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## Marathon Effort

### No watches are allowed.

Even visitors are asked to remove their timepieces. The participants in Dance Marathon aren't supposed to know how long they've been on their feet.

Hours past the half-way point in the 24-hour event, however, a watch probably isn't necessary to tell the dancers what they can no doubt feel quite well: that they have been dancing for an evening, and a night, and a day.

And it's worth it.

Dance Marathon is a student-run fundraiser on behalf of DeVos Children's Hospital through the Children's Miracle Network. The 100-plus dancers and dozens of behind-the-scenes organizers have devoted thousands of hours to generating support for the hospital in its work with kids.

*Please see page nine for more.*



## Anderson named Development VP

**William K. Anderson of the Hope staff has been chosen to lead the college's fundraising arm.**

Anderson, a member of the staff since 1966, was named senior vice president for finance and development in February. He was previously vice president for business and finance.

"Bill Anderson has repeatedly demonstrated that he is a superb manager and a creative, strategic thinker," said President James E. Bultman '63. "Our goal is to lay the foundation for reaching our full potential in development even as we press forward in achieving our lofty fundraising goals."

In addition to continuing his duties in finance, Anderson is now leading the col-

lege's development and advancement services programs.

Along with conducting its on-going annual fundraising efforts, Hope is in the midst of the \$85 million *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* capital campaign, announced in October. The campaign has three primary components: renovating and expanding the science center, increasing the endowment, and addressing short-term and long-term facility and space needs. Thus far, some \$58 million has been raised through the campaign.

Hope's previous vice president, Bob DeYoung '56, retired in June of 2000 after 35 years on the Hope staff, the last 26 as vice president in charge of development and public relations. DeYoung continues to assist Hope in fund-raising on a part-time basis.

Anderson came to Hope in the fall of 1966 as director of accounting. He was appointed controller in 1968, chief fiscal

officer in 1972, and vice president for business and finance in 1973.

He has been active in a variety of community organizations. His board memberships and involvements through the years have included the Holland Country Club, Hospice of Holland, City of Holland Strategic Planning and Holland Area Child Development Services. He is also an active member of Fellowship Reformed Church.

Prior to coming to Hope, he worked for Big Dutchman Inc. of Zeeland, and for General Motors in Grand Rapids. He is a 1963 graduate of Ferris State University.

He and his wife, Suzie, live in Holland. They have four grown sons. ✍



**William K. Anderson, long-time vice president of business and finance at Hope, has been chosen to lead the college's fund-raising division.**

## "Quote, unquote"

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

The college's 11th annual commemorative service and keynote address in memory of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., held on Monday, Jan. 15, featured the theme "Is the Dream Relevant in the New Millennium?" The keynote speaker was Dr. Charles E. Booth, pastor of Mount Olivet Baptist Church in Columbus, Ohio. Excerpts from his address follow.

"Allow me first to suggest that the dream is relevant because we have in no wise erased or eradicated racism. We gather tonight as an integrated community, and in a very esoteric way all of us in this place believe in the equality of humankind.

"But the reality of humankind must not simply be thought of in theoretical terms. We must look at the equality of humankind in terms of practical reality. What we think and what we say are two different things. And ultimately, what we are called upon to do actualizes what it is that we think in theory...

"The dream is relevant because Dr. King calls us to always have the courage to stand up for our convictions. The marvelous thing about Dr. King is that Dr. King was not a coward, but a courageous man. Dr. King did not segregate his conscience. Martin Luther King Jr. did not isolate his ethics...

"And I wonder tonight, as we march the relevance of the dream from that August afternoon in 1963 to where we stand today, if we have the same courage to stand upon our convictions. Or is there something in all of us that withers away at what is our courage and makes us cowards when we ought to have the backbone to stand up and declare what is right?...

"Finally, the relevancy of the dream must be seen also in Dr. King's persistent quest that we become an excellent nation. Oh,

how we love to talk about the glories of our republic. How we love to lift the names of those who were our Founding Fathers. How we love to talk about our nation being the model nation, the democratic ideal for not only the world but for history.

"And yet in many regards, I've often asked myself, if Dr. King were alive today, how would he view certain things...

"Many of you will march from this academic institution in the next several months with that coveted degree under your arm. And you will look at what has been the investment of your years on this campus. And the ultimate question that your maker will ask of you one day when you present yourself to Him to talk about and examine the stewardship of your life, the answer will have to [demonstrate] whether or not you did all that you could to make this world a better world. Did you do your part to fight against racism? Did you speak the courage of your convictions? Did you always pursue excellence?

"There is no place in this campus or in this world for mediocrity. Mediocrity always breeds chaos and confusion. If you can't be a pine on the top of the hill, be a shrub down in the valley, but be the best little shrub by the side of the hill, be a bush if you can't be a tree. If you can't be a highway, just be a trail. If you can't be the sun, be a star.

"It is not by size that we win or fail. But be the best of whatever we are.

"Sleep on, Martin. Take your rest. Rest in the bosom of Him, who created you out of the reality of His own cosmic imagination. Take your rest, for you have left in the earth your compatriots, sons and daughters of our God, who will give us the courage to fight.

Someone asked W.E.B. duBois one day, 'What will happen when you kill the lion?' And W.E.B. duBois said, 'Kill the lion, if you will. Just wait a few days and the cubs will appear.'

"Where are the cubs tonight who will make the dream relevant?" ✍



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### On the cover

In our main photo, sophomore Justin Shorb of Scotts, Mich., and freshman Lisa Donadio of Greenville, Ohio, support each other well past the halfway mark in this year's 24-hour Dance Marathon. Please see pages one and nine for more on the event.

At top center, senior Kristin Koenigsknecht of St. Johns, Mich., celebrates the women's basketball team's league championship. Please see page 20.

At top right are this year's faculty retirees. The story begins on page 10.

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**ARAB LEAGUE HONORS:** Hope students won a variety of honors during the Michigan Model League of Arab States, held on Wednesday–Friday, Feb. 21–23, at Grand Valley State University.

The Hope students portraying Jordan tied for “Best Delegation.” In addition, several students received individual honors and were elected to leadership positions for this year’s and next year’s event.

The purpose of the model is to introduce students to the Arab world, to highlight the important issues in the region, and to generate understanding about the patterns of cooperation and conflict within the Arab world and with the international community.

**COMPUTING CONTEST:** A team of researchers consisting of undergraduate students from Hope College and Xavier University of Ohio recently placed second in the ACM International Student Research Contest, held Thursday–Friday, Feb. 22–23, in Charlotte, N.C.

The students were Prakash Ojha from Dhangadhi Nepal; Abigail Walker from Louisville, Ky.; and Jennifer Wanner from Marion, Ohio. Their project compared methods of using the computer to handle institutional course scheduling.

Ojha is a junior at Hope, while Walker and Wanner are students at Xavier University. The students were advised by Dr. Gary Lewandowski, visiting associate professor of computer science, who is presently on leave from Xavier University.

“Course scheduling is known to be among the hardest computer science problems to solve optimally,” Dr. Lewandowski said. “Many variations of the problem and approximations that work well on a particular instance of data have been demonstrated in the past, but this research project presented the first comparison of scheduling methods on a uniform problem formulation and on common sets of data.”

**ACCREDITATION RE-AFFIRMED:** During its February meeting, the Council on Social Work Education reaffirmed the accreditation of the Hope College Social Work Program.

The program was initially accredited in 1997. The reaffirmation will stand for another eight years.

The Council on Social Work Education is the accrediting agency for undergraduate and graduate social work programs throughout the country. It has established stringent guidelines that are required of all accredited social work departments. The college’s social work program grew out of the department of sociology and social work in 1992, and is descended from a psychology–sociology composite major that Hope had offered for more than two decades previously.

The program’s emphases include social welfare policies and services; human behavior in the social environment; social work practice; and social research. A final and central component of the program is a year-long, carefully supervised placement in a social service agency.

Approximately 45 students are majoring in the program at any given time.

(See “Campus Notes” on page seven.)

## Choreography earns award

**A piece choreographed by Linda Graham of the dance faculty has won a statewide choreography award.**

Professor Graham won the Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award for “Red Wolf,” which she had choreographed for Aerial Dance Theater. The award was presented during the Michigan Dance Council Dance Day and Showcase in Lansing in October.

Aerial Dance Theater, a resident contemporary dance group at Hope, traveled to Lansing Community College to participate in the event and to present “Red Wolf.” Professor Graham, who is an associate professor of dance and co-artistic director of Aerial, received the award following the showcase.

Of the seven pieces statewide that had been nominated for the honor, two were from Hope. The other Hope nominee was “Urban Jam,” choreographed for InSync Dance Theater, also an affiliate of the department of dance, by Rosanne DeVries of the Hope dance faculty.

“Red Wolf” is an “exploration of the wild that lives within,” Professor Graham said. The piece combines dance with the physicality and focus of martial arts. According to Professor Graham, “Red Wolf” captures the spirit of tribal ritual as the women dancers explore and celebrate their aggressiveness. The quickening rhythms of Algerian music produce intensity and urgency in the dancers.

**Of the seven pieces statewide that had been nominated for the honor, two were from Hope.**

The Aerial Dance Theater members who performed the piece during the event were Lara Bremer ’98 of Holland, Mich.; Brianne Fry ’01 of St. Joseph, Mich.; Christine Lutz ’01 of Rochester, N.Y.; Emily Poel ’01 of Walker, Mich.; and Amy Vertalka ’01 of Grand Ledge, Mich.

Aerial Dance Theater was co-founded in 1986 by Professor Graham, Kate McGory ’86 Fornarotto, now of Pocatello, Idaho, and the late Judith Brooky–Green. Described as “wonderfully funny” and “sensitive and appealing,” the repertory company has a wide range of eclectic works.

Aerial maintains an active performance schedule that has taken it throughout the Midwest. In May, the



**A moment from “Red Wolf,” choreographed by Professor Linda Graham of the Hope dance faculty. The work won the Maggie Allesee New Choreography Award during the Michigan Dance Council Dance Day—and was one of two nominees by members of the Hope faculty.**

company will travel abroad for the first time, for a nine-day visit to the Autonomous University of Queretaro in Mexico, with which Hope has an on-going exchange relationship (the contemporary company *Grosso Modo* of Queretaro will visit Hope in October).

“We’re very excited to be going to Mexico,” Professor Graham said. She and dance faculty colleagues Steve Iannacone (also co-artistic director of Aerial) and Maxine DeBruyn will do some guest instruction while in Queretaro. The company will also present two concerts, each featuring “Red Wolf.” Company members making the trip will include Bremer, Lutz, Poel, Vertalka, Kelly Buwalda ’01 of Granger, Ind., and Dan Patterson ’01 of Holland, Mich.

The opportunity for students to gain experience as performers is central to the reason that Aerial was founded and continues. Ellen Tomer ’97 Fly, who now teaches dance in Toronto, Canada, performed with the company as both a student and a recent graduate, and valued the experience.

“Both Steve and Linda are, I feel, unique in their choreography and the things that they do, and I feel that it gave me a better eye,” she said. “And it has helped me as a teacher to emphasize performance in my class.”

“I miss it so much, not being able to dance with them any more,” she said. “But I’m happy for them.”

Ironically, despite “Red Wolf’s” “sneak preview” appearances in Lansing, Mexico and a handful of other venues, the piece has yet to make its official debut. “Red Wolf’s” formal premiere will happen during Aerial’s fall concerts in the Knickerbocker Theatre on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 14–15.

Professor Graham joined the Hope faculty as an instructor in 1983, and was promoted to assistant professor in 1985 and associate professor in 1993. Her

courses include ballet, jazz, period dance, career skills, accompaniment for dance and freshman seminar.

She graduated from the National Academy of Arts, and received her BFA in Theatre and MFA in Choreography/Performance from the University of Illinois. She has performed with Illinois Dance Theatre, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, Grand Rapids Ballet, New York’s DanceMoves and Contemporary Motions Dance Company, and under the direction of such artists as Anna Sokolow, Lynne Taylor–Corbett and Ulysses Dove.

Professor Graham has choreographed theatre and dance productions across the country and has had works in the repertoires of Dayton Contemporary Dance Company, Contemporary Motions, Peninsula Dance Theatre, Alexandra Ballet and the Grand Rapids Ballet. She has also had choreography produced in Belgium, Germany, Austria, Spain, Portugal and France.

The recipient of a Michigan Dance Association Choreographer’s Award, she has twice been awarded the National Association of Regional Ballet Monticello Fellowship for Young Choreographers Award, and honored with a “Partners in Dance” award from the Grand Rapids Ballet. She has received grants from the Muskegon Ottawa Oceana Regrant Agency as well as Hope College Faculty Development grants.

In 1997 she received a Creative Artist Grant from ArtServe Michigan (in conjunction with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs) and produced “Interview With A Child,” which premiered during Aerial’s spring concert in 1998. A regular instructor for the Grand Rapids Ballet and choreographer for Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp and the Blue Lake Fine Arts International Ballet, she also has a strong interest in historical social dance and reconstruction. ✍️

# Events

## Academic Calendar

### Spring Semester

April 13, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session, but not an official holiday

April 26, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

April 27, Friday—Spring Festival; classes dismissed at 1 p.m.

April 30–May 4, Monday–Friday—Semester Examinations

May 4, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.

May 5, Saturday—Alumni Day

May 6, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement; residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

May Term—May 7–June 1

June Term—June 4–29

July Term—July 2–27

Summer Seminars—July 30–Aug. 3

## 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.

**Junior Day:** Friday, April 20

**Senior Day:** Saturday, April 21 (for admitted students)

**Pre-Professional Day:** Wednesday, May 23 (for juniors)

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.

## Dance

**Contemporary Motions**—Friday–Saturday, April 6–7  
Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$4 for students and senior citizens, and will be available at the door. Admission is free for children under 12.

**Spring Student Dance Concert**—Tuesday–Wednesday, April 24–25

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

## De Pree Gallery

**"Senior Show"**—Friday, April 6–Sunday, May 6  
Work by graduating seniors.

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

## Music

**Musical Showcase**—Monday, April 9: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$10, and will be on sale at the college's Office of Public and Alumni Relations beginning Tuesday, Feb. 20. The office is located in the DeWitt Center, and can be called at (616) 395-7860.

**Senior Recital**—Wednesday, April 11: Dave Van Der Laan of Lombard, Ill., baritone, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

**Combined Choir and Symphonette Concert**—Tuesday, April 17: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Senior Recital**—Wednesday, April 18: Paul Jacobs of Grand Haven, Mich., piano, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Combined Wind Symphony and Orchestra Concert**—Friday, April 20: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Combos Concert**—Monday, April 23: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Great Performance Series**—Tuesday, April 24: Anonymous 4, St. Francis De Sales Church, corner of Maple Avenue and 13th Street, 8 p.m. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday–Friday, April 19–20, and Monday–Tuesday, April 23–24, in the DeWitt Center ticket office, and are \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10.50 for senior citizens, and \$5 for Hope students and children under 18. For more information, call (616) 395-6996.

**Senior Recital**—Tuesday, April 24: Krista Shinew of Somerset, Pa., organ, New Organ Studio, Room 113 of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Ensembles Concert**—Wednesday, April 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.



The active Hope summer will include a variety of summer camps geared toward children, including sports camps such as the soccer and basketball camps pictured above as well as science camps in a variety of disciplines.

## Hope College Theatre

**A Midsummer Night's Dream**—Friday–Saturday, April 20–21; Wednesday–Saturday, April 25–28

By William Shakespeare  
DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Magic, love, spells and an enchanted wood provide the materials for this popular Shakespeare comedy.

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

## Hope Summer Repertory Theatre

30th season opens Friday, June 15.

**The Wizard of Oz**

Opening show; DeWitt Center main theatre

**Rumours**

Opens Friday, June 29; DeWitt Center main theatre

**Two Gentlemen of Verona**

Opens Friday, July 20; DeWitt Center main theatre

**Educating Rita**

Opens Friday, July 27; DeWitt Center main theatre

**Plus:** A show to be announced in Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, running Friday, June 22, through Saturday, Aug. 4; and two shows by the Children's Performance Troupe, running Wednesday, June 20, through Friday, Aug. 10.

The season closes on Saturday, Aug. 11. For additional information, please call the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890 on or after its Tuesday, May 29, opening date.

## Alumni and Friends

### Regional Events

**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—Thursday, April 19, noon

A luncheon at Duba's Restaurant, 420 E. Beltline Ave. NE. Advance registration is requested.

**Alumni Weekend**—Friday–Sunday, May 4–6

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '36 through '81.

**Alumni Tour of the British Isles**—Wednesday–Thursday, June 6–21

Contact MTA TRAVEL in Holland, Mich., at 1-800-682-0086 for additional information.

**Bob DeYoung Hope Classic Golf Outing**—Monday, June 25  
At the Holland Country Club.

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

## Visiting Writers Series

**Wednesday, April 18:** Evelina Galang and Dana Levin; Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m.

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

## Traditional Events

**Musical Showcase**—Monday, April 9, 8 p.m.

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

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 6

## Summer Camps

### Science Camps

Chemistry (grades 1–3)—June 25–29, 9 a.m.–noon

Mathematics (grades 5–6)—June 25–29, 9:30 a.m.–noon

Biology (grades 1–3)—June 25–29, 1–3:30 p.m.

Chemistry (grades 4–6)—June 25–29, 1–4 p.m.

Biology (grades 4–6)—July 9–13, 9 a.m.–noon

Mathematics (grades 7–8)—July 9–13, 9:30 a.m.–noon

"Amusement Park Physics" (grades 7–9)—July 9–13, afternoons

Chemistry (grades 1–3)—July 9–13, 1–4 p.m.

Chemistry (grades 7–9)—July 16–20, 9 a.m.–noon

Biology (grades 1–3)—July 16–20, 9:30 a.m.–noon

"Water Quality" (grades 7–9)—July 16–20, 1–4 p.m.

"How Things Work" (grades 3–6)—July 16–20, 1–3:30 p.m.

For more information, please call (616) 395-7640 or visit [www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry](http://www.hope.edu/academic/chemistry).

### Soccer Camps

Day Camp—two camps: June 18–22; June 25–29 (ages six–14)

Elite Camp—two camps: July 8–13; July 15–20 (ages 11–18)

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

### Football Camps

Team "Shootout" Camp, entering grades nine–12: June 23

Lineman's Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 29–31

Skilled Position Camp, entering grades nine–12: July 29–31

For more information, please call (616) 395-7690.

### Boys Basketball Camps

Entering grades four–six: July 2–3, 5–6

Entering grades seven–10: July 9–13

Varsity Team Camp: July 6–7

Junior Varsity Team Camp: July 9–11, evenings

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

### Girls Basketball Camps

Entering grades six–eight: July 16–20, 1–4 p.m.

