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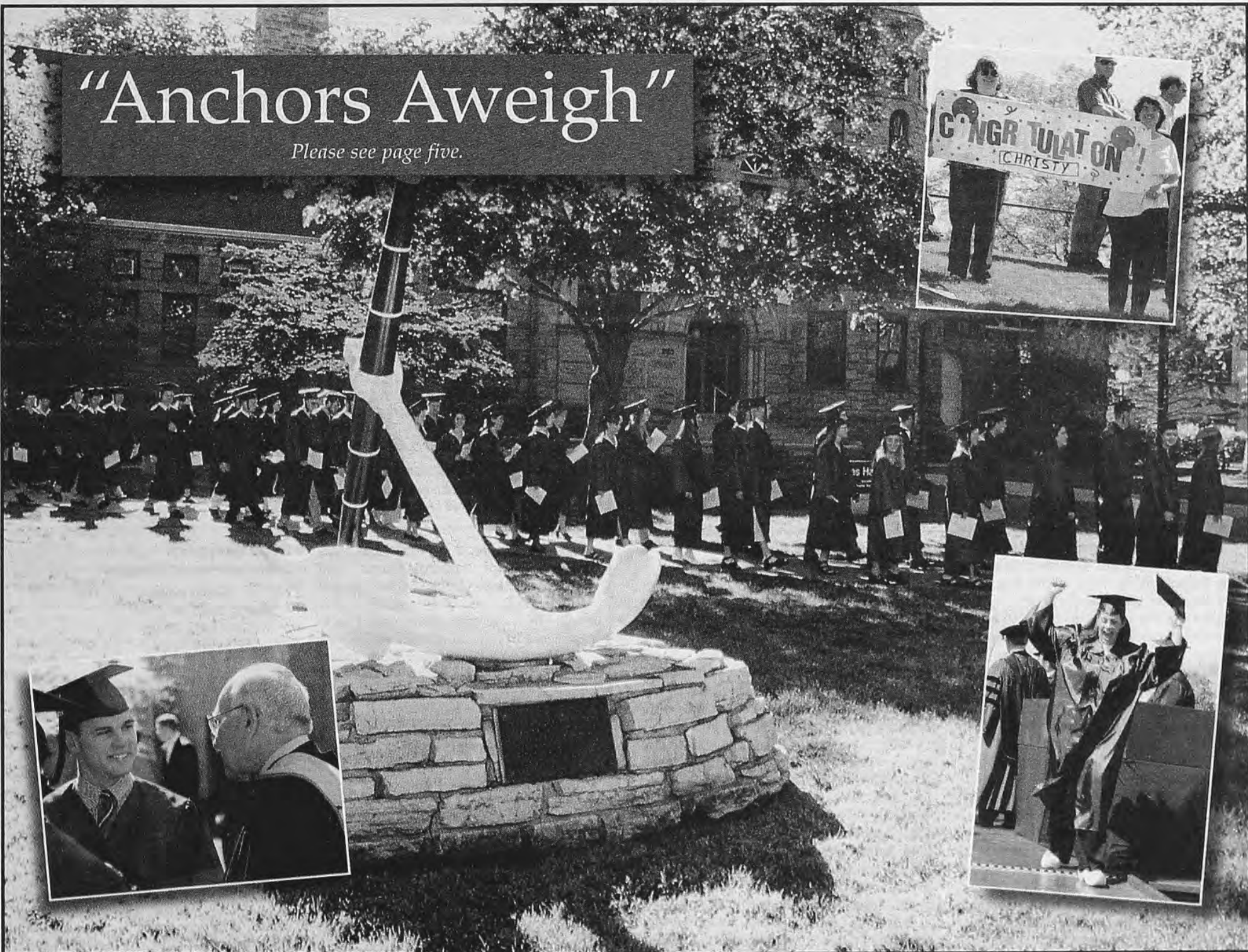


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## Steve Bouma-Prediger '79 named H.O.P.E. Prof

**Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79 received the 35th annual "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award from the Class of '99.**

Dr. Bouma-Prediger, an associate professor of religion, was honored during the college's annual Honors Convocation, held in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Thursday, April 29. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

"Steve Bouma-Prediger has been an outstanding faculty member at Hope—as a teacher, as a scholar and as a person who cares for students," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "I am delighted that he has been chosen this year to receive the H.O.P.E. award."

Dr. Bouma-Prediger has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1994. His areas of specialization include the philosophy of religion and philosophical theology, philosophy and theology of nature, ecological ethics and Christian theology.

He has regularly led a Hope "May Term" in the Adirondacks that concerns ecological theology and ethics. He was the college's commencement speaker in May of 1998.

His book *The Greening of Theology: The Ecological Models of Rosemary Radford Ruether, Joseph Sittler, and Jurgen Moltmann* was published in 1995, and he is co-author of the 1996 monograph *Assessing the Ark: A Christian Perspective on Species and the Endangered Species Act*, written with Virginia Vroblesky. He is also the author of numerous scholarly articles and reviews.

From 1990 to 1994, Dr. Bouma-Prediger was an assistant professor of philosophy and chair of the department at North Park College in Chicago, Ill. While he was at North Park College, *The Chicago Tribune* named him to its 1994 "All Professor II" academic team, which recognized 50 outstanding faculty from smaller Chicago-area colleges and universities.

He was a member of the philosophy faculty at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago from 1992 to 1994, and at Fuller Theological Seminary in 1993.

He holds a master's degree in philosophy from the Institute for Christian Studies of Toronto in Ontario, Canada, a



The Class of '99 named Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger of the religion faculty the recipient of this year's Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award, announced during the annual Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 29. Dr. Bouma-Prediger stands at center with presenter Lori Guse '99, president of Mortar Board, and President John H. Jacobson.

master of divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, and a doctorate from the University of Chicago.

He and his wife, Celaine Bouma-Prediger '79, have three children, Anna, Chara and Sophia.

## "Quote, unquote"

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

The following column by Amanda Black '99 of Cartersville, Ga., appeared in the April 28 *Anchor*, the final edition of the 1998-99 school year.

"Students learn a lot in the classroom.

"But most of us students don't plan on spending the rest of our lives in classrooms. Even though many want to be teachers, there are some that will step into a classroom for the last time this week. No more homework, no more papers, no more tests.

"Then the real challenge begins.

"We get to join the ranks of adults. I've put in my application, tried on my cap and gown and signed away the next 20 years to repay my loans to the United States government.

"I'm a little scared, but I have had experiences that mirror the 'real world.' I didn't learn everything that I know in the classroom; I was a student leader. The *Milestone*, *Anchor*, *WTHS*, *AIM*, *Nykerk* and *FCS* have filled my time, but provided an invaluable experience. Somehow, those idle hours seemed filled with things to do. Those hours outside of the classroom became filled with decisions to make, things to get done and having some fun too.

"The mysteries of time management, money dozing, computer repair, working in groups, returning messages, respect, dependability, caring, and leadership became more than concepts. At my internship, they are very concerned about recent college graduates because they are too green. I have made decisions that

high-level management makes. I know it is a much smaller scale, but I have been faithful with little. When a lot is given to me, I intend to use the skills that I learned as part of a student organization.

"When I look back at my college experience, that time I spent being a part of student organizations will always come to mind. I cannot separate those experiences from the whole. I won't forget the times that taught me so much.

"(A word of warning: seniors tend to get a little sappy when the calendar turns to April. An episode of that will follow.)

"Those times have made me laugh. For years, I will tell stories about media conferences in Orlando and Chicago. The *Milestone* staff made an appearance in the audience of the Jenny Jones show. I will never forget that strange time. The people make this job so wonderful. Some of the best friends that I've ever had came from my stint as part of student organizations.

"They've made me cry too. Some late nights when I stayed up struggling to make an *Anchor* or *Milestone* deadline have been less than pleasant. Fixing problems, doing work for several editors, ignoring my free time, and being dead broke were not the best times in my life. They taught me lessons though. I am ready to deal with the problems to come.

"For those of you that still have time left at Hope College, make the best of it. You still have the chance to get involved. Don't worry about the difficulties or being under-qualified. You are talented; there is somewhere and someone who knows the opportunities. The lessons to be learned will change who you are. Memories await, as do plenty of good friends. You never know what can happen. Take a chance.

"I did. I will never be the same."



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### On the cover

Our main photo features the Class of '99 marching past Graves Hall toward Baccalaureate, and the future, on a picture-postcard-perfect day. The inset photo at lower left pictures Justin Wormmeester speaking with Tony Muiderman, professor of business administration. At lower right, Renata Meixner celebrates in Flying Dutch-appropriate footwear.

At top center, the softball team celebrates a home run. At top right, President and Dr. John and Jeanne Jacobson receive a maquette of the A.C. Van Raalte statue during a retirement banquet sponsored by the Board of Trustees.

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## STUDENT KUDOS:

Caroline J. Newell, a senior from Reed City, Mich., has received a prestigious Goldwater Scholarship for the 1999-00 academic year.

The scholarships were awarded by the Board of Trustees of the Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation to 304 undergraduate sophomores and juniors from the 50 states for the 1999-2000 academic year. The Goldwater Scholars were selected on the basis of academic merit from a field of 1,181 mathematics, science and engineering students who were nominated by the faculties of colleges and universities nationwide.

It is the third year in a row that a Hope student has received one of the scholarships.

Newell is pursuing a double major in biology and chemistry.

Kevin Paulisse '99 of Grandville, Mich., was one of only 96 students nationwide to receive a "National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship" for graduate work.

The fellowships pay tuition and fees and a stipend of approximately \$19,000 per year for three years for students pursuing doctorates in the sciences.

Paulisse was also one of 900 students nationwide to receive a Graduate Fellowship from the National Science Foundation (NSF), which also supports doctoral studies in the sciences.

He has accepted the National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship, since recipients may not choose both. A chemistry and mathematics major, he plans to pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Annalise Van Wyngarden, a senior from Caledonia, Mich., received a fellowship valued in excess of \$10,000 to attend the 1999 Summer School in Nuclear and Radiochemistry held at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y., from June 21 through July 30.

She is one of just 12 fellowship recipients chosen nationally.

The intensive, six-week school consists of both lecture and laboratory work on the fundamentals of nuclear science and its applications to nuclear medicine and related fields. In addition to the formal instruction, the program will include research site visits, a guest lecture series and the opportunity to meet and interact with prominent research scientists working in nuclear and radiochemistry.

**GEOLOGY RESEARCH:** The National Science Foundation (NSF) and the Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) have recently funded research and teaching in the department of geological and environmental sciences.

Last summer, the NSF awarded a \$27,365 instructional laboratory instrumentation (ILI) grant to faculty members Dr. Brian Bodenbender, Dr. Jonathan Peterson '84 and Dr. Graham Peaslee for the acquisition and development of an environmental science laboratory.

A major component of the project is a Geographic Information System (GIS), and the GIS has already spawned additional research funding. In March, the PRF awarded Dr. Bodenbender a two-year, \$25,000 grant to

(See "Campus Notes" on page nine.)

# Hope leads in summer grants

**Hope holds more grants for summer student research from the National Science Foundation's "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (NSF-REU) program than any other liberal arts college in the country.**

Hope holds a total of five of the awards for the summer: in biology, chemistry, computer science, mathematics, and physics and engineering. It is the eighth consecutive year that at least four Hope departments have had NSF-REU support.

Nationwide, only six other institutions, all of which are universities, hold as many of the grants as Hope, and only two universities hold more. Other than Hope, the only recipients of three or more of the grants are universities or research institutions.

More than 200 institutions, including not only colleges and universities but also museums and independent research organizations, hold NSF-REU grants this year.

Through Hope's grants, undergraduate students from both Hope and elsewhere are conducting research on a full-time basis with Hope faculty members for eight to 10 weeks this summer, and are receiving stipends as well as support for housing, travel and other expenses. They are on campus with students whose summer research at Hope is supported in other ways.

The department of biology's grant is supporting 10 students working with seven faculty members for 10 weeks. The three-year, \$156,000 grant is being administered by Dr. Christopher Barney,



Hope holds more summer research grants through the NSF-REU program than any other liberal arts college in the country—and also more than all but a handful of large research institutions. Above are senior Matt Reynolds of Lansing, Mich. (left), and junior Jesse McKey of Grand Rapids, Mich., who are conducting research in the laboratory of Dr. Michael Silver of the chemistry faculty.

who is professor of biology and chair of the department, and Dr. Virginia McDonough, who is an assistant professor of biology.

The department of chemistry's grant is supporting eight students working among 11 faculty for up to 10 weeks. The three-year, \$114,900 grant is being administered by Dr. Stephen Taylor, professor of chemistry, and Dr. William S. Mungall, who is the Elmer E. Hartgerink Professor of Chemistry.

The department of computer science's grant is supporting eight students working with three faculty for 10 weeks. The three-year, \$146,700 grant is being

administered by Dr. Herbert Dershem, professor of computer science and chair of the department.

The department of mathematics's grant is supporting six students working with two faculty members for eight weeks. The four-year, \$120,000 grant is being administered by Dr. Timothy Pennings, associate professor of mathematics and chair of the department.

The department of physics and engineering's grant is supporting eight students working with seven faculty for 10 weeks. The two-year, \$90,251 grant is being administered by Dr. Peter Jolivet, professor of physics. ✍

# Stats class makes magazine

**Getting creative with statistics is usually frowned upon, but this semester mathematics professor John Van Iwaarden '57 encouraged it.**

The students in his introductory statistics class were assigned to write a magazine article for a set of data they found interesting. The idea was to make students more aware of how statistics can be used, or mis-used in print, while at the same time adding writing—and a bit of fun—to their numbers-based course.

"We see a lot of statistics appearing in everyday newspapers and magazines," Professor Van Iwaarden said. "We want our students to be able to look more critically at the use of statistics."

"Plus, this was a great opportunity for us to let the students express themselves in ways that they don't normally get to do in a math class," he said. "They're allowed to pick the question that they want to answer. They're allowed to pick the article that they want to write."

The students did their work in groups, with the top four projects combined to form a statistical magazine. The four topics ranged from an analysis of baseball catchers' ability at the plate instead of behind it (freshmen Blair Johnson of St. Joseph, Mich., and Nathaniel Tripp of Hudson, N.Y.); to the value of used automobiles (freshman Lindy Crockett of Battle Creek, Mich., and sophomore Carolyn Kremm of Ann Arbor, Mich.); to average height of choral singers (sophomores Kelly Kiewiet of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Kirsten Slotten of Grand Ledge, Mich.); to use of contraception by age group (senior Steve Brenner of Sturgis, Mich., junior Chris Frentz of Haslett, Mich., and

sophomore Amanda Peters of Spring Lake, Mich.).

The reasons for the groups' choices varied. Johnson and Tripp, for example, felt that catchers were the unsung heroes of baseball (their data supported the premise, finding that catchers who played in 80 or more games from 1995 to 1997 averaged .265 at bat).

Crockett and Kremm ran with the genre, generating an entire "magazine" themselves to surround their assigned article, including a full-color cover, and a humorous "classifieds" section. "We had a lot of fun planning it," Kremm said. (Their "extra" articles were used extensively in the larger class magazine as well.)

Complimented by Professor Van Iwaarden for their creativity, the students also gave the assignment itself high marks.

"It made it much more enjoyable," Frentz said. "Doing something like this lets you use all kinds of classes." ✍

# Events

## Summer Seminars

Five courses are available for one or two hours of undergraduate credit or, in some cases, one graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses run Monday-Friday, Aug. 2-6, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. The courses are:

- "Wild Poetry"
- "Dissolving Boundaries: Understanding the Hispanic Way"
- "Mastering the World Wide Web"
- "The Fourth Genre: Creative Nonfiction"
- "Political Dilemmas and Human Rights in Contemporary American Foreign Policy"

For additional information about this year's summer seminars, please call David James '76, program director, at (616) 395-7830.

## 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 dates for 1999-00 are as follows:

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|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Friday, Oct. 8  | Friday, Nov. 19 | Friday, Feb. 25  |
| Friday, Oct. 22 | Monday, Jan. 17 | Friday, March 10 |
| Friday, Nov. 5  | Friday, Feb. 11 |                  |

**RCA Youth Football Day:** Saturday, Sept. 11

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

## Knickerbocker Theatre

**Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street**

Tickets are \$4.50 for regular adult admission, and \$3.50 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395-4950.

## Alumni & Friends

### Regional Events

**West Michigan**—Tuesday, July 27

A dessert reception and tour of *Quiet Grandeur: Four Centuries of Dutch Art*, an exhibit at the Grand Rapids Art Museum. The event will run from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**West Michigan**—Thursday, Aug. 12

The Alumni Association's annual baseball outing, featuring the West Michigan White Caps versus the Lansing Lugnuts.

**Holland Golf Outing**—Monday, June 28

**Community Day**—Saturday, Sept. 11

**Presidential Inauguration**—Friday, Oct. 22

The inauguration of Dr. James E. Bultman '63 as Hope's 11th president. Details TBA.

**Homecoming**—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 22-24

Includes reunions for the Classes of '84, '89 and '94.

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

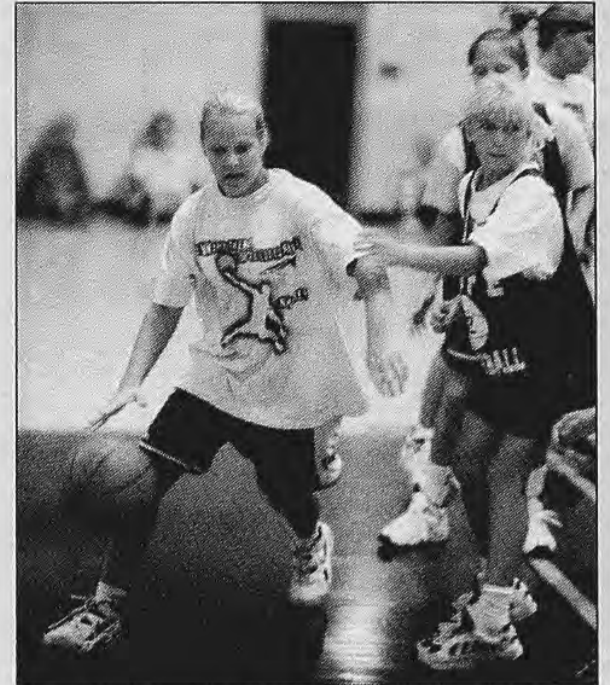
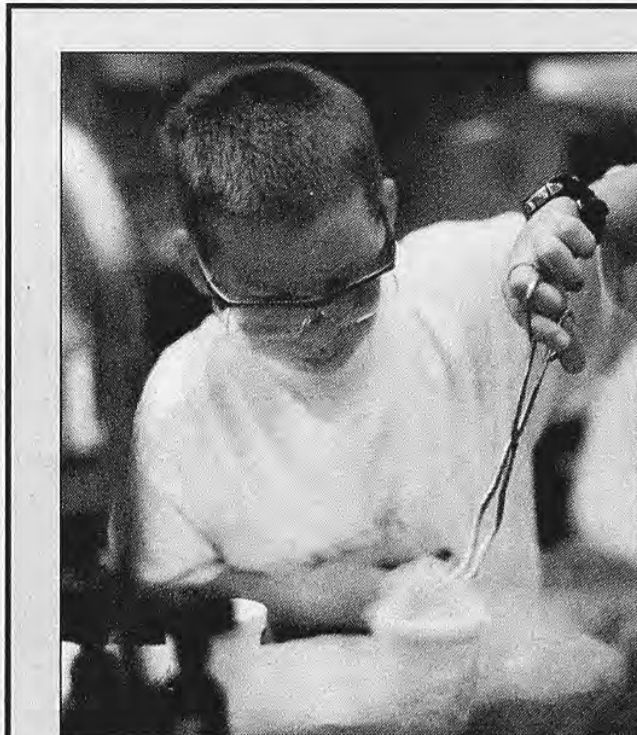
## Football

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| Saturday, Sept. 4  | #QUERETARO, 6:30 p.m.               |
| Saturday, Sept. 11 | +AUGUSTANA, 1:30 p.m.               |
| Saturday, Sept. 18 | DEPAUW, IND., 1 p.m.                |
| Saturday, Sept. 25 | at Illinois Wesleyan, 1:30 p.m. CDT |
| Saturday, Oct. 9   | *at Defiance, Ohio, 1:15 p.m.       |
| Saturday, Oct. 16  | *ALMA, 1 p.m.                       |
| Saturday, Oct. 23  | ++ADRIAN, 2 p.m.                    |
| Saturday, Oct. 30  | *at Albion, 1 p.m.                  |
| Saturday, Nov. 6   | *at Olivet, 1 p.m.                  |
| Saturday, Nov. 13  | *KALAMAZOO, 1 p.m.                  |

# An exhibition game with the team from the Autonomous University of Queretaro in Mexico.

\*MIAA Game ++Community Day ++Homecoming

Home games played at Holland Municipal Stadium



## SUMMER CAMPS OFFER KIDS FUN

A variety of sports camps and—for a second year—chemistry camps provide a chance for younger students to learn at Hope. Please see the schedules elsewhere on this page for more information.



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hope summer repertory theatre

## Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

28th season opens on Friday, June 25

### Man of LaMancha

Opening show, DeWitt Center main theatre. By Dale Wasserman, lyrics by Joe Darion, music by Mitch Leigh.

Opens June 25; closes August 28

Performance dates: **June 25, 26, 29, 30; July 1, 8, 13, 15, 17, 21, 29, 31; August 5, 12** (2 p.m. matinee), 14, 18, 21, 25, 28 (June 26, June 30 and July 13 are sold out)

### The Tempest

Snow Auditorium. By William Shakespeare.

Opens July 2; closes August 17

Performance dates: **July 2, 3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 27; August 4, 10, 17** (2 p.m. matinee)

### Back to Backstreet!

Backstreet Brew Pub. Compiled by Fred Tessler.

Opens July 6; closes August 16

Performance Dates: **July 6, 7, 12, 14, 16, 19, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28; August 3, 4, 9, 10, 16**

### Sylvia

DeWitt Center main theatre. By A.R. Gurney.

Opens July 9; closes August 10

Performance Dates: **July 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 27; August 4, 10**

### Twelve Angry Men

DeWitt Center main theatre. By Reginald Rose.

Opens July 23; closes August 26

Performance Dates: **July 23, 24, 26, 28, 30; August 3, 9, 12, 16, 19, 24, 26**

### Suds: The Rocking '60's Musical Soap Opera

DeWitt Center main theatre. By Melinda Gilb, Steve Gunderson and Bryan Scott.

Opens August 6; closes August 27

Performance Dates: **August 6, 7, 11, 13, 17, 20, 23, 27**

### Children's Performance Troupe:

*Free to Be... You and Me*

*Mutiny in the Library*

Selected dates, July - August.

For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890.

## Summer Camps

### Chemistry Camps

Coed, grades four-six: June 28-July 2, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Girls, grades four-six: June 28-July 2, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Coed, grades K-three: July 12-16, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Coed, grades K-three: Aug. 9-13, 1:15-4:15 p.m.

Coed, grades seven-nine: July 12-16, 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Coed, grades 10-12: Aug. 9-13, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

For more information, please call Tod Gugino '85 at (616) 395-7640.

### Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 14-18; June 21-25 (ages 6-14)

Elite Camp—two camps: July 4-9; July 11-16 (ages 12-18)

For more information, please call (616) 335-8103.

### Basketball Guard and Post Camp

For high school team varsity candidates: June 30-July 2

For more information, please call Matt Neil '82 at (616) 392-4801.

### Boys Basketball Camps

Entering grades six-eight: July 5-9, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Entering grades seven-nine: July 12-16, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Varsity Team Camp: July 5-8, 5-9 p.m.

Jayvee Team Camp: July 12-15, 5-9 p.m.

For more information, please call Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64 at (616) 395-7690.

### Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six-eight: July 26-30, 1-4:30 p.m.

Entering grades nine-12: July 26-30, 8-11:30 a.m.

Body training for basketball (entering grades six-12): July 26-30, 11:30 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

For more information, please call Brian Morehouse '91 at (616) 395-7691.

### Football Camps

(entering grades nine-12)

Lineman's Camp: July 25-27

Skilled Position Camp: July 25-27

For more information, please call (616) 395-7691.

## Traditional Events

**Pull tug-of-war**—Saturday, Oct. 2

**Nykerk Cup competition**—Saturday, Nov. 6

**Christmas Vespers**—Saturday-Sunday, Dec. 4-5

**Honors Convocation**—Thursday, April 27

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 7

## Instant Information

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

## Class of '99 sails on

**Commencement speakers John and Julie Fiedler found numerous ways to highlight their anchor analogy during their address on Sunday, May 9, including visually.**

Shortly after beginning their speech, they discarded their black academic robes and continued while clad as sailors. "Since everyone seemed to be dressing up today, we decided 19th century sailor costumes are pretty appropriate outfits for the commencement speech at a college whose symbol is an anchor and whose athletic teams are known as the Flying Dutchmen and the Flying Dutch," said Julie Fiedler, who like John is an adjunct assistant professor of English.

In keeping with the nautical theme, the Fiedlers titled their address "Anchors Aweigh." They presented their "Top 5 Rules for the Flying Dutch of 1999" as the graduates prepared to sail into their lives after Hope.

Approximately 4,000 attended Commencement, held at Holland Municipal Stadium. About 590 Hope seniors participated, including graduates from throughout the United States and as far away as Bulgaria, Kuwait and Peru.

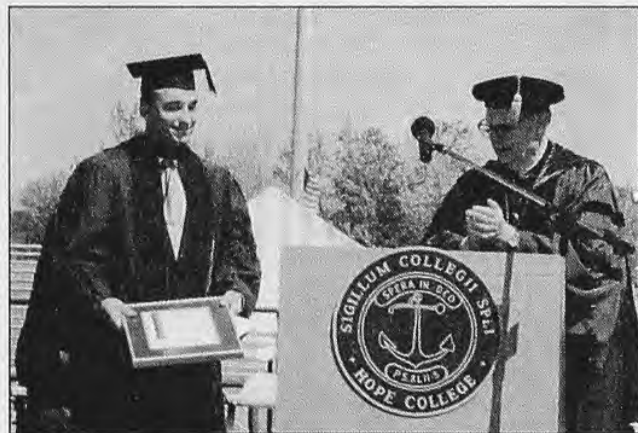
In addition to honoring the graduates during the ceremony, the college also presented a Distinguished Service Award to Professor Jose Alfredo Zepeda Garrido, rector of the Autonomous University of Queretaro. Professor Zepeda played a central role in establishing the on-going exchange program between Hope and the university.

Also as with the graduates, the event marked both an ending and a beginning for the Fiedlers, who are leaving the college after their 13 years on the faculty. John Fiedler plans to pursue a career as an elementary teacher, and Julie Fiedler as an artist.

