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Hope arch returns as good as new

Sometimes there is virtue in necessity.

Earlier this summer, a delivery truck mistakenly backed into the "Hope College" arch that stands facing College Avenue in front of Graves Hall, damaging both the metal arch itself and the brick pillars that hold it.

After five weeks away for repair, the arch returned on Thursday, July 13, better than ever. In fact, who knew? It turns out that the letters in "Hope College" are made of brass, a quality hidden by decades of weathering and long lost to institutional memory. Cleaned and polished and now protected by a coating that should insure that they maintain their brilliance for years to come, they again shine brightly in the sun.

While away following the Tuesday, June 6, mishap, the metal arch that supports the letters was sandblasted and repainted. Repair work also included

casting new cement caps to go atop the brick pillars and replacing bricks that were damaged in the accident.

The pillars were donated by the Class of 1912 as the "front entrance" to campus in the days when Hope was largely bounded by College and Columbia avenues and 10th and 12th streets. The arch was added in 1940, given by the college's chapter of the national Blue Key honor society.

Today the college occupies some 120 acres, although not all contiguous, ranging from Central Avenue to the west past Fairbanks Avenue to the east, and from Eighth Street to the north to 15th Street to the south. Even so, the arch continues to serve as a landmark. It can't help but do so, both as a distinctive campus feature in its own right and standing as it does surrounded by historic structures like Graves, Dimnent Memorial Chapel and Voorhees Hall, and by relative newcomers like the Van Wylen Library and the A. Paul Schaap Science Center. ↵



Certainly no one would wish for a truck to back into the landmark "Hope College" arch in front of Graves Hall, but the experience has ended in a good way. It turns out that the letters were brass, discovered during the course of repairing the historic nameplate. They now shine brightly for the first time in decades.

"Quote, unquote"

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

In June of this year, Hope celebrated the 50th anniversary of the popular Vienna Summer School with activities involving both this year's students and the 2006 alumni tour, which featured the city as well as the former Yugoslavia. The enduring summer school is a lasting tribute to its founder, Dr. Paul Fried '46, professor emeritus of history, who died on Monday, July 24.

In October of 1956, the Anchor ran a series of three articles by students who had participated in the program during its inaugural summer, "In order that the tremendous wealth of experience and observation gained in Europe might be shared with those unable to make the trip in person." The excerpts which follow were written by Judy Rypma '57 Baar and published in the October 12 edition that year.

Since she penned her reminiscences of the city half a century ago, more than 2,500 more students have made their own Vienna memories and wealth of experience and observation thanks to Dr. Fried's vision.

"When you get to Vienna you'll forget all about America." These were the words someone reverently whispered as we were ready to leave Venice and head toward Vienna. These words were in the back of all our minds as two Volkswagen autobuses filled with 14 Hope College students, plus luggage, plus Dr. Fried, bounced along the European roads to the 'Paris of the South.'

"We all felt a bit apprehensive and perhaps a little wary as we drew nearer to the Vienna that we had heard so much about, and where we were going to spend the next three-and-a-half weeks living and studying. However, after no more than two or three days all feelings of doubt had vanished and had left in their place a deep and growing affection for this quiet old city and her people.

"Now, whenever we think about that summer our thoughts go first to Vienna. Why Vienna? It's hard to say. It's not just her old

world charm; or that when one is there, one is surrounded by so much culture and history; or even that she truly is the 'Paris of the South.' It's not just one thing or one place that makes Vienna, Vienna. It's the culmination of a thousand things: the Kellers that are filled to the rafters with atmosphere, the outdoor concerts, the amusement park with the biggest ferris wheel in the world, the quiet stillness of the city after 10:00 at night, the cruises down the Danube, Saint Stephen's Cathedral, the bombed-out buildings in what used to be the Russian zone, the walks through the Vienna woods, the Raathaus, the inner, old city surrounded by the ring, the monuments, the parks, the Viennese Waltz and of course, proudly surveying it all, the Viennese people.

"I have no doubt that the expression, 'people with music in their souls,' originated with the Viennese, for they always seem to find time for a song or a waltz. The time that I became most aware of this was during the impressive lighting of the Raathaus (City Hall). It's a great occasion for the people of Vienna and the whole town turns out for it. The building is of the beautiful Gothic architecture and is topped by a slender soaring clock tower. It is on the very top of this tower that the lighting begins, in time to the strains of "The Blue Danube Waltz." Slowly the complete massive structure becomes a blaze of brilliance. Everyone breathes their 'ahs' and 'ohs' (for it is a fabulous sight). The orchestra breaks into another of Strauss' waltzes, and the streets, sidewalks and parks surrounding the edifice are filled with people, young and old alike, whirling round and round in their traditional Viennese Waltz..."

"One thing we all felt deeply at the end of our stay was that we no longer felt like tourists in Vienna. We could go almost anywhere in the city (population two million) via street car, Volkswagen or feet and get back to our Studentenhime without getting lost! When we'd return to 'our neighborhood' it would seem as if we were coming home. Still more important, the Viennese there came to look on us no longer as foreign tourists with an impenetrable barrier between them and us, but as fellow human beings." ↵



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On the cover

The main section features research in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics and engineering, highlighting the volume and variety of activity in the division during the summer months. Please see pages 12-13.

The photo at top center shows Vienna Summer School Founder Dr. Paul Fried '46 (right) with students in Vienna in 1958. Dr. Fried died on Monday, July 24. Please see page 14.

At top right, Kurt Blohm '06 and Gabe Kalmbacher '07 (left and center respectively) help install a water filtration system in Nkuff, Cameroon, through an interdisciplinary project initiated by the college's chapter of Engineers Without Borders. Please see page seven.

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SMART CITY: Hope's hometown has again received national recognition, this time from *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* magazine.

Holland was cited as one of "50 Smart Places to Live" in the publication's June issue. The rankings emphasized criteria including affordability of housing, low cost of living, quality health care, a low crime rate, weather, education, cultural amenities, transportation and economic vitality.

Holland, ranked 50th, was one of two Michigan cities on the list—Ann Arbor placed 25th. Nashville, Tenn., earned the top spot.

Holland has received a variety of honors in the past decade. In 2002, the National Trust for Historic Preservation named Holland a "Distinctive Destination," one of only 12 nationwide. In 1997, the National Trust's National Main Street Center presented Holland a "Great American Main Street Award." In 1996, the National Civic League selected Holland as an "All-America City."

HOOPS HOSTS: Five months ago, the Hope College Flying Dutch brought home the 2006 national championship trophy in women's basketball.

Now the Flying Dutch will get an opportunity to bring home the entire national championship.

The NCAA has selected Hope to host the 2008 and 2009 Division III women's basketball semi-finals and championship game at the DeVos Fieldhouse.

The three-week long tournament featuring 64 of the nation's top Division III teams will culminate at Hope with the Final Four on March 21-22, 2008, and March 20-21, 2009.

It will be the fourth NCAA national championship to be hosted by Hope. The college also hosted the swimming and diving championships in 2005, the women's basketball finals in 1990, and the cross country finals for men and women in 1987.

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR: Shane Ostermeier has been appointed director of student activities at Hope.

Ostermeier has been at Hope since 2003. He was previously a member of the college's residence life, serving most recently as assistant director of residential life and housing.

As director of student activities,

Ostermeier provides leadership for and guides a comprehensive program of student-led, co-curricular activities across the campus. The mix ranges from the *Milestone* yearbook, to the Social Activities Committee that plans campus-wide events, to the college's fraternities and sororities, to the traditional Pull tug-of-war and Nykerk Cup competition. He also serves as staff coordinator of the college's "New Student Orientation" program.

Ostermeier joined the Hope staff as a residence life coordinator with particular emphasis on the college's 71 cottages, which are homes in the campus neighborhood that serve as student housing, and two residence halls. A year later he was awarded broader responsibility with the college's overall residential life program as well as the campus judicial system.



Shane Ostermeier

(See "Campus Scene" on page six.)

Putting belief into action

When she believes in something, Karen Gonder '81 Navis takes action.

Her long-time interest in helping others, particularly under-resourced children and families, has motivated her career in human services work and her volunteer experiences. Her faith commitment has led to active participation in her church and the Reformed Church in America (RCA). And her positive experience as a student has prompted her to become an involved advocate for Hope as an alumna, including, starting this summer, as president of the Alumni Association.

Navis, who is director of quality and contract management at Wedgwood Christian Services, was elected during the Alumni Board's May meeting to a two-year term as president. She succeeds Beth Snyder '94 of Arlington, Va., who had been president since 2004.

She was previously vice president. She joined the 20-member board in 2003 as representative of the West Michigan region.

"I am drawn to the Alumni Board because I have a goal to help alumni remember the good of Hope, how they gained from it, what in their life today is good and rewarding because of their Hope experience. To remember and actively celebrate their experience assists them to perpetuate it for others," Navis said.

Raised in Holland's West Ottawa School District, Navis was familiar with Hope while growing up, and what she knew impressed her. Having become a Christian while in high school, she was interested in a college environment that would support her spiritual journey. In addition, many of the adults influential in her life were Hope alumni or professors at the college, and her respect for them further drew her toward the college that had shaped them.

She enrolled focused on helping others.

"I knew I wanted to go into human services in some way," she said. "I knew I wanted to assist children/youth who were disenfranchised and living in abusive/neglectful situations (our most vulnerable population). Hope helped me define the various ways I could pursue my interests."

She completed a psychology-sociology composite major, and went on to earn an MSW at Western Michigan University and more than 20 years as a professional in children's mental health and protection.

Wedgwood is a non-profit human services organization that provides foster care, residential treatment, outpatient, alternative (hs) education, and prevention/youth development services to primarily adolescents across the state of Michigan. Navis's responsibilities include evaluating the impact of Wedgwood's programs, as well as strategic planning and oversight of Wedgwood's relationships with those who contract for its services.

Prior to working with Wedgwood, she had been director of diaconal ministries for the RCA's Grand Rapids Classis. She



A strong interest in helping others has guided both Karen Gonder '81 Navis's career path and her emphasis on volunteerism—the latter of which includes, beginning this summer, serving as president of the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

had also spent 11 years with Bethany Christian Services, including as program manager of adoption and post-adoption services in the Grand Rapids, Mich., office.

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

She and her family are former members of First Reformed Church in Grandville and are now attending Mars Hill Bible Church. She and her husband of 24 years, Richard, have two teen-aged children, Brittney (18 years) and Cameron (16 years).

Navis appreciates Hope's role in preparing her for her career, both for helping to focus her general interest in her field and for the quality of her education. "Graduate school was easy after the foundation Hope provided me in my studies," she said.

She also valued her experience beyond academics. Her co-curricular activities ranged from the Delta Phi sorority, to the Nykerk Cup competition, to Fellowship of

Christian Students and leading a Bible study through the chaplain's office. The activities fostered relationships that she continues to treasure 25 years later.

"Very important friendships were established at Hope that are still with me today," she said. "When I think of the friends I gained from my Hope experience, the sense of community I felt while at Hope, I know that this part of my Hope experience will always be valued."

As Alumni Association president, Navis is hoping to engage Hope's 26,000 alumni in helping to provide the same sorts of experiences for today's and tomorrow's students that they themselves enjoyed. She would like to see more alumni become active ambassadors for Hope. She is particularly interested in finding ways that Hope's alumni, located as they are around the country and the world, can help the college achieve its goal of greater diversity through student and faculty recruitment. She also hopes to see the percentage of alumni supporting Hope financially increase, the better to help make Hope more affordable to middle- and lower-income students.

"I guess it is the social worker in me, but what we gain from others, we should also then try to give back to others," she said. "I would like to see our alumni 'give back' at greater levels by involvement in Hope's future so future generations benefit." ✍

Events

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Aug. 25, Friday—Residence halls open for new students, 10 a.m.
 Aug. 25-28, Friday-Monday—New Student Orientation
 Aug. 27, Sunday—Residence halls open for returning students, noon
 Aug. 27, Sunday—Convocation for new students and parents, 2 p.m.
 Aug. 29, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Sept. 4, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session
 Oct. 6, Friday—Fall Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Oct. 11, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Oct. 14, Saturday—Homecoming
 Nov. 3-5, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend
 Nov. 23, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 Nov. 27, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 Dec. 8, Friday—Last day of classes
 Dec. 11-15, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
 Dec. 15, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester

Jan. 7, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon
 Jan. 9, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.
 Feb. 9, Friday—Winter Recess begins, 6 p.m.
 Feb. 14, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 March 16, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.
 March 26, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.
 April 26, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.
 April 27, Friday—Spring Festival. Classes dismissed at 3 p.m.
 April 30-May 4, Monday-Friday—Semester Examinations
 May 4, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
 May 5, Saturday—Alumni Day
 May 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
 May 6, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

Music

Harpichord Dedication Recital—Sunday, Sept. 17: Ed Parmentier, with pre-concert remarks by instrument builder Richard Kingston, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
Student Scholarship Recital—Thursday, Sept. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.
Symphonette—Friday, Sept. 29: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Guest Artist—Wednesday, Oct. 4: Shafaatullah Khan, Indian classical music, Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for general admission and free for children under 18 and Hope students, faculty and staff with a valid college ID. Tickets 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.
Jazz Ensemble 1/Combos—Thursday, Oct. 5: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Guest Artists—Monday, Oct. 9: Robert deMaine, cellist, and Pauline Martin, pianist, in conjunction with the Michigan Music Teachers Association's annual meeting, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Chapel Choir and Choir Alumni—Sunday, Oct. 15: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
Faculty Chamber Recital—Sunday, Oct. 29: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.
Wind Symphony—Friday, Nov. 3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Symphonette—Friday, Nov. 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Orchestra—Friday, Nov. 17: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Women's Chamber Choir—Monday, Nov. 20: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, corner of 13th Street and Maple Avenue in Holland, Mich., 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Jazz Combos—Monday, Nov. 27: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.
Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 2, at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 3, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Information about tickets will be included in the October issue of *news from Hope College*.





The Ahn Trio • Jan. 26
The Juilliard-trained sisters from Korea return after selling out Dimnent Chapel in 2002.



Simon Shaheen Ensemble • March 9
The leading Arab musician brings his mix of traditional and Western-infused music to Dimnent.



Dave Holland Quintet • Oct. 14
Holland in Holland. The multi-Grammy winning jazz legend brings his long-standing quintet.



Jacques Thibaud String Trio Nov. 9
The young, energetic, and talented German trio will perform first and then be joined by two Hope faculty members. Residency support from Patrons for the Arts



The Acting Company in Jane Eyre • Feb. 21-22
Charlotte Bronte's literary classic in an acclaimed adaptation performed by the top touring company in the United States.

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Alumni, Parents and Friends

Regional Events

Lansing, Mich.—Thursday, Aug. 31
 A tour of the capitol building, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.
Sheboygan Falls, Wis.—Saturday, Oct. 7
 A worship service and reception with Trygve Johnson, Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel
Kalamazoo, Mich.—Wednesday, Oct. 11
 Quarterback Club luncheon
Memorial Service for Dr. Paul Fried '46—Saturday, Sept. 9
 Hope Church, Holland, Mich., 10 a.m.
Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 23
 The event will include a picnic on campus and a home football game with Wheaton College at Holland Municipal Stadium.
Homecoming Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15
 Includes reunions for every fifth class, '86 through '01.
Parents' Weekend—Friday-Sunday, Nov. 3-5

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

DePree Gallery

Art Alumni Show—Thursday, Sept. 7-Thursday, Oct. 5
 There will be an opening reception on Thursday, Sept. 7, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
La Vida Brinca: Photos from the Wittliff Gallery—Texas State University—Thursday, Oct. 19-Friday, Nov. 17
 There will be an opening reception on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Juried Student Show—Thursday, Nov. 30-Thursday, Dec. 7
 There will be an opening reception on Thursday, Nov. 30, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The gallery is open Sundays and Mondays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and Thursdays from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. Please call the gallery at (616) 395-7500 for more information. Admission to the gallery is free.

Theatre

Second City Comedy Troupe—Friday, Sept. 8
 Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m.
 Tickets are \$15 for regular adult admission, \$10 for senior citizens and Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students. Tickets 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.
Wonderful Town—Tuesday-Saturday, Nov. 7-11
 Music by Leonard Bernstein
 DeWitt Center
Two Rooms—Friday-Saturday, Dec. 1-2, and Wednesday-Saturday, Dec. 6-9
 By Lee Blessing
 DeWitt Center
The School for Scandal—Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 15-17, and Friday-Saturday, Feb. 23-24
 By Richard Brinsley Sheridan
 DeWitt Center
 Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students. Tickets 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. On theatre performance nights the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center will be open shortly before the curtain rises.

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 E. Eighth St.
Sisters In Law—Tuesday-Saturday, Aug. 8-12; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Water—Monday-Saturday, Aug. 14-19; Monday-Thursday, Aug. 21-24; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
Sketches of Frank Gehry—Monday-Wednesday, Aug. 28-30; Monday-Thursday, Sept. 4-7; 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.
 The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$6 for regular adult admission, and \$5 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395-7403 or visit www.hope.edu/arts/knick.

Fall Sports Schedules

Cross Country

Saturday, Sept. 2.....+BILL VANDERBILT INVITATIONAL, 11 a.m.
 Friday, Sept. 8.....at North Central, Ill. Invitational, 5 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 16.....at Calvin Invitational, 10 a.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 23.....MIAA Jamboree at Saint Mary's, 11 a.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 30.....at Lansing CC Invitational, noon
 Saturday, Oct. 7.....Border Wars Invitational at S. Illinois Carbondale, noon
 Saturday, Oct. 14.....at Wis.-Oshkosh Invitational, noon
 Saturday, Oct. 28.....MIAA Championships at Alma, 11 a.m.

+Run at Ridge Point Community Church, 340 104th Ave.

Football

Saturday, Sept. 9.....at Central, Ia., 1 p.m. CT
 Saturday, Sept. 16.....at DePauw, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 23.....+WHEATON, ILL., 1:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 30.....*ALBION, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 7.....*at Alma, 1:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 14.....++*KALAMAZOO, 2 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 21.....*ADRIAN, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 28.....*at Tri-State, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 4.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 11.....+++*WISCONSIN LUTHERAN, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Game
 +Community Day
 ++Homecoming
 +++Seniors Day

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium
 HEAR HOPE FOOTBALL ON WHTC-AM (1450) &
 WFUR-FM (102.9)

Men's Golf

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 1-2.....at Olivet Comet Classic
 Thursday, Sept. 7.....*at Albion, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 12.....*at Olivet, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 16.....*at Alma, 1:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 20.....*at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 23.....*at Tri-State, 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 26.....Red Poling Classic at TPC of Michigan, 9 a.m.
 Friday, Sept. 29.....*at Adrian, 1 p.m.
 Monday, Oct. 2.....*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 5.....*HOPE, 1 p.m.

*MIAA Tournament

Home tournament played at Wuskowhan Players Club, 16111 Blair St.



Women's Golf

Mon.-Tues., Sept. 4-5.....Laker Fall Classic at Grand Valley, 9 a.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 13.....*MIAA Jamboree at Albion, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Sept. 22-23.....at Olivet Invitational, 1 p.m./9 a.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 30.....*MIAA Jamboree at Saint Mary's, 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 3.....*MIAA JAMBOREE, 1 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 5.....at Calvin Invitational, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Oct. 13-14.....+MIAA Championships, 1 p.m./9 a.m.

*MIAA Tournament
 Home tournament played at Macatawa Legends Country Club
 +Championships played at Bedford Valley GC

Women's Soccer

Friday, Sept. 1.....at Illinois Wesleyan, 7:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 2.....at Elmhurst, Ill., 5 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 9.....OHIO WESLEYAN, noon
 Wednesday, Sept. 13.....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 15.....Wooster, Ohio at Kenyon, 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 16.....Kenyon, Ohio, 1 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 20.....FERRIS STATE, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 23.....*at Adrian, noon
 Wednesday, Sept. 27.....NORTH CENTRAL, ILL., 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 3.....*at Alma, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 7.....*CALVIN, noon
 Wednesday, Oct. 11.....*TRI-STATE, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 14.....*SAINT MARY'S, noon
 Tuesday, Oct. 17.....*OLIVET, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 21.....*at Kalamazoo, noon
 Wednesday, Oct. 25.....*at Albion, 4 p.m.
 Sat.-Sat., Oct. 28-Nov. 4.....MIAA Tournament

*MIAA Game

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.