Entering grades nine–12: July 16–20, 8:30–11:30 a.m.

Body training, entering grades six–12: July 16–20, 11:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

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

### Athletes in Action Wrestling Camp

Entering grades one–12: July 29–August 2

For additional information, please call Jeff Henderson at (616) 457-6972.

### TUFF Track and Cross Country Camp

Entering grades nine–12: July 9–14

For additional information, please call Tim Ellis at (513) 933-4732.

## Instant Information

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

# Legacies: A Vision of Hope

## Retirees continue to care

### They spent most of their careers at Hope.

For countless students, they *were* Hope College—part of the cadre of devoted and caring faculty and staff who help make Hope not only a place in which to learn, but a community in which to grow.

Following service spanning generations, they earned some rest. Even in retirement, however, they're still giving.

Some may continue to teach, or mentor students in other ways; others may stay active as artists or scholars. Hope retirees have also always been generous in assisting the college financially, and in the case of *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* the support has been especially remarkable. So far, they have contributed more than \$1.2 million in pledges and deferred gifts.

"I'm very, very pleased with the response," said Dr. Lamont Dirkse '50, who chairs the "retirees" portion of the drive, leading a group of retirees who have called on their colleagues about the effort. "I certainly want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the people who have been working on the campaign, and all the people who make contributions."

Dr. Dirkse was a member of the education faculty from 1964 to 1992, with his tenure including service as dean of students. He continues to work in the education program, helping observe Hope student teachers.

The retirees' gifts to *Legacies* have taken many forms.

Professor Mary Jellema, who taught English from 1968 to 2000, has endowed a scholarship in memory of her husband, Professor R. Dirk Jellema, who was on the English faculty from 1964 until his death in 1993. The scholarship is for international students, preferably from Africa.

**Talk with some of the retirees and it becomes obvious that their concern for the college and its students didn't end simply because they turned in their final set of grades.**

Professor Nancy Nicodemus, who taught English from 1966 to 1999, has established a fund to support faculty in the arts and humanities. Dr. A. James Prins '38, who was on the English faculty from 1946 to 1981, and his wife Iris have established a scholarship for English majors who plan to write for a living.

Dr. Paul Fried '46 has set up a trust that will create a fund to help bring students and faculty to Hope from Western Europe. Dr. Fried taught at Hope from 1953 to 1984, also serving as director of international education.

The late Joyce Morrison through her estate established a scholarship for students seeking a career in classical voice. Professor



**A plaque on the second floor of the Peale Science Center helps celebrate the impact of two Hope chemistry giants: Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22 and Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18 (the atrium in the new science building will be named for them). Retiree Dr. Irwin Brink '52 was first a student and then a colleague of the two influential professors, and in 39 years on the faculty he had a major impact himself. Dr. Brink is one of many faculty retirees who is complementing the incalculable value of career-long service to Hope with a gift to the *Legacies* campaign to have a continuing, direct impact on future students as well.**

Morrison, who died in 1999, was on the music faculty from 1962 to 1997.

Friends and family of Bob DeYoung '56 and Marcia Smith '55 DeYoung have endowed a scholarship in their honor for students who intend to become educators. Bob retired as vice president for college advancement in 2000 after 35 years on the staff.

Talk with some of the retirees about why they have supported *Legacies*, and two general themes emerge. First, it becomes obvious that their concern for the college and its students didn't end simply because they turned in their final set of grades. Second, as is true so often with the generous, they give because they feel that they have received in even greater measure.

Dr. Irwin Brink '52 was a member of the chemistry faculty from 1957 to 1996. In addition to supporting the new science building, he has written *A Brief History of Science at Hope College* to chronicle the tradition upon which Hope's goal of continued science excellence builds.

Dr. Brink experienced that tradition as student and professor. He both learned from and worked with mid-century giants like Dr. J. Harvey Kleinheksel '22 and Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18.

"Just to be colleagues with the likes of Gerrit Van Zyl and Harvey Kleinheksel was a big honor," he said. "Harvey Kleinheksel was the reason that I went into chemistry."

"I feel privileged to have been able to work here for 39 years, and to have been a student here as well," Dr. Brink said. "An undergraduate institution in chemistry—it doesn't get much better than at Hope."

Dr. Elliot Tanis, who was on the mathematics faculty from 1965 to 2000, and his wife Elaine knew that they wanted to support *Legacies*. "The college has been good to us—for the whole family," he said. "All three children graduated from Hope

and had good experiences."

They wanted to do something appropriate to the entire family, and reasoned through their gift carefully. A scholarship for international students emerged as the perfect choice. He had led Hope's program at Meiji Gakuin University in Japan multiple times, and had been on sabbatical in England. She had done mission work abroad. Their children, he noted, have been similarly interested in the larger world around them.

And the benefits of such support, he believes, are clear. "I think the international students add an important dimension," he said. "A lot of our students cannot travel, and another way to give them that world experience is to bring international students to Hope."

Hope has been a tradition in the family of Dr. Elton Bruins '50 since the 1880s. He is now a Hope grandparent—grandson Jim Plasman of Downers Grove, Ill., is a sophomore.

After serving on the religion faculty from 1966 to 1992 (he was also dean for the arts and humanities and interim provost), Dr. Bruins returned to the college in 1994 to direct the A.C. Van Raalte Institute. In addition to his work with the institute and a general contribution to *Legacies*, he and his wife Elaine are establishing a scholarship for students from the Reformed Church in America through their estate.

Given his avid interest in area and Hope history, Dr. Bruins noted that he appreciates the campaign's *Legacies* theme. Supporting the campaign is a way to give back by giving forward.

"Hope has enriched the lives of so many people," Dr. Bruins said.

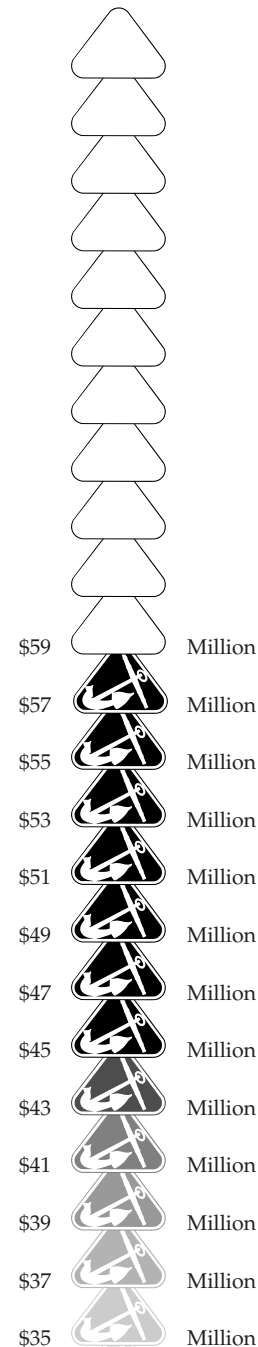
"We enjoy what the college continues to offer and feel that the college deserves our support," he said. "Our support is absolutely vital." ✍️

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## Alumni Association to honor four

The Hope College Alumni Association will present four graduates with Distinguished Alumni Awards during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 5.



**Lori Siegel '85 Cook**

Being honored this year are Lori Siegel '85 Cook of Comstock Park, Mich.; Dr. Linda Dykstra '66 of Durham, N.C.; the Hon. Pete Hoekstra '75 of Holland, Mich.; and Dr. Roger Kempers '49 of Naples, Fla.

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

Cook has been well known to West Michigan audiences as children's television personality "Maranda" for more than a decade.

For 13 years, she portrayed the character as Fox 17 Kids coordinator and host with WXMI in Grand Rapids, Mich. In January of this year, she and the character "Maranda" moved to WOOD TV 8 as "children and family services manager."

She is also the "Newspapers in Education" coordinator for *The Grand Rapids Press*, for which she has been a columnist for 10 years. In addition, she is author of a book, *Maranda's Guide to Family Fun*.

Cook makes some 250 appearances annually at schools, churches, festivals and community events celebrating kids. She also participates in charity events on behalf of organizations ranging from DeVos Children's Hospital, to Girl Scouts, to Project Rehab, to the American Cancer Society and the American Lung Association.

She is a member of boards including the John Ball Zoological Society, The Very Special Arts Board, and the Old Kent River Bank Run Race Committee. She is a "Kids Kingdom" coordinator at Blythfield Hills Baptist Church.

She has mentored Hope interns, and for the past three years has presented lectures to public relations classes at the college. During the college's 1996 Critical Issues Symposium, "The Role of the Media in American Culture," she led a focus session on children's programming.

She has received several awards, including a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Women in Broadcasting, a 1998 Fox Kids Monument Award, a "Volunteer of the Year" award from Very Special Arts of Michigan, and Distinguished Service Awards from the Kent and Lakeland district libraries.

She and her husband Ron have two daughters, Samantha and Alexandra.

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Dr. Dykstra is dean of the graduate school at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she is the William Rand Kenan Jr. Professor in the departments of



**Dr. Linda Dykstra '66**

psychology and pharmacology. Since 1999, she has also been interim provost for graduate studies and research. The university offers 60 doctoral programs, 12 professional doctoral programs, and 101 master's programs and other professional degrees.

She has been at the university since arriving as a postdoctoral fellow in 1972, the same year that she completed her Ph.D. in psychopharmacology at the University of Chicago, from which she also holds a master's in English.

For more than 25 years, Dr. Dykstra has studied the behavioral pharmacology of analgesics. She investigates drugs that effectively relieve pain but have a low likelihood of being abused. She currently studies alterations in immune function linked to acute and chronic use of drugs derived from opium.

Her many awards include the National Institutes of Health's prestigious MERIT Award, which gives researchers up to 10 years to focus on innovative research, and a Research Scientist Award from the National Institutes of Health.

Her current board memberships include the Research Triangle Institute, North Carolina Biotechnology Center, Triangle Universities Center for Advanced Studies and the National Institute on Statistical Sciences. She is a past member of the National Advisory Council of the National

Institute on Drug Abuse, and is past president of the American Psychological Association's psychopharmacology and substance abuse division.

Dr. Dykstra is the author of more than 100 scholarly articles, and wrote the book *Psychopharmacology: A Biochemical and Behavioral Approach*.

She and her husband, William Hylander, have two children, Grayson and Rebecca.

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Hoekstra is the U.S. Representative for Michigan's 2nd Congressional District.

He was first elected in 1992, a newcomer to politics who conducted a "grass roots" campaign for the Republican primary that included biking 270 miles to meet the district's voters face-to-face. Currently in his fifth term, he has held a variety of committee assignments through the years, including the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, and the House Committee on the Budget.

Hoekstra has received several awards and endorsements for his work. Among others in 2000 alone, he was named "Public Official of the Year" by Habitat for Humanity of Michigan, received the "Faith, Family and Freedom Award" from the Family Research Council, and received the "American Freedom Award" from the American Association of Christian Schools.



**the Hon. Pete Hoekstra '75**

He frequently speaks to Hope students both on-campus and in Washington, D.C., and participates in election-year political activities including student-sponsored debates. In March of this year, he was the featured guest speaker for the college's Model United Nations.

Hoekstra was born in the Netherlands in 1953 and immigrated to Holland, Mich., in 1957. After graduating from Hope, he completed an M.B.A. in marketing at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

Prior to his election, he was employed with Herman Miller Inc. in Zeeland, Mich. He had been with the company since 1977, concluding his service as vice president of product management. He is one of the few

members of Congress to have been an executive with a *Fortune 500* company.

He is a member of Christ Memorial Church in Holland. He and his wife Diane have three children, Erin, Allison and Bryan.

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Dr. Kempers is retired from a long-time career as a scientist, educator and clinician.

After Hope, he graduated from Wayne State University of Medicine with an MD, and from the University of Minnesota with a master's in obstetrics and gynecology.

He was with the Mayo Clinic from 1961 until 1995, serving as a professor of obstetrics and gynecology, vice chair of the department, head of the division of reproductive medicine, and as director of education for the department of obstetrics/gynecology. From 1996 to 2000, he was medical director of the American Society for Reproductive Medicine in Birmingham, Ala.

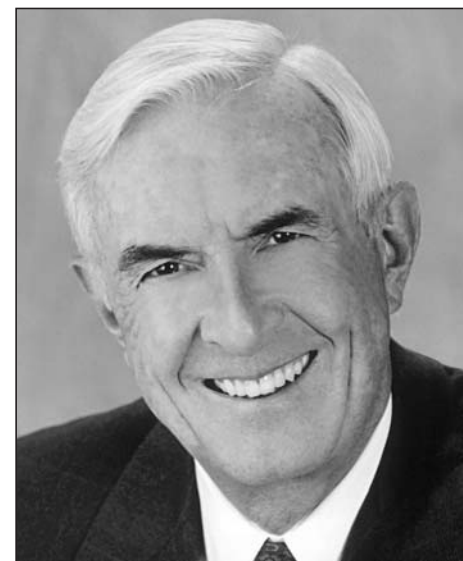
He was editor-in-chief of the journal *Fertility and Sterility* from 1975 to 1997; co-editor or on the editorial boards of six other journals in obstetrics or reproductive medicine; and an examiner for the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology for 13 years. He is past president of three medical societies, and is president-elect of the International Federation of Fertility Societies.

He is an honorary member of the obstetrical or fertility medical societies of five countries, and has been listed in *Who's Who in America* since 1986. The Wayne State University College of Medicine presented him with a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1992.

He is past director of the Rotary Club of Rochester, Minn., United Way of Rochester and the Children's Home Society of Minnesota. He was a ruling elder at First Presbyterian Church in Rochester.

He has been active in Hope alumni activities, and in 1997 served on the task force that conducted long-range planning for the new science building. His parents and parents-in-law all attended Hope.

He and his wife, Marcia Den Herder '50 Kempers, have three children, Mary, Thomas '78 and Steven. ✍



**Dr. Roger Kempers '49**

## Faculty Kudos

# Peter Jolivette elected Fellow

**Dr. Peter Jolivette of the physics faculty has been elected a Fellow in the American Physical Society (APS).**

The annual APS Fellowship Program recognizes APS members for significant contributions to the field of physics through either research, application of their discipline or teaching, or for service to the APS. Dr. Jolivette was recognized for his leadership in developing undergraduate research in nuclear physics.

Fewer than 200 were named Fellows for the year 2000, and Dr. Jolivette and James Cederberg of St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn., were the only Fellows from undergraduate colleges. Most are based at universities, although some are with national laboratories or industry. The Fellows are from the U.S. as well as abroad.

**“Here’s a person who, because of his quiet dedication to students, has really had an impact on the field.”**

**— Dr. Paul DeYoung '77  
Professor of Physics  
and Chair of the Department**

The honor came as a surprise to Dr. Jolivette, who wasn't even aware that he had been nominated. “They hadn't told me anything,” he said of his Hope colleagues who had recommended him for the recognition.

Those colleagues included Dr. Paul DeYoung '77, who

earlier in the current school year had received top recognition himself from the APS for his work as a faculty researcher at an undergraduate institution. Dr. DeYoung as a student conducted research with Dr. Jolivette, who was then in his first year on the Hope faculty.

“He’s the one who got me started,” Dr. DeYoung said. “He is an excellent teacher. I have a lot of respect for his ability in the classroom.”

Given Dr. Jolivette’s similar influence on others through the decades, Dr. DeYoung believes that his election as a Fellow is richly deserved.

“I just can’t express how happy I am for him,” Dr. DeYoung said. “Here’s a person who, because of his quiet dedication to students, has really had an impact on the field.”

Dr. Jolivette said that he has simply been part of an emphasis that has run institution-wide, and credited his predecessors and contemporaries for their role in developing the physics program in particular.

“It’s part of the overall work that Hope has done in encouraging undergraduate research,” he said. “We look at it as part of the education process. The students do indeed learn by doing the research. They become confident in it because they’ve had experience doing it, which helps them whether they go on to graduate school or industry.”

He has also been active in undergraduate research education beyond campus. He is a past councillor with the national Council on Undergraduate Research.

Dr. Jolivette joined the Hope faculty in 1976 as an assistant professor of physics, was promoted to associate professor in 1983 and to full professor in 1990. He is past chair of the department of physics.

His research emphasis is in nuclear physics, and he has authored or co-authored many articles concerning his work. Through the years he has received numerous outside grants in support of his research.

He teaches introductory physics courses, as well as advanced courses such as “States of Matter,” “Quantum Theory.”

He completed his bachelor of science degree at the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1963, his master of science at Purdue University in 1965 and his doctorate at



**Dr. Peter Jolivette, right, has been elected a Fellow in the American Physical Society in recognition of his career-long leadership in developing undergraduate research in nuclear physics. Those he has influenced include Dr. Paul DeYoung '77, who was a student researcher with Dr. Jolivette during his first year on the faculty and is now a colleague in the physics program—and a national award-winner himself.**

the University of Wisconsin–Madison in 1970. Prior to joining the Hope faculty, he held research and teaching positions at the University of Notre Dame.

The APS, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1999, has more than 40,000 members. The society’s activities include programs in physics education and outreach; several regional, divisional and national meetings yearly; and publishing physics research journals, in addition to recognizing professional accomplishment through prizes and awards.

## Campus Notes

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**BIO-MATH COLLABORATION:** A grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) is helping professors from two departments develop a course that will take a new approach to integrating their two disciplines.

The project, “Integrating Mathematics and Biology: A Case Studies Approach to Linear Algebra,” is being led by Dr. Janet Andersen, associate professor of mathematics, and Dr. K. Greg Murray, associate professor of biology. The \$71,175 from the NSF will provide support as they develop the course for debut in the spring or fall of 2002.

The course will be geared toward biology and mathematics majors simultaneously. It will feature real-life examples taken from published biological research chosen to represent a variety of biological and mathematical topics.

The goal will be to provide meaningful yet different benefits for both sets of students. While the mathematics majors will indeed learn mathematics, the hope is that

they will benefit especially from receiving in-depth experience in how their discipline can be applied. While the biology students will learn biology, the greatest gain for them, the professors feel, will be in receiving a greater grounding in how mathematics is used in their area of science.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCH:** A three-year grant from the Merck Company Foundation will support interdisciplinary summer research experiences in biology and chemistry for students.

The \$60,000 grant has been awarded through the “Undergraduate Science Research Program” funded by the foundation and administered by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and will support four student researchers during each of the next three summers. Only approximately 15 of the awards were made nationwide for 2001–03 through the program, which seeks to promote undergraduate research

at the interface of biology and chemistry.

**EXCELLENCE HONORED:** Linda Linklater of the library staff has received the first “Award of Excellence” from the Michigan Library Association (MLA).