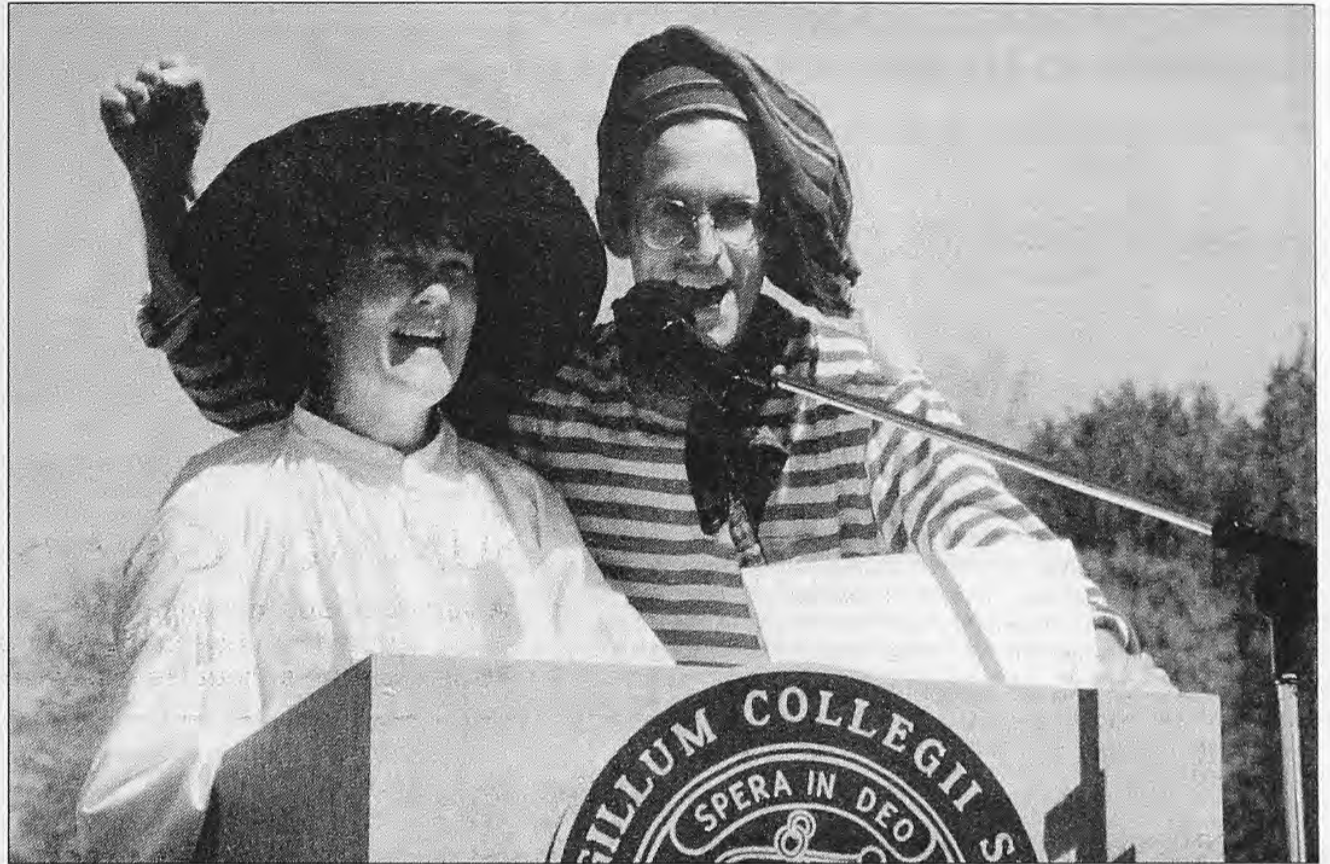
In presenting their five rules, the Fiedlers shared the story of the Flying Dutchman captain of legend, who because of a rash oath was cursed to repeat an unsuccessful journey around the Cape of Good Hope for eternity, bringing bad luck to those who encountered him. Julie Fiedler noted that "We're proposing a better breed of Flying Dutch: people a lot closer to the way you guys already are."

John Fiedler said, "As you cast off, consider these rules and you should have no trouble avoiding a lifetime of beating your head against the same old waves and making those around you miserable."

Their first rule was "Count Your Blessings and Give Yourself Credit." Julie Fiedler noted, "Even if you're feeling very anxious about venturing onto the high seas, you need to recognize how lucky you are, and how



Hope celebrated its on-going relationship with the Autonomous University of Queretaro in Mexico by presenting a Distinguished Service Award to Professor Jose Alfredo Zepeda Garrido, who as the university's rector was instrumental in establishing the connection between the two schools.



Commencement speakers John and Julie Fiedler removed their formal academic robes and continued while attired as 19th century sailors to add a visual element to their address, titled "Anchors Aweigh."

much you've accomplished."

The second rule was "Look Before You Leap."

"Before you exit the mother ship, make sure you've planned your next tour of duty," John Fiedler said. "My advice is to seek complex, diverse environments. In other words, choose a ship where you'll meet the whole creation and grow in the process."

"America's becoming more diverse, and you can play an important role in determining whether it becomes a culture of racial and ethnic inclusion or devolves into a society of separation," he said.

The third rule was "Get Ready to Change Course."

"Once you haul anchor, you need to be flexible about your destination," Julie Fiedler said. Together, the Fiedlers encouraged the graduates to "Commit to the kind of continuous learning that will keep you alive, vital, engaged, creative, spiritually attuned, interested and interesting, and connected to your community."

The fourth rule was "Lighten Up, Don't Clam Up."

"Obviously, coping with the kind of change your life will demand will be a lot easier if you have a sense of humor," Julie Fiedler said. "Believe me, if we weren't laughing as we argued about how to write this speech, our marriage would have suffered."

"But without the argument, our speech would have suffered," John Fiedler said. "So don't clam up, speak up. Seek a ship where your voice will be heard."

The final rule was "Love Your Mates."

"As you've seen recently, in locations far and near, hatred is a deadly threat to individuals and whole communities. It destroys lives, and the threat of violence erupting from hatred can destroy the quality of life," Julie Fiedler said. "What I'm about to say will sound incredibly obvious, but it bears repeating: you can love people, even people very different from yourself, and love God at the same time."

"And when you find people who love you in an exceptional way, hold onto those friends for dear life, whether they're a parent or partner or professor or spouse

or mentor or minister," she said. "Love can expand your horizons and make your voyage doubly worthwhile. And who knows all the places you'll go when love plays a part?"

Earlier in the day, the Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61 delivered the Baccalaureate sermon, "A Living Dog is Better Than a Dead Lion." The title was based on Ecclesiastes 9:4, "Anyone who is among the living has hope - for a living dog is better than a dead lion!" He subtitled the address "Turn to God, Rejoice in Hope," a phrase inspired by another of the service's scriptural passages, Romans 12:12a. Kruithof is the 1998-99 president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America and minister of preaching and congregational care at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo.

He considered the anxiety that the graduates might be feeling as their time at Hope ended and the next phase of their lives began. Perhaps, he noted, they were troubled by campus controversy, or uncertainty concerning employment or graduate school, or events like the shootings in Littleton, Colo., or the crisis in Kosovo.

Rev. Kruithof said that despite such troubles, Christians can be optimistic.

"If you are alive, there is reason to be optimistic," he said. "Just because God is God, the Christian is always certain that 'the best is yet to be.'"

"In the English usage, the word 'hope' covers a wide range of meanings, and in fact it is no more widely apparent than in the Bible," he said. "It springs from the very covenant between God and his people."

"The promises are made to Abraham and to his kin. Paul, among others, picks it up when he preaches—in a world of death and despair—to the church at Corinth and says, 'Death, my friends is swallowed up in victory,'" Rev. Kruithof said. He added that Paul "encourages us never to lose heart. Do not lose hope, he reminds the Corinthians."

"There really are no hopeless situations in life; only people who have grown hopeless about them," Rev. Kruithof said. "The universe at times may stare blankly at us but God is still in charge." ✍

# Reflections upon era's end

An assortment of observations occasioned by the retirement of President Dr. John H. Jacobson on June 30, 1999, after 12 years at Hope's helm.

"Hope College today is a different place in many ways than the one John Jacobson found when he became the college's 10th president in 1987. Then, as now, it was an institution that provided a high quality liberal-arts education rooted in the beliefs of the Reformed Church in America. However, in the last 12 years Jacobson has overseen significant gains in enrollment, physical facilities and financial security..."

"The success of Hope College is important to the entire Holland community, since Hope is such a great educational and cultural asset. The accomplishments of the last 12 years were the result of the work of hundreds of people, but they also reflect the leadership of its chief executive..."

— *The Holland Sentinel*  
Editorial, Page A4  
Sunday, May 9, 1999



President Jacobson was Grand Marshal for the culminating "Muziekparade" (Parade of Bands) during Tulip Time on Saturday, May 15. He and Jeanne rode with granddaughters Miranda Huang, Jacqueline Jacobson, Sarah Jacobson and Grace Huang.



On Saturday, May 8, the Alumni Association presented the Jacobsons with a photo of the icicle-adorned President's Home as a remembrance of Holland winters while they enjoy their new retirement home in Sarasota, Fla.

"The Hope family has certainly grown during the 12 years that you have served as our president. When you arrived on campus in 1987, the Hope alumni family numbered 22,537. Tomorrow afternoon when you award the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree to Kelly Teresa Zweering—alphabetically the last of 592 members of the Class of 1999—your Hope family will have grown to 27,537..."

"We know you have purchased your retirement home with swimming pool in Sarasota, Florida, and we're glad to hear it has an extra bedroom for members of your extended Hope family."

— Claire Vander Meulen '75 Gibbs  
Alumni Association President  
Alumni Banquet  
Saturday, May 8, 1999

"He has been courageously faithful to a commitment of creating a learning environment where students, faculty and staff from diverse racial and cultural backgrounds can grow. In an age of individualism, he has been courageous in working to provide an excellent educational experience that values life—and not just our own, but for others."

— Beverly Kelly  
Trustee  
Retirement Banquet  
Thursday, May 6, 1999

"John's list of accomplishments [prepared for the event] is very impressive. However, they forgot to mention that he is the only college or university president in the United States whose office overlooks a frisbee golf course..."

— Rev. Peter Semeyn '73  
Trustee  
Retirement Banquet  
Thursday, May 6, 1999

"Whereas, Dr. John H. Jacobson has served with great distinction and success as the 10th President of Hope College for a dozen years..."

"IN SPECIAL TRIBUTE, Therefore we salute and congratulate [him] on his successful presidency, thank him for his contributions to the quality of life in Michigan, and offer best wishes in retirement to him and his wife."

— Dr. John J.H. Schwarz, State Senator, 24th District; William Van Regenmorter, State Senator, 22nd District; Patricia Birkholz, State Representative, 88th District; Wayne Kuipers, State Representative, 33rd District; and John Engler, Governor of Michigan  
State of Michigan "Special Tribute"  
Friday, April 16, 1999

"One of my early impressions during my first introduction to John and Jeanne in January 1987 was that their love for each other was transparent, that their lives were rooted in faith in God, and that their excitement at coming to Hope College was genuine. That impression was often reinforced in succeeding years..."

"Jeanne, I will miss your warm and friendly welcome, your infectious laugh, your quick wit, your generous spirit, your gracious manner, and your enthusiasm for learning and for Hope College..."

"Although you could have had a distinguished career as a philosopher, John, you opted to spend your career in applied philosophy—higher education administration—an act that Plato would have applauded. When you came to Hope, you were able to combine your personal faith with your profession in ways that benefited all of us."

— Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis  
Provost and Professor of Classics  
Faculty Retirement Dinner  
Friday, May 7, 1999



President Jacobson presented his final diploma, to nursing major Kelly Zweering of Hudsonville, Mich., on Sunday, May 9.

## "Emerging tech" transforms learning

**A spider web is a great place if it's home, less so if not.**

In the former case, it expands one's reach, is traveled quickly and smoothly, and is indeed essential to life. In the latter, it's at best an inconvenience and at worst a snare that can't be escaped.

Where higher education is concerned, the same seems to hold true for the cyber Web. However, while residency is clearly defined in the animal world, colleges and universities nationwide are still reasoning through the role of the World Wide Web and other break-through technologies.

**At Hope, instructors across the board have been quick to find creative ways to use emerging technologies to enhance learning.**

At Hope, instructors across the board have been quick to find creative ways to use emerging technologies to enhance learning. In May, Hope offered its first on-line course. The *Discus* Web discussion board developed at the college is being used worldwide. A tutorial CD-ROM lets students learn about using the library at their own pace. The Distance Learning Classroom cuts down on travel time for students in the Hope-Calvin Nursing Program. The department of computer science is considering new applications for hand-held computers. The list goes on.

Computer use on-campus has exploded. "We estimate that 65 percent of students own a computer," notes Carl

Heideman '88, director of computing and information technology, and the college has some 350 computers available to students in laboratories.

A total of 700 students have hooked their own computers into the campus computer network (every residence hall room has a "port" for each resident); and another 500-600 students use modems.

The Hope home page ([www.hope.edu](http://www.hope.edu)) receives 1,300 hits daily, from users around the world. An "announcements" page dedicated to on-campus users averages more than 3,400 hits daily during the school year.

At the same time as options and interest grow, however, the college is working to insure that in adopting the best of the new, it doesn't lose the best of the old.

"The risk is assuming that technology is the answer to every question," said Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics. "Technology has tremendous possibilities, but it has limitations, and we need to approach it like every development, with both a recognition of its promise and a realization that there are inevitable pitfalls."

Some analysts, like Dr. Robert Zemsky, even project that the college/university of today will be obsolete within 30 years. One extreme model foresees students nationwide learning from the televised lectures of a few "star" or "big-name" professors. Another suggests that learning will go on-line, with self-directed students moving through pre-packaged courses with no faculty direction.

Dr. Nyenhuis doesn't feel that residential liberal arts colleges like Hope are doomed.

"I am not worried that Hope will no longer have a reason to exist in 30 years," he said. "There are certain skills and habits of the mind and of the heart that cannot be developed just by the use of the computer, and so I think there will be a continuing need for institutions like Hope."



"Emerging technology" is finding its way into learning in many ways. Students in Dr. Thomas Ludwig's Web-based May Term in developmental psychology reviewed on-line modules in place of the usual lecture, and conversed via the *Discus* discussion board (see story on page eight) instead of talking in class. Whether or not he ever teaches another course entirely over the World Wide Web, Dr. Ludwig plans to blend some of his approaches into his other classes as well.

"But what I think we need to continue to do is to evaluate the opportunities provided by the emerging technologies while also assessing what distinctive contributions we can make," Dr. Nyenhuis said.

Dr. Thomas Ludwig, professor of psychology, has made a career of exploring ways to use the computer as an educational tool. He has won national awards for his psychology software, ranging from "Best Psychology Software" for *PsychSim II* in the 1990 EDUCOM/NCRIPAL Higher Education Software Awards competition, to the 1997 Silver World Medal in the College Division of the New York Festivals' "International Interactive Multimedia Awards" for *PsychQuest*.

His Web-based May Term in developmental psychology was a carefully constructed experiment to see how far the Hope way of teaching and on-line technology can travel together. Where things go in the long run remains to be seen, but in any case Dr. Ludwig feels that Hope can't afford not to explore the questions.

"I'm not a defender of Web-based learning. I don't think we should sell off our classroom buildings and put all our faculty to work developing Web materials," he said. "But we need to be clear about what's better about classroom-based learning and why we're using it and why we're promoting it."

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## Web course a Hope first

**Dr. Thomas Ludwig's Web-based May Term course in developmental psychology brought the time-tested Hope College touch to a new learning environment.**

Dr. Ludwig has taught developmental psychology at Hope for 22 years, and he has a long-standing interest in using computers as instructional aids. With so many in higher education proclaiming the Web's potential in teaching, he decided to blend the two together.

He didn't experiment at his students' expense, however. The dozen who took the class, from as far away as New Jersey and as nearby as Holland, encountered a Web course very carefully crafted to resemble the original.

"There are many possible models for

distance learning," Dr. Ludwig said. "We wanted to experiment with a model that simulated as closely as possible the way I would teach developmental psychology on-campus during May Term."

Just as always, the students were responsible for reading the course's textbook. Instead of attending lectures by Dr. Ludwig, however, they went on-line to work through "lecture modules" that complemented the textbook.

Experience has shown that it's difficult to take long tests on-line, so Dr. Ludwig developed shorter quizzes (20 questions) for each of the book's 26 chapters. He also prepared quizzes on the modules themselves—in effect, quizzing the students immediately after each "lecture."

In addition to being available through e-mail, Dr. Ludwig maintained office hours during which he was available by telephone. Rebecca Van Dyke '96, who is a project coordinator in Computing and

Information Technology at Hope and worked with Dr. Ludwig to develop the on-line package, stayed available for technical support as well, and served as the discussion facilitator.

Dr. Ludwig and the class participated in a "chat room" using the *Discus* program, with the students further divided into three groups, each with its own "chat room." Working on-line, each group developed "position papers" on controversial issues in developmental psychology like child care, which they then presented for the entire class to consider and discuss.

"I think that this course has been a very effective way for me to learn because it gets me more involved and is more interesting than just sitting through a three-hour lecture every day," said sophomore Christina Miller of Holland, who noted that she'd take another Web-based course next year if given the chance.

Just as the students were open to trying the experimental course, Dr. Ludwig is open to the different directions his May Term experience may take him. "Whether or not I ever teach another on-line course, I believe that the experience that I gained in this approach and the materials I developed will improve my teaching," he said.

For example, the module quizzes follow what he notes is a truism in education: that students learn best if they test themselves as a review of the material they're studying. He hopes to apply the concept in other venues as well.

"I have never, in all my years of teaching, given a test at the end of each of my lectures to see what students learned from the lecture," he said. "For the first time in my entire teaching career, I've been able to work up a mechanism whereby students can review one concept and then test themselves on it, with immediate feedback both to the students and to me."



## Transforming technology

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"There is just a tidal wave of excitement and enthusiasm about Web-based learning in higher education, driven mostly by large universities," Dr. Ludwig said. "And I think there are some significant flaws in the models of education that are being proposed. But unless we experiment with these techniques, we have no credibility if we try to modify or oppose those models."

Dr. Barry Bandstra, like Dr. Ludwig, has long explored the computer's utility as a teaching tool, and also like Dr. Ludwig is interested in finding models that work. An associate professor of religion, he has recently completed a CD-ROM that complements his textbook *Reading the Old Testament*, putting learning power into the hands of his students that would have been impossible even half a decade ago.

In addition to including the entire text of his book and the Bible, photographs and other information, for example, the CD-ROM contains seamless links to related materials on Web sites of places like the Louvre and the Israel Museum. Students studying, say, the biblical text concerning Abraham's willingness to sacrifice Isaac can see—with just a mouse click—how artists through the centuries have interpreted the event.

"You can really build a network of knowledge that's not possible in a single printed volume," Dr. Bandstra said. "That's just magic to me. It's amazing that we can do that."

Instructional modules and self-quizzes help the students cover material on which he might otherwise have lectured, freeing up class time for analysis and discussion. "That's a major change for me, and that's been exciting," he said. "I feel we can get at more interesting questions by assuming the students have learned the basics."

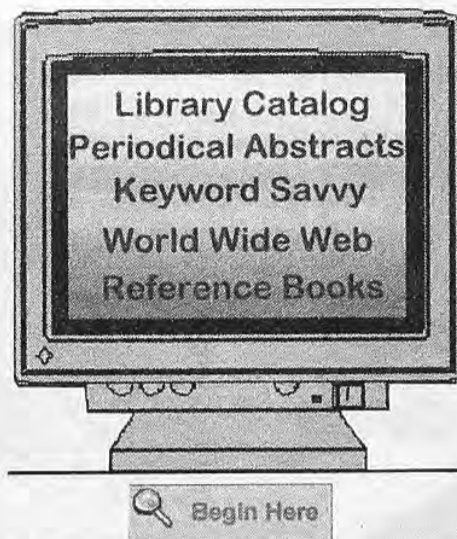
Dr. Lee Forester, associate professor of German, is another faculty member seeking to engage the computer's potential to his students' advantage. He is the developer and lead coordinator of *Germany: Live!*, a collaborative effort to develop computer-based, multi-media teaching materials for first-year college German courses.

Dr. Forester believes that students learn a language more effectively when they not only study the words and rules of grammar involved, but also experience the language's cultural context. He hopes to exploit the computer's ability to blend audio, visuals and the written word, to give students the next best thing to being there.

"Multi-media has tremendous potential to deliver experiential learning because it engages more of the senses, but it hasn't been fully exploited yet because people are thinking in terms of other media," he said.

"I want to hit every part of the brain that I can," he said. "Because you learn better when you engage in multiple modalities."

This past year, the Van Wylen Library also introduced a CD-ROM designed as a learning resource. Created by Kelly Jacobsma, librarian with the rank of associate professor and head of public services, the interactive package shows students how to use the library to conduct research, culminating with a scenario-based quiz designed to test their newly-learned abilities.



**An interactive CD-ROM developed by Professor Kelly Jacobsma of the Van Wylen Library gives freshmen an in-depth, self-paced overview of the library's resources and how to use them.**

Freshmen are assigned to use the CD-ROM as part of the First-Year Seminar program, in which all enroll (nearly 700 did the tutorial last fall). "It seemed like a perfect opportunity to get all students involved in what we call 'research education' very early in their career at Hope," Professor Jacobsma said.

Professor Jacobsma used a sabbatical to teach herself how to create such a CD-ROM and to do most of the work on it. The package is being refined for the coming year, both in response to student input and because the rapid changes in library technology mean that its content needs to be updated.

In addition to creating their own packages for emerging technologies, departments are finding new ways to use existing ones. The department of theatre, for example, routinely uses the computer in its set and lighting design. Similarly, Professor Judy Hillman's design students in the department of art use the computer in their work, as do Professor Steve Nelson's students in photography.

"I use *PhotoShop* for about half the curriculum," Professor Nelson said. "I integrate it with historic processes, so that there's a combined use of electronic imaging and darkroom work. The students do everything from dealing with metamorphosis to collages."

Not all emerging technologies involve the computer. The Web carries with it the potential of "distance learning," which can also take place through the magic of television. Hope's distance learning classroom, now in its second full year, saves travel time for those in the Hope-Calvin nursing program. Rather than make a 90-minute round-trip for those courses which are lecture-based, the students on each campus and their professor can see each other via live telecast.

The time factor is particularly an advantage with 8 a.m. classes, according to senior Lynae Nagelkirk of Zeeland, Mich., although she noted that the reduced face-to-face contact is a trade-off. "It's not as personal as the prof being in your room all the time," she said.

During his time in the program, junior Wario Hussein of Garsen, Kenya, appreciat-

ed the way that "add-ons" like *PowerPoint*-enhanced presentations, as well as the "repeat" potential. "They can record the class for you if you're absent," he said.

Debra Sietsema, assistant professor of nursing, has also appreciated such options. A camera that looks directly down, for example, gives students a useful bird's-eye view for some demonstrations.

As for interaction, the process is on-going.

"Both the use of the technology and the teaching methods are becoming more natural," Professor Sietsema said. "We continue to strive to use as many interactive strategies as possible."

The emerging technologies provide new challenges for everyone, but perhaps none are as affected as those in computer science.

"We know that the tools that we teach students today are going to be obsolete by the time they graduate," said Dr. Herbert Dershem, professor of computer science and chair of the department.

Consequently, he said, while the department does emphasize technical aptitude, it places equal importance on problem-solving, so that students will be equipped to adapt to the new technology that they will inevitably encounter.

Ironically, he remembers, when Hope's department started in 1974 some felt that

every computer program needed would have been written within five years. Little did they realize that computers would keep changing, leading to new needs...

While he admits that when he joined the faculty 30 years ago he wouldn't have predicted the World Wide Web with any accuracy, he does feel that the way computers have evolved fits a typical pattern. Often, he said, a new technology is built to mimic something else; becomes refined with time; and then grows beyond itself.

Computers in education, he said, have reached that third stage. They've advanced beyond serving as calculators. They've advanced beyond serving as word processors, automated textbooks or flashcard simulators.

And where might things go tomorrow? Dr. Michael Jipping of the computer science faculty is exploring the educational uses to which hand-held computers like "Palm Pilot" might be put. Compact enough to fit in a pocket, able to carry schedules or pick up e-mail, they only lack, Dr. Dershem feels, a "killer application" to catch the broader imagination.

It's an application that could just come from Hope College, where the desire to find new ways to help students learn might well help lead education in a direction it doesn't yet know it needs to go. ↘

## A better mousetrap

**One challenge facing those who want to have discussions on the Web is how to do so.**

The *Discus* program developed during the past two years by Dr. William F. Polik of the chemistry faculty and Kevin W. Paulisse '99 of Grandville, Mich., provides an option. It does it so well that it has now been installed at more than 5,000 sites worldwide, in not only English but a dozen other languages.

Dr. Polik, an associate professor of chemistry, and Paulisse conducted research together at Hope. They identified the need for a good "discussion board" program for chemistry, and ultimately took action and created one themselves.

"It started out as the discussion board for the chemistry class that I was in," Paulisse said. "Then we discovered that it has a lot of uses outside of chemistry."

*Discus* is available on-line for free. In addition to being used in chemistry and many other classes at Hope, it is used by off-campus locales as varied as a Val Kilmer fan club, a group interested in baby names, an airline pilots' association and a site for people who have lost relatives to death.

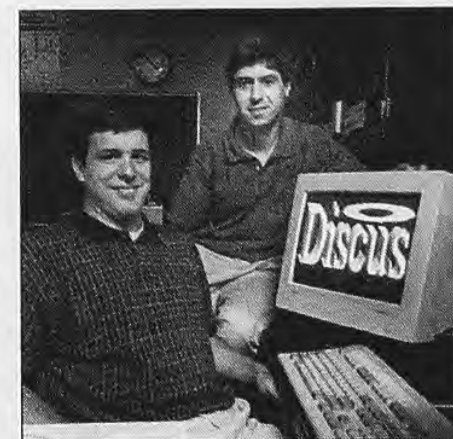
It is among the top-rated scripts among nearly 2,000 scripts at the *CGI Resource Index*, and is featured in the May, 1999, issue of the *Journal of Chemical Education*.

Dr. Polik and Paulisse have even

formed their own company to market a commercial version that has additional productivity and security features, although they continue to support and endorse the free version.

"The first thing we recommend is, 'Don't even think about buying it until you've tried the free one,'" Dr. Polik noted. "Ninety percent of *Discus* sites use the free version. The commercial upgrade is for people or companies who require features beyond those in the free version."

Paulisse added, "In the spirit of the Internet, we fully support inquiries from users of either version." ↘



**The Discus discussion board developed for use at Hope by Kevin Paulisse '99 and Dr. William F. Polik of the chemistry faculty has proven popular well beyond campus. The program has been installed at more than 5,000 sites worldwide.**

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develop a GIS database of fossil localities in Michigan. Dr. Bodenbender's research will help piece together the paleontological record of Middle Devonian rocks in the Michigan Basin, dating from 390 to 370 million years ago.

Ground water research is also active in the department. This semester, Dr. Peterson received a two-year grant from the NSF program for academic liaisons with industry, known as GOALI. The \$132,000 grant will be shared with a collaborator at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is funded by the NSF (55 percent) and by an environmental consulting firm (45 percent).

The research will make correlations between ground water remediation experiments performed by Dr. Peterson and his students at Hope, computer modeling performed at U of M, and petroleum-contaminated field sites in the greater metropolitan Detroit area. The goal of the research is to develop a model that will predict the cleanup efficiency for a subsurface remediation technique known as "air sparging."

**COACH HONORED:** James DeHorn '70, who joined Hope's coaching staff as defensive line coach this past fall, was one of 21 high school football coaches inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame on April 17, 1999.

He coached football at Allendale (Mich.) High School from 1970 to 1997, and continues to teach at the school.

His junior varsity and varsity teams amassed an overall record of 137 wins, 85 losses and five ties, with varsity totalling 90 wins, 55 losses and two ties. His teams won seven consecutive Big Sky League championships.

DeHorn had 11 first-team all-state players; two academic all-state players; and four players in the state All-Star Game. He was the All-Star Game's West coordinator for six years, and coached the West All-Stars in 1996.

## FACULTY KUDOS:

**Curtis Gruenler** of the English faculty has been awarded a Mellon Fellowship for study at the Huntington Library in San Marino, Calif., this summer.

Dr. Gruenler is using the library for further research on his current book project, *Piers Plowman and the Uses of Enigma*.

Written in the later 1300s, *Piers Plowman* is a book-length series of allegorical dream visions that focuses on how to save one's soul but involves an encyclopedic critique of medieval English culture.

In his study, Dr. Gruenler interprets the series in light of the medieval interest in "enigma," from riddles to the theology implicit in St. Paul's saying that "We see now through a glass darkly, but then face to face" (I Cor. 13:12).

**Stephen I. Hemenway** of the English faculty has received an award for "Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology."

He was one of 64 educators from around the world to be honored. The awards were presented during the "Tenth International Conference on College Teaching and Learning," held on Wednesday-Saturday, April 14-17, at Florida Community College at Jacksonville.

# Prof enjoys major-league serendipity

**Sabbaticals provide a time for faculty to investigate and write about an area of interest.**

As he'd hoped, Dr. Roger Nemeth of the sociology faculty did learn some interesting lessons during his recent sabbatical. They just weren't all the ones he'd intended.

On Monday, May 3, Dr. Nemeth watched the Baltimore Orioles host the Cuban national team. The game was to be a simple diversion, happening in the middle of his on-going research on demographic changes in the Reformed Church in America, and immediately after he completed the grueling 100K walk between Washington, D.C., and Harpers Ferry, W.Va. Dr. Nemeth also has a scholarly interest in Cuba's social and economic development, and visited the country in 1993.

The game, however, gave him a ring-side view of how sports and politics can intersect, providing insights that will be weaved into discussions back on campus in the course he teaches on the sociology of sports.

