Student seriously injured in car accident

Police investigate two incidents: accident and sexual assault

Matt Cook

Two incidents involving Hope students this weekend are being investigated by the Holland Police Department.

One incident was reported to Public Safety, by the Holland Police, at 2 a.m. Sunday morning. Sara Shugars ('03) suffered a serious head injury when she fell from the back of a moving vehicle. According to Mark Bos, Holland Police Traffic Sergeant, the alleged driver of the vehicle when the accident happened was Jeffry Luchies ('03). According to Bos, the police report said that the car was headed south on 16th Street, with Luchies, Shugars and two male passengers. "They were looking for a party," Bos said. According to Bos, the car stopped in front of the "7-Eleven on 16th St.," and Shugars and the two male passengers got out for a party across the street. Luchies planned to park the car. "He did not want to park the wrong way on 16th Street," Bos said.

The police believe that Luchies was unaware that Shugars had moved to the back of the car, and sat on the trunk. Luchies then used the parking lot of Walgreen drug store and the alley behind the store to turn the car around, said Bos. The police believe that during the turn, Shugars fell off the trunk. Luchies then encountered the two male passengers, and he asked them where Shugars was. According to Bos, they were confused, and told Luchies that she had sat on the trunk.

According to Bos, the three quickly retraced their steps and found Shugars lying in the Walgreen parking lot. Shugars was rushed to Spectrum Health Hospital in Grand Rapids, more ACCIDENT on 2.

Gay film series set for February

Postponed film series will be shown on campus this winter

Matt Cook

CAMPUS BEAT EDITOR

The gay and lesbian film series, originally scheduled for September and October, has been rescheduled to start on Tuesday, January 30 and run one film a week through Thursday evening to Saturday evening.

The series will be titled "A Life, Not Just an Issue: A Lens for Understanding Homosexuality."

The film series was originally delayed by the deans council, led by Jack Nyenhuis, provost, so more time could be had to examine the issue. A task-force was set up for this purpose. The task-force of eight included students, administration, and faculty. It was co-chaired by Alfredo Gonzalez, assistant provost, and Nancy Miller, dean of social sciences.

"We wanted to be sure that their views would be on the task-force, who had different perspectives on homosexuality and represented the diversity of opinions and perspectives on campus," Miller said.

According to Miller, the primary goal of the task-force was "to provide the Hope College community with information about homosexuality and to encourage individuals to develop their own informed and reasoned perspectives on the topic." Miller said that all members of the community came up with this or something similar, as their primary goal. Miller feels it is important because there is a lot of misinformation about homosexuality. "We think that misinformation needs to be corrected and challenged," Miller said. "It's not our collective goal to get people to change their minds, but we do want to promote understanding and respect." After each film, there will be a discussion, but speakers from outside of Hope will not be brought in. "We just want our faculty and our students to have the opportunity to talk about the topic in a way that is helpful," Miller said.

Another goal of the film series is to "better equip participants to listen to, analyze, and reach reasoned conclusions about controversial topics. "Having these conversations does not seem to be automatic," Miller said. "So we want to help equip people to have conversations in the future." The last time the campus was FILMS on 2.

Forum searches for truth

MOVIE TALK: Dave Anderson, William Romanowski, and Sharon Gallagher, discuss spirituality and the cinema as a part of the Veritas Forum this weekend.

Daniele Koski

The Veritas Forum lasted from Thursday evening to Saturday evening. "The Veritas Forum was started by Kelly Monroe in 1992 at Harvard University. Its purpose was to explore the truth in relation to Jesus Christ. Veritas means truth in Latin. The Veritas Forum was first held at Hope College in 1997. "It is a wonderful opportunity for people to think about the meaning of intellect with faith," said Jim Ballman, Hope College president. One of the keynote speakers at the forum was Jeremy Begbie. Peggie lectures at Curbridge University and heads up the St. Andrews University's research project "Theology Through the Arts."

"The Veritas Forum is important because it provides a safe space for people to accept what they want and object to what they want in a relaxed atmosphere," Begbie said. "It is not compromising about truth, but still gives people space to move."

Begbie spoke on "Sounding Hopeful." He used musical pieces to portray the human relationship with God. He talked about taking more VERITAS on 2.

Haworth Inn fire may have been intentional

Loading dock fire costs about $200,000 in damages

Andrew Kieczek

The grease fire that damaged the loading dock of the Haworth Inn and Conference Center at 4:27 a.m. Sunday, December 3, may have been intentionally started.