The award honors a staff member at a Michigan library “who has made an outstanding contribution to effective and improved local library service.” Linklater, media services coordinator in the college’s Van Wylen Library, received the award in October, during the MLA’s 2000 Annual Conference Awards’ Banquet, held in Detroit, Mich.

Linklater has been a member of the Hope library staff since 1984. She was hired as the part-time coordinator of the department of education’s curriculum library, located at the time in the basement of Van Zoeren



**Linda Linklater**

Hall. From 1986 to 1994, she also directed the college’s annual Young Authors’ Conference.

### FACULTY KUDOS

**David J. Klooster** of the English faculty and his wife Dr. Patricia L. Bloem are among the three co-editors of a book that examines an international effort to use reading and writing to help students become better democratic citizens.

The book, *Ideas Without Boundaries: International Education Reform Through Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking*, has been published by the International Reading Association. Dr. Klooster and Dr. Bloem, who is an assistant professor of English education at Grand Valley State University in Allendale, co-edited the book with Dr. Jeannie Steele, a member of the faculty at the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls.

(See “Faculty Kudos” on page 14.)



## Graduation is May 6

**The college's 136th Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 6, and nearly 600 seniors will be participating.**

The Commencement speaker, chosen by the graduating class, will be Maura M. Reynolds, who is director of advising and associate professor of Latin at Hope. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, who is provost and professor of classics at Hope.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 6, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimment Memorial Chapel.

Professor Reynolds joined the college in 1974 as director of the Academic Support Center, a position she held for four years, also teaching introductory expository writing. She began teaching Latin at Hope in 1980.

She was appointed director of advising in 1988. She also served as coordinator for pilot sections of Hope's "First-Year Seminar" program. She delivered the college's Opening Convocation address in August of 1998.

Professor Reynolds has helped plan and implement New Student Orientation at Hope since 1987. Since 1989, she has been a member of the staff of the college's Teaching

Enhancement Workshop, which is geared toward faculty members about to begin their first year at Hope.

She has made several presentations at professional conferences, discussing advising and teaching, including during multiple years at the National Academic Advising Association National Conference and the American Classical League Conference.

Professor Reynolds holds bachelor's and master's degrees in Latin from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Prior to coming to Hope, she had taught Latin at West Ottawa High School and at Thornton Township High School in Harvey, Ill.

Dr. Nyenhuis is retiring at the end of the current school year after 26 years at Hope. He joined the faculty in 1975 as dean for humanities, was appointed dean for arts and humanities in 1978, and was appointed provost in 1984.

He will receive one of three honorary degrees presented during Commencement (please see story below). The Alumni Association will present him with a Meritorious Service Award on Saturday, May 5.

Internationally recognized as an expert on the Greek myth of Daedalus, he served as a consultant to the successful 1988 recreation of the legendary inventor's 74-mile flight across the Aegean Sea. His book *Myth and the Creative Process: Michael Ayrton and the Myth of Daedalus, the Maze Maker*, will be

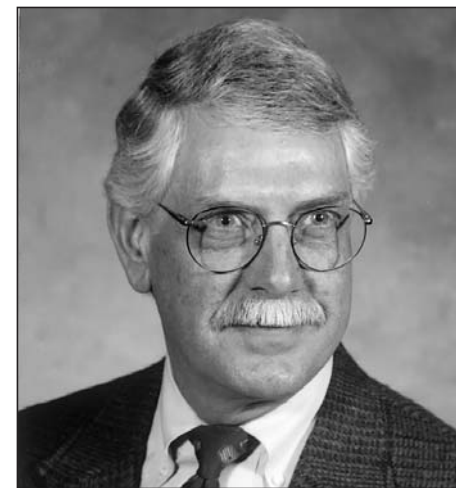


Maura Reynolds

published in 2002 by Wayne State University Press.

Dr. Nyenhuis co-authored the textbook *Latin Via Ovid* and editions of *Plautus: Amphitruo* and *Petronius: Cena Trimalchionis*. He led the effort to have the statue of the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte, founder of Holland and Hope, cast and installed in Centennial Park in conjunction with the city's 1997 sesquicentennial, and co-authored a book about the project.

He is past chair of the Michigan Council for the Humanities, and past president of the National Federation of State Humanities



Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis

Councils. He is also past chair of the Deans' Council of the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA).

Prior to joining the Hope faculty, he taught at Wayne State University from 1962 to 1975. He has also held several visiting professorships.

Dr. Nyenhuis holds his bachelor's degree from Calvin College, and his master's and doctorate from Stanford University.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, and to Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only. ✍

## Hope to present honorary degrees

**Hope College will be presenting four honorary degrees this spring.**

Hope will honor author Dr. Maya Angelou; former Trustee Leonard and Marjorie Maas of Grandville, Mich.; and Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, who is provost at Hope.

Dr. Angelou will receive the Doctor of Letters (Litt.D.), while on campus on Monday, April 16, to make a presentation through the Student Speaker Series sponsored by the college's Student Congress. Leonard and Marjorie Maas will each receive the Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), and Dr. Nyenhuis will receive the Litt.D., during the college's Commencement on Sunday, May 6.

Dr. Maya Angelou has written numerous best-selling books of poetry and prose, and several books for children. She has contributed articles to publications ranging from *Life*, to *Essence* to *The New York Times*.

Among numerous other honors during her career, she received the North Carolina Award in Literature, the highest the state bestows, in 1987, and the Lifetime Achievement Award for Literature in 1999. She has received nominations for the National Book Award, the Pulitzer Prize, the Tony Award and the Emmy Award.

In 1992, Dr. Angelou was invited to compose and recite a poem to celebrate President Clinton's Inauguration. In 1994, she was presented with a Grammy Award for best spoken word album (*On the Pulse of the Morning*). In 1995, she wrote and presented a poem to honor the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, and in 1996 she was named



Maya Angelou

UNICEF's National Ambassador.

Her screenplay *Georgia, Georgia* was the first original script by a black woman to be produced. Her film *Sister, Sisters* became the first full-length effort of 20th Century Fox TV. She has worked on numerous musical scores for films, and played a role in Universal Pictures' *How to Make an American Quilt*.

Dr. Angelou has made hundreds of appearances on network and local television talk shows as well as on programs such as *Sesame Street*, *Touched by an Angel* and *Roots*. Her autobiographical account of her youth, *I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings*, was a special for CBS in 1979.

Leonard and Marjorie Maas have been active in the life of the college for many years. Leonard was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1979 to 1993, serving since as an honorary member of the board. Marjorie was active in the Women's League for Hope College, which raised funds for many years to enhance Hope's residence halls.

Their sons Thomas and Steven are both



Leonard Maas



Marjorie Maas

Hope graduates, members of the classes of 1978 and 1981 respectively.

They have supported a variety of projects at the college. Together with their sons, they donated the college's Maas Center, which was dedicated in 1986. They created the Leonard and Marjorie Maas Endowed Chaplaincy, first awarded in 1998, to provide on-going support of the campus ministries program at Hope. They have also established the Kelder-Maas Scholarship in honor of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelder and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Maas.

Leonard and Marjorie Maas are members of the Reformed Church in America. They grew up in First Reformed Church in Grandville, and then as youth with their families became charter members of Olivet Reformed Church in Grandville. Leonard has served as an elder, and Marjorie has been active in Olivet's Reformed Church Women and served as president of the Grand Rapids Classical Union of Reformed Church Women. They have both been Sunday school teachers and choir members.

Leonard is a veteran of World War II, and served with the U.S. Army in the European Theatre. Both before and after the war, he worked for his uncle with Gillisse Construction Company, becoming president when his uncle died in 1964. The firm's projects have included roads, sewers and water mains, and land development including mobile home parks. He purchased Grand Rapids Asphalt Paving Company in 1970, and won the National Environmental Award from the National Asphalt Paving Association in 1980.

He is currently involved in manufactured housing community projects and other land developments. His sons work with him.

He is an honorary member of the Camp Geneva Board; a director of Capitol Bancorp Ltd. in Lansing, Mich.; a director of Paragon Bank and Trust of Holland, Mich.; board chairman of Quincy Street Inc. of Holland; director of Michigan Turkey Producers of Wyoming, Mich.; and a member of Rotary.

Marjorie attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Michigan State University, and taught home economics at Hudsonville High School prior to becoming a full-time homemaker. In addition to her involvement with church and family activities, she has consistently served as a "sounding board" for her husband's business ideas.

She has been a member of the Holland Home Board of Trustees, and is currently on the board of Words of Hope.

The Maases were married in 1952. Their sons are married, and the Maases have seven grandchildren.

(Editor's Note: information about Dr. Nyenhuis, who is this year's Baccalaureate speaker, is included in the graduation story that is also on this page.) ✍

## Student Profile

# For the kids

Dance Marathon is not only an occasion for philanthropy, but a celebration of it. The 24-hour marathon itself, held in the college's Dow Center on Friday-Saturday, March 9-10, is the culmination of months of effort.

Fundraising, for example, spans nearly the entire year and takes many forms—ranging from the weekly “Dance Marathon Special” offered by Papa John’s Pizza, to an art auction in February. The Greek organizations are particularly active in the all-campus event.

To help motivate them, the dancers also have many opportunities during the year

to meet with those who have been assisted by DeVos Children’s Hospital. Many of the children and their families in turn show their support by attending and cheering the dancers on.

This year’s participants aimed high. Last year, Hope raised more than \$23,000—some five times the amount raised by any other liberal arts college of Hope’s size in its first year hosting one of the events.

And in the end, this year’s Dance Marathon not only reached last year’s outstanding total, but surpassed it by more than 50 percent. The marathon raised \$37,219.54.



Entertainers like Kids Helping Kids, at left, both helped inspire the dancers and provided variety during the event’s 24-hour run.



A synchronized dance during the marathon. From left to right in the foreground are junior Lindsay Johnville of Williamson, N.Y.; senior Stacey Baker of Saginaw, Mich.; Shane Van Houten, whose sister has been helped by the hospital; senior Amanda Krempa of Milford, Mich.; and junior Tiffany Ghent of Hudsonville, Mich.



At left, freshmen Emily Cronkite of Holland, Mich., and Lisa Donadio of Greenville, Ohio (also pictured on page one) show spirit.



Mutual support. From left to right are sophomore Mary Chambers of Holland, Mich.; freshman Nakisha Zwylghuizen of Zeeland, Mich.; and freshman Sara Tatge of Crawfordsville, Ind.



The students were joined by faculty and staff dancers, such as “The Grateful Ed,” some of whom are pictured above. From left to right are: Dr. Natalie Dykstra (English), Dr. Jeanine Diller Murphy (philosophy), Linda Linklater (library), Dr. Jeanine Dell’Olio (education), Professor Sue Mooy ’64 Cherup (education), and Dr. Jeanne Petit (history).

# More than two centuries of Hope

**A total of eight long-time faculty members will be retiring at the end of the current school year.**

The longest-serving was hired with a simple handshake when Dr. Irwin J. Lubbers '17 was still president of Hope. Even the most recent was already on the faculty before most members of Hope's current freshman class were born.

They span the college's three academic divisions—arts and humanities, social sciences, and natural and physical sciences. Together, they have devoted 234 years of service to Hope.

They have touched thousands of lives. In helping shape those lives, they have touched thousands more.

In addition to Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost and professor of classics, who was featured in the February issue of *news from Hope College* (more is also on page eight), those retiring this year are: Dr. William Cohen, professor of history; Joan C. Conway, professor of music; William H. Japinga, associate professor of business administration; Dr. Peter L. Jolivet, professor of physics; Dr. Joseph W. MacDoniels, professor of communication; Dr. Gisela Strand-Hales, professor of German; and John Van Iwaarden '57, professor of mathematics.

"The college's outstanding faculty has been central to Hope's identity and success through the years," said President James E. Bultman '63. "This year's faculty retirees exemplify the extraordinary combination of scholarly excellence, concern for students and overall dedication that has made Hope College the exceptional place that it is. They hold the respect and affection of current and former colleagues and students alike."

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"We as a campus community celebrate with them the opportunity that retirement will provide for them to enjoy and focus their lives in new ways," he said. "At the same time, however, we regret for ourselves the loss of their daily presence in our lives and in this place."

### William Cohen

Dr. Cohen joined the faculty in 1971. His scholarship has included the topics of slavery and post-Civil War black mobility. In 1993, he received the Southern Historical Association's Francis Butler Simkins Award for his book *At Freedom's Edge: Black Mobility and the Southern White Quest for Racial Control, 1861-1915*.

In addition to his teaching, he has also advised Hope students interested in applying for prestigious, highly-competitive Marshall and Rhodes scholarships for graduate study. Under his guidance, three Hope students have received the awards since 1990. In January, he received Hope's "Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching."

Prior to coming to Hope, he was a research associate with the Center for Urban Studies at the University of Chicago for three years.

### Why a career in teaching?

"I did not really choose to be a teacher as such. When I was in college I was inspired to do research by one of my professors and I set out to be the best historian I could be. As far as I was concerned at the time, teaching was merely incidental to my primary interest in being a scholar. While I have never abandoned my focus on scholarship, once I started teaching at Hope, teaching became very much a second love."

### Why Hope?

"To be honest it was a complete accident. I was looking for a job in 1971 and that was the time of The Great Crash in history. I sent out letters to every school I could think of that was within 150 miles of Chicago and Hope was one of the few places that gave me a nibble. Once on campus, however, I felt an immediate sense of comradeship with the people who would be my future colleagues in the History Department. Even so, I came thinking that I would remain here for two or three years and then move on. I guess I was wrong."

### Best Hope memory.

"One of my fondest Hope memories is of helping potential Rhodes and Marshall applicants work on their essays. It is a demanding and competitive process but, win or lose, I always come away from it feeling privileged to have been able to work with some of the best and brightest people on campus."

### Retirement plans.

"After a brief period of recharging my batteries I hope to get back to work on my biography of James Miller McKim. At the same, I cherish the dream of starting an entirely new career, perhaps as a professional mediator."

### Joan C. Conway

Professor Conway joined the faculty in 1969.

She is well-known throughout the Midwest as a soloist, chamber player and accompanist. She has chaired the college's Faculty Recital Series for many years.

She is past president of the Michigan Music Teachers' Association (MMTA). The MMTA named her State Teacher of the Year in 1992. In 1994, the MMTA presented her with its first Distinguished Service Award.

She received an Alumni Citation from her undergraduate college, Lebanon Valley College, in 1996.

She spent 13 years performing and teaching in New York City before coming to Hope. Among other venues, she has played in Carnegie Recital Hall, Town Hall and Lincoln Center Library.

### Why a career in teaching?

"I have a moldy seventh grade paper where I, in my best Palmer penmanship, state, 'I want to be a college piano teacher.' A former



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favorite student of mine always said, 'I never want to leave school!' Ditto for me. Well, I'm leaving school, but not teaching. I love its challenges and rewards."

### Why Hope?

"I'm not sure of many things, but I am sure I was meant to be at Hope College. For many reasons, this job was perfect for me. An obvious plus: wonderful students and colleagues; my family, really."

### Best Hope memory.

"Hundreds of good ones. But, the true golden memories have to do with the special moments, often known only by you and your student, when a young, scared, struggling performer steps onto the stage and suddenly becomes, as if by magic, an artist. You take responsibility and blame for the failures along the way, but when the child is actually 'born,' you can do nothing but look on in amazement. You know you didn't do it at all; at best you didn't get in the way."

### Retirement plans.

"Outside academia, musicians don't stop making music on the stroke of their 65th birthdays, if ever. Nor do I plan to. I do hope to get my nose back into books where it hung out in my 20s; see some people and birds, in that order; travel some; cook and entertain; continue the Chamber Music Festival of Saugatuck; teach some private students; and

live to see a performing arts center in Holland and the return to glory of the Boston Celtics."

### William H. Japinga

Professor Japinga joined the faculty full-time in 1981 after serving as an adjunct professor since 1979. His teaching emphasis has been on management and marketing.

He became men's tennis coach in March of 1982, succeeding 22-year coach Lawrence "Doc" Green, who died in January of that year. He coached the team through the 1992 season, with numerous players earning honors in the MIAA.

From 1978 to 1981, he was director of tennis and head professional of Holland Tennis Club. He had previously been vice president and director of tennis at the Racquet Club in Lake Bluff, Ill. He had previously taught at Northern Illinois University, Western Michigan University and Northwestern University.

### Why a career in teaching?

"My career in teaching has been modeled after the career of Dr. Allen B. Stowe, my first tennis coach at Kalamazoo College. Dr. Stowe was a professor of chemistry as well as the founder of a tennis program at Kalamazoo College which has won the MIAA Conference Championship every year of my life. I thought it would be a very satisfying



Right are: Front Row: John Van Iwaarden '57, Jacob E. Nyenhuis, Joan C. Conway, William

life to be able to extend my academic and athletic life at college to my professional career."

#### Why Hope?

"Barrie Richardson and Joe MacDoniels brought me to Hope College to teach a marketing communications course while I was working full-time as the head tennis professional at the Holland Tennis Club. Three years later I was given the opportunity to come on board full-time. Over the last 20 years I have enjoyed working with my students in the classroom, working with my players on the tennis courts, and working within a department in which 40 percent of the members are H.O.P.E. Award winners."

#### Best Hope memory.

"I will remember forever the courage and effort of my tennis team players during my years of coaching the men's tennis team. Whether it was a doubles team victory over the fifth-seeded team in the NCAA tournament or a three-set loss to an All-American or a three-set win at number-six singles in the MIAA tournament to give the team a second-place finish in the conference final standings, I am sure I will relive every match in my memory while sitting beside my pool in Florida—as I often do now daydreaming as I look out my office window. There are too many players to mention by name, but I am sure they know who they are and I hope they

can all appreciate their accomplishments."

#### Retirement plans.

"Gay and I are planning to move to Naples, Fla., for the winter season and then travel in the Midwest during the hurricane season."

#### Peter L. Jolivet

Dr. Jolivet joined the faculty in 1976. His research interest is in nuclear physics, and he has authored or co-authored many articles concerning his work. Through the years he has received numerous outside grants in support of his research.

Earlier this year, he was elected a Fellow in the American Physical Society. He was recognized for his leadership throughout his career in developing undergraduate research in nuclear physics. Of the 200 Fellows named for 2000, he was one of only two from an undergraduate college.

Prior to joining the Hope faculty, he held research and teaching positions at the University of Notre Dame.

#### Why a career in teaching?

"I always intended to have an academic career because my father and uncle both had PhDs and I grew up in the academic atmosphere of Madison, Wisconsin. After experience in both research and teaching at Notre Dame I decided that a mix was the optimum choice."

#### Why Hope?

"Hope provided an excellent setting to mix both teaching and research. The department was building its research and was at a takeoff point. The students were good and the school supported my interest in this mix of tasks."