"It reinforced my view that you can't separate politics from sports," he said. "Sports are a reflection of society, just as politics are a reflection of society, and the one will mirror the other."

As the May evening progressed, crowds of protesters and counter-protesters demonstrated outside, fans stormed the field inside and the Cubans eventually basked in a 12-6 win.

"Sports are emotional," he said. "It's emotional for the players; it's also emotional for the fans."

As an award recipient, Dr. Hemenway made a presentation on creativity in the classroom. His title played on the Y2K abbreviation, "Why Two K Concepts May Spark New Millennium Teaching," and he likened instructors and institutions to kaleidoscopes: imaginative and fostering of wonder.

He explored ways that instructors and institutions can work together to engage and educate students effectively. He discussed approaches that he uses, such as "nonpaper" projects and interactive learning, and faculty support that Hope provides, such as teaching workshops and faculty mentoring programs.

**Jacob E. Nyenhuis**, provost and professor of classics, has been named an honorary member by the college's Alcor Chapter of the Mortar Board honor society.

He was honored on Sunday, April 11, during an induction ceremony for the 40 students who will be members of the chapter during the 1999-00 school year. "Our chapter desired to recognize Provost Nyenhuis for his contributions to Mortar Board, Hope College and the community," said Lori Guse '99 of Cassopolis, Mich., pres-



The Baltimore-Cuba game became a magnet for demonstrators—an apt example, in Dr. Roger Nemeth's view, of how sports and politics intertwine.


The protesters—many of whom, he found, had traveled from Miami for the occasion—brandished signs like "Freedom, Not Games for Cuba." Counter-demonstrators, in turn, argued that such games could be a first step in effecting change toward closer relations between the two countries.

One of his favorite memories is of a sign-wielding protester standing incongruously beneath a statue of famous Baltimore son Babe Ruth. "The Babe was about as apolitical as you can get," Dr. Nemeth laughed.

The Cuban team was out to avenge an 11-inning, 3-2 loss to Baltimore in Havana in March. The game in March had marked the first time a U.S. team traveled to Cuba in 40 years.

The Orioles were missing some players, but Dr. Nemeth gives the Cubans credit for fielding a strong team—one filled with players who he feels could easily thrive in the majors.

He found that the Cubans seemed to appreciate the revelation, too. With the smaller nation still shunned by the U.S. because of the two countries' political differences, the win produced some bragging rights.

"Baseball is synonymous with nationalism in Cuba," he said. "They took major pride in beating a major league baseball team. For the Cubans, this was just like the way that the United States beating the Russian hockey team in the 1980 Olympics was meaningful beyond one hockey team beating another hockey team." 

ident of the Alcor Chapter. "Our chapter cannot imagine a person more qualified to receive this honor."

Honorary membership is reserved for individuals who have made a notable contribution over a period of years and whose influence has extended beyond a chapter's college or university. Recipients should also be an advocate of the three ideals of Mortar Board: scholarship, leadership and service.

**Claudia Polini**, assistant professor of mathematics, has received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) in support of her research.

Her research is on the boundary between commutative algebra and algebraic geometry. Both fields arose from the classical problem of studying mathematical objects defined in the plane by the simplest of equations, namely polynomials. Today, the fields use methods not only from algebra, but also from analysis and topology, and conversely are extensively used in those fields, as well as in fields as diverse as physics, theoretical computer science, cryptography, coding theory and robotics.

Dr. Polini received the full, \$59,112,

three-year grant that she had sought. According to the NSF, the foundation funds fewer than 20 percent of the research grant proposals it receives, and of those that are accepted only 10 percent receive funding for the entire requested three-year duration.

**John T. Quinn**, assistant professor of classics, has been selected to participate in a Summer Seminar funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities held at Columbia University in New York City.

The seminar, "Society and Culture in Roman Egypt," will run through July under the leadership of Professor Roger Bagnall of Columbia. The seminar's participants, numbering about a dozen, are college teachers of ancient history, ancient languages, the New Testament and Egyptology.

The seminar will explore life in Egypt under the Roman Empire, from 31 BC to the end of the fifth century AD. Archaeology and literature will provide some of the materials for study, but most of the attention will center on papyrology, the study of ancient writing on paper made from papyrus.

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## Spring season sees consistent strength

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### DUTCHMEN HAVE SUCCESSFUL MEN'S TENNIS CAMPAIGN

Two of the three individual honors awarded in MIAA men's tennis went to Hope athletes as the Flying Dutchmen finished second in the conference standings. Coach Steve Gorno's Dutchmen posted a 15-3 dual match record, tying a Hope single season record for victories.

Junior Erik Berg of Lansing, Mich., was presented the MIAA's Stowe Sportsmanship Award, while senior Robert Brandt of Holland, Mich., received the Lawrence Green Scholarship. It marked the third time in four years that a Hope player was presented the sportsmanship award. It was the second consecutive year that a Hope player has received the academic award, which honors the memory of Lawrence "Doc" Green, longtime Hope athletic trainer and coach.

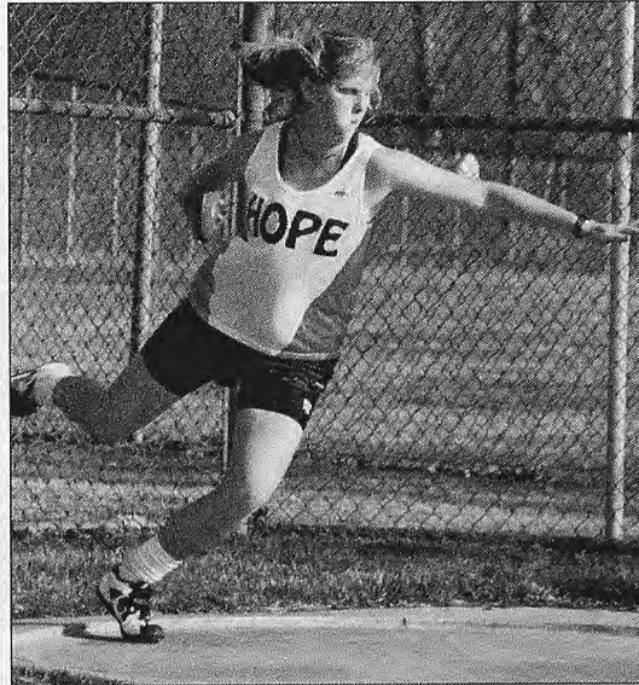
Junior Paul Lillie of Roseville, Minn., was voted to the All-MIAA first team for the second year in-a-row, while teammates Chad Bolinger, a junior from Petoskey, Mich., and Kai Bouchard, a sophomore from Holland, Mich., were named to the second team.

### SOFTBALL TEAM POSTS ANOTHER 20-WIN SEASON

For the sixth consecutive year, the Flying Dutch softball team posted a benchmark 20-win season. Coach Karla Wolters' Dutch finished second in the MIAA standings and ended with a 21-13 record.

The season was also a dream-come-true for sophomore catcher Carrie Scott of Centreville, Mich. A year ago the future of her softball playing days was in doubt. Early in the 1998 season Scott suffered a knee injury that abbreviated her freshman year and put into jeopardy her playing future. On opening day of the 1999 season she was back behind the plate for the Flying Dutch.

Scott started in all 34 of the team's games and, amazingly, she put together a 24-game hitting streak to begin the season. Before she was injured in 1998, she had a five-game hitting streak. The combined 29-game hitting streak became the fourth longest in NCAA Division III softball history.



Sophomore Emily Sowers achieved All-America status in her second trip to nationals in the discus.

Scott was rewarded by being named an NCAA softball All-American. She became the eighth Hope softball player to achieve All-America distinction and the third catcher to be honored.

She batted a school-record .448 during the season. Her school-record 47 hits included six doubles, two triples and four home runs. She did not commit a fielding error in 186 chances.

Six Flying Dutch players earned All-MIAA honors. Voted to the first team were sophomore pitcher Kim Grotenhuis of Hamilton, Mich., senior outfielder Christa Murphy of Midland, Mich., and Scott. Voted to the second team were

junior outfielder Angie Ciesielski of Linden, Mich., and senior pitcher Lisa Larzelere of Omaha, Neb.

Larzelere set a Hope career record for pitching victories (53-28). Grotenhuis was voted a GTE Academic All-District honoree. A social studies major with a perfect 4.0 grade point average, Grotenhuis posted an 11-6 record this spring.

### GOLFERS EXCEL AT NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

College golf is typically a fall sport. Last fall, two Hope golfers, sophomore Ellen Colenbrander of Holland, Mich., and freshman Eric Wohlfield of Brighton, Mich., excelled on the course as they won MIAA medalist honors. They were rewarded this spring by gaining berths in the NCAA Division championships and each finished 19th in their respective competition.

Competing at nationals for the third consecutive year, Colenbrander was fifth among the 14 individual golfers who competed in the women's Division II/III championships.

Wohlfield had the best score among the five individual golfers in the men's Division III championships and the second best score among all the freshman golfers in the 163-golfer field.

### OUTSTANDING SENIOR SCHOLAR-ATHLETES NAMED

Honored as the outstanding senior athletes in the Class of 1999 were Becky Timmer of Pella, Iowa, and Adam Paarlberg of Alto, Mich.

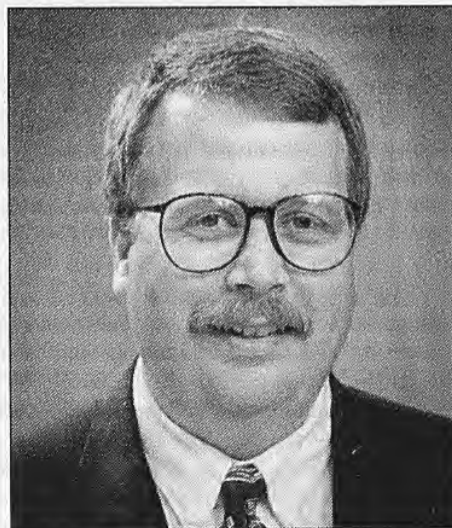
Timmer was presented the John Schouten Award, while Paarlberg was the recipient of the Otto van der Velde All-Campus Award.

A chemistry and Spanish major, Timmer was a standout cross country and track athlete. She was a two-time NCAA Division III All-American in cross country. A business administration major, Paarlberg was an all-MIAA football linebacker. Both were inducted into the college's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, the highest academic honor Hope can bestow upon its graduates.

## Rich Ray named to Hall of Fame

**Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr., who is coordinator of the athletic training program and an associate professor of kinesiology, was inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Michigan Athletic Trainers' Society on Thursday, May 27.**

Dr. Ray has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1982, and has been involved in the profession of athletic training for more than 20 years. Long-time colleague Dr. George Kraft called the honor "well-deserved," praising Dr. Ray for his leadership role in developing Hope's athletic training program; for skills ranging from his work with athletes to his scholarship; and for the national reputation he has developed in the field of athletic training.



Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr.

"We're lucky to have him," said Dr. Kraft, who is a professor of kinesiology and chair of the department.

"He does all facets of his job with

incredible professionalism," Kraft said. "He's a faculty member of whom we can be justifiably proud."

Under Dr. Ray's leadership, the college's athletic training program has grown into a full major that requires its graduates to complete 48 credit hours in a variety of disciplines and at least 1,500 hours of clinical work under the supervision of a certified athletic trainer. Hope is the only private liberal arts college, and also only the fourth institution of any type, in the state of Michigan to have its athletic training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).

Dr. Ray 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 *Counseling in Sports Medicine* (1999), *Management Strategies in Athletic Training* (1994) and *Case Studies in Athletic Training Administration* (1995), all published by Human Kinetics. He has

written more than 40 articles in scientific publications, and has presented papers at several professional conferences.

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

Dr. Ray has served in elected and appointed positions at the state, regional and national levels in various athletic training professional organizations. His activities include having served as president of both the Great Lakes Athletic Trainers Association and the Michigan Athletic Trainers Society. In 1995, the society presented him with its Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award.

Dr. Ray received a master of arts degree in physical education from Western Michigan University in 1980 and a doctorate in educational leadership from Western Michigan University in 1990, and was honored as a Graduate Research and Creative Scholar by the school in 1990. He holds his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan.

# History remembered

**Brian Williams '88 is helping others make history.**

He's doing it as part of a team of specialists from the University of Michigan spending time in South Africa organizing the archival materials of the decades-long liberation movement. In helping preserve the country's past, they're providing a resource for those wishing to remember and understand it in the future.

Williams is an associate archivist with the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan. He and others from the university began working with archivists at the University of Fort Hare in Alice, South Africa, last year, beginning in March of 1998 and continuing in May and June of that year and again this year. Their mission: to bring order to an eclectic jumble of materials gathered from around the world, to create finding aids to facilitate public access, and to equip Fort Hare's staff to manage the collection in the future.

The Michigan group helps fill a void, according to Williams, who noted that South Africa has no established archival training program. As a result, the process, when it began a year ago, was as new as the archives itself.

"The project was to be more than just a group from Michigan processing these records," he said. "We were also attempting to give staff and students at Fort Hare the capacity to sustain these efforts and further develop the archives. Through formal and informal presentations we outlined archival principles and procedures and explained what we were doing."

The initial training included introducing members of the staff to the Internet and the wealth of material available through the World Wide Web. For the most part, the instruction focused on professionally-useful matters (the archives even has its own Web site now), but the Web's other possibilities didn't escape notice.

"I fear I may have set them back several years when they got an inkling of some of

the less essential things available on the Web," Williams said. "One Web site that was of particular interest to them was *The Bold and the Beautiful*. The soap opera was surprisingly popular in South Africa."

The archives holds the records of the political parties and organizations involved in the overthrow of apartheid, including the Pan-African Congress of Azania (PAC), the Azanian Peoples' Organisation (AZAPO), the Black Consciousness Movement (BCM), the New Unity Movement (NUM) of South Africa and the African National Congress (ANC). The materials include personal letters to and from leaders like South African President Nelson Mandela; newsletters and videotapes; even letters from Paul Simon about a possible concert in South Africa.

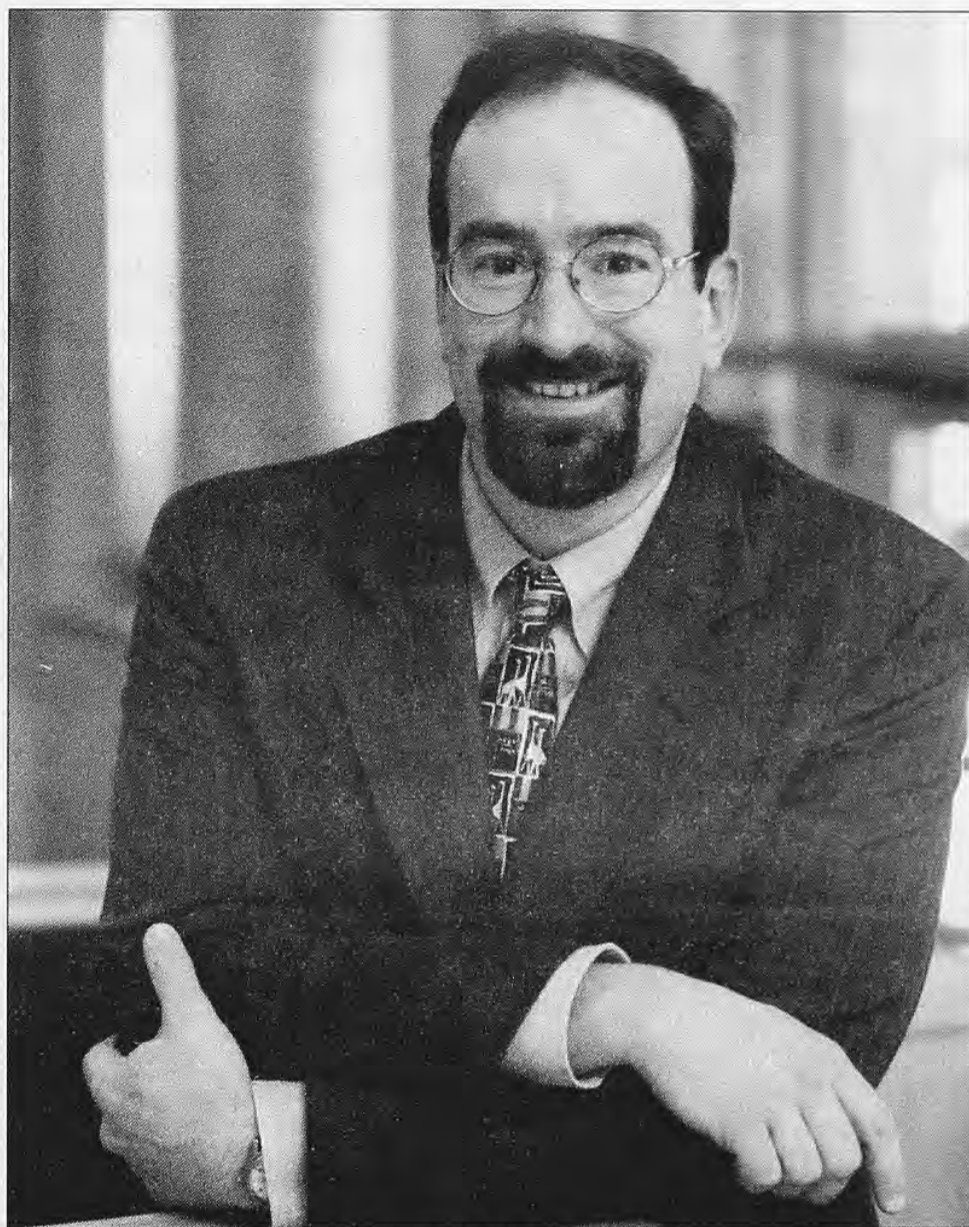
"Some of the most compelling documentation related to the country's first democratic election in 1994," Williams said. "The records illustrated the challenges of educating millions of voters who had never before had the opportunity to cast a ballot."

Much of the material is from abroad. For the three decades before 1990, parties like the ANC and PAC—and even anti-government materials—were banned in South Africa. As a result, the parties operated for many years in exile, from locations like London, New York, Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania and Cairo.

When the ban was lifted in 1990, the parties came home and brought their materials with them. Many of the records came back in four-foot trunks and, from what Williams could tell, remained that way until the team started going through them.

"Virtually none of the material in the trunks was in folders," he said. "It was as if the contents of filing cabinets had simply been dumped into the trunks and shipped off."

"While the documentation illustrates efforts to raise international awareness of the evils of apartheid, the records also reflect internal power struggles and the minutiae of running an office—utility bills, insurance policies, leases, purchase orders and even junk mail," he said. "Sorting the wheat from the chaff was part of our task."



As part of a team from the University of Michigan, Brian Williams '88 has had an opportunity to help organize the records of South Africa's liberation movement.



Banned from South Africa, opposition groups like the ANC and PAC operated from a variety of sites abroad for decades. Their records came from many places and in varying degrees of organization. Above, Williams sorts while surrounded by a small portion of the collection.

Williams and a colleague did some scouting in March of 1998, meeting with officials to discuss technical considerations—like climate control for the collection—and to develop a sense of the scope of the project. Williams and nine others, including several U of M graduate students, went back for six weeks in May and June of 1998 to begin processing the material. This year's trip continues the effort.

The assignment is sometimes challenging politically. At one point last year, for example, the team opted to discard (with permission) several hundred duplicate copies of a PAC newsletter. The extras wound up in garbage cans on the campus quad, where the students and staff found them.

"Soon angry students and faculty approached us clutching copies of the newsletter and accused us of having an anti-PAC agenda and of destroying the archives," Williams said. "It took several meetings and a lot of diplomacy before the situation was defused."

Fort Hare was chosen to house the archives because of the university's status as South Africa's oldest historically black university. Founded in 1916, the university is the *alma mater* of liberation movement

leaders like President Mandela, who in his autobiography *Long Walk to Freedom* describes it as "a beacon for African scholars from all over central and eastern Africa. For young black South Africans like myself, it was Oxford and Cambridge, Harvard and Yale, all rolled into one."

The archives is housed in the university's new National Heritage Cultural Studies Centre, which opened in September. The archives is part of the center's general goal to play, as noted in its Web site, "a pivotal role in the transformation of the University of Fort Hare from primarily a teaching institution into one that will focus equally on teaching, research, and community service."

Williams hopes that the Michigan team's efforts will help those researchers make use of an important part of South Africa's past, for the benefit of all.

"Hopefully, through projects like ours in the archives, the struggles of the liberation movement will be understood in their historical context," he said. "By preserving the past we remain optimistic that it can inform the future of what has come before, leading to greater understanding between all races." ✍

## Images of a return

The miles of separation have been vanquished. The years in between are bridged, too. The Class of '64 laughs at the antics of classmate Thom Wombwell during the "Davy Jones Locker" skit (there's that nautical theme again...).



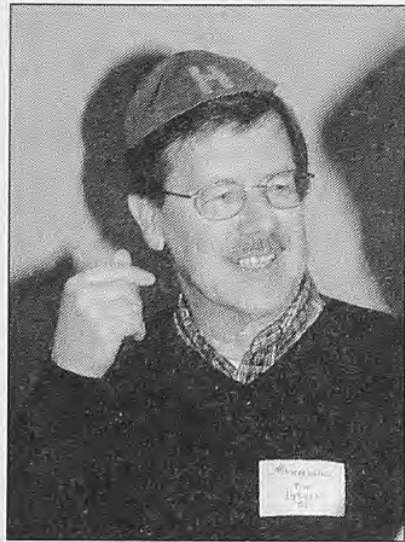
Elsewhere, two friends catch up during a quiet moment. More than 800 returned for the May 7-9 Alumni Weekend activities. They enjoyed each other, and the place, spending a few moments from busy lives to reflect and remember.



**50-Year Circle—Row 1:** Everett Welmers '32, Martha Nyboer, Jan Nyboer '28, Bernice Nichols '49 Stokes, Robert Stokes, William Shewan '49, Carol Jean Hermance '48 Kennedy, Walter Kennedy '49; **Row 2:** Craig Leslie '51, Shirley Knol '49 Leslie, Earl Kragt '49, Hazel VanderWoude '49 Kragt, Jean Sibley '49 Brunstetter, Joyce Sibley '48 VanRy, Peter Breen '49, Pauline Stegenga '48 Breen, Shirley Leslie '49 Dykstra, Phyllis Lamb '49 Startzell, Timothy Harrison '49, Kay Steketee '48 MacKenzie; **Row 3:** Marjorie Lucking '48 French, John French '49, Russell Norden '49, Eleanore Short '51 Norden, Ethel Fisher, Harold Fisher '49, John Arnold '49, Gerard Van Heest '49, Donald Vandenberg '49, Bob Laman '45, Sara Elaine Laman, Barbara Dee Folsensbee '43 Timmer, John Timmer '38; **Row 4:** Carol Hoogerhyde, David Hoogerhyde '49, Alfred Vande Waa '47, Barbara VanDyke '49 Vande Waa, H. James Wierenga '47, Ruth Jorgensen '49 Wierenga, Bill Bennett '49, Glenn Van Haitsma '49, Ruth Van Haitsma, Cornelius Lampen '49, Marilyn Lampen, Jerome Veldhuis '49, Edward Kassig '49, Alice Veldhuis '46, Elizabeth Kassig, Marcie Westerman '48 Gilman, John Gilman '45; **Row 5:** Harvey Heerspink '49, Owen Koeppe '49, JoAnn Moessner '49 Koeppe, Carolyn Ingham '49 Chandler, Minnie Te Ronde '49, Clarence Bremer '29, Elton Van Pernis '48, Bea Soodsma '51 Van Pernis, Betty VanDeWege '49 VanDenBerg, Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts, Jack Leenhouts '38, Shirley Helmink '48, Cecil Helmink; **Row 6:** Leonard Dekker, Joan Sheel '49 Dekker, Paul Fried '46, Jean Snow '49 Bloemendaal, Robert Snow '49, Cynthia Knickel '40, Bernice Oatmen '42 Schrottenboer, Martha VanSaun '47 Lam, Donald Lam '49, Don Walchenbach '49, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach, Betty Boelkins '49 Boerman, Walter Boerman '49, Russ DeVette '45, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw, Henry Mouw '40; **Row 7:** Paul Holleman '38, Florence Holleman, Virgil Beld '39, Isla Beld '61, Esther DeWeerd '28, Ellen Heersma, Sidney Heersma '30, Judith Mulder '49 Van Zanten, Craig Van Zanten '50, Peggy Prins '49 DeHaan, Muncie VandeWege '49 Boeve, Ted Boeve '49, Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, Max Boersma '46, Jim Cook '48; **Row 8:** Betty Besaw '49, Art Van Eck '48, Bea VanHeest '53 Van Eck, John Smith '49, Marian Mastenbroek '46 Smith, Bob Camp, Irene Heemstra '49 Camp, Nancy Stegeman, Jack Stegeman '49, Joyce Muilenburg '49 Booher, Mary Lou Hepp '49 Dunning, Ed Dunning '50, Henry Hoftiezer '49, Frances Hoftiezer; **Row 9:** Rose Winstrom '44 Muilenburg, Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop, Del Vander Haar '44, Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar, Donald Buteyn '48, Marian Schroeder '49 Buteyn, Verne Bawinkel, Constance Scholten '45 Bawinkel, Lois DeKleine '49 Scott, Bernard Scott '50, Rhea Van Heest '47 Arnold; **Row 10:** Louise Ter Beek '47 Claver, Charles Claver '48, Henry Kleinheksel '36, Marge Brewer '48 Van Reenen, Jack Van Reenen '49, Gordon Brewer '48, Lorraine Bult '48 Brewer

# Alumni Weekend/1934/1939

Special



1934—Row 1: Jim Nettinga '34, Marie Verduin '34 Walvoord, Lois Ketel '34 Kinkema; Row 2: Bill Heyns '34, Harvey Scholten '34, Henry Kinkema '36



1939—Row 1: Thelma Kooiker '39 Leenhouts, Molly Vaupell '39 Vollink, Marion Nyboer, Mary Beattie, Donald Warner '39, Ruth Warner, Kathryn Stronks '39 Hansen; Row 2: Marian Folkert, Jay Folkert '39, Cornie Steketee '39, Ruby Carpenter '41 Steketee, Margaret Laman '39 Vegter, Orville Beattie '39, Esther Bultman '39 Marcus, Marjorie Vyverberg '39 Rottschafer, Katharine VanRaalte '39 Davis, Ruth Meppelink '39 Reidsma; Row 3: Jack Leenhouts '38, Esther Hartgerink, Elmer Hartgerink '39, Andy Vollink '38, Bob Donia '39, Al Vegter '39, Cliff Marcus '39, John Wybenga '39, Willine Wybenga '39, Isla Stegink '61 Beld, Virgil Beld '39, Andrew Nyboer '39



**1944—Row 1:** Mary Jane Dinkelloo '44 Chandler, Marian VandeBunte '44, Fritz Jonkman '44 Sennett, Marilyn Zandstra '44 Ettema, Vivian Tardiff '44 Cook; **Row 2:** Frances Hillebrands '45 VanderBroek, Rose Winstrom '44 Muilenburg, Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar, Carl Schaftenaar '44, John Ettema '43, Gerard Cook '44, Lois Hinkamp '44 Boersma, Norma Lemmer '44 Koeppel, Miriam Sigbert '46 Krum; **Row 3:** John Vander Broek '44, Del VanderHaar '44, Dale Fris '44, Vern Boersma '44, Bob Lucking '44, Roger Koeppel '44, George Claver '44, Jack Krumm '44



