Memoirs," occur every month, while most are only offered once. With topics like Civil War songs and stories, Plato's *Republic*, and Christian Mysticism, members have quite a selection to choose from.

Typically led by HASP members, Hope professors, or Holland-Zeeland residents, each class provides stimulus for focused inquiry, allowing members to learn new skills, share their viewpoints and life experiences, and develop friendships with one another during three separate terms – fall, spring, and summer.

Service is another vital component of HASP, as members use their talents and life experiences to enrich Hope students' lives and improve the Holland-Zeeland community.

Since 1988, members have volunteered as discussants in many Hope courses, including Developmental Psychology and Family Communication.

"Developmental Psychology requests many volunteers each semester," said Dr. Elliot Tanis, professor emeritus of mathematics. "Students are amazed by the vibrancy and life experiences of HASP members. And HASP members



HASP members contribute to the campus community in many ways. Above, Sandy Buller is among the volunteers who offered insights from their life journeys to students in Dr. Sonja Trent-Brown's Developmental Psychology class.



Lifelong learning and service opportunities for retirees have been major emphases throughout the history of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals, which is celebrating its 25th anniversary this spring with a membership of 600-plus. HASP member Dr. Waino Aukee, pictured at left with driver Vern Hinken, has volunteered as a trolley tour guide during Holland's Tulip Time festival each May for 15 years.

appreciate their interaction with students.”

Dr. Sonja Trent-Brown, associate professor of psychology, invites HASP members to visit her classes once a semester. During the visits, members share information about their education, careers, and faith journeys. They also talk about the ways in which the world has changed during their lifetimes.

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One such member, Terri Holden, a former nurse manager at Loyola University Medical Center, currently volunteers with Hope’s department of nursing, working in skills labs, participating on research teams, and offering her advice and knowledge to students through guest lectures and finance seminars.

“I have enjoyed not only caring for patients in the past, but also enhancing the role of the professional nurse through teaching and mentoring,” Holden said. “I feel privileged to contribute what I have learned and experienced during my 35 years of nursing.”

Other members mentor students, serve on class and society program panels, provide career advice, and act as judges for contests, including the Hope College Model United Nations. Since 2003, HASP has also awarded a scholarship to junior and senior year students that demonstrate potential for academic excellence, but have financial needs.

To support the Holland-Zeeland community, HASP members also volunteer for organizations like the United Way, Ottagan Addictions Recovery Inc., the American Red Cross, and the Children’s Advocacy Center. Some members also choose to volunteer in local public schools’ tutoring and reading programs, while others serve as museum docents and trolley guides.

“Before I moved to Holland, I visited Tulip Time and really enjoyed it,” said Waino Aukee,

who has volunteered as a trolley guide during the annual Tulip Time Festival for the last 15 years. “Now it’s a tradition. My family comes to visit, and we’re able to meet people from all over the country.”

HASP’s cultural and social events are also well-attended. The organization tends to offer at least one event each month, providing members with opportunities to attend ballets, operas, and historical church tours, sightsee on Mississippi River cruises, travel to cities like Chicago and Milwaukee, or visit other countries. Every summer, HASP members also attend a dinner/theatre event, hosted by the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, which includes a play and a Hope presidential reception.

Last August, HASP also held its first “Take a Grandchild” trip at Muskegon’s USS *Silversides* Submarine Museum.

“The *Silversides* was used during World War II. We went through the museum, made kites, and visited the Coast Guard station,” Dr. Tanis said. “I took my 10-year-old grandson and we had a great time.”

As members attend cultural and social events, further their knowledge in class discussions, and serve others, they also develop friendships with one another and build their networks.

“The fellowship with other retirees, whom I have known for years or just met, is a very appealing aspect of belonging to HASP,” Dr. Nyenhuis said.

“It provides an opportunity to associate with folks other than church members and former colleagues, so it is a broadening experience,” Dr. Tanis said.

Members also appreciate the opportunity to enhance their knowledge and apply their life skills while serving others.

“I was attracted by the volunteer opportunities within the college and community,” Holden said. “I also like the idea of lifelong learning.”

“Although retired, I enjoy staying in touch with life and continue to be a contributing member of society,” Dr. Van Eyl said.

As HASP celebrates its 25th anniversary, Dr. Nyenhuis believes the organization will attract new members for years to come.

“I hope HASP provides opportunities for intellectual engagement for the next quarter century – and beyond,” Dr. Nyenhuis said. “By having a large cohort of actively engaged retirees organized around a shared vision, HASP will continue to appeal to retired professionals, because they desire to maintain an intellectual and cultural life.”



Impact on Many Levels



The new “Scholarship for Children of Missionaries” established through *A Greater Hope* provides support for students whose parents are long-term missionaries in an international setting. Even as they benefit from the Hope experience, such students enhance

have been impossible for me to be here.”

Service in the foreign mission field has a long history within the Hope alumni family itself, reaching to the college’s earliest days. As noted by Dr. Elton Bruins ’50 in his essay, “Scholarship in the Service of Missions,”

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The impact of a gift to Hope doesn’t get any more meaningful, personal and immediate than this.

Mikella Bryant ’12 Van Dyke had thrived during her first two years at Hope, which had emerged as the perfect choice during her college search. “I was looking around for Christian schools that also have a dance program. Hope is one of the only ones,” she said.

She valued her academic program, majoring in communication and dance, but there was more than that. She had grown up as a “third-culture kid,” the daughter of missionaries working in Thailand to translate the Bible for the Karenni people. After attending five high schools, abroad as well as in the States, she also found a sense of belonging.

“Except for the winter, I think everything else was just a good fit for me,” Van Dyke said. “I think that Hope helps with that transition

because it’s a nurturing environment.”

As she finished her sophomore year, though, finances became a challenge and she faced the prospect of leaving. She had even said her goodbyes, but then a true blessing happened: she became the first recipient of the college’s new “Scholarship for Children of Missionaries,” developed as part of the *A Greater Hope* comprehensive campaign to meet the financial need of students whose parents are long-term missionaries in an international setting.

She stayed, finished her last two years, and now is pursuing a dance career in New York City.

And she’s grateful that others cared so much.

“I just felt so humbled by the experience, because I had given up,” Van Dyke said. “I just felt surrounded by people that really loved missionary kids.”

“It was just awesome, because I think that the last two years at Hope were two of the best years of my life,” she said.

Senior Josh Roth this year became the scholarship’s second recipient. He grew up in central Mexico, where his parents have served as missionaries for more than 20 years. He enrolled in Hope sight-unseen, first made aware of the college by family friends who were alumni.

“I saw the home page,” he said. “I just remember the admissions people being very polite, and being very friendly and inviting in my correspondence with them. That was very important when it came time for my decision.”

Hope has lived up to the promising introduction. “My experience has been great,” said Roth, who plans to go into teaching. “I’ve met a lot of people who have supported me along the way, and have come to appreciate Holland and the beauty of the place.”

Roth, too, is grateful for the gift aid that has enabled him to attend Hope.

“It’s been a huge part,” Roth said. “Had we not seen some of that financial aid, it would



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the experience for their peers, providing unique perspective based on their years abroad. Above, senior Josh Roth and his sister Rachel Roth de Alamo visit an old Catholic church at the village of Santa Teresa del Nayar in the state of Nayarit in Mexico.

published in the 1985 book *Into All The World: Hope College and International Affairs*, the first Hope graduate to go into foreign mission work was Enne Heeren of the Class of 1867. Of the seven members of the Class of 1887, four went into foreign mission work.

The tradition continues through to the present, with alumni serving in mission around the world, often in response to a call born of their time at Hope. It's a hard irony that their commitment to their faith can put the same education out of the reach of their own children.

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The scholarship was established by Dr. Vern '64 and Carla Vande Bunte '65 Sterk, and by Dr. Ron and Sherrie Wolthuis. Now retired, the Sterks spent 40 years serving in Chiapas, Mexico, working with the Tzotzil Mayans. Ron retired from the Hope education faculty in 2002; in the years since, he and Sherrie have been active in mission work, inspired by their children who serve as missionaries overseas.

Both couples understand well the challenges that face missionary families seeking to finance a college education. Many are struggling simply

to fund their ministry. Living stipends are usually low, travel costs are high, and access to financial aid options and information is limited.

For example, Ron and Sherrie were most recently abroad in January, connecting with several missionary families in Cambodia. "They hardly even dare dream that their sons and daughters will be able to attend a school like Hope," Ron said.

"We want to at least put Hope on a level playing field with other institutions, because we love Hope and know that Hope has a lot to offer," Vern said.

As much as the Sterks and Wolthuises are touched by the needs of missionary families, they are motivated, too, by what the students bring to Hope.

"We want missionary kids to be able to attend Hope College, but we also see that Hope College will be richer for it," Vern said.

"You have kids who have an understanding of world Christianity—they've lived it," Ron said. "And they bring a global perspective to campus."

The goal now is to increase the scholarship's endowment so that it can provide even more support, and so that it can help even more students at once.

Dr. George Kraft, professor emeritus of kinesiology, is among those who have already responded to the call to help build the scholarship. He relates not only as a long-time Hope educator, but as a former missionary kid; he grew up in China, where his parents served in Kangding near the Tibetan border. He learned of the scholarship at an opportune time: this past summer, just as he was enjoying the first chance since he had left in 1951 to return and see where his parents had served in Kangding and the boarding schools he had attended in Shanghai and Kuling.

His family wasn't able to fund his college education, but he was able to work his way through his undergraduate years at Wheaton College with a summer construction job and service as an R.A. He knows that isn't enough today.

"College is much more expensive than it was when I was at Wheaton (1958-1962)," he said. "Missionary kids don't come from wealthy families, and I think I have a heart for families with need."

And he, too, appreciates, the broader perspective that such students contribute.

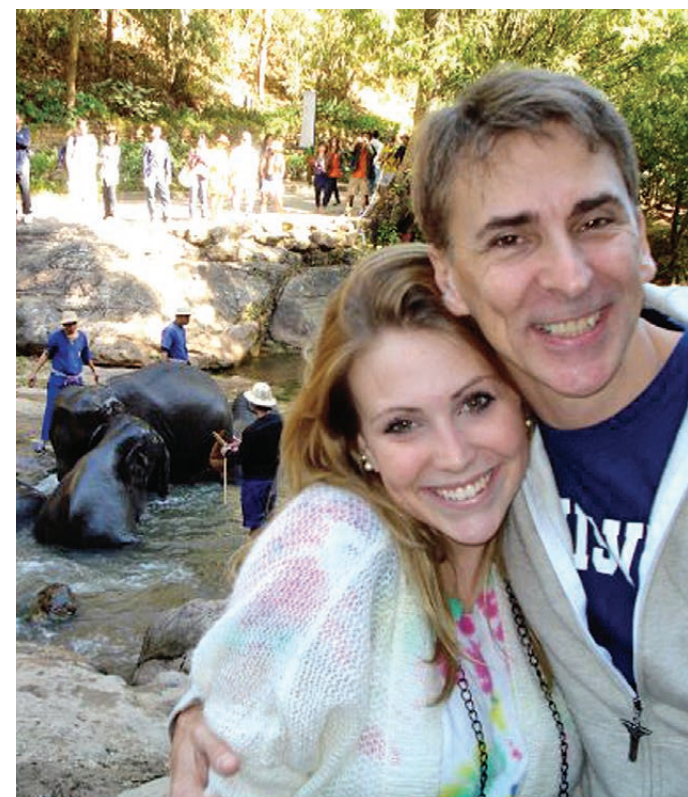
"Missionary kids bring a global perspective to any campus, and I feel this perspective is especially relevant and important on a Christian liberal arts campus like Hope and my *alma mater*," he said.

In fact, third-culture students like missionary students contribute a perspective like no other, bringing not only insight gained from experience with other cultures but also insight gained from growing up with a foot in two worlds—or even, although it stretches the analogy—in multiple worlds.

"Third-culture kids are often the bridge between U.S. culture and the global community," said Amy Otis-De Grau '96, director of international education at Hope. "That's just talking about U.S. kids who were raised overseas. Hope also has a slew of international students who grew up in other countries."

"They bring a very unique perspective to campus," she said. "They're fantastic students who connect with all kinds of students and people of a variety of backgrounds."

"It certainly fits into our mission of providing an environment in which students can experience a global society," she said. "International students, students of color, missionary kids and other third-culture kids, students from out of state as well as students from Michigan, and our students returning from study-abroad—everyone's a part of it. It's all part of building a global community." 🙌



The first recipient of the scholarship, Mikella Bryant '12 Van Dyke is grateful for the support that enabled her to complete her Hope degree and pursue a career in dance. She is pictured at an elephant camp with her father, John, in Thailand, where her parents have been translating the Bible for the Karenni people.

Two Careers, Lasting Impact

Hope College should be very grateful for an overly enthusiastic air-conditioning system in Illinois.

Without it, Bill and Maura Reynolds might never have come to Hope.

It was the first day of the medieval history class that each was taking while doing graduate work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Bill made the mistake of sitting beneath an AC vent. The blower was so strong that he could hardly hear.

The next class period, he selected another seat, and he and Maura, who had never before met, said hello.

“My place happened to be next to the desk that Maura sat in, and it just went from there,” Bill said. Recalling his own shyness, he continued, “As I think back, it amazes me that I talked with her. It amazes me that I asked her out on a date. It amazes me even more that she accepted.”

A total of three members of the Hope faculty are retiring at the end of the school year: Lynne Hendrix, professor of accountancy (highlighted on the next page); Maura Reynolds, associate professor of Latin and director of advising; and Dr. William Reynolds, dean for the arts and humanities and professor of English. Together, they have served at Hope for a combined 109 years.

And so it was that both came to Holland as a young married couple when Bill, his Ph.D. newly completed, joined the English faculty in 1971. Maura, who had previously taught in Illinois, initially took a position teaching Latin in the West Ottawa schools, but a few years later began teaching and holding staff positions at Hope herself.