Men's Soccer

Sat. & Mon, Sept. 1 & 4.....CAL BERGSMAN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT
 Saturday - Hope vs. Muskingum, Ohio, 2 p.m.
 Monday - Hope vs. Goshen, Ind., 4 p.m.
 Fri., Sept. 8.....North Park, Ill. at Wheaton, Ill., 5 p.m.
 Sat., Sept. 9.....at Wheaton, Ill., 4 p.m.
 Sat., Sept. 16.....at Wabash, Ind., 11 a.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 20.....*at Albion, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 23.....*KALAMAZOO, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 26.....*at Olivet, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 30.....*ALMA, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 4.....*CALVIN, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 7.....*at Tri-State, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 10.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 14.....*ALBION, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 18.....*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 21.....*OLIVET, 2 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 24.....*at Alma, 4 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 28.....*at Calvin, 2 p.m.
 Wednesday, Nov. 1.....*TRI-STATE, 3 p.m.
 Saturday, Nov. 4.....*at Adrian, 6 p.m.

*MIAA Game

Home games played at Buys Athletic Fields, 11th St. & Fairbanks Ave.

Volleyball

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 1-2.....at Elmhurst, Ill. Invitational
 Tuesday, Sept. 5.....*SAINT MARY'S, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Sept. 9.....*at Albion, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Sept. 15-16.....at Wittenberg, Ohio Tournament
 Tuesday, Sept. 19.....*at Calvin, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Sept. 20.....*TRI-STATE, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 22.....*at Adrian, 6:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, Sept. 26.....*at Alma, 6:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Sept. 29-30.....at Mt. St. Joseph, Ohio Invitational
 Wednesday, Oct. 4.....*at Olivet, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 7.....*ALBION, 1 p.m.
 Tuesday, Oct. 10.....*at Kalamazoo, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 11.....*at Saint Mary's, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 13.....*CALVIN, 6:30 p.m.
 Wednesday, Oct. 18.....*at Tri-State, 6:30 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 21.....*ADRIAN, 4 p.m.
 *OLIVET, 6:30 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 27.....*ALMA, 4 p.m.
 +MUSKINGUM, OHIO, 6 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct. 28.....*KALAMAZOO, 11 a.m.
 +BALDWIN-WALLACE, OHIO, 1 p.m.
 Mon.-Sat., Oct. 30-Nov. 2.....MIAA Tournament

*MIAA Match
 + Midwest Invitational

Home matches played at DeVos Fieldhouse, Fairbanks Ave.

Events

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Dance

Aerial Dance Theater—Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

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

Student Dance Concert—Monday-Tuesday, Nov. 21-22

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Visiting Writers Series

Wednesday, Sept. 13—Jack Ridl

Thursday, Oct. 12—David Harris Ebenbach

Thursday, Nov. 30—Cornelius Eady

Tuesday, Jan. 23—Michael Martone

Thursday, Feb. 15—Percival Everett

Tuesday, March 13—Anele Rubin and Mary Ann Samyn

Wednesday, April 11—Joan Silber

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

Admissions

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

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

The days for 2006-07 are:

Friday, Sept. 29 Friday, Nov. 10 Friday, Feb. 2

Friday, Oct. 13 Friday, Nov. 17 Monday, Feb. 19

Friday, Oct. 27 Monday, Jan. 15 Friday, March 2

Junior Days: Friday, March 30; Friday, April 13; Friday, April 20

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 24

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.

Traditional Events

Opening Convocation—Sunday, Aug. 27, 2 p.m.

Dimment Memorial Chapel

The Pull—Saturday, Sept. 23, 4 p.m.

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

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 4, 8 p.m.

Civic Center, 150 W. Eighth St.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 2-3

Dimment Memorial Chapel

Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance—Monday, Jan. 29

DeVos Fieldhouse

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 26, 7 p.m.

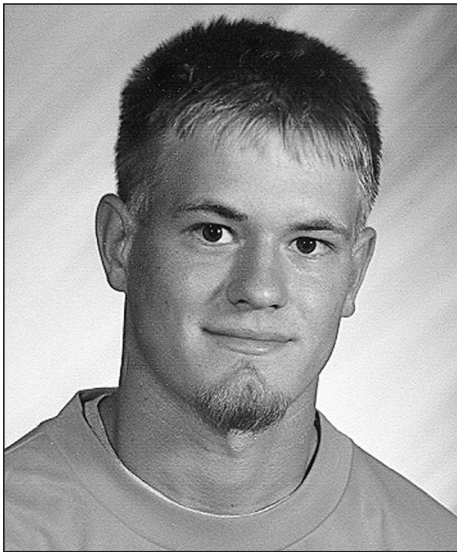
Dimment Memorial Chapel

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 6

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888. Updated information concerning events is also available online at www.hope.edu/pr/events.html.

Campus Scene



Paul Baeverstad '07

Student dies from fall

Senior Paul Baeverstad of Fort Wayne, Ind., died on Thursday, July 20, of accidental injuries.

He died from injuries suffered in an overnight fall from construction scaffolding in front of a downtown Holland business. He was 21.

"We mourn the tragic death of Paul Baeverstad," said President James Bultman '63. "He was a beloved student full of so much promise for the future. Our thoughts and prayers are with his parents, Mark and Katie, and his sister, Katrina."

Paul was an engineering major at Hope. He was a fifth-generation student, the son of Dr. Katie Bosch '78 Baeverstad and Mark Baeverstad '78 of Fort Wayne. He was active in campus life, serving as an officer in the Cosmopolitan fraternity and having been a member of the men's soccer team his freshman year.

Seniors Brian Charlton, Matt Moorehead and Scott Neckers shared a statement on behalf of the fraternity: "The tragic loss of a dear friend is something very difficult to deal with, but Paul Baeverstad will forever live on in our hearts. Paul had the unique ability to touch and connect with everyone he met. That speaks volumes to his character. Paul was a confident individual who knew exactly who he was. His one-of-a-kind laugh, quirky humor and unforgettable smile are some characteristics that made up his personality.

"His love for the outdoors allowed Paul to experience new things and face new challenges. He was a strong man with a soft heart. Paul found a way to brighten every day and put other people before himself."

Baeverstad was a 2003 graduate of Canterbury High School in Fort Wayne. He was working at a Holland-area restaurant this summer.

In addition to his parents and sister, survivors include his maternal grandparents, the Rev. Dr. Randall Bosch '53 and Caroline Bosch of Bayville, N.Y.

A funeral service was held in Fort Wayne on Tuesday, July 25. ↵

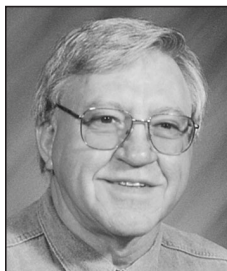
Renovations anticipate new year

A familiar place will be all-new when classes begin in the fall.

The renovation of Lubbers Hall has completely changed the interior of the building, taking advantage of space made available when the department of communication relocated to the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication last year. The project has added 28 faculty offices while reducing the number of classrooms in the building from 10 to six. Lubbers continues to house the departments of English, history, philosophy, political science and religion, as well as the office of the dean for the arts and humanities. (More about the project will appear in the October issue of *news from Hope College*.)

As usual, the summer saw a variety of other construction and maintenance projects, foremost among which were the completion of the 15-suite addition to Cook Hall;

the reconfiguration of student offices in the DeWitt Center, taking advantage of space made available by the relocation of the *Anchor* and WTHS to the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication; and the ongoing restoration of the chapel's Skinner organ. Other work included a new roof and carpeting for the Van Wylen



Harvey Blankespoor



New windows will change the building's look some, but the main difference at Lubbers Hall will be the all-new and completely reconfigured interior.

Library, and work on the roofs of both the DeWitt Center and Nykerk Hall of Music.

The school year will begin formally with the traditional Opening Convocation on Sunday, Aug. 27, at 2 p.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The featured speaker will be Dr. Harvey Blankespoor, who is the Frederick Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor Emeritus of Biology.

Dr. Blankespoor has continued to teach at Hope part-time since retiring in 2002, including leading popular May Term courses to Africa and the Galapagos Islands. Dr. Blankespoor, who joined the Hope faculty in 1976,

received the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award from the graduating Class of 1980, and was named the national 1991 "Professor of the Year" by The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Residence halls for Hope's new students will open on Friday, Aug. 25, at 10 a.m. Orientation events will begin that evening and will continue through Monday, Aug. 28.

Returning students are not to arrive on campus before noon on Sunday, Aug. 27. Classes will begin on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 8 a.m. ↵

Campus Scene

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ASC DIRECTOR: Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham has been promoted to director of the college's Academic Support Center.

She succeeds Jacqueline Heisler, who has retired after working at Hope since 1982.

Pinkham has been tutoring coordinator with the center since 1992, and as an adjunct member of the college's communication faculty has also been teaching freshman-level First-Year Seminar courses. From 1989 to 1992 she was the college's alumni director.

The Academic Support Center works with students who desire assistance in their transition to college and helps them improve their study habits, learning skills and class performance. In addition to



Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham

Pinkham, the center's staff includes David James '76, director of the writing center; Jeanne Brink '83 Lindell, coordinator of academic support services for students with disabilities; and Lisa Lampen, office manager; and many student tutors.

ADVANCEMENT ADDITION: Hope has announced an addition to and several promotions and changes within its advancement staff.

Annie Valkema joined the staff on Monday, June 12, as a regional advancement director. She is responsible for the college's fund-raising efforts in Southern California as well as in portions of West Michigan.

She was most recently a member of the

advancement staff at Houghton College in New York, where she was director of the annual fund from 2000 to 2004 and a major gifts officer from 2004 until coming to Hope. Prior to joining the Houghton staff, Valkema had been employed at the University of Michigan. She was senior coordinator of Alumni Clubs from 1997 to 2000; a student services representative in the School of Public Health from 1992 to 1997; and a publication assistant with News and Information Services from 1989 to 1991.

Valkema is a 1990 graduate of Houghton College, where she majored in writing and communications.

Several current staff members have been promoted or are assuming new responsibilities within the division.

Brian Dykstra '98, who had directed the college's annual "Hope Fund" since joining the staff in April 2005, took on a new role starting July 1 as a regional advancement

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Annie Valkema

Students serve in Cameroon

Hope science students are using their time and training to make a difference in Africa.

The departments of engineering and nursing are working together to address issues of water purity in the remote village of Nkuff in Cameroon, ultimately to help reduce waterborne disease among the villagers, many of whom rely on muddy tributary rivers for their drinking water. The college's new student chapter of Engineers Without Borders-USA (EWB-USA) has designed and helped implement a water filtration system for the village, while students in the nursing program have been assessing the villagers' health and working with them to make related improvements.

The multidisciplinary effort has received additional support from the CrossRoads Project—which works with programs campus-wide to help students think theologically about career, calling and life—to develop alternative internship sites in underdeveloped areas; and through the college's Howard Hughes Medical Institute (HHMI) grant because of its emphasis on interdisciplinary research.

"This project has implications for how they're going to be a different nurse, a different engineer, having seen the world through this lens," said Amanda Barton, assistant professor of nursing. "It will affect how students go about discerning their career, their place, their vocation after seeing the world's brokenness."

"It's a very well-thought-out, deep program that's connecting with the students academically and with their desire to serve in the world," she said.

Combined engineering and nursing teams have made two visits to Cameroon so far—the first in March to conduct a site assessment and examine community health issues, and the second in May to install the system and to continue to work on health assessment. More visits are planned, the next in December and then, ideally, with others to follow every six months for at least three years.

The vertical, free-standing filters use sand to remove particles and bacteria from



The work in Cameroon is interdisciplinary. In tandem with the engineering effort to provide water filters, the department of nursing is assisting the villagers with health issues. Here, Anna Marshall '07 works with a child. Nursing's survey of the population found that 100 percent of the children have some form of water-related disease.

the water, with dirty water poured into the top and purified water emerging at the bottom. The sand itself filters some contaminants, but more importantly after a few weeks pass a layer of good bacteria forms that removes even more. The team constructed several filters during its 10 days on-site in May, at the same time training the villagers so that they could build more on their own.

All of the work had to be done by hand, using equipment available at Nkuff or that the Hope team had carried in. The isolated village, which has about 500 inhabitants, is visited only infrequently by vehicles, with most of the villagers walking for four to five hours if they need to visit the nearest town.

The group had also hoped to sink some wells, but the hand augers they had brought along were thwarted by rocks below the surface. Already they're considering alternatives—such as piping the water to the village from upstream in the mountains.

Professor Barton noted that the health implications are profound. "We found that pretty much 100 percent of the children under five have signs of waterborne disease," she said.

The commitment has brought added relevance to the college's academic program. The health assessment, for example, is being integrated into the nursing program's research coursework, with four projects planned for the fall. Students in the engineering program's senior-level design course last year pursued the filter construction as part of their coursework.

"That worked really well. It gave the students a structured space to focus their time and effort on this project," said Dr. Jeff Brown, an assistant professor of engineering, who participated in both trips. "I'm hopeful that we can enhance that model in the future."

Junior Lisa Kallemeyn of South Holland, Ill., an engineering major and a member of the May team, appreciates EWB's service focus. "I really liked the idea of having a club where you can use engineering to help people," she said.

She found herself overwhelmed by the gratitude of the villagers, who were waiting *en masse* for the students when they arrived, greeting them with signs, welcoming speeches and even dancing.

"Even though we hadn't done anything yet, they were so thankful that we had come," she said.

"It's hard to explain how amazing it was," she said. "It was just a great project."

Nursing major Heather Amundson '06, a member of the March and May groups, also found the villagers' enthusiasm a powerful and important part of the experience. "The eagerness of the community to partner with us in drilling wells, building filters, and participating in health surveys and teaching gave us tremendous opportunities to take what we learned in classes and adapt it to work in real-life applications," she said.

Amundson, who is working as a registered nurse in the emergency department at a children's hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., took advantage of multiple opportunities to learn abroad while a student. Her experiences ranged from a semester in Queretaro,



To meet the pressing need for clean water in the village of Nkuff, Cameroon, the college's chapter of Engineers Without Borders developed a system for creating water filters, and then both made several and showed the villagers how to make more. Above are Kurt Blohm '06 and Gabe Kalmbacher '07 (left and center respectively).

Mexico, in 2003, during which she even had an opportunity to assist during a surgical procedure, to working with Habitat for Humanity in Mexico in 2004, to co-leading a spring break medical mission trip to Nicaragua in 2005.

Reflecting on this year's trips specifically, she noted, "I can think of so many ways that my experiences in Cameroon will prove beneficial in any health care setting in the future."

"I know that experience in working through interpreters will come in handy as I begin my first job as a nurse in a very diverse area of Minneapolis," she said. "Practice in assessing for learning needs

will help me as I do the same with patients to see what my patients need to learn to be healthy as they head home from the hospital. If I have the chance to do work as a nurse internationally in the future, I now have a much broader understanding of what I would be getting into."

"International work is not for everyone, but passions are ignited during college years and I know Africa, Cameroon in particular, will hold a special place in my heart forever," Amundson said. "When students experience Africa not as tourists but as friends of Africans working together toward a common goal, the experience can be life changing." ↵

The EWB and nursing work in Cameroon is just one of multiple research efforts at Hope focused on water quality.

In a separate project, supported by a grant from Fairmount Minerals Ltd. of Bridgman, Mich., chemist Dr. Michael Pikaart is exploring ways to improve the effectiveness of the sand-filter process by adding copper to remove additional impurities. "Copper is generally available worldwide (as pipe, shot, or coin, for example) and not toxic to humans at expected useful levels," he said.

Dr. Graham Peaslee, associate professor of chemistry and geology/environmental science, has four water-related projects running this summer: one examining aerosol levels in the sediment of Lake Michigan, another studying chemical pollution in area ponds, a third assessing the levels of lead in drinking water (picked up through pipes after being pure at the source) and a fourth seeking to determine the origin of a leaded fuel spill in Lake Macatawa. "They're all related because we're looking for metals, which we can measure," he said.

New Trustees named

There have been two appointments and six reappointments to the Board of Trustees.

Newly chosen to serve on the board are Dr. Kenneth G. Elzinga of Charlottesville, Va., and Dr. Fred L. Johnson III of the Hope faculty.

Those re-elected to four-year terms on the board are Gary D. DeWitt of Holland, Mich.; Theodore S. Etheridge III '72 of West Olive, Mich.; Lynne Walchenbach '73 Hendricks of Holland; Peter H. Huizenga '60 of Oak Brook, Ill.; Dr. Mark A. Suwyn '64 of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and the Rev. Charles E. Van Engen '70 of Glendora, Calif.

Retiring from the board are Dr. David E. Cole of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dr. Lorna Hernandez Jarvis, professor of psychology.

The leadership of the board remains the same: Joel G. Bouwens '74 of Holland as chairperson; the Rev. Peter C. Semeyn '73 of Traverse City, Mich., as vice-chairperson; and Hendricks as secretary.

Dr. Elzinga is the Robert C. Taylor Professor of Economics at the University of Virginia, where he has taught since 1967. He served two terms on Hope's board previously, from 1983 to 1990.

He is the author or editor of numerous books and articles in the field of economics. Dr. Elzinga's specialty is antitrust econom-



Dr. Kenneth Elzinga

ics, a subject in which he does research and also advises corporations, government agencies and federal judges. Under the pen name of Marshall Jevons, he has also co-authored three murder mysteries in which the hero uses economic reasoning to solve the crime.

Dr. Elzinga is a member of numerous professional associations. He is a past president of the Southern Economic Association and a past member of the Board of Trustees of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

He has received multiple awards in recognition of his teaching and scholarship,



Dr. Fred Johnson

including the Templeton Honor Roll Award for Education in a Free Society from the John Templeton Foundation in 1997; the Kenan Enterprise Award for Teaching Economics from the William R. Kenan Jr. Charitable Trust in 1996; the Thomas Jefferson Award from the University of Virginia in 1992; Phi Eta Sigma Teacher of the Year recognition in 1992; the Commonwealth of Virginia Outstanding Faculty Award in 1992; and the Distinguished Professor Award from the University of Virginia in 1999. In 1999 he received a Distinguished Alumni Award

from Michigan State University, where he had completed both his master's and doctorate. He is a 1963 graduate of Kalamazoo College, which presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1983 and an honorary degree, an L.H.D., in 2000.

Dr. Elzinga's first wife was Barbara Brunson '67 Elzinga, who died of cancer in 1978. He is currently married to Terry Maguire Elzinga, an architect.

Dr. Johnson is an associate professor of history at Hope, where he has taught since 2000. His primary field is 19th century U.S. history, specifically the Confederacy during the Civil War. His other areas of study include the U.S. in the 20th century, the U.S. military and Africa.

He is currently working on three books: *Eagle on the Continent: U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa, 1945-Present*, *Second Bachelorhood: A Man's Guide to Succeeding after Divorce* and *While We Were Sleeping: African Americans Since the End of the Civil Rights Movement*. His publications include three novels, *Bittersweet* (2002), *A Man Finds His Way* (2003) and *Other Men's Wives* (2005).

An acclaimed teacher, he was presented the 41st annual H.O.P.E. (Hope Outstanding Professor Educator) Award by the graduating Class of 2005. During Homecoming in October of 2002, the student body elected him recipient of the "Favorite Faculty/Staff Member" Award. He delivered the college's Commencement address in May of 2003. ✍

Economists' research serves community

A research project at Hope has yielded good results on multiple levels.

Economist Dr. Victor Claar, working with Amy Schuster '06 of Schaumburg, Ill., has developed the "Lakeshore Economic Index," which measures the economic health of the West Michigan region surrounding Hope. The project has provided a way for scholars at Hope to share their expertise on behalf of the community while also providing a learning opportunity for students.

The index was developed at the request of Lakeshore Advantage, the economic-development agency for the Holland-Zeeland-Saugatuck area, in partnership with the college and *The Holland Sentinel*, which is reporting the results with additional expert analysis on a regular basis. It debuted in February and is appearing quarterly.

"Here's another example—and there are many at Hope College—of how they have partnered with the community to make the community a more dynamic place," said Randy Thelen, who is president of Lakeshore Advantage.

The index is intended to serve as a resource for business and community leaders.

"We felt that a tool that provided leaders with insight into the overall economy would be a great service to the total community," Thelen said. "It's another way for us to provide people with additional information for them to make better-informed decisions."

"If you're a business owner considering

making an investment or trying to determine where the economy is headed," he said, "you've got one more localized information point that can help you make better decisions."

"In the same vein, it can also help our local governmental units with their planning," he said.

The index is based on nine categories: electricity usage, water usage, average residential real estate prices, average number of days a home is on the market, new car sales, new home construction, the prime lending rate, the unemployment rate and hotel occupancy.

"For the most part people can look these things up on their own," said Dr. Claar, who is an assistant professor of economics. "But we want to take all these pieces that are lying around and paint a picture. That's where the value is."

The breadth is deliberate.

"It's not tied to how any specific sector is doing," Dr. Claar said. "We have included fairly general, broad indicators, to measure generally what economic conditions for business are like."