#### Best Hope memory.

"After my first paycheck, my fondest memories are the excellent students I had in my first year (11 PBK and then the best student) and the state of the department now with its numerous strong individuals."

#### Retirement plans.

"My retirement plans are not fully formed at this time. Cheri and I will travel, but my long-time hobbies of collecting things had better not expand or we will end up very poor. Bird watching and camping are certainly on the list."

#### Joseph W. MacDoniels

Dr. MacDoniels joined the faculty in 1972. His research interests have included leadership theory and decision-making processes.

During his 29 years on the faculty—17 as chair—he has played a leadership role in helping design the department's curriculum and in hiring outstanding faculty to match the program's emphases. The program's approach has earned national acclaim. The department received national "Program of Excellence" recognition from the Senior College and University Section of the Speech Communication Association (SCA) in 1995, and regional recognition in both 1989 and 1991.

He has been active nationally in considering the teaching of communication at the undergraduate level and helping to better equip faculty members to do so. He co-founded the annual "Institute for Faculty Development: Communication Theory, Research and Pedagogy Conference," first held in 1985 and hosted by Hope through last summer. In 1997, the National Communication Association presented him

with a Presidential Citation for creating the influential program. In 1994, he received the Federation Prize from the Central States Communications Association for a peer mentoring program for faculty engaged in research.

He received an Alumni Recognition Award from his undergraduate *alma mater*, Culver-Stockton College, in 1993.

Prior to coming to Hope, he was an instructor in speech at the University of Kansas at Lawrence.

#### Why a career in teaching?

"I didn't choose a career in teaching, I evolved into it. I was intensely interested in the dynamics of small groups and small group leadership from early on in my college career. Teaching was part of my training from the MS through the Ph.D. and was a natural extension of my study interests."

**"This year's faculty retirees exemplify the extraordinary combination of scholarly excellence, concern for students and overall dedication that has made Hope College the exceptional place that it is."**

**— President James E. Bultman '63**

#### Why Hope?

"I became seriously interested in Hope College when I talked with Margaret Howard following one of the two classes I taught during a campus interview. After the lecture was over I asked her, as the only black student in the class, if I could talk with her. In that conversation I asked her two questions, 1) What was her impression of how I might fit in as a teacher at Hope, and 2) What was it like to be a black student at Hope. Her answers were wonderfully frank and enlightening. To the first question she answered, 'You'd be better than many and not as good as others,' a painful and, in retrospect, probably overly-generous assessment. But it was her answer to the second question that made me look carefully at Hope as a place to begin my career. She said, in effect, 'Hope people are interesting; they don't know anything at all about black people but if you can explain that it is the "right" thing to do, they will do anything.' At that moment I saw in this almost completely white and, to my experience, very conservative place one virtue we could all benefit by developing—discovering what the right thing to do is and then striving to do it. After 29 years, I still believe that this claim is the very heart of Hope College and, I believe, it is one of the things that has made us open to the world in a way that is both true to our heritage and unique among academic institutions."

#### Best Hope memory.

"There are many, but our first trip to the NCAA Division III basketball finals in Salem, W.Va. The fans from Hope, the spirit and two absolutely magnificent basketball games made me extremely proud of who we are and what we strive to do in every area of college life. It was for me the metaphor of communi-

ty and striving for excellence which we should long to have reproduced in every program, every department, every classroom and every dorm room or office in the college. Beyond that single memory, however, is a cascade of conversations with students, colleagues, friends, often with folks with whom I disagreed, that have been a wonderful part of life here. The spirit of mutual professional and personal respect which was predominate for most of the last three decades is a remarkable achievement for any college or community."

#### Retirement plans.

"I plan to 'un-retire' as soon as possible. As the day draws near and I listen to those who have retired ahead of me—I call them the 'smiling emeritii,' for they are always so involved and so happy with each day—I realize that there is lots of work to do and great joy to be found in doing it. The key is

that I will do this work at the time and on the terms that I set. I look forward to it."

#### Gisela Strand-Hales

Dr. Strand-Hales joined the faculty in 1969. She has taught courses in not only the German language, but on German culture and literature as well. She has received research support from external agencies including the NEH and the Goethe Institute.

Her activities have included coordinating the department's "language houses," cottages for students sharing an interest in the same language, and advising the German Club and the Delta Phi Alpha German honorary society.

She was born in Germany and did her undergraduate work in Freiburg and Vienna. Prior to coming to Hope, she taught at Vanderbilt University.

#### Why a career in teaching?

"I came to America for one year to gain more confidence in English. Well, I have stayed here... Originally my professional plans were to teach history and English to German students—history because ancient Greece and Egypt had always fascinated me, and English because I had spent several summers in England.

"I decided to travel to the U.S.A. At the end of this year I had earned my MA from the University of Chicago. During my studies there I was asked to teach beginning French, since I had some background in it. I loved teaching but felt only halfway confident about teaching French. Maybe I should try teaching German instead? Thus I earned my Ph.D. in German literature and culture from Vanderbilt University, and I also started a family."

(See "Faculty Profile" on page 16.)

# Alumni News

## Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, March 6, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, May 8.

A number of the entries in this issue have been gleaned from the January, 2001, issue of the *Hope Geology Newsletter*. *news from Hope College* periodically borrows from such departmental publications so that the information can be enjoyed by as broad an audience as possible.

### 1920s

**Barnerd M. Luben '26** of Ridgewood, N.J., has written a book that features highlights from his "adventurous" life in the service of the church and around the world: "When I found both pilots asleep, why Truman really dropped the Bomb, how we were saved in the desert with chewing gum - this is a sample. Is it possible to be happy in the kind of world in which we live? Answers to these and other questions." Some of the episodes are also on Hope and his early experiences at the college. Titled *Episodes*, the book is part of the Occasional Paper Series of the Reformed Church in America Historical Society.

### 1950s

**Dee Freyling '51 Hertel** of Holland, Mich., and her husband were interviewed in the article "Calvin-Hope Rivalry Continues On Through the Years," published in the program for the Hope-at-Calvin men's basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 20. The article explored the way that colleagues, friends and even families have divided Hope-Calvin loyalties. Her husband is a 1951 Calvin graduate.

**Howard Newton '51** of Port Orange, Fla., in February retired for a second time. He had served as the minister of visitation at First United Methodist Church in Port Orange for five years.

**L. James Harvey '52** of Upper Marlboro, Md., has published a new book titled *Letters from Perverse University*. The book is a satirical treatment of current social conditions in the U.S. from a Christian perspective. It is composed of a series of letters and memos from a senior professor in hell to his former students in the U.S. trying to tempt America away from its traditional values. Jim and his wife Jackie also appeared on the Billy Graham national radio program, *Decision Today*, in January. They were interviewed about their book on retirement titled *Every Day Is Saturday*, published by The Concordia Publishing House.

**Carolyn Lange '52 Vander Woude** of Albert Lea, Minn., continues to work as director of music and fine arts at the Albert Lea United Methodist Church, as well as director of the chancel choir and the children's choir.

**Eugene Stoddard '55** of Corry, Pa., has been appointed to the Corry Area School Board. He is vice president of special programs at Edinboro University, and is the former head of Edinboro's English department. He has been with the university for 34 years.

**Roger M. Leonard '57** of Woodstock, N.Y., has been appointed Synod Area Minister for the Classes of Mid-Hudson and Orange for the Regional Synod of New York.

**David Cassie '58** of Medford, N.J., is the presbytery executive for the Presbytery of West Jersey.

**Richard E. Brown '59**, who is a professor of accounting in the College of Business Administration at Kent State University in Ohio, has been named chair of the Department of Accounting. In addition to publishing traditional academic papers, Dr. Brown, who received his doctorate at Harvard University, has published a series of accounting novels used both in the university classroom and for continuing professional education which focuses on professional ethics.

### 1960s

**Ralph Cook '61** of Midland, Mich., is a physician and owner and senior consultant with RRC Consulting LLC. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the University of Michigan School of Public Health in 2000. He is a clinical professor in environmental health sciences in the University of Michigan School of Public Health, and an adjunct professor in biostatistics and epidemiology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. His multiple publications include "Epidemiology for Toxicologists" (a chapter in the fourth edition of *Principles and Methods of Toxicology*); "The Breast Implant Controversy in Epidemiology Wit and Wisdom"; and "Test Validity and Predictive Values in Jurimetrics."

**Jerry Hill '61** of Paso Robles, Calif., is senior science advisor for the Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute. He works part-time from his home. He is also still running marathons.

**Robert Kroeze '61** of Corona, Calif., is building his fifth home in Rancho Cucamonga, Calif., and also Chino, Calif., for Habitat for Humanity as a volunteer and donor.

**Gordon MacKay '61** of Bellmore, N.Y., has been retired since 1993.

**Katherine Ashe '61 Meyer** and **John Meyer '59** of Douglaston, N.Y., have five grandchildren, ranging from infancy to age six.

**Klaas Meyer '61** of Saint Joseph, Mich., obtained a builder's license after retiring from an electronics firm and does woodworking as a sideline. He also delivers new motor homes.

**Connie Kregar '61 Scott** and husband Donald '59 of Essex Junction, Vt., have become grandparents for the first time. Their son Brian and his wife Lisa have a daughter, Tiana Ruth, born on Sept. 9, 2000.

**Rich Taubald '61** of Morris Plains, N.J., is director of the Gifted and Talented Youth Program at Montclair State University.

**Charles Truby '61** of Wilmington, N.C., has been elected a Fellow of the American Society for Quality "for 32 years of significant contributions to the discipline of quality management in the health care industry, focusing on the human resource component of successful quality performance through the initiative process ownership."

**Edward Veldhuizen '61** of Biola, Calif., is senior pastor of Biola Congregational Church. He teaches theology at the Kazakhstan Evangelical Seminary in Almaty about two weeks each year.

**Margery Kempers '61 Wiegierink** and **Ronald Wiegierink '61** have moved to their summer home on White Lake in Montague, Mich.

**Moss Luttikhuizen '63** of Hudsonville, Mich., retired from the Hudsonville Public Schools in June of 2000 after 36 years of teaching high school chemistry and physics. He is now an instructor in the physics department at Grand Valley State University.

**Bruce A. Hepburn '64** of Lancaster, Pa., has been named to the board of directors of Hospice of Lancaster County.

**John Koelbel '64** and **Norie VandenBerg '64** Koelbel have sold their business in Montana and have moved to Arizona.

**Linda R. Walvoord '64** of Batavia, Ohio, defended her dissertation for a doctorate in American literature at the University of

Chicago in January. She is currently teaching at the University of Cincinnati/Clermont College in Batavia.

**Paul Ransford '65** of Chapel Hill, N.C., is associate pastor for youth and family at Westminster Presbyterian Church.

**Sharon Hunt '65 Decker Kammeraad** and her husband live in Naples, Fla., in the winter and Bayview, Mich., in the summer.

**Christian Buys '66** of Grand Junction, Colo., is the author of *Historic Aspen in Rare Photographs*, published earlier this year by Western Reflections Publishing Company. His other books on Colorado history include *Historic Leadville in Rare Photographs and Drawings*, *Historic Telluride in Rare Photographs and Illustrations of Historic Colorado*. He is a member of the faculty at Mesa State College in Grand Junction.

**Pat Elzerman '66 Eenigenburg** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is director of children's ministries at Second Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. She was elected president of CERCA (Christian Educators of the RCA) at the APCE (Association of Presbyterian Christian Educators) Conference in January. CERCA celebrated its 20th anniversary there.

**Richard Wepfer '66** was ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church on April 9, 2000. He was installed as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton, Mo., on April 30, 2000.

**Wesley Granberg-Michaelson '67** of Oakland, N.J., is general secretary of the Reformed Church in America and chairs Call to Renewal, an interdenominational justice group running a national campaign to overcome poverty. He was one of more than two dozen religious leaders who met with George Bush in mid-December in Austin, Texas, at the president-elect's request to share their concerns and ideas on how faith organizations can help address society's problems.

**Robert Kilbourn '67** of North Branch, Mich., will retire at the end of the school year from North Branch High School. He has been with the school district for 33 years, the last 15 as assistant principal at the school.

**Leone Edward (Ed) Kirk III '68** is director of clinical affairs with IMPATH Inc. of Los Angeles, Calif.

**Eric Grabo '69** of New London, N.H., reports that he has been living in an assisted living facility since sustaining injuries in an automobile accident, and also that his mother died last January (please see "Sympathy to"). He had been employed by Allstate Insurance Company at the firm's Harrison Regional Office in White Plains, N.Y., and later at Continental Insurance Company in Baltimore, Md. He notes that he'd welcome any mail from friends and Knickerbocker alumni.

**David Ross '69** of Hillsborough, N.C., is a reading recovery teacher with the Orange County Schools.

### 1970s

**Jack Ely '70** of Alpharetta, Ga., is director of strategic accounts with Sungard Data Systems.

**Thomas Goodfellow '70** is director of contract audits with the New York State Department of Transportation.

**Tish Price '71 Fackler** of Zeeland, Mich., recently completed her second term (eight years) on the Zeeland Schools Board of Education, the last as president.

**Jonathan Fuller '71** of Sandusky, Ohio, writes, "I'm alive but getting older."

**Linda Provo '71 Fulton** of Houston, Texas, reports that she enjoys playing and practicing the new organ at her church in Kingwood. She chaired the church's Organ Planning Committee for five years.

**James Koert '71** is senior vice president for market development with ABIOMED Inc., a leading developer, manufacturer and marketer of medical products designed to assist or replace the pumping function of the failing heart.

**Ross Mack '71** of Valparaiso, Ind., is a design engineer with TASK Force Tips, a company that makes fire-fighting equipment using 3-D modeling software for design.

**Lynette Jones '71 Onken** and her husband completed a term in Papua, New Guinea, as literacy specialists with Wycliffe Bible Translators from 1996 to 2000. They will return in June of 2001, and will work directly with the Lembena people in Enga Province in addition to continuing to conduct workshops for translators who need help with their literacy programs. Their goal is to enable people to read the Scriptures when they become available in the specific languages.

**James Rubins '71** of Napa, Calif., reports that "All three kids are finally launched and doing well in college or graduate school in California."

**Cal Van Holland '71** of Casper, Wyo., is a consulting geologist and does wellsite geology for coalbed methane gas drilling in northeast Wyoming. He is also co-owner of an oil well record research company in Casper.

**Jon Dykstra '72** of Rockville, Md., is vice president of image processing with EarthSat.

**Doris Smith '72 Getty** is an executive assistant for Alltel Telecommunications in Atlanta, Ga., supporting three senior vice presidents in Domestic Operations, Product Development and Business Solutions.

**Chris Hahn '72** of Incline Village, Nev., is president of Digital Integrator, which has about 25 employees in software engineering.

**John Heinsius '72** of Tulsa, Okla., is owner/partner of Bluegrass Energy Inc., which is an oil and gas exploration/production company primarily involved with developing oil and gas reserves in the Mid-Continent

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region (Oklahoma, Texas, Kansas and New Mexico).

**Laurel Dekker '72 Van Haitsma** of Scottville, Mich., is teaching a third-fourth-fifth grade class at Covenant Christian School in Ludington, Mich.

**Mark Weinert '72** of Hoffman Estates, Ill., reports that his son Matt will enroll at Hope in the fall, and notes, "We are all excited about his opportunity to attend such a great school!"

**Eric B. Brown '73** of Kingwood, Texas, has been named senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary with Transocean Sedco Forex Inc.

**S. Thor Cutler '74** of Seattle, Wash., continues his work with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as an environmental scientist. His current activities include underground injection control, which focuses on drinking water resource protection of groundwater.

**Jim Minzey '74** of Divide, Colo., continues his work as quality assurance director for Vicorp Restaurants, a company with 30 stores in Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Colorado and Oregon.

**G.M. (Bud) Thompson '74** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an assistant graphic designer with McCarty Communications. He still sings and plays guitar as well, and is doing a lot of acting in Grand Rapids. Last year, he won a Grand Award (the regional equivalent of the Tony Award) for Best Supporting Actor in a Musical. He is also a published playwright.

**Bradley Broekstra '75** of Houston, Texas, is a senior staff geologist with Burlington Resources. He is responsible for exploration and development of Burlington's interests in South Louisiana.

**David DeKok '75** of Harrisburg, Pa., appeared on Sunday, Feb. 11, on *PA Books*, an hour-long statewide cable show devoted to Pennsylvania books and authors. He discussed his book *Unseen Danger: A Tragedy of People, Government and the Centralia Mine Fire*, which was republished last year by iUniverse.com and is available at online bookstores.

**Carol J. Hoekstra '75 Echenique** of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been promoted to social work supervisor at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich. She is also the administrator for the contract nursing home program, Contract Adult Day Health Care Services, and the homemaker/homehealth aide program at the DVA Medical Center.

**Matthew Rumpsa '75** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is director of business relations and support services at Quixtar Inc.

**John Sengelau '75** of Wantagh, N.Y., is in his fifth year as a business development manager for Cable & Wireless USA, which provides internet backbone internationally, web hosting services and other communications services.

**Greg Slenk '75** of Holland, Mich., is owner and general manager of four Overisel Lumber Co. retail lumber yards/kitchen and bath centers.

**Jeffrey A. Cook '76** is vice president and chief financial officer of Kodak Polychrome Graphics

of Norwalk, Conn.

**Keith Derrick '76** of Holland, Mich., will receive a master's in religious education from Western Theological Seminary in May.

**Rebekah Norden '76 Derrick** of Holland, Mich., will receive an M.Ed. from Grand Valley State University in May.

**Mary Hill '76** of Boulder, Colo., continues working as a hydrogeologist with the USGS, mostly in the development of ways to make groundwater models more accurate and reliable.

**Jean Hortobagyi '76 Lambert** lives in Greenville, N.C., with her husband and their eight-year-old daughter Marta. She reports that she still misses her teammates and would like to hear from them.

**James Sloan '76** of Gainesville, Fla., is on the faculty in the Department of Geography at the University of Florida.

**Leslie Doscher '76 Snow** of Saint Paul, Minn., is a secondary English teacher with the Saint Paul Public Schools. She has completed the requirements for administrative licensure for principalship in Minnesota.

**Jill Van Dyke '76** of Dewitt, Mich., is a senior consultant with LANDMARK Technologies Inc. Her responsibilities include groundwater modeling and environmental site assessment, in addition to focusing on the regulatory compliance aspect of the business. She has also established her own business, JVD Creations, "to further my aspirations of painting and creating."

**John Van Voorhees '76** of Fennville, Mich., continues to manage both his farm and his parents' farms.

**Richard Wheeler '76** of Houston, Texas, is research supervisor with Exxon Mobil Upstream Research Co.

**Barbara Wrigley '76** of Alexandria, Va., has recently been named the first director of the Women's Business Center of Northern Virginia.