They're each retiring this year with a combined 80 years of service to the college, Bill currently as dean for the arts and humanities and professor of English, and Maura as associate professor of Latin and director of advising.



Through their work at Hope, Bill and Maura Reynolds, retiring this year, affect the experience of every student, Bill as dean for the arts and humanities, and Maura as director of advising. They are pictured at the Kletz where, even though their roles place them in different locations on campus, they consistently make a point of enjoying lunch together—and not infrequently do some quick schedule planning as they anticipate attending an event at the college in the evening.

Neither had any connection to Hope prior to 1971, but Bill's experience as an undergraduate at Xavier University, where the faculty focused on their students, had inspired him to seek a position at an institution with the same emphasis.

His training fit Hope's need for someone able to teach linguistics as well as intro-level composition and literature courses, a mix that expanded as the years passed. His responsibilities at the college increased as well, and he became chairperson of the department in 1987 and dean

serving in the administration,” Bill said.

Maura was available at exactly the right time for Hope. She had left high-school teaching to care for the couple's two young daughters, but was able to accommodate part-time roles. Beginning in the 1970s, she worked with the STEP program, directed the Academic Support Center, and also taught Latin.

She became director of advising, based in the registrar's office, alongside her teaching appointment in 1987. It was a new position, designed to enhance the college's effectiveness in helping students fit their program to their skills and interests, and she works with faculty, students and families alike. It's not the arc she anticipated when went into teaching, but it's a 26-year run she cherishes.

“I truly believe that I have the best job at Hope College,” Maura said.

“I love working with students. I like talking to families—families are interested in what's best for their students,” she said. “And this office is also a very special place. It's a great office to work in: lots of give and take; lots of people who put students' needs first.”

Bill and Maura haven't made definite retirement plans—each is staying focused on the school year first. They're sure, though, to spend time with their daughters and grandchildren; to be active in their church, St. Francis De Sales Catholic Church, and the community; and to continue to attend events at Hope. 🍷

Editor's Note: As a complement to this story, biographical sketches of Bill and Maura Reynolds are featured on Hope's website.

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Dedication to the Best for Students



Teachers truly can have a major impact. It's what prompted Lynne Hendrix, retiring as a professor of accountancy after 29 years at the college, to go into higher education.

"I had a few fantastic professors, but one in particular made a difference in my life," she said. "Teachers really do make a difference in helping students achieve their goal."

She found that her best instructors had worked in accounting, so she first went into public accounting herself. She loved it, so much that she nearly stayed in the profession, but a timely (and persistent) invitation from Hope won her over.

Professor Hendrix has made a priority of conveying her enthusiasm for the profession, teaching and living into the slogan "Accounting is Fun." She's also emphasized providing experience for students, directing an accounting internship program that's placed them with firms across the country. Her career highlights include having worked with colleagues Sylvia Boyd and Herb Martin to expand accounting into a major.


Her impact on the Hope community has extended well beyond her department. For the past 24 years, she's been the college's female faculty representative to the MIAA and NCAA. It's been a big commitment, with administrative

duties such as serving on committees, calculating team GPAs and nominating individuals for awards and assuring eligibility, but, in true liberal arts fashion, she's valued what Hope athletics bring to students.

"It's another thing that I became passionate about," she said. "I was never a college athlete, but I saw the benefit of athletics—teamwork, listening skills, leadership skills, the realization that there's something bigger than you: the team."

"It's an easy job at a Division III school and in particular at Hope because most of our coaches are also professors, and the professors and athletic directors are primarily concerned about students' academic performance," she said. "That being said, we take athletics very seriously."

She retires ready for other priorities—more involvement in church and community, more time visiting family, sailing on the Great Lakes and other travel—but she also has no regrets about making the change from accounting to Hope.

"You have wonderful students, you have wonderful colleagues, and I learned to appreciate so much the Christian atmosphere of the college," she said. "I look back now and think, 'Why was it such a difficult decision?'" 

Across her years at Hope, Lynne Hendrix has had an impact on hundreds of students campus-wide, not only in her own discipline of accounting but through her long-time service as faculty representative to the MIAA and NCAA.

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Stadium Named For Ray and Sue Smith



Recently purchased by Hope from the city, Holland Municipal Stadium is being renamed for Ray and Sue Smith in celebration of the couple's positive, transformative impact on intercollegiate sport at Hope. Ray Smith, a member of the college's kinesiology faculty, coached Hope football from 1970 to 1994 and served as director of athletics for men from 1980 until retiring in 2009.

Holland Municipal Stadium, home of Hope football since it opened in 1979 and recently purchased from the City of Holland, will have a new name when the Flying Dutchmen open their 2013 season.


Hope is naming the stadium in honor of longtime former coach Ray Smith and his wife Sue.

"Ray Smith has left a winning-with-integrity legacy in intercollegiate sport at Hope, in the MIAA, and nationally at the Division III level of the NCAA," said President Dr. James E. Bultman '63. "As a coach and athletic director he inspired an exemplary athletics program and he did it the right way – with humility, fair play and wholesome balance within the spiritual, academic and social aspects of college life. He transformed intercollegiate sport at Hope while continuing the finest traditions of the college in athletics."

Smith, a professor emeritus of kinesiology

who retired in 2009, served as director of athletics for men from 1980 to 2009, and coached Hope football for a quarter of a century (1970-94). He is the winningest football coach in the history of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA), and his tenure remains the longest of any football coach in America's oldest college athletic conference.

"It is most appropriate that the stadium be named in honor of Ray and his wife Sue. No coach achieves success to this degree without an understanding and supportive spouse. Sue Smith has been this for Ray throughout his long illustrious career in sport," added President Bultman. "Together they have made a difference at Hope and in the Holland community."

A formal recognition is planned for Saturday, Sept. 14, in conjunction with the traditional Community Day home football opening game. 

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Milestones Many

The winter sports season at Hope was highlighted by team successes, individual accomplishments and coaching milestones.

Highlighting the season was the play of the women's basketball team. The Flying Dutch were ranked nationally the entire season and advanced to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Division III championship.

A club sport at Hope, ice hockey continued a tradition of excellence by advancing to the semi-final game of the American Collegiate Hockey Association (ACHA) national tournament. Senior Chris Kunnen of Des Moines, Iowa, was voted the ACHA national player of the year.

Two coaches, Brian Morehouse '91 in women's basketball and Chris Van Timmeren '97 in hockey, achieved victory milestones. With his team winning a conference championship for the 11th time in 17 years, Morehouse is the second winningest coach in NCAA Division III women's basketball. The team's 29-2 season record put him at 426-70 over his career. Van Timmeren over his 13 seasons as coach of the hockey team has a 301-92-12 record.



The coaching of Hope's winter sports teams were definitely family affairs. Brian Morehouse was assisted in women's basketball by his father, Dean; Chris Van Timmeren's assistant was his brother, Scott '03, and in men's basketball coach Matt Neil '82 was assisted by his son, Logan '12.

The men's basketball team overcame early season challenges with a strong finish to end second in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) race and advance to the championship game of the conference race. The Flying Dutchmen posted an 18-9 season record.

The women's basketball team went undefeated on their home floor with a 17-0 record. They ranked second in the nation in scoring defense, allowing just 44.9 points per game. A sharp-shooting sophomore guard, Brittany Berry of Grand Rapids, Mich., led the nation in three-point shooting accuracy at .512. Her average topped all NCAA women's basketball players in every division. Senior teammate

Liz Ellis of East Grand Rapids, Mich., was voted the MIAA Defensive Player of the Year a third consecutive year. She and teammate Courtney Kust of Cincinnati, Ohio, received All-MIAA first team and All-Region honors.

In swimming, senior Libby Westrate of Grandville, Mich., was voted the MIAA's most valuable female swimmer for the second consecutive year. Hope's all-time record holder in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyle, Westrate was a four-time All-MIAA honoree.

In men's basketball, senior forward Nate Snuggerud of Zeeland, Mich., was named to the All-MIAA first team. He led the team in scoring and rebounding as both a junior and senior, and finished his career on the Hope all-time scoring honor roll in 13th place with 1,366 points.

Hope's thrilling 73-70 home court victory on February 9 over rival Calvin gained at least three new fans. In attendance were Dr. John Knapp, his



National Player of the Year Chris Kunnen



Three-time Defensive MVP Liz Ellis



Sprint Champion Libby Westrate

wife Kelly and son Ronnie. They were in Holland at the invitation of Hope's Presidential Search Committee and joined fans in the filled DeVos Fieldhouse for their first game in The Rivalry. On Monday, March 25, Dr. Knapp was named the 12th president of Hope College effective Monday, July 1.

Nine members of the swimming and diving teams received All-MIAA honors. Joining Libby Westrate as a four-time all-leaguer was senior Josh Grabijas of Howell, Mich. Honored for a third consecutive year was junior Nick Hazekamp of Janesville, Wis., while senior Erin Holstad of Traverse City, Mich., was a first-time honoree.

Five Flying Dutch are among a league-record 11 freshmen to be honored: Hannah Larson of Jackson, Mich.; Klare Northuis of Holland, Mich.; Sarah Sheridan of Richmond, Ind.; Jorgie Watson of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Lindsay Wiederhold of Plainwell, Mich.

Four swimmers qualified for the NCAA Division III championships and competed in seven events. Achieving honorable mention recognition in the 400-yard freestyle relay were Hannah Larson, Klare Northuis, Libby Westrate and sophomore Luisa Burgess of Pittsburgh, Pa.

While considered a spring sport, collegiate lacrosse made its debut at Hope with snow still on the ground. The Flying Dutchmen won their first five games, while the Flying Dutch celebrated their first home game with a 22-1 victory. The lacrosse teams are coached by Hope alums Michael Schanhals '92 and Tracy Benjamin '09. 🏑

Visit the athletics website for an in-depth review of the winter sports season.

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Sharpshooter Brittany Berry



Good Works

Colton Overway will go into the Hope College basketball record book as one of the school's all-time leaders for dishing out assists to his teammates. That helping spirit goes way beyond any athletic endeavor as evidenced by the recognition he received as a member of the inaugural Good Works Team announced by the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) and the Allstate Insurance Company.

The award to just 20 male and female basketball players in all divisions of the NCAA and NAIA recognizes student-athletes who have made outstanding contributions in the areas of volunteerism and civic involvement.

"This award is truly a reflection of Colton's heart," said coach Matt Neil '82, who nominated his senior co-captain for the honor. "I have witnessed his interactions with campers at Camp Sunshine, students at Special Ed Ministries, along with his investment of time with the students our team tutors at Holland Heights elementary school. This is a recognition of his willingness to serve others in order to change the world, one life at a time. Our program emphasizes the need to 'give back' and this honor for Colton is evidence of his commitment to this purpose."

Athletic departments across the country submitted 161 nominations of deserving student-athletes. From the nominations, two voting panels selected the honorees. "The men and women being recognized with this award have demonstrated a commitment to excellence on and off the court," said Pam Hollander, senior director of marketing for Allstate Insurance Company.

The past three summers, Overway worked with special-needs individuals as a counselor at Camp Sunshine, located on the shores of Lake Michigan at Camp Blodgett in West Olive, Mich. The camp is for teens and adults with various special needs, including developmental disabilities, physical impairments and autism. Campers are paired one-to-one with counselors.

"Colton has done a phenomenal job building relationships with and caring for his campers during such activities as daily routine, swimming, Bible lessons, arts and crafts, special activities and much more," said Douglas Ammeraal, volunteer coordinator at Camp Sunshine and Overway's high school basketball coach. "Throughout the camp sessions I witnessed a compassionate, caring and knowledgeable young man who has a gift for working with the extra-special population."

A communication major at Hope, he is the son of Tim and Emily Van Wylen '85 Overway of Holland, Mich. He is a grandson of Drs. Gordon and Margaret Van Wylen.



With three weeks left in this past season, Overway was sidelined with a broken foot. At the time, he was among the conference leaders in assists and second on the team in scoring. As a tribute to his basketball ability, the coaches of the MIAA voted him to the all-conference second team. A three-year letter-winner, he ended in the top 10 on the Hope career list for assists.

The NABC Good Works Team was invited to spend the first weekend in April in Atlanta, Ga., where they were recognized at the national meeting of the NABC, participated in a community project, and attended the 75th celebration of NCAA Final Four basketball. 🏀



Quest Completed: Chronicling the Birds of Paradise

By Greg Chandler

Dr. Tim Laman '83 once spent 80 hours in a blind, deep in the rainforest of the Pacific island country of New Guinea, hoping to film a magnificent riflebird trying to attract a mate.



Dr. Tim Laman '83 at work on the project. Not infrequently, photographing the birds involved climbing 100 feet or more into the canopy of the rain forest and then waiting patiently for them to appear.

Dr. Laman's patience paid off. He captured 90 seconds of footage of the riflebird, extending his wings and hopping up and down in hopes of attracting a female.

"To do the kind of photography of this type, to get that unique shot, it takes time," he said.

The magnificent riflebird is just one of 39 species of a family of birds, native to New Guinea and surrounding islands in the Pacific, known as Birds of Paradise, which Dr. Laman chronicled over an eight-year odyssey as a field biologist and wildlife photographer. His work with Cornell University ornithologist Dr. Edwin Scholes is featured in a December article in *National Geographic Magazine*, in a documentary that aired last Thanksgiving on the National Geographic Channel, and now in a book titled *Birds of Paradise: Revealing the World's Most Extraordinary Birds*, published by the National Geographic Society

"Birds of Paradise are a true family of birds, just like the duck family, the heron family, the parrot family, the pigeon family," said Dr. Laman, who shared his experiences during a presentation on January 30 before a packed DeWitt Center main theatre.

With incredibly brightly-colored plumes and features that range from wire-like strands to tail feather steamers that are several times longer than their bodies, the Birds of Paradise are considered one of the most spectacular and unique families of birds in the world.

"Birds of Paradise have evolved into an incredible diversity of forms within this one family. That's what makes it so fascinating," Dr. Laman said.