According to Mike Lafata of Public Safety, the grease was stored on the loading dock may have been used to start the blaze. Grease from food prepared at the Haworth Center and at Cook Hall is dumped into a metal container near the loading dock. Gasoline was kept on the loading dock to fuel a snow blower that is often used to clear that area. "It's suspicious, it might be arson," Lafata said. "That's where we're leaning, that it might have been started intentionally." The initial fire may have been started with the gasoline. The gas may have been poured partially on the dock and on the grease to start the fire.

Due to the time and materials used in the fire, Lafata has speculated that it may have been a crime of opportunity. Public Safety has no suspects at this time.

"We've done some questioning and investigating, but we've come up with nothing so far," Lafata said. "But the case definitely remains open."

According to Captain Paul Heineman of the fire, the gas has no suspects at this time.
APS recognizes second Hope physics prof

Matt Cook

Earlier this year, Paul DeYoung, professor of physics, was recognized with a prize from the American Physical Society (APS) for his work with undergraduate research. Now, the same group has elected De Young’s former teacher when he was developing and promoting student research with undergraduate research.

The APS Fellowship Program recognizes members for the contributions of their whole career. In Jolivette’s case, it was for developing and promoting student research with undergraduate research.

Fewer than 200 APS members were elected Fellows this year, and James Jolivette is one of two Fellows from an undergraduate college.

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If DeYoung was the one who got Jolivette started, Jolivette feels that DeYoung is an example of the success of the undergraduate research program at Hope. According to Jolivette, this research sets Hope’s physics department apart from other colleges.

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Jolivette said that most colleges have only a small physics faculty of 3-4 professors, and no research except for a senior thesis. However, Hope has helped increase the number of exceptions. “Hope has been an example that has encouraged other schools to put research into their curriculum,” Jolivette said. Jolivette thinks research is good for students for a number of reasons. One, it helps prepare them for graduate school.

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Research also helps students think in a different way. “When they start doing research, they have to make the connections,” Jolivette said. Thirdly, it complements the classroom.

“The classroom without research isn’t physics. It’s a laboratory endeavor.” Jolivette’s area of research is nuclear physics.

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the old Christian story and making it fresh. “He was understandable but intriguing,” said Michael Dumas (’04), one of the students who attended the lecture.

Heidi Wicker, a teacher at Holland Christian High School, plans on taking what Begbie said back to her students. “He was phenomenal,” Wicker said.

After Begbie finished his presentation, he went to Good Earth coffee house, where he answered questions and discussed different topics. “I liked him very much.” Matthew Guoell (’01) said about Begbie. “He kept me thinking.”

The other keynote speaker was Sharon Gallagher, a writer for Radio Magazine, who spoke on “Mysticism, Metaphysics, and Meaning: Why Woody Allen (and others) are Saying About Our Culture.” She was also on the panel discussion about films and their spirituality. The other people on the panel were Dave Anderson, a marketing and business consultant, and William Romanowski, professor of communication arts and sciences at Calvin College.

Gallagher talked about how Christians should react to the spiritual ideas found in some movies. “As Christians we need to retain and define our symbols,” Gallagher said.

Most of the panel discussion focused on “The Matrix”, which was shown as part of the forum. “Christians are so starved for their views in popular art that they accept the illusions,” Romanowski said during the discussion.

Dr. Marva J. Dawn, a theologian and a professor at Regent College in Vancouver, B.C., gave a presentation on “What Do We Really Want Out of Sex?”

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the Holland Police Department, the investigation is now in the hands of state officials.

“We have the state fire marshal looking into it, and we’re still waiting on a determination from him,” Heimann said.

The Haworth was evacuated without incident. Since Cook Hall and the Haworth are separated by two firewalls, Cook was not evacuated. Fire alarms sounding in one of the two complexes do not mean they will necessarily be activated in the other.

Total repairs on the building cost approximately $200,000.

The incident is currently under investigation.

Any questions with information relevant to the case is asked to Hope College Public Safety, or the Holland Police Department at 355-1100.

Come see Hope Hockey

January 19, at Saginaw Valley State University

R.I.S.E.

Refuge in Spiritual Expression

Introduction to Baha’i

Mon. January 22, 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Cook Lounge

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If these heads could talk

Emily Moellman

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Billy Mayer speaks his mind

“North” by B. Mayer

Good Morrow, Fair Cousin?: Curt L. Tofteland will performing a one-man show in DeWitt Theater on Tuesday, January 23 at 8:00 p.m.

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Concerts:


What happens to a dream deferred?

