WTHS OPENS STATE-OF-ART STUDIO

Shannon Craig
Campus Editor

WTHS officially opened its new studio Thursday in the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. Tagged as “the Voice of Hope College,” the student-run FM radio station marked its opening with a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony followed by an open house.

Richard Frost, dean of students, served as the master of ceremonies for the dedication and ribbon-cutting. Both President James Bultman and General Manager Jason Cash (’07) spoke during the ceremony Wednesday afternoon.

Cash cut the ribbon alongside Bultman and members of the station’s executive board. The WTBS studio contains all new state-of-the-art digital audio delivery software from ENCO of Southfield. ENCO is a leader in television and radio software and works with clients such as ESPN. This new software, according to Cash, provides the station with an increased flexibility as it allows WTBS to schedule programs via computer.

Cash also pointed out that the high-quality, state-of-the-art equipment will provide students looking to enter the field of radio broadcasting experience for their future careers.

“Our staff members who work at WTBS will be able to go out into the real world and get jobs just because they can say ‘I’ve worked with ENCO,’ which will make them very qualified to work at any commercial radio station,” Cash said.

The station will continue to focus on the alternative-rock format that has been its niche; however it will also damaged. Approximately $1,600 worth of damage was done.

SIBLINGS WEEKEND

Student Activities Committee is hosting a siblings weekend Jan. 26 and 27. The theme for this year’s weekend is “Search for the Golden Ticket.” Activities include a show by juggler John Casey, movie showings, Saturday morning cartoons, ice skating, a scavenger hunt, sledging and a candy carnival. For more information visit the Siblings Weekend website via the link on KnowHope.

WINTER HAPPENING

On Jan. 27, Hope College is holding the annual Winter Happening. The morning events will start at 9:30 a.m. with presentations by Hope faculty. A second set of seminars will begin at 11 a.m. The male a cappella group 12th Street Harmony will provide the entertainment for a luncheon at 12:30 p.m. For more information visit the Winter Happening website via the link on KnowHope.

PROPOSAL 2: WHERE IS IT NOW?

On Jan. 19, the U.S. Supreme Court heard oral arguments in Proposal 2, a proposal that would extend a number of affirmative action programs at Michigan State University. The ACLU has filed a brief in support of Proposal 2.

The University of Michigan has suspended its admissions process pending the decision. “We cannot sustain any further delay in our admissions process without harming our ability to enroll a class of students for the 2007-08 academic year,” said Teressa A. Sullivan, executive vice president of academic affairs, in a news release. The university will seek to find new, compliant ways of pursuing diversity, Sullivan said.

The proposal is one of a number of efforts to overturn Proposal 2. In addition to filing the motion for the state universities, it sponsored a rally on Martin Luther King Jr. Day on the University of Michigan campus in Ann Arbor. Those present at the rally demanded that there be no decrease in minority enrollment at the school. The group is also circulating a No Drop in Underrepresented Minority Enrollment petition.
First 100 Hours of New Congress

Danielle Revers
Southeast Times

House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and the Democrats promised that in the first 100 hours of the 110th Congress, they would pass many bills which were short-listed while Republicans were in control.

Since Jan. 9, six bills have been passed. The first, which was passed on Jan. 9, is a bill enacting the recommendations of the September 11 Commission. A part of the bill will require all cargo entering the U.S. via air and sea to be screened, which Republicans oppose.

The second bill passed, approved by the Senate and signed into law by the President, will raise minimum wage from $5.15 to $7.25 per hour by 2010. The New York Times reports that this bill is likely to be approved by Bush only if tax breaks are included to relieve businesses with any difficulties presented by raising costs.

The third bill under discussion was third on the agenda and could potentially remove restrictions on federally funded embryonic research, placed by President Bush. Currently, the government is only able to fund research on unused stem cells from in vitro fertility clinics created before Aug. 9, 2001.

According to the New York Times, the fourth bill passed by the new Congress will “require the secretary of health and human services to negotiate with drug manufacturers on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries.” This will take the control of medication out of the hands of insurance companies in order to lower cost.