The index is measured relative to a benchmark of 100, based on economic conditions in the community in January of 2004. The debut figure was 97.7, meaning the economy was down 2.3 from the baseline figure, declining to 97.0 most recently. Dr. Claar noted that the index had been relatively steady for most of the two years analyzed, dropping because of slight declines in many of the nine indicators in the final quarter of 2005 and the first quarter of 2006, particularly employment and housing sales.



The college serves as a resource for its hometown of Holland in a variety of ways. A faculty-student research project developed in 2005 that debuted earlier this year provides a way of measuring the community's economic health, described as a valuable tool for area government and business leaders.

Schuster and Dr. Claar worked on the project throughout the summer of 2005. In selecting the indicators, they considered both how to develop a measure that would reflect the economy overall and how reliably information could be collected. Schuster then focused on gathering the data, a process that continued during the school year and with subsequent years in mind as well. As she wrapped up her time at Hope, she worked out processes for the information to be acquired on a regular basis by future students/organizers of the index.

Schuster noted that she valued the opportunity to work on the project.

"Working on the index has really been a learning experience," she said shortly before

the end of the spring semester. "I have discovered that research is hard work and takes time and diligence. I think that the index will benefit a lot of individuals in the community. It's really great to know that I am involved in something that will help people and impact people's decisions."

The project also meshed well with her career plans. In September, she will begin working with Grubb & Ellis/Paramount in Grand Rapids, Mich., as a database coordinator.

"It is very research based and focused on keeping the realty world as up to date as possible," she said. "It's a great opportunity for me to use analytical skills I developed through economics and research." ✍

Symphonette chosen for national event

The Symphonette is one of only four orchestras from around the country invited to perform during the 2007 National Conference of the American String Teachers Association.

The 32-member Symphonette, which is directed by Richard Piippo of the music faculty, was chosen from a pool of more than 100 college orchestras that had applied for the honor. The conference will run Wednesday-Saturday, March 7-10, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center. The Symphonette will perform on Friday, March 9.

"This is quite an honor for the Symphonette and Hope College," said Professor Piippo, who is director of orchestral activities and an associate professor of cello/chamber music. "We are proud to have been selected from



Richard Piippo

among so many applicants, especially since this year's annual meeting is taking place in our home state."

Organized in 1953, the Symphonette is selected each year from the larger college symphony orchestra. The Symphonette has made numerous radio and television appearances and has presented children's and youth concerts in addition to its series of formal concerts. The Symphonette has performed for the biennial meetings of the Music Educators' National Conference (MENC) and appears regularly in cities in Michigan. The Symphonette has appeared on the nationally televised "Hour of Power" from Garden Grove Church in California.

The Symphonette conducts a tour each spring, which has taken it from coast to coast in the U.S. as well as to two provinces in Canada, the British Isles, Europe, Australia and New Zealand. The spring 2006 tour included cities in Michigan, Ohio, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida.

Professor Piippo has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1999. His career began as cellist with the Milwaukee Symphony, and his reputation grew when he captured first place in two national cello competitions. He appears as a soloist and chamber player throughout the United States and Canada, performs as an adjunct cellist with the Detroit Symphony



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Orchestra, and is the cellist with the Anchor Piano Trio at Hope.

Since 1996, he has spent his summers on the faculty of Seminar at Western Michigan University, as conductor, solo performer, teacher and coach. His work with the Detroit Symphony has included tours of Europe, Japan, Carnegie Hall and numerous recordings. During the summer of 2000, he performed as a soloist and chamber player on the Fontana Chamber Music Festival, the Chamber Music Festival of Saugatuck and the Dearborn

Summer Music Festival. He is in his 11th season as artistic director/conductor of the Dearborn Summer Music Festival.

Founded in 1947, the American String Teachers Association promotes excellence in string and orchestra teaching, including through conferences, publications and professional development opportunities. The membership includes high school- and college-level educators and other music professionals from around the country. More than 1,100 people attended the national conference in 2005. ↵

Grant extends program on vocation

An effective Hope program that links faith and career will continue its work well into the next decade with additional national support.

The college's CrossRoads Project has received a three-year renewal grant through Lilly Endowment Inc.'s "Program for the Theological Exploration of Vocation" (PTEV).

The \$500,000 grant will support the program from the fall of 2009 through the spring of 2012. The CrossRoads Project was established through a \$2 million PTEV grant that Hope received from the Endowment in 2002 that will continue to provide funding until the new grant takes effect.

The Endowment awarded initial PTEV grants to 88 colleges and universities in 29 states between 2000 and 2002. It has subsequently awarded renewal grants over the last two years to 69 institutions, including Hope, so that each can extend and further integrate into its ongoing life the most effective and worthwhile projects supported through the initial funding.

The CrossRoads Project coordinates a variety of programs designed to help students reflect on how their faith commitments are related to their career choices and what it means to be "called" to lives of service.

"We are very proud of the opportunities for vocational exploration that Hope College

faculty have developed, and that our students are seeking out, with support from the CrossRoads Project," said Dr. David Cunningham, who is director of the CrossRoads Project and a professor of religion at Hope. "This renewal grant demonstrates that both Lilly Endowment and the Hope College administration recognize that this work is central to our mission, and that it needs to become an ongoing part of the college culture."

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**— Dr. James Boelkins '66
provost**

Dr. James Boelkins '66, provost at Hope, praised CrossRoads for its impact.

"The CrossRoads Project has been instrumental in achieving our goal to help students identify their calling and to better understand how their faith, gifts and passions can be used to effectively serve the needs of our world," Boelkins said. "The program has impacted students and faculty

from virtually every discipline and has enabled a more in-depth understanding and implementation of our mission as a Christian college. We are delighted to be able to have the resources to continue this excellent program."

The CrossRoads Project has four main emphases. It provides opportunities for students and faculty to explore together the liberal arts as a shared vocation that enables them to discern what gives them their deepest joys as human beings and Christians. It helps students explore how their future work in a specialized field of study can meet the world's most pressing needs. It seeks to strengthen the college's partnership with Hope's parent denomination, the Reformed Church in America, and with the wider Christian community in identifying and nurturing leaders for the church. It also encourages faculty and staff to discover deeper and wider understandings of their own vocations.

The program's initiatives have been blended into the college's curriculum and co-curricular offerings in a variety of ways. Its emphasis on the liberal arts as vocation, for example, has included working with faculty interested in integrating vocation into the First-Year Seminars they teach to freshmen at Hope, sponsoring campus-wide speakers focused on vocation and offering gatherings for students interested in discussing vocation. In emphasizing specialized study as vocation, CrossRoads has supported initiatives ranging from health-profession-focused spring break service trips in Nicaragua and on the Apache

Reservation in Dulce, N.M.; to the Institute for Student Consulting that provides management-related assistance to minority-owned businesses; to panel discussions in education focused on diversity and the role of faith in teaching; to internships with World Vision in South Africa, Tanzania and Zimbabwe. Emphases in theological education as vocation have included establishing a Pre-Seminary Society for students interested in ministry, a seminary visitation program and scholarship support for students who are preparing for seminary. The programs for faculty and staff have included discussion-oriented summer seminars and grants for faculty-student collaborative research or special projects.

The renewal grant is designed to provide up to 50 percent in support as the activities continue, with the college expected to identify sources of ongoing funding for initiatives that will continue beyond the grant period.

Founded in 1937, the Endowment is an Indianapolis-based private foundation that supports its founders' wishes by supporting the causes of religion, community development and education. Through the most recent round of renewal grants, the Endowment has awarded more than \$217 million via the PTEV initiative.

(Editor's Note: For more on one of the many programs enhanced by the CrossRoads Project, please see the story on page six about the interdisciplinary work being conducted in Cameroon by Engineers Without Borders and the departments of engineering and nursing.) ↵

Rich Ray receives national honor

Dr. R. Richard Ray has been elected to the Hall of Fame of the National Athletic Trainers' Association, the highest honor in the athletic training profession.

He was inducted during an awards banquet on Saturday, June 17, held in conjunction with NATA's national 57th Annual Meeting & Clinical Symposia in Atlanta, Ga., on Wednesday-Sunday, June 14-18.

Election to the Hall of Fame recognizes significant contributions on the state, regional and national levels, and professional excellence, volunteer service and community outreach. Hall of Fame inductees are nominated and selected by their athletic training peers, and have been active NATA members for at least 25 years.

According to Dr. Ray's colleague Dr. Kirk Brumels '88, who is head athletic trainer at Hope and an assistant professor of kinesiology, Dr. Ray epitomizes excellence in every category.

"It's a well-deserved honor," Dr. Brumels said. "His impact upon this profession through his life's work is incredible



Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr.

and covers so many different layers."

Dr. Brumels noted that the "Hall of Fame" recognition often honors a lifetime of service, and that for Dr. Ray to receive it while still in the middle of his career says much about the significance of his contributions to athletic training.

"For Rich to get this while he's still active in his career is pretty remarkable," he said. "It shows what he's done and

means to the profession."

It is the second year in a row that Dr. Ray has received major recognition from NATA. In June of 2005, the organization presented him with its "Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award."

Certified athletic trainers (ATCs) are unique health care providers who specialize in the prevention, assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses that occur to athletes and the physically active. NATA represents and supports 30,000 members of the athletic training profession through education and research.

Dr. Ray has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1982, and is a professor of kinesiology, athletic trainer and chairperson of the department at Hope.

He has a wide range of research interests, and has received several grants to support his work. He is the editor or author of the books *Management Strategies in Athletic Training* (2000, 1994), *Counseling in Sports Medicine* (1999) and *Case Studies in Athletic Training Administration* (1995), all published by Human Kinetics. He has written numerous articles in scientific publications, and has presented papers at professional conferences including the annual clinical symposia in 2000 of both the Japan Athletic Trainers Organization in Tokyo and the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association in Niagara Falls.

He is former editor of *Athletic Therapy Today* and served as associate editor of the *Journal of Athletic Training*.

Dr. Ray was co-chair of the NATA Education Task Force. He was president of the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers' Association (GLATA) from 1990 to 1992, and is also a member and former president of the Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society.

Under Dr. Ray's leadership, the athletic training program at Hope grew into a full major that requires its graduates to complete 48 credit hours in a variety of disciplines and at least 1,200 hours of clinical work under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer. Hope was one of the first Michigan colleges to have its athletic training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

In addition to his other service to Hope, he led the college's successful effort to seek re-accreditation in 2004 by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. He became department chair in the fall of 2003.

Dr. Ray is a 1979 graduate of the University of Michigan, and completed his master's and doctorate at Western Michigan University in 1980 and 1990 respectively. He has received multiple honors through the years in recognition of his service to his profession and teaching. ✍

Hometown honors Ray Smith

Ray Smith, who has spent more than 35 years teaching and coaching at Hope, has been honored by his California hometown.

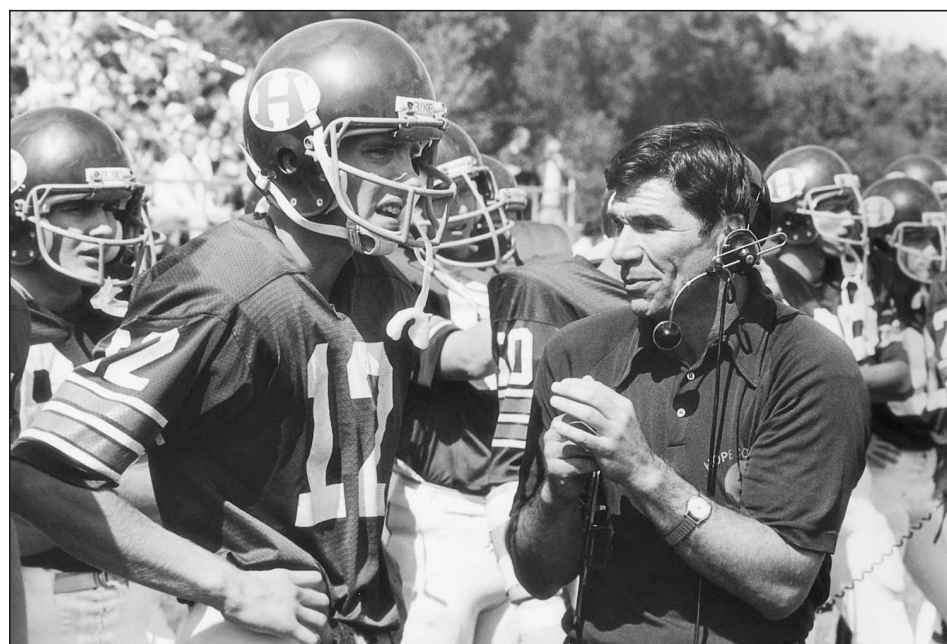
Smith, who is a professor of kinesiology and director of athletics for men at Hope, was inducted into the Riverside Sport Hall of Fame in California on Monday, May 22.

Established four years ago, the Riverside Sport Hall of Fame was created to honor athletes, coaches, athletic administrators and community leaders who have brought fame and honor to the city of Riverside. The hall of fame offers recognition in four categories: pre-1960 athletes, post-1960 athletes, coaches and service to the community.

Professor Smith moved to Riverside with his family from Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota when he was eight months old. He was a three-sport athlete at Riverside Poly High School, and as a senior was captain of the football, basketball and baseball teams. In football, playing fullback, he was chosen Most Valuable Player, all-Citrus Belt First Team and all-CIF (California Interscholastic Federation). He was also all-Citrus Belt in baseball, and in his senior year was named Best All-Around Athlete.

He went on to the University of California, Los Angeles on a full scholarship, lettering in baseball one year and in football for four. His honors at UCLA include in 1958 being named Best Blocker and Tackler, and in 1959 being elected captain, Best Blocker and Tackler, Outstanding Senior, All Pacific Coast First Team, Honorable Mention All American and UCLA Athlete of the Year. He participated in the East-West Shrine Game and the Hula Bowl. He was one of only 26 students to receive an Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, given "for leadership, scholarship, service, devotion to the University and promise for success." He is listed in the National Football College Hall of Fame, and was honored by the State of California for outstanding and exceptional work with youth. After college he spent three seasons playing for the Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League, which he chose over the NFL so he would not have to play on Sundays, before retiring in 1962 because of an injury. Immediately prior to coming to Hope, he was head football and baseball coach at Antelope Valley College in California for seven years.

Professor Smith has been at Hope since 1970. He was football coach at Hope for 25 seasons, through the fall of 1994, and also served as golf coach, wrestling coach and assistant baseball coach. He has been director of athletics for men since 1980; during that 26-year span, Hope has won 21



Ray Smith's hometown of Riverside, Calif., has inducted him into its athletic hall of fame. Here he is shown in 1979, during his 1970-94 tenure as men's football coach.

Commissioner's Cup (All-Sports) awards.

Still holding the record as the longest-serving head football coach in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA), Professor Smith mentored hundreds of Hope students through his work in Hope football. His teams earned an overall record of 148-69-9, including nine MIAA championships.

In 1984, he was named the NCAA Division III co-coach of the year by *Football News*. In 1999 he received a "Lifetime Achievement Award" during the West Michigan Sports Awards banquet.

Throughout the years he and his wife Sue have been involved in the Young Life ministry, active in their church and highly invested with students. ✍



Homecoming

Friday, October 13 - Sunday, October 15

Homecoming offers something for everyone...academics, the arts, athletics, reunions, worship, and family-friendly fun!

Friday, October 13

ALL DAY

- 8:00 Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting. 5:00
- 8:30 - Admissions Visitation Day. 4:00
- 8:30 - Hope Geneva Bookstore. *DeWitt Center*. 5:00
- 10:00 - Alumni Art Exhibition. *Gallery, DePree Art Center*. 5:00

EVENING

- Class of 1986 Party - *The Curragh*.
- Class of 1996 - Informal gathering. *New Holland Brewery*.
- Class of 2001 - *DeVos Fieldhouse*.
- 6:00 - Career Networking Reception for students and alumni. *Rotunda, Martha Miller Center*. 7:00
- 6:30 Volleyball hosts Calvin. Tickets: call the athletic ticket office. 616.395.7136. *Main arena, DeVos Fieldhouse*.
- 7:00 Alumni Chapel Choir Rehearsal. *Wichers Auditorium, Nykerk Hall of Music*.

Saturday, October 14

ALL DAY

- Various campus buildings open.
- 10:00 - Hope Geneva Bookstore. *DeWitt Center*. 3:00
- 10:00 - Alumni Art Exhibition. *Gallery, DePree Art Center*. 5:00

MORNING

- 8:30 - Class Reunion Registration for the classes of 2001, 1996, 1991, and 1986. *Haworth Inn and Conference Center*. 9:30
- 9:00 Alumni Women's Soccer Game. For information contact Lindsey Engelsman 616-405-1095. *Buys Athletic Fields*.
- 9:00 29th Annual Hope Homecoming Celebration-Run-Swim-Walk. 5-K Windmill Island Run; 400 & 800 Meter Swim; 2-Mile DeVos Arena Prediction Walk. Information: 616-395-7070. *DeVos Arena*.

Saturday, October 14 (continued)

MORNING

- 9:00 Tour of the Hope College Nature Preserve in Laketown Township. Sponsored by the Biology Department faculty and students. For information, contact Joan VanHouten at 616-395-7720 or vanhoutenj@hope.edu.
- 9:00 - Class Reunion Photos. *President's Home lawn*. 9:45
- 9:45 - Reunion Celebration Brunch. *Location TBD*. 11:45
- 9:45 - Lil' Science Club for grades K-6th. Cost is \$10 per child. For information, contact Tod Gugino, gugino@hope.edu. *Room 1010, Schaap Science Center*.
- 10:00 - Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal for the football game halftime show and the Sunday morning worship service. *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*. 11:15
- 10:00 4th Annual Lacrosse Club Alumni Game. For information contact Pablo Peschiera, pablo.peschiera@earthlink.net
- 11:00 - 3rd Annual Homecoming Tailgate Picnic open to all alumni and their families. Big tent, live music, children's games! *Lawn, DeWitt Tennis Center*. 2:00
- 11:00 Tour of the Hope College Nature Preserve in Laketown Township.
- 11:00 Alumni Men's Soccer Game and family picnic. *Buys Athletic Fields*.
- 11:00 Cheerleader Reunion. *Dow Center. South side of Holland Municipal Stadium at 1:30 for game*.
- 11:00 - H-Club Luncheon Registration. *Haworth Inn and Conference Center*. 11:30
- 11:30 - H-Club Luncheon honoring 100 years of MIAA 1:00 Baseball. *Haworth Inn and Conference Center*.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 Women's soccer hosts Saint Mary's. *Buys Athletic Fields*.
- 1:00 Homecoming Parade - Route: North on College from 13th St. to 10th St., east to Columbia, south on Columbia, east on 13th, to Municipal Stadium.

Saturday, October 14 (continued)

- 1:00 - Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal.
- 2:00 *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*.
- 1:30 Bookstore Tent. *Holland Municipal Stadium*.
- AFTERNOON**
- 2:00 Tour of the Hope College Nature Preserve in Laketown Township.
- 2:00 Men's Soccer hosts Albion. *Buys Athletic Fields*.
- 2:00 Football hosts Kalamazoo. Halftime features crowning of the king and queen and the Alumni Chapel Choir, *Holland Municipal Stadium*.
- 2:00 Annual Mortar Board book drive. *Holland Municipal Stadium*.
- EVENING**
- Class of 2001 Party - *Till Midnight Restaurant*.
- Class of 1996 Party - *The Piper Restaurant*.
- Class of 1991 Party - *AlpenRose Restaurant*.
- 7:30 Dave Holland Quintet, sponsored by the Great Performance Series. Tickets: call 616-395-7890 or www.hope.edu/gps. *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*.
- 8:30 Student Activities Homecoming Ball. *Ballroom, Haworth Inn and Conference Center*.

Sunday, October 15

ALL DAY

- 10:00 - Alumni Art Exhibition. *Gallery, DePree Art Center*. 3:00

MORNING

- 9:30 - Alumni Chapel Choir rehearsal.
- 10:00 *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*.
- 10:00 - Homecoming Worship Service featuring the Alumni Chapel Choir. *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*. 11:00
- 11:30 - Dimnent Heritage Society Brunch. *Ballroom, Haworth Inn and Conference Center*. 1:30

AFTERNOON

- 3:00 Alumni Chapel Choir Concert. *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*.

EVENING

- 8:00 The Gathering worship service. *Dimnent Memorial Chapel*.

For more information contact the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations.
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Year-round undergraduate research a long-time science tradition

Added programs for children reflect commitment to inspiring future science leaders at an early age

By the calendar it's summer, but the west side of campus is running at a school-year pace.

True, the classrooms are a tad less busy, but the sheer volume of activity within the division of natural and physical sciences in the A. Paul Schaap Science Center and VanderWerf Hall is more reminiscent of an intense mid-October than the tranquility one might expect of a college campus in the depths of July.

