Lecturer to share her views on faith and learning

MacKenzie Smith
Managing Editor

The annual Pew Society Faith and Learning lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday in Wickers Auditorium in Nykerk Hall. The featured speaker will be the Rev. Dr. Jean Bethke Elshtain of the University of Chicago. Her topic is “Faith’s Relevance to Scholarship.”

Hope College’s Pew Society sponsors this annual lecture series. The Pew Society is a program for juniors and seniors who intend to go on to graduate school in the humanities and social sciences. Its goal is to help students integrate faith and learning.

Dr. Marc Baer, professor of history at Hope and director of the Pew Society, said of the series: “Once a year we look for a scholar at a research university who has thought a lot and published on connecting Christian faith with scholarship.”

Elshtain has done just that. She is currently serving as the Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the University of Chicago. She has written and co-authored on 20 books, as well as numerous articles and essays. Elshtain holds a bachelor and two master’s degrees in history, as well as a Ph.D. in social science. Elshtain visited Hope’s campus earlier this year as a keynote speaker during the Critical Issues Symposium. The goal of this lecture series is, according to Baer, “To give the Hope community...an opportunity to think about how Christian faith and the life of the mind can complement each other.”

“It’s something that pops into our head from time to time. Does Sunday have any relevance to Monday, or should Monday in any way help me to think through the message I hear on Sunday?” said Baer.

Kerilyn Hankawry (’04) is an English major and is planning to go on to graduate school to study medieval literature. She still remembers the lecture she attended two years ago.

“The lecture was one step in help me to realize that scholarship done by Christians sprouts out of faith, it’s an extenuation of belief,” Hankawry said.

The faculty committee of the Pew Society is in charge of selecting and inviting speakers. This committee consists of Charlotte Wiveliet, professor of psychology; Lee Forester, professor of German; Todd Sein, professor of more LECTURE on 2

Martha Miller Center

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The Martha Miller Center came one step closer to reality with the demolition of former Lincoln Elementary School building over Christmas break.

The Martha Miller Communications Center will provide many new opportunities for Hope College students and faculty.

The Center will be the new home of the modern and classical languages departments, as well as the communications department and the offices of International Education and Multicultural Life. The hope in housing these three academic departments under the same roof is that interaction between them will lead to increased opportunities for students who are connected with any one of these departments.

The classrooms enclosed in the center will contain top-of-the-line equipment, including video projection screens. Video studios will be available for recording and editing. Speech labs will also be present, giving students a place to review video recordings of their speeches. Students will also benefit from the addition of air conditioning to the new building. This new environment is expected to enhance the learning experience for students and staff alike.

WTHS radio and the Anchor will also find new homes in the Center, bringing even more aspects of communications together.

Dr. Deirdre Johnston, chairperson of Hope’s communications department, said, “The theme of the building – global communication – reflects the shared mission of the communication department, the department of modern and classical languages and the Multicultural Life and International Education offices. The commitment to understand and celebrate diversity through better communication is central to the mission of each of the departments housed in the new Martha Miller Center.”

Students and faculty in the language department will appreciate the move from Graves Hall to the new building. Bigger and better classrooms and offices in the Center will relieve the current cramped situation at Graves. The new classrooms will include technology that was not available in Graves, due to the high costs of updating the old building.

The offices of Multicultural Life and International Education, with their myriad of trips and study abroad programs, will be close at hand for language students interested in traveling to other countries. Faculty whose offices will be in the building will get a chance to collaborate closely with their peers, sharing information and ideas throughout the departments.

Sander DeaBa and Lee Forester,
both German professors and representatives of the language department commented, “We are very pleased that the administration has taken the risk to push this project through...the assimilation of all the different department will definitely have a positive impact on students.”

Greg Maybury, director of Operations and Technology, is in charge of the upcoming additions to Hope’s campus, including the Martha Miller Center, the DeVos Fieldhouse and the new Peale Science Center.

“The plan is still to start construction after Tulip Time this spring, pending Board of Trustees approval,” Maybury said concerning the construction schedule.