Of special interest to students is the College Student Relief Act of 2007. This bill will amend the Higher Education Act of 1965, thus cutting interest on student loans by 50 percent during the next five years. The lowered interest rates will begin with loans which have been disbursed after July 1, 2006, with the rate for new loans decreasing each year.

The last bill to be passed by the new House is the CLEAN Energy Act of 2007 or the Ending Subsidies for Big Oil Act of 2007. This bill will, according to the House of Representatives website, “reduce our Nation’s dependency on foreign oil by investing in clean, renewable and alternative energy resources, promoting alternative energy resources, promoting...”

State of the Union

Political Parties Lend an Ear — Tuesday evening Hope Democrats and Republicans gathered in the Fried-Hemenway auditorium to view the president’s address.

“I think he’s trying to form a cross-party alliance, but I’m not optimistic.”

Brian Miller ('07)

Al-Qaeda Stirs Political Unstability in Somalia

Brian McLellan
Southeast Times

The political situation in Somalia remains unstable after a series of events that have occurred within the past month. These include United States air strikes on suspected al-Qaeda targets in southern Somalia, the Ethiopian army’s ousting of a radical Islamist state as a neighboring nation, sent an invasion force to Somalia to oust the Islamist militia. When this attack was taking place in Mogadishu, Somali warlords had to decide whether or not they would lay down their arms and pledge loyalty to the new Somali government. However, this support came to it because the Democrats have control of the House.

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“One thing I liked was the reinforcement of the AIDS issue. Often times it’s overlooked.”

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**Blurring boundaries with Michael Martone**

**Katie Bennett**

A Senior Writer

A rededication of the Skinner organ will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Huw Lewis, acclaimed organist and organ professor at Hope, will play a recital on the Skinner which has spent the last two years overseas being cleaned and refurbished.

The organ was originally built by Ernest M. Skinner for Dimnent Chapel in 1929. It is the largest Skinner organ in the world and is considered one of the most important organs of the 20th century. It is a rich and diverse instrument that has been used to play a wide range of music, from classical to contemporary. The recital will feature music by a variety of composers, including Bach, Mozart, and Liszt.

Three of the chambers lie in the front of the Chapel behind grates on either side of the arch, one chamber is house above the arch and a fifth chamber lies in the back of the Chapel under the bell tower. Originally the chamber in the back of the chapel was designed to help with congregational singing.” Lewis said. “It adds a sort of surrounding sound effect. The recital will include a wide range of repertoire to showcase the organ’s abilities. Pieces by Bach and Mozart will be joined by the work of the romantic composers Widor, Gigout and Reubke. “The Reubke is an interesting piece based on the text of the 94th Psalm,” Lewis said. “He was a favorite student of pianist Franz Liszt, and the sonata is very pianistic and virtuosic in a different way; with the same idea, sort of non-traditional.”

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Sousa Wong

Twenty Hope College students are living in the nation’s capital this semester. They moved into apartments in Arlington, Va. during Christmas break and began internships at various offices on Capitol Hill and around the metro area of Washington, D.C. as the rest of Hope returned to campus for the start of classes.

These students are part of the political science department’s Washington Honors Semester. In addition to their internships, students also take courses in the evening with professor Jack Holmes, who is also living in D.C. as he leads the program this spring.

Megan Patterson (’08) is interning for Senator Barack Obama (D-Ill.) in the scheduling office. “Before I leave, I hope to be a part of a great process, get to see as many of the museums as possible and to eat as many different types of ethnic food possible,” Patterson said.

The students get around by riding the Metro, which services D.C. and surrounding suburbs in Virginia and Maryland. The Metro is exceptionally clean for a public transportation system and signs on every platform indicate how long until the next train.

Renee Mantua (’07), an intern for Congressman Pete Hoekstra (R-Mich.), said, “I love not having to pay attention to street signs or worry about parking my car. Reading the newspaper on the Metro every morning is always a plus too.”

The commute to their respective offices normally takes the interns an average 30 to 45 minutes. According to Josephine Muthenigi (’07), the best thing about the Metro is the men.

“I get to see such good-looking professionals on my commute in the morning,” Muthenigi said. “It’s the favorite part of my day.”

