deadly arctic temperatures widespread throughout the country, the new year is starting off with a bang—not to be confused with the cracking sound of tree limbs crashing into parked cars we’ve all heard far too often these last few weeks.

So far, 2014 is being marked by massive power outages, wind-chill warnings across the entire state of Michigan and more days in negative temperatures than positive ones. This winter is already being hailed as the coldest one in 20 years for many parts of the country...and it is just January.

Troublesome weather began for many Michigan residents on Dec. 21, when a heavy ice storm knocked out power across the state, leaving (at its peak) over 500,000 homes without heat.

LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING— A picturesque view of Holland’s “Big Red” disguises the danger of last week’s sub-zero temperatures.
Knapp family members get a taste of their first harsh Michigan winter

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Not all northern United States residents were opposed to the chilly holiday, however. Hope College President John C. Knapp told The Anchor that he quite enjoyed his first Michigan Christmas.

"Kelly and I had a wonderful time during the break," Knapp said. "The campus was oddly quiet, but our whole family came home to celebrate Christmas with us—our three college students, as well as our oldest daughter, her husband and our granddaughter.

Knapp then humorously commented that "after hearing songs about white Christmases for so many years, we finally got to experience one."

When The Anchor asked the president what he enjoyed most about the arctic weather, he responded in a positive manner.

"We took full advantage of the snow and spent hours sledding at Van Raalte Park," Knapp said. "The Pine Grove is beautiful when blanketed in fresh snow."

It is clear Knapp knows how to combat the long winter months with humor, fun outdoor activities and thankfulness for the beauty of God’s creation.

"Let’s hope we can all continue to do the same when it’s still snowing in April.

Servant leaders at Hope speak out about their passion to serve

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Data breach hits Target customers

Alex Belica
World Co-Editor

As we all return to our hectic class schedules, some of us might have an uneasy feeling that we didn’t have when we left Hope College in early December, a feeling that someone is watching us, reaching for our wallets from afar. This uneasy feeling likely isn’t unjustified particularly after the recent data breach at Target.

2013 set a new record for data breaches that exposed millions of Americans’ personal data and other financial information. In fact, if you shopped at a major retailer such as Target or Neiman Marcus in the last two months, there’s a good chance you’re a user of the messaging service Snapchat, there is a chance that at least some of your personal information has been released online.

The biggest breach of the 2013 holiday season occurred at the multinational Target. Up to 110 million people may have had their information stolen from the company’s Point of Sales (POS) systems. This includes 70 million people who had personal information including their name, email, phone numbers and addresses lifted from the company’s internal databases.

Another 40 million people had their credit or debit card information, including both the card number and CSV security code skimmed from the company’s Point of Sales (POS) systems at its retail locations. Card numbers stolen during the breach are already for sale on various internet black markets, allowing hackers to create clones of customer’s cards that they can use to make purchases.

The breach prompted the banking giant J.P. Morgan Chase to take the unprecedented step of issuing new debit cards to all of its customers who had recently shopped at Target. Nearly all other banks have imposed with draw limits and other safeguards on the accounts of customers who recently shopped at Target.

The government noted that the company’s slow response, admitting that their systems were compromised only after numerous other businesses had already begun reporting the breach. The company was also slow to release details of its massive scale.

The luxury department store Neiman Marcus also has admitted that customer card information was lifted from their system but has not released statistics on the number of accounts affected. In recent days, major media outlets have begun reporting that three other major retailers experienced unauthorized access similar to the attack on Target, but at the time of publication the names of these retailers have not yet been released.

Jan. 1, 2014 saw another major data breach, albeit more limited in its potential harm to users. "BraveNew" hackers, frustrated by the lack of patches for security holes reported to the developers of the popular picture messaging mobile application Snapchat, released the usernames and phone numbers of over 4 million users online. The hackers did obscure the last two digits of the phone numbers in the database they released to prevent malicious use. The group did not rule out releasing further details in the future.

Since many people use the same usernames across many services, access to both someone’s phone number and username could be combined with other data easily obtained to hack user accounts. In recent days, Snapchat has pledged to plug the holes in their system but questions remained about why such startups routinely fail to implement even relatively basic security measures.

Experts are unsure whether the scale of these recent hacks will serve as a wakeup call to the financial and tech industries to implement better security to head off future breaches or if the hackers are already one step ahead. As of now, only time will tell.