At any point during the day, dozens of children ranging in age from pre-kindergarten through ninth grade are attending a variety of week-long science camps, some 750 campers across the entire summer. In the meantime, more than 170 undergraduates—from Hope as well as elsewhere—and another 11 high school students are working full-time on research projects alongside faculty mentors.

The work is not confined to the natural and physical sciences, of course. Students at Hope engage in collaborative research and produce original creative work in disciplines across the spectrum during the school year and summer alike—in psychology alone, for example, another nine students conducted research this summer. During the college's fifth annual Celebration of Undergraduate Research and Creative Performance, held in the DeVos Fieldhouse in January, students made presentations concerning work in art and art history, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, communication, computer science, education, the geological and environmental sciences, history, kinesiology, mathematics, nursing, physics and engineering, political science, psychology, and sociology and social work. (An example of such work in

economics can be found on page eight, in the story focusing on the Lakeshore Economic Index developed at Hope.)

The multigenerational nature of the activity in the division of the natural and physical sciences, however, reflects a deliberate effort to engage young people at all ages, the better to act locally in addressing the national need for scientists. And while on one level the research investigations are at the cutting edge of science, adding to the body of knowledge generally, they are especially important from the college's perspective because they serve as a teaching tool.

It is a teaching tool, moreover, with a proven record of success. According to one study of 518 baccalaureate institutions, for example, Hope ranked in the top six percent in the nation in producing future Ph.D. holders between 1920 and 1995. The department of chemistry, further, was in the top one percent.

"There is a deliberate mechanism of how we nurture students, we mentor students, and at this stage I think it's critical even to be a cheerleader for our students," said Dr. Moses Lee, who is dean for the natural sciences and a professor of chemistry at Hope. "It helps them to be excited about what they do. And also, because of the one-on-one interaction between the student and us, they get to see our passion in doing what we love to do and the discovery, learning, and creation of new science."

The experience, Dr. Lee noted, fosters numerous skills that are also emphasized within the college's curriculum more generally—the ability to think critically and to solve problems, to communicate orally and through writing, and even to work with others. "The research that we do at this institution is directly in line, in my definition, with liberal arts education," he said.



More than 170 students conducted research in the sciences this summer in collaboration with members of the faculty, a time-honored model that serves students well and for which the college is a nationally recognized leader. Above, Dr. Paul DeYoung '77 of the physics faculty and Dr. Graham Peaslee of the chemistry and geology/environmental science faculty work with junior Josh Warner of Fort Wayne, Ind., in the Pelletron particle accelerator laboratory in VanderWerf Hall.

Senior Cheryl Jacobs of Holland, Mich., has conducted research in biology during two summers as well as the school year. "I like the independence you are given, the responsibility," she said.

Conducting research with Dr. Virginia McDonough, exploring how a gene affects the way fatty acids enter a cell, she sees a useful connection to her classroom experience. "What you learn in class you can apply to lab. It makes you a better lab assistant and you understand your research," Jacobs said. "It puts the knowledge into practice."

"It's a great experience," agreed senior Brian Lajiness of Indianapolis, Ind. He has spent three summers as a researcher, working in the laboratory of chemist Dr. William Polik, building a source for reactive chemical species called radicals, which are often intermediate in chemical reactions, so that he can measure their properties using laser spectroscopy. Looking past graduation next spring, Lajiness has appreciated that he has had an opportunity not commonly found elsewhere—and the difference it can make.

"Undergraduates normally don't get the opportunity to do this," he said. "When you apply to graduate school, or now I'm thinking about medical school, it gives you a leg up on the competition."

Meredith Praamsma, a junior chemistry major and environmental science minor from

Holland, has been working with Dr. Graham Peaslee, exploring the presence of lead in tap water, contamination picked up after the water leaves the municipal network and enters the pipes of homes and businesses.

"I think that the actual experience of doing research is 10 times better than just sitting in a classroom and learning facts," she said. "You find out if you really like your field or not if you're doing research. It would be really bad if I graduated and got out in my field and hadn't done anything hands-on, and then realized 'Oh, I don't like this.'"

For the record, Praamsma's experiences have affirmed her career choice. She is planning to pursue a master's in environmental science.

Such experiences are nothing new for Hope students. Research has been used as a teaching tool at the college for generations, taking its modern form beginning with the efforts of Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18, who taught chemistry at Hope from 1923 to 1964 and maintained an active research program involving Hope students. Research as a practice at the college goes back farther still. The design of old Van Raalte Hall, built in 1903, included space for faculty research designed by S.O. Mast, Hope's first biologist, who went on to teach at Johns Hopkins.

Undergraduates from schools around the country have also long benefited directly

development. They prep everything—try it out ahead of time—and then implement it in camp."

"They learn what works best for them and they become a lot more comfortable with who they are as a teacher," he said. "They see how the other students teach. It's a great peer teaching tool as well."

Senior Kerri Driesenga of Byron Center, Mich., spent the past two summers working with the science camps, in addition to working with Hope-run programs for children during the school year. "I would probably say this has been most helpful for me as a future teacher, to be involved in these camps," she said. In conjunction with her work with the program, Driesenga is also surveying the campers concerning their experiences, using support from a science education research grant through the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

This was the first year with the new "REACH" (Research Experiences Across Cultures at Hope) program, which brought six local high school students to campus to conduct research with Hope faculty members for five weeks. The six REACH students, all rising juniors or seniors from Holland High School or West Ottawa High School who are members of groups underrepresented in science, were chosen on the basis of nominations from their teachers as well as academic achievements, and were among a total of 11 high school students who conducted research in the sciences at Hope this summer.

Dr. Lee sees Hope's outreach to younger

students as an appropriate extension of the college's educational mission, in keeping not only with Hope's ability to serve as a resource for the community but also given Hope's position as a bridge between K-12 education and Ph.D.-granting institutions.

"There has been a great deal of literature about the potential shortage of scientists in training in this country while at the same time the need for an increased number of people with scientific training has been growing," he said. Concerning REACH in particular, he added. "We're hoping to address that national need by acting locally to help inspire younger students in their interest in science, while at the same time also helping to remedy the under-representation of certain groups in the sciences in the U.S."

The REACH program has earned high marks from the students. Paola Munoz, a senior at West Ottawa High School saw REACH as a way to test her sense that she might enjoy a science career, and found her initial thinking confirmed. "I want to go into the health sciences," she said. "I'm determined to become a doctor."

She worked with biologist Dr. Leah Chase, exploring cell behavior as it relates to degenerative diseases such as Parkinson's, work that she noted was beyond what she'd be able to do in school. "I enjoy learning new things, and how to grow new cells and stain them is something I would probably never do in high school," she said.

Joe Martinez, also a senior at West Ottawa, worked in Dr. Lee's chemistry lab,



The new REACH program helps extend the research experience to high school students, with emphasis on groups underrepresented in science. Above, Senior Joe Martinez of West Ottawa High School works in the chemistry laboratory of Dr. Moses Lee.

synthesizing molecules for anticancer drug discovery. "I thought this would be a good opportunity to broaden my knowledge," he said.

Would he recommend REACH to others? "I'd definitely say that they should do it," he said.

Hope's success in training future scientists has earned national recognition in a variety of ways beyond the college's consistently strong NSF-REU support. For the past four years, since the category debuted, the *America's Best Colleges* guide published by *U.S. News and World Report* has included Hope on its listing of institutions that are exceptional for their emphasis on undergraduate research and creative projects. In 1998, Hope was one of only 10 liberal arts institutions nationally to be recognized for innovation and excellence in science instruction by the NSF with an "Award for the Integration of Research and Education" (AIRE). In 1994, Project Kaleidoscope honored Hope as a "Program That Works" in the sciences, identifying the college's approach as a model for others to follow.

Increasingly nationwide, student-faculty collaborative research is finding favor as a teaching tool for undergraduates. At Hope, that's just the way it's always been.

"They go like a hand and a glove," Dr. Lee said. "They don't have to be two things. I think that's something we've been able to master." 🐦



As a fun way to help excite the next generation about science, Hope offers a series of science camps for children throughout the summer. Approximately 750 attended this year.



Fieldwork can take many forms. The students above, for example, are using the multi-story atrium in the A. Paul Schaap Science Center to test the flight characteristics of a volleyball in a mathematical modeling research project inspired by the intercollegiate athletic program. While many mathematics research projects of necessity require advanced students, this particular project was designed to be appropriate for students at an earlier stage in their careers, broadening the opportunities available. This group, working with Dr. Tim Pennings, also reflects the way in which the Hope summer research program regularly includes students from other schools. Pictured above (from left to right) are Eric Webb of Case Western University, Ashley Warren of Otterbein College and Hope junior Dan Emmendorfer of Muskegon, Mich.

Vienna program founder Paul Fried dies

Hope has lost a visionary.

Dr. Paul Fried '46, professor emeritus of history and widely recognized as the principal architect of the international education program at Hope, died on Monday, July 24, at the Resthaven Care Center in Holland, Mich. He was 87.

Dr. Fried, who returned to his *alma mater* to teach history from 1953 to 1984, was also the founding director of the college's Vienna Summer School.

"The outstanding Vienna Summer School program is a tribute to Paul Fried," said President Dr. James Bultman '63. "Martie and I were able to witness first-hand the quality of the program when we attended the 50th anniversary celebration in June of this year. The esteem that the officials and people of Vienna have for Paul Fried is extensive and heartwarming!"

"Paul was an advocate for the value of international education and possessed not only the vision for it but the will to implement it," he said. "Both the Hope and the Vienna Summer School communities will mourn his passing."

Dr. Fried requested a private interment. A memorial service is being planned for Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10 a.m. at Hope Church in Holland.

Dr. Fried was born in Germany in 1919 to Austrian parents, and his early years were shaped by the turbulence of pre-World War II Europe. His mother was a medical doctor and his father was a journalist. Both were outspoken and held advanced ideas that earmarked them as enemies of the Nazi movement. Their black-listed status resulted in their forced eviction from Germany, family separations, confinement in jail for young Paul after German troops marched into Austria in 1938, and, ultimately, death in concentration camps for his parents and both of his brothers.

"Paul was an advocate for the value of international education and possessed not only the vision for it but the will to implement it."

— President James Bultman '63

Dr. Fried was released from prison and deported to Czechoslovakia. Circuitous routing took him to England and from there to America. He came to Hope College in 1940, the result of connections with a Presbyterian Church minister for whom he had briefly worked during an international missionary conference in Vienna three years earlier.

At the end of his sophomore year, Dr. Fried enlisted in the U.S. Army, eventually serving in the Intelligence Corps in the European Theatre of Operations. He received the Bronze Star.

After the war, he returned to Hope to finish his degree and went on to Harvard, where he earned a master's in history in

1947 with plans to pursue a doctorate.

His developing interest in the rise of Nazism led him to interrupt his studies for a position as translator with the American delegation to the Nuremberg War Trials. While part of the historic process, Dr. Fried completed his dissertation and received a doctor of philosophy degree in 1949 from the University of Erlangen. He returned to Harvard to begin pursuing a second doctorate, but then went to Germany for two more years as a civilian employed by the United States Air Force Historical Research Division, mainly questioning German prisoners of war who had worked behind the Iron Curtain and were returning to the West.

He joined the Hope faculty in 1953, receiving the offer of a temporary appointment the day before the fall semester was to begin. His appointment soon became permanent and in 1964 his duties were expanded to include directorship of the international education program.

Dr. Fried's chief legacy to Hope is the Vienna Summer School, which began in 1956. One of the oldest and most highly regarded summer study-abroad programs, the Vienna Summer School centers on a six-week program in Vienna. More than 2,500 students have participated in the popular program since its founding.

"It just struck me as so interesting that Paul of all people would start a program in Austria, since it was occupied Austria, under German influence but certainly with a lot of complicity, that had pretty much exterminated his family," said Dr. Stephen Hemenway, professor of English, who took the reins of the Vienna program in 1976.

Dr. Hemenway recalled Dr. Fried's "absolute, total lack of bitterness towards those in Europe who had caused his family's destruction."

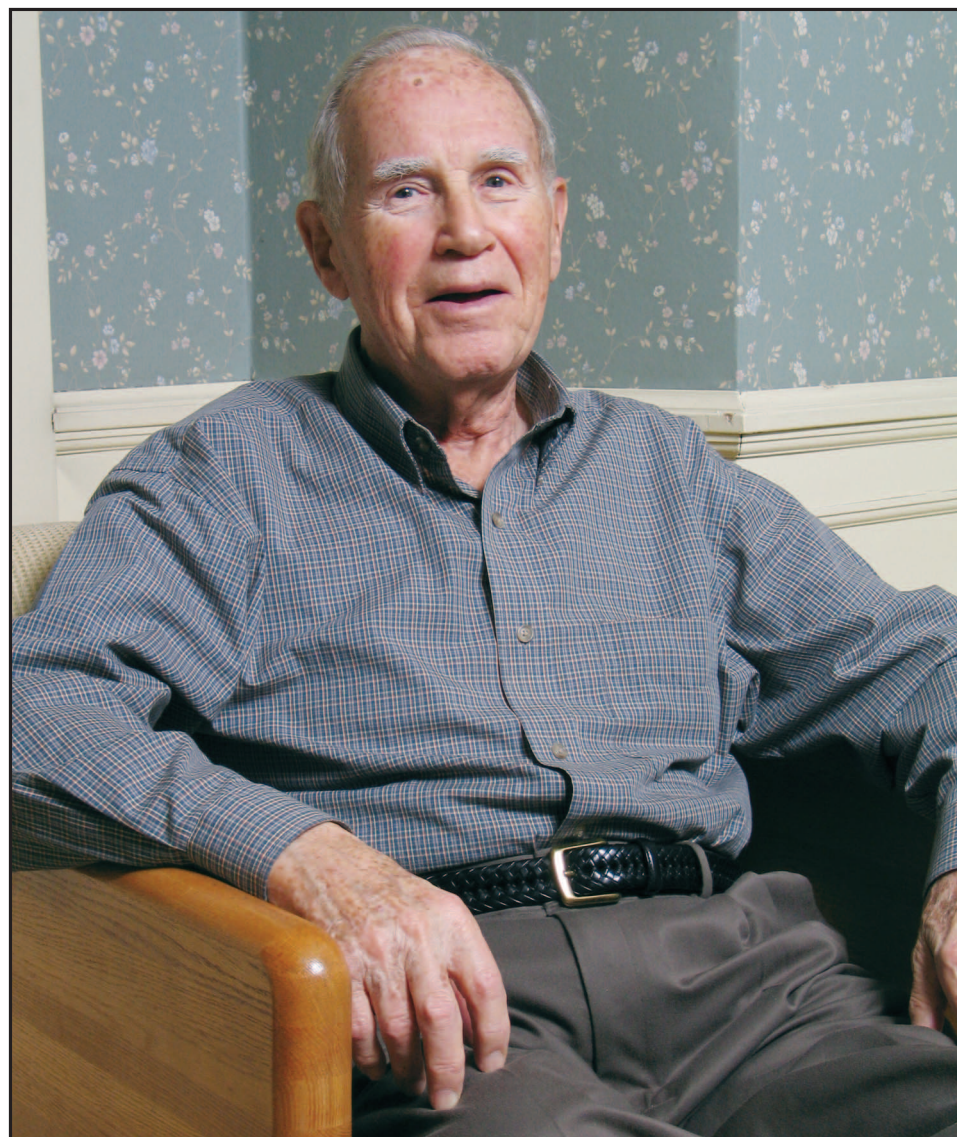
"If anything, he was a bridge-builder," he said. "Particularly after the Nuremberg trials, he could see the need for moving on."

Dr. Fried was recognized with The Gold Medal of Merit award from the Federal Government of Austria, bestowed in recognition of his services in fostering international understanding. In 1981, when he retired from his post as director of international education, the Vienna Scholarship Fund, established in 1968 by summer school alumni with special emphasis on bringing Austrian students to Hope, was named for him and broadened in scope to focus on international education more generally.

Dr. Fried was director of international education when the college established the exchange program between Hope and Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo, Japan, in 1965. Through the popular program, the two institutions exchange both students and faculty.

He was also a leader in the formation of the international program of the Great Lakes Colleges Association and for two decades was a member of the committee which monitored the association's overseas centers. He also held liaison positions with the Institute for European Studies.

"One of the things that I think a lot of people forget that Paul never forgot is that international education is a two-way street," Dr. Hemenway said. "That as dedicated as he was to invigorating the Vienna Summer School, and providing opportunities for Hope students to study overseas, he was



Dr. Paul Fried '46, described as Hope's "apostle for international understanding," died on Monday, July 24. His impact through the Vienna Summer School and Hope's international education program will endure.

equally concerned with getting international students to Hope College and just the ways that would bring about international understanding with connections that Hope students would make but also the vision of Hope in the wider world."

Dr. Fried's teaching area was modern European history. His ability to put individual incidents into the context of history's broad spectacle distinguished his professional life.

"Paul had an enormous influence, turning people onto history, getting them excited about history and giving them a good foundation," said Dr. Neal Sobania '68, a former student who succeeded Dr. Fried as director of international education in 1981 and taught history at Hope until 2005, when he became executive director of the Wang Center for International Programs at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Wash. "Because he was from Europe, for him to be teaching European history just had a way of making history come alive. I've certainly tried to do that in my own teaching."

Dr. Sobania noted that Dr. Fried was equally adept as a colleague.

"For me, Paul was teacher, mentor, friend," he said. "When I became director of international education, he never tried to impose anything on me but he was always ready at hand to offer advice, to bounce ideas

off from and to offer history about why certain decisions had been made."

Dr. Fried was an avid art collector, and the college showcased works from his collection in the exhibition "Visions from Vienna" in the gallery of the De Pree Art Center from January 15 through February 4 in 1996. A number of his pieces have become part of the college's Permanent Collection.

Hope presented Dr. Fried with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1984. The college's international education center, long housed in a cottage in the central campus, was named in his honor on Sept. 22, 1990. In the fall of 2005, the international program offices were moved to the college's new Martha Miller Center for Global Communication, and both the offices and the cottage, now a student residence, continue to bear his name. In addition, the auditorium in the Martha Miller Center has been named in honor of Dr. Fried and Dr. Hemenway.

Alumni and colleagues wrote a book, *Into All the World: Hope College and International Affairs*, to honor Dr. Fried in 1985. "It is not surprising that the member of the Hope College community who, during the last half century, has done more than any other individual to internationalize Hope College is himself Hope's most international citizen," wrote colleague Dr. John W. Hollenbach. ✍️

Alumni Board appoints members

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its officers for 2006-07 and appointed three new members.

Karen Gonder '81 Navis of Grandville, Mich., has been elected president, succeeding Beth Snyder '94 of Arlington, Va. As immediate past-president, Snyder will continue to serve on the board for another year.

Vice president is Mark VanGenderen '90 of Cedarburg, Wis. Dr. John Witte '54 of Vero Beach, Fla., will continue to serve as secretary.

The board's new members are Sarah Oosterink '08 of Jenison, Mich. (Junior Class Representative); Carol Schakel '68 Troost of Scotia, N.Y. (Upstate New York Representative); and Lois Tornnga '56 Veldman of Okemos, Mich. (Lansing Representative).

Allison Pawlowski '06 of Pinckney, Mich., formerly Senior Class Representative, was appointed representative of the most recent graduating class. Jason Cash '07 of Brighton, Mich., formerly Junior Class Representative, was appointed Senior Class Representative.

The board members who have concluded their service to the board are: Eva Gaumond '90 of Coral Springs, Fla.; the Rev. Jan Luben '71 Hoffman of Schenectady, N.Y.; and Ben Sanders '05 of Evanston, Ill.

Oosterink, a generational student at the college, is a studio art major with an art history minor.



Sarah Oosterink '08



Carol Schakel '68 Troost



Lois Tornnga '56 Veldman

Her activities at Hope have included the Social Activities Committee (SAC); College Chorus; Relay for Life; and Dance Marathon, the student-organized fundraiser held on behalf of DeVos Children's Hospital. This summer she participated in the Vienna Summer School, which celebrated its 50th anniversary this year. During the coming school year she will be one of SAC's finance directors, overseeing the business side of the organization and working with the performers that SAC brings to Hope and their agents.

She is the daughter of Gregory and Nancy Dekker '77 Oosterink, and a 2004 graduate of Jenison High School. She has a twin sister, Katie, who is also attending Hope and a younger sister, Julie, who is still at home.

Troost retired in 2004 after teaching for 29 years, mostly at Galway Central School in New York, where she taught ninth-, 10th- and 11th-grade English, directed plays and served as the newspaper advisor. In 2003, her colleagues named her the school's "Teacher of the Year," and in 1990 she was

named an English Teacher of Excellence for the state of New York. She has also been recognized in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers* four times. In retirement she continues to substitute teach, and she is currently serving as second vice president of the local chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, an international professional honorary society for women educators.