From 2004 to 2011, Dr. Laman and Dr. Scholes made 18 expeditions to the Pacific to document all 39 species of Birds of Paradise and their unique mating habits. Dr. Laman took more than 39,000 photos over those eight years – more than 1,000 per species.



"This is clearly the most intensive photographic and behavioral study of the Birds of Paradise ever made," said Dr. Eldon Greij, professor emeritus of biology at Hope and one of Dr. Laman's mentors.

"I don't know of anything that he has done, where he hasn't put in a tremendous amount of effort. He becomes totally committed to it. He works very hard and he has a passion for what he does."

Dr. Laman's interest in wildlife and ecology date back to his days as a student at Hope. He chose the college primarily because of its strong science programs and its commitment to getting students involved in undergraduate research.

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The Greater-Bird-of-Paradise provides a stunning example of a family of birds that 19th century naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace called “one of the most beautiful and wonderful of living things.” A landmark project by biologist-photographer Dr. Tim Laman '83 and ornithologist Dr. Edwin Scholes that spanned eight years and ranged throughout New Guinea and the surrounding region has achieved a first: documenting all 39 species of the birds in the wild with photographs and video. (All photographs these pages by and courtesy of Dr. Tim Laman '83.)

“I jumped into it right away my freshman year. I went out and looked for opportunities in the biology department,” he said.

Dr. Laman’s interest in research caught the attention of Dr. Greij. “We recognized he was a gifted student,” Dr. Greij said.

As a student, Dr. Laman worked on research projects under several professors, including Dr. Christopher Barney, currently the T. Elliot Weier Professor of Biology at Hope, and Dr. Harvey Blankespoor, professor emeritus of biology. He worked on four research papers that were published in various scholarly journals before he graduated *summa cum laude* from Hope, including one where he was the lead author.

That undergraduate research experience helped Dr. Laman get a graduate fellowship from the National Science Foundation, which he used to attend Harvard University.

Dr. Laman says as a liberal arts college, Hope is in a great position to provide opportunities to students who have an interest in research. “You have no graduate students (that normally do research) and you have research-focused professors who need help,” he said.

While at Harvard, Dr. Laman traveled to the Pacific island of Borneo in 1987. It was there that he became passionate about the rainforest in that region and the diversity of plant and animal life within it. He made over 500 climbs of giant trees to explore the canopy, with his research leading to a Ph.D. from Harvard in 1997 and the first of his 21 articles that have appeared in *National Geographic Magazine*, on topics ranging from orangutans to

the coral reefs off the coast of Indonesia.

He pitched the idea of documenting the Birds of Paradise to National Geographic in 2003. The birds had been of interest to him for several years, ever since he had first learned of the work of the 19th century British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace, a pioneering researcher in New Guinea. Wallace had first profiled the birds in an 1869 book, calling them “one of the most beautiful and wonderful of living things.”

It had been more than 40 years since such birds had been profiled in the magazine. Dr. Laman’s editors approved the project, but he knew he couldn’t pursue it alone. That’s when he connected with Dr. Scholes.

“He already had some good experience in New Guinea. He knew the calls of these birds really well. When we’d get to a new location, within a few days he could hone in on these birds’ display sites (where they would try to attract a mate),” Dr. Laman said.

Most of Dr. Laman’s photos were taken from trees more than 100 feet above the ground. To get into that position, he would usually fire a bow-and-arrow connected to a fishing line over a branch in the canopy. He then attached a climbing rope to the fishing line and pulled it over the branch, allowing him to make the climb.

Conducting research in such a remote portion of the world had its challenges. Twice the two researchers were left adrift at sea, and once it took five days and a helicopter rescue for Dr. Scholes to get medical help after he developed appendicitis.

Dr. Laman has received numerous awards for his photography, including the North American Natural Photography Association’s Outstanding Nature Photographer Award in 2009. Ten of his images have been recognized in the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition, and he also has taken first prize in the underwater category in the Nature’s Best International Photography awards.

Thirty years after graduating from Hope, Dr. Laman is excited to see how the college’s science programs have grown. He appreciates that the college places even more emphasis today on having professors actively involved in research and giving students the same opportunities he had.

“It was really good then, and it’s only gotten better,” he said. 🦋



The Blue Bird-of-Paradise and Wilson’s Bird-of-Paradise provide two more examples of the family’s colorful plumage and unique adaptations. More about Dr. Laman and his work, including extensive photo and motion galleries and his blog, are available online at timlaman.com.



Scott Travis '06
Director of Alumni and Parent Relations

Hope students have been graduating and transitioning into an ever-changing world since the first class matriculated in 1862. The members of each generation have developed their own way of connecting to each other and to the college. Throughout these generations, the Alumni Association has been helping to make these connections possible.

Making connections today is easier and, paradoxically, harder than ever. On one hand, a proliferation of new tools has empowered generations to network, like, follow and share as never before. The paradox exists in the fact that these same technologies have made us increasingly mobile, distracted, overwhelmed and busier than we've ever been.

The world today is a far cry from the days of mimeographed alumni directories. Statistics indicate that up to 15 percent of the national population changes location every year and 17 percent of Americans create a new e-mail address every six months. Collectively, as global citizens, we are bombarded with 210 billion e-mails sent daily, 80 percent of which are spam. Amazingly, 700,000 new Android phones are activated a day, more than the number of babies being born.

As the ambient buzz of constant connection grows louder, authenticity has become of utmost importance. This is why it is so vital to continue to connect alumni, parents and friends to each other and to the life of the college. Your authentic Hope experience, when shared with a prospective student, volunteer, employer or donor, cuts through the clutter like nothing else. These authentic connections open up opportunities for the next generation, faced with new and evolving difficulties, to share in the Hope experience that you continue to participate in.

In a final paradox, these meaningful connections can't even begin to take shape until we know the best way to contact you. If you haven't updated Hope in a while, or if you're like 15 percent of the U.S. and recently relocated, the enclosed card will help you reconnect. Feel free to return it the old-fashioned way or simply visit hope.edu/alumni/update to bring us up to date. We look forward to helping the connections grow from there.

Window to Hope's History



The announcement in January by long-reigning Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands that she would abdicate at the end of this month made headlines around the world—including, as might be expected, in West Michigan with its strong historic ties to the European nation. Local coverage recalled the queen's 1982 visit to Holland, just two years after her coronation, in observance of the Netherlands-American Bicentennial celebration. Among other activities in the area on Saturday, June 26, of that year, the queen and her husband, Prince Claus, participated in a convocation in Dimnent Memorial Chapel and also, as shown above, a carriage ride through campus.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Feb. 26, 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, May 7.

30s

Julia Finlay '30 of Sturgis, Mich., was a special guest at the Constantine Alumni Banquet held on Sunday, Oct. 14. She taught in Constantine and Sturgis for 34 years.

Andrew Vollink '38 of Indian River, Mich., turned 100 years old on Saturday, Dec. 8.

40s

Bob Barkema '47 of Holland, Mich., celebrated his 90th birthday with family and friends on Saturday, Nov. 30.

Marian Korteling '47 Levai of Jacksonville, Fla., continues to work at a mental health clinic for children and adolescents and enjoyed a family cruise in July 2012 to Mexico, Belize, and Honduras in addition to St. Maarten.

George Zuidema '49 of Holland, Mich., retired from the Board of Directors of Ottagan Addictions Recovery (OAR) after 12 years of service.

50s

Dick Nieuwsma '52 of Grand Rapids, Mich., and his son traveled to Seoul, South Korea in October 2012 to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the founding of Korean Dental Mission for Christ, which Dick founded. About 30 full-time missionary families and hundreds of short-term dental personnel are serving from Mongolia to Africa, treating patients and training local dentists, hygienists and lab technicians. A large training center

Three Alumni to Receive Awards

The Hope College Alumni Association will honor three alumni during the annual Alumni Banquet on Saturday, April 27.

The association will present Distinguished Alumni Awards to J. Scott Carpenter '87 of Alexandria, Va., and Joel Schoon-Tanis '89 of Holland, Mich. The association will present a Meritorious Service Award to Dr. James Boelkins '66 of Jenison, Mich.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions across decades or even across a career to society and service to Hope. The award, inaugurated in 1970 and presented during the college's Alumni Banquet, is the highest honor that alumni can receive from the college's Alumni Association.

The Meritorious Service Award recognizes a person's contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college. The award is presented to both alumni and friends of the college.



J. Scott Carpenter '87



Joel Schoon-Tanis '89



Dr. James Boelkins '66

Carpenter is in his second year as deputy director with Google Ideas of Google Inc. Google Ideas is Google's think/do tank. Its mission is to explore how technology might enable people to confront threats in the face of conflict, instability and repression. His time with Google follows more than 25 years of service with an international focus in both the U.S. and abroad.

Schoon-Tanis is an artist whose creativity has found expression—and has earned acclaim—in multiple media. Among other accomplishments, he has shown his paintings around the United States as well as abroad; he has contributed illustrations to more

than half a dozen books for children; and he was the creator and writer of the award-winning children's television program *Come On Over!*

Boelkins was provost and a professor of biology at Hope from 2002 until retiring in 2010. He worked in higher education administration for 39 years, including 25 years as the chief academic officer at Hope and other institutions. In retirement he has been serving Hope as executive secretary for the college's Presidential Search Committee.

Biographical sketches of all three alumni are featured on the college's website.

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60s

Douglas Neckers '60 of Perrysburg, Ohio, was written up in the fall issue of the Bowling Green State University alumni magazine. He is the McMaster distinguished research professor emeritus of photochemical sciences.

David Bolhuis '63 of Hudsonville, Mich., retired after 46 years of teaching, has published two books on local history and is in the Hudsonville High School Hall of Fame.

Priscilla DeJong '63 Brink of Marshfield, Wis., reports that she is thankful to be able to travel and to be with family and friends, and continues to volunteer at her church and in the community. The local photography club challenges her as she learns new techniques.

C. Heidi Heideman '63 Byrne of Hastings, Mich., retired after working at Thornapple Manor Medical Care Facility as their health and education director after 33 years, but does some part-time work for the Manor. She has been working as a nurse for 52 years.

Donna Davis '63 of Cedar Falls, Iowa, reports that she is enjoying volunteer projects, reading for her local library's

in Tashkent, Uzbekistan has his name on it. He preached in several churches and spoke at the Christian hospital in Gwangju, where he and his wife, **Ruth Slotsema '52 Nieuwsma**, lived, worked and raised their family.

Robert Hamilton '55 of Glenwood, Iowa, was listed in Who's Who as the leader of religious education for 2012.

Bill Heydorn '55 of Belvedere Tiburon, Calif., reports that he has continued to work as a hospital surveyor for Joint Commission International. In 2012, he had the opportunity to survey 11 hospitals in eight countries, including South America, the Middle and Far East and he looks forward to returning to those areas in the new year.

Richard Decker '56 of Deerfield, Ill., was an invited guest and plenary speaker during the 40th anniversary of universal screening of donor blood. The two symposiums were the Asia Pacific Association for the Study of Liver in Taiwan, and "Turning Science into Caring in Latin America" in Panama. He was one of three scientists to develop the first sensitive blood test for hepatitis B at Abbott Labs 42 years ago.

Carol Houghtaling '58 Brinkerhoff and her husband celebrated 54 years of marriage in August.

"Traveling Tales" for preschoolers, narrating for department of the blind projects, and writing gardening and green living articles for the church newsletter.

Mary Gouwens '63 De Young of Arvada, Colo., and her husband, **William De Young '64**, work in the Grand Teton National Park from May to October and then usually spend some of the winter in Mexico.

Marietta Workman '63 Driscoll of Muskegon, Mich., is serving on the board of directors for the Child Abuse Council of Muskegon County. She is an elder at the First Presbyterian Church and does volunteer fundraising for the Child Abuse Council.

John Dunn '63 of East Lansing, Mich., was inducted into Sparrow Hospital's Hall of Fame in 2012. He was also named Michigan State Medical Society Foundation Mridha International Physician Volunteer of the Year in 2011.

David Fugazzotto '63 of Birmingham, Ala., plans to retire at the end of this year after working more than 40 years in pediatric practice. He has been listed in "Birmingham's Best Doctors" for six consecutive years.

Bruce Gillies '63 of Bradenton, Fla., retired as Archdeacon of the Episcopal Diocese of Western New York in 2011.

Norma Hoffman '52 Richardson of Mount Pleasant, Mich., received the Barbara Ort Smith Award at the Michigan World Language Association 2012 Annual Conference held in Lansing on Friday, Oct. 26. The award is the most prestigious that a professional in the field of world languages can receive in the State of Michigan. It honors those who have shown a strong commitment to the profession, manifesting itself in leadership and the promotion of excellence in world language education.

He served three bishops for more than 17 years, directed formation groups for the deacons, was the chair for the Board of Examining Chaplains from 2000 to 2011, was a diocesan deployment officer and received the Stephen Award for International Diaconal Service. He was the chaplain at Collins Correctional for five years and volunteered for 28 years. He was the director and supervisor of Alternative Therapies at the Benedict House, housing AIDS patients in Buffalo, N.Y., and sang tenor in the men's and boy's choir at St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral for 20 years, touring to England, Scotland and Ireland. He was deacon at the cathedral from 1984 to 2011. He moved to Florida in August 2011.

Robert Gordon '63 of Tecumseh, Mich., exhibited a documentary photography project, "So I Come to America: Detroit Pre-World War I Immigrants," at the Ellis Island Immigration Museum during June, July,

and August 2012.

Kelvin Kronemeyer '63 of Orlando, Fla., and Hopkins, Mich., was elected to the board of directors of Sandy Pines Resort in September 2012. He enjoys working as an usher for Andy Frain, which includes all Orlando Magic Games, and other Amway Center, Bob Carr Performing Arts Center and Citrus Bowl events.

Bruce Roe '63 of Grantsburg, Wis., retired as a biochemist at the University of Oklahoma in 2008. He was part of the Human Genome Project which sequenced Chromosome 22 along with the National Institutes of Health. At the time of his retirement he had published more than 300 journal articles and graduated 30 Ph.D. students. He credits Hope College with giving him the chance to succeed.