Langston Hughes

Winter Fantasia

Tickets go on sale Friday, January 19

8 a.m. at the Student Activities Desk

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“Shakespeare’s Clowns: A Fool’s Guide To Shakespeare” will be presented for one performance in the DeWitt Center's Main Theater on Tuesday, January 23, 2001. This one-person production is adapted, directed and performed by Curt L. Tofteland who is currently the Producing Director of the Kennedy Shakespeare Festival in North America.

The performance begins at 8:00 p.m. and is open to the public. No advance reservations are necessary. Admission is free on a first-come, first-served basis.

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Billy Mayer is a professor of art, and chair of the art department at Hope. Developed during his spring 2000 sabbatical, the body of art included in the exhibition builds off work earlier in Mayer’s career. During his 1993 sabbatical spent in San Marcos, Texas, Mayer was inspired to create from hearing the story of a skull in a museum.

“I collect things. I like the idea of something you’ve brought back as memento from an experience,” said Mayer. “I take those images and reconfigure them.”

Of the series of pieces entitled “North,” “South,” “East,” and “West,” Mayer admits his obsession with compasses. Mayer has been fascinated with directions and how people refer to the world with them.

“Everything has been turned into ups and downs in the world,” Mayer said. “I have taken each direction and given it a new image, renamed it.”

For “North,” “South,” “East” and “West,” Mayer enlisted the help of local goldleafing artist Karin Miller. Miller’s unique talent in the delicate technique of Renaissance gold leafing adds further to Mayer’s exhibit, turning everyday objects into semi-precious pieces of art.

Although the pieces in his show each differ greatly in their forms and ideas, Mayer tries to tell a story within each piece, through images rather than words.

“But I don’t understand the stories I’m telling…at least not yet,” Mayer said. “Quoting the words of the modern dancer Martha Graham, ‘If I could tell you about it, I wouldn’t have to dance it’. I wouldn’t have to create it if I could tell you about it.”

Mayer will be presenting an Arts and Humanities Colloquium on the exhibit and his artistic process during the week of January 22. Students and faculty are encouraged to attend.

The exhibition will continue through Friday, February 9. Regular gallery hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. The gallery is handicapped accessible.

The exhibit will conclude with a reception on Friday, February 9.

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Our voice

This past weekend there were two incidents involving students that are of concern to the Hope College community. A student was injured in an automobile accident that the Holland police stated involved alcohol. There was also an alleged case of sexual assault, the details of which have yet to be released. While the college or the Holland police have not elaborated on it, a factor in sexual assaults is alcohol use, and there is a possibility that alcohol use may have been present in the case involving a Hope student.

These two happenings are hopefully turning the campus’ eyes inward to the reality that choices made in college can have a devastating impact on the rest of our lives. And, unfortunately, alcohol use plays a factor in the choices that college students make. Alcohol is a substance that is present at Hope College. Yes, Hope is a dry campus, but students who wish to engage in the consumption of alcohol can find what they are looking for if they try. Some students are over 21, and choose to legally use alcoholic beverages. Other students are under the legal drinking age, but still seek out and consume alcohol.

While not everyone agrees with both of these activities, we as a community need to face the fact that alcohol consumption, legal and illegal, is going to happen. Parties are held off-campus, alcohol is smuggled onto campus, and of age students go for drinks at Skiles.

Hand-in-hand with alcohol consumption is the need for responsible action. Those persons who choose to consume alcohol must also make the decision to act responsible—alcohol is not an excuse for one’s improper or criminal actions. Choices like driving under the influence of alcohol, or engaging in promiscuous sexual relations can be avoided if drinkers act with a sense of responsibility.

This need for responsibility applies not only to persons legally able to consume alcohol but to under-age drinkers as well. Under-age drinking is happening at Hope College, and will continue to happen at Hope College—for many students it is a part of college. However, those students who decide to drink before they turn of legal age must still deal with the consequences of drinking, as well as the decisions that come with drinking. While choosing to drink underage is an irresponsible decision, it does not give one a license to act irresponsibility in the other choices he or she need to make. Under-age drinkers can still plan on calling a cab to drive them home, or can decide to give their car keys to a designated driver. They can still choose to not engage in consenting or non-consenting sexual activity. They can still choose to drink in moderation. All these responsible choices can be made despite the irresponsible choice of underage drinking.

While alcohol may or may not have been involved in either of this past weekend’s incidents, there were undoubtedly occasions involving alcohol use and Hope students this past weekend. Every single weekend, some group of Hope students are presented with choices about both alcohol use and responsible action while under the influence. Hopefully those choices will be good, rational decisions—remember that they impact not just the drinker, but the entire community of Hope College. If you choose to engage in drinking, be sure to act responsibly.

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Dreaming of a getaway?