**1949—Row 1:** Phyllis Lamb '49 Startzell, Glenn Van Haitsma '49, Ruth Van Haitsma, Earl Kragt '49, Hazel VanderWoude '49 Kragt, Marian Schroeder '49 Buteyn, Peter Breen '49, Pauline Stegenga '48 Breen, Rhea VanHeest '47 Arnold, John Arnold '49, Walter Kennedy '49, Carol Jean Hermance '48 Kennedy, William Shewan '49; **Row 2:** Tess Staal '49, Joan Sheel '49 Dekker, Shirley Leslie '49 Dykstra, Shirley Knol '49 Leslie, Marian Holman '49 Agre, Iris VandeBunte '49 Myaard, Russell Norden '49, Eleanore Short '51 Norden, M. Samuel Noordhoff '50, Lucille Brunsting '49 Noordhoff, Andy VanSlot '49, Lillian VanSlot, Nancy Vyverberg '51 Van Hall, Clayton Van Hall '49; **Row 3:** Minnie TeRonde '49, Robert Stokes, Bernice Nichols '49 Stokes, John Smith '49, Marian Mastenbrook '46 Smith, Albert VanDyke '40, Alice Moolenaar '49 VanDyke, Ed Chandler, Carolyn Ingham '49 Chandler, Owen Koeppel '49, JoAnn Moessner '49 Koeppel, Bill Bennett '49; **Row 4:** Harold Fisher '49, Ethel Fisher, Don Walchenbach '49, Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach, Craig Van Zanten '50, Judith Mulder '49 Van Zanten, Claire Wierenga '49 Monsma, Vergil Dykstra '49, Charles Larson '49, Frances Hoftiezer, Henry Hoftiezer '49; **Row 5:** Duane Booij '49, "P.J." Sherman '50 Booij, Sarah Elaine Laman, Bob Laman '49, Jack Van Reenen '49, Marge Brewer '48 Van Reenen, Robert Burton '49, Donald Lam '49, Martha Van Saun '47 Lam, Earl Weener '49, Harold Grissen '49; **Row 6:** Edward Kassig '49, Bob Kleinschmit, Amy Koning '49 Kleinschmit, Jean Snow '49 Bloemendaal, Connie Hinga '49 Boersma, Max Boersma '46, Muncie Vande Wege '49 Boeve, Ted Boeve '49, Peggy Prins '49 De Haan, John De Haan '49; **Row 7:** John French '49, Marjorie Lucking '48 French, Dave Hoogerhyde '49, Betty VanDeWege '49 VanDenBerg, Harvey Heerspink '49, Jack Yeomans '48, Ruth Koop '49 Yeomans, Wayne Hellenga '49, Jan Hellenga, Don Ihrman '49, Lynne VanWeelden '51 Ihrman, Bob Snow '49; **Row 8:** Anno Vanderkolk '49, Phil Meengs '49, Neil Lampen '49, Marilyn Lampen, Jerome Veldhuis '49, Alice Laughlin '46 Veldhuis, Timothy Harison '49, George Zuidema '49, Gerard Van Heest '49, Eloise Hinkamp '51 Van Heest; **Row 9:** Walter Boerman '49, Betty Boelkins '49 Boerman, Jack Stegeman '49, Nancy Stegeman, Jean Sibley '49 Brunstetter, Bob Camp, Irene Heemstra '49 Camp, Ed Dunning '50, Mary Lou Hepp '49 Dunning, Jean Wiersma '49 Weener, Donald Vandenberg '49; **Row 10:** Ken Besaw, Betty DeRyke '49 Besaw, Alfred Vande Waa '47, Barbara VanDyke '49 Vande Waa, Bernard Scott '50, Lois DeKleine '49 Scott, Joyce Muilenburg '49 Booher, H. James Wierenga '47, Ruth Jorgensen '49 Wierenga

# 1954/1959



1954—**Row 1:** Frederick Reinstein '54, William Forth '54, Helen Van Loo '54, Dick Kanode '54, Byron Aldrich '54, Anne Finlaw '54 Holmlund, Nevin Webster '54, Dorothy Webster; **Row 2:** Lois Huizenga '54, Edwin Martin '54, Ruth Haadsma '56 Martin, Myra Saunders '54 De Graaf, Norman Ratering '54, Myra Frens '71 Ratering, Gordon Thomas '53, Jeananne Bondhouse '54 Thomas; **Row 3:** Richard Coffill '54, Elaine Ford '54 Coffill, David Angus '54, Gartha Angus, Don Jansma '54, Alice Klepper '55 Jansma, Jack Kalee '54, Merilyn Kalee, Ruth Roundhouse, John Roundhouse '54; **Row 4:** Neil Van Heest '52, Mary Lou Richards '54 Van Heest, John "Bob" Dethmers '54, Bud Prins '54, Ruth Prins, Norman Gysbers '54, Larry Smith, Jane VanderVelde '54 Smith, Marge Alber '54 Van Dahm, Howard Van Dahm '52; **Row 5:** Marilyn Spackman '54 Muller, D. Jean Veldt '54 Burns, Edward Visser, Margaret Luneburg '54 Visser, Barry Whitsitt '54



1959—**Row 1:** Sandy Dressel '59 VerBeek, Carl VerBeek '59, Marcia Vande Vusse, Dave Vande Vusse '59, Vernon Kortering '59, Lois Griffes '60 Kortering, Harold Gazan '59, Nancy Gazan, Shirley Schaafsma '59 Bosch, Ted Bosch '56; **Row 2:** Ron Beuker '58, Helen Wade '59 Beuker, Jerry Wassink '59, Bruce Brummels '59, Mike Vander Ploeg '59, Carrie Vander Ploeg, Shirley Meiste '59 Houtman, Marsha Northuis, Paul Northuis '59, Ruth Klomprens '61 Westenbroek, Wayne Westenbroek '59, Anne DePree '59 Reisig; **Row 3:** Jack Faber '59, Paul Elzinga '59, Marianne Wildschut '59 Elzinga, Harley Brown '59, Phyllis Prins '61 Brown, Don Andree '59, Janice Lamer '67 Andree, John Fragale '59, Gardner Kissack '59, Ed Westerbeke '59, Jane Klaasen '59 Westerbeke, Helen Hungerink '59 Koepke, Tom Lubbers '59; **Row 4:** Jan Wagner '57, Carol Hondorp '59 Wagner, Janet Wessels '59 Bast, Tedda De Vries '59 Allen, Russell Yonkers '59, Carol Brandt '59 Yonkers, David Willing, Winona Keizer '59 Willing, Sam Hofman '55, Helen Taylor '59 Hofman, Carol Beuker '59 Krauss, Jack Krauss '59; **Row 5:** Sue Brookstra, Bill Brookstra '59, Larry Ter Molen '59, Edna Hollander '60 Ter Molen, Swede Olson '59, Karen Nyhuis '60 Olson, Isla Van Eenenaam '59 VerMeulen, Janice Koeman '59 Smith, Loraine Pshigoda '59, Artel Newhouse '59 Scheid, Art Scheid '59, Joanie Peelen '59 Ritsema, Al Bursma '59; **Row 6:** Calvin Bosman '59, Evelyn Hollander '61 Bosman, Carroll Bennink '59, Dorothy Welch '61 Bennink, Larry Izenbart '59, Joanne Van Lierop '58 Izenbart, Sue Edwards '60 Paarlberg, Don Paarlberg '59, Sally DeWolf '59 Weersing, Carol Vander Meer '59 Bechtel, Mar-Les Exo '59 Williams





**1964—Row 1:** Ken Dulow '64, Sandy Holmen '64 Harz, Fred Wezeman '64, Erv Bolks '64, Sue Pflieger '64 Bolks, Arnold Van Zanten '64, Gail Fridlington '64 Van Zanten; **Row 2:** Linda Selander '64 Schaap, Diane Washburn '64 Kleis, Gary Haverdink '64, Arlene Beimers '64 Haverdink, Barry Werkman '64, Judy Dirkse '65 Werkman, Daniel Ogden '64, Robert Mackay '64, Margaret Diephuis '66 Mackay, Marcia Osterink '64 Immink; **Row 3:** Helen Rose '64 Vandenberg, Gayle Rypstra '64 Peddie, Sharon Dykstra '64 LeBlanc, Joy O'Connor '64, Carolyn Lobbes, John Lobbes '64, Karen Blum '64 Disegna, Jacquie Krause '64 Dawkins, Bonnie Wissink '64 Fields, Betty Slot '64 Ritters, Dave Wesselink, Linda DeWitt '64 Wesselink; **Row 4:** Jackie Schrotenboer '64 Burggraaff, Carolyn Church '64 Turkstra, Judy Kollen '64 Partinga, Bruce DeDee '64, Norie Vandenberg '64 Koelbel, Diane LaBoueff '64 Murray, Alverna Hovingh '66 DeVisser, David DeVisser '64, Edward Marsilje '64, Diana Hellenga '64 Marsilje, Thomas Wombwell '64; **Row 5:** Anne Gardner '64 Clowe, Belle Kleinheksel '64 Veltman, Georgia Hinzmann '64 Makens, Mary Klein '64 Kansfield, Glenn Van Wieren '64, Lorna Vermeer '63 Schrier, Mike Schrier '64, Barb Bruggers '66 Coney, Thom Coney '64, Carol Diephouse '64 Rose, Laura Lee Barratt '64 Dezelski, Meredythe Noorlag '64 Poltrock; **Row 6:** Pete Paulsen '64, Beth Paulsen, Linda Walvoord '64, David Bach '64, William Waldorf, Arlene Arends '64 Waldorf, Pat Elzerman '66 Eenigenburg, Paul Eenigenburg '64, Jim Slee '64, Ruth Wozney '64 Sneed, Judy Beukema '64 West, Tom Dykstra '64; **Row 7:** Al Osman '64, Sandra Sissing '64 Church, William Church '64, Glenn Cherup, Susan Mooy '64 Cherup, Jan Blom '64 Shoup, Gayle Ruisard '64, Cynthia Hill '64 Wackerbarth, Paul Wackerbarth '64

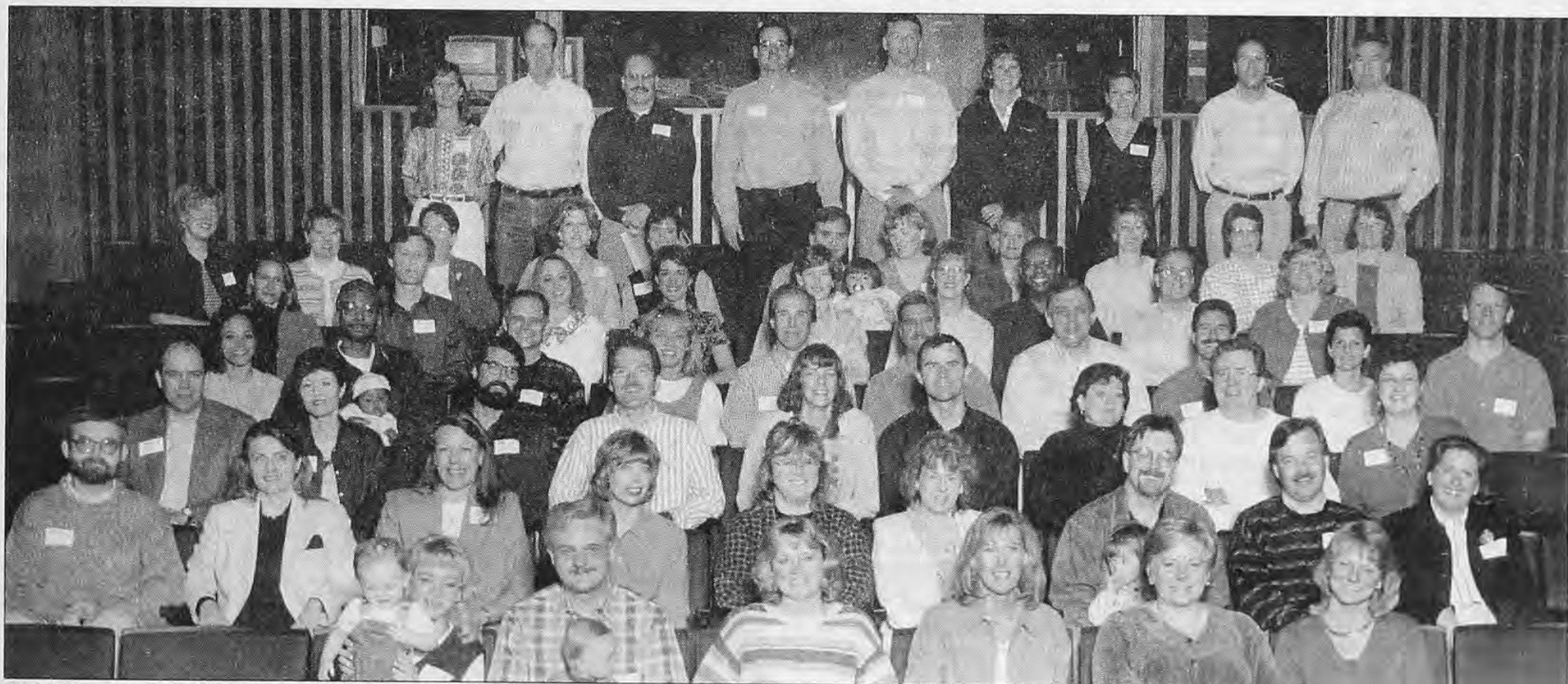


**1969—Row 1:** James Shalek '69, Gail Bumford '68 Paterik, David Paterik '69, Pete Paplawsky '69, Cara Hendrickson '69 Paplawsky, Lee Hegstrand, Linda Kozel '69 Hegstrand, Janet Spooner '70 Kamm, Harold Kamm '69, Jeff Gren '69, Ken Schroeder '69; **Row 2:** Rick Maxwell '69, Jim Marcus '69, Arlene Stehlik '69 Richardson, Kathy Mulder '69 Parker, Suzette Luckhardt '69 Schwab, Cheryl Berens '69 Hulst, David Brueggemann '69, Thomas Maratea, Linda Bonnema, Russ Bonnema '69, Kathy DeWitt '70 Veenstra, Rick Veenstra '69; **Row 3:** Bob Gabriel, Candy Marr '69 Gabriel, Gini Fraser '69 Lay, Jon Smoker '69, Rick Vandenberg '69, Mary Browning '69 Vandenberg, Barbara Timmer '69, Mary Schakel '69, Bonnie Brandsma '69 Mannes, Kathryn Leet '70 Bibart, Charles Bibart '69, Lynn Koop '69 Arwady, George Arwady '69; **Row 4:** Don Luidens '69, Peg McNamara '69 Luidens, Dale Matthews '69, Catharina Matthews, John Kallemyn '69, Rich Herbig '69, Leslie Nienhuis '69 Herbig, David Van Heest '69, Julie Kooiman '70 Working, Thom Working '69, Susan Bosman '69 Formsma, Bruce Formsma '69, George McGeehan '69; **Row 5:** Dean Johnston, Miriam Butterfield '69 Johnston, Marti Terpstra '69, Pam Fulton '69 McLaughlin, Marilyn Oetjen '69 Philipp, Mike Elzerman '69, Jim Slager '69, Joan DeBoer '69 Schmitt, Shirley Brown '69 Dayton, Susan Johnson '69 Kuiper, Ann Johnson '69 Hill

# 1974/1979



**1974—Row 1:** Martha Blocksma '74 Elliott, Nick Lam '74, Debi Lam, Deb Badeau '74 Creswell, Pearl Stark '74 McHaney, Linda Peterson '74 Rice, Roxanna Spurgis '74 Gable, Julie Miller '74 Hakken, Rick Hakken '74; **Row 2:** David Daubenspeck '74, Jack Klunder '74, Mary Davis '74 Klunder, Lois Hoogstra '74 Taylor, Scott Lenheiser '74, Marcia Siebesma '74, Rick Meyers '74, Karen Meyers, Paul Christenson '74, Ed Redder '74; **Row 3:** Arlene Van Steveninck '73 Fretz, Robert Fretz '74, Jan Koopman '74, Kristi Knowles '74 Karis, Diana Pierson '74, Gayle Spangler '74 Flanigan, Sue Drenkhahn '74, Vern Jorck '74, Barbara Watt '74 Jorck; **Row 4:** Chuck Brooks '74, Ron Bultema '74, Greg Gronwall '74, Vicki Wiegerink '74 Rumpsa, Matt Rumpsa '75, John Mayo '74, Mary Millard '74 Mayo, Joel Bouwens '74, Marianne VanHeest '74 Bouwens; **Row 5:** Gordon Callam '75, Susan Kerle '74 Callam, Rick Boss '73, Barbara Kastelin '74 Boss, Mary Jane Smits '74 Timmer, Janet Zagers '74 Dykema, Carolyn Tank '74 Van Zante, Nancy Boersema '74 Siess, John Hoftiezzer '74, Mike Schmidt '74; **Row 6:** Carl Folkert '74, Barbara Koop '74 Folkert, Sel Harlow '76, Brian Veneklasen '74, Timothy Van Dam '74, Jim Mc Farlin '74, Barb Basnett '74 Inman, Gord Vander Slice '74, Ken Meeuwens '74, Gary Howe '74, Marcia Dykstra '74 Howe; **Row 7:** Zuellen Marshall '74 Wiersma, Judy Miersma '74 Phillips, Cathy Walchenbach '74 Koop, Deborah Bian-Lingle '74, Prudence Selover '86 Kurtz, Leslie Dykstra '74, Robyn Lake '74 Zahrt, Roxanne Vanderveer '74 Witkowski, Sarah Hickok '74, Ginny Reed '74 Kruisenga, Kathy Smith '74, Barbara Groendyk, Bruce Groendyk '74



**1979—Row 1:** Jan Hanson-Babinski '87 and Hannah, Duane Babinski '79 and Noah, Jill Nihart '79 VanZyl, Sheri VanderWerp '79 McCarthy, Beth Visscher '79 Nielsen, Shelley Driesenga '79 Stauffer; **Row 2:** John Hoekstra '79, Nanette Bian '79, Sandy Busman '79 Cott, Sheryl Radike '79 Page, Patty Pulver '79, Sandy Wiederhold '79 VanDeWeert, Dave Jurgensen '79, Lary Jackson '79, Susan Schiffer '88 Jackson; **Row 3:** Bob Watson '79, Joyce Watson, Steve Bouma-Prediger '79, Randy Clark '79, Margaret Toren, Carl Toren '79, Elizabeth Heiby, Ronald Heiby '79, Sherie Veramay '79; **Row 4:** Angela Thomas, Kirby and Tre Thomas '79, David Boundy '79, Melissa Zender, Robert Zender II '79, Steve Scott '79, John Broadbent '79, John Abe '79, Gayle Boss '79, Doug Koopman '79; **Row 5:** Samme Orwig, Larry Borreson, Vicki Glenn '79 Borreson, Janet Swanson '79, Ellen Blauw '79, Cathy Heise '79 Ellison, Garrett Ellison, Michael Danielson, Mary Flanagan '79 Danielson; **Row 6:** Cris Boon '79 Hinga, Jane Santefort '79 Martin, Laura Earle '79 Probst, Liz Becker '79 Brooks, Sherrie Kornoelje '79 Santos, Sam Narvarte, Gretchen Coffill '79 Narvarte, Marsha Stegeman '79 Converse, Sandy Kelley '79 Wcislo, Pat Hurford '79 Rensberger, Deborah VanHoeven '79 Droppers; **Row 7:** Serena Benson, Scott Harlow '79, Jeff Beckerman '79, Al Watson '79, Bob Angle '79, Marcia Angle, Becky Brookstra '79 French, Jim French '79, Kurt Droppers '79

## Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, May 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, July 6.

A number of the entries in this issue have been gleaned from the Spring, 1998, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental newsletters so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

### 1920s

**James Neckers '23** of Carbondale, Ill., received a Distinguished Service Award from Southern Illinois University Carbondale during the university's May 14-15 commencement exercises. The awards honor those who contribute significantly to the state, region and/or university. He chaired SIUC's chemistry department for 36 years, retiring in 1967; the department grew significantly in both size and reputation during his tenure.

### 1930s

**Hazel Dick '34 Marx** of Columbus, Ohio, has compiled four genealogies, two of which are in the Herrick Public Library in Holland, Mich.: *The Peter Dick Family of Ohio, Illinois, Iowa and Michigan*, and *The Descendants of George Harley Souter and Jane Petheram Souter*.

**George C. Douma '36** of Grand Rapids, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 8.

**Harold Leestma '39** and **Lois Voorhorst '39 Leestma** retired in 1998 and now live in Sun City, Palm Desert, Calif. They write, "Both of us are enjoying this stage of our lives very much. This year we are celebrating 57 years of exceptionally happy marriage and also 57 years of exciting service for our Lord." Harold is founding pastor of Laketon Bethel Community Church in North Muskegon, Mich.; Trinity Reformed in Munster, Ind.; and Lake Hills Community Church of Laguna Hills, Calif. They also served in Garfield Park Reformed Church, and for 11 years at the Crystal Cathedral. They also served in interim pastorates at Our Lord's Community Church in Oklahoma City and North Atlanta Community

Church in Roswell, Ga.

**Clifford Marcus '39** and **Esther Bultman '39** Marcus of Lansing, Mich., plan to celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 6, 1999, with a family gathering in Lansing. Their travel plans include visiting their children in Ithaca, N.Y., Chicago, Ill., Duluth, Ga., and Troy, Mich. They have nine grandchildren.

**Andrew Nyboer '39** of Rockford, Ill., notes that of the Nyboer family of 34 people (including their four children and their spouses, and their grandchildren and their spouses), 19 are Hope people to date. He adds, "There are many more grandchildren that will enroll and attend."

**Marjorie Vyverberg '39 Rottschafer** is living in Freedom Village in Holland, Mich., after 50 years in Grand Rapids, Mich. She has six granddaughters after four sons.

**Donald Warner '39** of Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1987 served as editor of the *Centennial History (1885-1985) of the Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo*.

### 1940s

**Rosemary Winstrom '44 Muilenburg** of Rancho Palos Verdes, Calif., is director of the dance teams at Palos Verdes Peninsula High School. An article she wrote about the all-male dance group she established due to popular demand in 1994—a group that now has 50 dancers—appeared in the spring, 1998, issue of *dancedrill* magazine. The team won the 1997 National Street Dance USA competition, among other honors.

**Harvey Hoekstra '45** of Holland, Mich., is retired as chair of the Audio Scriptures International Board.

**Alice Laughlin '46 Veldhuis** and **Jerome Veldhuis '49** of Atlanta, Ga., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Dec. 20, 1997. "It was a college romance," they write.

**Arthur "Bud" Van Eck '48** of Fife Lake, Mich., is executive coordinator of the Christian Educators Reformed Church in America (CERCA). He provides support and assistance for the CERCA Executive Committee as the organization assists Christian educators and youth workers in the RCA.

**Robert Wildman '48** of Rockford, Ill., received the "Touch of Life" Award from the Alpine Kiwanis Club on Thursday, April 22, 1999. A retired minister of Hope Reformed Church in Rockford, he was recognized both for a life-long dedication to community and church work and for his advocacy of the joint project between Kiwanis Club International and UNICEF for the elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders.

**W. Warren Eickelberg '49** was selected as the first centennial professor of life science at Adelphi University in Garden City, N.Y.

**Edward Kassig '49** of Indianapolis, Ind., notes that he and wife Betty have been married for more than 51 years.

**J. David Menchhofer '49** of Ellenwood, Ga., chairs the Georgia-South Carolina Association, U.C.C., Evangelism and Church Growth Committee.

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## A+ Recommended Reading

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### *Tuesdays with Morrie*, by Mitch Albom

"This very quick read about the author's conversations with his terminally ill and favorite college professor will prompt you both to reconsider what's really and ultimately important in life and to send a greeting to that Hope prof who most inspired you as a young adult."  
(David James '76, adjunct assistant professor of English and director of the writing center)

### *To the Linksland*, by Michael Bamberger

"The best golf book I have ever read (and the best book period)...The book, written in 1993, gives an account of Mr. Bamberger's pilgrimage to the mecca of golf, Scotland. He tells the story of his remarkable adventure in a way that shows he has a true love for the game and its history. This is a must-read for anyone who loves the game of golf."  
(Todd Swanson, adjunct assistant professor of mathematics)

**Marion Hanna '49 Weinmann** and husband Charles are enjoying their retirement home on the North Oregon coast.

### 1950s

**Gordon Beld '50** of Holland, Mich., is author of *A Gentle Breeze from Gossamer Wings*, a novel that will be published in the Judeo-Christian Ethics Series of PREP Publishing of Fayetteville, N.C. in September. The story brings together refugees from Pol Pot's holocaust in Cambodia and residents of a tranquil college town in Indiana. The book's foreword was written by Dr. Robert H. Schuller '47. Gordon was director of news services and publications for Alma (Mich.) College for 24 years, and has been involved with refugees since the early 1980s.

**Carol Crist '52 Fern** of Fenton, Mich., pianist, was accompanist for Pergolesi's *Stabat Mater* on Sunday, March 21, 1999. The program included solo selections by Brahms, Mozart, Bellini and Gershwin. She also soloed in a performance of Scriabne selections for the Flint, Mich., St. Cecilia Society on Friday, April 9, 1999.

**David Angus '54** of Lansing, Mich., is part of a team of educators writing and editing an integrated curriculum toolkit for the Michigan Department of Education.

**Myra Saunders '54 DeGraaf** of Holland, Mich., is retiring this month. She teaches fifth grade with the Holland Public Schools.

**Walter De Vries '54** of Wrightsville Beach, N.C., is co-author of *Checked and Balanced: How Ticket-Splitters Are Shaping the New Balance of Power in American Politics* (Eerdmans, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Cambridge, U.K.; 1998), written with V. Lance Tarrance. David S. Broder of the *Washington Post* said, "It is a bold analysis...the reading of history and of the polls...is certainly a plausible one. And it comes from scholars who have been right far more often than they have been wrong in gauging the pattern of American politics."

**Nevin Webster '54** of Lincoln Park, Mich., is an adjunct professor in the International Department of the University of Detroit Mercy.

**Robert N. DeYoung '56** of Holland, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 8.

**Shirley Bouwman '57 Van Hoeven** of Kalamazoo, Mich., received a 1998 Distinguished Service Award from Western Michigan University. She is a professor of communication at the university, where she has been a member of the faculty since 1970. The awards are based on criteria such as service through innovative and effective programs; service in areas that contribute to the growth and stature of the university; and service that extends the impact and presence of the university into the larger community.

**Thomas Harris Jr. '58** of Denver, Colo., was ordained in June of 1961. He retired from the Reformed Church in America on Aug. 31, 1998.



The college presented four Distinguished Alumni Awards during the Alumni Banquet on Saturday, May 8. Pictured from left to right are Jenni Liggett '80, Florence Vis '36 Douma (with the award given to her husband, the Rev. George Douma '36, who could not attend because of health reasons. He was present via speaker phone, however); Robert N. DeYoung '56; and the Rev. Frederick Kruithof '61.

# A+ Recommended Reading

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## **The Greatest Generation, by Tom Brokaw**

"It is an interesting look at World War II through the personal stories of many individuals (some famous, most not) who were a part of that era. For us Baby Boomers, the book provides a different picture of our parents and lends perspective to the world in which they lived out their early adult years."

(Mary Vlieger '75 DeYoung, assistant professor of mathematics)

## **How the Irish Saved Civilization, by Thomas Cahill**

"Very readable. Connects everything you learned in ancient world literature, ancient history and ancient philosophy. Explains how Irish scribes preserved the works of Greece and Rome through the illiteracy of the early Middle Ages."

(Barbara Skidmore '70 Mezeske, adjunct associate professor of English)

last serving Christ Community Church in Stony Brook, Long Island, N.Y.

**Lois Thoms '59 Dickason** has retired as a physical therapist. She and her husband David plan to move to South Haven, Mich., where they have purchased a home.

**John Krauss '59** of Philomath, Ore., retired from practicing medicine as an obstetrician-gynecologist in April of 1996.

**Wayne Vriesman '59** of Oak Brook, Ill., retired in April after a nearly 40-year career with WGN Radio and Tribune Broadcasting Company. He had led Tribune Broadcasting's radio group since October of 1987. In addition to overseeing all radio operations, he served as general manager of WGN Radio from 1978 to 1987 and 1996 to 1998.

## 1960s

**Nick Vanderborgh '60** of Los Alamos, N.M., is a member of a team of 15 researchers selected to receive 1998 PNGV Medals, which recognize government and industry teamwork leading to technical accomplishment in PNGV (Partnership for a New Generation of Vehicles) automotive technology. The team members were recognized during a ceremony at the White House complex for their work in demonstrating for the first time the generation of electrical power from a fuel cell fueled with hydrogen produced from gasoline. He is a project leader at Los Alamos National Laboratory.

**Fritz Kruithof '61** of Kalamazoo, Mich., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon at Hope on Sunday, May 9: "A Living Dog is Better Than a Dead Lion." He also received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 8.

**Ruth Harmelink '62** Bingham retired in November of 1997 from her work as director of special education near Rutland, Vt., a job she held for 22 years. She and her husband were accepted into the Peace Corps and are now serving in a small village on Malekula Island, Vanuatu (formerly the New Hebrides). They will finish their two-year commitment in December of 1999.

