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Board of Trustees approves Boesak nomination, activities fee increase

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Board of Trustees meets.
Hope College President John Jacobson and Chairman of the Board of Trustees Max O. DePree work toward deciding college issues at the Board's annual January meeting. Jacobson was pleased with the meeting's outcome.

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The Hope College Board of Trustees met last Thursday and Friday to decide some of the larger issues facing the college, including the proposals to increase tuition and the student activities fee and the nomination to award an honorary doctorate to South African minister Allan Boesak.

After deliberation, the Board approved the nomination of Rev. Boesak for an honorary degree by the necessary two-thirds margin. According to Hope College President John Jacobson, "While there was some division on the issue, it was not a close vote. The two-thirds was easily achieved."

The Board unanimously approved a 50 percent increase in the student activities fee, which had been lobbied for by Student Congress and other student groups over the past year. The increase now puts the fee at $40.

"While there was some division over the past year, the Board voted a 7.98 percent increase. The $630 hike puts Hope's tuition for next year at $8,520."

According to Jacobson, the tuition increase will not be specifically targeted, but will still have repercussions for the college. "As always you are going to have to increase financial aid to some extent when you increase tuition so a portion of the tuition increase will go to that as well as to faculty and staff salaries."

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Overall, the college is financially sound, according to the Business and Finance committee of the Board. However, as reported by the College Advancement committee, Hope has received fewer unrestricted bequests than in the same period last year and gifts to the Annual Fund, while presently equal to last year's total, are lagging behind what had been projected.

Also, the current total for gifts and pledges for the Van Zorn restoration project is at $3.8 million. The project requires $4.85 million. According to Jacobson, the college is actively recruiting funds, targeting mostly alumni.

The next large building project slated for the college could begin as early as this semester. The Board authorized the Building and Grounds committee to select a site and an architect for a smaller residential unit that would house 42-46 students.

According to the Board's report, approximately 20 percent of Hope's students now live off-campus. "Some of these situations," according to the report, "are problematic for the students, or for the neighborhoods in which they are located, or for the College."

Jacobson explained that many of the buildings which students live are not up to code and therefore are not desirable living arrangements.

The report also indicates that "more than 100 student live in non-permanent college locations, such as Centennial Apartments, which we do not own and do not intend to purchase, or in college dormitories, several of which are becoming increasingly difficult to keep in good repair."

The Master Plan of the college currently indicates that the need for additional housing be met through the construction of a 240-student dormitory. However, the administration submitted the smaller residential unit proposal with the belief that "the quality of student life would be enhanced with smaller units, construction of the units could be phased as sites and funds are made available, small units create more possibilities for funding through contributions, the unit would enhance the residential character of our college, and architectural and engineering costs would be kept to a minimum."

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--John Jacobson

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The next meeting of the Board of Trustees will be the Thursday and Friday just prior to commencement in May. At that time the Board is expected to take action including the selection of new trustees, a review of the program of the college and of the status of the college, criteria for selection of honorary doctorate recipients and will hear reports from all of the Board's committees.

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"What happens in strategic planning," Jacobson explained, "is that you have an understanding of what the mission of the college is, which is clearly stated in the catalog and in other places. And then you say, 'All right what kinds of major decisions do we face as an institution in the next few years?' These include, said Jacobson, the size of the college, the kinds of academic programs that will be emphasized and developed, and the fact that Hope is a residential college versus the percentage of students living off campus."

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Hansel to give HCHC address

HOLLAND — Tim Hansel, nationally known speaker and author, will present a public lecture at Hope College at 8 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 6.

The topic of Hansel’s address, which will be given in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, will be “You Gotta Keep Dancin.” Admission is free.

The lecture is part of a school year series sponsored by the Hope College health clinic. The theme of the series is “The Power of Caring.”

Hansel is founder and president of Summit Expeditions Inc., a mountaineering and wilderness experience school for individuals seeking deeper experiences with themselves, others and God. It offers programs for all ages.

He has had several articles and books published. Pieces by Hansel have appeared in “Christian Today,” “The Journal of Christian Camping,” “Backpacker Magazine,” “Pacific Odyssey” and others.