It seems some of these “good-looking professionals” are not sure what to think about the Hope interns while they are on the Metro trains.

“I (love) watching the looks we receive when all of us Hope students ride together and actually speak to each other and other people. Apparently no one here speaks to anyone when they ride the metro. We are working on changing that, and for now we get a lot of strange looks,” Samantha Miller (’08) said.

Washington, D.C. is full of big-name politicians, and they haven’t been in hiding over the past month. Hope students have spotted, among others, President George W. Bush, Senator Hillary Clinton (D-N.Y.), Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), and Senators John Kerry (D-Mass.) and Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.).

Kimberly Van Sickle (’07) said the group saw Pelosi “through the window of the speakers’ Balcony during our tour (of the Capitol Building) with Congressman Hoekstra, but I think that was a little creepy.”

Van Sickle added, “We are scheduled to interview Howard Dean soon and that should be exciting.

In terms of daily living, students are adjusting to the city and the special challenge of getting groceries on foot.

“Carrying anything home from Costco is a pain,” John Dalmus (’08) said.

Mallory Golus (’08), an intern at the Office of the Attorney General, says that laundry detergent is b y far the hardest thing to carry home from the grocery store. Van Sickle has an additional complaint about laundry. She is investing in a drying rack because he refuses to pay $1.75 to dry a load of laundry.”

Laundry is not the only expensive thing in D.C., where the cost of living is almost 40 percent higher than in West Michigan, according to data from the American Chamber of Commerce Research Association.

On a quest for great, cheap restaurants, Tiffany West (’07) has found one to her liking.

“Five Guys is a great little burger place and you can find them in a lot of places,” West said.

Muthenigi’s focus was on qualitative rather than price. “The strip on Adams Morgan has great culturally diverse restaurants and bars,” Muthenigi said.

Asked what they wanted to do before leaving D.C. in April, most gave typical answers: visit all the monuments and go to the Smithsonian museums. Van Sickle, however, had a different take.

“Well, thirteen of us have already been stuck in an elevator, so I guess I can cross that off my list,” Van Sickle said.

The Nov. 15 issue of the Anchor revealed the approval of the $7,500 mascot costume, an initiative originally sponsored by Student Congress President Brad Matson (’07). On Nov. 7 members of Student Congress voted 16-6 to fund the purchase of the mascot through the Student Activities Fund. While there was positive reaction to the mascot, some students reacted negatively.

One student submitted a letter to the editor on Dec. 6 asking students to take a stand on the mascot issue.

“I wasn’t nervous,” Delaney said. “I love the new look. I think it’s really good. I hope it’s successful.”

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FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Western Theological Seminary feeds Ottawa County's homeless

Lindsey Manthei
FEATURES EDITOR

On the south side of campus where few Hope College students venture, lies Western Theological Seminary where every day, people in need gather for hot food and companionship. The Community Kitchen started about 15 years ago when Western Theological Seminary and Community Action House jointly realized the need for hot meals for those who could not afford food. Approximately 1,300 people are without a home in Ottawa County each year. According to Ottawa County's 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness, the kitchen facility at the seminary used to be a cafeteria for the seminary students, but was no longer being used. Community Action House recruited volunteers, staff, and food, while the seminary provided infrastructure. According to full-time cook Jim Piersma, about 75 percent of people who attend the Community Kitchen are either homeless, living in rental space from week to week or finding places to stay with friends or family.

The people come from all different backgrounds and races, some originally from the Holland area and some from the country. The remaining 25 percent of the dining hall fills up with international students from the seminary and students from Hope and WTS who enjoy spending time with those in need.

Lay people come in to lend a hand, Piersma said, and often recovery groups will send counselors in “under cover” to interact in the dining hall and make themselves available to those seeking help for drug and alcohol addictions.

In the beginning, volunteers serving food were mostly of the Reformed denomination; however, word has spread over the years and now volunteers from 20 different churches and 12 denominations help out on a regular basis. The program serves 100 to 130 people every day, with five to six people volunteering each day. Most volunteers serve only once every one to two weeks, but some serve every day.