She is a member of First Reformed Church of Schenectady, where she was a deacon. As an active member of the Reformed Church in America she serves as clerk of the Schenectady Classis and was a General Synod hostess for the classis in 2005. Her community involvement includes participating in events for Bethesda House, which is a homeless shelter, and the Schenectady Inner City Mission, and helping with Galway Christmas baskets.

Through the years Troost has participated in a variety of Hope regional events, and she returns each summer to attend productions by Hope Summer Repertory Theatre (HSRT), of which her sister Mary Schakel '69 is the producing director. Her brother

Lou Schakel '71's photography frequently graces *news from Hope College*.

She majored in English and minored in French at Hope, and completed a master's in reading at the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y.

Her husband was the Rev. Donald Troost '67, who died on June 18, 2000. Their two children are a son, Matthew Troost '01, and a daughter, Deborah.

Veldman is retired after a career that included teaching, nursing, and serving as a missionary, and continues to be active as a volunteer.

She was an elementary teacher and later a reading tutor. She and her husband, Dr. Jerold Veldman '55, served as missionaries in India in the latter 1960s and early 1970s. Among her activities in India were teaching missionary and hospital staff children and helping to start a library.

In 1981 she received her R.N. from Lansing Community College and then worked in a pediatric office, her husband's medical specialization.

She is currently a member of Peoples Church, an interdenominational church in East Lansing, where she is on the Women's Board. She has previously served as a circle coordinator, Sunday School and Communicants Class teacher and as an elder. Her past community involvement includes having been a parent volunteer in the East Lansing Schools, and a community volunteer aiding international students at Michigan State University.

Active in the life of the college, Veldman has helped plan class reunions and has been a Class Representative. She and Jerold hosted a regional event in 2003.

Lois and Jerold have three children: Timothy Veldman, Jon Veldman '82 and Dr. Sarah Veldman '85 Mickelson. ✍

New award honors young alumni

A new award is providing a way of honoring outstanding young alumni.

The Alumni Association has initiated the new "Young Alumni Award" to recognize the achievements of recent Hope graduates and former students. The new award, to be presented annually, will honor the talents and contributions that young alumni have made to their professions, their communities and to the college.

"We recognize that young alumni make outstanding contributions in our communities and across the globe. We wanted to create a special opportunity to celebrate those endeavors and shed light on the great work of our young alums," said Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, director of alumni and parent relations.

"The Alumni Association Board of Directors Awards and Recognition Committee worked throughout the '05-06 academic year to develop the award and we are very excited to receive information and select the first recipients in 2007."

The Alumni Association is seeking

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nominations from the extended Hope family with the goal of making the first awards during Homecoming in the fall of 2007.

The award will be something of a bookend with the Distinguished Alumni Awards that the association has presented since the 1960s. The DAA, presented in the spring, generally recognizes accomplishment and service across a number of decades or even a complete career.

The Young Alumni Award will be presented to deserving alumni according to three general criteria. First, they must have been a member of the Hope College Alumni Association for no more than 15 years prior to the current year (all graduates and non-graduates who have completed at least 60 credit hours are automatically members of the association). Second, each must have attained a notable degree of prominence through professional endeavor, research, volunteerism,

and/or involvement with the local or global community or the college. Third, special consideration will be given for those who demonstrate significant initiative by starting innovative service projects, research, businesses or other original enterprises.

The recipients of the Young Alumni Awards will be chosen from among the nominations made by the Hope community at large and subsequently approved for placement on the nomination list by the Alumni Association Board of Directors. A nomination will stay on file until the nominee's graduate date exceeds 15 years prior to the current year.

Nominations will require a cover letter and completion of a questionnaire about the nominee. Additional information and copies of the form may be obtained either online at www.hope.edu/alumni/awards/youngalum.htm or by calling the office at (616) 395-7250. ✍

Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Kathy Miller.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, July 11, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Sept. 19.

1940s

Harv Buter '48 of Holland, Mich., was featured in an article in the Sunday, April 23, edition of *The Grand Rapids Press* for 25 consecutive years of participation in the Holland-Zeeland CROP Walk.

Bernice Nichols '49 Stokes of Canastota, N.Y., published *A History of Oneida Lake Congregational Church, 1814-1945* in January. The 146-page book, including Part I, 1814-1842 and Part II, 1845-1945, was researched and written by her during a period of two years and included many previous years of research. She is preparing to write Part III, 1946-2004 for publication in 2007. Bernice and her husband recently chaired a committee that published *The Churches of Madison County, 2006* in conjunction with the celebration of the 200th birthday of the county. The couple recently celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary with their family, including children, **Marianne Stokes '73 Kincaid, Steven Stokes '74, James Stokes '80 and Tricia Walker '80 Stokes;** and granddaughter **Jessica Stokes '08.** Bernice taught elementary school for 27 years and substitute taught until 1995. She and her husband have also served their churches, mainly working with young people and adults in Sunday school and music. She reports that her activities since graduation seem to be a fulfillment of her years at Hope, where she learned not only academic but also lifelong lessons from peers and teachers.

1950s

Randall Vande Water '52 of Holland, Mich., recently wrote *On the Way to Today Volume Two*, a pictorial history of Holland. Published by *The Holland Sentinel*, the publication records the com-

munity's history for the past 159 years. Randy wrote *Volume One* in 1992 and *A Walk Through Time*, the pictorial history of Zeeland, Michigan, in 2005. Both were also published by *The Sentinel*.

Doug van Gessel '52 and Joyce van Gessel (special student '51 and '52) of Artesia, Calif., continue to cruise each year as he serves as a volunteer chaplain for both a world cruise and a shorter cruise in the late summer or early fall. They have been in 148 countries. During the six months they are not at sea, they continue to do interim ministries in churches in Southern California. In May they attended the graduation of their granddaughter, Ashley Boer '06, a third-generation Hope student.

William Hoffman '53 of Stewartville, Minn., has been named a Melvin Jones Fellow of the Stewartville Lions Club, the organization's highest honor, for his dedication to club projects and humanitarian service. He was recognized at the annual installation and awards program and dinner held on Tuesday, June 6. A member of the club since 1992, he served on the program committee for many years and as president during 2005-06. He is currently the chaplain.

Bill Helder '54 and Lee Fasce '54 Helder of Lansing, Mich., each won "Thespies" this year, annual awards from the *Lansing State Journal* for the best of Lansing's theater productions. *Crowns*, a gospel musical directed by Lee, won for best musical. *Taking Sides*, directed by Bill, tied for best play. Nine producing entities were judged. Bill and Lee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in July.

1960s

Robert E. Franken '60, professor emeritus at the University of Calgary, reports that he is still active. Released recently was the sixth edition of his book *Human Motivation*, which is used in Canada, the United States, and internationally. He and his wife have two children and three grandchildren. They live in Vancouver, British Columbia, during the winter and at their summer home in the Rockies during the summer.

Jim Kaat '60 of Port Solerno, Fla., was one of three inducted into the Zeeland (Mich.) Historical Society's new Sports Hall of Fame during a dinner ceremony on Friday, June 9, at the Howard Miller Community Center. The following day, Jim was honored at a dedication ceremony for the Jim Kaat Baseball Park, the new Little League complex in Zeeland.

Doug Neckers '60 of Perrysburg, Ohio, was the subject of a special feature in the Spring 2006 issue of *The Spectrum*, a quarterly scientific journal of the Center for Photochemical Sciences at Bowling Green State University. Doug is the McMaster Distinguished Research Professor in

Chemistry at Bowling Green and executive director of the center. He speaks of his time at Hope in the article, illustrated with a 1966 photo of Doug and students **Jim Hardy '68, Linda Kozel '69 Hegstrand, Ted Oegema '67, Paul Schaap '67 and Phil Van Lente '72.**

Daryl Siedentop '60 of Westerville, Ohio, was recently inducted into the National Association for Sport and Physical Education's (NASPE) Hall of Fame at the annual convention of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance (AAHPERD) in Salt Lake City, Utah. The award is given to honor outstanding individuals in the fields of sport education, professional sports and physical education/physical activity.

Don Boyink '61 of Spring Lake, Mich., and his wife were featured in an article in the *Grand Haven Tribune* on Wednesday, May 31, for their extensive volunteer Christian outreach work, which includes conducting worship services at nursing homes, visiting prisoners and working with the Grand Haven Gideon Camp.

Lois Bonnema '61 Schwartz of Ithaca, N.Y., had her second hardcover novel, *Chimera*, published in June by Five Star Press, a division of Thorndike Press. Written under her pen name, Lois Carroll, the story is described as a paranormal romance.

Ling-chi Wang '61 of San Francisco, Calif., retired from the University of California - Berkeley on Thursday, May 5. A feature in the Wednesday, May 3, edition of the *San Francisco Chronicle* reported that he intends to rededicate himself to a life of writing and activism. He has served multiple terms as head of the university's Department of Ethnic Studies and the Asian-American Studies program, and is known for his activism for social justice since the late 1960s. He and his wife have three grown children.

Milton Nieuwsma '63 of Holland, Mich., is author of a book that formed the basis of a documentary that has earned a Michigan Emmy. His 1998 book *Surviving Auschwitz: Children of the Shoah* tells the true story of three Jewish children who survived Auschwitz-Birkenau. In the summer of 2004, he and a film crew from WGUV accompanied two of the survivors along with their children as they returned to the camp for the first time since their liberation. The resulting documentary, which premiered on PBS in the spring of 2005, received a Michigan Emmy Award in the Historical Documentary category from the Michigan chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences on Saturday, June 17.

Merwyn G. Scholten '63 of Westerville, Ohio, has retired after 33 years of medical association management. Prior to that he taught high school English for 10 years.

Glenn Van Wieren '64 of Holland, Mich., will be inducted into the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Sports Hall of Fame on Thursday, Aug. 24.

Gary D. Gilmore '66 of La Crosse, Wis., has been serving as chair of the National Health Educator Competencies Update Research Project, a national effort initiated in 1998. All 50 states and the District of Columbia were surveyed to determine the competencies of health educators. The results represented the largest dataset of its kind, led to the development of a hierarchical model for the competencies, and were published and presented at national and international meetings. Reference to the research is made in the third edition of Gary's book, *Needs and Capacity Assessment Strategies for Health Education and Health Promotion*, Jones and Bartlett Publishers, 2005. Gary and his steering committee colleagues have been recognized for their efforts with national citation awards from the American Association for Health Education and the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, and the Warren Schaller Presidential Award from Eta Sigma Gamma. A 32-year faculty member of the University of Wisconsin System, he is currently professor and director of Graduate Community Health Programs, including a nationally accredited Master of Public Health program that was ranked sixth in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report*.

Sid Disbrow '68 of Grand Haven, Mich., participated in the Grand Rapids, Mich., Fifth Third River Bank Run on Saturday, May 13, along with his wife, son, daughter-in-law, and four-month-old granddaughter in a stroller.

Vicky Fris '68 Menning of Grand Rapids, Mich., became coordinator of church health and coaching for the Reformed Church in America on Saturday, July 1, working out of the Grand Rapids office.

1970s

Eric Witherspoon '70 of Des Moines, Iowa, became the superintendent of Evanston Township (Ill.) High School District 202 in July. He was previously superintendent of the Des Moines Public Schools, which honored him by naming its early-childhood center, currently under construction, the Eric Witherspoon Early Childhood Development Center.

Lois McAlister '71 Mulder of Holland, Mich., was named a "Holland Sentinel Teacher of the Year" and pictured in the May 10 edition of the paper. She teaches in the Holland Public Schools.

Kathryn Page '72 Camp of Munster, Ind., has just published a book about the First Amendment's religion clauses, *In God We Trust*, released by FaithWalk Publishing this month.

Linda Hutchings '72 of Baltimore, Md., is an executive analyst for the Social Security Administration.

Mary L. Dykema '73 of Zeeland, Mich., has retired following a 33-year career as a high school mathematics teacher with the Hamilton (Mich.) Public Schools.

Jim McFarlin '74 of Detroit, Mich., delivered the commencement address at Kirtland Community College near Roscommon, Mich. He reports that he informed a packed house of graduates to remember that as they go forward, "it's always your fault, and nobody cares." A nationally respected author, editor and critic, he is the television columnist for *The* (Detroit) *Metro Times* newspaper, hosts a weekly film review series called UpFront @the Movies for Comcast Cable, and is currently working on a book about Detroit music.

Ken Meeuwssen '74 of Bellaire, Mich., representing Louise Meeuwssen, was accepted to exhibit at Art Rapids! Art Festival in Elk Rapids, Mich., on Saturday, June 24. He will also exhibit his own work in the greater Grand Rapids, Mich., area throughout the summer and fall of 2006.

Dale A. Rice '74 was recently named senior vice president of Millennium Science & Engineering, an environmental consulting firm based in Chantilly, Va., near Washington Dulles Airport. He has been working on environmental projects internationally, most recently in Egypt, Sri Lanka and South Africa. He and his wife have two daughters and have resided in Fairfax, Va., since 1990.

Roy C. Johnson '77 of Ortonville, Mich., was the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 3 nominee for Teacher of the Year. He teaches band at Brandon Middle School in Ortonville.

David Dingnam '78 of Winnetka, Calif., was elected president of the Drama Teachers Association of Southern California (DTASC) in June. The all-volunteer, non-profit organization represents more than 150 theatre educators and funds scholarships and hosts drama festivals for thousands of middle and high school students throughout southern California. David teaches drama and world history at Valley View Middle School in Simi Valley, Calif.

Norm Donkersloot '79 of Holland, Mich., has been named vice president of finance for Western Theological Seminary.

Glennye Russcher '79 Grindstaff of Fishers, Ind., earned an M.Div. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and was awarded the Order of Saint Luke Hoyt Hickman Award for Liturgical Study and Practice. She is a candidate for ordination with the United Church of Christ and

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The photo at upper left shows four alumni of the 1963 Vienna Summer School who participated in this year's celebration: (from left to right) Sandra Cady Mulder '65, Bruce Neckers '65, Barb Kouw '66 Forman and Henry Brown '65. At right at historic Schoenbrunn Palace are Jan Evert '57 (who participated in the school's inaugural year), Kinga Evert, Marcia Spaan '63 Evert and Jason Evert '93.



The program was founded by the late Dr. Paul Fried '46 in 1956, and has been led by Dr. Stephen Hemenway of the English faculty since 1976. More than 2,500 students from 185 colleges and universities have enrolled in the Vienna Summer School since its beginning.

The Vienna tour was led by Dr. Neal Sobania '68, who is executive director of the Wang Center for International Programs at Pacific Lutheran University and was formerly director of international education and professor of history at Hope, and Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, who is director of alumni and parent relations at Hope. Dr. Sobania and Dr. Robert Donia '67 of La Jolla, Calif., led the tour in the former Yugoslavia. ↵

Golden anniversary

The entire range of the Hope family was represented in the golden anniversary celebration of the beloved Vienna Summer School.

Some 43 alumni, friends of the college, parents and a student participated in the trip sponsored by the Alumni Association in June. The two-part study tour included activities celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Vienna Summer School during the first week and the former Yugoslavia during the second week. Other alumni and friends connected with the tour group during its time in Vienna to join in the celebration, which also involved the students who attended this year's summer school.

will begin working at Immanuel United Church in Indianapolis, Ind., as she begins the job search for a call to a church.

1980s

Gaye van den Hombergh '81 of Lincolnshire, Ill., has been named the new Midwest regional president for Vistage International, the world's largest CEO membership organization. She was formerly president and managing director of the Johnsson Group, a financial consulting firm.

Kurt Brinks '83 of Holland, Mich., was named a "Holland Sentinel Teacher of the Year" and pictured in the May 10 edition of the paper. He teaches in the Holland Public Schools.

Robert J. Morell '83 of Olney, Md., has been appointed lecturer at the University of Maryland and taught Biology of the Human Genome this past semester. He continues to do research on the genetics of deafness at the NIDCD (National Institute on Deafness and Communication Disorders), where he is a staff scientist. This August he and his colleagues will return to Twinsburg, Ohio, for the sixth year to recruit research subjects at the Annual Twins Day Festival.

John Ratmeyer '83 of Gallup, N.M., is in his 16th year as a general pediatrician, serving Native American people with the Indian Health Service in Gallup. He reports that he remains a passionate child health advocate, spending time teaching and writing about child maltreatment, evaluating foster care, and providing expert consultation to local social work, law enforcement and court agencies. He runs for fun and fitness, testing himself with a half marathon race two or three times a year. He and his wife have two sons, Paul (almost age 12) and Glenn (age eight), and recently celebrated their 18th

wedding anniversary.

Elizabeth (Beth) Bichler '84 of Orlando, Fla., completed and passed the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification last year and is now a Nationally Board Certified teacher in early and young adult music. She teaches middle school orchestra for the Orange County Public School System in Orlando. She is also busy with her 19-month-old son, Michael.

John Brender '84 of Holt, Mich., was nominated for dissertation of the year awards with the Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE) and the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES). His dissertation, titled "Japanese Undergraduates at an American University: Acculturation Identity, Cultural Identity, and Values," was written for a Ph.D. that he recently earned (please see "Advanced Degrees").

Paul Buis '84 of Muncie, Ind., has been elected chair of the computer science department at Ball State University.

Beth Pershing '84 Caspar of St. Paul, Minn., was recently featured in an article in the *Sun Current* newspaper under the headline "Apple Valley Mom to the Max" for her involvement in youth sports. She currently serves on the Apple Valley Hockey Association board of directors as secretary and Web site contact, and on the Valley Athletic Travel Baseball board as the age group director. During the winter she coached her fifth-grade son's travel basketball team. She reports that when not at board meetings, she can be found cheering on her three sons, Trent (age 15), Austin (age 13) and Dylan (age 12), as they participate in various sports. She continues to run the U.S. office of Pobjoy Mint Ltd. and notes that she loves traveling to Europe as part of the job.

Kenneth Neevel '84 of Holland, Mich., has been named vice president of advancement and com-

munications for Western Theological Seminary.

Christian Roth '86 of Victoria, Australia, has been developing his own company, Digital Spark, which has involved putting 50 portrait, large-format, plasma screens (i-hubs) that are interactive to the touch all over the city of Melbourne. The screens provide information and specific and appropriate marketing to the person on the street. The company won "New Business of the Year" in Melbourne last year and is expanding to other major cities at a fast rate. Christian and his wife have four children: Annabel (age 14), Alex (age 10), Chloe (age seven) and Lily (age five).

Drew C. Thorpe '86 of Fenton, Mich., is the new CFO of Equus Resources Inc., a financial and educational services company that recently acquired Wealthcare Solutions LLC, for whom he was a financial consultant.

Catherine Teter '86 Zapata of Lynn Haven, Fla., is self-employed as an independent sales director with The Pampered Chef.

Michael Ramos '87 of Naperville, Ill., is vice president, accounting & finance systems implementation for Federal Home Loan Bank of Chicago.

Chris Whewell '87 of Georgetown, Texas, a self-employed patent agent, recently earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He and **Jean Morris '87 Whewell** have three children, Nicholas, Ava and Johnathan.

Todd V. Cioffi '88 of Lawrenceville, N.J., was ordained in the Presbyterian Church (USA) on Sunday, April 30, and will begin a new job this fall at Villanova University as a Catherine of Siena Fellow teaching ethics in Villanova's Ethics Program.

Susan Walter '88 Hayashi of Gaithersburg, Md., was promoted to vice president at JBS International Inc., a management services con-

sulting firm. She directs public health research and evaluation projects for numerous Federal clients.

Michael A. Magan '88 of Chevy Chase, Md., was named special assistant and senior director for Relief, Stabilization and Development by President George W. Bush on Friday, June 23. Michael most recently served as deputy assistant administrator for the Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Trent Walker '88 of Holland, Mich., has served as the pastor of Watershed (one of three congregations of Harderwyk Ministries in Holland) since he and his wife, **Lyn Curley '87 Walker**, planted it seven years ago. In January, Trent was installed as the senior pastor of Harderwyk Ministries, though he remains the primary preaching/shepherding pastor of Watershed as well, and Lyn continues to serve as the music director.

1990s

Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels of Grand Haven, Mich., earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has been accepted into the Ph.D. program in English at the University of Wales, Lampeter. She recently completed her first two semesters teaching world mythology as an adjunct professor for the English Department at Grand Valley State University. She is also teaching summer sessions and will be teaching two new courses in the fall. She reports that it is amazing!

Norman K. (Chip) Duford '90 of New York City is spending his 13th season as an equity guest artist at the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre on the campus. He is also a cast member of the new television program being developed by **Joel Schoon Tanis '89** called *Come on Over*, which is being filmed in the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication on Hope's campus.

Next winter Norman will be acting in Milwaukee, Wis., at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre in *They Came From Way Out There*. The play is a new musical by the creators of *CHAPSL!*, a cowboy cabaret musical in which he was also featured and which had its world premiere at the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre in 1995.