Campus undergoes repairs

Last Wednesday evening, a break in a water main caused water to be turned off to Kollen Hall, DeVos Center, Nykerk Hall, Delta Phi cottage and Western Theological Seminary. By Thursday morning, emergency repairs had been made and water was restored to the buildings. Yesterday, the pedestrian walkway behind Lubbers was closed in order to make repairs to a steam line that was leaking. The steam line provides heat to campus buildings. Students and staff are asked to detract around this area until the barricades are removed.

Mystery murder documentary premieres

A new documentary has been produced with the help of some Hope College Communications majors. “Who Killed Janet Chandler?” will premiere at the Knickerbocker Jan. 28 at 7 p.m. and continue through Jan. 30. The documentary investigates an unsolved Hope mystery: a student was abducted and murdered some 25 years ago. Law enforcement will be present at the first showing of the 80-minute film. There is no charge for admission. Chandler was abducted at work her senior year in 1979.
Stakeout in an igloo

Austin arrived at 7:30 p.m., beginning the traditional student camp-out for tickets. Several tents were pitched and igloos created by students in an attempt to keep out the cold: the overnight low in Holland was 16 degrees. For more information, see the Hope/Calvin website at www.hope.edu/pr/campusministries?

Movies: The sign of our times

Leading up to the millennium, many people thought the world would end. People freaked out and naturally went to the movies to watch the end of time unfold on the big screen instead of in the real world. Dante's Peak explores a small mountain town in a volcanic eruption and Volcano burns Los Angeles to the ground. Armageddon stops the 'global killer' asteroid but still manages to wipe out countless humans. It also eerily depicts the Twin Towers burning after a meteor shower. During the late 90's, the popular trend was to duplicate disasters in movies just in case we forgot the many ways we could possibly die. We loved these movies and went to them in record numbers. That would all change.

Suddenly our millennium Armageddon fears became reality. September 11 was all too real. We no longer wanted to see movies of humanity's demise.

The post millennium and 9/11 era produced movies that had again profoundly similar messages. Movies turned into longer epics of struggling fantasy worlds. We wanted to forget terrorists and Armageddon. We wanted figures like Frodo, Neo, and John Connor to save our world. Before the millennium and 9/11 era, main characters in the movies I've mentioned were heroes and not saviors.

The Lord of the Rings trilogy is an epic that depicts humanity struggling to survive against the forces of evil. The burden of the ring and mankind lies in the hands of Frodo. All who become entranced by the ring, even Frodo, must fight the inherent evil from within. People identified this fictional struggle as a reflection of our real world. We longed for that savior in Frodo.

The Matrix and Terminator trilogies saw our struggle in a different light. Technology is humanity's demise. Both movies envision a futuristic world in which machines inevitably destroy mankind. Both still, however, possess a glimmer of hope. Neo is the Christ-like figure in The Matrix who eventually sacrifices himself for all humanity. John Connor is a future world leader and the sole hope for mankind in a war against machines in Terminator 3.

I could write forever on The Matrix's philosophical and mystical aspects, but one of the main points is humanity cannot save itself. Neo, the renewer of life is needed. Christ is needed. Terminator 3 concluded that man inevitably will destroy himself, but that savior in John Connor still gave hope for us all. Movies are the sign of our times. They reflect society's innermost fears, hopes, dreams and thoughts. In the end, this modern world seeks a Frodo Baggins or a Neo as a beacon of hope. A hope that ensures we will be saved. A hope that Frodo lives.
Drama in dance: InSync returns once more

Maureen Yonovitz  
Arts Editor

InSync is back and with it comes some familiar faces and some new members, performing a whole new lineup of pieces, as well as a few old favorites.

The concert featuring Michigan’s only professional tap and jazz company, based right here at Hope, takes place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday in the Knickerbocker.

“An’t Love a Kick” is a solo piece choreographed by Terri Filips, one of the company’s co-founders, and performed by Mari Starr (’05).

“I am very excited to dance a solo piece; it is nice to be given the opportunity to see my own style develop,” Snapp said. “But I love the energy I feel and the excitement of dancing ensemble, especially with this particular bunch of individuals!”