Van Sertima to keynote Black History Month

HOPE — Dr. Ivan Van Sertima, professor in African Studies at Rutgers University, will be speaking at Hope College on Friday, Feb. 3 in conjunction with the college’s recognition of National Black History Month.

February is set aside as National Black History Month for the recognition and celebration of the contributions made to the development of the United States by individuals such as Booker T. Washington, Sojourner Truth, Harriet Tubman and Martin Luther King. Black Americans have given their talents in many fields, including medicine, education, engineering, music, sports, art and the humanities.

Dr. Van Sertima, who will lecture on the presence and contributions of Black Americans to American society, will make two presentations while on campus. Both lectures are free to the public and of charge.

His first lecture, “African American Contributions to Science,” will be in Cook Auditorium in the De Pree Art Center at 3:30 p.m. Van Sertima’s second lecture, “They Came Before Columbus,” will be in the Maas Center auditorium at 7 p.m.

The title of Van Sertima’s second lecture is taken from his book “They Came Before Columbus: The African Presence in Ancient America,” which examines pre-Columbian contacts between Africans and ancient Americans.

The book was published by Random House in 1977 and is now in its 11th printing.

Van Sertima is also the author of “Caribbean Writers,” a collection of critical essays on the Caribbean novel, and has written several major literary reviews published in Denmark, India, Britain and the United States.

Van Sertima is a literary critic, a linguist and an anthropologist. He is editor of the “Journal of African Civilizations” and was appointed by UNESCO to the International Commission for Rewriting the Scientific and Cultural History of Mankind.

He has lectured at more than 100 universities in the United States and has also lectured in Canada, the Caribbean, South America and Europe.

Van Sertima’s appearance on campus is only one of the many events and activities scheduled at Hope in recognition of the month and open to the public.

From Monday, Feb. 6 through Wednesday, Feb. 9 several pieces of African art will be on exhibit at the Van Wylde Library. The pieces are from the Museum of African American History in Detroit.

On Saturday, Feb. 18, a food fair featuring Afro-American cuisine at a minimal charge to the public will be held in the Klets in the DeVitt Center from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

Also on Feb. 18, at 7 p.m., there will be a gospel concert in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. Black gospel and choir groups from the Western Michigan area will participate in an evening of praise and worship through music.

Local News

Gender paper deadline this Friday

(HOPE) — Students interested in submitting papers on gender issues are required to submit the papers by February 3, 1989, in the Student Development office. A panel of judges will select the top three papers, which will be presented at the Women’s Issues Organization brunch. The top prize for the competition is $50, to be awarded at the annual Honors Convocation.

Hope-Calvin tickets to be sold

(HOPE) — Tickets for the upcoming Hope-Calvin basketball game will go on sale Saturday, February 4, from 7-10 a.m. in the Dow Center office. All interested students must have their own valid ID in order to obtain a ticket, and may not obtain additional free tickets. The game is scheduled for Wednesday, February 8 in the Civic Center.

Touring Austria’ film to be shown

(HOPE) — “Touring Austria” will be shown tonight, February 1, at 7 p.m. in the Granberg room of the Van Wylen Library. The program is sponsored by the Vienna Summer School. Admission is free.

McCombs work showed in galleries all over the United States

(HOPE) — Bruce McCombs, associate professor of art at Hope College, recently had his work included in the following exhibitions: 41st North American Print Exhibition, Art Institute of Boston; 22nd National Print and Drawing Exhibition, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois; and Midwest Prints, Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York. McCombs also had a painting included in the permanent collection of the Albrecht Art Museum in St. Joseph, Missouri.

Basketball game proceeds go to kidney transplant fund

HOLLAND — Tuesday night, a charity basketball game was held at West Ottawa High School between the Arcadian fraternity and the Grand Rapids Media All-stars. Proceeds were to benefit the family of Scott Bramer, a West Ottawa Middle School student in need of a liver transplant. For information on donations, contact John Miller at 396-6745.