Judith Pessek '63 Roe of Grantsburg, Wis., retired as a librarian in 2005.

Robert Stoel '63 of Hamilton, Mich., and his wife celebrated 50 years of marriage on Friday, Nov. 16.

Sally Ewing '63 Strusz of Long Valley, N.J., stays active by volunteering at her local hospital, working with the Presbyterian women's group, and going on cruises and enjoying her three granddaughters.

Edwin Van Dongen Jr. '63 of Hudsonville, Mich., retired after 17 years from United Van Lines as a relocation specialist. He also taught middle school from 1963 to 1995.

Kenneth Vinstra '63 and **Linda Kloosterhouse '63 Vinstra** of Oscoda, Mich., are in their 18th year as retail book and hobby store owners, Great Northern Books and Hobbies, and are still enjoying the challenge.

Jim De Vries '64 of Monroe, Mich., was elected on Tuesday, Nov. 6, to a six-year term as a trustee for Monroe County

Community College, where he was a professor of history for 40 years (1970-2010).

Ted DeLong '65 of Holland, Mich., is a leftfielder for the Michiana Merchants senior softball team, and was named to the All-Tournament Team and selected as his team's most valuable player at The World Tournament of Champions held in Tampa, Fla., in January. When he is not on the ball field, he is a CPA at the firm of DeLong & Brower PC in Holland, Mich.

Carla Reidsma '65 Masselink of Holland, Mich., was recognized as a Woman of Distinction by Raymond James for significant contributions to her peers and clients during the 18th Annual Women's Symposium in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Thelma (Tommye) Leenhouts '66 retired from the U.S. Department of Education in Washington, D.C., in July 2011 after 30 years of service, 26 years at the Department of Education and four years at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. She also taught communication for 14 years at the college and university level before her appointment in DC in 1981. After retiring, she became a certified Washington, D.C. tour guide and enjoys taking school groups on their tours of D.C. She continues to sing in The City Choir of Washington which is planning to premiere a commissioned work by English composer John Tavener in honor of the Queen's Jubilee at the Washington National Cathedral in April.

Teunisje Velthuizen '66 of South Bend, Ind., was recognized as an honorary canon of the Cathedral of St. James, South Bend, Ind., on Saturday, Oct. 27. She was recognized for her ministry that has exemplified the empowerment of the Holy Spirit for the work of the church.

Randall Miller '67 of Glen Mills, Pa., published a new book, *Lincoln & Leadership: Military, Political, and Religious Decision Making*.

Ken Zuithoff '67 of Sterling, Ill., retired after 34 years as the pastor of Bethel Reformed Church in Sterling, Ill.

Lynn "Al" Burrill '68 of Ravena, N.Y., currently holds a master license from the United States Coast Guard and operates a 600-passenger dinner cruise boat. He also does boat transports. His most recent boat trip was from Fort Myers, Fla., to Acapulco, Mexico.

Don Damsteegt '68 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, retired from Mount Mercy University in Cedar Rapids as a full



Three generations of the Nieuwsma family found a familiar symbol while visiting the port city of Pula in Croatia on the east coast of the Adriatic in September. Pictured in the middle of the group are grandfather **Milt Nieuwsma '63** of Holland, Mich., with his son **Greg Nieuwsma '93** and grandchildren Bud and Nils. The three younger Nieuwsmas are living in Krakow, Poland, where Greg teaches at the Stairway School of English.



Gerald Bax '42 pictured with his nephew, Garry Kempker '74

Giving...and Receiving through a Charitable Gift Annuity

Establishing a Hope College Charitable Gift Annuity is a great way to support the college and, at the same time, provide partially tax free income to you in retirement. Just ask Hope College alumnus Gerald Bax '42.

Gerry and his wife, Eleanor, are longtime, cherished friends who have joyfully provided financial support to the college in furthering its mission. Both have established several Charitable Gift Annuities over many years. Gerry and Eleanor have used the Charitable Gift Annuity as an investment tool that has also satisfied their giving intentions. "It's a win-win for us, and Hope remains a beneficiary of our estate," says Gerry.

For more than 30 years, planned gifts from donors like Gerald and Eleanor Bax have helped shape the character of Hope College and its community. Hope is grateful to all of the 700-plus members of the Dimment Heritage Society for their generosity in supporting the college and its mission.

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professor of psychology in May 2012 after 31 years of teaching and research. He continues as a professor emeritus at MMU, where he teaches a few classes, along with practicing psychology at Family Psychology Associates, P.C.

Daniel Krueger '68 of Holland, Mich., is the new Ottawa County clerk and register of deeds.

Sharon VanLente '68 Kurtz of Spring Lake, Mich., retired from teaching at Spring Lake Schools in 2011. She is still active in art and in teaching art to children and adults in her studio, Cherry Tree Studio. She keeps involved in her church, teaching Sunday school and singing with the praise team. She has eight grandchildren.

Eleanor Wybenga '68 Macfarlane of Cortez, Colo., retired after 40 years in the aviation industry. She and her husband moved from Minnesota to southwest Colorado in October.

Sue Achterhof '68 Pascarella of Hampstead, N.C., reports that she enjoys traveling and that river cruising in Europe was wonderful. She plays golf three to four times a week.

Steven Piersma '68 of Zeeland, Mich., retired after 32 years of teaching middle school, seventh and eighth grade at Zeeland Public Schools, 40 years of coaching high school sports, 32 years coaching football, 10 years with girls track, and 21 years middle school wrestling. He was also inducted into the Michigan Football Coaches Hall of Fame.

Judy Paauwe '68 Rant of West Olive, Mich., has continued to run the blueberry farm her late husband started. After retiring from teaching, she was able to devote more time to the farm and she reports that today it is a very successful sustainable farm.

Pamela Reynolds '68 VanderWeele of Shippensburg, Pa., worked with Peace Corps Jamaica from 2010 to 2012. She was a literacy volunteer at Breadnut Hill Primary School in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. She also volunteered at Padre Island National Seashore as a campground host in September and October.

Neil Blahut '69 of Chesterfield, Mo., is president and owner of MTS World Consulting located in St. Louis, Mo.

MTS provides site-specific operations and maintenance training for industrial plants, mines and oil and gas facilities using the MTS management and learning system.

Beppy Albers Michel '69 is a marriage family therapist specializing in trauma in Torrance, Calif. She has been accepted into a Ph.D. program for psychophysiology as an important adjunct to her work. Her book of poems *An Untoward Journey* will be published this year and can be ordered through her contact in the *Psychology Today* website directory.

70s

Lynn Davis '71 Austin of Orland Park, Ill., has written a reconstruction-era book called *All Things New*. She is a winner of eight Christy Awards for her novels, and *Hidden Places* (2001) has been made into a Hallmark Channel movie.

Robert Eckrich '71 is a voice actor/voice over artist. In December, he completed recording his first audiobook for Audible.com, *Huey P. Lewis: The Radical Theorist*, by Judson L. Jeffries. He is working on his next audio book recording project for Audible, *Monty Python's Flying Circus (TV Milestones)*, by Marcia Landy.

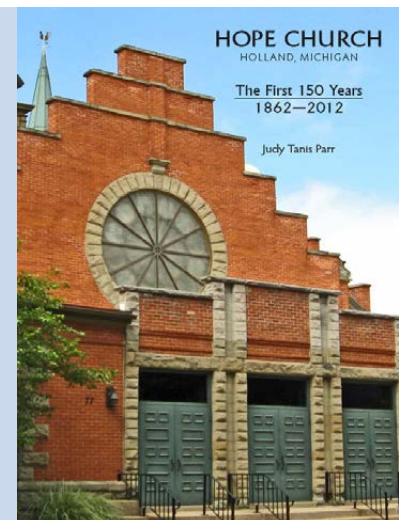
Barbara Paul '72 Sadler retired in 2011 from the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago after working there full-time for 30 years as a certified wound, ostomy and continence nurse. She transitioned to part-time employment at Central DuPage Hospital in Winfield, Ill., as a wound and ostomy advanced practice nurse. She reports that she is loving the change. After commuting by train from Oak Park to Winfield for a year, she and her husband moved 20 miles west from Chicago to West Chicago, Ill., to their ideal home surrounded by forest preserves.

Linda Sloothaak '73 Beintema of Holland, Mich., has been volunteering in the Alzheimer's building for Oakcrest Manor for 10 years and has four grandchildren.

Margo Crandell '73 Bultman of Saugatuck, Mich., is working as a designer at Harbour Bay Furniture in Holland

Judy Tanis Parr '67 of Holland, Mich., wrote a 500-page history of Hope Church in honor of the congregation's sesquicentennial.

The first English-speaking congregation in the Reformed tradition in Holland, Hope Church was initially pastored, from 1862 to 1866, by the founding president of the college, the Rev. Philip Phelps Jr., and through the years has been led and attended by many with connections to the college. Judy notes that she found the Joint Archives of Holland a treasure-trove of information about the church and about its connections with Hope College. "As I opened boxes of consistory minutes and folders of information about Philip Phelps Jr., Francis Phelps Otte, Christina C. VanRaalte Gilmore, Paul Fried,



and many others," she said, "their words seemed to come to life and urge me to tell the stories that are a part of the history of this church, the college, and Holland." Copies are available through the Hope-Geneva Bookstore, (616) 395-7833.

after retiring from a 30-year teaching career.

Joe Courter '73 of Gainesville, Fla., was twice nominated for the Spirit of Gainesville award in community service. He is also the co-founder and director of the civic media center, the publisher of the *Gainesville Iguana*, and a painter, handyman, publisher and community activist.

Mike Ebberts '73 of Pella, Iowa, recently completed his 39th year with IBM. Last summer he participated in the largest and oldest bicycle ride in the world (ragbrai.com). RAGBRAI is a seven-day, 471-mile camping ride across the state of Iowa. On any given day, more than 20,000 bicyclists shared the road. 2012 was the 40th anniversary of the event.

Jennifer Gould '73 of Byron Center, Mich., creates art dolls and hand printed textiles. Her shows during 2012 included exhibits all over the world. Her art is currently at the Muskegon Museum of Art, Grove Gallery, and YT Galleria in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she shows throughout the year.

Jeanne Hoftiezer '73 Hansen of Madison, Wis., has retired and is now a keeper of honeybees and a beekeeping instructor.

Jean Luttmann '73 Riley of Mears, Mich., and her husband adopted four children from Mexico in 2010 (please see "New Arrivals").

Jaclyn Venhuisen '73 Solt of Denver, Colo., retired from employment with the State of Colorado.

Randall Braaksma '74 of Holland, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 26, regarding English degree careers. He is a freelance writer for Herman Miller Inc.

Deb Doorn VanderLind '75 Jackson of Spring Lake, Mich., switched from teaching third grade for many years to teaching kindergarten this year.

Nancy Thompson '75 Smith of Palm

Springs, Calif., was awarded a Doctorate of Education from the University of Southern California, through which she studied K-12 leadership in urban settings. Her specific area of interest was the relationship between middle school teachers and parents in schools with low socioeconomic, ethnic- and linguistic-minority student populations. She was also a Steven B. Sample Global Education Leadership Fellowship recipient, which allowed her to study the Indian education system through the USC Asia-Pacific Rim International Study Experience.

Sharon Adcock '78 of Holland, Mich., was elected to the Board of Directors for the West Michigan Film Video Alliance. WMFVA's mission is to promote a thriving film and video production community in West Michigan and to ensure West Michigan talent and crew can be found by producers who are searching to hire for feature films, television shows, news shows, corporate videos, music videos, and video games.

Scott Bradley '78 of Wamego, Kan., retired after 33 years of teaching, and is starting a private studio and working on obtaining a position at a junior college.

Todd Harburn '78 of Okemos, Mich., continues to be one of Hope College's football team physicians. He also teaches orthopedic surgery at Michigan State University/McLaren- Greater Lansing and is an author and historical researcher in his spare time.

Lynn Cuti '78 Mast of Spring Lake, Mich., has retired from teaching after 32 years.

Molly Mears '78 Mitchell of Brockport, N.Y., has volunteered for the past 12 years with the Brockport Toy Shelf, where she is the volunteer coordinator. She schedules and oversees about 175 volunteers who work the distribution weekend. Last year, they collected and distributed Christmas gifts for 537 children from 214 families.

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Kathy Button '79 Beauregard of Richland, Mich., who is in her 16th year as director of athletics at Western Michigan University, has been presented with this year's "Hope for Humanity Award" by Hope's alumni H-Club. She received the award, which recognizes Hope athletic alumni for consistent service to others and demonstrating the values of Christian commitment and service, during halftime of the Hope men's basketball game at the DeVos Fieldhouse on Saturday, Dec. 8. She is pictured second-from-right with Scott Travis '06, director of alumni and parent relations at Hope; and Tim Schoonveld '96 and Eva Dean Folkert '83, each of whom is an assistant professor of kinesiology and co-director of athletics at Hope.

Edward Ryan '78 of Grand Rapids, Mich., has joined Flagstar Bank as a senior vice president of business banking.

Deb Nitsch '78 Sherer of Belgrade, Mont., hosted an exchange student from Hong Kong.

Dewey Thompson '78 of Zeeland, Mich., is the minister of administration at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich.

Marky Klapthor '78 Trinkle of Mariette, Ga., reports being happily retired and enjoying traveling with her husband. Their most recent adventure was a cruise to the Panama Canal.

Gary Voshol '78 of Royal Oak, Mich., accepted an early retirement offer from Chrysler, and then earned his master's in computer science from Lawrence Technological University in May 2011. He has been employed as a SQL developer at Legal Recovery Solutions Inc. in Warren, Mich., since January 2012.

Ruth Stoepker '78 Wilson of Indianapolis, Ind., went on a church mission trip to Haiti in December.

Lawrence McIntosh '79 of La Mesa, Calif., is CEO of ID Analytics Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of LifeLock, based in San Diego, Calif.