Weak jobs report dampens economic recovery in 2014

Andrew Gomez-Seoane
World Co-Editor

With the start of the new year, it seems that the sustained recovery that had been adding thousands of jobs at the end of 2013 has suddenly come to a halt. The Department of Labor report for the month of December showed that less than 74,000 jobs were added across all sectors of the economy, making it the weakest month for job growth in three years.

It came as a huge surprise to economists who were expecting an addition of 193,000 jobs. In 2013, the economy added 2.2 million jobs, which was on par with 2007’s gains.

However, several economists believe that the December numbers could in fact not tell the whole story and expect the government to revise their numbers in the coming months. “Just about every other measure of job growth suggests that employers are either hiring or intending to hire, extending hours or laying off fewer people,” said Tim Hopper, who is a chief economist for TIAA-CREF.

Adding to this sentiment the government noted that the unusually cold weather could have knocked off some construction jobs, for example. This sector in particular lost nearly 16,000 jobs in December. On the other hand, the unemployment rate fell in December to 6.7 percent, but the drop came from workers leaving the labor force. Those who have dropped out of the job market could be doing other things, such as enrolling in educational training programs or retiring. But the fact remains that many simply have given up hope of finding work.

The Department of Labor also added that including those who are working and looking for work, the labor participation rate among adults was 62.8 percent, which matches the lowest level since 1978.

In particular, in the job market’s heyday, unemployment was under 5 percent, but in the two years that followed the recession, almost 9 million jobs were wiped out. Even today, not all of those jobs have returned.

According to Heidi Shierholz, an economist with the Economic Policy Institute, “We’re going to have a long-term unemployment crisis for a long time.”

It should also be noted that many during this recession who lost their jobs have not been unemployed for years at a time. Those who were receiving unemployment were given their final check in benefits last week after Congress agreed on a budget that left the recession-era program. Democrats are pushing for an extension of the program for three months, but Republicans are resistant to the idea unless there are cost-cutting measures placed elsewhere. This debate over budget cuts versus aid to the weak economy exemplifies the ongoing struggle between Washington policymakers.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve has been pumping in over $800 billion into the economy in an attempt to help the job market recover more quickly. The current Fed Chairman, Ben Bernanke will end his second term at the central bank later this month without reaching his goal to have full employment by the end of the presidents first term.

The government has cut roughly 98,000 jobs in three years with the accumulating national debt taking center stage. But that represents a drop in the bucket compared to the millions of government workers added since the beginning of the recession. Mark Zandi, chief economist at Moody’s Analytics, forecasts it could take five years to get there.

Have you written a substantial paper in the fields of theatre, history, dance, music, philosophy, English, languages, religion or art that you would like to share with the Hope community?

Submit it for consideration to the Bill & Maura Reynolds Arts & Humanities Colloquium.

The Colloquium is a semi-formal occasion resembling a professional academic conference. This event offers students from Arts and Humanities courses an opportunity to present their work to an audience of faculty & of their peers. Preference will be given to projects involving substantial research. Please submit one copy of each paper to the Arts/Humanities Dean’s Office, 124 Lubbers Hall, by Jan. 31. Your name should appear on a title page but not elsewhere in the paper. Also include a note identifying the course and professor for whom the paper was prepared.
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### Marking calendars: this semester in art

#### Japan 2014

Jimmy Champane
Arts Co-Editor

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Happy New Year, Hope College
In honor of the arrival of 2014, we’d like to share a few facts about how people around the world celebrate the beginning of each calendar year.

The making of New Year’s Resolutions is a secular tradition often practiced by people in the Western Hemisphere. Typically, resolutions revolve around the goal of self-improvement. People aim to be healthier, kinder and more productive. Predictably, a study by the University of Scranton revealed that in the United States, the top five resolutions of 2014 are:

1. To lose weight
2. To get organized
3. To spend less and save more
4. To enjoy life to the fullest
5. To stay fit and get healthy

While the people making these sorts of resolutions may have the best of intentions, the same study projected that the odds are not in their favor.

• 75% will be maintained for the first week
• 71% will last for two weeks
• 64% will make it a month
• Only 46% will stick to their resolve for half the year

After asking around campus, we discovered Hope students may have loftier goals compared to the average Joe. Notable resolutions shared with us included:

1. Flossing daily
2. Using a newly earned degree in chemistry to become the Walter White of the Midwest
3. Becoming the “real world” Batman of Holland

Best of luck with all your goals for 2014 from Lindsay Timmerman, Features Editor.