**Richard Nolen-Hoeksema '77** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is an associate research scientist and lecturer at the University of Michigan's Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering.

**Douglas Burns '78** is a hydrogeologist with the USGS in Troy, N.Y.

**Pamela Gaulke '78 McDonald** of Richmond, Va., is a realtor with Long & Foster. She and her husband have been married since 1982.

**Charles Otto '78** of Victor, Idaho, has been brewing fine microbrews since 1988, with brands including Old Faithful Ale, Teton Ale and Moose Juice Stout.

**Kristin Vanderploeg-Hetzer '78** has been certified as an IMCA Certified Investment Management Analyst. Only investment management consultants who have broad expertise are eligible for the certification program, which is offered through the prestigious Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

**Marianne Walck '78** of Albuquerque, N.M., is the manager of the Geophysical Technology

Department at Sandia National Laboratories.

**Kim Westfall '79 Cayes** recently joined Schering-Plough Corporation in Kenilworth, N.J., as manager of communications and new media in the pharmaceutical firm's corporate communications department.

## 1980s

**Gary Foote '80** of San Francisco, Calif., is a senior geologist with Geomatrix Consultants, an environmental consulting firm. He is also vice president of the San Francisco Bay Chapter of the California Groundwater Resource Association.

**Dan Hafley '80** of Portland, Ore., is a senior project manager with DEQ's Voluntary Cleanup Program.

**Daniel Snyder '80** writes that he wants to make it clear that he does NOT own the Washington Redskins. He reports that he has finished his internship and has submitted his "reputation." A doctorate, he notes, is finally in hand, and his wife and kids still remember him. Dan is now in full-time private practice at the Center for Christian Psychological Services in St. Paul, Minn., and the Family Counseling Center in Buffalo, Minn.

**Gwen Kitchens '81 Auwerda** of Holland, Mich., is human resources manager with Johnson Controls. She is participating in Leadership Holland through the Chamber of Commerce.

**Catherine Christian '81 Bonner** of Birmingham, Ala., has been elected to the Board of Deacons, Class of 2003, at South Highland Presbyterian Church. She has also been elected to the Board of Directors of Oak Mountain Baseball/Softball.

**Barbara Houtman '81 Francis** of Holland, Mich., is a registered nurse at the Johnson Controls Medical Center. She and her husband have two children, Ami (15) and Stephen (13).

**Stephen B. LeFevre '81** of Rensselaer, N.Y., is a senior hydrogeologist with Holt Consulting.

**William Lydens '81** is the managing director of Global Exchange Arbitrage, Bank of America, Tokyo Japan.

**Nick Marcelletti '81** of Northville, Mich., is self-employed in the environmental consulting field as an independent contractor.

**Jane Decker '81 Tuls** of Fremont, Mich., reports that after 13 years at Gerber Hospital in a management position, she has taken a promotion and is now an at-home mom and foster parent. The family's first foster child, who is five, is awaiting a liver transplant. She and her husband have two biological children, Dan (13) and Tina (11).

**Jim Vandenberg '81** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is general manager and owner of Maple Hill Auto Group, which is a new and used car dealership that sells Chrysler, Hyundai, Volvo, Subaru, Volkswagen and Audi. He is also a director on the Michigan Auto Dealers Association.

**Susan Boundy-Sanders '82** of Woodinville, Wash., is a tech writer with WatchMark Corp. She writes software documentation for telecom performance management software.

**Daniel Brandsma '82** of Elbert, Colo., is a software engineer with MITRE Corporation.

**Heidi Burke '82 Foster** of Waco, Texas, is teaching for the first time in a self-contained fifth grade classroom in a private school.

**Nancy MacArthur '82 Smith** of Clifton, Va., is raising two children, teaching 20 voice students and singing professionally in a Washington, D.C., church.

**Carl M. Young '82** of Austin, Texas, is a senior hydrogeologist for Duke Engineering & Services.

**Suzanne DeVries '82 Zimmerman** of Ada, Mich., is in her fourth year as the accompanist for the Rogue River Chorale, a local community choir in Rockford, Mich.

**Scott Broekstra '83** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an attorney with Dykema Gossett PLLC. He practices primarily environmental law.

**Sue Wiseman '83 Browder** of Andover, Mass., has been working in quality assurance for

web-based technology for most of the last year, and is currently with Polaroid.

**Brian Bussa '83** of Livonia, Mich., is principal facility environmental control engineer for Ford Motor Land Services Corp. in Dearborn, Mich. **Johnathan Lein '83** of Kewadin, Mich., is a school social worker with the East Jordan and Central Lake Public Schools.

**Kenneth Schreuder '83** of Lander, Wyo., has his own consulting business, "Environmental Engineering Solutions," which provides professional engineering, hydrogeological and regulatory services.

**Mary Dykstra '84** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a self-employed professional organizer with clients from Grand Rapids to Milwaukee, Wis.

**Jana Borgerson '84 McGuire** of Everett, Wash., is pursuing a master's in technology while continuing to teach algebra.

**Rick Ver Strate '84** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the project manager/geologist with Superior Environmental Corp. in Marne, Mich.

**Katie Andree '85 Blue** and her husband recently opened *The Lost and Found Studio/Gallery* on their property near Fennville, Mich., where they make and sell home and garden decor. Their work is also sold in stores throughout Michigan, Indiana and Illinois. Katie spends most of her time with their four children: Jake (five), Molly (two-and-a-half), and Elizabeth and Victoria (eight-month-old twins).

**Ken DeMino '85** of Anderson, S.C., works for Michelin as a tire design engineer using finite element modeling software.

**Peter L. Doorn '85** of Cary, N.C., manages the North Carolina Department of Env. and Natural Resources. He manages, along with 18 project managers, the permitting and environmental remediation program.

**Scott Huizenga '85** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is chairman of the board of the Better Business Bureau of Western Michigan.

**M. Therese Lysaught '85** of Dayton, Ohio, has been promoted to associate professor in the Department of Religious Studies at the University of Dayton.

**Michael McCarthy '85** of Boston, Mass., has been named a partner in institutional sales with Thomas Weisel Partners Inc. He joined TWP's Institutional Sales department in Boston in 1999.

**Margaret Oklatner '85 McCarty** of Waverly, Pa., became pastor of two churches in the Scranton, Pa., area in January: First Baptist Church of Abington and Dalton Baptist Church. In November of 2000, she was elected treasurer of the Ministers Council of Pennsylvania and Delaware. She is also participating in a three-year pilot project by American Baptist Churches USA: *Rekindle*, which will help to renew and revitalize existing congregations across the country.

**Sue Burrell '85 Nykamp** of Hudsonville, Mich., and her husband were interviewed in the article "Calvin-Hope Rivalry Continues On Through the Years," published in the program for the Hope-at-Calvin men's basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 20. The article explored the way that colleagues, friends and even families have divided Hope-Calvin loyalties. Her husband is a 1985 Calvin graduate.

**Mark Rebhan '85** has been named partner and group brand director at J. Walter Thompson USA Inc. advertising agency in Detroit, Mich.

**Randall Smith '85** of Holland, Mich., has been promoted to senior vice president at Paragon Bank & Trust.

**Gregg E. Stickels '85** of Marietta, Ga., is a video editor/producer with CNN/*Sports Illustrated* in Atlanta, Ga.

**Blair Hough '86** is in surgical practice in Pigeon, Mich.

**Beverly Johnson '86 Michels** of Naperville, Ill., is supervisor of technical support services at BP.

**Holly G. Rabbai '86** of Denver, Colo., is the general manager for Designsapes, a custom design/build landscape firm. She oversees the operations and organization for 150 employees.

**Doug Williams '86** is practicing orthodontics in a private solo practice in Thousand Oaks, Calif.

**Sarah VanWingen '86 Williams** of Thousand

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Oaks, Calif., is a homemaker with three children: Jake (five), and Joshua and Jenna (please see "Births").

**John Robert Gardner '87** of Lynn, Mass., received his Ph.D. in Vedic and History of Religions in 1998 from the University of Iowa. He was appointed to design an electronic thesis and dissertation system for the Big Ten, moved on to XML engineer with the American Theological Society's Center for Electronic Resources in Theology and Religion at Emory University, and is now with Sun Microsystems as a knowledge management and business systems architect.

**David C. Hartt '87** is a lieutenant commander in the U.S. Coast Guard, stationed at Petaluma, Calif., where he's responsible for eight separate schools that teach basic and advanced technical skills to enlisted Coast Guard personnel.

**Kristina Wolf '87 Summers** and family moved to Sydney, Australia, earlier this year so that her husband could start a new office for his company. She reports that the couple and their three children (RJ, Kyle and Matthew) are looking forward to their new adventure, and that she would love to hear from past classmates.

**Peter Tacy '87** of Royal Oak, Mich., is a senior project geologist, working on projects for MDOT, MDEQ, ERD, SPD and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

**Ken Whitcomb '87** of Overisel, Mich., is a technology education and art teacher at Byron Center (Mich.) High School. He is pursuing his master's at Ferris State University.

**Kirk Brumels '88** of North Easton, Mass., will join the Hope staff as head athletic trainer this summer. He has spent more than a decade as an athletic trainer with the New England Patriots. Hope's long-time head athletic trainer Dr. R. Richard Ray Jr., who has been at Hope since 1982, will remain a member of the college's kinesiology faculty and will continue serving as coordinator of the athletic training education program.

**Christopher Habben '88** of Midland, Mich., is a family therapist with Lapeer Regional Hospital. **Paul Harper '88** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an associate professor of physics at Calvin College. On Friday, Jan. 26, he delivered a physics seminar at Hope titled "Soap Bubbles on a Microscopic Scale: The lamellar to hexagonal phase transition in lipid-water systems."

**John Wyma '88** is employed with Fleischman & Walsh LLP, focusing on issues relating to the telecommunications, transportation, banking and pharmaceutical industries. He was previously chief of staff with U.S. Senator Charles Schumer (D-N.Y.).

**Amy Van Kolken '89 Bannister** of Zeeland, Mich., does environmental consulting with the IT Group in Grand Rapids, Mich. She provides air compliance and permitting assistance to primarily solid waste landfills in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin.

**Patti Hiestand '89 Bennett** of Aiken, S.C., continues her work as a computer analyst with Westinghouse Savannah River Co. She is the system administrator for the laboratory information management system.

**Kevin P. Carey '89** of Muskegon, Mich., works in the Industrial Pretreatment Program of the Muskegon county Wastewater Management System's Treatment Plant.

**Ryan Dodd II '89** of Holland, Mich., has joined Lakeshore Surgical Associates.

**David Dryer '89** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a financial analyst for Grand Rapids Public Schools.

**Kirk Hilbelink '89** of Littleton, Colo., is a project geologist at Earth Tech.

**Melodie Cook '89 Hoffman** of Robertsville, Mo., and her husband are very involved with Pacific Intercultural Exchange. They have hosted a German exchange student and a Russian exchange student, and now work as area representatives for the program. They have two children: Katrina (five) and newborn Karla Anne (please see "Births").

**Lori Cirre '89 Rawleigh** spent 11 years teaching full-time special education, nine primarily at the School of Arts in Rochester, N.Y. She also taught and choreographed for SOTA dance department and performed with a professional dance team recently. Her family moved to Honolulu, Hawaii, in the spring of 2000 for her husband's job with the Naval Medical Center in Pearl Harbor. The couple has two children:

Tori Leigh (four) and Calan Christopher (please see "Births"). She reports that she is "enjoying every minute of my first year as a stay-at-home mom, teaching a dance class at a local dance academy and planning to return to teaching special education in the near future."

## 1990s

**Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels** of Grand Haven, Mich., reports that she is still modeling with both her children. She has shifted career paths from environmental to freelance writing, covering events and activities for kids and families in the Grand Rapids, Mich., area.

**Allen Bartman '90** of Lake in the Hills, Ill., is a metabolic scientist-bioinformatics with Integrated Genomics in Chicago, Ill.

**Deb DeBoer '90 Fagans** is pastor of the First Presbyterian Churches of Chaumont and Dexter in New York.

**Andrew D. Hakken '90** of Grand Haven, Mich., has been admitted into the partnership of the law firm Warner Norcross & Judd LLP, where he practices in the area of real estate, focusing primarily on office, commercial and industrial real estate, including contract negotiation, construction liens and commercial real estate litigation.

**Erika Hyde '90** has resettled in extreme north-eastern New York near Plattsburgh after a brief stay in southern California. "I am enjoying the clean air, clean water, wonderful people and abundant snow up here in the North Country," she writes.

**Jennifer Ruth Penrod '90** is an assistant professor at Lincoln University in Jefferson City, Mo.

**Matt Stuk '90** of Pinckney, Mich., is a project manager for Blasland Bouck & Lee Inc., overseeing hydrogeological investigations.

**Kurtis Van Appledorn '90** of Holland, Mich., is with Dell Engineering, doing hydrogeology investigations, landfill permitting and quarterly groundwater monitoring for landfills. He has a collection of casts of dinosaur teeth, claws and other parts and pieces that he brings to schools to teach students about paleontology, fossils and dinosaurs.

**Martha Willing '90** is a training officer with the University of Maryland, Baltimore.

**Joel Kooienga '91** of Livonia, Mich., is a financial analyst in the corporate flight operations department of Ford Motor Company.

**Leanne Bytwerk VanRees '92** of Holland, Mich., is a stay-at-home mom. She and her husband have three children: Hannah (five), Madeline (four) and Noah (two).

**Beth Newell '92 Clark** is a stay-at-home mom to sons Colly (five) and Cooper (four months).

**C. Kevin Clark '92** is an instructional technology consultant for the Berrien County Intermediate School District. He conducts training and workshops on the use of technology in the classroom.

**Jessie Frederick '92 King** and family have moved to Welch, Minn. She is at home with children Michael John (age two-and-a-half) and Emily Marie (please see "Births"). She reports that the family is happy to be back in the Midwest and enjoying spending lots of time with her family.

**Kristy Arthurs '92 Mitchell** went back to school to be an elementary teacher after several years in social work. She is in her second year teaching third grade in Belmont, Mich. She reports that she and her husband are enjoying their home in Cedar Springs, Mich.

**Melissa Vander Jagt '92 Sandman** and her husband will graduate from the general surgery and orthopedic surgery residencies respectively in Grand Rapids, Mich., in June, and will be going for yet an additional year of training in Indianapolis, Ind. She will be doing a fellowship in laparoscopic surgery. They hope to return to the Grand Rapids area afterward.

**Diane Peddie '92 Sinclair** is Midwest sales manager with Continental Leisure Sales in Holland, Mich.

**Todd Bloch '93** of Clinton Township, Mich., is a fifth grade teacher with the Clintondale Community Schools.

**Jamie Crook '93 Bosch** of Grandville, Mich., joined the staff of Brookville Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine as a pediatrician in July of 2000.

**Nathan R. Brown '93** of Redding, Calif., is an

associate hydrogeologist working with CH2M Hill, an international engineering firm providing consulting-related services in water, air, transportation and communications projects.

**Jill Goodwin '93 Kirk** of Jackson, Wyo., is a teacher in Teton County School District #1.

**Jim Lutzweiler '93** began working for Catholic Relief Services (CRS) in Yaounde, Cameroon, in August of 1999, designing and managing the organization's Peace and Justice Programs in Central Africa. He was subsequently asked to open a permanent office in Abuja, Nigeria, and since May of 2000 has been the Resident Representative for CRS in Nigeria. He writes, "Dealing primarily with human rights abuses, prison and police monitoring and policy reform, I have a full-time job. It would be an understatement to say that this is a challenging environment in which to work, and particularly at this time. However, the impact our work is having is remarkable."

**John Hetfield '94** of Gaylord, Mich., is a trooper with the Michigan State Police.

**Michael Slager '94** of Grandville, Mich., is director of food service for Hopkins Public Schools.

**Kristin Vonk '94 Vance** recently passed the National Counseling Exam (NCE). She is working as an academic counselor under her limited license at Delta College. She and her husband Fred Vance '94 live in Midland, Mich.

**Jerry Van Der Kolk '94** of Hudsonville, Mich., is employed with Walters Gardens Inc. of Zeeland, Mich. His main focus is inventory oversight on nearly 1,000 acres of field-grown perennials.

## Faculty Kudos

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According to Dr. Klooster, the Reading and Writing for Critical Thinking (RWCT) Project began as educators in the new democracies of Central and Eastern Europe determined that their students needed to learn new skills as members of democratic societies. Through the program, U.S. educators conduct workshops with teachers in 24 formerly communist nations to help them learn how to teach such skills by creating more democratic classrooms. Such classrooms stress discussion, debate, cooperative learning and independent writing assignments.

Since the program started in 1997, some 25,000 teachers in 24 countries in Central and Eastern Europe and Central Asia have participated.

**Bruce McCombs**, professor of art, had work included in the exhibition "Century 2: New Glass & Paintings" at the Muskegon Museum of Art.

The juried exhibition features 51 works by 37 artists from the upper Midwest. Professor McCombs had two watercolors in the Jan. 14-April 8 exhibition: "Interior Meyer May House" and "Van An del Museum."

**Del Michel**, professor of art, had an exhibition of paintings on display in Queretaro, Mexico earlier this semester.

The 23 paintings were featured in a Feb. 8-April 8 exhibition at the Museo de Queretaro, which is housed in a former colonial-era convent and focuses on contemporary art.

Hope and the Autonomous University of Queretaro have an ongoing exchange relationship, and Hope's hometown of Holland, Mich., has a sister-city relationship with the city of Queretaro.

**Janice Pawloski**, assistant professor of engineering, has received a grant from

**Carrie Borchers '95 Baumann** of Holland, Mich., has joined The Image Group as a project manager. The Image Group is an integrated communications agency in downtown Holland with clients ranging from manufacturing to education. She is working with their education and non-profit clients. Carrie was previously assistant director of the Annual Fund at Hope College, where she had worked since 1996.

**Travis Flint '95** of Jackson, Mo., is a regional sales manager, promoting the various products supplied by the Bergquist Co. such as membrane switches, touchscreens, electronic components and thermal insulator pads. He is pursuing an MBA.

**Nicole Weerstra '95 Klinger** of Holland, Mich., is in her sixth year of teaching. After five years with the Walden Green Day School, she set out for a new challenge with the West Ottawa Public Schools. She is instrumental in a new Montessori program that has entered the public school system.

**Adam Schwartz '95** of Fair Lawn, N.J., is a senior account executive with Vorhaus & Company Inc. in New York City.

**Jill Wyma '95 Van Singel** and family will move to Taiwan this summer. She and her husband will serve as boarding parents at an international school named Morrison Academy.