Laurie Selwyn '79 of Hot Springs Village, Ark., is co-author of the book *Public Law Librarianship: Objectives, Challenges, and Solutions* (IGI Global, 2012),

the first ever to be written about public law librarianship. The volume has been praised in a review from the American Association of Law Libraries as "an educational and insightful compendium of information for all types of law librarians who work as public servants." Laurie was also recently named Reviewer of the Year for 2012 by *Library Journal*.

Sherie Veramay '79 of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the development portfolio manager at Starr Commonwealth in Albion, Mich. Starr provides residential and community-based treatment programs for at-risk children and families.

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Eric Schaefer '80 of Gilbert, Ariz., has taken a position as chief financial officer for Shea-Connelly Development.

Carol Girod '81 Van Anandel of Ada, Mich., has been appointed to the Board of Trustees at Davenport University.

Kent Busman '82 of Schenectady, N.Y., spoke at Hope on Wednesday, Jan. 30, on "Telling the Sacred Story." He is the director of Camp Fowler in the Adirondacks and a professional story teller.

Nancy DeWitte '82 Condon of Russell, Mass., and her husband, were named "Naturalists of the Year" by the Springfield Naturalist's Club on Wednesday, Oct. 10. She has been teaching environmental education (EE) for 30 years in numerous capacities and locations. Professional life and personal life run together as she leads hikes, canoe trips, and various outdoor activities for adults and children. She and her husband founded "NaturePods," the business extension of their interest in helping people appreciate the outdoors. These e-guides, available on the iTunes App store, are designed to help people learn about the cultural and natural history of the national parks right from their own iPhone.

Amy Purvis '82 Thurow is the library media specialist at the New Glarus Middle/High School in Wisconsin, working with students in grades five to 12 to encourage reading and information literacy and assist with technology across the curriculum.

Charles Bell '83 of Bronson, Mich., is involved in a new business, C&L Productions DJ Service. He is in his 15th year as director of Life Leadership Conference, Rotary International District 6290 (Northwest Lower Michigan - South Central Ontario, Canada).

Kathleen Reeder '83 Boerigter of Los Alamos, N.M., is currently working on her national board certification and is an avid distance biker.

Mary Cassell '83 of Delray Beach, Fla., is the lead author of an article on older adult learning in the public library setting, published (April-June 2012) in a peer-reviewed journal titled, *The International Journal of Adult Vocational Education and Technology*. She presented her dissertation research at the February 2012

International Society of Self-Directed Learning and co-presented an exploratory paper at same conference this February.

Kathy Crepas '83 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has joined Residential Opportunities Inc. as the chief financial officer.

James Eickhoff Jr. '83 of Cincinnati, Ohio, leads a team at the University of Phoenix of more than 500 individuals focused on creating, establishing and developing business partnerships with the nation's leading educational/company entities and the (UOPX). In addition to shepherding business development, he oversees professional development, client communications, product implementation, account implementation and strategic planning for this unit and the university.

Ted Hacker '83 of Minneapolis, Minn., has worked for the last 23 years in the IT department at 3M in St. Paul. He and his wife have three children. The oldest is a sophomore at Hope, and he enjoys the occasional visits to Holland.

Stephen Merry '83 of Rochester, Minn., continues to enjoy his career as family medicine residency faculty member and global health educator at Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. He remarried six years ago after widowhood and is busy raising seven children, ages eight to 19.

Jeffrey Neely '83 of Saint John, Ind., reports that he and his wife are grandparents to two grandchildren.

Bonnie Corson '84 Glasier is an internal audit management consultant for the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA) and performs quality assessments of Fortune 1000 audit departments. She is a certified internal auditor and also has the certification in risk management assurance. She received her MBA from Grand Valley State University. She and her husband live in Mackinaw City, Mich., in the summer and in Orlando, Fla., in the winter. She currently serves on the IIA learning solutions committee.

Martin Waalkes '84 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was appointed to the Michigan Board of Psychology by Governor Rick Snyder.

Garrick Bayer '85 of Colorado Springs, Colo., is a medical social worker with Gentiva Hospice.

Susan Hahnenkratt '85 has relocated to San Francisco, Calif., and is managing a contracts department at Genentech.

John Hendrickson '85 of Grand Rapids, Mich., spoke at Hope College, sponsored by the business club, on Wednesday, Feb 27, on his experiences working at Perrigo. He is the vice president of global operations and supply chain.

Scott Huizenga '85 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected managing partner of Varnum LLP. Varnum Law is a full service law firm of more than 160 attorneys located in five offices and headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mich. He previously served as chair of Varnum's corporate law group. He practices business law with a focus on M&A work and counseling closely-held businesses and

higher education institutions.

Carol Van Eenam '85 Jarvis of Salt Lake City, Utah, is continuing her education as she pursues a library and information science degree. She is also a private cello instructor.

Margaret Oklatner '85 McCarty of Carbondale, Pa., began her fifth season directing the Mount View High School Drama Club, which is performing *Fiddler on the Roof* this spring. She recently had a chance to be back onstage as she played Eulalie McKechnie Shinn in a production of *The Music Man*.

Tom Van Heest '85 of Grand Haven, Mich., published his second book, *Clay: A Football Novel*. It is the second book in the Juddville Jaguars Football Series.

Jane Abe '86 of Naperville, Ill., received chamber executive accreditation from the Illinois Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives in November. She was also recognized for 15 years in the chamber of commerce industry.

Todd Garth '87 of Washington, D.C., has been promoted to vice president for program effectiveness and integration at World Vision U.S. World Vision is a Christian humanitarian organization dedicated to working with children, families, and their communities in nearly 100 countries worldwide to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

Tom Kyros '89 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the executive partner, responsible for policy implementation, lean processes and firm administration with Varnum LLP.

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Christopher Carpenter '90 of Wildwood, Mo., was promoted to associate professor of emergency medicine at Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine. He has published his first book, *Evidence-Based Emergency Care: Diagnostic Testing and Clinical Decision Rules*. He is the associate editor of his specialty's leading peer-reviewed journal, *Academic*



In February 2012, **Dr. Carl Toren '79** and **Rev. Jason DeVries '94** traveled to Aira, Ethiopia, for a month-long mission trip. Carl performed rounds in the hospital, taught at the nursing school and worked with local villages to provide spring protections. Jason taught classes at the Onesimos Nesib Seminary.

David Conley '89 of Norton Shores, Mich., organized and hosted a school/community event for his good friend, accomplished blind athlete and motivational speaker Craig McFarlane, at a special event at Mona Shores High School in Norton Shores, Mich., on Wednesday, Feb. 6. In addition to MacFarlane, the parents of Detroit Tigers pitcher Justin Verlander also spoke about the inspiration that helped their son succeed as a Major League baseball player. David is an investment representative for Edward Jones.

Emergency Medicine, and developed a series named *Evidence Based Diagnostics*. He is on staff at the McMaster University Evidence Based Clinical Practice course and is an associate editor for ACP Journal Club. He is also on faculty at the University of California San Francisco course Evidence-Based Diagnosis: Advanced Workshop on Evaluating and Using Medical Tests for Clinicians, Educators, and Policy Makers. He was elected chair of the American College of Emergency Physicians' Geriatric Section and continues to serve as the Washington University director of evidence based medicine, and in 2012 was awarded the university-wide distinguished educator house staff teaching award. He is a proud father of two basketball players

who want to play for Hope College or Washington University teams someday! **Jo-Ellen Ming '90** of Zeeland, Mich., is the owner of TrueJEM Productions. **William Crowley '92** of Bay Harbor Islands, Fla., presented "Beyond the Labyrinth: The Dance Legacy of Martha Graham," a lecture/demonstration, at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., in December. On Tuesday, Jan. 1, his company, Next Step Dance, launched Nexus: Educational Programming Series, offering master classes, intensives, guest artist residencies, and lecture/demonstrations focusing on contemporary dance within the context and tradition of the Graham Technique. In July, he will be the artist in residence at the Chipping Campden Contemporary Dance Festival in The Cotswolds, United Kingdom. In August, he will return to the City of Light to teach a month-long Graham Technique Intensive at the Centre de Danse du Marais in Paris, France. This is the company's 10th anniversary season.

Wade Gugino '92 of Holland, Mich., published *Olympia On Time*, a graphic reader. He, with help from the Holland/Zeeland Community Foundation, will produce 50 fully illustrated cartoon books that will instill values for young children. *Olympia On Time* is about the importance of punctuality. The books will be sent to Ready for School, an organization that prepares children for kindergarten.

Amy Alverson '92 Hodgson of Dansville, Mich., is currently in her third

year serving as the superintendent and curriculum director for Dansville Schools.

Cal Hodgson '92 of Dansville, Mich., recently completed his master's degree in pastoral counseling and was ordained in the United Brethren Church in Christ in August 2012. Ten years after he was hired to plant a church in Dansville, Heritage United Brethren Church held their first service in their own building in November. The building is intended to be a youth center that doubles as the church.

Bretton Folkert '93 of Ada, Mich., is employed as mobile solutions manager for Spectrum Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Bill Boerman '94 of Colorado Springs, Colo., recently received his national board certification in early adolescent mathematics and was invited to the department of education at the state capital on Monday, Feb. 18 for a special ceremony and to be recognized on the floor of the state senate. He is currently teaching fifth grade in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dana McCoy '94 Holzer and her husband and daughter and son are moving to Cochabamba, Bolivia, for Business as Mission, working alongside traditional missionaries. They plan a three-year stay. They'll be involved in Christian economic development.

Jane Sasse '94 Ruiter of Spring Lake, Mich., retired from the Ottawa County Board of Commissioners. She was the only woman on the board and had served since 1999.

Mark Dittmar '95 of New York, N.Y., was the sound designer for *12-12-12 The*

Concert for Sandy Relief, which had more than a billion viewers.

Cheryl Kreinbring '95 of Wayland, Mass., celebrated 33 weeks of training by completing her first iron-distance triathlon at the Rev3 FullRev at Cedar Point in Sandusky, Ohio on Saturday, Sept. 9. In 14 hours 57 minutes 07 seconds, she swam 2.4 miles, cycled 112 miles, and ran 26.2 miles.

Shirley Lopez '95 of Lansing, Mich., writes articles from home and continues with volunteer work. She reports that her program, Blankets for Toddlers, has been a success as it continues to reach out to children across the state.

Jennifer Chilcoat '95 Shaw of Columbus, Ohio, just released her fourth album of contemporary Christian music, *Someday*. She has had four Top 40 Billboard songs as well as a number-three national hit on the worship charts. Her new book, *Life Not Typical: How Special Needs Parenting Changed My Faith and My Song*, has brought national attention to the issue of sensory processing disorder. Her speaking and concert ministry has recently taken her all over the U.S. and also to Thailand, the U.K., and Kenya.

Elizabeth Anker '96 of Ithaca, N.Y., recently published a book, *Fictions of Dignity*. Her book starts out discussing the constructs by which people live and goes on to explore different novels and how they relate to human rights and social justice.

Wayne Barrett '96 of Sparta, Ill., is the pastor at Trinity United Presbyterian Church in Sparta, Ill., a PC(USA) congregation. He and his wife, **Jennifer Richardson '99 Barrett**, have five children: Anastasia (11), Emmett (six), Marnie (five), Elijah (two), and Clara (one month).

Joel Reisig '96 of Holland, Mich., presented at Hope, on Thursday, Jan. 24, a screening of *Mary's Buttons*, a film he produced. It is a true story that features Dr. Sander de Haan of the Hope faculty in a Dutch-speaking role. He also held a question-and-answer session after the viewing.

Thomas Slater '96 of New Brighton, Minn., is a trauma sales consultant at Zimmer.


Andrew Van Pernis '96 of West Lake Village, Calif., is a researcher and software engineer at DreamWorks Animation SKG in Glendale, Calif., and is also an assistant Boy Scout troop leader for Troop 718 Ventura County.

Mindy Truer '97 Beetham and her husband and their five kids are celebrating their seven year anniversary of living in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. She is a stay-at-home mom and is on the board at their kids' school (Bingham Academy).

John Conlon '97 of Byron Center, Mich., was recognized by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America Convention on Friday, Jan. 18, for his accomplishment this past season. He coached the East Kentwood boy's soccer team to a 22-1-4 season and won the Division 1 State championship. He was also named 2012 NSCAA National

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Coach of the Year. He has been the head coach for 13 years.

Daniel Cwik '97 is currently a driver, delivering medicine and printed goods part-time while looking for entry-level position in information technology. He lives a hour west of Chicago, Ill., in a town called Hoffman Estates and keeps a blog of his writings.

Ryan Pazdur '97 of Byron Center, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 26, regarding English degree careers. He is the acquisitions editor at Zondervan.

Heidi Giddy-Van Pernis '98 of West Lake Village, Calif., is currently obtaining a second master's degree in college student personnel at California Lutheran University in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

Amy E. Hall '98 of Franklin, Tenn., has two poems in the Civil War-related anthology *Filtered Through Time*, published in September. In addition, she had poems displayed at the Customs House Museum and Cultural Center in Clarksville, Tenn., as one of three collaborators for the Nov. 2-Jan. 27 exhibition Civil Conundrum, a Civil War-themed photography/poetry project based on the photography of her friend Robert McCurley.

Michael Lemorie '98 of Alexandria, Va., directed the 27-member U.S. Air Force delegation during the President Obama's inaugural parade on Monday, Jan. 21.

Kim Collins '98 Towler of Whitmore Lake, Mich., is a special education teacher in Farmington Public Schools.

Jaime Weidner '98 of Traverse City, Mich., recently celebrated her 10-year employment anniversary with Interlochen Center for the Arts, where she works as an enrollment coordinator/international student advisor in the admission office.

Deborah Coyle '99 of Holland, Mich., is the new program coordinator for the Children's After School Achievement (CASA) program at Hope College.

Ena Brooks '99 Osterhouse of Alto, Mich., was accepted into the Master in Medicine-physician assistant program at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich., and will start in the fall of 2013.