John Mitchell '90 recently completed his medical degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and began a residency in anesthesiology at the University of Michigan in June. He and his family continue to reside in Okemos, Mich. John has also formally resigned from the U.S. Marine Corps after 16 years of both active and reserve duty. He was most recently a major with the Grand Rapids reserve unit.

Randall Pierson '90 of Holland, Mich., has been named by the Social Security Administration to head the Holland office. He has been with the administration for 15 years.

Eric Elliott '91 of Jenison, Mich., has been named Hope's men's junior varsity basketball coach and varsity assistant. Since graduating from Hope, Eric has played professional basketball in Europe for 14 years, including one year as

Film will focus on Wayne Boulton

Did you ever take a class with Prof. Wayne Boulton? If so, his son would love to talk with you. Dr. Boulton, who is now pastor of The First Presbyterian Church of New Vernon, N.J., taught Christian Ethics and Christian Love in the department of religion at Hope during the 1980s. His son, Chris Boulton, is currently working on a documentary film about Christian fathers and sons. In that spirit, Chris is particularly interested in speaking with men who got to know his dad while they were at Hope. If you fit this description, please contact Chris by phone at (413) 687-2720 or by email at chrisboulton@gmail.com. ↵

player-coach. He and his wife have three children: Brianna (age 13), Bryce (age nine) and Chloe (age four).

Sunni Tenhor '91 Edelen of South Jordan, Utah, was nominated for the Excellence in Teaching About Agriculture award by Utah State University. She won for the state of Utah and was flown to Atlantic City in June to attend the Agriculture in the Classroom convention. While there, she met **Geraldine Tensen '75 Eadie** of Conklin, Mich.

Jeffrey J. Noorman '91 of Traverse City, Mich., began his own law practice, Jeffrey J. Noorman PLLC, of counsel to Walton, Smith, Phillips & Dixon PC of Traverse City, on Friday, May 5. It is a general practice, concentrating in domestic relations, social security disability, workers compensation and general civil and commercial litigation. He and **Dawn Hoving '94 Noorman** have two children, Grace (age five) and Luke (age two). He reports that they enjoy life in Northern Michigan, skiing during the winters and boating in summertime.

Rachel Rienstra '91 of Los Angeles, Calif., is host of *Animal Planet's* new adventure show, "Ms. Adventure," taking her on location to such places as Australia, Borneo, Costa Rica and the Everglades. In every episode she is on a quest to gain insight into human relationships by learning about relationships in the animal world. The first of the 13 episodes will premiere on Monday, Oct. 23. (She now spells her last name as "Reenstra" to avoid continued mispronunciations.)

Karen Looman '91 graduated from a four-year pathology residency at Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Va., on Friday, June 30. She began a one-year fellowship in forensics at the Tidewater office of the chief medical examiner in Norfolk on Monday, July 3, after which she will be fully trained as a medical examiner and plans to move to the Midwest to be near family and friends.

Christin Conway '92 of Holland, Mich., is a third-grade teacher with the Holland Public Schools.

Jodi Joostberns '92 of Calhoun, Ga., is a mathematics teacher at Calhoun High School and serves as an assistant coach for the varsity softball team.

Timothy Mackay '92 of Naples, Fla., was recently appointed senior vice president, Retail Banking Division for Fifth Third Bank (South Florida). He was previously vice president and retail regional manager of Fifth Third Bank (Western Michigan).

David Treloar '92 earned an M.Div. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and accepted the position of point pastor at Lakeshore Community Church, a Wesleyan congregation in Madison, Wis. He and **Lisa Barger '94 Treloar** and their daughter, Libby, moved to Middleton, Wis., during the first week of July.

Bart VerHulst '92 has been named chief of staff in the personal office of Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist.

Sandra Frieling '93 Washington of Chicago, Ill., has been a stay-at-home mom and full-time artist for two years, after teaching art for 10 years. She recently started with a new company, *Taste of Home Entertaining*, as an independent charter consultant, and she has a Web site.

Kristen Cooper '93 Haines of Kalamazoo, Mich., is teaching sixth-grade language arts at Mattawan (Mich.) Middle School. She and her husband have two daughters, Kasey (age five) and Anna (age four).

Foley Schuler '93 of Muskegon, Mich., had three of his sonnets featured in the "Summer Sonnets" concert presented by the Camerata Singers choir on Sunday, May 21, at St. Gregory's Church. He collaborated with the composer who set them to music, and also read the sonnets and discussed their origins and meanings.

Darren Nowicki '94 is the bar manager at Devil's Alley in Philadelphia, Pa.

Michelle Wampler '94 Skoien and **Eric Skoien '95** are living in Shorewood, Wis. She works part-time from home in accounting, and he works from home as a recruiter for Accenture.

They report that they visit Chicago, Ill., regularly to see Hope friends, often take the ferry across the lake to get back to Holland, Mich., and invite visitors to their side of the lake.

Jonathan Slagh '94 has opened his own law practice in Cassopolis, Mich., a general practice concentrating on criminal defense and personal injury cases. He and his wife have a daughter, Addyson (age two).

Dylan (Dai) Wessman '94 of San Diego, Calif., is a cardiology fellow (physician) at the Naval Medical Center in San Diego.

Renae Geerlings '96 of Newhall, Calif., became editor-in-chief of Top Cow Productions in March. The company was founded in 1992 and currently publishes its line of comic books in 21 languages in more than 55 countries.

Tim Witvoet '96 of Fredericksburg, Va., will be teaching seventh-grade English at H.H. Poole Middle School in Stafford County this fall. He previously taught eighth-grade English.

Mark Mealey '97 of Holland, Mich., is coach of the 20-player fifth- and sixth-grade lacrosse club team in the West Ottawa Public Schools.

Clarence (Nick) VanderBorgh '97 of New York City is selling and renting apartments in SoHo and Greenwich Village. A Cosmopolitan Fraternity alumnus, he reports that he is not married and has no children and that he traveled the world during January, February and March. **Alison Beukelman '98 Barat** has moved with her husband to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will be working as a special education teacher at Alden Road Exceptional Student Center.

Anthony "Tony" Bull '98 of Vienna, Austria, was recently recognized as a Nobel laureate for his contributions to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The recognition was awarded to staff members working at the IAEA when it received the Nobel Peace Prize in December of 2005. He has been with the IAEA since receiving a graduate degree from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill in May of 2003, and is currently developing Web applications with .NET technologies. He has a Web site.

Corey Everts '98 of Madison, Wis., is associate general counsel for Electronic Theatre Controls Inc.

Rebecca Gerhardstein '98 of Land O' Lakes, Fla., recently left her post-doctorate position at Children's Hospital of Michigan to pursue a career as a social scientist in research and development at Psychological Assessment Resources Inc. just north of Tampa, Fla. She works closely with leading authors in the field to develop psychological assessment tools, manuals and software programs.

Milica Ivanovic '98 of Belgrade, Serbia, is the brand manager for Coca Cola's operations in Serbia and Montenegro.

Mark LaChonce '98 and **Jennifer Harvey '00 LaChonce** have nearly completed two years of Arabic language study and are looking forward to coming back to the States this fall and visiting family and friends, especially the Patterson Cottage gang, they report, from their time at Hope. Their son Elias (age three) enjoys being a big brother (please see "New Arrivals") and counting in Arabic and English. After home assignment for a few months, they plan to return to the Middle East.

Martha Langmuir '98 of New York City has been working for GLSEN (The Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network). She reports that she is enjoying helping GLSEN chapters around the country work to make schools safer for all students.

Dan Shelley '98 is the new head men's and women's swimming and diving coach at Lake Forest College in Lake Forest, Ill. Previously he was assistant coach at Brown University in Rhode Island.

Darren Toohey '98 was recently promoted and relocated to New York City as a director at American Express. He had lived in Tempe, Ariz., for the past seven years. A former Hope soccer player, he has continued to coach and led the Mesa Community College women's team to a #4 national ranking.

Amy Strassburger '98 VanStee of Chicago, Ill., had her poem "Salvation Army" published in the journal *Poetry East*, Issue #56.

Kuria Van Wieren '98 of Bozeman, Mont., ran in the Governor's Cup Marathon in Helena, Mont., on Saturday, June 3, and finished second in her division with a time of 3:40.

Jaime Weidner '98 of Traverse City, Mich., recently celebrated her fourth anniversary at Interlochen Center for the Arts, where she is an

associate admissions counselor.

Shannon Gould '98 Witvoet of Fredericksburg, Va., will be teaching seventh-grade English at the new Dixon-Smith Middle School in Stafford County this fall. She previously taught 11th-grade English.

Sara Hoolsema '99 of Madison, Wis., is a compensation analyst at American Family Insurance. **Cathleen Marie King '99** of Portland, Ore., is a physical therapist-DPT at New Heights

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director. He is responsible for Hope's fundraising efforts in the Pacific Northwest as well as portions of West Michigan.

Stephanie Haag '95 Greenwood, director of parent relations since 2003, when the position was established, became director of the Hope Fund on July 1. The Hope Fund solicits ongoing, unrestricted financial support from alumni, corporations, churches, parents and friends for operations and programs at the college.

Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, who joined the Hope staff as director of alumni relations in 2003, has assumed additional responsibility as director of alumni and parent relations. Her oversight of both programs will include supervision of an assistant director still to be appointed.

Kim Swartout, who has been a member of Hope's advancement services staff since 2000, has been promoted to the new position of stewardship coordinator, overseeing the college's recognition of and communication with donors to the college. The position expands her previous role overseeing the college's endowed scholarship program and special recognition events.

Mary Wilson, who since 1996 has provided secretarial support for the office of the president, has been promoted to administrative assistant to the vice president for college advancement and assistant to the office of the president.

Faculty Kudos:

SERVICE REMEMBERED: Janet Andersen of the mathematics faculty, who died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Thursday, Nov. 24, has posthumously received the 2006 Distinguished Service Award presented by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America.

The award was presented on Friday, May 5, during a banquet held in conjunction with the section's annual meeting. Her husband Jim Andersen and father-in-law Marvin Andersen received the award on her behalf.

Dr. Andersen was actively involved in the MAA, and at the time of her death was chair of the program committee for the meeting at which her award was presented. She was also serving on the association's Committee on the Undergraduate Program in Mathematics, Coordinating Council on Education, and Committee on Short Courses, and was the Michigan Section's four-year college vice chair. For many years she had also been involved with Project NExT, the association's professional development program for young mathematics faculty. Her service to the association had also included serving on and chairing the Committee on

the Teaching of Undergraduate Mathematics, serving on a subcommittee on assessment guidelines and organizing a professional enhancement workshop.

In addition, the MAA was the publisher of her most recent textbook *Understanding Our Quantitative World* (2004), which she co-authored with Todd Swanson of the Hope faculty.

Dr. Andersen, who was 47, had taught mathematics at Hope since 1991.

Steven Bouma-Prediger '79, who is the John H. and Jeanne M. Jacobson Professor of Religion, has co-authored two chapters of a new book that examines environmental stewardship from a faith perspective.

The book, *Living the Good Life on God's Good Earth*, invites readers to express their calling as caretakers of God's good earth in their daily living, from the clothes that they wear, to the food that they eat, to the work that they do, to how they spend their leisure time. Each of the 10 chapters includes discussion questions for small groups and resources for further reading.

Dr. Bouma-Prediger co-authored the first chapter, "Christian Theology and Creation Care," with Bret Stephenson of Baylor University and the final chapter, "Seeking Shalom," with John R. Wood of King's University College. *Living the Good Life on God's Good Earth* has been published by Faith Alive Christian Resources.

Lynn Winkels '81 Japinga, associate professor of religion, wrote a chapter in the book *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics*.

In the book, 13 feminist and womanist scholars committed to the Reformed tradition reflect on the meaning of its key theological concepts, including Scripture and tradition, the image of God, creation, providence, election and grace. *Feminist and Womanist Essays in Reformed Dogmatics* was published earlier this spring by Westminster John Knox Press of Louisville and London as part of the Columbia Series in Reformed Theology.

In her essay, "Fear in the Reformed Tradition," Dr. Japinga asks why the Reformed tradition expresses so much confidence in the grace and power of God, yet so often operates out of fear. She provides historical examples from several Reformed denominations of the fear of the Other (women, people of other races, and people who disagree), the fear of being wrong, and the fear of being irrelevant. She explores the way that fear has shaped the doctrines of God, election, sin and grace, and offers some insights from feminist and Reformed theology which may provide antidotes to fear. ✍



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Integrative Therapy.

Erin Kurek '99 of Salt Lake City, Utah, recently earned an M.D. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has begun a residency in internal medicine at the University of Utah.

Gina Rowe '99 Pellow and **Lance Pellow '99** live in Charlotte, N.C., where he is an event planner for the American Red Cross. Gina recently took a break from teaching to stay at home with their new baby (please see "New Arrivals").

Ryan Tanis '99 of Holland, Mich., has joined the staff of Shoreline Sport & Spine in Spring Lake, Mich. He is a physical therapist.

Mark Youngs '99 is the head women's basketball coach and sports information director at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Mich. His teams have qualified for four straight national tournaments and had a 29-5 record in 2005-06. He and his wife live in Caledonia, Mich.

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Dana Andrews '00 of Ann Arbor, Mich., recently earned an MBA (please see "Advanced Degrees"). He and his wife are relocating to Atlanta, Ga., where he will join The Home Depot Inc. as a business leadership associate.

Erik Berg '00 and his wife live in Chicago, Ill., where he is a staffing manager at Robert Half International.

Jaclyn Brower '00 Cooper and her husband live in Fennville, Mich., with their two children, Naomi Grace (age three) and Elijah Paul (age 11 months).

Angella Huddleston '00 Foster of Chapel Hill, N.C., teaches dance at North Carolina Dance Institute and Infinity Ballet Conservatory. She is a founding member of The Transformation Project, a Christian dance collaborative that has performed in area dance festivals and produced "Broken," an evening-length dance theater work. She will be relocating to Washington, D.C., this summer to pursue a Master of Fine Arts in dance choreography at the University of Maryland-College Park, where she has been awarded a full fellowship.

Seth Gardner '00 of Battle Creek, Mich., is director of choral activities at Battle Creek Central High School. The a cappella choir that he directs is one of five selected from a nationwide search that performed at Carnegie Hall in New York City on Friday, June 30.

Ryan Gonzales '00 of Boston, Mass., works in the marketing and communications department at Harvard Medical International. He is currently pursuing an MBA at Boston University's School of Management.

Elissa Wickmann '00 Lappenga and **Dan Lappenga '01** recently moved to Los Angeles, Calif., where she is a residential life coordinator for The Art Institute of California-Los Angeles in Santa Monica. She will begin pursuing an M.Ed. degree with an emphasis in counseling in student affairs at U.C.L.A. this fall. Dan is enjoying a year off as a stay-at-home dad.

Andrew Ohm '00 was promoted to director of human resources practice at Corporate Executive Board in February 2006. He has received a full scholarship to attend business school through the CEB Scholars program and is moving from Washington, D.C., to Ann Arbor, Mich., this month to pursue an MBA through the two-year, full-time program at the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Katie Shelley '00 of Philadelphia, Pa., performed in *The Yeomen of the Guard* in May and June with the Savoy Company at the Academy of Music in Philadelphia and at Longwood Gardens in Kennet Square, Pa. The Savoy is the

world's oldest amateur theatre company dedicated solely to the works of Gilbert and Sullivan. She will be returning for a second year of teaching in a combined first- and second-grade class at the progressive Miquon School in Conshohocken, Pa.

Jill McKinnon '00 Tallman of Kentwood, Mich., is a student in the Grand Valley State University physician assistant program.

Paul VanderLaan '00 of Chicago, Ill., earned a Ph.D. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has returned to the Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago to finish his M.D. degree.

Kristi Beachum '01 Briggs of Houston, Texas, is a sixth-grade language arts/ELA teacher in the Stafford Municipal School District of Stafford, Texas.

Terin Brodin '01 Hollis is a K-4 music teacher at Wamsley Elementary School in Rifle, Colo.

Jennifer Polsgrove '01 Shanburn of Royal Oak, Mich., is a financial counselor at GreenPath Debt Solutions in Farmington Hills, Mich.

Aaron T. Gerds '02 of Chicago, Ill., earned an M.D. (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has begun residency training in internal medicine at Loyola University Medical Center.

Jeff Lubbers '02 of Washington, D.C., is beginning a two-year master's degree program in sociology this fall at George Washington University.

Teagan McCaslin '02 of Holland, Mich., is studying full-time in Grand Valley State University's new three-semester, accelerated nursing program. She was among a group of students who received a surprise cash stipend during orientation on Friday, April 14.

Karen Hahn '02 Wiseman of Ypsilanti, Mich., earned an M.D. degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and began pediatric residency training at Mott Children's Hospital at the University of Michigan in June.

Jane Bast '03 of Grand Rapids, Mich., received her secondary teaching certification last winter. She reported that she planned to spend the summer in Cyprus volunteering with the Middle East Reformed Fellowship, and then move to Berkeley, Calif., to teach high school English and history in the East Bay area.

Matt Boes '03 of Dresden, Germany, was promoted to the senior UNIX Systems administrator/computer department team leader for the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics in Dresden.

Chad Carlson '03 of Holland, Mich., will begin pursuing a Ph.D. in September in the kinesiology department at Pennsylvania State University, studying the socio-cultural aspects of sport (history of, philosophy of, and sport and religion).

Ashley Connelly '03 of Cape Coral, Fla., is a registered nurse at Lee Memorial Health Park in Fort Myers on the surgical ICU and open heart units.

Corrie Durham '03 of Brandon, Fla., is a middle school teacher in the Hillsborough County Schools. After three years of teaching in Mattawan, Mich., she reports that she moved to Florida to further her career as a teacher. She earned a master's degree and will be a subject area leader for the language arts department at her new school.

Tracey Forbes '03 of Holland, Mich., is an AmeriCorps volunteer with Heights of Hope in Holland.

Brian M. Hanning '03 of Oxford, Mich., is a full-time police officer with the City of Farmington Hills, Mich. He graduated from the Oakland Police Academy on Sunday, July 10, 2005.

Lisa Moores '03 Jabaay of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a first-grade teacher at West Elementary

School in the Kelloggsville (Mich.) Public Schools.

Emily Tennant '03 Lynema of Raleigh, N.C., has been appointed systems librarian for digital projects at the North Carolina State University Libraries. She is responsible for managing library-wide software implementations, and is a liaison between library departments and systems programming staff in the development and application of technologies.

Quincy Marr '03 of Brooklyn, N.Y., was vocalist in the Holland Symphony Orchestra's "Best of Broadway" Petal Pops Program on Thursday, June 22, in Holland, Mich. He also returned to Hope Summer Repertory Theatre to perform in the cabaret production *The Shakespeare Revue* and the comedy *Shakespeare in Hollywood*.

Kristen Post '03 Morrison of Holland, Mich., finished 862nd in the women's division of the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17. She qualified for the race by finishing among the top-10 women in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Marathon in October.

John Vinke '03 of Highland, Ind., is the systems and electronic resources librarian at Calumet College of Saint Joseph in Whiting, Ind.

Dana Brown '04 of Pompton Plains, N.J., is an assistant fashion designer for Jessica Howard in New York City.

Chris Bryan '04 of Libertyville, Ill., won the SongwriterUniverse "Best Song of the Month" contest in June for his song "Next Best Thing." The song is included on his 10-song CD *The Sum of My Habits*, on which he played all of the instruments and sang all of the vocals. This summer he performed at MOBfest in Chicago, played shows at the Cubby Bear club and opened for Better Than Ezra at the Park West. He has signed a promotional deal with Tinderbox Music to do a college radio campaign, and reports that he would like to do a national college tour next year.

Brian Fielhauer '04, Air National Guard Airman First Class, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

Kristina Kyles '04 Houston of Brighton, Mass., is a history teacher in suburban Boston. She returned to Holland, Mich., for the Juneteenth Festival to speak about keeping the legacies of Rosa Parks and Coretta Scott King alive.

Andrew Huisman '04 of Madison, Wis., is attending graduate school for chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Diane Harkes '04 Katsma of Hudsonville, Mich., is a case aide with Hope Network Behavioral Health Services.

Kyle Morrison '04 of Holland, Mich., finished 752nd in the men's division of the Boston Marathon on Monday, April 17. He qualified for the race by finishing among the top-10 men in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Marathon in October.

Mark W. Nichols '04 is a high school teacher and coach at Hollywood Christian School in Hollywood, Fla.

Sara Page '04 of Grandville, Mich., is a chemist with Corium International Inc. of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Abby Rogers '04 of Springfield, Pa., is floor manager for Iron Hill Brewery & Restaurant in Media, Pa.