While the day upon which the new year falls differs between countries, the new year is celebrated by people everywhere. Recently, USA Today released a list of the most popular New Year’s traditions around the globe, including:

• The Ball Drop. This Times Square tradition began when New York banned fireworks in 1906. It becomes bigger and more elaborate by the year.
• The Donning of Colorful Undies. According to USA Today, “tradition holds that yellow underwear will bring prosperity and success, red will bring love and romance, white will lead to peace and harmony and green will ensure health” in the coming year.
• 12 Grapes for 12 Months of Good Luck. People in Spain and Spanish-speaking countries indulge in this tasty tradition at the stroke of midnight on Jan. 1.
• The Singing of ‘Auld Lang Syne’ (translated to “Old Long Ago”) began with an 18th-century Scottish poet named Robert Burns and has since spread throughout the English-speaking world.
• Kissing at Midnight. According to the Montreal Gazette, scholars speculate that this tradition hails back to ancient Europe, where this kiss may have been seen as a convenient and enjoyable way to ward off evil spirits in the months to come.
• Polka Dots Everywhere. In the Philippines, people wear polka dots because the circle represents wealth and prosperity. They also carry coins in their pockets to jingle and jangle at the advent of the new year.

The view from the financial district in Singapore at midnight on Jan. 1. For more on the history of New Year’s Eve, visit www.usatoday.com.
Desert storm
Having a sensible policy on marijuana

Andrew Gomez-Seoane
World Co-Editor

Since Colorado and Washington legalized marijuana for recreational use of those over the age of 21, we can finally grasp the true nature of this movement that began with the 1960s counterculture. Now that the disfavor of medical marijuana has fallen to the wayside, drug policy analysts are watching on both sides of the fence to see if this experiment with the unknown can actually sustain itself.

While the new year brings many surprises in regard to changing attitudes toward drug legalization and the greater push for less federal intervention in the issue of state rights, drug use and abuse remains a major problem in our society and is not likely to diminish in the future. In the case of hard drugs or those that the federal government classifies as Schedule I, the dangers of overdose and other harmful effects associated with drug use has been proven to be a leading cause of decay in many communities across the country.

Many anti-drug organizations worry that the legalization of marijuana could lead to increased use among youth and fear that it will act as a gateway drug to more potent substances such as heroin or cocaine. These, of course, are legitimate concerns and should not be taken lightly, as medical studies have shown that the young are especially vulnerable to addiction when exposed for the first time to these chemicals. Other medical implications include abnormal human development during the teenage years after obesity while under the effect of these drugs.

For the most part, these newfound worries are certainly justified. The current policy that consists of arresting thousands of one-time users every year is not effective in preventing the use of drugs like cannabis, which has stayed at a steady rate for years and is increasing among high school students, while smoking tobacco continues to decline. A more practical solution to this matter is not to legalize the drug entirely, but to punish those who sell and produce the product that is sold to the general public. Many municipalities have already decriminalized possession of small amounts of marijuana in order to cut back on unnecessary arrests.

Another solution that has been advocated by drug experts is the downgrading of marijuana to a Schedule II drug. This could allow for limited research and the possibly of developing more refined medications from the cannabis plant that could avoid unwanted side effects.

Ultimately, the goal of legalizing marijuana is to educate the public on the dangers of drug use, as with tobacco in the last 20 years. Many in the states are likely to take this opportunity to force in other initiatives around the United States, but while they are free to do so, people must keep in mind that marijuana remains illegal under federal law and while the justice department is not likely at this time to intervene in the state programs, there is no telling what future administrations may do if things grow out of control. They will be watching to see if these substances are transported out of state or appear in airports where federal authority remains active. It is important to remember that full legalization may not be a reality anytime soon, but making sure that the rights of those who oppose the use of such drugs in their town or state are not infringed upon is of the utmost importance. The ideals of individual freedom can be achieved without overstepping others’ individual rights.

Andrew is now our World Co-Editor, and we are all happy to have him on our team! If you like reading his columns thus far, check out the World section of the newspaper for more of his writing.

Letters from Nana and Gramps
I’m the map, I’m the map

James Rogers
Co-Editor-in-Chief

There are days when I wish I was good at geography. Geography interested me for a while, but not to the point that I actually cracked down and started studying maps and globes. I’m a fan of globes. I find enjoyment in skimming the globes. I actually cracked down and put all of our traveling talk into it in 2014. But now that it’s mid-January, I’m around the new year. But Year’s resolutions, so I didn’t put up my map. I own it. I'd get in a habit of looking at it in 2014. I pray because the need flows out of me all of the time, waking and sleeping. It doesn’t change God, it changes me.