**Peter J. Kenny '96** of Holland, Mich., is the IT project manager at Haworth Inc.

**Richard L. Kesteloot '96** of Clay Township, Mich., is a construction foreman with JAG Construction Inc. in Chesterfield, Mich.

**Melissa McGuire '96** of Florissant, Mo., is a hydrogeologist with Herst & Associates in St.

Louis, Mo.

**Theodore Robert '96** is a management analyst with the City of Batavia in New York.

**Rebecca Van Dyke '96 Robrahn** of Holland, Mich., continues to work in the office of Computing and Information Technology at Hope College, but is enjoying a few months at home with her newborn son (please see "Births").

**Karsten Rumohr-Voskuil '96** of Grand Rapids, Mich., was interviewed in the article "Calvin-Hope Rivalry Continues On Through the Years," published in the program for the Hope-at-Calvin men's basketball game on Saturday, Jan. 20. The article explored the way that colleagues, friends and even families have divided Hope-Calvin loyalties. He is minister

of youth and young adults at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, which includes a mix of Hope and Calvin graduates and students.

**Laura A. Sturfels '96** of Ballwin, Mo., does a wide variety of geological, environmental and meteorological projects as the earth sciences project coordinator at the St. Louis Science Center.

**Brett A. VandenHeuvel '96** is pursuing a master's at the University of Maine, Quaternary Studies Institute.

**L. Scott Allyn Ackerson '97** of Haslet, Mich., is a lab technician with the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

**Christopher J. Bigler '97** of Ann Arbor, Mich., has completed a B.S.E. and an M.S.E. in naval architecture and marine engineering, and is almost finished with an M.S.E. in aerospace engineering.

**Joanna Bowman '97** is a physician assistant with Carolina Pediatrics in Ahsokie, N.C.

**Rebecca Spencer '97 Chambers** of West Lafayette, Ind., and her husband are doctoral candidates in neuroscience and medicinal chemistry respectively at Purdue University. They expect to finish by December of this year.

**Jason Doublestein '97** and **Stephanie Freriks '99 Doublestein** are living in Ann Arbor, Mich. Jason is in his second year of dental school at the University of Michigan, and Stephanie is teaching second grade at Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills.

**Jennifer Marilyn '97 Francis** is a clinical psychologist with the Neuro-Behavioral Center in Clarkston, Mich.

**Leigh Ann Goodin '97 Gaul** of Lombard, Ill., is a registered nurse with Elmhurst Memorial Home Health and Hospice in Elmhurst, Ill.

**Peter Lepczyk '97** of East Lansing, Mich., anticipates completing his master's in hydrogeology this spring.

**Evan Llewellyn '97** is an investment representative for Edward Jones, and opened a new office in Spring Lake, Mich., earlier this year.

**Alicia Fortino '97 Marting** and **Christopher Marting '96** have moved to Swartz Creek, Mich., and Alicia reports that they are happy to be back in Michigan. "Arizona was fun but we missed family and friends," she writes. They have a son (please see "Births"). Alicia has taken a new job with United Way, and Chris will complete his third year of medical school this May. He is currently doing rotations at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc and Pontica Osteopathic.

**Michael McMahan '97** of Fennville, Mich., is pursuing a master's in counseling/psychology at Western Michigan University.

**Kristen Oostveen '97** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a registered nurse on a medical-surgical floor at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

**Heather Ozinga '97** is teaching English at Chicago Christian High School in Palos Heights, Ill. It is her second year of teaching but her first year at the school, which is her *alma mater*.

**Craig A. Phillips '97** of Grandville, Mich., has joined the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate. He has passed the patent bar exam as well as the bar exam.

**Jeff Bates '98** and **Rob Malda '98** are named in the dedication page of *Geeks: How Two Lost Boys Rode the Internet Out of Idaho*, by Jon Katz. He also thanks them in the Acknowledgements section, noting, "I'm particularly grateful to Rob Malda and Jeff Bates of Slashdot, for giving me a home on the Web and for publishing the 'Hellmouth' series and the many responses to it. Ethical and gifted, they embody the very best qualities of geekhood." Katz is a media critic, journalist and author whose work has appeared in publications including *Rolling Stone* and *The New York Times*. The book, one of Amazon.com's "Top Ten Cyberculture Books" of 2000, explores Katz's on-going relationship with two socially alienated but computer literate teens from Idaho and the difference that their technical expertise and the on-line world have made to them. He concludes that in the now wired world, "geeks" are part of "the new cultural elite." Through some of the thousands

of e-mails he received while writing for Slashdot, he also shows how the Internet helps create a community for "geeks" who feel like outcasts.

**Alison Beukelman '98** of Winter Haven, Fla., is choral director at Haines City High School.

**Daniel Capps '98** of Bloomington, Ind., is in his second year of master's study at Indiana University, working on his thesis describing a post-glacial shoreline of Lake Michigan previously thought to be submerged.

**Brian Diaz '98** of Chapel Hill, N.C., recently finished graduate work in physical therapy at The University of Iowa.

**Amanda Fry '98 Eldred** of Kalamazoo, Mich., has a new job working as a conference services manager and wedding coordinator for The Lodge at Yarrow in Augusta, Mich.

**Ron Haveman '98** of Tulsa, Okla., is pursuing a master's in geology, and plans to graduate this spring.

**Daniel Heisler '98** of Grand Rapids, Mich., had work displayed in the Muiderman Art Hall of the department of economics and business administration at Hope in January and February.

**David Herweyer '98** of Holland, Mich., is a project engineer at Collins Engineers Inc.

**Martin Landes '98** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the senior assistant project manager with Dixon Engineering. He maintains the computer network, writes reports and specifications, reviews reports and specs from others, reviews all submittals from contractors and trains new employees.

**Nicholas Holtvluwer '98** of Byron Center, Mich., is a program assistant with WOOD-TV in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Jill Pohlman '98** works in the occupational therapy department at Freedom Village in Holland, Mich.

**Christopher VanTimmeren '98** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a partner at Hammerhead Construction, building mostly decks and doing some remodeling.

## SURVEY FOLLOW-UP

Some members of the Class of '99 participated in a survey of spirituality conducted by Dr. Matthew Floding of Western Theological Seminary. If that group includes you and you would like to receive the results, please e-mail him at [matt@westernsem.org](mailto:matt@westernsem.org).

**Jessica Black '99** of Pullman, Wash., is a teaching assistant for the Program in Environmental Science and Regional Planning at Washington State University. She plans to graduate from WSU in May with a master's in environmental science.

**Jamie Buckingham '99** of Eaton Rapids, Mich., works for Plastigage Corp., an extrusion factory that does business with GM, Ford, Haworth, JCI and Trendway.

**Nicole Dangremond '99** of Macatawa, Mich., is pursuing a master's in education at Grand Valley State University.

**Robyn Disselkoen '99** of Rockford, Mich., for a time was pursuing a master's in theology at Oxford University.

**Andrew Dressler '99** of Portage, Mich., and his father co-founded a company together, C.M.R. (Construction Materials Recycling). The firm collects leftover materials from home construction sites and separates out those that can be recycled or re-used. Their goal is to reduce the amount of material going to landfills.

**Cynthia Bannink '99 Fritsch** of St. Paul, Minn., is an assistant scientist with MOCON, a company that does permeation instrumentation and testing.

**Kelly Howard '99** of Columbus, Ohio, is a mathematics teacher with the Columbus Public Schools.

**Rebecca J. Karrow '99** of Glen Ellyn, Ill., teaches geology and earth science to juniors and seniors at a suburban Chicago high school.

**Phung Q. Lam '99** of Holland, Mich., is a research assistant with Donnelly.

**Erin Shiel '99 Metzler** and **Joshua Metzler '99** were recently married (please see "Marriages") and are living in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Jaime Partridge '99** has a teaching position in special education with the Hamilton (Mich.) Public Schools.

**Bradley Peuler '99** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a geologist with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber.

**Melissa M. Powell '99** of Naperville, Ill., is a hydrogeologist at Handex of Illinois.

**Guy Risedorph '99** of Holland, Mich., is an analytical chemist in research and development at Pfizer Inc.

**Robert A. Rodstrom '99** is an independent biologist and teaching assistant for a study abroad program run by CIEE in Monteverde, Costa Rica.

**Vanessa Timm '99** of Flint, Mich., is a registered nurse with the University of Michigan Medical Center-ICU in Ann Arbor.

**Bryan Van Haitsma '99** is pursuing a master's degree in Old Testament history at Jerusalem University College in Israel.

**Heather Wesp '99** of Flagstaff, Ariz., will be graduating this summer from Northern Arizona University with her master's in functional morphology and behavior. She has spent the last two years studying the escape behaviors of larval razorback suckers, an endangered fish species. She will be returning to Michigan and, she writes, "hopefully a job!"

**Bethany Wezeman '99** of Chicago, Ill., is a staff assistant in the Field Operations Division, Department of Environment, City of Chicago. Her work involves air quality projects.

## 00s

**Rebecca Renner '00 Anderson** is an investment representative for Edward Jones in Downers Grove, Ill.

**Christopher D. Cappa '00** is pursuing a doctorate in chemistry at the University of California, Berkeley.

**Amy Champaigne '00** of Lansing, Mich., is a therapist at Child and Family Services Capitol Area. She is pursuing a master's in social work at Michigan State University, and anticipates a May graduation.

**Casey Porter '00 Coy** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a research technician in a medical biochemistry laboratory while attending the University of Michigan.

**Sarah Dixon '00** has a permanent substitute teaching position with the Chicago Public Schools.

**Ashley Hall '00** teaches third grade at Highlands Elementary School in Kissimmee, Fla.

**Todd Haulenbeek '00** and **Quinn Kelley '00** run the sign-rental company "Yard Jargon" in the Holland, Mich., area.

**Kati Hoffman '00** of Holland, Mich., is a special education teacher with the Grand Haven Area Public Schools.

**Brock Isanhart '00** of Holland, Mich., is a process analyst with Accenture.

**Jay Leitz '00** of Royal Oak, Mich., is a physical education teacher with the Bloomfield Hills Schools.

**Leslie A. Merriman '00** is working with SMG-Van Andel Arena/Grand Center in the Marketing Department, assisting with events, promotions and group sales.

**Peter B. Myers '00** reports enjoying being a lift operator on the mountain slopes of Colorado.

**Carrie Newell '00** is studying organic chemistry in the graduate program at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

**David Powers '00** is a hydrogeologist with Handex of Illinois.

**Heather R. Roy '00** of Brighton, Mich., is employed with CTI, a company involved in drilling, construction, ground stability, and sewer and solid waste and groundwater monitoring.

**Amy Shineman '00** of Whitesboro, N.Y., is an

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### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Jessica J. Berglund; Midland, Mich.  
Diane Bloem; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Michelle M. Jones; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Alexis A. Oosting; Spring Lake, Mich.  
Jaime S. Partridge; Marysville, Mich.

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Kayleen S. Boeve; Zeeland, Mich.  
Marie Provost Burkholder; Allen Park, Mich.  
Seth D. Gardner; Battle Creek, Mich.  
Michael V. Harris; Brighton, Mich.  
Christopher S. Howell; Brighton, Mich.  
Jennifer E. Kasperski; Coldwater, Mich.  
Sarah M. Kelly; Shelby, Mich.  
Mathieu Nguyen; Holland, Mich.  
Kristina M. Pecora; Lansing, Mich.  
Jennifer C. Polsgrove; Royal Oak, Mich.  
Nicole E. Reynolds; Mattawan, Mich.  
Kylee S. Van Haitsma; Holland, Mich.  
Erinn J. VanAuken; Holland, Mich.  
Carrie L. VanDuinen; Kalamazoo, Mich.  
Melissa J. Zeiger; Three Oaks, Mich.

### CUM LAUDE

Andrea K. Apol; Farmington Hills, Mich.  
Michelle S. Balcerski; Westerville, Ohio  
Julie A. Barton; Morton Grove, Ill.  
Gretchen A. Bouwer; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Eric C. Bruns; Holland, Mich.  
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Michael N. Clark; Lansing, Mich.  
Leslie A. Cogan; Saline, Mich.  
Brian F. Crocker; Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Dana L. Cunningham; Birmingham, Mich.  
Lindsay Alyson DeBoer; Holland, Mich.  
Erin M. Faulk; Dublin, Ohio  
Christopher J. Formsmma; Grand Haven, Mich.  
Aaron M. Fritzsche; Okemos, Mich.  
Hartwell H. Gary; Charlottesville, Va.  
Daniel F. Griggs; Ada, Mich.  
Kati J. Hoffman; Vicksburg, Mich.  
Laurel B. Holmquist; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Jill K. Klinger; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
Lori M. Knudsen; Suttons Bay, Mich.  
Joshua A. Krikke; Hudsonville, Mich.  
Zachary D. Lacy; Holland, Mich.  
Andrew P. Mcculley; Fanwood, N.J.  
Rachel J. Meengs; Muskegon, Mich.  
Luke D. Mioduszewski; Detroit, Mich.  
Kortney D. Niles; Grand Blanc, Mich.  
Jenelle M. Orzechowski; Montague, Mich.  
Joel B. Patterson; Holland, Mich.  
Vanessa M. Ramirez; Holland, Mich.  
David A. Rataj; Traverse City, Mich.  
Talandila Sakala; Lusaka, Zambia  
Aaron R. Schantz; Hastings, Mich.  
James Robert Schirmer; White Cloud, Mich.  
Melinda A. Smith; Holland, Mich.  
Rebecca S. Speyer; Byron Center, Mich.  
Allicia A. Stojic; La Grange Park, Ill.  
Joshua R. Strand; Burnsville, Minn.  
Elizabeth M. Tworek; Mount Pleasant, Mich.  
Elizabeth M. VanderLind; Grand Rapids, Mich.  
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oncology nurse at Faxton Hospital in Utica, N.Y.

**Scott Stockert '00** is an outdoor environmental education program instructor with YMCA Storer Camps in Jackson, Mich.

**Erinn VanAuken '00** has accepted a teaching position at Hamilton (Mich.) Elementary School.

**Maryellen Ward '00** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a consumer services representative with BISSELL Incorporated.

**Nathan A. Whitmyer '00** of Howell, Mich., is field and staff scientist/project manager in training for Innovative Environmental Solutions in Brighton, Mich.

**Daniel A. Wilkens '00** of St. Charles, Mo., is a geologist for E.R.M., an environmental consulting company.

## 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.

Sharon Smith '61 and Robert L. Root, March 20, 1999.

Sharon Hunt '65 Decker and Robert Kammeraad, June 24, 2000, Harbor Springs, Mich.

Leone Edward (Ed) Kirk III '68 and Sheelagh Dalzell, May 24, 1995, Raleigh, N.C.

Deb DeBoer '90 and Michael Fagans, Jan. 20, 2001, Chaumont, N.Y.

Todd Bloch '93 and Amy Griffiths, Sept. 23, 2000, Clinton Township, Mich.

Jamie Crooks '93 and Gregory Allen Bosch, Jan. 27, 2001.

Jill Goodwin '93 and John Kirk, Oct. 21, 2000, Hawthorne, N.J.

Chad Miller '95 and Vanessa Ramirez '00, Jan. 20, 2001.

Michael Yared '95 and Annette Tagliareni, Feb. 20, 2001, Runaway Bay, Jamaica.

Heather Collins '96 and Javan Quackenbush, Oct. 7, 2000, Blanchard, Mich.

Richard L. Kesteloot '96 and Dawn Marie Rogers, April 15, 1999, St. Lucia, West Indies.

Deborah Lumm '96 and Jim Larson, July 31, 1999, Paw Paw, Mich.

Joanna Jill Bowman '97 and Timothy Childers, Dec. 16, 2000, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Leigh Ann Goodin '97 and David K. Gaul, Sept. 23, 2000, Wheaton, Ill.

Rebecca Marie Spencer '97 and James J. Chambers, Jan. 6, 2001, Petoskey, Mich.

Summer R. Crosby '98 and Michael T. Flaherty, Nov. 25, 2000, Buffalo, N.Y.

Brian Diaz '98 and Caroline Newell '00, July 8, 2000, Reed City, Mich.

Nicholas Holtvluwer '98 and Jennifer LeVan '99, June 10, 2000, Holland, Mich.

Erin Shiel '99 and Joshua Metzler '99, Dec. 29, 2000, Overland Park, Kan.

## Births

Lori Flock '84 LaRue and Stephen LaRue '85, Ava Rose, July 19, 2000.

Mary Schaap '84 Van Farowe and Ned Van Farowe, Connor Dale, April 10, 2000.

Katie Andree '85 Blue and Johnny Blue, Elizabeth Marie and Victoria Rae, July 25, 2000.

Maribeth Cornetet '85 Howard and Andrew Howard, Whitney Ann and Kelsey Jay, Jan. 28, 2001.

M. Therese Lysaught '85 and William Riker, Mary Margaret Riker and Samuel Alexander Riker, Oct. 17, 2000.

Phil Van Der Werff '86 and Shelly Van Der Werff, Jaden Michael, Nov. 22, 2000.

Dirk Ver Meulen '86 and Starr Ver Meulen, Dirk William (Will) Jr., Sept. 12, 1998; Travis Luke (Luke), April 25, 2000.

Doug Williams '86 and Sarah VanWingen '86 Williams, Joshua Jon and Jenna Leigh, July 15, 2000.

Kim McBee '87 Foster and William H. Foster, John Gray Foster, Dec. 14, 2000.

Amy Hendrickson '87 Habben and

Christopher Habben '88, Margaret "Maggie" Jane, April, 2000.

Christopher Van Wieren '87 and Carolyn Rink '88 Van Wieren, Will Justice, Nov. 27, 2000.

Christina Eisenmann '88 Boerigter and Daniel Boerigter '88, Steven Edward, Jan. 15, 2001.

James Van Eenenaam '88 and Sblenda Van Eenenaam, Elena Sblendorio, Dec. 28, 2000.

Wendy Wehran '89 Gruber and Gary Gruber, Kyle Austin and Jake Camden (their second set of twins), Jan. 18, 2001.

Melodie Cook '89 Hoffman and Peter Hoffman, Karla Anne, June 20, 2000.

Lori Cirre '89 Rawleigh and Robert Rawleigh, Calan Christopher, June 19, 2000.

Kirsten Allen '90 Bartels and Bart Bartels, Lauren Jane, June 19, 2000.

Joan Gabrielse '90 Hughes and Robert Hughes, Katherine Marie, April 30, 1999; Evan Bennett, Nov. 9, 2000.

Steven Dunlap '91 and Terry Sokorai '91 Dunlap, Megan Elizabeth, Nov. 10, 2000.

Lisa Nordlund '91 Knapp and Joe Knapp, Tanna Rose, Feb. 14, 2001.