Michelle Smith '04 recently earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and moved to Tanzania in July. She reports that she is excited to be serving with Wycliffe Bible Translators, working in partnership with nationals to translate the New Testament into local languages. She would love to hear from Hope friends. (Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for her e-mail address.)

Matt Taylor '04 of Pinckney, Mich., has started his own business, teaching the fundamentals of

basketball with an emphasis on one-on-one instruction. He is also finishing a degree in exercise science at Eastern Michigan University.

Kelley Hutchins '05 of Des Moines, Iowa, is a medical student at Des Moines University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

Alexandra Kealey '05 of Merton, Wis., competed as Miss Mississippi Valley for the title of Miss Wisconsin 2006 on Thursday, June 22. She was a top-ten finalist and tied for the swimsuit honors.

Alexandria Reed '05 of Lansing, Mich., had a transcript of the speech she gave at her twin brothers' high school graduation party included as a sample in *Public Speaking (Concepts and Skills for a Diverse Society)*, a textbook by Clella Jaffe. Readers may also log on to the book's Web site to watch and critique a video presentation of the speech.

Dan Schofield '05 of Caledonia, Mich., is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Boehringer-Ingelheim.

Gerald W. Vander Wal III '05 earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and has joined the accounting firm of Plante & Moran PLLC in Southfield, Mich., as a tax associate.

Katie Blough '06 of Lowell, Mich., is service coordinator for the Nancy Skinner & Associates practice group of Varnum Consulting. She provides production, service and marketing expertise with an emphasis on enhancing two-way communications with clients.

Rachel Borgeson '06 is an internal audit consultant with Protiviti in Portland, Ore.

Sarah Blankenship '06 Cox of Willoughby, Ohio, is a music teacher in the Madison (Ohio) Public Schools.

Lauren Engel '06 of Traverse City, Mich., was one of five finalists in the National Cherry Queen competition associated with the annual Cherry Festival held July 1 through 8 in Traverse City.

James P. Grandstaff '06 of University City, Mo., is staff assistant - Missouri No Call Division, Missouri Attorney General in Saint Louis.

Marie Hempel '06 of Saint Joseph, Mich., will begin a year-long course of study this month at Miami-Dade College to become a Spanish language interpreter.

Natalie Hoogveen '06 Huisman of Madison, Wis., is attending graduate school in environmental chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Brian Isherwood '06 is pursuing a doctorate in physical therapy at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

Erin Lokers '06 Jeffries of Holland, Mich., is a high school English teacher in the Allendale (Mich.) Public Schools.

Adam Locker '06 of South Haven, Mich., became the first musician and singer to perform at DeVos Fieldhouse on campus when he opened for the Jars of Clay concert on Wednesday, May 10.

Heather Kamps '06 works in the human resources department of Request Foods in Holland, Mich.

Erin L'Hotta '06 is a reporter with the *Advance Newspapers* in the Grand Rapids, Mich., area, covering Grand Rapids Township, Ada and Cascade.

Victoria Orefice '06 of Grand Rapids, Mich., will begin teaching a fourth-grade class at Vanderbilt Charter Academy in Holland, Mich., this fall.

Kellee Taylor '06 of Bath, Mich., is a support technician with Auto-Owners Insurance. She is involved in customer service and in testing new computer systems created by the company.

Scott Travis '06 of Holland, Mich., is the new assistant event manager for the DeVos Fieldhouse on campus, where he had been student manager since last September.

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Marriages

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

Linda Walvoord '64 and John de Velder '65, May 27, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Sandra Tomlinson '68 Rozeboom and David Debner, June 11, 2004, Evergreen, Colo.

John Buchanan '86 and Leslie Harlan '86, November 2005.

Bart Shapley '95 and Dena Sciba, May 13, 2006, Richmond, Texas.

Angela Perkins '98 and Daniel Harki, Oct. 8, 2005.

Benjamin Lane '00 and Hilary Skuza '00, Oct. 15, 2005, Traverse City, Mich.

Janet Librizzi '00 and Robert Kucek, June 16, 2006, Orland Park, Ill.

Ann Zeneberg '00 and Jonathan Boyer, June 17, 2006, Denver, Colo.

Terin Brodin '01 and Woody Hollis, Nov. 22, 2005, Cozumel, Mexico.

Paul Bush '01 and Amy Zwart '04, June 16, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Meribeth Huizinga '01 and Robert Dobbs, Sept. 24, 2005, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sara E. Lamers '01 and Michael Messink '01, May 17, 2006, Dominican Republic.

Davalyn DeSimone '02 and Art Partain, March 18, 2006.

Jenna Gerbens '02 and J.R. Poll, May 20, 2006.

Matt Kalajainen '02 and Rachel Smarszcz '03, June 11, 2005, Holland Mich.

Amber Weerstra '02 and Mark Miller, Jan. 28, 2005, Las Vegas, Nev.

John Vinke '03 and Shereen Vande Werken, Dec. 30, 2005, Highland, Ind.

Stephen Frey '04 and Emily Wagg '04, September 2005.

Alina Fry '04 and Andrew Van Hekken, Nov. 5, 2005, St. Joseph, Mich.

Diane Harkes '04 and Calvin Katsma, May 20, 2006, Wyoming, Mich.

Andrew Huisman '04 and Natalie Hoogeveen '06, June 24, 2006.

Nichole Schroeder '05 and Matt Thorne '05, May 6, 2006.

Michael Tacchella '05 and Katie McKee '06, Dec. 30, 2005, Sturgis, Mich.

Sarah Blankenship '06 and Kyle Cox '06, May 27, 2006, Holland, Mich.

Elizabeth Hansen '06 and Jonathan Capizzi, May 20, 2006, Ludington, Mich.

Erin Lokers '06 and David Jeffries, June 10, 2006, Hudsonville, Mich.

New Arrivals

Dawn Zandbergen '91 Dykstra and Rick Dykstra, Gage Edward, March 9, 2006.

Heather Van Diepen '91 Kleve and Tom Kleve, Benjamin William, May 17, 2006.

Linda Warner '91 and Matt Rohr '92, Justin Thomas, June 21, 2006.

Brent Van Blois '90 and Rebecca Weigle '91 Van Blois, Kyle Joseph, March 15, 2006.

James R. Hall '91 and Maureen Hall, Patrick James, May 3, 2006.

Ben Lawrence '91 and Tracy Piasecki '92, Lola Beth, May 13, 2006.

Angela Jontry '93 Hilt and Nathan Hilt, Ryan Christopher, Feb. 1, 2006.

Kevin George Mackey '93 and Michelle Brinks '94 Mackey, Andrew George, Dec. 11, 2005.

Michele Faulkner '93 Miller and Patrick Miller, Morgan Ainsley, April 29, 2006.

Nancy Feider '94 Barnard and Erik Barnard, Carolyn Walker, Feb. 15, 2006.

Brent Dacre '94 and Olivia Welch '97 Dacre, Benjamin Andrew, May 6, 2006.

Michelle Wampler '94 Skoien and Eric Skoien '95, Noah Eric, May 7, 2006.

Stacy Werkman '95 Buzako and Joseph Buzako, Jackson Tyler, May 30, 2006.

John Jobson '95 and Katie Jobson, Eleanor Katherine, June 8, 2006.

Elise Henke '95 VanDyken and Nate VanDyken, Miles Andrew, Dec. 8, 2005.

Jill Cornell '96 Ashton and David Ashton,

Lauren Elizabeth, Nov. 20, 2005.

Rob Harrison '96 and Sara VanAntwerp '97 Harrison, Bronwyn Ruth, March 7, 2006.

Steve Petroelje '96 and Joy Petroelje, Aaron Seth, May 23, 2006.

Tim Witvoet '96 and Shannon Gould '98 Witvoet, Carson Timothy, March 15, 2006.

Jennifer Johnson '97 Conway and Scott Conway '97, Andrew (Drew) Allen and Alexander Edward, March 31, 2006.

Allison Etheridge '97 Houlihan and Pete Houlihan, '98, Lucy Elisabeth, May 12, 2006.

Anne Colenbrander '97 Huizinga and Scott Huizinga '97, Connor James, Oct. 19, 2005.

Lauren Crawley '97 Munoz and Juan Carlos Munoz '00, Ian Carlos, May 4, 2006.

Kimberly Hinze '97 Wiersema and Mark Wiersema, Benjamin Jason, May 7, 2006.

Brian Dykstra '98 and Jennifer Hendricks '98 Dykstra, Reid William, July 25, 2006.

Mark LaChonce '98 and Jennifer Harvey '00 LaChonce, Samuel John, March 23, 2006.

Beth Heneveld '98 Straley and Jeff Straley, Sophia Rose, Feb. 27, 2006.

Kristi Langland '99 Patrick and Ted Patrick '00, Morgan Skyler, June 6, 2006.

Gina Rowe '99 Pellow and Lance Pellow '99, Rowan Elizabeth, April 10, 2006.

Amanda Heydon '00 Gerhardt and Scott Gerhardt '00, Zachary Heydon, April 11, 2006.

Jennifer Smith '00 Lane and Brian Lane, Rebecca Estelle, May 12, 2006.

David Stielstra '00 and Lynae Stielstra, Joseph David, March 27, 2006.

Megan Timmer '02 Blondin and Rus Blondin '03, Barrett Timmer, July 5, 2006.

Heather Post '02 Haveman and Nathan Haveman '02, Tana Sofia, Feb. 23, 2006.

Jeff Sankiewicz '03 and Mary Dunlap '03 Sankiewicz, Kassie Rose, June 5, 2006.

Advanced Degrees

Timothy Alicki '78, Master of Divinity degree, Western Theological Seminary, May 8, 2006.

Glennyc Russcher '79 Grindstaff, M.Div., Christian Theological Seminary, May 2006.

Elizabeth Bichler '84, M.Ed. in music education, University of Central Florida, July 2003.

John Brender '84, Ph.D. in higher, adult and lifelong education, Michigan State University, May 5, 2006.

Blaine Newshouse '86, Doctor of Ministry degree, Western Theological Seminary, May 8, 2006.

Chris Whewell '87, Master of Science degree in science and technology commercialization, University of Texas at Austin, May 2006.

Jana R. Reister '88, Master of Divinity degree, Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2006.

Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels, M.A. in classics, University of Wales, Lampeter.

John Mitchell '90, M.D., Michigan State University College of Human Medicine.

David Treloar '92, Master of Divinity degree, Asbury Theological Seminary, May 20, 2006.

Kim Ralph '97 McGraw, master's degree in early childhood education, Western Michigan University, spring 2006.

Martha Langmuir '98, master's degree in international affairs focusing on human rights, Columbia University School of International and

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Darren Tigelaar '98, Master of Divinity degree, Western Theological Seminary, May 8, 2006.

Amy Strassberger '98 VanStee, M.A. in writing, DePaul University, June 2006.

Erin Kurek '99, Doctor of Medicine degree, University of Vermont College of Medicine, 2006.

Dana Andrews '00, MBA, Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, May 2006.

Katie Shelley '00, master's degree in early childhood education and American Montessori Society Early Childhood Teaching Credential, Chestnut Hill College, 2006.

Paul VanderLaan '00, Ph.D. in pathology and molecular medicine, University of Chicago, June 2006.

Jennifer Polsgrove '01 Shanburn, Master of Arts degree in counseling, Covenant Theological Seminary, May 2006.

David Van Opstall '01, Master of Divinity degree, Western Theological Seminary, May 8, 2006.

Rebecca Dignum '02, Doctor of Optometry, The Ohio State University, June 2006.

Aaron T. Gerds '02, M.D., Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine, June 4, 2006.

Brooke Vivian '02 Lemmen, Doctor of Osteopathy degree, Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine, May 2006.

Cody Statema '02, Master of Divinity degree, Western Theological Seminary, May 8, 2006.

Karen Hahn '02 Wiseman, M.D., University of Michigan Medical School, June 2, 2006.

Dani Grammerstorff '03, Master of Fine Arts degree in creative writing, New School, New York City.

Kurt Koehler '03, Juris Doctorate (J.D.), Ave Maria School of Law, May 2006.

Joel Solomon '03, Master of Divinity degree, Regent University, Virginia Beach, Va., May 2006.

Michelle Smith '04, Master of Applied Linguistics and Exegesis degree, Trinity Western University in Langley, British Columbia, Canada, April 22, 2006.

Gerald W. Vander Wal III '05, Master of

Accounting degree, Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, April 2006.

Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Josephine Rodenburg '31 Borr** of Fargo, N.D., who died on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004. She was 96.

Gertrude (Trudy) Bos '29 of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, July 2, 2006. She was 100.

She enjoyed books and traveling, especially to England. In recent years she enjoyed frequent visits to the Gulf of Mexico and Florida.

Survivors include many nieces, nephews and grand nieces and nephews.

Dale W. Bouwman '55 of Elkhart, Ind., died on Thursday, July 6, 2006. He was 77.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He was employed by Miles Laboratories for 28 years, retiring in 1994 as director of manufacturing.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge, Marine Corps Association, American Rifle Association and American Chemical Society.

He was preceded in death by one son, Steven Bouwman.

Survivors include his wife of 54 years, Bernadette; a daughter, Debbie Godfrey of Thomasville, Ga.; a son, Kevin (Geri) Bouwman of Bristol, Ind.; one grandson; and two sisters, Lucille (Vern) Beelan and Barbara Hettinga, both of Holland, Mich.

Hermine (Mina) Becker '36 Buys of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, May 27, 2006. She was 91.

She taught English and girls' physical education in the junior and senior high school for the Zeeland (Mich.) Public Schools.

She was a member of Hope Reformed Church. She had been a charter member of Hope Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Peace Reformed Church of Middleville, Mich.

She was involved with the Department of

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She was preceded in death in 2002 by her husband, Ekdal J. Buys '37, who served on the college's board of trustees from 1955 to 1966, and chaired the board from 1961 to 1966.

Survivors include her children, Ekdal J. Buys Jr. '62 (Jill Littrell) of Tucson, Ariz., and Christian J. '66 (Beth Van Kuiken '67) Buys of Grand Junction, Colo.; four grandchildren, including Matthew E. '92 (Elizabeth Byrn '93) Buys of Asheville, N.C., and Arthur J. '83 (Mary) Buys of Holland, Mich.; nine great-grandchildren; a brother, John Becker, and a

brother-in-law, James D. MacGregor '46.

Harlene Schumaat '45 Craven of East Lansing, Mich., died on Thursday, May 25, 2006. She was 82.

She had worked as a teacher and an R.N. prior to raising her children.

She was a member of Peoples Church for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol Trinder of Williamston, Mich.; her sons, Dean Craven of East Lansing and Frank (Rita) Craven of Lexington, Ky.; two grandchildren; and a sister, E. Dorothy Schutmaat '40 Brown of East Lansing.

Earl DeGroot '50 of Springfield, Mo., died on Saturday, May 13, 2006. He was 79.

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

He retired as a professor from Thornton

Community College in South Holland, Ill.

He enjoyed golf, fishing, sailing and wood-working.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, May; one son, Kevin (Terri) DeGroot of Springfield; one granddaughter; and two sisters, JoAnne Pitts of St. Anne, Ill., and Melody Vadeboncoeur of Hot Springs Village, Ark.

Leonard Den Houter '69 of Lowell, Mich., died on Monday, June 26, 2006. He was 57.

He earned an M.Div. degree from Western Theological Seminary in 1972. He worked for the Department of Social Services from 1972 to 1982, during which time he earned a J.D. degree. From 1982 to 2003, he worked for the Michigan Department of Corrections as an administrative law judge. At the time of his death he had a private law practice, ran Outdoor Storage Inc., and was a trustee for Lowell Township.

In addition to his family, his interests included reading and discussing theology.

He was preceded in death by his father, John A. Den Houter.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Kathryn Den Houter; four children, Jonathan of Grand Rapids, Mich., Jennifer of Lansing, Mich., and Jessica and Benjamin of Lowell; his sister, Joy Den Houter '77 of Roanoke, Ind.; his mother, Edith Den Houter of Grand Rapids; and two nieces.

Calvin T. DeVries '43 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died on Sunday, June 25, 2006. He was 85.

He graduated from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Brunswick, N.J., and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope in 1993.

He served as pastor at the Suydam Street Reformed Church of New Brunswick, N.J.; Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, Ill.; Sherwood Presbyterian Church in Washington, D.C.; First Presbyterian Church in Danville, Ill.; Larchmont Avenue Church in Larchmont, N.Y.; and First Presbyterian Church in Cedar Rapids.

He also was an instructor for Protestantism courses at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, and had served on the boards of trustees for two colleges and one seminary.

He was a lifelong pacifist and dedicated to peace among nations, cultures, races and faiths. In 1964 the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith awarded him its highest recognition for his leadership and service in building bridges between Christians and Jews. During his ministry at Sherwood Presbyterian Church, the governing board took action in 1958 to open the membership to people of all cultures and races, making it one of the first three Presbyterian congregations in the United States to do so. Sermons that he preached were included twice in the "best sermon" series of Harper Collins Publisher.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janet Clark '43 DeVries in 1996.

Survivors include his daughters, Rev. Janet M. DeVries '72 of Tucson, Ariz., and Rev. Nancy A. DeVries '74 of West End, N.C.; his brothers, Rev. Lorenz (Heather) DeVries of Park Forest, Ill., and Rev. John DeVries '49 of Evanston, Ill.; and his sisters, Mary DeVries of Minneapolis, Minn., and Esther (William) Top of Sioux City, Iowa.

James H. DeWeerd '36 of Rochester, Minn., died on Tuesday, March 14, 2006. He was 91.

He was a veteran of World War II. Following graduation from medical school, he served as a major in the U.S. Army Medical Corps, stationed in North Africa and Italy from 1941 to 1946.

He completed a residency in general surgery at the Mayo Clinic and became board certified in 1950. He later specialized in urologic surgery, became board certified in 1956, and had a distinguished career as a surgeon. In addition to serving on the staff of the Mayo Clinic as a consultant in urology, he became a professor of urology in 1969.

He had been a member of the Rochester Methodist Hospital board of directors and executive committee, chairman of the Surgical Society from 1972 to 1973, and holder of the Anson L. Clark Chair in Urology at the Mayo Medical School in 1977. He was president of the American Association of Genitourinary Surgeons in 1991. He was elected to Sigma Xi, was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons and held membership in numerous medical organizations. In 2002 he was awarded the "Gold Cane" for outstanding contributions to the American Urological Association and the profession.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Marijane Brouillet '38 DeWeerd, in 2004, and by four siblings.

Survivors include his three children, Bonnie (Hank) Johns of Peoria, Ariz., Jim (Barbara) DeWeerd of Stevens Point, Wis., and Sue (Tim) Schmuck of Saint Paul, Minn.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Word has been received of the death of **David William DeWitt '82** of Joliet, Ill., on Wednesday, May 25, 2005. He was 45.

Hazel Dick-Marx '34 of Columbus, Ohio, died on Saturday, July 8, 2006. She was 94.

She was an elementary school teacher in St. Louis, Mich., and Grove City, Ohio, retiring in 1974.

She was an active member of Hoge Memorial Presbyterian Church in Columbus from 1947

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Corissa L. Lamphear; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Laurie L. Leeuwenburg; Grandville, Mich.
Lauren E. Lochner; Troy, Mich.
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Emily J. Nelson; Mount Morris, Ill.
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Joseph H. Pitcher; Gowen, Mich.
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Rebecca E. Schewe; Berkley, Mich.
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Amy L. Ter Haar; Kentwood, Mich.
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Abigail J. VanKempen; Holland, Mich.
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Matthew G. Pridgeon; Montgomery, Mich.
Sarah M. Quesada-Lubbers; Holland, Mich.
Jamie C. Reitsma; Dyer, Ind.
Kristi L. Richardson; Cadillac, Mich.
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Laurelin E. VanGinoven; Zeeland, Mich.
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Darcy Quick '06 dies in hiking accident

Darcy Quick '06 died on Friday, June 16, as the result of a tragic hiking accident at Mount Rainier National Park.

A May graduate, she had been working as a seasonal employee at the National Park Inn in Longmire, Wash., in addition to leading Bible studies with co-workers and participating in a Christian ministries program.

She told co-workers she was going for a hike alone after work on Friday, June 16, and her roommate reported her missing on Saturday when she hadn't returned. The search began that day, with a helicopter locating her body shortly before noon on Monday, June 19. According to media reports, it appeared that she had slipped and fallen from near the top of the 320-foot Comet Falls.

Twenty-two years old, she had grown up in the Pacific Northwest, graduating from La Salle High School in Milwaukie, Ore. More recently her family has lived in Winfield, Ill.



Darcy Quick '06

She majored in social work at Hope, and her future plans included social work and ministry. Her activities as a student included the Alpha Phi Omega national service organization, tutoring with the Children's After School Achievement (CASA) program, Dance Marathon, Relay for Life, participating in

the spring break mission trip program, the Union of Catholic Students and the Outdoor Adventure Club.