“Bedtime Stories,” also choreographed by Filips, is a three-part piece including segments representing the “Accorded,” “Abandoned,” and “Abused” child.

At each performance, audience members will have the opportunity to donate money to the Center for Women in Transition, a home for abused women in Holland.

“Being a part of this piece has really affected me. Personally, it has made me more aware that domestic violence happens as we may think,” said Kelly Vance (’05). “So, I decided to take the time to meet with Hope’s guest artist Mark Yonally; and

more about each other and how to truly come together to be ‘InSync,’” said Dawn Flandermeyer (’04).

All the InSync dancers believe that the positive dynamic among the group’s members helps keep up the overall morale and that this will show through in the performances.

“Having this close, supportive group makes working through some of the difficult times much easier,” Flandermeyer said. “We truly care about each other and that bond is very evident in our dancing.”

Other pieces will include “At Play,” choreographed by Dawn Flandermeyer; “Tell Me,” choreographed by Don Smith and re-staged by Barton-DeVries; “Remote Control,” choreographed by InSync last season; “Dance Between the Raindrops,” choreographed by guest artist Mark Yonally; and

InSync members pose.

Exhibits feature collection, high school, Old Testament

Neil Simons  
Staff Reporter

Not every collection of art can be called a master collection, yet every series has its jewels. From an introspective “Rembrandt’s Father” to the subtle and melancholic “Egg Nell Simons

by Anchor

The current exhibition at HAAC features a collection and samples of his own work, including a juried show of local high school art and a collection of works by artist Barry Ivker.

The high school show is expected to bring in nearly four hundred works of art and will be juried by Scott and Linda Lafontsee of the Lafontsee Gallery in Grand Rapids.

“It’s pretty incredible and really exciting,” said Theresa Sproall, HAAC program director. Much talent is expected to be on display in this annual exhibit.

Running concurrently with the high school show will be an exhibit by New Orleans college artist Barry Ivker. Ivker has created an assortment of collages, many intricately crafted, illustrating parts of the Old Testament. The opening reception will take place on Feb. 6.

The Holland Area Arts Council is located at 150 East Eighth Street. Admission is free.

Men of Cantus come singing

Jordan Wolfson  
Sousa Staff Reviewer

The first GPS performance of the New Year is upon us, and kicking off another semester of spectacular performances from a popular a cappella men’s group, Cantus. Cantus has performed all across the U.S., traveling from New York to California. The performance will take place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in Dimnent Chapel.

The group sings in the bel canto tradition, meaning it aims to inject intensity into every song, ranging from loud pieces to those that require softer voices. Its goal is to achieve a sound with its fellow singers, so all voices will

in front of a piece casts a sense of uniqueness, reminding the world that art can be viewed differently by everyone. This exhibit is just a sample from a larger collection belonging to Charak and McIwaine, which contains an eclectic myriad of creations spanning several generations and many artistic styles.

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Campus safety adjusts to new reliance on HPD

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The Campus Safety Office is located behind the DeVries Art Center off of 10th St. and is responsible for operations such as vehicle registrations, parking citations, bicycle registrations, budget, annual report statistics and key requests.

While the tasks of Campus Safety have remained constant throughout the years, the former title of Public Safety, along with deputized officers, no longer exists.

The past, Ottawa County Sheriff deputized Hope Campus Safety making arrests and performing specific duties which no longer can take place with out his supervision through the police academy.

Since last May, the deputies’ contract ended never to be renewed due to recent law constraints. The state of Michigan declared that deputies must be supervised at all times by a state police officer, which currently does not exist on Hope’s campus.

According to the new ordinance, in order for deputies to retain their status, they will now have to work for the state. Two former campus safety officers did this and resigned from their previous Hope positions to keep their certification and source of income.

Hope faced two options concerning an immediate solution to the issue including attempting to get the legislation changed or not having paid deputies on Hope’s campus.

Unlike Hope, public universities and colleges can all have their own police department directly based on campus. Following the expiration of deputized contracts, Hope contacted the twenty-three other private institutions in Michigan this past summer to decide whether to lobby for change.