**Marie Blauwkamp '62** of Zeeland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, 1999.

**Daniel Y.K. Chan '64** of Fountain Valley, Calif., is a senior chemist with LifeScan Inc. He is conducting a quality assurance program to meet the FDA requirements involving manufacturing of glucose meters for home testing, such as the "One Touch" and "SureStep" glucose testing meters for diabetic patients.

**Arlene Beimers '64** Haverdink and Gary Haverdink '64 since Gary's retirement in 1998 have made Fort Pierce, Fla., their winter home and Ludington, Mich., their summer home.

**Earl Johnson Jr. '64** became pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Johnstown, N.Y., in October of 1998.

**Robert Lanting Jr. '64** and his wife have built a home in Colorado Springs, Colo., in anticipation of retirement. They are currently splitting their time between New York and Colorado.

**Carol Kuyper '64** Mc Cullough writes, "I was recently contacted by Melissa (Moore) Weening, a 1995 'Hope sick' graduate now living here in the 'far North' (Calgary, Alberta, Canada). We can reminisce about the campus we know."

**Mary Van Harn '64** Nagelvoort and Terry "Skip" Nagelvoort '64 moved to Athens, Ga., in May of 1998 so that Skip could manage a portfolio company. He is also director of business/trade initiative with the Center for International Trade and Security at the University of Georgia. They report that they are enjoying the South.

**Thomas Nederveld '64** of Rockford, Mich., retired in 1997 after 32 years as a wildlife biologist for the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. He subsequently began a consulting business, Wildlife Management Concepts.

**Darrel Staat '64** of Lynchburg, Va., in January became president of Central Virginia Community College.

**Patricia Ruud '64** Suwyn of West Linn, Ore., received the Pullman, Wash., School District Superintendent's Contribution Award on Jan. 13, 1999.

**Alan Robertson '64** is practicing psychiatry in Thomasville, Ga.

**Carla Reidsma '65** Masselink of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to senior vice president of investments with J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons Inc.

**Brad Race '67** is secretary to New York Governor George Pataki, serving as a chief of staff and key advisor.

**John Tanis '67** has been named chair of the Department of Physics at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich. He has been a member of the university's faculty since 1980.

**Ken Zuithoff '67** of Sterling, Ill., has completed 20 years as pastor of Bethel Church. The congregation held a dinner in February of 1999 in celebration of his two decades of service. He has been a volunteer hospital chaplain for several years, and recently joined four other pastors in working with the Sterling Police Department.

**Donald Battjes Jr. '68** of Los Angeles, Calif., is chief of operations and facility planning at the Los Angeles County Museum of Art.

**Sid Disbrow '68** of Grand Haven, Mich., has been named to the 1999 edition of *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare* and the 2000 edition of *Who's Who in America*. He recently opened an office in Grand Haven for the practice of chiropractic medicine and applied kinesiology.

**Karon Armstrong '69** of Bloomington, Minn., is manager of international regulatory affairs with 3M. She works with the governments of developing countries in Asia, South America and Africa to implement chemical management legislation related to environment, health and safety. She has been technical consultant for WTO and APEC negotiations.

**Cynthia Bache '69** of Dearborn, Mich., retired from teaching in 1997 and now has antique busi-

nesses in Williamston, Mich., and Brooklyn, Mich. **P. Ann Slaughter '69** Catchick and husband Jim have been cruising aboard their 42-foot sailboat for the past two years. They took the boat from Holland, Mich., through the Great Lakes, the Erie Canal, the Hudson River, Delaware Bay, Chesapeake Bay and the Intracoastal to Florida, and on to the Bahamas.

**Joanne Rimondi '69** Coley and husband R. Jeffrey of Toms River, N.J., met Bill Currie '69 and Janice DeBoer '70 Currie of Grand Rapids, Mich., at the 1998 Army-Navy game in New Jersey, because their sons were both attending the United States Military Academy at West Point.

**Edward Dobbin '69** of Halifax, Pa., teaches instrumental music (band) for grades four through eight for the Halifax Area School District.

**Barbara DeHart '69** Eadie teaches music at Central Junior Secondary in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. She has both the instrumental and choral programs, and also teaches band at two elementary schools. She has been with the Greater Victoria School District for 10 years.

**Candace Marr '69** Gabriel of Chicago, Ill., served on a screening panel for the Presidential Management Intern Program, which selects graduate students for career government service.

**Ronald Hook '69** of Huntington Woods, Mich., is a therapist and teacher of psychotherapy. In addition to individual and group therapy, Ron specializes in direct physical approaches to emotionally inhibited personalities.

**Kenneth Martensen '69** of Edison, N.J., is recently retired from teaching mathematics in the Edison schools.

**Timothy A. Mayer '69** of West Bloomfield, Mich., started TAM Enterprises Inc. as a joint venture with his son, Timothy A. Mayer Jr. The company is an Internet and direct response marketing company for entrepreneurs and small businesses, including home-based businesses.

**Kathleen Mulder '69** Parker of Waynesburg, Pa., is an assistant professor of history at Waynesburg College. She recently published a chapter, "Clelia Duel Mosher and the Change in Women's Sexuality" in *Challenges of Change: The Human Tradition in the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* (Scholarly Resources, 1999).

**Emilie Emi Azeka '69** Preston of Makawao, Hawaii, owns Crowning Glory: Millinery. She has made hats for Barbara Bush and Roseanne, among others. In April of 1998 she was invited to spend three days demonstrating her art at Macy's Department Store, Union Square, San Francisco, Calif.

**Patricia Priscoe '69** of Palm Harbor, Fla., was named the "1999 Southeastern Region Secondary Art Educator" during the National Art Education Association Conference, held in Washington, D.C., on March 25, 1999. She teaches at East Lake High School in Tarpon Springs, Fla.

**Arlene Stehlik '69** Richardson of Niles, Mich., became a grandmother when grandson Scott was born on Aug. 8, 1998.

**Sharon Hook '69** Thatcher of Lansing, Ill., recently received an interior design associate degree and does some consulting. For the last three years she has been a designer and owner of a floral design business.

**Mary Browning '69** Vanden Berg and Rick Vanden Berg live in Grand Rapids, Mich., where Mary works part-time at Grand Rapids Christian High School and Rick works for Progressive Insurance (out of Cleveland). Elder son Zack graduated from Hope in 1998, and younger son Jeremy is a Hope junior.

**Lee Vande Wall '69** of Hingham, Mass., is national sales manager with Weber Inc.

**Mary Van Reken '69** of Minneapolis, Minn., has been appointed manager of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation phone counseling center (for smoking cessation) at Allina Health System.

**Carol Gauntlett '69** Zajac of Beverly Hills, Mich., will begin a new position as dean of academic affairs in the Chancellery of the City University of New York in upper East Manhattan this summer.

**Sally Cook '69** Zuithoff of Sterling, Ill., works in the Learning Center at Washington School. A total of three staff people share the responsibility of computer lab and library.

## 1970s

**James DeHorn '70** of Allendale, Mich., was one of 21 high school football coaches inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association's Hall of Fame on April 17, 1999. He

coached football at Allendale High School from 1970 to 1997, and continues to teach at the school. This fall, he joined Hope's coaching staff as defensive line coach.

**David Dethmers '70** of Pomona, N.J., is supervisor for mission programs in Eastern Europe for the Reformed Church in America.

**William Strampel '70** is senior associate dean and professor in medicine at the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich. He is responsible for all non-departmental units in the college, including clinical programs, academic programs, student services, external programs, administrative services and research. He was previously director of quality management in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, responsible for health care policy for the uniformed services concerning credentialing, privileging and adverse actions at the Pentagon.

**John Endersbe '71** of Rio Rico, Ariz., has completed two years of study leading to a new career as a registered respiratory therapist. He is employed by Holy Cross Hospital in Nogales, Ariz., and by Carondelet Home Health, delivering respiratory care to patients in their homes in Pima and Santa Cruz counties.

**Kate Bacon '71** Endersbe of Rio Rico, Ariz., recently completed a master's in organizational management (please see "Advanced Degrees"). She is the business management officer for the Nogales Ranger District of the Coronado National Forest.

**Deborah Noe '71** Schakel won the Bookman Winterfest Poetry First Place award for a poem titled "The Butcher Bird." Deborah continues to teach seventh grade English at Grand Haven Lakeshore Middle School.

**Kira Burdick '71** Schneider of Kingwood, Texas, works for Mars Electronics International (MEI), primarily in North America, though there are numerous opportunities to travel overseas.

**Phil Tappert '72** and **Sarah Penny '73** Tappert of Montpellier, France, are featured in the Spring, 1999, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. The story concerns their work in campus ministries and church-planting in France, in addition to following their careers and family generally since graduation.

**Susan Witka '72** of San Francisco, Calif., was also among the alumni involved in the creation of the AIDS memorial panel created in honor of Tim Koelkamp '73. (As reported on page 13 of the April issue of *news from Hope College*.)

**Donald DeBruyn '73** of Two Rivers, Wis., is an internist with the Manitowoc Clinic. He is also vice president and chair of the fund-raising committee of the Manitowoc-Two Rivers affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. He was the affiliate's founding president in 1989.

**Greg Kalmbacher '73** in August begins a three-year appointment as finance manager with the Summer Institute of Linguistics in Davao, the Philippines. The family will continue its work on the Mpur translation project through Wycliffe Bible Translators.

**Marianne Stokes '73** Kincaid of Morrisville, N.Y., is chief clerk with Family Court in Madison County (New York State Unified Court System).

**A. Jeffery Winne '73** of Highlands Ranch, Colo., is regional manager for the Northwest-Rocky Mountain Region with Teknion Inc., an international manufacturer of innovative office furniture.

**Nancy Boersema '74** of Flanders, N.J., writes, "I am a full-time legal secretary and full-time mom of two wonderful girls. Life is full and busy."

**Carolyn Borgert '74** of Covington, Ky., recently changed companies and now works for General Electric Financial Assurance. She is also president of the Kentucky Horse Council.

**Sue Drenkhahn '74** of Holland, Mich., switched this year from teaching kindergarten to second grade at Alexander School in Grand Rapids, Mich., and will probably be teaching multiple ages next year.

**Leslie Dykstra '74** of Washington, D.C., has been named manager of Y2K External Risk Activities at the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP). She has been with AARP for more than 10 years.

**Julie Miller '74** Hakken of Alma, Mich., co-wrote the application for a two-year, \$400,000 Goal 2000 Grant awarded to the Alma Public Schools by the Michigan Department of Education. She is a co-lead teacher of the schools' extended school day and year program.

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**Sarah Hickok '74** of Prairie Village, Kan., is a senior risk manager at RSKCo, a CNA Insurance Company. She also co-chairs Habitat for Humanity for the Unity Church of Overland Park. **Kristi Knowles '74** Karis of Muskegon, Mich., is an educator with the West Ottawa Public Schools. She received the Distinguished Teaching Achievement Award in October of 1998 from the National Council for Geographic Education, and served on the Teacher Advisory Board for Prentice Hall's World Explorer geography series for middle schools.

**Erik Lower '74** of Rockport, Texas, owns three hotels and the Lower Peninsula Property Corp. He recently finished building a 27,000 square foot castle on the Gulf of Mexico. Since he purchased all of the Hunt family properties in 1990, he calls it Hunt's Castle Waterfront Resort. He also buys and sells islands as a hobby, and currently has 16 for sale.

**John Mayo '74** of Fort Knox, Ky., was promoted to colonel in the U.S. Army Dental Corps in February of 1997. A deputy commander of U.S. Army dental activity at Fort Knox since June of 1997, he is moving to Fort Campbell this summer.

**Pearl Stark '74** McHaney of Decatur, Ga., is an assistant professor at Georgia State University, teaching American literature and secondary English teacher preparation. She edited *Eudora Welty: Writers' Reflections upon First Reading Welty* (Hill Street Press, 1999) and *Eudora Welty: The Eye of the Writer: Collected Book Reviews* (UP Mississippi, 1986).

**Carlos Roberto do Nascimento '74** of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, is territorial vice president of the Minas Gerais, Brazil, region, with the Photo Marketing Association International (PMAI). Carlos is in charge of organizing the fourth PMAI National Congress, to be held next June in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

**Diana Pierson '74** of Hillsdale, Mich., is a media specialist at Hillsdale High School.

**Edwin Redder II '74** of Holland, Mich., writes that he retired in 1994 after 20 successful years as a graphic designer and art director; was a "Mr. Mom" for the following year; tried a few sales positions after that; and since 1996 has been assembling Eames tables at Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich.

**Margery Barrowman '74** Sanford of Winfield, Ill., writes that she continues to pursue the fine art of living with grace and humor as wife, mother and friend.

**Cathy Schueler '74** of Albuquerque, N.M., has been living in New Mexico for the last 24 years and began a full-time private practice as an art therapist three years ago. She's also pursuing her second master's degree in social work. If work and school don't kill her, she plans to open a counseling and expressive therapies agency in Albuquerque. She was also among the alumni involved in the creation of the AIDS memorial panel created in honor of Tim Koelikamp '73. (As reported on page 13 of the April issue of *news from Hope College*.)

**Mary Jane Smits '74** Timmer of Grand Rapids, Mich., is teaching private piano and theory to adults and children, and is president of the Grand Rapids Musician's League.

**Linda Bush '74** Vaughn of Urbana, Ill., is assistant director and accompanist for the Urbana High School Concert Choir. The choir traveled to Italy during March 12-19, 1999, and sang for a Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. She was allowed to play the organ there for the service.

**Alfred Fedak '75** is organist and music director of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Albany, N.Y. He led a "hymn festival" with the Chapel Choir at Hope on April 1, 1999, through the department of music's convocation series. The festival, "Sing to the Lord no Threadbare Song," featured a number of his recently-composed settings of texts by contemporary hymnwriters.

**Linda Geaslin '75** of New York City is an associate tax accountant with AXA/Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S. She enjoys skiing and rollerblading, and frequents the ballet and opera.

**Linda Barthel '75** Hinkle of High Point, N.C., teaches at Parkview A+ Elementary School. Parkview is using Howard Gardner's Multi-Intelligences to teach the curriculum. It is a new program funded through the Keanan Foundation.

**David Rawlings '75** of Naples, Fla., is a clinical neuropsychologist and director of psychology with Collier Neurologic Specialists. He and wife Sharon have three children, Brittany (age 14), Jacquelyn (age 12) and Andrew (age 10).

**Gavin Ferriby '76** is head of technical services at the Burke Library of Union Theological Seminary, which he notes has the largest religious-studies collection in North America. He writes, "I have moved with my family to scenic South

Hackensack, New Jersey, and I now row with the Nereid Boat club of Rutherford, New Jersey, on the equally scenic Passaic River."

**James Garmirian '76** of Reading, Pa., is president of Homestead & Company.

**Kay Moores '76** Walker of Traverse City, Mich., changed jobs this year and now teaches at the city's new, second high school, Traverse City West Senior High School. She has speech and media classes, and advises *Odyssey*, the yearbook.

**David Whitehouse '76** of Barrington, Ill., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, 1999.

**David Baker '77** of Galesburg, Mich., is animation director with Lawrence Productions. He has done work for industrial clients like Amway and Herman Miller, and for *Sesame Street*; he created a computerized characterization of Lamb Chop for *Lamb Chop Loves Music*.

**Sharon Adcock '78** was quoted and her photo appeared in the May 10, 1999, issue of the *Los Angeles Business Journal* on the topic, "Is AT&T Getting Too Big."

**Natalie Quiring '78** Weare of Sherborn, Mass., writes, "The annual Alpha Phi alumni board of directors meeting was held in the Caribbean as usual. It was decided that we should expand the ski team to include snowboarding. We garnered the third place trophy this season and hope to do better next year."

**Ellen Blauw '79** of Milwaukee, Wis., is assistant director of international programs at Marquette University.

**Celaine Bouma-Prediger '79** of Holland, Mich., has been serving as an elder at Crossroad Chapel and as the Washington School PTO president, while also building her private therapy practice.

**Steven Bouma-Prediger '79** of Holland, Mich., is an associate professor of religion at Hope College.

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### **Cold Mountain**, by Charles Frazier

"It's beautifully written and a different look at the Civil War and its aftermath."  
(Jacqueline Heisler, director of the Academic Support Center)

### **Faithful Unto Death**, by Caroline Graham

Also: *Written in Blood\**, *Death in Disguise\**, *Death of a Hollow Man*  
(\* = especially recommended). "A&E ran a 1998-99 series of films based on her Inspector Barnaby novels, which are much richer than the films."  
(Dr. William Reynolds, dean for the arts and humanities and professor of English)

The Class of '99 presented him with the 35th annual Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award during the college's Honors Convocation on April 30, 1999.

**David Boundy '79** of New York City has joined the law firm of Shearman & Sterling in New York. He is bringing his experience in computer design and patent law to Shearman's recently-begun intellectual property group, and looks forward to combining the best aspects of a startup firm with the best of a well-established law practice. His practice includes evaluating intellectual property

portfolios for stock offerings, mergers or acquisitions, litigating disputes and securing patents for inventors.

**Margo Stephenson '79** Fowler and husband Dave '78 of Stafford, Va., are adopting an infant from India. Margo is a third grade teacher and also an adjunct faculty member at Old Dominion University, where she teaches reading in the content area and language arts methods.

**Jane Giacobassi '79** of Shoreview, Minn., is director of organization development at TriMin Systems Inc. in St. Paul, Minn. She also manages

# The swing and I

By Gary Hayden '72

## A ball game with a future king, long ago and far away

It is summer on the school yard baseball diamond. As the athletic director I don't have enough boys for two teams, so we're playing home run derby. Every player hits. It's more action and fun. I'm a steady underhand pitcher.

We go through the perpetual batting lineup about 10 times. Then I ask the 10- to 13-year-old players if I can bat. They agree, so I need a pitcher. I ask the sturdiest boy, a 13-year-old, if he wants to pitch. He is visiting from Massachusetts and playing first base. He is both confident and enthusiastic as he eagerly accepts the job. "I can do that Mr. Hayden!"

Now I tell you, like I tell my brother, that although I'm then 24, I have not played baseball since I was 14. I want to hit a long fly ball to give the fielders some excitement and exercise. The boys are playing deep.

The first pitch comes right across the plate. I swing. Cracck!! The crisp snap electrifies me with a solid hit on the first swing! But in nanoseconds my joy vanishes. The hard ball never lofts. Instead it's a fast line drive direct, non-stop, to the mound.

To my horror, the ball fires into the pitcher's stomach. Somehow still standing, he winces at the shock and doubles over, grabbing his middle.

"Oh oh!" I think in that moment of mishap anguish; the reaction of any baseball coach or observing parent.

Oh oh indeed. The pitcher's Bedu bodyguards sprint across the grass of the American Community School in Amman, Jordan. I drop the bat at the plate and jog to the mound. The uniformed soldiers wearing the yellow patches of the Royal Bodyguard surround the pitcher. Some



The future King of Jordan in earlier days with Gary Hayden '72.

cast a suspicious glance at me that says, "majoon faranji." That's Arabic for "crazy foreigner."

I see the pitcher, H.R.H. Prince Abdullah bin Hussein, oldest son of King Hussein of Jordan, bent over holding his stomach in pain. I'm praying that his health and wind return swiftly. Other thoughts flash before me. Will the soldiers brandish their automatic weapons? Will my principal, Sue Dahdah, fire me? Is my goose cooked?

The players, including Abdullah's brother Prince Feisal, also home on summer vacation from an American boarding school, and cousins Princes Talal and Ghazi bin Mohammed, gather round.

Still standing, Abdullah begins to recover. He has amazing poise. He never whimpers in pain. In Arabic he repeatedly tells his bodyguards he's okay, between gasping breaths. He does not cast blame. I find that relieving as I apologize to him for the errant hit. He is gracious. He says, Okay, okay. The Bedu relax. Eventually

Prince Abdullah slowly walks off the field into the shade. His entourage follows.

That's the end of our home run derby. It is summer, 1975.

I have no idea how much baseball Abdullah, now His Majesty, King Abdullah II, of Jordan, has played in the past two dozen years. It doesn't matter. He's now in the Big Leagues anyway.

I found the new king has his late father's personality. Courage, strength, intelligence, enthusiasm, ease and grace. As King Hussein verbally ignored his cancer pain, so did young Abdullah contain his pain on the mound without complaint. Also I know King Abdullah has the Hashemite family sense of humor. These traits bode well.

On CNN I watch King Abdullah bury and mourn his father. Following the funeral, the new king easily takes on a receiving line of state leaders the likes of the world has not seen since the funeral of John F. Kennedy.

To me it is evident King Abdullah has the "Right Stuff" not only to continue his late father's peace policies and reforms, but to reach his own goals in his time too.

Although he has the goodwill of many in his kingdom and his neighborhood, I wish him well against the Mid East's hoary big hitters, base stealers and spit ball pitchers that may pop up or lurk in the outfield.

I certainly know this monarch's first pitch to me, and the world, was perfect. Plus, I know he can stop a line drive—a very important skill in this part of the world where the bases are always loaded, and armed too. Now history is giving him his turn at bat, and I am certain King Abdullah II will star in the real home run derby of the Middle East. Bet you a hamburger he's a Hall of Famer in the making. En sh'Allah. Allah willing.

*Editor's Note: Gary Hayden owns Planet Media Consulting, a public relations firm in Denton, Texas.*

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## A Free Man of Color, by Barbara Hambly

The first book in a new historical mystery series set in New Orleans in the 1830s, with the title describing protagonist Benjamin January. The second novel is *Fever Season*; the third, *Graveyard Dust*, is scheduled for publication in July. "The writing is elegant, the mysteries are intriguing, and the history is fascinating. Events in the second two books are based on crimes committed in New Orleans in that time period, and the author provides historical endnotes." (Dr. Jeanne Jacobson, A.C. Van Raalte Senior Research Fellow and adjunct professor emerita of education)

## A Civil Action, by Jonathan Harr

"A gripping piece of nonfiction, this book will insist on being read in one weekend—it's perfect for summer. Harr will change the way you look at water, lawyers, cancer, judges and Big Business. Forget the movie—you have to read this book!" (Dr. Heather Sellers, associate professor of English)

her own executive coaching and organization development consulting firm.

**Leah Sunderlin '79 Haugneland** and family moved to Katy, Texas, in July of 1998.

**Sheri VanderWerp '79 Mc Carthy** of Grand Rapids, Mich., returned to teaching special education and teaching full-time this year after 13 years of teaching part-time in general education.

**Peter Warnock '79** of Columbia, Mo., recently published an article on "The History of Paleoethnobotany in the Near East" in *Near Eastern Archaeology*.

**Sandra Wiederhold '79** of Kalamazoo, Mich., writes that she and husband Gary "are currently building our 'Dream Home' on 42 acres—what an education!"

## 1980s

**Randall Coffill '80** of Pine Bush, N.Y., was inducted as president of the Orange County Bar Association at the annual meeting on May 6, 1999. He is also a member of the New York State Bar Association House of Delegates.

**Greg Holcombe '80** of Holland, Mich., addressed the Environmental Issues Group at Hope on March 30, 1999, concerning the Macatawa River Greenway project. He is a member of the board and action committee of the project as well as project manager of Riverview Partnership.

**Paul Knoll '80** of Berrien Springs, Mich., is a lab technician/chemist with Great Lakes Scientific in Stevensville, Mich. The company is an analytical laboratory, doing microbiology and chemistry testing for primarily the food industry. His job consists of High Performance Liquid Chromatography operation, along with sample preparation and data work up. Among other activities, he leads the monthly meetings of Berrien County's "Dynamics in Living" chapter, which he founded.

**Jenni Liggett '80** of Kalamazoo, Mich., received a Distinguished Alumni Award from the Hope College Alumni Association during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 8.

**Anne Mulder '80** of Miami, Fla., is one of 18 inaugural members of the Miami Fellows Initiative, a leadership development program of the Dade Community Foundation. The initiative presents six leadership laboratories over a two-year period with government leaders, professionals and community activists. She is also a member of the Board of Directors of Touching Miami with Love. She is a vice president at Burdines.

**Bruce Quay '80** of Latham, N.Y., has been named president and chief operating officer of Cookson Plastic Molding Corp. He has been with the company since 1991.

**Craig Schumann '80** works for Bank of America in Hong Kong.

**Jean Hunt '81** writes, "I moved to the vibrant city of Ann Arbor as a 40th birthday gift to myself. I love my job working with faculty and students at UM's Division of Kinesiology, and enjoy regular visits with my Hope roommate Janet Lootens '81

Chen and her family." Her immediate plans also include a trip to Perugia, Italy, to visit Erin Clark '96 and Lora Clark '97.

**Kim Gnade '82 Mather** of Wakefield, R.I., is a teacher and science coordinator with the South Kingstown Schools. She and husband Thomas have four children: Weston (age 10), Kate (age 11), Casey (age seven) and Becky (age five).

**Bruce Tanis '82** is executive director of the Private Client Group at CIBC Oppenheimer Corporation in New York City, where his responsibilities include portfolio management consulting and investment banking.

**Keith Potts '82** of Gorham, Maine, is a vice president and director of marketing with People's Heritage Financial Group in Portland, Maine. During the past several years he has worked with the software developer of SPSS CHAID and the new SPSS GoldMiner (Monotonic Regression) statistical software, and as an invited speaker/writer published work for the DMA research council.

**Kimberly Seitz '82** is director of communications and public relations with the Hazardous Materials Advisory Council. She works with the Senate Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem. She has been appointed to a working group of industry associations examining Y2K issues as they relate to safe and continuous production, storage and distribution of chemicals critical to a range of American industries. The working group is part of the President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion established in February of 1998. Working group outreach efforts are designed to increase the level of awareness and action on the problem, and to promote information sharing.

**Earl Wuestnick III '82** of Linden, Mich., in March of 1998 was promoted to county safety training coordinator, and is also a civil engineer, with Genesee County Water & Waste Services.

**Ingrid Anderson '83 Baird** of Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches French at Lowell High School.

**Steven Geurink '83** of Zeeland, Mich., is ministry service projects coordinator with Worldwide Christian Schools. He led the 15 Hope students who participated in the spring break mission trip to Honduras coordinated by the college's Campus Ministries Office. He writes, "I'm proud to tell you they represented both Hope College and Worldwide Christian Schools very well on this school building trip. Thanks Hope HANDS Team."

**Rich Kennedy '83** is based in Austin, Texas, as operations director with UBN (United Broadcast Network).

**Michael Schmucker '83** and wife Krista recently moved to Liberty, Mo. Michael is a corporate actuary for BMA in Kansas City, and is also the director of music for First Baptist Church of Blue Springs, Mo.

**Becca Reid '84 Dernberger** of Zeeland, Mich., has been promoted to executive vice president with Manpower of West Michigan.

**Joy Huttar '84** of Holland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15,

1999.

**Dan Kempker '84** of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to first vice president of investments with J.J.B. Hilliard, W.L. Lyons Inc.

**Caryn Kunkle '84** of Menlo Park, Calif., had an essay published in the Spring, 1999, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "The Business of Teaching," the essay concerns her career path since graduating from Hope with a French/business double major. She is director of student activities at a private, college prep high school in Oakland, Calif., where she also teaches.

**Cathy Fox '84 Scholte** of San Diego, Calif., was recently inducted into the San Diego State University Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. She is a learning resource teacher for Palm Middle School in Lemon Grove, Calif.

**Linda Strouf '84** of Holland, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, 1999.

**Tom Bylsma '86** of Hudsonville, Mich., was recently promoted to associate executive director of Freedom Village Holland, where he was previously the financial director.

**Shelley Wieland '86 Crooks** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a market research project director at Wirthin Worldwide in Grand Rapids.

**Jackie Juchartz '86 Gray** is the manager with Ernst & Young's Center for Technology Enablement.

**Gil Lalo '86** of Holland, Mich., is director of information systems through Mercy Health Services for both St. Mary's Hospital in Grand Rapids, Mich., and GNA Rehabilitation in Grand Haven, Mich. He is also an adjunct member of the faculty in the CIS department at Davenport College. He and his wife of 16 years, Kelli, have four children ranging in age from three to 15.

**Paula Wyn '86 Recknagel and Todd Recknagel '86** of Muskegon, Mich., owners of seven Blimpie Subs and Salads franchises, were recently named "Franchisee of the Year" by the International Franchise Association. The IFA selects the winners from among all franchisees of all franchise systems (McDonald's, Ziebart, etc.) worldwide. Paula and Todd were flown to Miami, Fla., to receive the award at the IFA's 39th annual convention. In October of 1998, they had been named "Franchisee of the Year" for the Blimpie system. Their new daughter Katie (please see "Births") joins brothers Johnathon, Andrew and Maxwell.