Puttin' the Jive in Java
Hope’s own coffee and expresso bar.
Now Open Monday - Thursday from 8:00pm - 11:30pm.
Stop by this week and your drink could be free.

Vanderprov
Hope’s own traveling freakshow, featuring:
Tunabread women Matty, the talking tractor Jane Bast and Dan Lannin, together at last.

9:00 pm, Friday night, January 19th in Wickers Auditorium
Even Scotland and marriage can’t stop the burn rush.
As the price of natural gas continues to skyrocket, thermostats at Hope College get turned down further and further. They are currently set by the Physical Plant at 68 degrees during the day and 65 degrees at night in order to reduce the amount of gas used. Usually, Hope buys gas months in advance, however, with the current situation, the Physical Plant is buying it month by month hoping that as the need for gas lessens so will the price.

As this extreme price increase was not predicted, the amount of money budgeted for Hope College last year was not nearly enough. The cost of natural gas for the 1999-2000 school year was $580,000 and the budgeted amount for the 2000-2001 school year was $613,000. It is guaranteed that this budget will be exceeded.

The amount of money spent on gas for this December alone was $107,000; compared with the $35,000 spent in 1999. This amount is only the cost of gas for dorms and academic buildings. For the entire Hope buildings.

"The College has asked me to conserve as much as we can so that we do not go way over the budget," Rademaker said. "Prices will naturally go down because the demand for gas is increasing while the amount of gas stored decreasing."

"As long as it's not affecting people's comfort levels, it's okay. Like a degree or two," said Jill Nyquist (02). 

"The less natural gas burned, the better off we will be," said Bill Anderson, vice-president for Business and Finance. "This year, the price increase only impacted us for January, February, and March. Next year, it's possible there will be a seven month impact."

The budget for next year was increased by 100 percent. "We don't think that the prices will remain this high, but we also know that they will not go back to what they were last year at this time," Anderson said.

The large increase in natural gas cost could have major effects on the college as a whole. For example, money that is usually available at the end of the school year for renovations will not be as much as normal. This means that replacing carpet, or buying new furniture will not be as financially plausible this year. Also, an increase in tuition may be necessary to account for the new budget.

"The people who sink wells for natural gas are doing it hand over fist. Time is an issue," Rademaker said.

"There is simply not enough natural gas in storage to meet the demand. Everybody is expecting that once the producers meet the need then the prices will go down," Anderson said. "Prices will naturally go down because the demand in March will be less with warmer temperatures."

Both the Physical Plant and Business Office ask that students and faculty leave the thermostats set at 68 degrees during the day and 65 degrees at night to minimize the consequences of this price hike.

Unfortunately for the suppliers, this winter has been colder than those in recent years and more gas is being used. They do not have enough gas and have in turn raised their prices. The demand for more gas is increasing while the amount of gas stored decreasing.

"As long as it's not where people live I don't think it's right in the dorms, but in the campus buildings it's alright." - Justin Schorb (03)

"No. I don't think they should because we are paying so much money to go here anyway that they shouldn't tell us we can't be comfortable in our dorms, cottages, etc." - Jill Nyquist (02)

"No because we already pay $25,000 a year to have the money somewhere else." - Matt Cooper (94)

"Yeah, at least for Van Drezer Cottage and my room. My room is tiny as it is and it is extremely warm in there." - Blaine Cook (03)
**LATTE OPTIONS**

**HOLLAND'S COFFEEHOUSES OFFER SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE**

Carrie Arnold, Meredith Ter Haar
Spotlight Editor, Show Woman

Java, joe, cup of caffeine, espresso, cappuccino, latte, mocha—Holland's got it all. Whether you're looking for a quick warm up, a place to study, a cozy place to chat, or a quiet spot for your own unique environment, Holland's coffeehouses have something for everyone.

**LEAF AND BEAN**

Open since September, Leaf and Bean Too is the newest addition to Holland's coffee community. "This is my sacred space," said owner Linda Droye-Blauwkamp. "Where people can come and question what's really important.

Leaf and Bean's clientele is different from a typical coffee shop, and everyone from "little old ladies and ministers to kids running from mean dads come inside," said Blauwkamp.

People also enjoy the ambiance, with a bookshelf filled with reading materials, from philosophy to popular magazines. "It's another option of some place to go and hangout," Keye said. "We have everything all in one place: social, food, drink." Keye also pointed out that coffee shops are especially popular with the under-21 crowd and others who desire an alternative to the typical bar atmosphere.

Uncommon Grounds recently began hosting live poetry readings. The coffeehouse also features two different rooms: a larger room in front with tables for big groups, and a smaller, quieter room off to the side for reading and working. Each room contains a bookshelf filled with a variety of reading material, from philosophy to popular magazines.