Marcy Raymond has been volunteering at the Community Kitchen for 13 years. Marcy said that most churches send volunteers once a month, but there are a dedicated few who serve every day. Most of the volunteers are “old timers,” Marcy admitted.

The dishwasher, who helps out every day, is 85 years old. The woman who helps with pizza on Mondays is 95 years old, Raymond said with a smile. Several Hope professors volunteered over the Christmas holiday.

Raymond explained that the food served is mostly donated from area grocery stores, churches and Hope’s dining halls.

Recently, the Community Kitchen, Community Action House and the City of Holland have collaborated to create Super Tuesdays, a program focusing on life skills development. Every second and fourth Tuesday of the month, a free dinner is served, followed by informational sessions on topics such as budgeting, savings, parenting, energy saving and balancing a checkbook.

The goal of Super Tuesdays is to “equip people with the skills they need to get out of the rut they’re in,” Piersma said.

Piersma, who took over the position of full-time cook about 14 months ago, makes an effort to reach out to people. And it is obvious that his efforts are well received.

Whenever Piersma emerges from the kitchen into the dining hall to ask people how their food is, a chorus of “Hey buddy!” and “What’s happenin’ Jim?” and back slaps fill the room.

“For many of these people,” Piersma said, “this is the highlight of their day because we insist on friendliness here. Many have been told they’re not worth much and I believe it. We try to communicate something different here.”

Though Community Kitchen is a ministry of sorts, there are no sermons, no requirement of church attendance and no tracts on the tables, because the program is federally funded through the Community Action House.

Piersma and many of the volunteers are Christians, though, and do not shy away from sharing their faith relationally.

Piersma said he has invited several guys to come to church or go to recovery groups and they have stuck with it.

“It’s a handful,” Piersma said, “but it’s something. If I can help out just one person in my life, that’s something.”

The Community Kitchen has also started a privately-funded Sunday Breakfast from 9 to 10:30 a.m., which attracts much of the same crowd as the lunch program, but encourages them to stay for worship music and sometimes a speaker. Hope students are welcome to attend the service.

“It’s a low-key service that gets a lot of people that wouldn’t normally go to church,” Piersma said.

Though Hope students are not encouraged to attend Community Kitchen for the free food, they are welcome to attend to converse or volunteer. Contact WTS at 392-8555 for more information.

HUNGRY NO MORE — A community Kitchen volunteer serves pizza to a Holland man. Lunch is served daily at the Western Theological Seminary to those who need a free, hot meal.

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PHOTOGRAPHER

Tucked away in a woodlot on the outskirts of Holland in an old, ripping tent lives a middle-aged man named Lenny. Bearded and gaunt, Lenny is homeless and has been for an unspecified amount of time. Originally from Detroit, Lenny has been in the Holland area for about four years. Lenny lived in a tent with a friend near Holland’s Wal-Mart during the summer months and has been in his present location for three to four months.

Lenny has worked on and off in various factories in the area and left his most recent job two weeks ago.

Lenny said his bright green tent was given to him by an unidentified Hope professor volunteering at the Community Kitchen one day last summer.

Hope students complain about walking to class in the recent frigid weather, but Lenny had no such complaints.

“I’m toasty warm. I ain’t freezing,” he said.

Lenny has several quilts, a down comforter, two sleeping bags and layer upon layer of sweaters and coats to help keep him warm.

On a typical day, Lenny is woken up around 8:30 a.m. when the Amtrak passenger train rolls through town. He turns on his battery-operated radio and listens to some tunes and the weather report. Then, Lenny gets out of his tent, hops on his prized, rusty bicycle and rides into town.

At lunch time, Lenny either heads to Western Theological Seminary or the Holland Rescue Mission to warm up and get some food.

“They all know me by name,” Lenny said.

Lenny said Holland is a “plain ol’, plain ol’ place,” without a lot of crime. He’s comfortable here because he doesn’t have to worry about walking down the wrong alleys and being beaten like he did when he lived in Detroit or Saginaw.

Late in the evening, Lenny returns to his tent, drinks his favorite beverage to warm up a bit and cozies up in his tent.