**Solomon Gizaw '87** has formed Abyssinian Flight Services in Ethiopia, a privately-owned charter air service with two 10-seat airplanes. The company was cited at the time of its inauguration on April 1, 1999, as only the country's third private air service; its debut featured several Ethiopian dignitaries, and major coverage by Ethiopian broadcast and print media. The planes' ability to take off from short runways make them well-suited to reaching isolated areas inaccessible by road.

**Mary Nolan '87** of Indianapolis, Ind., is teaching English and French at The Key Learning Community elementary school in Indianapolis.

**Brian Bartels '88** in October was promoted to branch officer at Old Kent Bank, and in February was named Old Kent Bank-Holland's "Employee of the Year." He went to Old Kent's annual President's Club award ceremony in Chicago, Ill., in March, and was named Old Kent Financial Corporation's "Manager of the Year," out of 252 managers. He and wife Lauri have two children, Ben and Anna (see "Births").

**Chad Campbell '88** of Kingsley, Mich., works in full-time youth ministry with Grand Traverse Area Youth for Christ.

**Mike Magan '88** has become managing director of the Western Hemisphere at the United States Chamber of Commerce in Washington, D.C., after four years as regional director for Latin America and the Caribbean at the International Republican Institute. He is also executive vice president of the Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America (AACCLA), and executive vice president of the U.S.-Brazil Business Council. He and Dawn live in Chevy Chase, Md., with their three children, Nate, Marymargaret and Zachary.

**Kristin Kollmeyer '88 Schaaf** and husband Scott '88 moved to Mukilteo, Wash., in March of 1999. She writes, "It's a beautiful area near Seattle, Puget Sound and the mountains. We hope to have many visitors!"

**Scott Schaaf '88** of Mukilteo, Wash., is an orthopedic surgeon with Cascade Valley Orthopedic Surgery.

**Stuart Sharp '88** of Meudon, France, had an essay published in the Spring, 1999, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "Starting a Life, Living the Dream," the essay concerns the development of his interest in the French language and his career path since graduating from Hope with a French major.

**Harry Coffill '89** hosted a Shakespeare's Birthday party for his students at East Grand Rapids (Mich.) High School. Harry is in his fifth year teaching and has recently moved his television production classes into a new studio. He also directs the school's melodrama and coaches fencing.

**Jennifer Schakel '89 Hoffman** continues to work as an assistant managing editor at Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co., in addition to keeping busy as the mother of a five-year-old and baby (please see "Births"). This year marks her 10-year anniversary at Eerdmans.

**Amy McQuillan '89 Lay** of Westerville, Ohio, has been awarded the 1999 "National Young Optometrist of the Year Award" by the American Optometric Association. The award is being presented this month during the 102nd annual AOA Congress, in San Antonio, Texas. In addition to optometry, Amy is a busy mother of two boys, Caleb (age two) and Jacob (eight months; please see "Births").

**Helena Weisl '89** of San Antonio, Texas, is self-employed as operation manager with Awesome Records.

**Bradley White '89** of Grand Rapids, Mich., was a commercial litigation attorney in the Grand Rapids area for the past six years. He joined Deloitte & Touche's Grand Rapids tax practice after passing the CPA examination, and is currently enrolled in the master of science in taxation program at Grand Valley State University.

## 1990s

**Carl Aronson '90** of Waldorf, Md., is doing research in the area of polymer chemistry as a National Research Council Post Doctoral Associate at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C. He and wife Cynthia Jean Schutt '90 Aronson have two children, Samuel and Susannah.

**John Bielema '90** of Atlanta, Ga., is an attorney (an associate in securities in securities and corporate litigation) with Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy LLP.

**David Lovett '90** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a senior technical developer with Bowne Internet Solutions.

**Patricia Nelson '90** of Weehawken, N.J., is a zone financial manager with York International Corporation in New York City.

**Marilyn Noguera '90** of Alexandria, Va., is employed with John Snow Inc. in Washington, D.C. Working with the Public Health Department, she is an advisor for the distribution of essential medicines and contraceptives.

**Kirk Slater '90 and Laura Greij '91 Slater** are living in Kabale, Uganda, working as missionaries and training church leaders.

**Stephanie Davidson '91** in May began a new position as electronic services and reference librarian at The Ohio State University College of Law. She recently completed a master's in library science (please see "Advanced Degrees"), in addition to the J.D. she earned at Notre Dame Law School in 1996.

**Kathryn Larsen '91 Groening** of Midland, Mich., took a job this past summer as the chapter librarian for the La Leche League.

**Ethan Henderson '91** of Alexandria, Va., recently left his position as general manager of The American Boychoir in Princeton, N.J., to become accreditation specialist at the National Association of Schools of Music, Dance, Theatre and Art & Design.

**Jordi Yarwood '91 Kimes** of Waterville, Wash., reports that she very happily quit her job teaching high school mathematics to take care of her family full-time.

**Ken Kimes '91** of Waterville, Wash., is teaching junior high core and high school English, and is a high school football and track coach.

**Brian Knight '91** is manager of regulatory and research services of the National Association of Credit Union Supervisors in Washington, D.C.

**Jonathan Liepe '91** is a senior associate/account manager with Aon Consulting - Human Resources Consulting Group. He relocated to Denver, Colo., in February to manage several

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staffing projects with a client, U S West Communications Inc. Working with the Management and Professional Staffing office, he is responsible for managing the sourcing and staffing for a number of positions in the Wireless and Small Business groups at U S West. The positions are located in Seattle, Wash.; Portland, Ore.; Salt Lake City, Utah; Minneapolis, Minn.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Omaha, Neb.; and Colorado Springs and Denver.

**Kristen Roeters '91** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is European program assistant for Bethany Christian Services. She has been working with refugees in Tirana, Albania.

**Ellen Sanders '91** of Portland, Ore., is a program coordinator for International Summerstays, a non-profit student exchange organization based in Portland. She recruits high school students to participate in summer homestay programs in Europe and Mexico.

**Jill Suchecki '91** has joined Shoreline as assistant vice president-north region sales manager and branch manager, downtown South Haven (Mich.) office. She oversees all of Shoreline's north region branches, and directly manages the South Haven office.

**Stephanie Smith '92 DeChambeau** of Nashville, Tenn., recently left her job at The Nashville Symphony after almost four years to begin free-lancing from home as a proofreader/copy editor and database consultant. She continues to sing semi-professionally in the newly independent Nashville Chamber Singers, and was chosen to be one of the group's charter Board members. The group recently performed Bach's "Magnificat" and the world premiere of J. Mark Scarce's "Anima Mundi" with the Nashville Chamber Orchestra at the historic Ryman Auditorium. The performance was recorded for use on National Public Radio's "Performance Today."

**Peter Ellsworth '92** of Hollis, N.H., is a business analyst on human resources information systems with Fidelity Investments in Merrimack, N.H.

**Martha Brandt '92 Johnson** of Troy, Mich., works in human resources information management systems as a research analyst in the Human Resources Department of the City of Southfield, Mich.

**Julie McCoy '92 King** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is taking time off from teaching to stay home with her son Caleb and daughter Madeline.

**Ed Kuyper '92** is moving this month, transferring to the Ethicon Endo Surgeries location in Albuquerque, N.M.

**Eric Miller '92** is the manager of the Waterhouse Securities Inc. office in Northbrook, Ill.

**Lance Ray '92** of Blissfield, Mich., is starting his financial services career working with Northwestern Mutual Life and Robert W. Baird Securities Office in Toledo, Ohio.

**Charla Schwerin '92** of Royal Oak, Mich., is an assistant vice president for systems development with Bank One. She has been leading Web development for the Investment Management Services department.

**Scott Shippy '92** is an assistant professor of chemistry at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

**Michelle Timmer-Collier '92** of Virginia Beach, Va., is a registered nurse-cardiothoracic ICU at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital.

**Annica Euvrad '92 Waalkes** is starting her residency in family practice at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, Ga., this month.

**Philip Waalkes '92** is a third-year resident in family practice at Eisenhower Army Medical Center in Augusta, Ga.

**Doug Bazuin '93** writes, "After nearly two years of being a Residential Life Coordinator at Hope College (part of which involved being the R.D. of Kollen Hall, which was honestly an incredibly fun experience), I left Hope in March of 1999 to take a residential life position with Kenyon College of Gambier, Ohio (near Columbus) as Area Coordinator for Upperclass Students. I am responsible for the administration of 14 residence halls with 1,200 students, the supervision of 14 staff members, facilitation of student residential advisory groups, and co-ordination of the college's housing lottery program. I also have roles with Greek affairs, alcohol/wellness education and G/L/B/T issues, and will hopefully be working with the Counseling Center on student mental health issues (does it sound like I'm busy?). If you find yourself in central Ohio, be sure to visit Kenyon—it's a beautiful place!"

**Kristin Marrs '93 Hunt** and husband Jason reside in Ramstein, Germany, where Jason, a first lieutenant, is executive officer of his battery. Kristin reports that she is enjoying life in Europe as a stay-at-home mom with their son, Justin (please see "Births"). The Hunts plan to return to the States in February of 2000.

**Holly Moore '93 McKee** and **Jamie McKee '94** of

Battle Creek, Mich., write that Jamie is still operating a graphic design and marketing business from home and is currently an adjunct instructor at Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek. He is teaching a typography and typesetting course for the Graphics Department, a role that will continue in the fall. Holly recently planned a leadership conference for the students of Kellogg Community College and the surrounding community. She notes that the event was highly successful, due in part to the assistance of fellow Hope grads. Speakers for the event included Derek Emerson '85, Anne Bakker-Gras '85, Mary Lucas '98 and Kevin Randall '98. The keynoter was nationally-recognized speaker David Coleman. Holly's and Jamie's son, Brennan, is now one year old, and "is learning so much each day. What a joy."

**Thomas Reed '93** of Kansas City, Kan., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, 1999.

**Dallas Scholten '93** and **Brandie Benedict '94 Scholten** write, "We have been in Alaska now five years and have been married for four. Alaska has become our home and we love it!"

**Juliana Lamont '93 Szentgyorgyi** lives in Valley Stream, Long Island, N.Y., with her husband Andras and four-year-old daughter, Emese. Juliana is pursuing a master's in applied linguistics at Queens College Graduate School.

**Mark Baker '94** is serving with the U.S. Navy's Judge Advocate General's Corps, and was recently promoted to lieutenant (j.g.). He graduated from the U.S. Navy's "Naval Justice School" on March 12, 1999, and can now practice law in the military. He moved to Seattle, Wash., in April and is stationed at the Prosecutor's Office at the base in Everett, north of Seattle.

**Jeff Baxter '94** of Aurora, Colo., is an itinerant evangelist with Kingdom Building Ministries, traveling around the country preaching about the "Great News" of Jesus.

**Kevin Bobofchak '94** of Chicago, Ill., is a graduate student in biochemistry at Loyola University Chicago.

**Christopher deHaan '94** of New Haven, Conn., has been studying at the Yale School of Drama, where he plans to remain for his doctoral work in dramaturgy and dramatic criticism.

**Matthew Erickson '94** has established his own practice as a chiropractor in Traverse City, Mich.: the Erickson Chiropractic Health Center, which opened in May of 1998. He reports that his wife, Barb VandenBrink '93 Erickson, is working hard as a stay-at-home mom (please see "Births").

**Amy Klinesteker '94 Hineline** of Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches French at West Ottawa High School.

**Nikole Koelbel '94** is alumni relations coordinator with Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Ore.

**Sangeetha Nesiiah '94** is a policy economist with Intermediate Technology Development Group (ITDG) in Colombo, Sri Lanka. ITDG is a UK-based, non-governmental organization founded by Dr. E.F. Schumacher (of "Small is Beautiful" fame) involved in development work in several Third World countries.

**Dawn Hoving '94 Noorman** of Traverse City, Mich., has worked for the past year as a certified massage therapist and chiropractic assistant at Leland (Mich.) Chiropractic. Her husband, Jeffrey Noorman '91 (please see "Marriages"), writes, "Dawn has exchanged her swim goggles for a purple bowling ball but appears to be adjusting nicely (otherwise) to Northern Michigan life." Their wedding included several Hope alumni. Matron of honor was Kristen Hoving '96 Assink; maid of honor was Julie Hoving '98; bridesmaids included Jennifer Noorman '94 Webb, Jodi Noorman '88 MacLean and Melissa Modderman '93 Bogard; best man was Bryan Whitemore '90; groomsmen included Chris Lahti '91, Mark Heinze '91 and Kirk Assink '95; the Rev. Gerard Van Heest '49, chaplain emeritus at Hope, officiated.

**Zach Kerwin '94** of Clarkston, Mich., recently graduated from medical school and will begin a one-year rotating internship at Genesys Regional Medical Center in Grand Blanc, Mich., before starting an anesthesiology residency at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor.

**Jonathan King '94** will do his residency in orthopaedic surgery in Loma Linda, Calif.

**Darren Nowicki '94** is director of A&R/artist development with J-Bird Records, procuring new artists for the label and assisting in their career development. Artists recently signed with J-Bird include Rockapella, the John Entwistle Band, Duke Tomatoe and Lee Rocker (ex-Stray Cat). Darren also recently hit the road with Billy Squier for a three-month promotional tour.

**Julie Phillipps '94** won first place for her play *The Bug* in the Eighth Annual Playwrights' Festival,

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### *A Winter's Tale*, by Mark Helprin

"Kind of long, but really, really good. Kind of an urban-fantasy-fairy-tale kind of story, with lots of spiritualism thrown in. Also really liked Wally Lamb's *She's Come Undone*." (Sheryl Iott Richardson, part-time lecturer in music)

### *The Sword of Imagination: Memoirs of a Half-Century of Literary Conflict*, by Russell Kirk

"A well-written exploration of the author's experiences in the academic community and political system. It is written dispassionately in the third person and gives a lot of insights into the last 50 years. It was published in 1995, one year after his death." (Dr. Jack Holmes, professor of political science and chair of the department)

held in Cambridge, Mass., in April of 1999.

**Stefanie Siverly '94** of Wyoming, Mich., is a sales manager for U.S. Office Products in Grandville, Mich.

**Bob Sokorai '94** of Holland, Mich., is a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter.

**Michelle Wampler '94** is an accountant with Claridge Inc., a holding company, in Montreal, Canada.

**Amy Fox '95** of Chicago, Ill., is a practicing attorney with Life Span of Chicago, a non-profit agency protecting the rights of domestic violence victims.

**Jill Gronowski '95** is beginning her pediatric residency at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

**Dirk Joldersma '95** and **Lisa Meengs '95 Joldersma** are living in Washington, D.C.

**David Lawson '95** is a human resources specialist at General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Mich.

**Melissa Cooper '95 Prince** of Haledon, N.J., works in judicial affairs/residence life at Ramapo College of New Jersey.

**Rob Royer '95** of Sparta, Mich., is a biology teacher with the Kenowa Hills Public Schools in

Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Michelle Vince '95** of Haslett, Mich., is a fifth grade teacher at Lansing Christian Elementary School. This past year she was a participant in Goals 2000, through the Ingham ISD, to create an expert lesson in social studies which will be put onto the Internet. She is also pursuing a master's at Central Michigan University in middle-level education.

**Melissa Moore '95 Weening** of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, is a member of the faculty of kinesiology at the University of Calgary, and is working in the Sport Services portion of the Athletic Department.

**Micki Frens '96 Anger** of Clovis, N.M., is a physical education and wellness coach for kindergarten through sixth grade students at a local elementary school. In her free time she is busy teaching aerobics, playing softball and keeping up with her "two boys" (nine-month-old border collies).

**Patricia Dyer '96 Bruininks** is pursuing a doctorate in social psychology at the University of Oregon.

**Gail Messing '96** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a registered nurse and case manager with Visiting Nurse and Hospice Services - Borgess Health Alliance.

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## **When Bad Things Happen to Good People**, by Harold Kushner

"I know that many have read this book, but I still think it bears recommending. I found it to be wonderfully comforting after a recent tragedy, and reading it spurred me to think about my personal spiritual beliefs in much greater detail."

(Dr. Lisa Evans Dibble, assistant professor of psychology)

## **Traveling Mercies**, by Anne LaMott

"It's a ruthlessly honest and hilarious memoir about LaMott's coming to be a Christian."

(Jack Ridl, professor of English)

**Jeremy Monty '96** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is manager of special events with Junior Achievement of the Michigan Great Lakes.

**Sarah Boyd '96 Payette** of Portland, Maine, is a program coordinator with Camp Fire Boys and Girls.

**Steven Petroelje '96** graduated from Western Theological Seminary in May and has accepted a call from an RCA church in Allison, Iowa.

**Marla Martin '96 Rotman** of Lynden, Wash., is a "readiness to learn" liaison with Family Community Services in the Lynden School District.

**Shelli Rottschaefer '96** is moving to Albuquerque, N.M., this month, following her master's work in Spanish at Miami University, and will be seeking a teaching position.

**Eric Smith '96** of Grand Ledge, Mich., is a medical student at Wayne State University.

**Amy Stillwell '96** of Powell, Ohio, is working, for the State of Ohio, with adults with mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

**Jason Upchurch '96** of Chicago, Ill., is simultaneously working as the feature writer for *UR Chicago* magazine and as a copywriter for an advertising firm.

**Robert Abbott '97** of Brighton, Mich., performed in the annual Tulip Time Organ Recitals held at Hope College on Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, 1999.

**Kathryn Balcer '97** of West Bloomfield, Mich., works for the Gale Group, a publishing company in Detroit, Mich., which specializes in reference books and CD-ROMs.

**Matthew Ballast '97** of New York City is the domestic rights manager with Little, Brown & Company, handling serial, audio, book club, paperback reprint, electronic rights, etc.

**Kristin Clark '97** of Cooperstown, N.Y., is in the Cooperstown Graduate Program, pursuing museum studies.

**Amanda Flowers '97** works at the Christian Reformed Church's International Communications Center in Palos Heights, Ill. She works with the documentary program *Primary Focus*, which examines issues such as the importance of forgiveness, the pitfalls of lying and the fear of death, and premiered on PAX TV (and VISION TV and CTS in Canada) on April 23, 1999. Her work includes researching, interviewing and writing shows.

**Christopher Foster '97** of Ypsilanti, Mich., teaches second grade with the Hartland Consolidated Schools.

**Steve Oursler '97** has been working with State Farm Insurance Companies for the past two years. He recently accepted a position as an agency field specialist in the Agency Resources Department in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Tyler Smith '97** of Chicago, Ill., has been promoted to private banker in the commercial banking area of American National Bank & Trust Company of Chicago, aka Bank One. He lives in Lincoln Park and works in the financial district of downtown Chicago.

**Rochelle Tedesco '97** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in law school, intending to pursue a career in international law.

**Amanda Sheehan '97 Zenner** of Malden, Mass., is a special education teacher and inclusion specialist at Dedham High School.

**Jeff Bates '98** and **Rob Malda '98** run Slashdot.org, which the March, 1999, issue of *Wired* called "a must-read news service for nerds who embrace the spirit of the open-source software movement."

**Robert Dietz '98** of Indianapolis, Ind., is a publicist for Tor books in New York.

**Daane Etheridge '98** of Chicago, Ill., is an investment management analyst with Corus Asset Management.

**Rebecca Gerhardtstein '98** of Beverly Hills, Mich., has been a sleep research assistant at Henry Ford Hospital for the past year. In the fall, she will be a doctoral candidate in clinical psychology at Florida State University, on full scholarship.

**Ryan Janus '98** of Tampa, Fla., is a freelance musician and seeking a master's in music degree from the University of South Florida.

**Martha Langmuir '98** of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., plans to travel to Bangladesh with the Peace Corps.

**Mindy Moffat '98** of Lake Bluff, Ill., teaches second grade in Deerfield, Ill. In the fall, she will begin pursuing a master's in education.

**Jeanette Petkus '98 Neumann** of New York City works in the Commercial Clearance Department at MTV Networks. She is involved in clearing commercials that are scheduled to air on MTV, VH1 and Nickelodeon.

**Karen Pirich '98** of East Lansing, Mich., is an account executive with Marketing Resource Group, a public relations and government affairs firm.

**Jill Pohlman '98** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is in her second semester of graduate work in the Occupational Therapy Department at Western Michigan University.

**Kate Reed '98** of East Lansing, Mich., plans to work as a school social worker beginning in the fall.

**Andrea V. Rossi '98** of Oak Brook, Ill., is an elementary school teacher at LaSalle Language Academy in Chicago, Ill.

## Class of 1999

**Dennis Ahmad '99** will pursue a master's of public health at the University of Michigan.

**Timothy Alles '99** has joined John Hancock Financial Services in sales (life and accident/health insurance, mutual funds, annuities, investments).

**Jennifer Aslanian '99** will pursue a master's at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.

**Angela Barnes '99** will pursue a master's at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, Mich.

**Brent Bash '99** has joined the Assurance and Advisory Business Services staff of Ernst & Young LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Jill Beck '99** is working this summer as the camp nurse at The Fowler Center, a recreational camp for people with mental and physical impairments.

**Brandon Beebe '99** is joining the U.S. Marine

Corps.

**Michael Beltaire '99** has joined the Robert Bosch Corporation as an engineer.

**Angela Benson '99** will wait a year before pursuing an MIS, with a focus on academic librarianship, at the School of Information at the University of Michigan.

**Molly Billideau '99** will pursue a master's in clinical social work at Michigan State University.

**Amanda Black '99** will pursue a master of theological studies at Calvin Theological Seminary, hoping to go into the publishing business.

**Jessica Black '99** will pursue a master's in environmental science at Washington State University.

**Roxanne Brock '99** is an RN/BSN with Holland (Mich.) Community Hospital.

**Tony Bull '99** is in Santa Barbara, Calif., this summer, and will be a student assistant with IES Vienna in the fall.

**Michelle Chambers '99** is the publicity coordinator for Razor & Tie Entertainment in New York City.

**Conrad Chen '99** will do graduate work in applied economics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

**Adrienne Christopher '99** is working in health services with Shape Corp. in Grand Haven, Mich.

**Kathryn Cindric '99** is in field sales and marketing manager with Feld Entertainment in Vienna, Va.

**Bryce Coffing '99** is working as an Edward Jones Investment Representative in Central Ohio, helping individuals meet their short- and long-term investment goals.

**Christy Colbrunn '99** will pursue a master's in consulting at Regent University in Virginia.

**Beth Couvreur '99** will pursue a master's degree in athletic training at Indiana University.

**Steven Coy '99** is a software developer with the Image Group Inc.

**Adriana Crain '99** will be in the master's and doctoral program in environmental health sciences in the School of Public Health at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

**Nicole Dangremond '99** is pursuing a master of divinity at Western Theological Seminary.

**Kristy Deer '99** works in assurance and business advisory service (auditor) with Arthur Andersen in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**David DeHommel '99** is an assurance and advisory (audit) staff assistant with Deloitte & Touche LLP in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Kurtis DeMaagd '99** is a lead software developer with The Image Group in Holland, Mich.

**Courtney Dippel '99** will study law at the University of Wisconsin.

**Karen Dunkelberger '99** is a software designer with Compuvantage in Holland, Mich.

**Christine Dykstra '99** will attend graduate school in counseling psychology at the University of Missouri at Columbia.

**Rebecca Edema '99** will be teaching a second- and third-grade split classroom at Rockford (Mich.) Christian Elementary.

**Deborah Emery '99** is employed with Residential Treatment of West Michigan. She will also pursue a master's in industrial/organizational psychology at Western Michigan University.

**Dean Esteves '99** will pursue a master's in forensic science at George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

**Amie Evans '99** will student teach for elementary education in Chicago, Ill.

**Michael Farmer '99** will do graduate work at Michigan State University in labor and industrial relations.

**Erin Frazer '99** will attend medical school at Ohio State University in Columbus.

**Erin Frey '99** is a credit analyst with LaSalle National Bank in Chicago, Ill.

**Andrea Gondec '99** will pursue a master of social work degree at Arizona State University.

**Brandon Goodyke '99** is a consultant for Deloitte & Touche in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Erin Gookin '99** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Columbus, Ohio.

**Tasha Guild '99** will pursue a master's degree in athletic training at Indiana University.

**Lori Guse '99** will pursue a medical degree at the College of Osteopathic Medicine at Michigan State University.

**Michelle Haiduc-Dale '99** is attending Central Michigan University's physician's assistant program.

**Noah Haiduc-Dale '99** is a youth librarian in the public library of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

**Melissa Hall '99** is a consumer reporter/producer with WOOD TV 8, an NBC affiliate in Grand

Rapids, Mich.

**Melissa Hart '99** will student teach at Stevensville-Lakeshore High School.

**Kevin Hartgerink '99** is a programmer with Digital Commerce in Holland, Mich.

**Kerri Haveman '99** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary.

**Megan Hicks '99** will study psychology at the undergraduate level at the University of Michigan and then plans to attend seminary for a master's in counseling.

**Erik Hiemstra '99** will study geology in graduate school at the University of Kansas.

**Katherine Hilbrecht '99** will pursue a degree in veterinary medicine at Michigan State University in East Lansing.

**Brien Hills '99** will attend Western Theological Seminary.

**James Hilmert '99** will attend Indiana University School of Law in Bloomington.

**Sheri Hoving '99** will coach at the Northview Public Schools.

**Sarah Kay '99** will teach mathematics and coach cross country and baseball at Crystal Lake (Ill.) Central High School.

**Christine Kelley '99** will pursue an MS/MBA at the University of San Francisco.

**Alexandra Barragan Kelly '99** will move to New Jersey to work for Aerotek in September.

**Susan Kingma '99** will be an English teacher at a university in Chiapas, Mexico.

**Craig Kopas '99** will attend Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University. His area of interest is sports and entertainment law.

**Lisa Kranz '99** is working as a nanny this summer, and in September will begin a position at Camp Highland Outdoor Science School in California.

**Jori Kumpf '99** will teach high school English in Chicago, Ill.

**Sherry Kuo '99** will pursue a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree at Michigan State University.

**Adam Labbe '99** is a corporate loan officer/credit analyst with BankOne Corporation in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Carrie Langstraat '99** will attend medical school at the University of Minnesota.

**Keri Law '99** will attend physical therapy school at Duke.

**Shannon Lewis '99** will work on the Children's Team at Allegan County Community Mental Health and research graduate programs in psychology.

**Heather Lovern '99** is in software support with Creative Solutions.

**David Lunn '99** is a disc jockey with WHTC in Holland, Mich.

**Michelle Lynch '99** will pursue a doctorate in clinical psychology at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, Ill.

**Case McCalla '99** is a sales manager trainee and recruiter with Aerotek in Okemos, Mich.

**Kristopher McKee '99** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary.

**Kevin Menken '99** will attend graduate school at the University of Minnesota, pursuing a master's in environmental engineering.

**Benjamin Messer '99** will pursue a doctorate at the University of California at Berkeley.

**Joshua Metzler '99** is volunteering this summer with Jubilee Partners in Comer, Ga., a Christian community that works with refugees from war-torn parts of the world, teaching them English and helping them to find employment and housing in the Atlanta, Ga., area. He served with the organization during the past two spring breaks through mission trips coordinated by Hope's campus ministries office.

**Christopher Meuzelaar '99** is a staff engineer with Kiss Technologies in Holland, Mich.

**Emily Mezeske '99** is in charge of a biological control project at Michigan State University's Tievor Nickels Research Complex in Fennville, Mich.

**Kimberly Miller '99** and **Ryan Miller '99** are working with foster children in a residential facility in Vermont.

**Andrea Mireles '99** of Holland, Mich., will continue to work as academic coordinator with the Hope College Upward Bound Program.

**Teresa Musselman '99** is a business consultant with Deloitte & Touche in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Bonnie Nannenga '99** will attend Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, to pursue a doctorate in cell and molecular biology.