After much research, Hope discovered that the University of Detroit Mercy, lost their deputies through the city of Detroit due to legislation, Hope decided to follow the example of the remaining twenty-two colleges and found no need for a deputized force.

If the legislation had indeed been changed, and a police department was able to be instituted at Hope, it would be required to retain representatives from students, faculty and staff, as well as provide open forum meetings throughout the campus, and nominate a chief to oversee the entire process.

With the combination of financial aid concerns and several more pressing budget requests, Hope decided that the best possible option was to transition from the standard Public Safety with deputies through the Holland Police Department, to Campus Safety, utilizing HPD units whenever the need arises.

“We have an excellent city PD nearby which can take any criminal complaints,” said Sergeant Chad Wolters. In fact, the HPD is located near by which can take any criminal complaints, “I feel perfectly safe on campus; I haven’t noticed a difference.”

The Hope Campus Safety staff has only experienced minor transitions during the entire process of removing direct HPD involvement.

“We have to call on HPD for a lot more issues such as complaints, thefts and things we could have handled ourselves. We still have the same staff who are always here, but they have to work with HPD staff who are no longer there all the time,” said Edwards. Edwards, however, is confident that the change was beneficial to all, “I feel perfectly safe on campus; I haven’t noticed a difference.”

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So you want to be an RA?

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As the deadline for the 2004-2005 Residential Assistant applications approaches tomorrow at 5 p.m., Hope's current Residential Life staff members encourage involvement in the program.

Not only do residence hall RAs receive $2,765 to $2,865 a year and 10 weekends (free from work each semester, many RAs said that they also benefit from the rewarding experience of aiding fellow students.

Lynnae Ruberg ('06), an RA in Cook Hall, said that her most enjoyable experience as an RA has been building a fellowship within her residence hall. Cook Hall, which is home to 200 male and female upper-classmen, dif-

Kristi Creswell ('04)

Kristi Creswell ('04) said that the students in her hall are committed to their academic studies, the relationships we have formed certainly are meaningful and lasting. Had I not been an RA, I would not have had the opportunity to get to know so many unique, interesting and fun individuals. For that I am thankful.

Van Vleck is a residence hall known by many students as quiet "home-like" environment. Since this residence hall houses only 38 Hope women, it creates an opportunity for RAs to build personal relationships with all the residents.

"Van Vleck is a tight-knit community that is dedicated to knowing all of its residents and getting deeply involved with the residents and planning exciting programs. We generally have three hall events per month and some fun floor events that are great for bonding. We've begun an annual date night that was a smash hit and we hope that some of the other incredible programs that some of the other incredible programs will continue. We're on fire," said Van Vleck Resident Director Kristi Creswell ('04).

Gilmore Hall has a small RA staff of five women who create a living environment for 112 Hope women.

Gilmore RD Marie Burkholder said, "Gilmore is a friendly and welcoming community that loves to participate in activities the RA's plan, as well as spontaneous fun everyday."

Rape is a man's problem

Rape is not sex. Rapists typically experience little lust or passion during the physical act. According to one rapist interviewed in Timothy Bencze's book "Men on Rape," "When I first attacked her I wasn't even turned on, I wanted to dominate her. When I saw her get scared and hurt, then I got turned on."

Rape is violence. It is a crime that threatens the life of the victim and shows no respect for the value of another human life.

Rape is not natural. In evolutionary terms, rape is an ineffective reproduction strategy. Most sexual assaults are on a hit-and-run basis and create long-term emotional and mental trauma in the women who would be raising the children.

Rape is social. According to one study explained in Benjamin Fishman's book "Out of 95, 47 were rape free." These "rape free" cultures usually emphasized the sanctity of life. Men in respectful harmony with their surroundings do not seem to rape.

Therefore, the existence of rape at Hope College and in American society that authorizes and encourages sexual violence, and with society's construction of their masculinity and sexuality.

Men in our culture are taught to treat sex as a conquest or a game. Society tells men that if women would change their behavior, wear modest clothing or their "score" in the game. A man is told to quantify his sexual worth through his penis size, the number of sexual partners, his ability to please a woman, etc.