Eating disorder support offered

(HOPE) — A 10-week educational-support group for women who are terrified by eating, preoccupied with food, or binging and vomiting will be held on Thursdays from 11 a.m. to noon. For more information, contact the Hope College Counseling Center at x7585.
Votes to get Tanis or Hernandez to shave; proceeds go to Upward Bound

HOLLAND -- Many have wondered what Holland Mayor Philip Tanis would look like without his Abraham Lincoln beard. "And many others have wondered what Councilman Luciano Hernandez would look like without his fuzzy mustache."

For the first time in the history of the town, residents will have a say in the removal of either Tanis' beard or Hernandez's mustache. Ballots for the election will be sold for one dollar each and the winners will be announced on Saturday, Feb. 25. The in-sulting facial hair will also be trimmed at this time for the public to witness.

"The public is invited to vote and to vote often," said Rick Muniz, a counselor with Hope College's Upward Bound program, which is co-sponsoring the event. "Stuffing the ballot box will be entirely legitimate in this election."

The special promotion hopes to raise at least $5,000 for the Upward Bound Scholarship program and a school construction project overseas.

Muniz said Upward Bound is a special pre-college program designed to help disadvantaged students develop the motivation and potential to successfully finish high school and enter college. The annual scholarship fund allows the best students to attend the college of their choice.

The fundraiser will also benefit the Peace Corps Partnership Program which assists communities in Third World countries with primary need projects. Tom Appel, a spokesperson for the West Michigan Council of Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, explained that the money collected in the fundraiser will assist villagers in Mulpani, Nepal, put an addition on their elementary school and also purchase the furniture needed for the new classrooms.

Appel said conditions in Nepal -- statistically the third poorest country in the world -- are so weak, many communities cannot afford to maintain or build schools. In Mulpani the current school is so overcrowded, half of the students are forced to do their lessons on the mud floor.

Those voting in the special election will become eligible for having an Upward Bound student come to their business to sell tickets should call Upward Bound at 384-7745.

Other door prizes include eight pairs of tickets to the Quad 31 Theater, pairs of tickets to the Knickerbocker Theater, a $25 gift certificate for Lokker-Rutger Stores, a $15 gift certificate for Teersmann, a $20 gift certificate for Reader's World, a two-gallon bucket of popcorn from Nickelodeon, a free perm at Two J's Hair Salon, a $10 certificate for Health Connections, pizzas from Pizza Hut and pizzas from Village Inn.

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Alpha Eta chapter of Beta Beta Beta honored

HOPE -- The Hope College Alpha Eta chapter of the Beta Beta Beta biological society (TriBeta) has been designated one of six outstanding chapters nationwide for the 1987-88 academic year.

The honor recognizes the quality and quantity of involvement of the Alpha Eta chapter's members in TriBeta activities and biological research. "This award is given to recognize your excellent program in advancing the objectives of Beta Beta Beta Biological Society: the support of sound scholarship, the dissemination of scientific knowledge and the promotion of research in biology," Anne B. Siegel, secretary-treasurer of the national organization, wrote in the award notification letter sent to the chapter.

"We knew that we had a good chapter, that the students are outstanding, but this is a recognition of that, which is nice," said Dr. K. Gregory Murray, assistant professor of biology at Hope College and the group's advisor.

Murray explained that the awards are based on factors such as how many of the chapter's members have presented papers, have been published in biology journals and have participated in regional TriBeta events. "Our chapter at Hope has always been very active," Murray said, adding that the chapter has also been involved with the organization of events and activities like the college's annual TriBeta Science Night for area school children and student-faculty activities that go beyond the classroom environment.

Muniz noted there are 15 TriBeta chapters at most U.S. colleges and universities with biology programs. As an honor to TriBeta's 60th anniversary, TriBeta restricted its membership to individuals who meet certain academic performance standards. The Hope chapter has 28 members.

An inscribed certificate recognizing the award will be given to the chapter at the TriBeta district conference in April at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

Bresnahan to deliver lecture on medical ethics

HOPE -- Dr. James F. Bresnahan, S.J., co-director of and lecturer in the ethics program at Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago, will deliver the third lecture in the Hope College lecture series, Science, Technology & Human Values, on Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Graves Hall.