HOMELINESS: THE FACTS

• On any given day, 400 people in Ottawa County are homeless.
• Forty percent of those who are homeless are under the age of 18.
• Eighty percent of single adults who enter the homeless system enter one time, exit within 30 days and never return.
• In Ottawa County, approximately 1,300 people experience homelessness each year.
• The Community Kitchen serves an average of 115 meals each day.
• An estimated 3.5 million people in the U.S. are likely to experience homelessness in a given year.
• Children account for 1.35 million of people experiencing homelessness.
• Single men make up 43 percent of the homeless population.

Information provided by the 10-Year Plan to End Homelessness Advisory Board and The National Coalition for the Homeless.
Down Deep
Everyone needs a thneed

Jenny Cencer

As a self-proclaimed tree hugger I sometimes feel like I need to smack myself in the face. I am torn between a love of journalism and thoughts that even the Anchor could be enlarging the clear cuts seen from beyond our own backyard. What if everything I do today could eventually halt natural resources and clog the skies with acid rain? That boundless, obnoxious curiosity constantly jabs me in the back to do my part and break our own chains.

As the paper goes ‘to bed’ (sent to print) each Tuesday, our staff potentially destroys old growth forests as we send our beloved paper straight into the Hope community’s anxious hands. I find that even though our staff always does our absolute best to write unbiased journalism, I’m ashamed of my own partiality and ignorance.

I’ve never asked the Zeeland printing company where their paper supply comes from... I don’t even know their phone number. I feel as if I should master our staff to plant a new tree for every issue we’ve printed, but I now know there are alternative methods to preserving resources and saving the delicate ecosystems I am in awe of.

Rather than completely stopping the presses, I’m going to encourage students to participate in events in our own ways. When one tugs at a single thing in nature, he finds it attached to the rest of the world. United, let’s care about the only world we have and pull towards sustainability.

As for me, I’ll see you at the next beach sweep and I happen to have a phone number to look up.

“Now all that was left ‘neath the bad-smelling sky was my big empty factory... the Lorax... and I.”

The Lorax said nothing. Just gave me a glance... just gave me a very sad, sad back... as he lifted himself by the seat of his pants.

And I’ll never forget the grin on his face when he heathed himself and took leave of this place, through a hole in the smog, without leaving a trace.

And all that the Lorax left here in this mess was a small pile of rocks, with one word... UNLESS... -The Lorax, Dr. Seuss

Jenny aspires to be an environmental journalist by day and major-league baseball reporter by night. She likes sand, birds and curiosity.

Proposal

In addition to the court cases filed by BAMN, another federal case was filed in December by several civil rights groups regarding the constitutionality of Proposal 2. While that case is pending, another related lawsuit in Washtenaw County Circuit Court is set for Jan. 31.

In addition to Proposal 2’s influence on college admissions, it also affects several ethnicities and gender based scholarships.

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“When you think about how many people have been assisted in their worship by that sound, it’s overwhelming.”

Congress

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still be passed through the Senate and the President. With a Senate makeup of 49 Democrats, 49 Republicans and 2 Independents (both of whom caucus with the Democrats), Democratic senators will face a larger challenge to pass the bills than their counterparts in the House did.

The test of the Democrat’s ability to reach across party lines and approve the bills passed by the House began on Monday Jan. 22: first on their agenda was the Minimum Wage Bill (HR.22) which was passed in the House on Jan. 10.

Somalia

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with a warning.

“If the government is ready to reconcile its people and choose the right leadership, I hope there is no need to revolt against it,” Somali warlord Muse Sudi Yahlaw said, according to the press. “If they fail and lose the confidence of the people, I think they would be called new warlords.”

WTHS

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will expand its programming to become more involved in Hope College life, broadcasting such things as Christmas Vespers and athletic events.

“We’re looking to expand our programming with an extensive news and sports program,” Cash said.

Daytime programming will include athletic updates, messages from the president and provost as well as broadcasts of chapel and the gathering.

The station is run by a 10-member executive board including: Cash (’07), Gerry Ruffino (’08), Megan Patterson (’08), Erikka English (’09), Ben Bach (’09), Monica Calhoon, Megan Purcell (’07), Michael Kalfta (’08), Susie Jolink and Andrew Hancock (’07). WTHS also has 15 disc-jockeys who participated in a special training program run by the station.