Megan Masta '99 Stiverson of Jonesville, Mich., was promoted to chief assistant prosecuting attorney in Hillsdale County, Mich., on Tuesday, Jan. 1.

Marianne Swierenga '99 of Portage, Mich., is currently the coordinator of Metadata and Digital Resources at Western Michigan University's Waldo Library.

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Banu Demiralp '00 of Arlington, Va., spoke at Hope during the Human Trafficking Awareness Week on "Modern Day Slavery and the Corporate World" on Monday, Feb. 18. She is co-founder

of Anka Rising, an organization whose mission is "to provide an effective and collaborative platform for private enterprises, governments, and non-governmental organizations to combat and eradicate modern-day slavery."

Matthew Scott '00 of Holland, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 26, regarding English degree careers. He is the owner of Lemonjellos in Holland.

Craig Tommola '00 of Holland, Mich., has joined Hope College as an electronic communication specialist.

Carrie Scott '01 Balk is the assistant principal and administrator of educational services at Three Rivers High School.

David Glancy '01 of Fremont, Mich., is the new 51st Circuit court-appointed defense attorney.

Brian Kieft '01 has been a software engineer at Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) since 2006. During his time at MBARI he has worked on various systems including mooring controllers, benthic instruments, and multiple Autonomous Underwater Vehicles (AUVs) and their associated instrumentation. Currently, he is part of a team of engineers developing the long-range AUV, which is designed for upper water column biological sensing.

Jim Lamb '01 of Sturgis, Mich., is the Sturgis High School varsity football coach. He was the interim coach during the fall season.

Kristin Bentivolio '01 Lee of Livonia, Mich., assisted in her father Kerry Bentivolio's successful campaign for election to the U.S. Congress for Michigan's 11th District.

Joel Murr '01 of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been named executive director of Advocacy Services for Kids (ASK), Kalamazoo County's family resource center for children with mental health challenges.

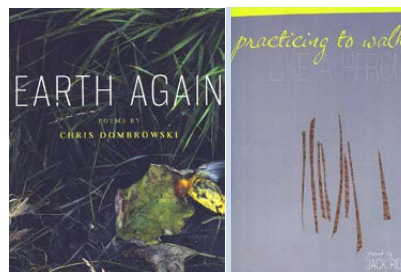
Benjamin Tennant '01 moved from Austin, Texas, back to Holland, Mich., and is now employed at NetRivet Inc., where he works with fellow Hope graduates **Matt Dietsche '97**, **Dan Lam '01**, and **Jared Henderson '01** in downtown Holland. He is also serving as the pastor of worship and arts at Without Walls Vineyard Church.

Cassie Drause '02 Atallah of Holland, Mich., had her ArtPrize piece "Fruit of the Mind and Work of Human Hands" displayed at the Holland Area Arts Council through Saturday, March 2.

Nathan Haveman '02 of Gallup, N.M., was honored at the New Mexico Capitol during the 2013 New Mexico Legislative Session for his positive work in Gallup, through *Gallup Journey*, a community magazine that he has helped publish since 2004.

Jordana Blondin '03 Dickinson of Fruitport, Mich., has joined Macatawa Bank's Holland branch as the branch manager.

Lisa Cortez '03 Hendricks of Holland, Mich., is working at Holland West K-7 as a special education teacher



Chris Dombrowski '98

and his Hope faculty mentor Jack Ridl, professor emeritus of English, both had collections of poetry published by Wayne State University Press in February. Chris's collection, *Earth Again*, and Professor Ridl's collection, *Practicing to Walk Like a Heron*, are even on facing pages in the publisher's catalog. The conjunction has been providing opportunities to reunite, with the two invited to several places to read together as professor and student. A story with more about both authors and their books is available on the college's website.

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for students in grade three to five.

Tracey Forbes '03 Hoesch of Holland, Mich., was awarded the Social Justice Award by Holland's Human Relations Commission for her work with Heights of Hope.

Susan DeLange '03 Hudec of West Springs, Ill., has completed her residency and fellowship in Endocrinology and has joined the Elmhurst Clinic group in Elmhurst, Ill.

Stephen J. Hulst '03 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected to shareholder at Rhoades McKee, P.C. His practice focuses on business litigation, including shareholder disputes and employment-related matters.

Lindsey Pollard '03 Post of Holland, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 26, regarding English degree careers. She is the staff writer at the Foundation to Support Animal Protection.

Amy Sato '03 Flessner and her husband accepted faculty positions in the department of psychology at Kent State University in Kent, Ohio, in the fall of 2011.

Kathryn Goetz '04 is currently at Georgetown University working on a master's in German and European studies at the School of Foreign Service.

Elinor Douglass '04 Jordan received her J.D. degree from Michigan State University, where she also served as editor-in-chief of the MSU Law Review. She will clerk on the 6th Circuit of the U.S. Court of Appeals for one year and then begin a career with Warner, Norcross and Judd law firm in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jason Mejeur '04 of Meridian,

Idaho, is currently the head assistant basketball coach at Northwest Nazarene University, an NCAA Division 2 school, and is teaching courses in the business department.

William Norden '04 and his wife have moved to Ada, Mich., to serve as a team of senior ministers to The Community, an RCA ministry. They have been serving at The Community since June of 2012.

Meredith Carlson '06 Bailey of Akron, Pa., is teaching fifth grade learning support in the Ephrata Area School District.

Emily Blauw '06 of Ada, Mich., was appointed to the Barrier Free Design Board by Governor Rick Snyder. This board will assist the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

Jill Pardini '06 of Williamsburg, Pa., was awarded the prestigious Community Fellowship from the Open Society Institute-Baltimore in December. The fellowship will enable her to improve and expand the Baltimore chapter of Soccer Without Borders, a chapter she founded.

R. Todd Riksen '06 of Rutherford, N.J., is currently working at Ernst & Young, involved with a global exchange program where he has a position as an audit manager in the Eindhoven, Netherlands, office.

Jeff Vandlen '06 of Athens, Ohio, is the human resources manager for the General Mills plant in Wellston, Ohio.

Lisa Harkes '07 of Columbus, Ohio, is working at The Ohio State University as an academic advisor in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Kristen Post '07 Livingston and her husband, Noah Livingston '07, moved, with their one-year-old daughter, Rowan, to western New York, and became pastors of Abbe Reformed Church.

Nicole Prince '07 of Philadelphia, Pa., spent three years at Anthropologie as a catalog coordinator and copywriter, and now writes for Anthro's wedding brand, BHLDN, also located in Philadelphia. On the side, she freelances, bakes frequently and manages a blog.

John Dulmes '08 of Falls Church, Va., recently joined the American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), where he is a federal legislative analyst on tax and retirement issues.

Jessica Gartner '08 of Mankato, Minn., was recently promoted to a staffing specialist position in the human resources department at Mayo Clinic Health System, where she has worked for the past four years.

Emilie Dykstra '08 Goris has returned to Hope College as an assistant professor of nursing and is a Ph.D. candidate at Michigan State University.

Andrew Kadzban '08 is the associate pastor of Wyckoff Reformed Church in Wyckoff, N.J.

David Nyitray '08 of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently joined the board of directors at Community Action House.

Martha Precup '08 of South Bend, Ind., spoke at Hope during the Mathematic Colloquium on Tuesday,



Alumni give back to the college in many ways, including by returning to campus and sharing their talents and insight through performances and presentations. The classnotes in these pages include numerous such examples. Pictured are two from January, from master classes for music students scheduled in conjunction with concerts. In the photo at left, **Dan Ebeling '04** (center of image) sings with

other members of the Suspicious Cheese Lords, an all-male, a cappella, early-music ensemble that performed in concert later that day, Friday, Jan. 18, through the Great Performance Series. In the photo at right, pianist **Christopher Turbessi '08** works with students on Friday, Jan. 11, while on campus for a guest recital he performed with soprano Anne Jennifer Nash on Sunday, Jan. 13.

Nov. 6, presenting "The Algebra and Geometry of Flags." She is a Ph.D. candidate in mathematics at Notre Dame University.

Karena Schroeder '08 of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be completing an MBA internship this summer in New York City doing global M&A advisory for Rothschild.

Jeni Hansen '08 Sincoff Gard is currently pursuing her master of fine arts in ceramics from The Ohio State University.

Keith Trojniak '08 was recently promoted to the rank of captain in the United States Marine Corps. He has completed one combat tour in Afghanistan and currently works on the commanding general's staff for 2nd Marine Division, stationed on the Marine Corps base camp in Lejeune, N.C.

Timothy Carter '09 traveled to Kenya with Samaritan's Purse in August 2011 to provide emergency relief for drought victims. In January 2012, he became the senior program manager for the Tana River County in Kenya, managing a variety of relief and development programs related to water, sanitation, hygiene, flooding, tribal conflict, and

ministry and evangelism.

Ashley DeVecht '09 of Chicago, Ill., was a guest panelist for the Careers in Communication Panel on Tuesday, Nov. 20. She is the director of communication at Metals Service Center Institute.

Christopher Erickson '09 of Valparaiso, Ind., passed the July 2012 Indiana Bar Exam and was subsequently hired as an associate attorney for the Davis Disability Group in LaPorte, Ind. His practice focuses on social security disability and workers' compensation law.

Brett Kingma '09 of Baltimore, Md., will graduate from the University of Maryland School of Dentistry in May and then will complete a two-year residency at Children's Hospital Colorado in pediatric dentistry.

Laura Morningstar '09 Sutton of Valparaiso, Ind., has completed two of her four years at Valparaiso University, where she is earning her Doctorate of Nursing Practice degree.

10s

Allyse Watters '10 of Grand Rapids, Mich., received Kent County's John P. Steketee Child Advocate of the Year Award for 2012.

Emily Sicard '10 Nickerson of South Haven, Mich., is a digital and social media coordinator at Consumers Credit Union.

Staci Pessetti '10 joined CommWell Health as a family medicine physician assistant in January. She is licensed by the North Carolina Medical Board.

Emily Kreichelt '11 of Northville, Mich., is employed at Arbor Preparatory High School in Ypsilanti, Mich., as a biology, honors biology and AP biology teacher.

Magdalene Reishus '11 Mastin of Holland, Mich., participated in a panel discussion at Hope College on Monday, Feb. 25, and Tuesday, Feb. 26, regarding English degree careers. She is the operations manager at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts.

Jonathan Kinsey '12 is attending DePaul Graduate School of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Marriages

Deb Doorn '75 VanderLind and S. Chris Jackson, Aug. 24, 2012.

Carol Van Eenam '85 and Steven Jarvis, Jan. 3, 2013.

Jill Mannor '87 and Kenneth Konopka, April 28, 2012, Chicago, Ill.

Carlos Gomez '96 and Elisa Nikoloulis, Oct. 6, 2012, Saugatuck, Mich.

Kimberly Collins '98 and Jason Towler, June 20, 2012, Cozumel, Mexico.

Taylor Werkman '01 and Vincent Halliday, July 17, 2012.

Diana Bray '02 and James Albers, July 9, 2011.

Shannon Wixson '02 and Jeremiah Smith, Jan. 26, 2013, Richland, Mich.

Susan DeLange '03 and Carl Hudec, Oct. 9, 2010.

Melissa Homakie '04 and David Brown, July 22, 2012, San Diego, Calif.

Jason Mejeur '04 and Jacqueline Lacy, May 19, 2012.

David Boersma '05 and Tara Fisher '09, July 14, 2012, Denver, Colo.

Sarah Hartman '05 and Brian Atz, Oct. 6, 2012, Richmond, Ind.

Lindsey Kuipers '05 and James Compton, April 14, 2012, Grandville, Mich.

Emily Schlitz '05 and Matthew Fix, Nov. 10, 2012.

Megan Noll '06 and Kevin Graves, Nov. 3, 2012.

Ashley Rea '06 and Nathan Little, Sept. 8, 2012.

Kali Hess '07 and Addison Haynes '08, June 9, 2012.

Jeni Hansen '08 and Forrest Sincoff Gard, June 16, 2012.

Brittany Berry '08 and Kevin Kukulski, May 12, 2012.

Carolyn Morse '08 and Evan Singley, October 2010.

Benjamin Pitcher '07 and Megan

McCormick '08, Oct. 22, 2012, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Laura Morningstar '09 and Tyler Sutton, Dec. 15, 2012, Chesterton, Ind.

Amy Howard '09 and Garrett Stover, Aug. 3, 2012, Holland, Mich.

Esther Joy Thompson '09 and Joshua Jansen, Aug. 4, 2012.

Steve Donkersloot '10 and Lyndsey Visser, Dec. 31, 2012.

Stephen Shaffer '10 and Olga Noordam, May 19, 2012.

Emily Sicard '10 and Trevor Nickerson, Aug. 11, 2012, Holland, Mich.

Kristi Van Dyke '10 and Zebulin Driscoll, April 20, 2012, Holland, Mich.

Joshua Zoerhof '10 and Helen Gay '12, Jan. 1, 2013, Petoskey, Mich.

Christopher Cohrs '11 and Cassandra Warner '11, July 21, 2012, Holland, Mich.

Benjamin Mahaffie '11 and Kathryn Sawyer '11, Sept. 1, 2012, Batavia, Ill.

Kori Nieuwsma '11 and Jacob Vander Yacht '11, July 7, 2012, Eagan, Minn.

Courtney Dernberger '12 and Alexander Porte '12, Dec. 15, 2012.

Bethany Gravert '12 and Zach Nordhof, June 2, 2012, Zeeland, Mich.

New Arrivals

Jean Luttmann '73 Riley and Mark Riley, Angel, Jan. 6, 1993; Yazmin, Jan. 17, 1995; Manuel, April 30, 1998; and Rafael, April 30, 1998.

Randal Klingenberg '83 and Jane Smart '86 Klingenberg, Kendal Di Anne Jia. Traveled to China in April 2012 and celebrated Kendal's third birthday while in China.

Joel Schoon-Tanis '89 and Kathryn Schoon-Tanis '95, Beatrix Kay, Dec. 31, 2012.