Men are also taught to view sex as a commodity, causing a feeling of powerlessness in the presence of attractive women. In his inability to attain fulfillment of his desires, a man often views a women's appearance as a weapon that helplessly drains his sexual potency. Men rape out of a desire to regain this power and to maintain dominance in the male game of sexuality.

Under this social construction, men are denied a healthy, compassionate sexuality that focuses on intimacy and love. Men too often blame women for this.

As an RA, I mainly love getting involved with the hall, getting involved with the hall, being there for the guys and forming that brotherly bonding.

—Kevin Yurk ('06), RA in Durfee

Interested in being an RA?

Kevin Yurk ('04)

Kevin Yurk ('04) said that some of Gilmore's past events include: spa nights, golf date night, beach party with Durfee, journaling, yoga, intramural sports and designing hall shirts. Anyone interested in being a Gilmore RA, should expect to be part of a strong staff that's committed to a community which is safe, respectful and fosters the friendships between women.

Cosmo/Wyckoff is a co-ed community of 60 men and 20 women. Residents in Cosmo/Wyckoff are said to be intense with their studies and their play. Cosmo/Wyckoff residents gather on Thursday evenings for weekly study breaks, ranging from listening to Tom Owens on guitar to self-defense with the Holland Police Department. There are Ping-Pong Tournaments, Bible studies, study groups, "He says, She says" discussion on sexuality, and prayer groups.

Cosmo/Wyckoff Resident Director Rosie Devries said, "Cosmo/Wyckoff is a place to be real. We celebrate the individual diversity of each resident's life, and experience, while at the same time enjoying the fellowship and support of community. If you like to watch sports or play video games, then this is the place to be."

Kevin Yurk ('06), an RA in Durfee Hall, said Durfee offers a wonderful opportunity for Hope men, since it is Hope's only all male dorm.

Durfee holds many hall events geared toward the residents, such as pancakeboarding, poker nights and the soon-to-come Super Bowl party.

"Durfee is unique because it is the only male dorm and mostly freshmen. As an RA, I mainly love getting involved with the hall, being there for the freshmen guys and forming that brotherly bonding," said Yurk.

RA experiences and the environments within residence halls differ in many ways, but they all share the common bond of leading and mentoring fellow students, along with creating an environment of hope for which this college stands. Anyone interested in becoming an RA must fill out an application and hand it to Student Development by 5 p.m. tomorrow.
Hope should give MLK Day recognition
deserves its recognition

To the editor:
I can see it now: Jealous Hope students trudging through the morning snow to get to class, while our able-bodied classmates are celebrating (read: sleeping in) on Martin Luther King Day. Now, I may be an unusual per-
son, but I believe that something must be said about why Hope College, with all its obviously falling attempts to properly recognize MLK Day, is not a simple fact. MLK Day is, after all, a nationally rec-
ognized holiday. Surely our failure to recognize King is not a reflec-
tion of his insignificance! Martin Luther King’s ideology of non vio-
lence has contributed significantly to a thorough reworking of our so-
cial fabric and a serious rethinking of what it means to have equal
rights. Hope College, afford us the op-
portunity to recognize King’s achievements. Let us do so; for perhaps (preferably not 15 minutes of Maya Angelou for $25,000). He or she might talk about how King played such a powerful role in Dr. King’s life and that King was a minis-
ter (a fact that we often for-
misunderstand). Surely, many of us ought to choose to sleep in on this day of freedom, but some of us will attend the

Johnson may be wrong choice for Dean of Chapel

To the editor:
I find it very difficult to answer the question “would you hire Rev. Trygve Johnson” for many reasons. First, I am not sure he is what this college needs right now. I believe that Hope needs someone who will lead the chapel program in the direction of the Reformed Church in America as opposed to farther away from the traditions and understanding of the RCA, as is oc-
currence now. This is my senior year. As soon as I ar-
ived here for the first time, I was turned off by the chapel program. I think it is because of the atmosphere

GSF calls for acceptance and love of homosexuals

To the editor:
We are the presidents of the Sexual Minorities on Campus, a group for Gay and Straight Students. As lead-
ers of this group and on a more per-
sonal level we found the two editor-