Cash hopes to add another five disc-jockeys. WTHS was previously housed on the main floor of the DeWitt Center. The new studio in the Martha Miller Center took about a year after the opening of the center in 2005 to ensure the required wiring for the station was complete.

In a recent press release, Cash explained his excitement over the opportunities the new location offered because of the state-of-the-art equipment and the studio’s proximity to the other programs in the building.

“This space holds so much potential for (partnership) because we are so close to the communication department, the ‘Anchor,’ modern and classical languages, international education and multicultural life,” Cash said in the press release.
Musings of a wandering environmentalist

What maps don’t show

Stephen Cupery

Have you ever stopped and considered how profoundly the type of landscape you are surrounded by affects the form of lifestyle which is carried? Would you not agree that there is in fact a distinct correlation, subtle though it may be, between business suit attire and skyscrapers, Sabrana Outback’s and mountainous roads or between deserts and transient gypsies? It is obvious geography, whether natural or constructed, dictates culture to an extent, but who pays attention to the daily structure of behaviors in which we adapt to our established borders and respective regions. Whalers in the remote Faroes Island archipelago don intricate woven sweaters of wool sheared by hand from the neighboring countryside sheep herd. Vest and climates of the Great Basin plains within Utah and Nevada’s borders necessitate frugal thrift in use of local water reservoirs, thereby requiring certain communities to impose water limits for consumers. Electrical power for machinery may just originate from sources of coal strips deep within the West Virginia’s Appalachians.

Land is that ever present dynamic of territory and place altogether shaping, regulating and concluding our means of survival and sustenance. Through its cultivation, health is provided; by its transformation and variance, weather is influenced; and on its surfaces life abounds while death lingers, passing slowing into the decay of the organic. In thriving upon this terrestrial sphere, we cannot help but notice our unique dependency on what creation outside of humanity offers. The give-and-take model of using natural resources must be fully considered comprehensively in an ethical manner. Quantity acknowledges abundance and limit. Quality results from use of method and application.

Last night I had the privilege of listening to Engrossed Fascination as our world’s leading female environmentalist, Wangari Maathai, spoke on motive and right in regards to advocating peaceable environmentally method and application. Vibrantly dressed in lavish Kenyan traditional clothing, she spoke with outstanding emphasis on bringing about restoration for our land.

Addressing the most basic needs of each of our lives, her explanations sought to reveal our inextricable reliance on the soil God has given us.

Stephen Cupery can be found exploring for optimal climbing trees, elusive Lake Michigan icebergs and sociological trends.
EXERCISING IN THE GREAT OUTDOORS

Three students work to stay in shape

James Ralston
Soccer Editor

In the long, cold winter months it is often hard to get motivated to exercise. The Anchor hunted down some students who have found ways to stay motivated and workout despite Michigan’s frigid temperatures.

FITNESS MASTERS — Above, Jake Benedict (’08) uses a stationary bike in the Dow Center as one of his forms of exercise. Below, Sarah Vander Meer (’20) runs her workout circuit on the stairs of Gilmore Hall.

Three students work to stay in shape

JACK BENEDICT: I use a stationary bike in the morning and runs my workout circuit on the stairs of Gilmore Hall. I’ve also been known to run down the stairs to the basement, then run across the basement to the other stairs and run up to the third floor again.

SARAH VANDER MEER: I exercise because it makes me feel a lot better about my body and about my health.

Anchor: Where do you exercise and how often?

JACK: I usually exercise at the Dow, and I try to workout at least a few times a week.

VINCENT: I really try to exercise three times a week. I will usually exercise in the Dow, but if I am really short on time, I can do it in my apartment.

SARAH: I exercise in different places every day, otherwise I get sick of doing the same thing.

Anchor: What type of exercise activities do you do?

JACK: My favorite activity is probably running a group of friends and playing pickup basketball games at the Dow. When no one is around to play basketball, I usually lift weights or ride the stationary bike.