**Robert Oostveen '99** will pursue a medical degree at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University.

**Jean Oselka '99** is store manager with Country

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Mates in New Buffalo, Mich.  
**Michelle Ouellette '99** will pursue graduate studies in physics at Michigan State University.  
**Adam Paarlberg '99** is a residential real estate agent with Greenridge Realty.  
**Seth Palmateer '99** is a partnership supervisor with Olsten Staffing in Holland, Mich.  
**Jason Pater '99** is a development analyst in new business development with National Heritage Academies.  
**Kevin Paulisse '99** will pursue a doctorate in physical chemistry at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He was one of only 96 students nationwide to receive a "National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship" for graduate work.  
**Gina Pellerito '99** is a staff accountant with Plante & Moran LLP in Southfield, Mich.  
**Jeffrey Penney '99** is a consultant with Software Architects in Westchester, Ill.  
**Frank Quealey '99** is a manager with the Hope College dining service.  
**Megan Radcliffe '99** will participate in the Great Lakes Colleges Association program in New York City in the fall.  
**Louis Raj '99** is joining the U.S. Army.  
**Emily Ratering '99** is pursuing a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.  
**Bethany Rathbun '99** will begin working for Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich., starting on July 12.  
**Sonja Rawie '99** is a medical technician with Lend-A-Hand in Kentucky.  
**Kara Riley '99** will serve as a volunteer with the Peace Corps.  
**Kathleen Riley '99** will pursue a master's in counseling psychology at Western Michigan University.  
**Kimberly Ritton '99** will continue to work as office manager at The Image Group in Holland, Mich.  
**Jason Roberts '99** is a field assistant at the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.  
**Andrew Roelofs '99** is a public accountant with BDO Siedman.  
**Jon Rumohr '99** will attend medical school at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.  
**Sara Rye '99** is an auditor with Ernst & Young in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
**Nathan Schnaar '99** will attend graduate school in organic chemistry at Colorado State University.  
**Gretchen Schoon '99** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.  
**Thomas Schripsema '99** is an investment broker with Edward Jones & Co. He will open an office in Kalamazoo, Mich., in October.  
**Sage Sipsma '99** will pursue a master of social work degree at the University of Michigan.  
**Karin Stevens '99** is working with Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich. She had an essay published in the Spring, 1999, issue of *The French Connection*, the Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "When Dreams Come True," the essay concerns her summer in Nantes, France, through the Hope-affiliated Institute for European Studies (IES) program.  
**Marianne Swierenga '99** is moving to Kalamazoo, Mich., and attending the MFA program at Western Michigan University.  
**Peter TeWinkle '99** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary.  
**David Theune '99** will study theatre arts at Case Western University in Cleveland, Ohio.  
**Alicia Tiesma '99** is working at Bethany Christian Services in the Juvenile Sexual Offender Program. She is also attending Grand Valley State University to obtain her master of social work degree.  
**Rebecca Timmer '99** will attend the University of Iowa for medical school through the Medical Scientist Training Program.  
**Mike Toburen '99** is a cost accountant with Stryker Instruments in Kalamazoo, Mich.  
**Christopher VanDeven '99** will pursue a degree in dentistry at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.  
**James Vanderhyde '99** will conduct graduate work in computer science at Michigan State University.  
**Heidi Vander Lugt '99** is a "family group decision-making" advocate with Bethany Christian Services in Paw Paw, Mich.  
**Michelle Van Dyke '99** will pursue a degree in dentistry at the University of Detroit Mercy.  
**Melissa Van Nuil '99** will attend law school at Valparaiso in Indiana.  
**Joshua Vis '99** will pursue a master of divinity degree at Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich.  
**Jenni Warren '99** had an essay published in the Spring, 1999, issue of *The French Connection*, the

Hope College French Newsletter. Titled "My Alsatian Reve," the essay concerns the year she spent studying in Strasbourg, France.  
**Amy Weis '99** is chair of the Dance Department at Summit Academy in Rock Island, Ill. She and husband Rhett have three children, Emma (starting kindergarten), Raymond (turning three this summer) and Bridgette (age one).  
**Todd Welton '99** will pursue a D.O. degree at the University of Health Sciences College of Osteopathic Medicine.  
**Heather Wesp '99** will pursue a master's in animal physiology and behavior at Northern Arizona University.  
**Jeffrey Whitmore '99** is a music agent in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
**Eric Wondergem '99** is a software engineer at Haushahn Incorporated in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
**Elizabeth Yared '99** in October will begin work as an auditor with Ernst & Young in Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Marriages

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

Herbert C. Davison '54 and Virginia Dale Laroche, April 4, 1999, New Orleans, La.  
 Janice Schulz '64 Melichar and James M. Utter, Aug. 29, 1998.  
 Richard J. Dickson '66 and Elizabeth L. Hill, Sept. 7, 1997, Mathews, Va.  
 Sid Disbrow '68 and Kathleen Riemersma, Oct. 3, 1998.  
 Linda Bush '74 Deal and Charles W. Vaughn, April 23, 1999.  
 James E. Garmirian '76 and Barbara E. Mehron, Sept. 22, 1999, Nashua, N.H.  
 Bruce Martin Tanis '82 and Stacey Anne Kohler, Dec. 19, 1998, New York City.  
 Jane VanHaitsma '85 and Mike Lanser, Feb. 21, 1998, Onekama, Mich.  
 Kelly Leutzinger '86 and Dean Voss, Sept. 19, 1998, Shelby, Mich.  
 Jill Faber '87 and Karl Essenburg, March 5, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Jennifer Phelps '87 and Jeffrey Keessen, March 6, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Jeffrey J. Noorman '91 and Dawn Michele Hoving '94, May 30, 1998.  
 Tim Rotman '92 and Marla Rose '96, Sept. 6, 1997, Rodney, Mich.  
 Michelle Timmer '92 and Aldon Collier, May 2, 1998, Virginia Beach, Va.  
 Elizabeth Gormly '93 and Andre Cotrim Gerin de Moraes, April 10, 1999.  
 Bryan Joseph Dewey '95 and Lisa Marie Shenk '99, Dec. 19, 1998, Kalamazoo, Mich.  
 Dirk Joldersma '95 and Lisa Meengs '95 Joldersma, Feb. 27, 1999, Charlevoix, Mich.  
 Melissa L. Cooper '95 and Samuel W. Prince II, Sept. 26, 1998, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Wendy Murray '95 and Scott Glasgow, April 10, 1999.  
 Christin Van Wyk '95 and Christopher Greiman '96, March 27, 1999.  
 Steve Oursler '97 and Shelley Lebeuf, May 22, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Amanda Sheehan '97 and Eric Zenner, July 3, 1998, Schenectady, N.Y.  
 James Becher '98 and Rachel Postmus '98, March 27, 1999, Grand Rapids, Mich.  
 Noah Dale '99 and Michelle Haiduc '99, May 29, 1999.  
 Heidi Vander Lugt '99 and Paul Visscher, May 22, 1999.

## Births

Robert Acri '79 and Patty Acri, Bobby, May 23, 1994, Ryan, July 30, 1997.  
 Leah Sunderlin '79 Hagneland and Carl Hagneland, Claire Rachel, Feb. 11, 1999.  
 Stephen Le Fevre '81 and Suzanne Le Fevre, Hannah Kaitlin, March 23, 1999.  
 Karen Boum '82 Couk and Sherman Couk, Nathan Andrew, March 25, 1998.  
 Barbara Powe '83 Mortonson and Ted Mortonson, Maxwell Soren, May 7, 1999.  
 Ann Stauffer '83 Whitney and Michael Whitney, Sarah Michelle, June 23, 1993.  
 Karin Etter '84 Mulder and Don Mulder, Carly Grace, Nov. 6, 1998.  
 Melody Eagles '85 Jankowski and Jim Jankowski, Tyler James, July 29, 1998.  
 Jane VanHaitsma '85 Lanser and Mike Lanser,

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## *The Solace of Fierce Landscapes: Exploring Desert and Mountain Spirituality*, by Belden Lane

"Lane gives an extremely articulate and intelligent and moving presentation of the apophatic mystical tradition, while reflecting on particular desert and mountain landscapes and the slow death by cancer of his aged mother. He is a good story-teller who gives a very personal account of the healing power of wild terrain."  
 (Dr. Steven Bouma-Prediger '79, associate professor of religion)

## *The Knife Thrower and Other Stories*, by Steven Millhauser

"These modern fables by a recent Pulitzer Prize winner will blow your mind."  
 (Carla Vissers '88, part-time lecturer in English)

Ella Michelle, Nov. 26, 1998.  
 Ada Hamilton '85 Quinn and Robert F. Quinn, Meredith Kate and Courtney Rachel, Oct. 4, 1997.  
 Michael Rees '85 and Stacey Williams '89 Rees, Mary Grace, March 8, 1999.  
 David Harrold '86 and Monica Harrold, Ryan Mark, Nov. 1, 1996; Evan David, Nov. 19, 1998.  
 Tim Hoffman '86 and Jennifer Schakel '89 Hoffman, Thomas William, Nov. 24, 1998.  
 Jill Wenzlaff '86 Ostergaard and Kurt Ostergaard, Madeleine Grace ("Maddie"), April 1, 1999.  
 Paula Wyn '86 Recknagel and Todd Recknagel '86, Kathryn Wyn Recknagel, Sept. 6, 1998.  
 Kim McBee '87 Foster and William Foster, Merrick William, April 23, 1998.  
 Barry Immink '87 and Connie Eding '89 Immink, Jenna Lee, June 22, 1998.  
 Jeanne Harris '87 Page and Rick Page, Lydia Kathryn, April 20, 1999.  
 Michael Pikaart '87 and Jennifer Pikaart, Marissa Joy, April 23, 1999.  
 Brian Bartels '88 and Lauri Bartels, Anna Elisabeth, May 30, 1998.  
 Carrie Green '88 Burns and Thomas Burns, Caden Patrick, April 7, 1999.  
 Anne Jones '88 White and David White Jr. '89, Christopher John, April 28, 1999.  
 Ann Beekman '89 Arrasmith and Don Arrasmith, Amanda Kathryn, March 15, 1999.  
 Kelly Ryan '89 Church and Elliott Church '92, Nathaniel Ellison, Kathleen Rose and Brennan William, Feb. 8, 1999.  
 Keith Granger '89 and Lisa Reenders '89 Granger, Preston Keith, Jan. 11, 1999.  
 Amy McQuillan '89 Lay and William Lay, Jacob William, Oct. 6, 1998 (Amy's birthday also).  
 Susan Mills '89 Markus and Scott Markus, Megan Kay, Jan. 27, 1999.  
 Renee Oosterbaan '89 Nibbelink and Douglas Nibbelink, Ian Henry, April 30, 1999.  
 Brenda Laninga '89 Schloff and John Schloff '89, Matthew Charles, April 2, 1999.  
 Michelle Sturgis '90 Havenaar and Harold Havenaar '91, Nathan William, April 16, 1999.  
 Kathleen LaCasha '90 Lind and Kevin Lind, Brandon Thomas, Dec. 13, 1998.  
 Elizabeth Murphy '90 Noll and Bryan Noll, Tiernan Murphy, March 26, 1999.  
 Jeff Ragains '90 and Sarah Morrow '92 Ragains, Andrew Hart, June 6, 1996; Jane Morrow, Oct. 29, 1998.  
 Elizabeth Robinson '90 Vance and Geof Vance, William Garrett, Feb. 28, 1999.  
 Jordi Yarwood '91 Kimes and Ken Kimes '91, Ellianne Elizabeth, Oct. 22, 1998.  
 Stacey Richey '91 Patterson and Keith Patterson, Bailer Gray, March 8, 1999.  
 Tiffany Smith '91 Reed and Grant Reed, Samuel Clark, Dec. 23, 1998.  
 Stephen Summers '91 and Monica Summers, Andrew Mason, March 17, 1999.  
 Melissa Knurr '91 Tracey and John Tracey, Kevin Thomas, March 28, 1999.  
 Lisa Fisher '92 Genova and Kurt Genova, Gina Carolann, Feb. 11, 1997.  
 Andrew Markwart '92 and Darcey McGhan '93 Markwart, Brennan Isaac, Jan. 25, 1999.  
 Eric Miller '92 and Patty Miller, Jon Eric, March 17, 1999.  
 Lance Ray '92 and Katrina Ray, Emily, Nov. 24, 1998.  
 Amy Schweiger '92 Spease and Mark Spease, Andrew Ronald, Aug. 5, 1998.  
 John Suchan '92 and Kellynn Suchan, Alec John, April 7, 1999.  
 Annica Euvrard '92 Waalkes and Philip Waalkes '92, Amelia Waalkes, March 23, 1999.  
 Dina Garcia '93 Cunningham and Patrick Cunningham '93, Patrick James Cunningham II, Jan. 3, 1999.  
 Barb VandenBrink '93 Erickson and Matthew

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In addition, Dr. Quinn will be working on his own research project: locating papyrological evidence for the trade between Rome and Aksum, the ancient Ethiopian kingdom beyond, but allied to, the Roman Empire. Since Egypt lies on both trade routes to Aksum (the Red Sea and the Nile River), Dr. Quinn hopes to find mention of the trade in papyrus documents such as tax records and merchants' letters home to their families.

Neal Sobania '68, director of international education and professor of history, is one of several collectors whose efforts are highlighted in two Web-based exhibitions of

African art at Michigan State University.

The first, "Ethiopia: Traditions of Creativity," is a Web version of an exhibition of Ethiopian art, for which Dr. Sobania co-directed research, held at the university in 1994. The second, "African Connections: Perspectives on Collecting Culture," features objects from the Michigan State University Museum's collection.

"Ethiopia: Traditions of Creativity" is located on the World Wide Web at: [www.h-net.msu.edu/~etoc](http://www.h-net.msu.edu/~etoc)

"African Connections: Perspectives on Collecting Culture" is located on the World Wide Web at: [www.museum.msu.edu/museum/exhibitions/afcon/](http://www.museum.msu.edu/museum/exhibitions/afcon/)

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## **The Courage to Teach**, by Parker Palmer

"For those who believe that teaching is simply one option in a long list of vocations, Parker Palmer's insights will inspire, challenge and change you. It matters little who, what or where you teach; please make sure you read this treasure."

(Dr. Ronald Wolhuis, associate professor of education)

## **Cry, the Beloved Country**, by Alan Paton

"Because it is breath-taking prose about apartheid in South Africa in the middle of this century and how its practice affected two families, one white, one black. Its Christian themes and biblical parallels further enrich this story of fathers and sons."

(Nancy Nicodemus, professor emerita of English)

Erickson '94, Travis Matthew, Nov. 7, 1998.

Kristin Marrs '93 Hunt and Jason Hunt, Justin Robert, Sept. 1, 1998.

Holly Patrick '93 Linzell and Sam Linzell, Anna Kathryn, March 13, 1999.

Dawn Luchies '93 Merasco and Jeffrey Merasco, Andrew Jeffrey, Feb. 27, 1999.

Kathryn Markwood '93 Ochampaugh and Kevin Ochampaugh, Kyle Allen, Jan. 11, 1996.

Dallas Scholten '93 and Brandie Benedict '94 Scholten, Mercedes Lauren, June 26, 1997; Serrana Magen, Dec. 20, 1998.

Anne Kalthoff '94 Swanson and Doug Swanson '94, Gabriel Michael, Oct. 20, 1998.

Tim Holwerda '96 and Julie Harris '97 Holwerda, Tyler Sibren, Dec. 8, 1998.

## Advanced Degrees

Gene Poll '67, doctor of ministry, Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif., June, 1998.

Karen Bacon '71 Endersbe, master of arts in organizational management, the University of Phoenix, Online Campus, August, 1998.

Cathy Fox '84 Scholte, master's in reading and language arts, San Diego State University, May, 1999.

Gil Lalo '86, master's degree in information systems, spring, 1999.

Renee Oosterbaan '89 Nibbelink, master's in special education with an endorsement in learning disabilities, Grand Valley State University, April, 1999.

Carl Aronson '90, doctorate in macromolecular science and engineering, University of Michigan, April, 1999.

Stephanie Davidson '91, master's in library science, Indiana University, 1999.

Annica Euvrard '92 Waalkes, M.D., Wayne State University, June, 1999.

Zach Kerwin '94, doctor of osteopathic medicine, Michigan State University, May, 1999.

Jonathan King '94, M.D., Case Western Reserve University, May, 1999.

Erin Koster '94, M.A., counseling psychology, Trinity International University, Deerfield, Ill., May, 1999.

Sangeetha Nesiah '94, master's in the social anthropology of development, the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 1997.

Julie Phillipps '94, MFA, theatre education, Emerson College, May 17, 1999.

Amy Fox '95, J.D., Loyola University, Chicago School of Law, May, 1998.

Jill Gronowski '95, M.D., Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wis., May 22, 1999.

David Lawson '95, M.B.A., The Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University, May, 1999.

Heather Skoien '95, master's in social work, the Jane Addams College of Social Work, University of Illinois at Chicago, May, 1999.

Patricia Dyer '96 Bruininks, M.S., psychology, University of Oregon, December, 1998.

Mami Kato '97, master of music in piano performance, University of Michigan, School of Music, Ann Arbor, Mich., April 30, 1999.

Kate Reed '98, master's in social work, Michigan State University, May 7, 1999.

## Deaths

**Agnes VanOostenbrugge '35 Albers** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, April 8, 1999. She was 85.

She was a graduate of East Grand Rapids High School. She did graduate work in psychology at Stetson University in Deland, Fla.

She was an elementary teacher before her marriage in 1938 to Dr. G. Donald Albers.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy (George) Douse of Great Falls, Va., and Barbara (Richard) Rinella of Kenilworth, Ill.; five grandchildren, Heather Douse (Mark) Holland, Stephanie Douse, Melissa Douse (Cameron) Cole, Richard Rinella Jr. and Annie Rinella; three great-grandchildren, Devon Claire Holland, Jonathan Hunt Holland and Sarah Claire Holland; a cousin, Charlene (Duncan) Baker of Grand Rapids; a niece, Gretchen (Fred) Vandenberg of Grand Rapids; and a nephew, John (Thelma) Yonkman of Holland, Mich.

Word has been received of the death of **Geneva VandenBrink '30 Arendshorst** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, June 1, 1999. More will appear in the next issue.

**Harry R. Boer '37** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 21, 1999. He was 86.

He was a chaplain with the U.S. Marine Corps during World War II.

He was professor of missions at Calvin Theological Seminary. He served as a missionary in Nigeria, culminating with the principalship of the Theological College of Northern Nigeria. He also wrote 11 books.

Survivors include his sister, Elizabeth Batema of Holland, Mich.; sister-in-law, Frances Boer of Grand Rapids; and nieces and nephews.

**Alfred G. Borgman '43** of Wilmington, N.C., died on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999. He was 77.

He was born on May 29, 1921, in DeMotte, Ind., the son of the late Raymond and Jennie Haan Borgman.

He served in the U.S. Navy as a lieutenant (j.g.) during World War II. He retired as manager of the Appraisal Division of GAB Business Services Inc. of Parsippany, N.J., in 1988.

He was a member of Lutheran Church of Reconciliation.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Harvey Borgman of Wilmington; a son, Dirk Borgman of Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Barbara (Russell) Robinson of Vicksburg, Mich., and Betsy (James) Fox of Atlanta, Ga.; and four grandchildren.

**Raymond W. Bos '42** of Byron Center, Mich., died on Saturday, April 3, 1999. He was 78.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving in World War II. He owned the Holland Coin Shop for 24 years.

His wife, Violet, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his children, Jack Bos of Indiana, Mary Cook of Moline, Bill and Kathy Bos of Dorra, Mich., and Barb and Steve Lenhart of Byron Center, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; sisters, Marie and Melvin Klooster of Zeeland, Mich., Betty and Paul Uber of Florida, and Shirley and Herm Kamps of Jenison, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

**Norma Jean Zimmerman '61 Boyink** of Spring Lake, Mich., died on Saturday, March 6, 1999, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident. She was 59.

She was born on April 11, 1939, in Ferrysburg, Mich., to Herbert W. and Mary (Farrer) Zimmerman. She graduated from Grand Haven (Mich.) High School in 1957.

She married Donald Boyink, who survives her, on July 16, 1960, in Spring Lake.

She taught school for North Muskegon Public Schools and most recently for Spring Lake Public Schools.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Spring Lake, a Sunday school teacher, AWANA director and co-director of senior citizen activities. She also directed Christmas programs and the children's choir, in addition to being a junior church teacher and member of the Gideons Auxiliary.

In addition to her husband, survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth Boyink of Grand Haven, and Polly (Jeffrey) Verry of Upper Darby, Pa.; a son, Jason (Kaitlin) Boyink of Spring Lake; a granddaughter, Makayla Boyink; her mother, Mary Zimmerman of Spring Lake; and a brother, Herbert (Sylvia) Zimmerman Jr. of Nunica, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her father, Herbert Zimmerman Sr.

**Harry L. Brower '28** of Grandville, Mich., died on Wednesday, March 10, 1999. He was 93.

He served as a pastor in the Reformed Church in America for 41 years. His pastorates included Nardin Park in Detroit, Mich.; Calvary in Grand Rapids, Mich.; Ebenezer Reformed in Morrison, Ill.; First Reformed in Sioux Center, Iowa; and Grace Reformed Church in Wyoming, Mich. He also served as interim pastor of West Palm Beach Reformed Church.

He was also a member of the Wyoming City Council from the mid-1970s through the early 1980s.

Survivors include his wife, Jean; his children, Lesley (Paul) Meyer of Bloomington, Minn., and Glenn (Glenda) Brower of Lincoln, Neb.; and his grandchildren, Julie, Kari, Karmi and Damon.

**Edwin Hill Carlin Sr. '41** of Ocala, Fla., died on Wednesday, April 21, 1999. He was 83.

He was a native of Flushing, N.Y. He attended Sewahnaka High School in Floral Park, N.Y., and in addition to Hope attended Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute. He attended Hope from 1938 to 1941, when he left the college to rejoin the U.S. Marines.

He was a civil engineer and owner of Baldwin & Cornelius Civil Engineering and Surveying Company in Freeport, Long Island, N.Y., retiring in 1986. He was a member of Freeport Kiwanis Club and Hempstead Golf and Country Club for many years before retiring.

He was preceded in death by his son, Edwin Hill Carlin Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret Carlin; and daughters and sons-in-law, Elaine & Gary Teall of Holland, Mich., Cynthia Drake of Arden, N.C., and Dorothy and Michael Carbone of Rome, N.Y. He is also survived by his grandchildren, Phyllis, Suzanne, Eric, Margaret and Kathleen Teall; Elizabeth, Edwin and James Drake; and Michael, Jennifer and Catherine Carbone; and 10 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include a sister, Ethelyn Watson; a brother-in-law, Joseph Watson; a brother, Joseph Carlin; and a sister-in-law, Alice Carlin.

Word has been received of the death of **Peter B. DeWitt '51** of Grand Haven, Mich., who died on Saturday, March 6, 1999. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Martha Wilson '34 Fisher** of Fairview, Ill., who died on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 1998.

Survivors include her husband, Laurence E. Fisher.

**Arend J. "Bub" Freyling '30** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, April 10, 1999. He was 91.

He was born in Grand Rapids and attended Central High School. He did graduate work at Cornell, Harvard and Michigan State University.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific Theatre. He was licensed as a landscape architect and was the former owner of Freyling-Mendels Floral Company. He was a life-long member of Central Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Hermina, and two sons, Edward and Robert.

Survivors include his daughter, Dolores (Campbell) (James) Hertel of Holland, Mich.; three

granddaughters, Claire (William) Boersma of Holland, Nancy (Robert) Post of Georgetown Township, Mich., and Mary Sue (John) Beuker of Grand Rapids; one grandson, Edward (Laurie) Edelmayer of Grand Haven, Mich.; 14 great-grandchildren; and one sister, Lucille (Albert) VanderLaan of Grand Rapids.

**Kathleen McCarthy '79 Gifford** of Tulsa, Okla., died on Thursday, May 13, 1999. She was 41.

She was formerly a resident of Holland, Mich., and graduated from West Ottawa High School.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, James Gifford of Oklahoma; parents, Paul and Lottie McCarthy of Holland; parents-in-law, William and Virginia Gifford of Port Charlotte, Fla.; brother, Michael and Cris McCarthy of West Olive, Mich.; brothers-in-law, Robert and June Gifford of Sugarland, Texas, and Gerard and Jan Gifford of LaCrosse, Wis.; and aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Bruce Goodwin '64** of Hawthorne, N.J., died on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1999, after a long battle with cancer. He was 58.

He was pastor of Rea Avenue Reformed Church in Hawthorne. He had previously served RCA congregations at Berne and West Berne, N.Y., and Lakeview Community Church in Rochester, N.Y.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Nilsson '64 Goodwin of Hawthorne, N.J.; daughter, Jill '93 of Hawthorne; son, Jeffrey of Carlsbad, Calif.; mother, Mae of Peoria, Ariz.; and two brothers, William of Glendale, Ariz., and Robin of Redmond, Wash.

**William Paul Goshorn '50** of Garden City, Kan., died on Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998. He was 75.

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

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Elizabeth; children, Susan Scalzi, David Goshorn of Houston, Texas, and James Goshorn of Gurnee, Ill.; brothers, Gerald Goshorn of Alma, Mich., Stanley Goshorn of Saugatuck, Mich., and George Goshorn of Cornelius, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Bruce (Harriette) Dekker of Holland, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

**Julia DenHerder '34 Gray** of Miami, Fla., died on Wednesday, Feb. 17, 1999. She was 87.

She was born on Dec. 4, 1911. She majored in science at Hope, where her activities included the Biology Club and the Sorosis Society (Sigma Sigma sorority).

She studied nursing at the University of Chicago. She had been a science instructor in the Presbyterian School of Nursing in Chicago, Ill., from 1938 to 1944.

She also had a home in Noblesville, Ind., and earlier had lived in Coral Gables, Fla. She was a member of Coral Gables Congregational Church.

Her husband, Ralph Gray, preceded her in death in 1976.

**Franklin J. Hinkamp '26** of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, April 9, 1999. He was 95.

He was born in Waupun, Wis., in 1903. He graduated from Hope and Western Theological Seminary, and did additional study at Auburn Theological Seminary, Princeton Seminary and McGill University. Hope presented him with an honorary degree, a doctorate of divinity, in 1970.

He was ordained to the ministry in 1929 by the Classis of Montgomery, Reformed Church in America. He served as pastor of the Florida Reformed Church in Amsterdam, N.Y.; the Niskayuna Reformed Church in Schenectady, N.Y.; and the Reformed Church of Poughkeepsie, N.Y.

Following his retirement in 1978, he served as interim pastor in the Reformed Church of New Hyde Park, N.Y., and the First Reformed Church of Kingston, N.Y. He served the Reformed Church as a senior pastor for the Board of Pensions, as a member of the Board of Education for 27 years, and in various other positions as president of both the Albany and the New York Synods.

He attended Hope Church. He was married to Edith Dings '31 Hinkamp, who in 1993 preceded him in death.

Survivors include his children, Eloise '51 and the Rev. Gerard Van Heest '49 of Holland, and the Rev. Jon Hinkamp '55 of Brooklyn, N.Y.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Frank A. Jillson Jr. '51** of Alto, Mich., died on Friday, April 2, 1999. He was 71.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; children, Debbie and Ed Frazier, Laura Jillson, and Julianne

and Steve Ralph; stepchildren, Mark and Sue VanSingel, Jeff and Jackie VanSingel, and Kurt VanSingel; 14 grandchildren; a sister, Bonnie Springberg; and a sister-in-law, Peggy Kusler.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jordan Ralph.

**Anna Koeman '31 Juist** of Holiday, Fla., died on Thursday, May 6, 1999. She was 93.

She had taught school. Her husband, the Rev. Jacob Juist, preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include her son, John and Dorothy Juist of Florida; two grandsons; sisters, Janet Heneveld, Elise Oosting of Holland, Mich., Bea Morales of California and Esther Nelson of Richmond, Va.; brothers, Nelson and Bernice Koeman of Holland, Marvin and Kathie Koeman of Holland, and Russell Koeman of Boyne Falls; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Vernon Webster, Harold Breuker of Holland and Jean Veen of Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Mary Waldron '29 Klebe** of Manchester, Mo., died on Friday, April 16, 1999. She was 93.

She was born in Yonkers, N.Y., on Sept. 11, 1905, the daughter of the late Dr. Louis V. Waldron and Addie Blauvelt Waldron. She was a graduate of the Yonkers Public Schools.

She taught at Annville Institute in Annville, Ky., and for 37 years in the Yonkers Public Schools as an English teacher and librarian. She retired in 1970.

She was a long-time member of the Park Hill First Reformed Church in Yonkers, and later the First Reformed Church of Hastings-on-Hudson. She joined the Manchester United Methodist Church following her move to the area in 1989.

She was a former president of the Auxiliary of the Hudson River Museum in Yonkers. She also served as a hostess at the Sherwood House, a restored pre-revolutionary farm house.