Jeffrey J. Noorman '91 and Dawn M. Hoving '94 Noorman, Grace Esther, Dec. 19, 2000.

Janel Reynolds '91 Kooienga and Joel Kooienga '91, Jack Edward, Oct. 18, 2000.

Kimberlee Reinking '91 VanLangevelde and Steve VanLangevelde, Kaitlin Nicolle, Aug. 23, 2000.

Nathan Robrahn '91 and Rebecca VanDyke '96 Robrahn, Maxwell Henry, Feb. 12, 2001.

James Zoetewey '91 and Kristen Koole '92 Zoetewey, Abigail Kathryn, Feb. 6, 2001.

Beth Newell '92 Clark and C. Kevin Clark '92, Cooper Newell, Dec. 1, 2000.

Amy Alverson '92 Hodgson and Cal Hodgson '92, Andrew Calhoun, March 10, 1998; Caleb Michael, Dec. 21, 2000.

Steven Hoek '92 and Christine Humes '93 Hoek, McKenna Grace, Sept. 26, 2000.

Jessie Frederick '92 King and Mike King, Emily Marie, Oct. 30, 2000.

Jeannie Engelbert '92 Reich and Craig Reich, Katie Nowell, Sept. 5, 2000.

Diane Peddie '92 Sinclair and Rich Sinclair, Thomas Richard, Sept. 22, 2000.

John Suchan '92 and Kellynn Suchan, Grant Alexander, Feb. 14, 2001.

Tom Werkman '92 and Erin Jungslager '94 Werkman, Benjamin Thomas, Jan. 20, 2000.

Dawn De Groodt '93 Drexler and John F. Drexler, Sean Michael, Sept. 25, 2000.

Kristen Cooper '93 Haines and Micheal Haines, Kasey Blich, Jan. 4, 2001.

Joe Kuiper '93 and Kimberly Breen '93 Kuiper, Justin Thomas, Sept. 6, 2000.

Anne Hackerd '94 Coppotelli and John Coppotelli, John Dominic Coppotelli IV, Dec. 22, 2000.

Nicole Lizzadro '94 Kelley and Ty Kelley, Joshua Francis, Feb. 8, 2001.

Amy Garringer '94 Monette and Craig Monette '95, Morgan Katherine, Nov. 16, 2000.

Kevin Munter '94 and Laurie Sovereign '94 Muntter, Macie Louise, Jan. 18, 2000.

Christine Kaiser '95 Easley and Brian Easley, Andrew Brian, Oct. 6, 2000.

Emily Butler '95 Mater and Joseph Mater, Jared Lee, Jan. 1, 2001 (first baby of the year in Barry County, Mich.).

Season Michalowski '95 Mikesell and Mark Mikesell, Delanie Skye, Dec. 22, 2000.

Anne Kalthoff '94 Swanson and Doug Swanson '94, Samuel Isaac, Sept. 28, 2000.

Chris Marting '96 and Alicia Fortino '97 Marting, Brandon Christopher, July 20, 2000.

Bob Sikkema '96 and Brenda Huff '96 Sikkema, Tyler Joseph, Dec. 27, 2000.

Mary Katherine MacDermaid '99 Williams and David Williams, Rebekah Suzanne, Jan. 9, 2001.

## Faculty Profile

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### Why Hope?

"Two positions were offered at Hope College, one in German and one in the history department, and it was Dr. Paul Fried, founder of the Hope College *Wiener Sommerschule*, who was instrumental in getting us here, since we could be involved with him in the summer school, too."

### Best Hope memory.

"Experiencing my students' lives as they unfolded, both inside and outside of the classroom; long talks in my office, in the *Deutsches Haus* and at home; excursions with my students to German events in surrounding communities; celebrating our community at dinners and parties, especially the annual Christmas party, often held at my home; sharing my research on oral history with my students and with my colleagues; being Catherine the Great in Michael Petrovich's 'A Rendezvous with History.'"

"But the best experiences were presenting German theatre to live audiences. When the miracle finally happened: that the students, who at the beginning of rehearsals could barely remember their lines in German, finally became that character so convincingly that the audience believed them and showed their appreciation."

### Retirement plans.

"What the future holds nobody can know, but I hope to continue learning: I want to refresh my French; learn the rudiments of Italian; explore music and art, genetics and economics (the latter two because my daughter is a geneticist and my son an economist and I want to understand what they

are doing).

"And I would very much like to get into woodworking again, since the scents and shapes of wood have always fascinated me. I also plan to transcribe and translate the more than 500 letters of family war correspondence in order to pass this part of history on. And since I am a Stephens's minister in my church, I want to dedicate more time and energy to this aspect of helping others."

### John Van Iwaarden '57

Professor Van Iwaarden joined the faculty in 1961, four years after graduating from the college with majors in mathematics and physics. He has taught courses in computer science and physics as well as mathematics.

His publications include the books *Ordinary Differential Equations with Numerical Techniques*, *College Algebra and Discrete Structures—Essential Computer Mathematics*.

For more than two decades, he announced Hope football and basketball games on local radio; more recently, he has been the public address system announcer for women's basketball. Since 1995, he has been one of Hope's faculty representatives to the MIAA and the NCAA.

His community involvements have included chairing both the Holland Township Planning Commission and the Park Township Planning Commission.

Prior to coming to Hope, he had taught at Michigan State University.

### Why a career in teaching?

Richard Wepfer '66, M.Div., Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, May 21, 2000.

Sue Poppink '75, Ph.D., Michigan State University, education policy, Dec. 15, 2000.

Christopher Habben '88, Ph.D., marriage and family therapy, Virginia Tech, June, 2000.

Melodie Cook '89 Hoffman, master's in education, May, 2000.

Jennifer Ruth Penrod '90, Ph.D., Michigan State University, August, 2000.

C. Kevin Clark '92, M.S.Ed., instructional technology, Northern Illinois University, May, 1999.

Ryan McFall '93, doctorate, computer science, Michigan State University, Dec. 8, 2000.

Todd Michael White '93, master's in information science, University of Michigan School of Information, April, 2001.

Joanna Bowman '97, master's, physician assistant studies, Midwestern University, Chicago, Ill., August, 2000.

Jill Pohlman '98, MSOT, occupational therapy, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., December, 2000.

## Deaths

Word has been received of the death of **Ernestine Klerekoper '30 Beukema**, who died on Friday, Feb. 9, 2001. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.

**Mabel Rebecca VanderLinden '45 Biel** of Paramount, Calif., died on Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, after several years of prolonged disability. She was 77.

She was born on Nov. 7, 1923, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was a long-time member of Emmanuel Church in Paramount, joining her father when he began serving the church as pastor in 1944.

Survivors include her husband of 50 years,

"It actually chose me. After finishing my master's degree on a fellowship, I was given a teaching assistantship in the math department at Michigan State. The chair assigned me a section all my own, since I was already past the M.A. I walked into the classroom without ever having taught a single minute. It was an outstanding experience. The rest is history."

### Why Hope?

I was a Hope student for four years and loved it here. I couldn't think of anyplace that could be better. The total atmosphere on campus makes Hope such an enjoyable place to work. To me we are clearly one big family."

### Best Hope memory.

"Impossible to answer...there are lots and lots of them. After more than 40 years on this campus, I couldn't possibly find a 'best one.' Visits by dignitaries, convocations and graduations, winning sports championships, moving into new buildings, making great friendships with faculty and students...all of these are 'best.'"

### Retirement plans.

"We have (or will soon have) children and grandchildren in Florida, South Carolina, Colorado, Minnesota and Michigan. That translates into travel and wonderful visits and escapes from winter! We also love to cruise (we have been on seven already with more in the planning stages). There are so many places on earth that still need to be visited, and we will try to do them all! And I'm going to get more time for golf and tennis and gardening and woodworking. I think that I will stay busy!"

Dr. Raymond Biel '44 of Paramount; two daughters, Claudia Root and Cindy Vanden Bosch; six grandchildren; and a sister, Mary June VanderLinden '42 Hilt (Arie) of Visalia, Calif.

She was preceded in death by a twin sister, Mildred VanderLinden '45 DeBie, on May 24, 1997.

**Harms W. Bloemers '31** of Sheboygan, Wis., died on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001. He was 93.

He was born on Dec. 10, 1907, in Hingham, Wis., to Henry J. and Gertrude (Wisselink) Bloemers. He attended schools in Cedar Grove, Wis.

He attended Rush Medical School in Chicago, Ill., and interned at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. His residency was at Bellevue Hospital in New York.

On June 19, 1936, he married Vera L. Holle '34 of Cedar Grove, who survives him.

He was a veteran of World War II. He served with the U.S. Navy, assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre, and attained the rank of commander.

He and Vera became Chicago residents in 1947, while he practiced medicine as a general surgeon at Englewood Hospital and Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Ill. Following his retirement in 1976, they returned to Sheboygan County.

He was an active member of Hope Reformed Church, serving on the consistory and teaching Sunday school, and with the Gideons.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Barbara '62 and Doug Gerleman of Northbrook, Ill., and Brenda Ploetz of Sheboygan; and five grandchildren, Todd (Michelle) Betke, Kevin (Kimberly) Betke, Mellissa Ploetz, Amanda Ploetz and Jonathan Harms Ploetz.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Gordon (Lois) Bloemers.

**George Henry Buursma '49** of Allegan, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2001. He was 81.

He was born in Holland, Mich., the son of

Charles and Ruth Buursma. He graduated from Holland High School as well as Hope.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Allegan VFW Post 3667.

He taught at Dawson Elementary School for 31 years, and painted houses for more than 30 years.

He was a 50-year member of Allegan First Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Iva; children, George and Kathryn Buursma of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Jennifer and Paul King of Charlotte, N.C.; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters, Anna Eaton of Lowell, Mass., and Esther Airey of Riverside, Calif.; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Jason and Mary Jane Vander Weide of Zeeland, Mich., Hess Buursma of Holland, Mich., Esther and Leon DeMaat of Holland, and Helen and Joe Klinger of Zeeland; and nieces and nephews.

**Gertrude Meengs '37 Cushman** of Largo, Fla., died on Saturday, Jan. 13, 2001. She was 85.

She was born in Prairie City, Iowa, and attended Wayne State University as well as Hope.

She moved to Florida in 1976 from Port Huron, Mich., where she retired as a public school teacher. She attended St. Paul United Methodist Church of Largo.

Survivors include her husband, Forest; children, Karen Lingemann of Largo, and Robert Cushman of Port Huron; a sister, Catherine Michmerhuizen of Holland, Mich.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

**Mildred Klow '33 Damson** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Jan. 7, 2001. She was 89.

She was born in Spring Lake, Mich., and graduated from Spring Lake High School.

She taught school in Leslie and Spring Lake before coming to Holland in 1937. She subsequently taught in the Holland Public Schools, teaching English, Latin and mathematics, and working with the Classical League, until retiring.

She was a member of the First United

Methodist Church, where she sang in the choir for 25 years, taught Sunday school and was a member of the Women's Society.

She was a past member of the Junior Welfare League, the AAUW and the Woman's Literary Club.

Survivors include her husband of 63 years, Edward; children, Karen and James Trenholm of Roy, Utah, Robert and Carol Damson of Sheridan, Wyo., and Mary and David Kimmel of Redmond, Ore.; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**John C. de Maagd '24** of Goleta, Calif., died on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001. He was 98.

He was born on Easter Sunday, March 30, 1902, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

His activities as a student at Hope had included serving as editor of the *Anchor* during his senior year. While visiting family in Indiana and Michigan in November of 1993, he visited campus and the paper's offices. "It just occurred to me that it had been 70 years since I was on the *Anchor* staff, and I wanted to check up and see what had happened," he said in an interview at the time.

He received a BD from New Brunswick Theological Seminary in New Jersey in 1927. He was ordained that same year, and the following year was appointed to missionary service in Japan, where he served for 10 years before and 10 years after World War II.

In 1931, while in Japan, he met and married Marian Hope Morris, a missionary of the Presbyterian Church. From 1941 to 1947, he was the pastor of The Church on the Hill in Flushing, N.Y.

Upon return from Japan in 1959, he served as executive secretary of the Inter-Board Committee for missions to Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines for 10 years, based in New York City. He was an associate pastor at Westside Presbyterian Church in Ridgewood, N.J., from 1969 to 1973, retiring following the death of his wife. He became the "adopted Grandfather" in the family of Malcolm and Patricia McClure, subsequently relocating to Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1973.

He was an active member of All Saints Church from then until 1992, ministering there in many capacities. He subsequently lived in Goleta with his daughter and son-in-law, and attended Goleta Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his children, Richard de Maagd, Nina Zimmer and Avis Elson, and their spouses; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore de Maagd of Coopersville, Mich.

**Steven Kennedy Gelpi '81** of Miami, Fla., died on Tuesday, March 6, 2001. He was 41.

He was born on July 6, 1959, in New York City, the son of Eleonora and Miguel Gelpi. He was a member of the Flying Dutchmen football team and the Cosmopolitan fraternity at Hope.

Survivors include his wife, Paula Diane Nutter-Gelpi '81; and two sons, Stephen and Christopher.

**Wynton Tappen Hotaling '37** of Greenwich, N.Y., died on Saturday, July 8, 2000. He was 85.

He was born on Oct. 8, 1914, in Albany, N.Y., the son of the Rev. Burton James Hotaling and Grace Tappen Hotaling. His father was pastor of the Third Reformed Church in Albany.

He graduated from Delmar High School. He was on the varsity cross country team at Hope. He received his master's from New York State Teachers College in Albany.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving from July of 1941 until December of 1945. He went to Officer Candidate School and became a first lieutenant. He was in the Battle of the Bulge during World War II, serving with the 96th Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Unit.

He taught high school history in the Bay Shore School District on Long Island. He retired from teaching in 1969, and worked at the former Continental Insurance Company in Glens Falls, N.Y., until he retired in 1979.

He was a member of the Masonic Wawarsing Lodge #582 in Ellenville, N.Y., and a member of the Sons of the American Revolution. He attended the United Church in Greenwich.

He was an ardent hiker and outdoorsman. An Adirondack 46er, he had climbed Mt. Marcy six times, the last time alone when he was 80 years old.

Survivors include two daughters, Elizabeth H. Taft of Greenwich, and Margaret E. Hamilton of Cambridge, N.Y.; a brother, Burton L. Hotaling of Hebron; five grandchildren, James D. Taft of South Glens Falls, N.Y., Ward E. Taft of Jacksonville, N.C., Christopher G. Tourge of Patterson, N.J., Amy E. Tourge of La Vale, Md., and Jason L. Tourge of Cambridge; a great-granddaughter, Isabela D. Taft of Jacksonville; and a niece and two nephews.

**Robert L. Hukill '55** of Shelby, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 8, 2001. He was 67.

He was born on March 26, 1933, in Shelby, the son of Clair and Mae Hadden '27 Hukill. He attended Northwestern Military Academy and graduated from Shelby High School. He attended Hope, and later The Milwaukee School of Engineering.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1954 to 1956. He married Mary Ann Page, who survives him, on Sept. 14, 1957.

He worked at Minneapolis-Honeywell Corp. in Fort Wayne, Ind., for five years. He and Mary Ann returned to Shelby in 1962, when they purchased her parents' homestead. He was a fruit farmer for 12 years before starting Benona Shores Golf Course on the farm in 1974.

He was a member of the Oceana Farm Bureau. He served on the Benona School Board and the Shelby-Benona Fire Board.

In addition to his wife, survivors include their children, Bradley (Emer) Hukill of Ottawa, Canada, Betty Ann (Arthur) Jones of Shelby, and Brian (Dawn) Hukill of Shelby; his mother; two grandchildren, Brianna Hukill and Maeve Hukill; two step-grandchildren, Chris and Ben Jones; and an uncle, Walter Stern of Whitehall, Mich.

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**Gerald Keel '67** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001. He was 60.

He was born in Paragould, Ark., and moved to the Holland area in 1945.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was employed as a controller at Squirt Pak.

He was a member of Central Wesleyan Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Keel, in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Loretta; children, Melinda and Craig Schreur of Holland, and Kevin and Tara Keel of West Olive, Mich.; sisters, Virginia and Robert Topping of Oceanside, Calif., Connie Keel of Carlsbad, Calif., and Joyce Wilson of Holland; his mother-in-law, Mabel Woudwyk of Holland; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Willis Woudwyk of Holiday, Fla., Anthony and Lorraine Woudwyk of Fruitport, Mich., Genevieve Jackson of Holland, Marilyn and Conrad Bastiaanse of Holland, Janice and Juan Montes of Holland, and Ronald Woudwyk of Zeeland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

**Harvey Koop '43** of Hamilton, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 27, 2001. He was 80.

He was born on August 1, 1920. He was a graduate of Holland High School as well as Hope. He also attended Northwestern University and did graduate work in plant breeding at Michigan State University.

He captained the football teams at both Holland High and Hope. He was a member of the college's H-Club and Second Century Club, as well as of the Fraternal Society. The Hope College Alumni Association presented him and his wife Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop, who survives him, with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1979.

He served in the U.S. field artillery and as a U.S. Navy officer in the South Pacific during World War II.

He ran Harvey Koop Christmas Trees and Hamilton Dahlia Farms. In 1984, one of his Blue Spruce trees was chosen for President and Mrs. Reagan's private living quarters in the White House.

He served on the boards of Camp Geneva and the Hamilton Public Schools. He had also served on the board of Ottawa Savings and Loan (now Fifth Third Bank), and was past president of the Michigan Christmas Tree Growers Association.

He was a charter member of Haven Reformed Church in Hamilton, where he served as an elder, Sunday school teacher and youth group leader.

In addition to Mary Lou, his wife of 54 years, survivors include his children, Mary Lynn Arwady of Kalamazoo, Mich., Brian and Cathy Koop of Holland, Mich., Barbara and Carl Folkert of Holland, and Janet and Roger Brondyke of Holland; brother, Robert and Marilyn Koop of Holland; sister, Elaine and Herman Slager of Zeeland, Mich.; brother-in-law, Jack and Gladys Wager of La Crescenta, Calif.; sister-in-law, Virginia and Maurice Laug of Canajoharie, N.Y.; uncles, Henry and Cassie Koop of Holland, and John Vander Ploeg of Grand Rapids, Mich.; aunts, Ella Koop of Allendale, Mich., and Ann Koop of Zeeland; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Survivors also include 13 grandchildren: Mary Allison, Meredith, Rand and Abigail Arwady; Carrie, Sarah and Jonathan Koop; Kate, Libby and Tim Folkert; and Kristin, Bradley and Cara Brondyke.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Minnie Koop, and a sister, Goldie Koop Wager.