VINCENT: I utilize only Russian Kettlebells in my workout. A kettlebell is basically a cannon ball with a handle on it. The exercises I do never target only one muscle, it is always working on several muscles in a single repetition.

SARAH: I’ve gone to the Dow and ran around the inside track. I’ve gone to our basement here in Gilmore, and I’ve also run a circuit-type workout here in Gilmore: I would run across the third floor to the stairs, go down the stairs to the basement, then run across the basement to the other stairs and run up to the third floor again.

Anchor: What advice can you give to other Hope students who want to exercise more?

JACK: I would suggest Hope students should go to the Dow and exercise because it is a good way to release stress. If you are stressed out before an exam, taking 20 minutes to exercise will make you feel a lot better. Plus, going to the Dow and getting some exercise is a good way to socialize and meet new people. I have met a lot of friends while exercising at the Dow and DeVos.

VINCENT: I suggest that students try to somehow get into kettlebells. They are the best workout around, whether you just want to stay in shape or are an athlete in any kind of sport. It’s a workout unique among all.

People should work out because you only have one life to live, and you live it with the same body might as well try to keep that body in good condition.

SARAH: Try to have a workout scheduled into your day. I have a set time when I work out each day. Also, be creative with your workouts; don’t just do the same workout every day, mix it up so that you’re not only using the same muscles, and so that you don’t get sick of it. Some suggestions of fun things...go swimming at the Dow with some friends. Not laps, just go and swim around and have fun going off the diving board and stuff. Also, if you have access to the game Dance Dance Revolution, play that for a while, it actually gets really tiring.

WINTER TRAINING: COACHES KEEP ATHLETES IN TOP FORM

Nick Hinkle
Copy Editor

Snow, ice, chilling winds and freezing temperatures can make exercising outdoors difficult for students at Hope College. Fortunately, students have many options to work out indoors at facilities on campus.

Hope’s main athletic facilities include the Dow Center, DeVos Fieldhouse and DeVos Tennis Center. All students have access to these buildings and can find various activities to stay in shape over the winter months. These activities include running, swimming, weightlifting, playing tennis, racquetball and basketball.

Anchors: What is your favorite activity and why?

VINCENT GANAPINI: ‘08

“Snowboarding. It’s a workout unique among all sports. It’s a workout that you will actually do. If you are training for fitness, the best exercise is the one that you will actually do. For snowboarding, it is always working a group of muscles.”

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Wednesday

6 p.m. DeVos Fieldhouse

vs. Kalamazoo

Saturday

3 p.m. DeVos Fieldhouse

vs. Kalamazoo

HOCKEY

The hockey team won 3-2 on Jan. 20, holding off a charging Calvin squad. The Knights struck first, but the Dutchmen responded with a goal from Ryan Kelly (’09) followed by two from Jeff Guy (’07). The Dutchmen are now 19-1-0 and are ranked first in the North Region of the American Collegiate Hockey Association.

Thursday

8:30 p.m. The Edge Ice Arena

vs. Ferris State

10:30 p.m. The Edge Ice Arena

vs. Michigan Tech

THE WEEK IN SPORTS

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GET-UP — Vincent Ganapini (’08) performs the Turkish Get-up, a kettlebell lift.

Photo by James Ralston

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VINCENT: If you are training for fitness, the best exercise is the one that you will actually do. For snowboarding, it is always working a group of muscles.

“Get-up, a kettlebell lift. Get-up — Vincent Ganapini (’08) performs the turkish

Northuis offers some advice for these students in order to make improvements.

“Make sure you are training for fitness, the best exercise is the one that you will actually do. Pick something you enjoy,” Cole said. “If you are training for a specific activity, the best exercise is one that most closely mimics the activity you will be competing in.”

Also, students should ask about courses, coaches or friends about certain activities and how to perform them properly.

“Talk with people who have experience in what you want to accomplish so you can learn from them,” Northuis said.

Along with listening to others, Cole recommends that beginners should know their limits and how much they can handle safely.

“The best advice for a beginner is to start slowly and listen to their body,” Cole said. “Start with a plan and increase the amount you are doing slowly over the course of a few weeks.”

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