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Your voice

U.S. law should not be determined by Biblical thought

To the editor:
Comparing gay marriage to child molestation, as Nathan Bell did last week, does not merely seem “jar-
ing,” it seems absurd. In molestation cases, an adult tricks a child into thinking he or she does not want and does not understand. It is both a physical and emotional threat to our children, whom the gov-
ernment is undoubtedly obliged to protect. How that has anything to do with two adult men or two adult women willingly entering into a loving and monogamous relationship, I could not follow. If Nathan was suggesting that homosexuality is self-destructive, in the same way that Michael Jackson’s (seeming inappropriate) attraction for children, he never made clear how the former case is society’s concern.

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Correct stance on homosexuality has Biblical base

To the editor:

The homosexuality debate has arisen every semester that I have attended Hope College. It is marked by an influx of letters to the editor, with the same Bible verses cited year after year, and the same calls to “love your gay neighbor... but do try to save them!” However, this year the debate seems especially pertinent with the threat of bills that would ban gay marriage. We will find that not everyone holds the same religious beliefs, and that they certainly do not desire to be subject to a law that is based on someone else’s religious convictions. And while we’re at it, why don’t we take a step back in American history? Many of our ancestors immigrated to the United States for the express purpose of attaining religious freedom—freedom to practice (or not practice) one’s religion without interference from the government. Because of that valuable ideal, Christians today are able to feel quite secure in their religious rights. But if you would like your own liberty to exist in the future, it would be wise to support other’s freedoms today even if their actions do not correspond with your personal moral code.

In last week’s Anchor, Nathan Bell asserted that our government should not succumb to “modern, liberal mindsets.” In response, I would like to point out that in the 1840s, a “modern, liberal mindset” included the desire for women’s suffrage. A mere 40 years ago, people with “modern, liberal mindsets” fought for the banning of Jim Crow laws and pushed for the Civil Rights Act. Indeed, such injustices opposing women, African-Americans, and immigrants were sanctioned by the government, regarded as “truth,” and were supported by people spouting scripture—which, as history has shown, can be interpreted to support nearly any agenda. America has a past checkered with such shameful and dehumanizing discrimination. Fortunately, we have the tools necessary to ensure that it will not happen again. The Constitution has only been amended to extend the rights of individuals, not to limit them. We now have the opportunity to help extend rights to yet another marginalized part of society—let’s take a step forward rather than backward.

—Katrina Baker (’05)

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Knights blank Hope for third victory against Dutchmen

Andy Borozan
Sports Editor

The opening face-off was about the only thing Hope won during the entire hockey game at The Edge. Every other aspect was dominated by Calvin. The Knights secured a number-one seed in the playoffs for third victory and the only thing Hope won during the game was a scoreless first period giving the Knights a one-man advantage. The second rebound off a shot from the point found its way to the back of the net and the Knights took a 1-0 lead. Hope looked to rebound quickly and found the chance just three minutes later when a penalty by the Knights made it a one-man Hope advantage.

Despite four great shots on net, Calvin goalie Gregory Clark withstood the heat and Hope watched its best opportunity of the night slip away. The second period ended with Hope down one but with pressure still high on the bench.

Delfsman Adam Folson ('07) said, "Even when we were down, we still thought we'd be all right. Fatigue isn't a factor when you're down one; you just want to get going again to get back on top."

Hope showed that spirit early in the third period, coming out and putting a little pressure on the Calvin defense. But again, the short bursts of offense for the Dutchmen didn't accomplish much, and Calvin went back on the offensive.

With 15 minutes left in the game, a harmless dump behind the net for Hope turned into a disaster for the Dutchmen as a Calvin forward quickly pursued the puck and centered it to a teammate, who knocked it over Von Eitzen's glove for the Knights' second goal of the game.

Calvin kept the pressure on the rest of the game, keeping the Hope offense from doing anything. The final buzzer sounded and the hundreds of Calvin fans erupted, cheering their team on.