— C.S. LEWIS

Editor’s choice
Quotes of Illumination

In the end only three things matter: how you loved, how greatly you lived and how gracefully you let go of things not meant for you.

— BUDA

Is there enough in me for you?
Can I fill what you long ago swore
would forever remain empty?

Poem by:
TYLER KNOTT GREGSON

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James loves cereal and has a lot of it, but he doesn’t have milk, and this saddens him.
Ask and You May be Advised
Ringing in the new year with weekly challenges

Lauren May
Columnist

Since 2014 has just begun and many people want to start anew, I thought I would change up the style of my advice column. I am following in the tradition by the crowdessed by the anchored Dow, I can tell that most of us have probably already set goals to do something this new year, but I thought it would be a good idea to challenge us all just a little bit further. My goal, through this weekly column, is to provide tasks that can offer us advice and help each one of us in some unique way. Although many people feel guilty about being selfish, I feel that setting realistic goals and resolutions is a way to help ourselves and others. I hope that these challenges will be something you try out and stay with.

Also, since one of my favorite things this past year was one of the most popular aspects about Hope is the Christian atmosphere, I thought it would be neat to introduce a weekly challenge with a few Bible verses. So to start off these beginning weeks back on campus, here is my first challenge.

Weekly Challenge #1: “Help those who need it.”

The terms "poor" and "in need" don’t just mean those who are without money and goods. Yes, it is definitely important to donate to local charities and Goodwill stores, but here on campus helping those in need can be fulfilled through such small things as helping a classmate understand coursework. Hope and the Holland area provide many opportunities for us to share our time and talents with others. Volunteering for CASA, working as a Hope tutor or helping with Habitat for Humanity, are just a few ways to easily provide for others.

This week, as the Christmas season ends, I encourage each one of us to do something for another person. If you are having difficulty thinking of what to do, the best way to meet this challenge is to pay attention.

Many times we get so caught up in our own lives that we fail to consider and give time to those around us. By simply stopping and taking a moment to look around, you will be surprised to see how much more aware you are of others and the difficulties they are facing. Taking time to think about someone else, instead of ourselves, may help us realize that the person sitting next to us in class, or the people in the dorm room next door, might just need some attention and help.

In the end, no matter how big or small your action is—reaching out to others is a great way to make your life more meaningful and start this new year the right way! As we learned from Bob Goff last Thursday, “Love does.”

All the ruckus
Be brave, talk about vaginas

Lauren Madison
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At the beginning of December 2013, The Park Theatre on River Avenue (two blocks away from Hope’s campus) hosted a production of “The Vagina Monologues.” All those involved with the production were Hope students—stage manager Emily Svendsen (‘15) and the group’s fearless leader found in director Brittany Bernardi (‘15). The event was sponsored by Hope’s Women’s Issues Organization (WIO) and promoted by the Women and Gender Studies Department. Despite a tradition of students putting together the show in this manner year after year, Hope College has yet to officially host the production on campus.

A fan of the show and its message, I auditioned and was given a spot in the cast. The monologue I performed is titled “My Vagina Was My Village.” It’s the story of a woman who was raped as a systematic tactic of war in the former Yugoslavia in the early 1990s. Her story is shocking and raw; what was done to her was brutal, inhuman and tragically, none too rare.

In times of war, it is nearly commonplace for misogyny and other forms of hate (most typically directed at a particular nationality or ethnicity) to culminate in countless acts of sexual violence. I can in no way relate to pain or suffering of this nature; I could only hope that my understanding was sufficient to this woman’s story.

There are plenty of other monologues in the show, too, all written by Eve Ensler, a performance artist, and feminist. They are each based on “vagina interviews” Ensler conducted with real women. Some of the monologues are sort of “composite stories” based on threads woven throughout by many different interviews—different women; others, like mine, voice the story of one particular woman.

In each monologue, women discuss not just their vaginas (although, obviously, that is a big part it), but what it’s like to be a woman, and what being a woman means in terms of expressing one’s gender, sexuality and self-concept. Some of the stories are a lot on the raunchy side. Some might express a view of vaginas or femininity or sexuality with which we might flatly disagree. But that’s just it: These are women’s stories. And “The Vagina Monologues” isn’t about esposing one particular view or telling women what they should be. In fact, that’s the opposite of what I think Ensler was trying to do. I think she was focused on telling stories that simply hadn’t been told.

When I first heard about the show a few years ago, the whole thing just sounded awkward. Why did that word have to be in the title? Why would anyone watch an entire show about vaginas? It made me uncomfortable. The pojective tones in which I heard the show discussed confirmed my discomfort.