"The campus community is deeply saddened by the news of Darcy Quick's tragic death," said President James Bultman '63. "Darcy was a student who took full advantage of the academic and co-curricular programs at Hope. She engaged in many service activities at the college and the community that distinguished her attendance here. Darcy was highly respected, even admired, for her positive influence on others. She was educated and prepared to make a difference in the lives of others with her degree in social work. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family at this difficult time."

Student Congress President Bradley Matson reflected on Quick's friendliness, faith and commitment to service.

"The student body mourns the death of Darcy Quick, a beloved member of the Hope community," said Bradley Matson, a senior from Traverse City, Mich. "Darcy was known for her cheerful character, friendly attitude, and open personality. Darcy has been a valuable

member of the Hope church body; actively participating in Bible studies, prayer meetings, and mission trips. Through her degree in social work and her biblical study she was well prepared to be a blessing to the world; however, we may take comfort knowing that she is now in a better place. She was a dear friend to many, including me, and I thank God for the time we had with her, during late-night Bible studies and mission trips. Darcy will be missed and admired for what she added to the Hope community."

Survivors include her parents, Tom and Eleanor Quick of Winfield; a sister, Amanda (Jeremy) Andrus of Zeeland, Mich.; and grandparents, Bob and Norma Quick of Sumner, Wash.

She has been buried in Sumner. The college held a gathering for prayer and remembrance by members of the campus community on Thursday, June 22. A memorial service was held in Mulder Chapel at Western Theological Seminary on Sunday, July 16. The service was facilitated by Darryl Pierce, pastor at Real Life Fellowship, where she had worshipped during her time at Hope. ✍

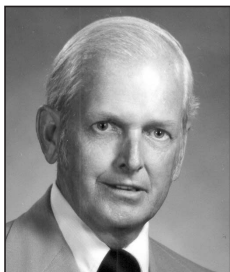
until her death. She was also a member of the Ohio State Retired Teachers, Sunset Literary Club, and several genealogical societies. She compiled four genealogical books, two of which are in the Herrick District Library in Holland, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, George Marx, and her sister, Dorothy Dick '26.

Survivors include her sons, Russell Marx of North Royalton, Ohio, and Lowell (Linda) Marx of Pataskala, Ohio; three grandsons; four great-grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Philip Fredrickson '50 of Clearwater, Fla., died on Monday, July 17, 2006. He was 81.

He had been employed at Hope for nearly 10 years. He joined the staff in 1978 as dean for admissions, and in 1980 he became coordinator of freshman studies, involving areas such as academic counseling and campus life. He retired in 1987.



Phil Fredrickson '50

On Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004, he and his wife Ann Wolters '50 Fredrickson, who survives him, were among three couples given special recognition for their service to Hope during the dedication of the sculpture "Wall Relief: Opus A," installed on the north wall of the organ studio of Nykerk Hall of Music. Also honored were Dr. Lamont Dirkse '50, Ruth DeGraaf '50 Dirkse, Vern Schipper '51 and Isla Schipper '50. The abstract fabricated bronze sculpture, created by contemporary artist Bill Barrett, was donated to the college anonymously "in honor of the faculty, students, and alumni dedicated to preserving and nurturing the importance of beauty, creativity, and the arts within and beyond the Hope College community."

He was born on Nov. 9, 1924, in Cassadaga, N.Y. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in Africa and Italy as a photographer and radar specialist in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Because of his strong Christian beliefs and musical talent he was also a chaplain's assistant, a vocation that ultimately led him to Hope. His chaplain was a Hope graduate who told him about the college.

After the war he initially enrolled in the music therapy program at Michigan State University, but he subsequently enrolled at Hope after

encountering the college during a visit to Holland, Mich., to see the Tulip Time Festival. He majored in music education and minored in English and science at Hope, and his co-curricular activities included Phi Kappa Alpha, the Men's Glee Club and the Chapel Choir.

He went on to complete an M.Music. in music education at Michigan State University in 1953 and taught music in Leslie, Mich. He subsequently spent two-and-a-half decades in Florida, where his career activities included directing band and orchestra in Clearwater; serving as assistant principal at Oak Grove Junior High School and Seminole Senior High School; and serving as dean of student affairs, dean of instruction and dean of academic affairs at St. Petersburg Junior College. While in Florida he also completed a doctorate in educational administration at Florida State University in 1961.

He was a member of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, where he had served as an elder and a deacon. Other memberships included Phi Delta Kappa, the Pinellas County Retired Teachers Association, the Springtime Kiwanis Club and the Clearwater Country Club. He was chairman of the local Selective Service board and a Morton Plant Hospital Foundation board member.

In addition to Ann, survivors include a son, Thomas, of Palm Harbor, Fla.; a daughter, Sara, of Wood Dale, Ill.; three grandchildren, Andrew Hill, Stephen Fredrickson and Emily Fredrickson; a brother, Warren, of Cassadaga; a brother-in-law, the Rev. Lloyd J. Wolters '51 of Holland; and a sister-in-law, Mary Wolters '55 of Phoenix, Ariz.

Ruth Van Oss '35 Freeman of Granville, Ohio, died on Saturday, May 20, 2006. She was 91.

She was an English teacher, retired from Fairmont High School in Kettering, Ohio.

She was a member of Westminster Presbyterian Church, where she had been a deacon, elder and former president of the Women of Westminster. She served on the board of the Widow's Home of Dayton and was a volunteer for numerous charitable organization in Dayton, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1967, Robert F. Freeman '34; and by one brother and three sisters, Bernard Van Oss '29, Julia Van Oss '30 Oosting, Joyce Van Oss '40 Twist and Joyce Van Oss '46 Scheerhorn.

Survivors include her sons, Richard J. (Judith) Freeman of Auburn, N.Y., John R. Freeman of Aspen, Colo., and Douglas J. (Susan) Freeman of Granville; eight grandchild-

dren; and many nieces and nephews.

Robert P. Hartley '51 of Las Cruces, N.M., died on Saturday, May 20, 2006. He was 75.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1951, was commissioned an ensign following completion of Officer Candidate School, and earned his Surface Warfare Officer designator. He served as Operations Officer on the *USS Diamondhead (AE 19)* and the *USS Prairie (AD 15)* during the Korean War.

He pursued his civilian career with Curtis Wright, Sandvik Steel and with ITT for 30 years.

He enjoyed riding bicycles and playing his trombone with several groups. He performed in churches and public venues and mentored young musicians. Other interests included karate, Spanish, the Bible, geology, archaeology and genealogy.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Rita Hartley; step-children, Shirley Smith and Paul Klein; two sons from his first marriage to Joy Belle Hartley, Lieutenant Colonel Robert G. Hartley, U.S. Army, and Commander Ronald P. Hartley, U.S. Navy; his brother, Russel (Lorrie) Hartley; four grandchildren; and two nieces and a nephew.

Cornelia Tysse '36 Hartough of Spring Island, Okatie, S.C., died on Sunday, July 16, 2006. She was 93.

She taught in the public schools in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Louisville, Ky., and for many years at the Kentucky School for the Blind. Following retirement, she moved to Hilton Head Island, where she was a member of First Presbyterian Church and the Women's Association.

She was preceded in death by nine brothers and sisters, Henry L. Tysse '22, Anna Mae Tysse '26 Roth, Agnes Tysse '28, Eva Tysse '29 McGilvray, Gerrit V.O. Tysse (Prep '26), Clarence J. Tysse '34, James W. '34 (Arloa VanPerusem '33) Tysse, Kenneth Tysse '36, and Marian Tysse '42 Williams; and one grandson.

Survivors include her children, H. Dale (Pamela) Hartough of Greenville, S.C., Linda Hartough Floyd of Okatie, S.C., and Alison Cambisio of Jupiter, Fla.; three grandchildren; and one sister, Lois Tysse '38 Strom of Holland, Mich.

Jacob (Jack) Jalving '41 of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Sunday, May 7, 2006. He was 88.

He was a veteran of World War II who served in the European Theater of Operations as a military policeman with the U.S. Air Force.

After working as a businessman for several years, he taught sociology at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Mich.

He was a longtime member of Second Reformed Church.

Following retirement, he pursued his love of golf and spent winters in Florida for many years.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister, including Louis C. Jalving '38 and Howard A. Jalving '50, and his son-in-law Randolph Wallace Sr.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Phyllis Newcastle '41 Jalving; his daughters, Susan Jalving '68 (Gary) Johnston of Kalamazoo and Mary Jalving '72 Wallace of Alexandria, Va.; one grandson; two brothers, Marvin (Lois Hospers '48) Jalving of Ferrysburg, Mich., and Donald (Frieda) Jalving of Redlands, Calif.; two sisters-in-law, Angie VanLente '37 Jalving of Cerritos, Calif., and Sheila Jalving, of London, England; and many nieces and nephews.

Ellis R. Kammeraad '44 of Grand Haven, Mich., died on Thursday, May 18, 2006. He was 79.

He was a veteran of World War II who served in the U.S. Navy as a pharmacist's mate.

He worked in real estate and in construction supervision for Tri-Cities Construction. He retired from Meijer Inc., where he had worked in maintenance.

He was a member of American Legion Charles Conklin Post 28, and a former member of the Elks.

Survivors include his wife, Ann; a brother, Craig Kammeraad of Grand Haven; and several nieces and nephews.

Charles C. Krause '01 of Carmel, N.Y., died on Monday, July 10, 2006. He was 27.

He studied psychology at Hope, and also at the University of Kansas and Stetson University.

He loved singing and songwriting and was the lead singer in several rock bands. He also wrote and illustrated imaginative comics.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Rena and John Hicks of Holland, Mich.

Survivors include his parents, Raymond and Martha Krause; his sisters, Rena Krause of Chicago, Ill., and Anna Seerey of Islamorada, Fla.; his paternal grandparents, Clarence and June Krause of Queensbury, N.Y.; his great-grandmother, Cecil Allen of Queensbury; and an uncle, aunt and two cousins.

Florence Meengs '39 Lingle of Pahrump,

Nev., died on Saturday, May 20, 2006. She was 88.

She was an elementary teacher for many years. While living in Tawas, Mich., she was secretary of the Zoning and Planning Board for 30 years. She was also secretary of the Yacht Club, Sportsman's Club and Literary Club.

She is survived by two cousins, including Marianne Wierks '56 (John '51) Van Eenenaam of Grand Haven, Mich.

Geraldine Van Eenwyk '38 Stoner of Saginaw, Mich., died on Friday, May 5, 2006. She was 90.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, James H. Stoner; her daughter, Penny Stoner '64; her son, Dale Stoner; her sister, Olive Van Eenwyk '40 Jennings; two brothers, Alfred Van Eenwyk and Evan Van Eenwyk; two grandsons; and one great-granddaughter.

Evelyn Geerlings '31 Thomson of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, May 5, 2006, from

injuries incurred in an automobile accident. She was 95.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Clayton E. Pierce and James B. Thomson.

Survivors include two sons, Keith (Nadine) Pierce of Columbus, Ohio, and Marc Pierce of Silver City, N.M.; two grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and a step-daughter, Susan Hamer of Sweeny, Texas.

Douglas P. Toxopeus '64 of Reston, Va., died suddenly of a heart attack on Saturday, May 27, 2006. He was 65.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army who served during the Vietnam era.

Prior to his retirement in 1995, he worked as a management analyst in the international division of the U.S. General Accounting Office. More recently he taught woodcrafting at Woodcraft stores.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Ruth Francisco Toxopeus; two sons, Matthew

Toxopeus and Nathan Toxopeus, both of Northern Virginia; two sisters, Jackie Hayden Smith of Muskegon, Mich., and Sharon Anthony of Grand Haven, Mich.; and seven nephews and four nieces.

Dorothea Neerken '33 Tucker of Fennville, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 16, 2006. She was 96.

She worked for Sears Roebuck and Co. as a teletypist and for the Grange Store in Allegan, Mich.

She was a member of Ganges United Methodist Church and a former member of Allegan United Methodist Church. She was a life member of the Eastern Star of Allegan.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irving J. Tucker '29, in 1956, and her son, Irving, D. Tucker, in February 2006.

Survivors include her daughter, Marcia A. Tucker of Fennville; her son, Theodore J. (Elaine) Tucker of Commerce Township, Mich.; six grand-

children; and five great-grandchildren.

Lileeth Brouwer '42 Van Ark of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, June 27, 2006. She was 85.

She taught in the Holland Public Schools for many years, retiring from Harrington Elementary School, and then substituted for several years.

She was a member of Central Park Reformed Church, where she taught Sunday school and sang in the choir, and a member of Women's Literary Club and AAUW.

Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Donald Van Ark '42; brother-in-law, Mike '51 (Mae) Van Ark; and one nephew and one niece.

Fred E. Vandenberg '53 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, June 29, 2006. He was 76.

He had been vice president and general manager at American Seating Company, executive vice president at Care Corporation, president of Butterworth Ventures, chief operating officer at Butterworth Hospital, interim CEO at Grand Rapids Medical Education Research Center for Health Professions, and special assistant to the CEO at Spectrum Health.

His community service included the board of trustees of Davenport University, the board of directors of Visiting Nurse Association, Visiting Nurse Foundation, Spectrum Health Kent Community Campus, St. John's Home Foundation, Academic Associates of West Michigan, and serving as Chamber of Commerce chairperson. He received the "Spirit of Aging Award" from Gerontology Network.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Gretchen Yonkman '54 Vandenberg; two daughters, Jan Vandenberg '79 (Bob) Aardema and Wendy (Ken) Yerkes; four grandchildren; and a brother, Willis Vandenberg and family.

Cornelius M. Van Leeuwen '31 of Schenectady, N.Y., died on Thursday, May 11, 2006. He was 97.

He studied for the ministry at New Brunswick Theological Seminary, and subsequently served the Middlebush Reformed Church of Middlebush, N.J., for three years; the Rutherford Congregational Church for 30 years; and the First Reformed Church of Schenectady for seven years. During World War II, he worked in a steel mill in addition to carrying out his ministerial responsibilities. He retired in 1974.

While in Rutherford, he was active in the New Jersey Council of Congregational Churches, the Rotary Club, and other community organizations. He was also a longtime member of the Silver Bay Association.

He was preceded in death in 2001 by his wife, Dorothy.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean Gavril of Chappaqua, N.Y., and Barbara Kossuth of Frankfort, Ill.; one son, John Van Leeuwen of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ruby Vande Water '44 Wolters of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, June 8, 2006. She was 84.

She taught in the Holland Public Schools for many years until her retirement in 1984.

She was a former member of Sixth Reformed Church and a member of First Reformed Church.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, George; her children, Robert Wolters of San Diego, Calif., William (Lori) Wolters of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Barbara (David) Harris of Foster City, Calif.; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; her brother, Paul Jekel '44 of Holland; in-laws, Joyce and David Meyer of Holland and Jean Hamelink of Jackson, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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The family of **Betty Jane McIntyre** of Houston, Texas, who died on Sunday, May 21, 2006.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William R. "Russ" McIntyre, who had been a professor of sociology at Hope from 1971 until his retirement in 1977, and a daughter, Jane.

Survivors include a daughter, Martha (Thomas '72) Gwillim, and a son, William R. "Rusty" '77 (Lola Rose Mazza '78) McIntyre.

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A passion for education and equity

In 1973, Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser decided to join an organization that would enable her to exercise her passion for education and equity.

Little did she know that her role in the American Association of University Women (AAUW) would ultimately evolve from branch member to the organization's top position of leadership. For the past year, Sweetser has served as national president of the association, after being elected to a two-year term in June 2005.

With more than 100,000 members nationwide, the AAUW promotes equity and education for women and girls in a variety of ways. The association has been an influential voice in public debate and legislation on topics such as education, health care reform, and sex discrimination. Its foundation also provides \$4 million each year in fellowships, grants, and awards for women and communities around the globe. With 1,300 branches and 600 college/university partners, the AAUW publishes extensive research on women and education, launches community programs, offers leadership training, and educates voters on issues of interest to women and their families.

Much of Sweetser's professional life has revolved around education. She sees her role with the AAUW as that of student and educator – she and other members must educate themselves on issues that affect women, and then teach others about the impact of those issues.

Her term as national president is coinciding with a new program theme for the organization: "Education as the Gateway to Women's Economic Security." Research by the AAUW found that although women are faring as well as men in terms of educational achievement, many women today remain in professions that do not provide the economic security they need.

"Formal education is the key to women's economic success, if not their overall success in life," Sweetser said. "So much depends on women having, recognizing, and feeling that they can take advantage of opportunities. It affects the well-being of their children, the incidence of domestic violence, and much more."

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The move to national AAUW president was a major transition, but Sweetser had already had a taste of what the role could be like. From 1995 to 1998, she served as president of the 7,500-member Illinois AAUW, and she was elected in 2003 to the national board of directors of the organization. That step, she said, "allowed me to get to know my peers from AAUW who live across the country, and just growing that piece was crucial in taking leadership at the national level."

Coincidentally, another Hope graduate, Ronni Nivala '80, is serving on the AAUW national board of directors for the 2005-07 term. Nivala and Sweetser met for the first time at the first gathering of the new board last summer. Later in the year, Nivala discovered that both she and



Her passion for education and equity made joining the American Association of University Women (AAUW) a natural choice for Ruth Ziemann '67 Sweetser, herself a career-long educator. Now as president of the national organization, she plays a central role in the AAUW's effort to promote education as a gateway for women's economic security. (Photo by Chelsea Kalberloh Jackson courtesy of Illinois Institute of Technology)

Sweetser had been members of the Sigma Sigma sorority at Hope, but not surprisingly, the demands of the regular board meetings over the last year have left little time for the women to reminisce.

"We came together as a team a year ago and we had to hit the ground running," Nivala said. "Ruth has had a great ability to sense where each of us as board members fit in terms of areas of focus, and that's certainly a strong characteristic in a good leader. I'm also really impressed with her solid sense of the importance of the legacy of the AAUW, but also of the importance of an organization's need to change as time goes on. Ruth has an even keel about her that's necessary when you're discussing strategic direction."

In addition to her work with the AAUW, Sweetser also has been director of professional learning and business relations in the Graduate College at the Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) for the past eight years. She looks for ways that the university and its faculty can collaborate with business and industry on research, and also represents IIT in the areas of professional development and workforce preparation.

"It's a great deal of opportunity identification – I have to be out there reading, talking with people, going to meetings, and finding ways to figure out who to contact and what might be of advantage to the university," Sweetser said. "I love it because it's very energy-intensive, it takes a lot of creativity, and it's always something new and different."

She's pleased that her position at IIT is a "synergistic match" to her work with the AAUW, in the sense that both roles promote educational and professional opportunities. "If I'm going to an event for IIT and there are opportunities to also talk about AAUW, why not? And vice versa, in many of the things I do for the AAUW, I'm also a spokesperson for IIT," she noted.

Although Sweetser travels frequently, her home base is Lombard, Ill., where she lives with her husband, Steven. The couple's two grown sons, Daniel and Douglas, are both Hope alumni, graduating in 1998 and 2000 respectively.

Sweetser grew up in Milwaukee, Wis., and came to Hope to earn a degree in German language and literature

in pursuit of her desire to learn more about her family heritage. The degree lent itself to teaching, a passion she developed during her Hope years. Providing a context for her in-class studies were the range of co-curricular activities she enjoyed – the Vienna Summer School, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, the German Club and house, and Mortar Board and Student Court. One activity that had a particularly significant impact was her participation in the Chapel Choir, directed by Dr. Robert Cavanaugh, who was professor of music from 1940 to 1976.

"That was an important experience for me," Sweetser said. "I enjoyed our group experiences, and also the effect of singing together and bringing a message to various audiences. I was in the group that was first to go on a trip to Europe; we went to The Netherlands, Germany, Switzerland, and ended the trip in Vienna."

As Sweetser went on through her four undergraduate years, it became clear that her time at Hope was providing a solid foundation for further education.

"The Hope culture of service and academic excellence translates into a near-expectation of graduate school, which fit with my plans," she said.

Sweetser completed a Master of Arts degree in German language and literature at the University of Chicago in 1972. Since then, she has had numerous professional appointments, including teaching German language and literature in Barrington, Ill., and working as director of administration with the Midwest College of Engineering in Lombard. Her current position at IIT is the fourth appointment she's had at the university.

Sweetser has also been in demand as a speaker on educational equity. Since 1990, she has presented more than 200 workshops, keynote addresses, and staff development programs and has been a frequent media guest on the topic.

Through it all runs a common thread – an emphasis on the value of education and the importance of equal access to learning, something Sweetser says played a pivotal role in her own professional path.

"I'm very grateful for my own undergraduate and graduate education, and I have a sense that I would not be doing what I'm doing without that combination," she said. ✎