"It is a place to catch up with friends and talk about things that really matter in life," Ornee said. For owner Stephen Keye, Uncommon Grounds in Saugatuck is all about the coffee. In business for seven years with partner Guy Darienzo, Uncommon Grounds has become popular among Hope students. Not only is it a place to catch up with friends, it is also a popular spot for employment, with Hope students comprising 50-75% of the staff.

**THE GOOD EARTH**

Just a few steps away from the popular study spot for many students, The Good Earth is a place for more than the coffeehouse experience for Jon Ornee (03). "JPs is more than a coffeehouse, it is a place to catch up with friends and talk about things that really matter in life," Ornee said.

For owner Cheryl Koeman, her job is the people she sees every day. "My favorite part of the job are my employees," Koeman said. "I wash a lot of mugs," she said. "New to the Good Earth menu is a fresh salad bar, very popular among those who are trying to keep their New Year's Resolutions. This spring, Koeman will be adding new breads, meats, and cheeses.

While the Good Earth is a popular study spot for many students, it remains more popular among Hope's faculty and staff. Just a few steps away from the Good Earth is JPs, the closest coffee watering hole to Hope's campus. Jewels Kiekintveld, associate professor of social work, said. "You could just be yourself. It's another option of some place to go and hangout," said Kiekintveld. "We have everything all in one place: social, food, drink."

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"There are so many people I wouldn't know if I didn't work here," Kiekintveld said. "People are also an important part of the coffeehouse experience for Jon Ornee (03)." JPs is more than a coffeehouse; it is a place to catch up with friends and talk about things that really matter in life," Ornee said.

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Holland's coffeehouses offer much more than just black coffee in a styrofoam cup, as Neeta Flaherty (03) has found. To her, a coffeehouse is a place for more than just a cup of joe.

"Both JPs and the Good Earth are great study spot alternatives," Flaherty said. "And when you go there, there is no doubt that you'll see a familiar face."
M-A promise is a promise. Smile. I enjoy reading in your cubby. -A

Warboss Nick- Brutal, brutal, brutal. I'll tell you all about Sunday, play by play. Keep obsessing over the purple sculpture presentation.

Carrie- Welcome back. It's entirely different, but in so many ways the same. -Andrew

Chad- Beaverman Bother won't last. Soon it will fall to your Lanky and Chunky mad skills.

Don't like what you see? Before you criticize, come join the Anchor staff and see what campus news and opinions are all about. Our meetings this semester are held at 5:00pm on Wednesdays and 6:00pm on Sundays, in the Anchor office (behind WTHS in Dewitt). No experience is necessary, because we are more than willing to train you. Just come to a meeting to join—reporters are always welcome.

Video gamers of the world: Unite!

Megan- It's good to have another red head on staff. The Anchor is prepared to assimilate you into the hive mind. Welcome to the home you'll never leave, at least until 5:00 am on Wednesdays.

Funk Soul Hughey- I realized the other day that we haven't seen the rat deck in a long time, next time I'm home I'll dig it out. -Andrew

Julie- So I'm taking over your spot. Guess I've just proven the cult theory of the Ank. I hope you're having a wonderful time in DC while I keep everyone else in line here. Meet some hot guys for me. -CRA

Sara- So much for Tuesday nights, eh? Back to coffee at 3 am for me, and a break from the Death Cough for you. Don't have too many Zen moments while I'm gone. -C

Jane- We're passing like ships in the night. Which is good, considering how I'm looking right now. Have a wonderful time wearing plaid, and don't play the bagpipes too loudly! -Carrie

Use- We all miss you a lot, mainly because no one is around to talk about looking at themselves naked in mirrors. Hope the district is treating you super rad. -Andrew

Stan- Hope you're okay although the shower witness stuff probably kinda sucks.

Vanderproff fans- This Friday, 9:00 p.m. in Wickers. Dan Lannin is back, and so is married boy E. Bruns, so I should sweat the the oldies in polyester.

Sponge Bob Square Pants- Absorbent and yellow and porous is he.

Free Mumia!

Free Howard! A kiss will do.

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The win puts Hope at 4-0 in the league and 12-2 overall. Hope is currently ranked 13th in the nation. Despite the national ranking, Morehouse has his focus elsewhere. "The most important number though is not necessarily 12-2, it's 4-0," Morehouse said. "Honestly, the only thing I'm focused on is our league. We need to win in our league and there are no easy games."

Hope hosts Calvin this Saturday at 3 p.m. in the Dow Center.