She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a 30-year member of the Silver Bay Association, a YMCA Conference Center in upstate New York.

She married Kurt B. Klebe on April 12, 1940. He preceded her in death, in 1963. She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Victor B. Waldron, Louis V.N. Waldron and Dr. William S. Waldron.

Survivors include her sons, Robert O. Klebe '63 and Penny Klebe of Manchester, and William Klebe '69 and Judy Munro '69 Klebe of Shippensburg, Pa.; and six grandchildren, Kurt, Karen, Kevin (Tracy), David, Bill and Heather.

Word has been received of the death of **Adrian Kolean '37** of De Queen, Ark.

After graduating from Hope, he graduated from Louisville Presbyterian Seminary with an M.Div.

During a span of 58 years, he served Presbyterian pastorates in Missouri, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas. After retirement, he served eight interims.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Jo Morrison Kolean; two daughters; a granddaughter; and a great-granddaughter.

**Iva Klerk '32 LaCrone** of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, April 22, 1999. She was 89.

She was a member of Hope Church in Holland. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, in 1974, and by a grandson, Frederick LaCrone.

Survivors include her stepchildren, Margaret and James Rolfe of Allegan, Mich., and Frederick and Jodi LaCrone of West Palm Beach, Fla.; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**William D. Laing '53** of Huntington, Long Island, N.Y., and recently of White River Junction, Vt., and Bayonet Point, Fla., died on Sunday, Feb. 28, 1999, of cancer. He was 69.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. After graduating from Hope he was a financial consultant until retiring in 1987.

He was a member of Central Presbyterian Church in Huntington, serving as a trustee for many years. He loved sailing, and sailed the Eastern shore from Massachusetts to Florida for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife of 46 years, Erna Pick Laing; three daughters, Margaret M. Laing '75 Van Deursen of Dayton, Ohio, Katherine E. Cardin of Hudson, N.H., and Virginia A. Bontje of Northport, Long Island, N.Y.; and nine grandchildren.

**Martha Muller '24 Miller** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, May 16, 1999. She was 96.

Born in Danforth, Ill., she grew up in Holland. In addition to Hope, she attended the University of Wisconsin.

She was a lifelong resident of Zeeland, Mich. She was an organizer for the Zeeland Girl Scouts, and served as president of the Zeeland Literary Club and the Women's Society of the Second Reformed Church.

She was also an officer of the Howard Miller Clock Company. The company was founded by her husband, Howard Miller, who preceded her in death in 1995.

Her interest in the Zeeland Library prompted a family donation that led to the construction of the Howard Miller Library and Community Center in 1995.

Survivors include her children, Jack Miller '54 of Grand Haven, Mich., Connie Miller '58 Johnston and Lenard Johnston of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., Philip Miller '65 and Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller of Holland, and Betty Roelofs '53 Miller of Macatawa, Mich.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

**Clarice Boland '24 Muilenburg** of Lansing, Mich., died on Thursday, April 15, 1999. She was 98.

She was born on Nov. 18, 1900, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boland.

She was a registered nurse. She was a member of the Westminster Presbyterian Church.

In 1927, she married Cornelius Muilenburg in Chicago, Ill. He preceded her in death in 1966.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Alice Foster, in 1972; one son-in-law, Jack Foster; two sisters; and one brother.

Survivors include a daughter, Ruth "Polly" (John) Clingerman of Locust Grove, Va.; three granddaughters, Janet (James) Kliegl, Gail (Bernard) Levy and Marilyn (James) Griffiths; four great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**David (Naylor) Nealssohn '69** of Holland and Flint, Mich., died on Saturday, May 15, 1999, following a lingering illness.

He was a member of Central Avenue Christian Reformed Church, where he served as choirmaster. He also led choirs in churches in Michigan, Illinois and Florida.

He was a member of the Royal School of Choir Music, Croyden, England, and of the Norman Luboff Choir. He taught music in numerous Christian schools.

Early in this decade, he reorganized and computerized the choral library at Hope, a volunteer effort that required several hundred hours to complete.

Survivors include his wife of 29 years, Karen; a son, Thom Nealssohn of Flint; a daughter, Jayne Nealssohn '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich.; parents, Henry and Cecelia Naylor of Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, Canada; brothers and sisters, R. Harry Naylor of Uxbridge, Ontario, Elizabeth Naylor of Blind River, Ontario, Nancy and Ken Koprowski of Fort Francis, Ontario, Donald and Kathy Naylor of St. Thomas, Ontario, and James and Sara Naylor of Everett, Wash.; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Robert Groen of Holland, Mrs. Richard (Elizabeth) Kruihof of Holland, and Sandra and Floyd Roelofs.

**Janet Arnold '44 Newendorp** of Williamsburg, Va., died on Sunday, April 11, 1999. She was 76.

She was born in Rochester, N.Y., a daughter of the late Herbert and Ida Klinker Arnold.

She met her husband of 56 years, Ken Newendorp '42, who survives her, while attending Hope. She was a graduate of The Eastman School of Music and the Indiana University School of Music, with a degree and license in music therapy.

She taught handicapped children and adults for more than 46 years. Immediately before retiring, she was employed at the Turnstone Center for Disabled Children and Adults. After retirement, she continued to volunteer in pre-schools and share her love of music with young children.

She was a member of the PEO Educational Society, Wednesday Morning Music Club, Williamsburg Symphonia League and Spotswood Golf Association at the Golden Horseshoe. She was a member of Williamsburg Presbyterian Church.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a son, Terry A. Newendorp and his wife, Kathryn Lindquist, of Rockville, Md.; a granddaughter, Nicole Newendorp and her husband, David Taylor, of Boston; a grandson, Taylor Newendorp of Los Angeles, Calif.; and a great-grandson, Alexander E. "Zeke" Taylor.

**Herman Dale Nienhuis '54** of Janesville, Wis., died on Friday, April 9, 1999. He was 65.

He was born in Zeeland, Mich., the son of George and Bea Nienhuis. He held a medical degree from the University of Michigan.

He served in the U.S. Air Force. He began his

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### ***The Art of Forgiving: When You Need to Forgive and Don't Know How*, by L.B. Smedes**

"This is a refreshing, accessible read for people wanting to forgive and desiring practical advice that is theologically rooted and attentive to the needs of real people."  
(Dr. Charlotte vanOyen Witvliet, assistant professor of psychology)

### ***Blacker than a Thousand Midnights*, by Susan Straight**

"Fiction. Story of a young African-American man trying to make it as a father and wage earner in Los Angeles. He yearns to be a firefighter, but settles for his own landscaping business, masquerading on his business flyers as an 'Asian gardener' to combat racist attitudes of his potential customers."  
(Barbara Skidmore '70 Mezeske, adjunct associate professor of English)

practice in Janesville in 1964, retiring in 1991.

He was a member of the State Medical Association, American Medical Association, American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Cargill United Methodist Church, Kiwanis Club, Rock River Threshere and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy; children, Dr. David and Deb Nienhuis of Brookfield, Wis., Daniel and Marie Nienhuis of Elm Grove, Wis., and Sarah and Jim Hodge of Elm Grove; a brother, Arnold and Lavina Nienhuis of Zeeland; six grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

**Oliver Stewart Page '41** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, March 22, 1999. He was 88.

He was born on June 2, 1910, in Washburn, Wis., the son of John Baptiste and Mabel Maude Angela Gibson Page. He attended school in Washburn, and later Fruitport after the family moved to Michigan. He also attended Muskegon Junior College before graduating from Hope.

During and after college, he taught at the Grand Haven (Mich.) Civilian Conservation Corps Camp and at Noordeloos School in Holland, Mich. He attended Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa., and earned his master of divinity degree in 1945.

He was ordained to the Gospel ministry, and following a pastorate at Roscommon and Lucerne, Mich., he traveled to the Middle East, where he taught for one year at the Bishop's School in Amman, Jordan.

Following his return to the United States, he accepted a pastorate at the Congregational Church at Shelby, Mich. In addition, he and Opal Wagner, who survives him, were married on Oct. 16, 1947.

After his pastorate at Shelby, he changed his affiliation to the Presbyterian Church, and served pastorates in Elmira and LaPrairie, Ill. He subsequently returned to the Bishop's School in Amman. He returned to Holland and worked at the Heinz pickle plant while looking for a new church. He found one at DeTour Village in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, where the family built a summer cabin.

He subsequently took a sabbatical to do further graduate work at New College in Edinburgh, Scotland. He next took a pastorate at Lake City and McBain, Mich., and concluded his career with a pastorate at Schoolcraft, Mich., retiring to Holland in 1976.

During his retirement years, he served four winters as a volunteer in mission at the Instituto Biblico del Sureste in the village of Xocenpich on Mexico's Yucatan peninsula.

He was a member of Evergreen Commons and the Presbytery of Lake Michigan. After retirement, he attended First Presbyterian Church in Holland.

In addition to his wife, survivors include three children, Donald Page '70 of Nashville, Tenn., Kathryn Page '72 (wife of Roland) Camp of Munster, Ind., and Gordon (husband of Margaret) Page of Somonauk, Ill.; four grandchildren, Caroline and John Camp of Munster, and Rachel and Ian Page of Somonauk; brothers, John G. Page of Kinston, N.C., Russell Page of Richmond, Va., and Lester (and Barbara) Page of Benton Harbor, Mich.; a sister, Louise Keur of Grand Haven, Mich.; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Phyllis Weyl of Fayetteville, Ark., Ruth and Wendell Williams of Danville, Iowa, and Wyman and Zerlan Wagner of West Burlington, Iowa; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence.

**Peter Rengel '74** of Glenelg, Md., died on Friday, April 2, 1999, due to brain cancer. He was 46.

When diagnosed with cancer and told that he had only six months to live, he wrote down his philosophy of life, to be given to his 12-year-old daughter Liana after his death. The book shares his thoughts on the major passages in his daughter's life.

He was born on Nov. 26, 1952, in Zurich, Switzerland. He was the son of Rosemarie Pfaffhauser Rengel of Old Tappan, N.J., and the late Fritz Rengel. He was the husband of Lauren Anne Rengel of Glenelg.

He came to the U.S. in the late 1950s. He grew up in Old Tappan, and graduated from Hope with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

He worked for several years as a research chemist for Ciba-Giegy before embarking on a career in sales. He had worked for Mineral Pigments in Baltimore, Md., for more than 10 years prior to becoming a partner in RJ Chemical Sales Inc. in Cockeysville, Md.

He was a member of the Glenelg United Methodist Church. He had volunteered for the MD Therapeutic Horsemanship Society, Jimmy Carter's Sandtown Project in Baltimore.

He was president of the Baltimore Coatings Association from 1992 to 1994. He was the recipient of the Baltimore Society for Paint Technology's Herman Shugar Award in 1997 for his work with Habitat for Humanity.

In addition to his mother, his wife and his daughter, survivors include a brother, Urs Rengel of Marblehead, Mass.

Word has been received of the death of **LaVern R. Sandy '29** of Fort Wayne, Ind., who died on Monday, May 24, 1999. More will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Joyce Van Oss '46 Scheerhorn** of Gaylord, Mich., who died on Friday, May 14, 1999. More will appear in the next issue.

**Howard Bliss Scholten '30** of Walnut Creek, Calif., died on Monday, March 8, 1999.

He was born in Alton, Iowa, and grew up on a farm. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Society at Hope. He graduated from Western Theological Seminary in 1933.

He married his childhood sweetheart, Gertrude Korver '31, who survives him, in May of 1932. They had one child, Connie, who preceded him in death.

He pastored churches in Michigan and California with the Reformed Church prior to entering the military as a chaplain.

After his first tour of active duty he was in the reserves until being recalled. During his time in the reserves, he studied to be an Episcopalian minister and was ordained in 1949 at Grace Cathedral.

He was recalled to active duty, and retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1967 as a lieutenant colonel.

After retiring, he became chaplain at San Rafael Military Academy for three years. He also served as a minister in a variety of Episcopal churches as

# A+ Recommended Reading

Selected suggestions for summer reading from the Hope faculty.  
The complete list appears on the college's Web site at  
[www.hope.edu/pr/alumni](http://www.hope.edu/pr/alumni). **Enjoy!**

## ***Defending Mother Earth: Native American Perspectives on Environmental Justice*, edited by Jace Weaver, forward by Russel Means**

"Several Native American scholars address issues of environmental devastation and share the Native American perspective on how these problems can be solved."  
(Dr. Nicole Bennett, assistant professor of chemistry)

## ***The Madman and the Professor*, by Simon Winchester**

"It's a gripping true-to-life account of the production of the *Oxford English Dictionary* and it reads like one of the best suspense novels you'll ever read. A poor Scottish professor collaborates with William Chester Minor, a physician and the scion of a proper New England family (and whom he doesn't know) to create the *OED*. You won't be able to put it down."  
(Dr. Judith Motuff, professor of French)

needed over the next years until his retirement from the ministry.

He was a member of Kiwanis.

In addition to his wife, survivors include four grandchildren, Kathy Burford '77 of Santa Barbara, Calif., Allan Burford of South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Karen Burford of Prescott Valley, Ariz., and Lynne Moquete of Petaluma, Calif.; six great-grandchildren; a son-in-law, William Gordon; two sisters-in-law, Coralyn Haan of Holland, Mich., and Marie Korver; and two nephews, Daniel Scholten and Philip Scholten, both of Holland.

Word has been received of the death of **Elizabeth Ann Schouten '31** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, May 29, 1999. More will appear in the next issue.

**Kenneth Stickney '46** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, April 19, 1999. He was 85.

He was born in Geneva, N.Y. In addition to Hope, he graduated from Alfred University School of Theology, with a B.D. He had also attended Moody Bible Institute, New Brunswick Theological Seminary and Asburg College.

He served as a chaplain in the U.S. Reserves during the Korean War, and later for the Grand Rapids Civil Air Patrol. He pastored churches in New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Holland.

He was a member of of Calvary Baptist Church, Golden Agers, Evergreen Commons and American Legion Post No. 6, and a past member of Rose Park Baptist, Calvary Cathedral and Holland Gideons.

He was a founder of ARC, and volunteered for the Holland City Mission, and Meadowbrook and Rest Haven Care Centers. He wrote for the *Zeeland Record* and wrote three books.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; children, Carol Stickney of Muskegon, Mich., Arthur Stickney of Holland and Judith Maatman of Holland; two grandchildren; a brother- and sister-in-law, Archie and Gertrude Jackson of Mayer, Ariz.; and a stepbrother and sister, Stanley and Corrine Bartwell of Virginia, and Betty Anderson of Rochester, N.Y.

**Allan Roger Valkema '57** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 21, 1999. He was 65.

He was a retired pastor of the United Methodist Church, and attended Central Wesleyan Church. He was a long-time member of the American Legion Band.

Survivors include his wife, Beryl; children, Douglas and Pamela Valkema of Holland, Mich., Gregory and Kimberly Valkema of Holland, David Valkema of Chicago, Ill., and Steven Valkema of Fennville, Mich.; six grandchildren; a sister, Joyce Chrysler of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and brothers- and sisters-in-law, Evelyn and Robert Van Voorst of Holland, Edwin and Becky Harrington of Holland, Rosemary and Vincent Reidsma of Holland, Grace and William Dyk of Grand Rapids, and David and Nancy Harrington of Palm Beach, Fla.

**Winifred Thiel '81 Van Den Berg** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at her home following a battle with cancer.

She graduated from Gahanna Lincoln High School in Ohio. She was employed by Oneida Silver Co. and Zeeland Public Schools.

She volunteered at Lincoln Elementary School, and was a Girl Scout leader. She was a member of Second Reformed Church, where she taught Sunday school.

Survivors include her husband, David; children, David Van Den Berg II and Jacqueline Van Den Berg, both at home; parents, Walter and Grace Thiel of Blacklick, Ohio; brother and sister, Doris and Paul Simonsen of Dallas, Texas, and Tiger and Cyndi Thiel of Dublin, Ohio; parents-in-law, Donald and Ruth Van Den Berg of Holland, Mich.; grandmother, Hattie Stumpf of Holland; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Don and Bev Van Den Berg of Holland, Dick and Sandra Van Den Berg of Fisher, Ind., Dennis and Sharon Van Den Berg of Hamilton, Mich., Donna and Dan Bowen of Holland, Diane and Michael Coughlin of Martinez, Ga., and Debbi and Randy Spykerman of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert H. VanderLaan '49** of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, who died on Saturday, May 29, 1999. More will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Agatha Henrietta Wagenaar '37 Webinga** of Tallahassee, Fla., who died on Friday, April 16, 1999. More will appear in the next issue.

**Merlin Paul Whiteman '73** of Indianapolis, Ind., died on Saturday, May 8, 1999, as a result of an automobile accident. He was 47.

He held a master of library science degree and a law degree from Indiana University.

He was director of information services for the law firm of Ice, Miller, Donadio and Ryan for five years. He was previously legal counsel for the Simon Property Group, and had also been a partner in Dann, Pecar, Newman and Kleiman.

He was a member of the Indiana Historical Society and a volunteer for its Talking Books program. He was also a member of the American Association of Law Librarians, and was president-elect of the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority. He was a former member of the board of directors of the Westlane/Delaware Trails Little League.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Corbin '72 Whiteman, who is a member of the college's Alumni Association Board of Directors; sons Geoffrey and Bradley Whiteman; a brother, Douglas D. Whiteman; and a sister, Darlene J. Madhavpeckii.

**Virginia Muller '41 Zuidema** of Estes Park, Colo., died on Thursday, April 15, 1999. She was 79.

She was born on July 1, 1919, in Grand Rapids, Mich., to John E. and Jozina (Daane) Muller. She married Dr. Jacob J. Zuidema '41, who survives her, in Holland, Mich., on May 22, 1943.

She grew up in Grand Rapids, and graduated from Holland High School in 1937. She attended Hope from 1937 to 1940, and graduated from Western Michigan University in 1941 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

She taught in Grand Rapids. She was also the recreational director at Bob Roberts Hospital at the University of Chicago in Illinois. She had lived in Colorado since 1950, and in Estes Park since 1987.

As a member of the First Congregational Church of Greeley, Colo., she was on the education and building committees and was a deaconess. As a member of the Chapel of the Interlude in Drake, she was church organist from 1978 until the time of her death.

She was a member and president of the American Association of University Women, Scroll and Fan, the Weld County Medical Auxiliary and the Parent Teacher Association.

Her interests included crafts, sewing and gardening.

In addition to her husband, survivors include three daughters, Mary Kay Bartlett of San Antonio, Texas, Linda Jayne Waterman of Castle Rock, Colo., and Jana Jo Rea of West Linn, Ore.; three granddaughters; three grandsons; and a great-granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and by a sister, Dorothy Van Eck.

## Sympathy To

The family of **David E. Dezelski**, who died on Friday, Oct. 14, 1994, from cancer.

Survivors include his wife, Laura Barratt '64 Dezelski of Bradenton, Fla.

The family of **Edward R. Gainsborg** who died on Monday, Feb. 22, 1999.

Survivors include his wife, Rosalind Scholten '47 Gainsborg of Ewing, N.J.

The family of **Erving C. Hansen** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1999.

He was a graduate of Western Michigan University, and taught chemistry and mathematics at Ludington (Mich.) High School. He was also active in music, having played the organ in Community Church for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Stronks '39 Hansen.

**Helen I. Schneider** of Detroit Mich., died on Tuesday, April 27, 1999, at age 89.

She was a long-time friend of the college, and designated Hope as the sole beneficiary of her estate. Through her gift, she established a scholarship in memory of her late brother William and herself that will benefit education majors who are in their junior or senior year.

She was the daughter of the late William Sr. and Ida Schneider. She had taught biology for 39 years at the Marquette School in Detroit.

The family of **Harry E. (Hal) Schornstein**, who died on Saturday, Feb. 27, 1999, of pneumonia, complicated by his lymphoma.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Vinstra '55 Schornstein of Indianapolis, Ind.

The family of **Erwin "Erk" Westenbroek** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at age 58.

He had been a member of the Hope staff for 20 years, serving most recently as campus services coordinator at the Physical Plant Department.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; children, Russ and Lisa Westenbroek of Zeeland, Deb and Dave Nienhuis of Zeeland, and Merry and Matt Ribbens of Wyoming, Mich.; six grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Lawrence (Nellie) Westenbroek of Holland, Mich.; brothers, Bob and Jean Westenbroek of Houston, Texas, Les and Fran Westenbroek of West Olive, Mich., and Ken and Kathy Westenbroek of Holland; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Jerre Ann and John De Young of San Diego, Calif., Barbara and Wayne Petroelje of Zeeland, and Linda and Duane Tinholt of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence Westenbroek.

## Let's go for a strong finish!



### June 30 ends the 1998-99 Alumni Fund year.

The participation by Hope alumni in the Alumni Fund lags behind last year.

Your participation will help make for a strong finish.  
Send your contribution today.

## Hope sweeps All-Sports triad

**A**fter presenting a single all-sports award for seven decades, the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association this year instituted an expanded program to recognize men's and women's sports in addition to the cumulative effort.

The new configuration made no difference as far as Hope College athletics was concerned.

Already the winner of more all-sports awards than any other MIAA-member college, Hope swept all three of the reconfigured awards.

Hope won its league-record 22nd all-sports award, now known as the Commissioner's Cup, and captured the first men's and women's all-sports awards.

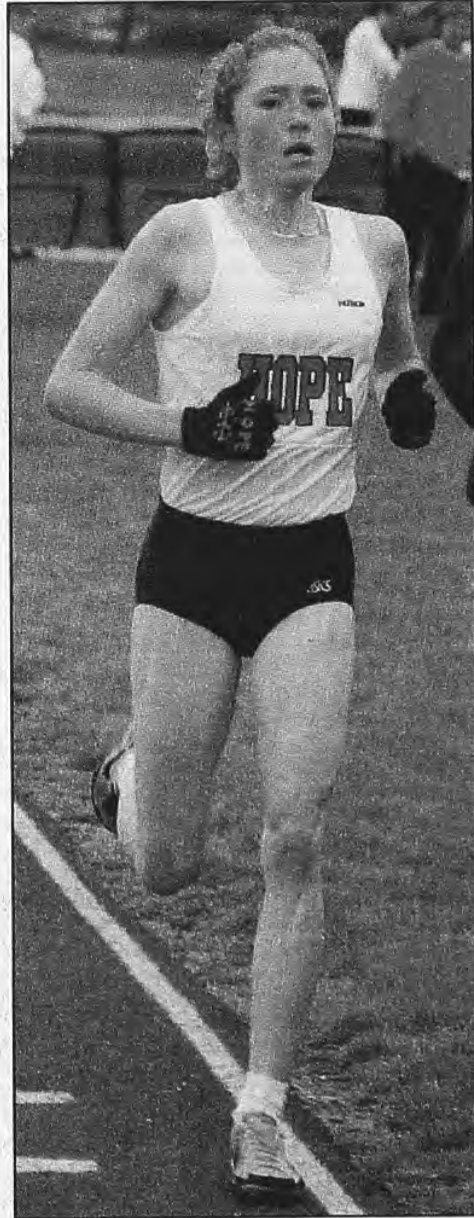
With championship teams in six conference sports, Hope led the Commissioner's Cup standings with 213 points, followed by Calvin with 192, Albion 151, Alma and Kalamazoo 137 each, Olivet 90, Adrian 70 and Defiance 64. Hope and Calvin were also one-two in the men's and women's all-sports standings.

During the year, Hope captured MIAA championships in women's golf, women's swimming, women's tennis and volleyball, and won co-championships in men's basketball and baseball.

The spring sports season was highlighted by outstanding team and individual efforts, including three All-American performances.

### VICTORY IN SEASON FINALE GIVES DUTCHMEN BASEBALL TITLE

The Flying Dutchmen had their back to the fence during most of the league season in their bid to repeat as MIAA champions. By winning six of their last seven league games, including a season-ending showdown at



Junior Jennifer Ernst ran to All-American honors with a school-record time in the 10,000 meter run at the NCAA Division III championships.



Senior Dean Esteves, seen here being congratulated by baseball coach Stuart Fritz, became the MIAA's all-time leading home run hitter.

Alma, coach Stuart Fritz's Dutchmen were able to gain a share of the championship and finish the season 18-17. The title was Hope's sixth in the decade of the '90s.

Senior rightfielder Ryan Tanis of Holland, Mich., was voted the league's most valuable player. Playing the final three weeks of the season with a leg injury, he inspired the Dutchmen to their third straight league crown. In one game, he hit home runs in three consecutive at-bats.

Six players were voted to the All-MIAA teams. Senior shortstop Dean Esteves of Jenison, Mich., was voted to the first team for the third consecutive year. He was joined on the first team by Tanis and sophomore third baseman Sean Bateman of Saline, Mich. Esteves became the MIAA's career leader in home runs with 10. Voted to the All-MIAA second team were senior second baseman Matt Klein of DeWitt, Mich., junior outfielder Ben Fellows of Lansing, Mich., and senior pitcher Adam Labbe of Cadillac, Mich.

### DUTCH REPEAT AS MIAA WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPS

The Flying Dutch clinched their fourth straight MIAA championship by going undefeated in league dual matches and sweeping the conference tournament.

Coach Karen Page's Dutch posted a 17-5 overall dual match record. The Dutch have won 30 consecutive league matches over five seasons.

At the league tournament, Hope players captured championships in five-of-six singles flights and two-of-three doubles flights.

Junior Jennifer Smith of Holland, Mich., and sophomore Julie Murray of Spring Lake, Mich., were voted to the All-MIAA first team, while sophomore Kristen Kooyer of Holland, Mich., received second team recognition.

### HOPE CROWNS TWO NCAA TRACK ALL-AMERICANS

Two Hope tracksters achieved All-America status at the NCAA Division III track and field championships. Sophomore Emily Sowers of Grand Rapids, Mich., finished fifth in the discus, while junior Jennifer Ernst of Westerville, Ohio, was seventh in the 10,000-meter run.

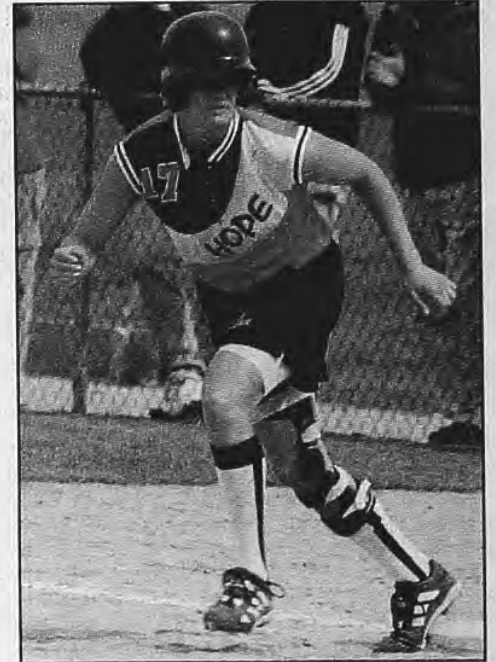
This was the second time that Hope has had two track All-Americans in the same year. It last occurred in 1987.

Competing at nationals for the second consecutive year, Sowers had a throw of 142 feet, 1 inch, in the finals. As a freshman she finished 15th in the nation. Earlier in the season, she established a school record with a throw of 145 feet, 7 inches.

Ernst had a school-record time (36:23.70) in becoming Hope's third NCAA All-American in the 10,000. She also competed in the 5,000-meter, finishing 15th in a field of 21 runners.

The Flying Dutch finished second in the MIAA women's track and field standings, while the Flying Dutchmen tied for third place in the men's field.

Seven tracksters were voted All-MIAA. Junior Paul Berke of Park Ridge, Ill., the league champion in the 10,000-meter run, was the only men's team honoree. Voted to



Sophomore Carrie Scott marked an amazing comeback from an injury to achieve Division III All-America recognition.

the women's All-MIAA team were freshman Sarah Burgess of Niles, Mich.; Ernst; senior Becky Timmer of Pella, Iowa; freshman Elizabeth Chapman of Marquette, Mich.; junior Kim Richardson of Sanford, Mich.; and Sowers. Ernst was the MIAA champion in the 5,000 and 10,000 meters, Burgess captured the gold in the shotput, Sowers repeated as league champion in the discus and Richardson took first in the high jump.

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Senior Paul Lillie and junior Jennifer Smith brought distinction to Hope's tennis program as each was named All-MIAA for a second year.