Bretton Folkert '93 and Julie Bos '93 Folkert, William Bretton Folkert, Feb. 20, 2013.

Ruth Niebauer '93 and Joerg Lattwein, Nele Sophie, Oct. 29, 2011.

Allison Goins '94 Ash and Jeff Ash, Madelyn Nicole, March 23, 2012.

Karen Graham-Cannon '96 and Mike Cannon, John Graham April 12, 2012.

Alina Boyadjieva '97 and Ivaylo Mateev, Ian Bennett, Dec. 31, 2012.

Monica Mellen-Crandell '97 and Bradley Mellen-Crandell '98, Faith Victoria, Nov. 9, 2012.

Craig Phillips '97 and Kristin Schneider '02 Phillips, Charlotte Alina, Jan. 2, 2013.

Chad Bays '98 and Rosemarie Bays, Gianna Grace, Feb. 11, 2013.

Brian Dykhuis '98 and Rebecca Hollenbeck '98 Dykhuis, Harvey Kenneth, Jan. 31, 2012.

Amy Lynn Halverson '98 and Daniel Tatlock, Grace Beatrice, Oct. 23, 2012.

Craig Phillips '99 and Kristin Schneider '02 Phillips, Charlotte Alina, Jan. 2, 2013.

Margaret Klott '00 Greshaw and



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Craig Greshaw, Charlotte Faith, Jan. 3, 2013.

Aaron Jubar '00 and Jill Spalding '01 Jubar, Cole Joseph, July 22, 2009; and Corinne Hope, June 1, 2012.

Allicia Stojic '00 Smrha and Adam Smrha, Aaron Jonathan, Sept. 24, 2012.

Sara Palmer '00 Talsma and Matthew Talsma, Conner Jay, Dec. 18, 2012.

Melissa Sloothaak '01 Brouwer and Robert Brouwer, Landon Douglas, Feb. 19, 2013.

Mary Klokkert '01 Hallihan and Matthew Hallihan, Dylan, Oct. 9, 2009.

Heidi Hickman '01 Henson and Nathaniel Henson, Nora Clay, Dec. 2, 2011.

Matthew Holmes '01 and Jennifer Joubran '02 Holmes, Vivian Marie, Jan. 17, 2013.

Brian Kieft '01 and Kimberly VanDerWende '01 Kieft, Evan Matthew, July 23, 2012.

Jill Schaap '01 Kraker and Bradley Kraker, Emersyn Joy, Dec. 16, 2012.

Douglas Mulder '01 and Robyn Mulder, Zoe Diane, Dec. 27, 2012.

Kristin Nelson '01 O'Brien and Shawn O'Brien, Samuel Joseph, July 11, 2012.

Joellen DeLong '01 Shellenbarger and Andy Shellenbarger, Alec Joseph, May 10, 2011.

Taylor Werkman '01 and Vincent Halliday, Camden Riley Werkman Halliday, May 18, 2012.

Benjamin Wing '01 and Heather Dustin '02 Wing, Evan Daniel, Aug. 5, 2011.

Jessica Case '02 Eisenberg and Adam Eisenberg, Esther Michelle, Sept. 7, 2012.

Anna King '02 and John Vest, Elijah William, Dec. 20, 2012.

Ross Poll '02 and Kara VanAssen '03 Poll, Hudson Ross, Dec. 6, 2012.

William Schubert '02 and Katie Bauman '03 Schubert, Joseph William and Zeke Thomas, Oct. 17, 2012.

Bethany Buege '02 Thompson and Gabriel Thompson, Elijah Lance, Nov. 5, 2012.

Jay Thwaites '02 and Mary Chambers '03 Thwaites, Patrick Ryan, Jan. 2, 2013.

Trevor Weston '02 and Sarah Weston, Lucille Susan, Nov. 16, 2012.

Jennifer Coleman '03 Hendricks and Brian Hendricks, Scott Robert, Nov. 8, 2012.

Susan DeLange '03 Hudec and Carl Hudec, Carter Andrew, June 1, 2012.

Jessica Davis '03 Koehle and Karl Koehle, Gretchen Milada, June 25, 2012.

Rachel Powers '03 Llanes and Robert Llanes, Robert Wade, Aug. 31, 2012.

Jessica Oosting '03 Luepke and Michael Luepke, Hunter Michael, Dec. 13, 2012.

Amy Sato '03 Flessner and Christopher Flessner, Landon David, Aug. 26, 2011.

Nicole Yelding '03 Sinclair and Morgan Sinclair, Dovahl Fitzgerald, Dec. 31, 2012.

Andrea Brani '04 Marietta and Frank Marietta, Francesca Richelle, Feb. 11, 2013.

Julie Wiant '04 Meyers and Andrew

Meyers '05, Aiden Joshua, Dec. 1, 2012.

Kyle Nevenzel '04 and Amber Nevenzel, Adam Robert, Jan. 20, 2013.

Michelle Smith '04 Sandeen and Andrew Sandeen, Zarya Jill, Nov. 2, 2012.

Sarah Bolman '04 Sobel and Andrew Sobel, Josie Mac, Oct. 17, 2012.

Tamara Bovenkerk '04 Timm and Adam Timm, Isaac Jean, born Dec. 16, 2011; welcomed home as foster son, Jan. 12, 2012; adopted on Nov. 1, 2012.

Lindsey Brink '04 Van Dis and Daniel Van Dis '05, Logan Anderson, Dec. 5, 2012.

Sarah Lamer '05 DeVisser and Michael DeVisser, Maxwell Jay, Nov. 17, 2012.

Dinah Rios '05 Pereira and Danny Pereira, Emanuel Efrain, Nov. 9, 2012.

Tara Van Hoven '05 Poore and Andrew Poore, Hadley Joy, Jan. 3, 2013.

Travis Spaman '05 and Lindsey Schaap '06 Spaman, Henley Marie, Jan. 8, 2013.

Meg Barlow '06 Bartlett and Nick Bartlett, Gracie Jo, Oct. 26, 2012.

Julia Wylie '06 Bryant and Paul Bryant, Wylie James, Nov. 11, 2012.

Jeffrey Carlson '06 and Shawna Buche '06 Carlson, Myles Todd, Jan. 11, 2013.

Kyle Cox '06 and Sarah Blankenship '06 Cox, Abigail Kathryn and Ellen Carol, Jan. 23, 2013.

Adam Locker '06 and Leah DeWitt '06 Locker, Harper Anne, Feb. 14, 2013.

Bethany Klunder '06 Nyboer and Granger Nyboer '07, Douglas, Oct. 22, 2012.

Robert Sweas '06 and Krista Sweas, Paul Robert, Oct. 15, 2012.

Jennifer Stults '07 Dykema and Mark Dykema '07, Audrey, Dec. 7, 2008; and Charlotte Anne Marie, Oct. 29, 2011.

Sarah Franks '07 Klooster and Kyle Klooster, Claire Charlotte, Nov. 18, 2012.

Carolyn Morse '08 Singley and Evan Singley, Logan Ellis, March 16, 2012.

Lynde Seaver '08 Szczenbara and Daniel Szczenbara, Molly Marie, Oct. 25, 2012.

Roxanne Fisnick '09 Adkins and Matt Adkins, Ella Marie, Feb. 20, 2013.

Mackenzie Borgondy '09 and Chris Batterbee '10, Beau Brady, Nov. 12, 2012.

Brittany Posma '09 Knapp and Nicolas Knapp, Foster Wyatt, Feb. 11, 2013.

Victoria Baar '10 Zokoe and Caleb Zokoe, Jameson Andrew, Aug. 6, 2012.

Advanced Degrees

Constance Goldzung-Eckart '83, certificate of advanced graduate studies degree in educational leadership, Armenian International College, 2013.

April Adams '88 Rollins, Master of Education for students with exceptionalities accessing the general education curriculum, having endorsements in autism, emotional disabilities and other learning differences, George Mason University,

2012.

Gary Hamilton '92, Master of Business Administration with a specialization in healthcare management, Indiana Wesleyan University, *magna cum laude*.

Kim Collins '98 Towler, Master of Arts in counseling, Wayne State University, August 2007.

Laura Collins '02, master's degree in communication with a leadership emphasis, Spring Arbor University, Nov. 17, 2012.

Jason Mejeur '04, Master of Business Administration, Colorado Christian University.

Jennifer Stults '07 Dykema, Master of Fine Arts in poetry, Murray State University.

Jeni Hansen '08 Sincoff Gard, master's in art education, University of Florida, 2012.

Leigh Austin '09, Master of Social Work, University of Michigan School of Social Work, July 2012.

Staci Pessetti '10, Master of Medical Science Degree, with highest honors, and induction into Pi Alpha, the National Physician Assistant Honor Society, Physician Assistant Program at Methodist University, Dec. 15, 2012.

Jeri Pitcher '11, Master of Social Work, Loyola University Chicago, May 2012.

Deaths

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

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William Arendshorst '38 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 23, 2013. He was 96.

He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was an ophthalmologist, chief of medical staff and chief of surgery at Holland Hospital and founded the Holland Eye Clinic.

Survivors include his wife of 69 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Arendshorst; children, Bill (Donna) Arendshorst, Tom (Sharon) Arendshorst, John (Nicki) Arendshorst, and Jane Arendshorst '82 (Rick) Schutt; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Barbara Borr-Veurink '82 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013. She was 80.

She was an organist emerita of Hope Church.

Survivors include her children, Scott (Jan) Veurink, Martha Hamons, Ken Borst and Beth (Ric) Beltran; seven grandchildren, including Alison Fouts '01 (Aaron '00) Schantz; 17 great-grandchildren; sisters, Mary Nyenhuis and Kathy (David) Prince; sister-in-

law, Helen Borr; an aunt; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Robert Burton '49 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, Feb. 15, 2013. He was 85.

He was an otolaryngologist and had a practice in Grand Rapids.

Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Nella Pyle '53 Burton; three children, Mary (Todd) Nelp, Bob (Julie Yen) Burton, and Jim (Ann Murphy) Burton; and six grandchildren.

Doris Plyter '55 Cole of Williamson, N.Y., died on Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012. She was 82.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald Cole; and two daughters, Nancy Plyter and Barbara Lettis.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne (Dan) VanEenwyk and Marcia (Dean) Rochevot; her son-in-law, Ed Lettis; seven grandchildren; brother, Walt (Marge) Plyter; and sisters, Ethel (Dave) James and Lucy Stroble.

Paul DeKok '51 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 12, 2013. He was 85.

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

He was a chemist for Parke Davis & Co.

Survivors include his wife, Olga Kilian '49 DeKok; three children, David (Lisa Brittingham) DeKok '75, Gretchen DeKok, and Daniel (Nancy) DeKok; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Eva Dow and Sylvia DeKok; and many nieces and nephews.

Don Dephouse '60 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 22, 2013. He was 73.

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

He retired in 2011 after practicing for more than 40 years as an ophthalmologist at the Sight Eye Clinic.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Sally Walters.

Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Cynthia Holt Dephouse; his children, Derek (Elaine) Dephouse, Link (Bridget Crotty '94) Dephouse, and Erin (B.) Puckett; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Bob (Judy) Walters, and Larry (Lisa) Holt; and his nieces.

Kathryn Douma '41 DePue of Grand Ledge, Mich., died on Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012. She was 93.

She taught English, journalism and Latin at Grand Ledge Public Schools. She continued to tutor students in Latin past her 90th birthday.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip DePue.

Survivors include her sister, Adrianna (Russell) Rutgers; sons, Daniel DePue and Mark (Jane) DePue; two grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert DeYoung Sr. '50 of Wyoming, Mich., died on Monday, Sept. 17, 2012. He was 86.

He served in the military during World War II.

He owned Fulton Heights Foods in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty DeYoung; and his sister, Marge Bigelow.

Survivors include his daughter, Nancy DeYoung '73 (Ronald '72) Hager; sons, Robert (Jayne) DeYoung, Jr. '78 and Rick (Kelli) DeYoung; seven grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; brother, Donald (Jacqueline VanHeest '52) DeYoung '52; and several nieces and nephews, including Donald DeYoung '78, Kevin DeYoung '80 and Bonnie DeYoung-Smith '82.

George Dykstra '43 of Pompton Lakes, N.J., died on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2013. He was 91.

He served in World War II as a lieutenant on a Landing Ship Tank, commanding landings of supplies and troops during D-Day.

He was the principal at Wesley D. Tisdale School for 24 years.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita Wells '50 Dykstra; and siblings, Francis Dykstra, Harold Dykstra, and Carolyn Kohlman.

Survivors include his children, Tom (Mary) Dykstra '77, and Jill (Jim) Laux; two grandchildren; brother, Gerald (Dorothy) Dykstra; and sister-in-law, Mayneen Jellema '45 Dykstra.

Jack Fischer '63 of Butler Township, Ohio, died on Friday, Sept. 14, 2012. He was 70.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1967.

He was an investment officer with Huntington National Bank.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Fischer; and his parents.

Survivors include his sister, Anna Marie Fischer '67 (Keith) VanZoeren '64; children, Ross (Allison Copp) Fischer, Christine (Frank) Back, Kelly (John) Maqsd; five grandchildren; and nieces, Mary Van Zoeren '91 (David '91) Veldink, Sarah VanZoeren '94 and Rachel VanZoeren '98 (Jack) Beckman.

Genevieve Seeley '51 Folkert of Addison, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 3, 2012. She was 85.

She served as a pastor's wife in several churches in Iowa and Michigan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Folkert '49; her sister, Virginia Hendricks; and sister-in-law, Evelyn Folkert '40 Boers.

Survivors include her children, Susan (William) Trebilcock, Philip (Jeannine) Folkert, Sally (David) Frautschi, Polly (Raymond) Kowalka; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sister Margery Rudolph; and brother-in-law, Irvin (Hulda Rigterink'41) Folkert.

Gerrit Hook '57 of LaPorte, Ind., died on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2012.

He was a cement finisher for 40 years, working with his brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Audrey Hook; and sons, Thomas Hook, Albert Hook, Jon Hook '86, Matthew Hook, and Samuel Hook.