It is for exactly this reason that we must talk about vaginas: Because they make us uncomfortable. Because they are surrounded by silence, and out of this silence comes shame. Because it’s one part of our God-given human anatomy that is treated like a curse. Because it’s not just vaginas we won’t talk about: it’s rape, and queer sexuality and, God forbid, pleasure.

In many places, it takes a good amount of courage to talk about, or even acknowledge these things. I believe Hope College is one of these places. Because of this, I was endlessly inspired and humbly by the other women in the cast, by Brittany and Emily’s leadership, by my fellow Women’s Studies students who so excitedly supported the show, by my history professors who attended and by my friends who called around me throughout it all. I had never realized the strength of my community here before this experience.

It’s a funny thing, being a senior in college. At the same time as I look forward to new adventures, I find myself loving this place more than ever, appreciating its little quirks and beauties in a way that is new for me, unique to preparing for a goodbye. I see now that Hope is a special place, a place that has given me a home and a community and a life I couldn’t have imagined for myself four years ago.

And I want so much more for this place. I want Hope to be brave.

I want to be able to come back to Holland next year and see a production of “The Vagina Monologues” supported, in full, by the Hope College community. I implore the students, staff, faculty and administrators of our community to do everything in their power to bring this show to Hope’s campus. To do so would mark a new chapter in our school’s history. And I want to make that which providely to our Hope alma mater.

Practice forgiveness.
Seek justice.
Find love.
Men's basketball defeats Calvin

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Guest Writer

In front of a sold-out crowd at Van Noord Arena in Grand Rapids last Saturday, it was the Dutchmen's play that made the loudest noise of all. After trailing for all of about 30 seconds, Hope College never looked back as it stormed to a rather deceptive victory, which never really threatened to be as close as its 71-63 final suggested.

"We didn't really make a lot of adjustments at halftime," said Maura McAfee ('16). "We were able to out-rebound them tonight, and I think that is what won us the game."

The senior center gave a spectacular performance, scoring 14 points while hauling in 10 rebounds. "Rebounding allows us to get out into transition and get into the flow of our offense," VanArendonk said. "That's when we're at our best." VanArendonk wasn't the only Dutchman who stood out. It was the play of the freshman stretch-4 forward, Cody Stuive, who brought depth and energy off the bench. "I knew I had to go in there and play tough D, and it was my job to battle their bigs, rebound and to do my best in stopping my man," Stuive said.

Stuive played a season-high 25 minutes, making each one count en route to his 10-point, four-rebound performance. "The atmosphere was amazing," Stuive said. "It was a total team effort, and we were in the drivers seat early, first place."

Alex Eidson ('16) was hot from the three-point line. Eidson came into the game shooting just 25 percent from deep, but he put all questions to rest with a 3-point performance while shooting a blistering 6-of-7 from downtown.

Eidson has spent a good deal of time in the gym as of late in the hope of finding his stroke. "I’ve been in the gym a lot getting my shot into practice," said Eidson. "The Dutchmen now sport an 8-5 record (2-0 MIAA). They will travel to Albion on Jan. 15 to compete in another MIAA matchup."

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Caitlin Rivera
Sports Editor

Coach Brian Morehouse's women's basketball team came out on top on Saturday, Jan. 11 against Adrian with a 19-point win in front of a crowd of 1,119 people. The undefeated Flying Dutch are currently 14-0 overall and didn't let Adrian take the lead once in the game. With 1.8 seconds to go in the first half and the Dutchmen looking to inbound the ball under Calvin's basket, Grant Neil (‘14) found Eidson in the corner. Eidson, with his back facing the bucket, had just enough time to chuck up a desperation, turnaround three-pointer from 22 feet that splashed through the net as time expired in the first half, sending the Dutchmen faithful into a frenzied explosion of cheers that appeared to be the turning point.

"The atmosphere the Dew Crew provided definitely got us going," VanArendonk said. "We were able to get into a flow and I told myself that tonight I had to be a senior, I had to step up."

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AXE ON-BALL DEFENSE— Alex Eidson ('16) led the offensive attack for the Dutchmen at Calvin, hitting six three-pointers and scoring 23.

FORWARD CASEY RUTLEDGE runs through the lane to get to the hoop.

Photo by Nick ByMa

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Photo of Lea Meara

Ready to Strike— Megan Kelley ('14) racked up four rebounds to contribute to Hope's 71-52 win over Adrian.

Photo by Nick ByMa

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