"We were switching things up in the lines and just didn't find the right one in time to stop them and create some offense of our own," Folson said. "We are just looking forward to a possible rematch once again in the playoffs."

The Dutchmen will face Lansing and Muskegon CC this weekend.

Intramural sports begin to heat up

Students catch the fun while making their hearts pump

Becky Lathrop
Sports Editor

For those who are tired of watching reality television and have in-stam passenger as their main form of communication, it seems like the fingers are the only part of the body getting adequate exercise. If that is the case with you, then intramural sports may just be what the doctor ordered.

Hope intramurals offer a wide variety of sports that allows students the opportunity to have some fun while making their hearts pump faster and their muscles work harder. It is also a great way to get to know other students who share interests and, for the most part, just want to have fun.

With the most popular sports in each division being played this spring, now is the perfect time to check out the action. Whether a student enjoys the adrenaline-filled men's three-player basketball, the high-energy women's indoor soccer or the more unusual co-ed intramural sports like dodgeball, it can be found at the Dow Center. Co-ed dodgeball also takes place this season, along with co-ed bowling at the Bowling Center.

For those who missed this season's signups, there is still a chance to get in on the fun in the seasons to come. Hope has two more intramural seasons that will be taking place this spring. Each season includes five new sports, some gender specific and some co-ed. Even since the director of intramurals, Dr. Anne Irwin came to Hope College with the prospect of making intramurals a campus-wide program, participation numbers have been constantly growing. With about 1,240 students participating in intramurals so far this year, the staff expects about 240 more students to take part in spring seasons making total participation close to 1,500 students.

As one of these 1,500 students, Matt Palkowski ('07) didn't waste any time jumping right into all of the fun. Having participated in four intramural sports so far this year, he is looking forward to being a part of many more teams throughout the remainder of his years at Hope.

"I really like being a part of the intramurals program here," said Palkowski. "It's a great chance to have fun with friends and to be a part of a sports team without having to put in too much practice. It's definitely been one of the best things that I've done since I've been here."

With an image of a couch and the slogan "Get up off that thing! Championships aren't won HERE!" Irwin and her assistant director, Kristen Post ('07), hope to get all students involved in the intramural program.

"The great thing about our program is that the students get to choose when they can and can't play and we work around that," said Post. "It gives them the freedom of being on their schedule and they can still have fun and get the needed exercise."

Along with the benefits of exercising and meeting new friends, the teams and individuals with the most participation points at the end of April are declared the outstanding intramural team or the outstanding individual participant of the year. Since participation is more important than winning, everyone receives participation points for playing. Additional participation points can be accumulated based on sports standings and playoff victories.

Hope swimmers unbeaten

Andy Borozan
Sports Editor

Both swimming teams cruised to victories in the Illinois-Michigan Quadrangular meet this past Saturday. The men swam away with victories in the 100 freestyle (0:48.16) by Kurt Bleslitan ('06) and 200 breaststroke (2:15.13) by Matt Waterstone ('05). The team came away with 596 overall points, ousting Kalamazoo with 543, Wheaton with 481, and Lake Forest with 173. The men are 4-0 in the MIAA and have won their past four meets, including conference victories over Olivet and Alma. The men will look to stay unbeaten in the conference when they go up against Albion on Friday.

On the women's side of the pool, the Dutch captured the Illinois-Michigan Quad meet by posting a remarkable 616 points, leaving Wheaton (522), Kalamazoo (444) and Lake Forest (352) in their wake. The first-place finishes were plentiful as the Dutch finished with six. Lisa Smith ('07) ran away with the 200 free (1:59.35), Michelle Smith ('04) in both the 500 free (5:09.05) and the 1,000 free (10:39.42), and Erik Shrake ('05) in the 50 free (0.25.27) and the 100 free (0.50.90).

"The team dynamics are great this year, which has helped to add a lot of personality to the season," commented captain Haley Martin ('04). "Our focus now is toward the end of the season, where we hope to win the MIAA championship again and send many girls to nationals to represent Hope College at the national level."

The Dutch stand atop the MIAA leaderboard on an unblemished 5-0 as they take on Albion on Friday at home.