David Huff '55 of West Haven, Conn., died on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012, at age 79, after having been seriously ill for a number of years.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include daughters, a son-in-law and five grandchildren, as well as his brother, Richard Huff '52.

Ruth Joldersma '46 of Canton, Ohio, died on Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012. She was 86.

Survivors include her sister, Janet Joldersma '49 Maystrik.

Carl Kleis '54 of Warminster, Pa., died on Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012. He was 80.

He was the pastor of North and Southampton Reformed Church for 36 years. After retirement, he was a pastoral associate at Old First Reformed Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Studdiford '53 Kleis; siblings, John Kleis '44 and Paul Kleis '48; and nephew, Michael Berry '70.

Survivors include his daughters, Gretchen (Robert) Dunlop and Nancy Kleis; two grandsons; his sisters, Myra Berry '45 and Glennyce Kleis '56 (Ivan) Moerman; sister-in-law, Lois Rameau '50 Kleis; and many nieces and nephews, including John (Joanne Gerritsen '72) Kleis '67, Lynn Berry '78 (Scott Hoover) VanLente, Judy Kleis '94, Mary Kleis '68 (Dallas) Shaw, Steven (Nancy Burke '72) Berry '72, Jilda Berry '76 (William '76) TeWinkle, Glennyce Russcher '79 (Michael) Grindstaff, and Joel (Karen Smith '84) Russcher '81.

Lawrence Lamb '46 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2013. He was 88.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II as a pilot, flying C-47s.

He co-owned Lamb Auto and Industrial Supply.

He was preceded in death by his wife Elsie Parsons '46 Lamb; and a son, Larry Lamb.

Survivors include his sons, Ross (Leesa) Lamb '77 and Fred (Denise) Lamb; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Jack (Lois) Lamb '54; and several nieces and nephews.

Louise Edwards '46 Lowande of New Brunswick, N.J., died on Friday, Jan. 27, 2013. She was 90.

She was a secretary at Kingston School.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William Lowande.

Survivors include her two daughters, Susan Kay and Karen Lowande Ben Salha; son-in-law, Souheil Ben Salha; and several nieces and nephews.

Helga Sawitzky '46 Lucius of Mesa, Ariz., died on Thursday, Aug. 23, 2012. She was 87.

She was preceded in death by her

husband, John Lucius '44.

Survivors include her son, John (Sue Anne) Lucius II '71.

William Frederick Oettle '67 of Newark, Del., died on Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012. He was 68.

He was a hardware development project manager for GE Healthcare prior to his retirement in 2010.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Deborah Resler; brother, Kenneth (Roberta) Oettle; mother- and father-in-law, Jane (Charles) Resler; brother-in-law, David (Susie) Resler and Mike (Erin) Resler; sister-in-law, Sandy Myers; and nieces and nephews.

Elisabeth Oosterhouse '07 of Portland Ore., formerly of Byron Center, Mich., died unexpectedly on Saturday, Feb. 23, 2013. She was 28.

She was a service representative for the Red Cross.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Robert (Gladys) Feltz.

Survivors include her parents, David (Rhoda) Oosterhouse; sisters and brothers, Whitney Oosterhouse, Audrey (Jon) Byxbe, Charles Oosterhouse, Julie Oosterhouse, and Jonny Oosterhouse; grandparents, John (Arlene) Oosterhouse; and numerous uncles, aunts, and cousins.

Richard Proos '54 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 2013. He was 80.

He was a co-founder of Southwestern Michigan Emergency Services PC as an emergency room physician. He later transitioned back into family practice prior to retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Christensen Proos; son-in-law, Craig Melvin; and brother, Roger Proos.

Survivors include his two daughters, Kim Proos '79 Melvin and Terri Proos '81 (Lee) Garner; and five grandchildren.

Ronald Rosenberg Sr. '51 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 14, 2013. He was 88.

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

He had worked for Haworth.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, John Rosenberg, William Rosenberg, Herman Rosenberg, and Jane Dirksen.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Helen Rosenberg; children, Ron Rosenberg and David (Beth) Rosenberg '89; three grandchildren; sisters, Helen Young and Betty Basler; and nephews and nieces.

Evelyn Jannenga '50 Schmidt of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013. She was 83.

She was a church leader, a teacher, an artist, an organizer and a genealogist.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Schmidt; and son, Jim Schmidt '76.

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Survivors include her children, John (Dawn Boelkins) Schmidt '73; Mike (Denise) Schmidt '74, Sue Schmidt, Ed (Jennie Bartels '77) Schmidt '77, and Warren (Sherry) Schmidt '80; 11 grandchildren, including Rebecca Schmidt '98, Emily Schmidt '05, Gretchen Schmidt '05 (Timothy '05) Fry, Matthew (Hillary Byker '08) Schmidt '08, and Jessica Schmidt '06; three great-grandchildren; her sister-in-law, Evelyn Zylstra '58 Jennenga; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Carol Turkstra '64 Seely of Loveland, Colo., died on Thursday, Feb. 7, 2013. She was 71.

She and her husband, Edward Seely '63, who survives her, were married on Aug. 15, 1964. In addition to being a homemaker, she was a vital part of her husband's ministry, volunteering countless hours in the three churches they served and at Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary, where he taught and served at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship prior to retirement.

In addition to her husband, survivors include her daughter, Janet (Robert) Sandberg; son, Jonathan Seely; two brothers, John Turkstra and Alan Turkstra; and two grandchildren.

Robert Spaanstra '43 of Grandville, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 13, 2012. He was 92.

He served during World War II in the U.S. Marines in the Pacific Theater.

He was a branch manager for Union Bank and later a security guard for Bohn Aluminum.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Esther Spaanstra; his second wife, June Reminga; and sister, Geraldine Timmer.

Survivors include his children, Marcia (Jim) Deur, Jim (Sue) Spaanstra, Bruce (Bonnie) Spaanstra; six grandchildren, including Amanda Spaanstra '08; 13 great grandchildren; step-children, Marlene (Larry) Fry, Jim Reminga, and Jan Gallagher; nine step-grandchildren; 13 step-great-grandchildren; sister, Eleanor Peters; and many nieces and nephews.

Charles Sterrenberg '40 of Beaver Dam, Wis., died on Wed. Jan 2, 2013. He was 94.

He served as a dental officer in World War II, and remained in the U.S. Naval Reserves for 26 years and retired with the rank of commander.

He was a practicing dentist in Beaver Dam from 1946 to 1977. He was employed at the Wisconsin State Prison from 1977 till his retirement in 1981.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Jean; and his daughter-in-law, Kate Rohrer Sterrenberg.

Survivors include his children, Dale (Tony Weisensel) Waldron and Paul Sterrenberg; one granddaughter; one great-granddaughter; and brother-in-law, Evan DeJong.

Edward Stetson '50 of Minneapolis, Minn., died on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013. He was 88.

He was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Navy at Naumea, in the South Pacific, as a weather forecaster.

He served the Presbyterian Church as a fundraiser for the Fifty Million Dollar Fund, and later worked as a development resources for various Presbyterian churches.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margery Ann Angus '50 Stetson, in December.

Survivors include his two sons, Mark and Eric Stetson.

Margery Angus '50 Stetson of Minneapolis, Minn., died on Monday, Dec. 17, 2012. She was 82.

She worked as both a performer and teacher.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Angus '59. Her husband, Edward Stetson '50, died in February.

Survivors include her sons, Mark and Eric Stetson; brother, David (Gartha) Angus '54; and nephews, including William (Tamera Alsum '90) Angus '89.

Roger VanderKolk '58 of Hamilton, Mich., died Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2012. He was 76.

He served as a pastor in Kalamazoo, Muskegon and Hamilton, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his father, Nelson VanderKolk, mother, Marian VanderKolk, step-mother, Beatrice VanderKolk; and nephew, Brent VanderKolk '97.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Pyle '55 VanderKolk; daughter, Martha VanderKolk '87; son, Bruce (Susan VanderLaan '88) VanderKolk '90; brother, Ivan (Mary) VanderKolk '69; sister, Dora Mae and Gary; and many cousins, nieces and nephews, including Wayne VanderKolk '88.

A. Dale Van Eck '51 of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Dec. 2, 2012. He was 83.

He served for two years in the engineering division of the U.S. Air Force.

He co-owned Merchant's Publishing Company.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Edward Van Eck '38 and Marvin Van Eck '50; and sister, June Cook '38 Westveer.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Doris Van Eck; children, Tom (Jeri) Van Eck, and Bob (Sally Tien '82) Van Eck '82; six grandchildren, including Meghan Van Eck '05 Cappon and Madelyn Van Eck '11 Cox; brother, Paul (Sharon) Van Eck '54; and sister-in-law, Christine Pindar '61 Van Eck.

Elena Bylsma '58 Van Eenenaam of Watertown, N.Y., died on Monday, Feb. 4, 2013. She was 76.

She was an elementary school teacher for several years in Grand Rapids and Ann Arbor, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her father; her mother; and brother, Peter Bylsma '63.

Survivors include her husband, David Van Eenenaam '57; children, Peter (Dacia Van Zanten '85) Van Eenenaam

'83, Sarah Van Eenenaam '84 (Jeffrey '84) Hanson, Amy (Graham) Atkinson, Kate (John) Wilson; 10 grandchildren; brother-in-law, John (Marianne Wierks '56) Van Eenenaam '51, sister-in-law, Carole Bylsma and Isla Van Eenenaam '58 (Victor) Ver Meulen; and many nieces and nephews.

Thomas VanWingen '51 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013. He was 83.

He served in the U.S. Army.

He taught mathematics for more than 30 years and coached tennis and football at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Wolford '54 VanWingen; his children, Thomas (Kim) VanWingen, Tim (Mary) VanWingen, Sarah VanWingen '86 (Douglas '86) Williams, and Tyler VanWingen; 12 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sister, Janet (Joe) Taylor; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert Veldhoff '68 of Plover, Wis., formerly from Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Nov. 5, 2012. He was 66.

He worked for Sentry Insurance as a product management consultant until his retirement.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Carl Veldhoff.

Survivors include his parents; his wife, Lee Veldhoff; daughter, Rebekah (Michael) Garringer; son, Stephen (Becky) Veldhoff; and two grandchildren.

Janis Race '70 Veldman of Scottsdale, Ariz., died on Saturday, Dec. 15, 2012. She was 64.

She was an English and Bible teacher at the Scottsdale Christian Academy.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Bradford Race Jr. '67.

Survivors include her husband, John Veldman; aunt, Arlene Snyder; and many cousins.

Evelyn Mulder '44 Weller of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Dec. 21, 2012. She was 90.

She and her husband along with a few couples started a new Baptist Church in Durham, N.H.

She was preceded in death by her brother, John Mulder '28; her sister, Sarah Dams; and grandson, David Martin.

Survivors include her husband of 69 years, Tony Weller; children, Susan (Norman) Kapp, Nancy (John) Black, John (Diane) Weller, Fred (Jan) Weller and Sally (Robert) Martin; 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Hubert (Ann) Weller; and nieces and nephews, including Christopher Weller '91.

Norma Albers '48 Zonnebelt of Jenison, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 10, 2012. She was 85.

She was the church organist for 40 years at Trinity Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her son, Steve Zonnebelt '73; brother, Bob Albers '52; and son-in-law, Rick Smeenge.

Survivors include her husband of 65 years, William Zonnebelt; daughter, Susan Zonnebelt-Smeenge (Bob DeVries); four grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and sisters-in-laws, Rosy Tardiff '53 Albers and Mary Jan Van Oosterhout.

Sympathy to

The family of **Kathryn Dykstra**, who died on Thursday, Jan. 24, 2013. She was 93.

She taught in elementary schools in Holland, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, D. Ivan Dykstra '35; son, Darrel Ivan Dykstra; her sister, Marie Manners; and her brothers, Jacob and Peter.

Survivors include her son, Brian (Ruth Westervelt '63) Dykstra '64; daughter-in-law, Virginia Dykstra (Gene Sage); sister, Jo Gilbert; brother, John (Naomi) Wisse; sister-in-law, Gloria Wisse; two grandchildren, including Derek Dykstra '94; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

The family of **John Klungle**, who died on Friday, Jan. 25, 2013. He was 89.

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

He was the director of academic equipment at Hope from 1966 to 1978 and taught part-time in the college's department of communication from 1973 to 1978. He retired from Lifesavers in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sister, Nick Klungle, Leonard Klungle, Jake Klungle, Nelson Klungle, and Janet Geertman.

Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Ruth Klungle; daughters, Patricia Klungle '77 (Wade) Rhoney, and Constance Klungle '80 Zoodsma; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; siblings, Chuck Klungle, Sue Myrick, Ila Schutt, and Eleanor (George) Moes; in-laws Roger (Carol) Overweg, Edna (Fred) Zeef; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

The family of **Garrett Knoth**, who died on Friday, Dec. 14, 2012. He was 66.

He was senior associate director of admissions at Hope College.

He was preceded in death by his father, Harold Knoth.

Survivors include his wife, Donna Knoth; his mother, Betty Knoth; brother, Kimball Knoth; and sister, Lorrie Knoth.

The family of **Nona Kipp Montague**, who died on Monday, Feb. 4, 2013. She was 77.

She was the associate dean of students at Hope College from 1971 to 1973.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Montague, by one week.

Survivors include her step-daughter, Pamela Young; brother, Bruce Fish and sister-in-law, Gail Fish; and nieces and nephews.



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Each spring, hundreds of students, hailing from every walk of campus life, come together for the 24-hour Dance Marathon held on behalf of Helen DeVos Children's Hospital. The event itself is an annual campus highlight, but it's best understood as a celebration, a joyous culmination of a months-long fund- and awareness-raising effort focused on making a difference to others—on, as its motto goes, “Giving Hope to Kids.”

A gallery of more images from this year's marathon, which was held on Friday-Saturday, March 8-9, and raised \$139,041.43, the highest one-year total ever in the event's 14 years, is available online.

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