**David Kroes '65** of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Thursday, Jan. 18, 2001, of complications related to the diabetes that he had had since his teens. He was 58.

He was born in Kalamazoo on Oct. 20, 1942. He graduated from Kalamazoo Central High School, and attended Western Michigan University in addition to Hope.

He was a licensed contractor. He was called "The Deckspert" because of his exceptional ability with decks.

He was a member of Third Reformed Church in Kalamazoo. He participated in many youth mission trips that involved renovating homes.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Joyce Kroes; a daughter, Kimberly Kroes '93 McKenzie

and Matt McKenzie of Concord, N.H.; two sons, Todd Kroes of Kalamazoo, and Randen and Christina Kroes of Kalamazoo; and a sister, Mary Kroes of Hobart, Ind.

**Marian Kuyper '37** of New York City died on Thursday, Jan. 25, 2001. She was 85.

She was born in Cedar Grove, Wis., and spent her early years there, but spent most of her life in New York City, where she was employed until she retired. She was a member of Middle Collegiate Church in New York.

She was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. Cornelius 1898 and Mrs. Kuyper; and by her siblings, all Hope alumni: Everdene Kuyper '23 De Jong, Jean '25, Adrian '29 and William '30.

**Robert "Les" Lemson '50** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001, after a battle with cancer. He was 72.

He was born in Zeeland, Mich., and graduated from Holland Christian High School.

He retired from Prince Corp. He was a past justice of the peace in Laketown Township.

He was a member of Messiah's Independent Reformed Church, where he served on the Missionary Committee.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Phyllis; children, Yvonne and Jerry Fiorenzo of Las Vegas, Nev., Michael and Marcia Lemson of Wyoming, Mich., Julie Lemson, and Rebecca and Steve Bredeweg of Holland; a daughter-in-law, Janet Lemson of Holland; 11 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; sisters, Cathryn and Henry Geben of Holland, Eleanor and Ray Post of Zeeland, and Pearl Appledorn of Holland; mother-in-law, Ethel Windemuller of Holland; in-laws, Marion Lemson, Charles and Norma Windemuller, Norma Rhoda, Stanley and Hazel Windemuller, and Richard and Coral Rhoda, all of Holland; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by a son, Steven, in 1994.

**Lois Marsilje '32** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 26, 2001. She was 89.

She was born in Athens, Ill.

She was a nurse in India for the Reformed Church in America from 1939 until retiring in 1976, and was director of the Nursing School of Scudder Memorial Hospital from 1955 to 1976. She edited *Textbook for Nurses in India* in 1961.

She was a member of First Reformed Church, the Ladies Bible Class and the Reformed Church Women's Mission Guild.

**Margaret (Peg) White '47 Palmeter** of Wyoming, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 12, 2001. She was 75.

She was born in Holland, Mich., to Lewis and Reka White, and was the youngest of five children.

She graduated from Holland High School before attending Hope. She completed a master's degree at Michigan State University.

She taught school in the Grandville, Mich., area for 25 years. She subsequently worked at Metropolitan Hospital in the Business Office.

Survivors include her children, Steven and Pamela Palmeter of Dearborn, Mich., Diane Vander Poel of Wyoming, and Michelle and Deen Guthrey of Wyoming; five grandchildren, Steve Jr. and Sarah Palmeter of Garden City, Mich., Kristin and Jake Mansfield of Louisville, Ky., Jamie and Leo Bushman of Hastings, Mich., and Shannon Dever and Sherri Dever of Grand Rapids, Mich.; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Virg and Sirena White of Holland; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russ, in 1999, and by two sisters and one brother.

**Jacob J. Pruikmsa Sr. '37** of Brick, N.J., formerly of Little Falls and Clifton, died on Monday, Dec. 11, 2000. He was 86.

He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army. He had been First Sergeant to General of the Army Douglas MacArthur. His decorations included the Bronze Star, the Presidential Unit Citation, the Philippines Liberation Medal and the Asian-Pacific Campaign with Three Battle Stars.

Before retiring in 1979, he was a vice president for the Broadway Bank. He worked in banking for 45 years, and was active in the AIB.

He belonged to the Clifton Lodge 203, Free

Accepted Masons, Scottish Rite Valley of North Jersey, and the Salaam Temple, Livingston, N.J.

He was active in civic affairs in Clifton, serving as a commissioner on the Board of Adjustment and a founding member of the Clifton High School Mustang Band Parents Association. He was a former member of the United Reformed Church of Clifton, where he taught Sunday school and served on consistory. He served on the Board of Directors of Warwick Conference Center. He was a parishioner of Saint Paul's Methodist Church of Brick and a member of its Senior Joy.

Survivors include his children, Jacob Pruikmsa Jr. '65 and Lucia Pruikmsa of Arlington, Va.; Jeffrey Pruikmsa '68 and Mary Ann Gilder '68 Pruikmsa of Little Falls, N.J.; Janis Pruikmsa '70 Baker and David Baker of Holt, Mich.; and Joyce Pruikmsa '72 Conley and Jeffrey Conley of Fairfax Station, Va. Survivors also include his grandchildren, Jonathan and Jaimee Pruikmsa, Christopher and Cathey Baker, Jeffrey and Marc Conley, and J.J.III and Baker Pruikmsa.

**Merle D. Rigterink '33** of Gaithersburg, Md., died on Monday, March 5, 2001. He was 88.

He was born in Overisel, Mich. He moved to Maryland from Clearwater, Fla., in 1998.

Earlier, he had lived in Basking Ridge, N.J., for many years. Before retiring in 1975, he was department head of inorganic chemistry at AT&T Bell Laboratories in Murray Hill, N.J., where he specialized in research and development of ceramic and glass materials. He was an Emeritus Fellow of the American Ceramic Society, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a Life Member of the American Chemical Society.

He was a member of Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Eleanor; sons, Paul V. of Potomac, Md., and Roger J. of Malone, Wis.; and two grandchildren.

**Leslie C. Ritton '96** of Ilion, N.Y., died on Sunday, March 4, 2001. He was 27.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1974, in Ilion, the son of James and Shirley Blanchard Ritton. He

was a member of Herkimer Reformed Church.

He graduated from Ilion High School in 1992. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Fraternity at Hope.

Survivors include his mother, Shirley Ritton of Ilion; a brother and sister-in-law, Kris '91 and Kim Mason '99 Ritton, and their son Mason of Holland, Mich.; his grandmothers, Elizabeth Jones of Herkimer, N.Y., and Irene Blanchard of Hannibal; his Godparents, Kenneth and Sharon Snell; and many aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his father, James Ritton, in October of 1999.

**Edna Mooi '38 Ten Pas** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, March 5, 2001. She was 85.

She attended the University of Michigan as well as Hope. She was a member of Third Reformed Church, where she served as secretary and president of the RCW, and was a member of the choir.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Henry Ten Pas; children, Joanne and Jerry Klomparens, and William and Barbara Ten Pas of Holland; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a brother, H. Roy and Helen Mooi of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

**Carl E. Todd '44** of Ludington, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 26, 2001. He was 81.

A graduate of Western Michigan University, he was a machine shop instructor. He taught at Holland High School for 15 years and retired from Westshore Community College in Scottville, Mich.

He was formerly a member of Third Reformed Church in Holland, Mich. He was a member of Mason County Reformed Church in Scottville.

Survivors include his children, Peggy Ann Rowland of Plymouth, Mich., Mary and Alan Andersen of Sitka, Alaska, Janet M. and Donald Grycki of Whitehall, Mich., and Barbara and Stanley Peterson of Ludington; six grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. James (Helen) Belanger of Wyoming, Mich.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Herman (Jo) Naberhuis of Georgia.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anna; a son, Alan Robert; and a granddaughter, Ann Marie.

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**Lester Van Tatenhove '36** of Irvine, Calif., died on Friday, Feb. 2, 2001. He was 86.

He was born in Michigan in September of 1914. He attended Harvard Law School after Hope.

He moved to Santa Ana, Calif., in 1940, and practiced law before joining the U.S. Army. After four years he returned to Santa Ana and spent the next two decades practicing and teaching law.

He was appointed to the Orange County bench by Democratic Governor Pat Brown in 1961, and hired the county's first black clerk in the 1960s. He retired in 1981, but continued to serve as a court arbitrator for another 11 years.

He had served as county Democratic Central Committee chairman. He also formed a United Nations Association chapter, and was particularly interested in UNICEF.

He was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Santa Ana for 50 years. He had been an elder at the church.

Survivors include his wife of 57 years, Dorothy; three children; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

**Gyte Van Zyl '52** of Oceanside, Calif., died on Tuesday, March 13, 2001. He was 73.

He was born Gail Byron Van Zyl in Holland, Mich., to the late Dr. Gerrit '18 and Bertha Brower (Prep '17) Van Zyl. His father was a member of the Hope chemistry faculty from 1923 until retiring in 1964. In 1999, the Burton G. Bettingen Corporation of Beverly Hills, Calif., which both Gyte and his wife Jane served as directors, established the Dr. Gerrit Van Zyl '18 Chemistry Scholarship Fund at Hope in honor of his father's memory.

Gyte was a military police officer in the U.S. Army while stationed in Germany at the close of World War II. After graduating from Hope, he completed a doctor of jurisprudence at Stanford University in 1955.

He practiced law in California from 1955 until retiring from full-time practice in 1989. From 1967 to 1987 he served as a general counsel to The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, which awarded him an honorary life membership in 1987.

Survivors include his wife of 50 years, Jane (Wright) Van Zyl '52 of Oceanside; two children, Jane A. Clark and Leslie G. McMurray; seven

grandchildren, Byron, Rebekah, Jeffrey, Nicole, Cameron and Jacqueline Clark, and Benjamin McMurray; a brother, Dr. Allison Van Zyl '50 of Lake Odessa, Mich.; and a sister, Verna Van Zyl '52 Post of Anderson Island, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Neil H. Van Zyl '46.

**Alice Van Zanten '20 Veld** of Shelby, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2001. She was 101.

She was born on May 10, 1899. She attended the University of California at Berkeley as well as Hope. She completed her master's in library science at the University of Illinois.

She had been an active member, since 1939, of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, B.K. Chapter of Rock Island, Ill., and also a member of the Augustana College Endowment Society. She is remembered as a "substitute mom" for the kids in the Augustana Choir when it was directed by her husband.

Survivors include her son, Thomas and Alma Veld of New Era, Mich.; a sister, Ruth Jeffery of Torch Lake, Mich.; a brother, John (Virginia) Muilenburg of Penney Farms, Fla.; grandchildren, Robert Veld of Atlanta, Ga., Wilson (Karen)

Rook of Shelby, Betsy (John) Klooster of North Muskegon, Mich., Ginger (Rory) Rook-Foley of Woodberry, Minn., Katy (Joe) Rodriguez of Shelby, and Karen Jeffery of California; and 14 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Veld, and by a daughter, Mary Kay.

**Frank Zwemer '50** of San Marcos, Calif., died on Sunday, Feb. 11, 2001. He was 72.

He had been diagnosed with advanced lung cancer near the end of last year.

A surgeon, he had served with his wife, Ann Jansma '50 Zwemer, a nurse, as RCA missionaries in India from 1961 to 1970. She survives him.

He also practiced surgery for U.S. Public Health Services, a hospital in Columbus, and the Indian Health Service in Phoenix, where he was also chief of staff.

## Sympathy To

The family of **William Eugene Dornemann** of Chestnut Hill, Pa., who died on Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001, at age 64.

He was a former member of the Hope faculty, serving as an associate professor of German from 1978 to 1981. He was most recently an Episcopal priest and had served as rector of the Church of the Incarnation in Morrisville, Pa., since 1993.

Survivors include his wife, the Rev. Maxine Maddox Dornemann; one daughter, Debra Dornemann of Fairfax, Va.; three sons, William Dornemann of Castle Hayne, N.C., Christopher Dornemann of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Karl Dornemann of Norfolk, Va.; his mother, Margaret Dornemann of Simsbury, Conn.; and seven grandchildren.

The family of **Elsie M. Grabo** of Ormond Beach, Fla., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2000.

She was retired from her employment with Columbia University's Lamont Geological Observatory in Palisades, N.Y. A member of the Ormond Beach Alliance Church, she was prior to retiring a member of the Reformed Church in America in Closter, N.J.

Survivors include her son, Eric Grabo '69 of New London, N.H. (please see his listing earlier in the "classnotes").

The family of **Ellen Heersma** of Kalamazoo, Mich., who died on Saturday, March 17, 2001, at age 90.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. H. Sidney Heersma '30, and children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The family of **Dena L. Hertz** of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, Feb. 19, 2001, at age 95.

She was a former member of the college's housekeeping staff.

Survivors include her children, Elaine and Dale Boes of Holland; Jack Hertz of West Olive, Mich.; Ronald and Ruth Hertz of Holland; and Terry Brink of Holland.

The family of **Bert Troast** of Smithville, N.J., who died on Saturday, Feb. 24, 2001, at age 70.

He was a former Marine and was a retired structural steel designer, and owned his own business in Midland Park, N.J., for many years. He was also active in the Reformed Church in America, Methodist Church, Little League and Scouts.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Pyle '52 Troast; son, Lieutenant Commander Donald Troast '74; daughters and their husbands, Nancy Troast Waldeck and David Waldeck, and Debra Troast Wheeler and Bob Wheeler; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family of **Lorraine E. Vostello** of Hudson, Fla., who died on Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Patrick R. Vostello '55 of Hudson.

The family of **Leslie J. Workman** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, April 1, 2001, at age 74.

Survivors include his wife, Dr. Kathleen Verduin '65 of the Hope English Faculty. More information will appear in the next issue of *news from Hope College*.



**Louis T. Canfield**  
Senior from Whitehall, Mich.  
Student Congress President, 1999–2001

“On May 6, I will become a Hope College graduate.

“As I look back over the past four years, I think of professors who had a great impact on my educational development. I think of administrators with whom I discussed issues of vision and policy. I think of fellow students with whom I walked and studied and laughed. I’m grateful for them all.

“As a Hope alumnus, I plan to give back to this institution that gave me so much. I want to volunteer my time to help encourage other students to attend. I want to give whatever financial resources I can to support the Alumni Fund, knowing that these resources will help future Hope students have a great experience, too.

“I encourage all alumni to give back. Hope merits your support.”

# Outstanding efforts reap rewards

**Outstanding team and individual accomplishments highlighted the winter sports season as Hope College moved into first place in every category of the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-sports standings.**

The MIAA presents separate awards for the best cumulative finish in men's and women's sports as well as an award for the best cumulative finish in all league sports. Entering the spring sports season, Hope is ranked first in all three areas.

The winter season was highlighted by two swimmers who repeated as NCAA Division III national champions, a berth in the NCAA playoffs by the conference champion women's basketball team and the presentation of the MIAA's MVP honor to Hope athletes in three of the four winter sports.

Junior Josh Boss of Jenison, Mich., was voted the NCAA Division III male swimmer of the year as he won national championships in the 100-yard and 200-yard breaststroke and swam on three All-America relay teams. He is the second Hope swimmer to achieve the honor, joining Shelly Russell '89 Schafer.

He won the gold in the 200 breaststroke for a third consecutive year in record time (1:58.90)



Senior Betsy Vandenberg (left) and junior Josh Boss won gold at the NCAA Division III championships.



and captured the 100 breaststroke for the second time in three years. A competitor in the U.S. Olympic Trials last year, Boss has already been an NCAA All-American 13 times in his career.

Senior Betsy Vandenberg of Beverly Hills, Mich., won the women's 200-yard breaststroke national championship for a second straight year to end her career an NCAA All-American 17 times.

Vandenberg and Boss were voted the most valuable swimmers in the MIAA, each for the second time in their career. Vandenberg won the league championship in both breaststroke events four consecutive years, while Boss has swept them in his first three years.

While swimming might be viewed as an individual sport, it truly took a team effort for the men's team to finish among the

national's elite programs. The Hope delegation of seven swimmers headed to the men's nationals in Buffalo, N.Y., with 17 opportunities to place in 13 events. They returned to campus having scored points in all 13 events and gaining All-America or honorable mention All-America designations in 16 of their 17 opportunities. It resulted in a fourth place finish nationally and brought back an NCAA trophy.

The Flying Dutch captured their second consecutive MIAA women's basketball championship, reeling off a school-record 21 consecutive victories en route to a 25-3 season record.

Sophomore center Amanda Kerkstra of Grandville, Mich., was voted the MIAA's most valuable player as she set a Hope single season scoring record (451 points). Kerkstra and junior Laura Poppema of Holland, Mich., were

voted to the All-MIAA first team. The only senior on the team, Kristin Koenigsnecht of St. Johns, Mich., received All-MIAA honors four consecutive years as she finished fifth among all-time Hope scorers (1,032 points).

Women's basketball coach Brian Morehouse '91 was honored by his peers by being named the Great Lakes Division III coach of the year and the Michigan colleges coach of the year. In five seasons he has guided the Dutch to an outstanding 97-38 record, two conference championships and three NCAA tournament appearances.

The men's basketball team marked its 20th consecutive season of winning 15 or more games by posting a 16-10 record and finishing second in the MIAA standings. It marked the 21st consecutive winning season for the men's basketball program under coach Glenn Van Wieren '64.

Senior Ryan Klingler of Holland, Mich., was voted to the All-MIAA first team for a third consecutive year. He became the 25th men's basketball player to score more than 1,000 points, finishing with a career total of 1,155.

Hope counted eight NCAA All-American swimmers, raising the 20-year total of All-Americans under coach John Patnott to 96. He has coached swimmers to 25 national championship performances.

Joining Boss and Vandenberg in gaining All-America distinction in swimming were senior Chris Dattels of Wilmette, Ill.; sophomore Tim DeHaan of Haslett, Mich.; freshman Chris Hamstra of Zeeland, Mich.; sophomore Ian Kobes of Holland, Mich.; sophomore Brian Slagh of Holland, Mich.; and senior Scott Vroegindewey of Kalamazoo, Mich.

All of the All-Americans achieved All-MIAA recognition along with teammates Audrey Arnold, a freshman from Richmond, Ind.; Ross Geurink, a freshman from Hudsonville, Mich.; Kelly Parker, a sophomore from Battle Creek, Mich.; Hannah Rapson, a freshman from Iowa City, Iowa; Chris Roecker, a sophomore from Battle Creek, Mich.; Michelle Smith, a freshman from Olympia, Wash., and Erin Vandenberg, a sophomore from Beverly Hills, Mich. 🐋



Senior Ryan Klingler became the 25th men's basketball player to score more than 1,000 points.



Coach Brian Morehouse '91 had many reasons to smile as the Flying Dutch won the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association women's basketball championship for a second consecutive year behind league MVP Amanda Kerkstra.