The four-part lecture series is sponsored by Hope College with a grant from the G.T.E. Foundation. Dr. Bresnahan will speak on the topic: The Struggle for the Appropriate Care of the Dying. The public is invited. Admission is free.

Father Bresnahan is a graduate of the College of the Holy Cross. He holds J.D. and L.L.M. degrees from Harvard Law School, an M.A. in philosophy from Weston College, a Licentiate in Theology from Weston College, a B. Can. Law from Gregorian University (Rome) and M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees from Yale. He entered the Jesuits in 1949 and became an ordained priest in 1959. He was admitted to practice before the Bar of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts in 1965. He joined the Northwestern University School of Medical School faculty in 1977.

Prof. Bresnahan has written several articles on issues in ethics, medical ethics, and lawyer's ethics in various professional journals. He currently serves on the editorial advisory committee of the Journal of Law and Religion and as advisory editor, Medical Ethics Advisor.
Hope students enjoy Philadelphia term

by Julie Thornes, anchor news editor

"It definitely intensified my interests!" stated Hope junior Leslie Piaget. Piaget spent the first semester of her junior year as an intern at a hospital in Philadelphia practicing physical therapy. "It was really challenging. Most undergrads don't get that kind of experience.

Like many Hope students, Piaget decided to test her skills and her interests with the hands-on experience that the Philadelphia Center has to offer. She described it as not only a chance to see if your major is right for you but also an opportunity for personal growth.

Piaget began by assisting a physical therapist in a therapeutic gym and eventually took on her own patients. "I worked with people with knee replacements, hip replacements, some stroke patients, amputees, and some suffering from Parkinson's."

Finding housing in the city, paying rent, budgeting money and working four days a week eight hours a day on top of classes instills a sense of responsibility in a person. "If you aren't responsible when you go there, you are forced to become responsible. It's good for anyone," explained Leslie Piaget.

As far as studying in the city, Piaget said, "It was more distracting, but we didn't have as much studying to do." The emphasis is on the internship and the cultural aspects in Philly.

"Entertainment was the biggest expense that I wasn't prepared for. We went to the ballet, a few musicals and museums. As far as sporting events, there's so much to do!" Piaget especially enjoyed watching the 76ers live.

Piaget decided the best time for her to try the Center would be first semester junior year, thus leaving time to switch majors if the career hadn't been right for her. Lori Lovas decided that first semester senior year was a better time. "That way I had all my business classes behind me."

Lovas worked in a brokerage firm, Kidder Peabody Co., in the middle of Philadelphia. She worked as an investment intern managing client accounts, portfolio reviews and doing other administrative type work. "I learned that I didn't want to be a broker but wanted to deal with finance from a legal aspect as opposed to sales. Lovas has a double major, Business and Political Science and, after graduating from Hope, will attend law school to pursue the career she chose as a result of her Philadelphia experience.

Lovas lived with one girl from Hope and two others from Albion in a penthouse apartment four blocks from the Center and six blocks from work. "I was lucky that I didn't have to depend on public transportation. She even had the benefit of maid service!"

As is required by the Center, Lovas took two classes: Investment Fundamentals and Ethics. "I was in class about five to six hours a week. Outside of class, I didn't need to spend a lot of time studying – perhaps two hours a week. They were very interesting classes."

For entertainment Lovas stressed, "There's tons to do - theaters, clubs - I also went to New York and Atlantic City. I spent a lot of money. Be prepared to spend a lot," she advised. "It's not cheap out there. Even basic necessities are expensive.

"It's a great experience, and I wouldn't trade it for anything in the world," said Lovas of her experience.

For twenty years, the Philadelphia Center has provided vast learning experiences for college students from GLCA schools in the way of internships and independent living skills.

The combined internships and classes provide the student with sixteen credits transferable back to Hope.

Tuition for the program is $5,600. Room and board varies depending on the student's responsibility to find housing on their own.

Upon arrival, students are set up in a hotel where roommates meet. The first week is spent in search of housing. Students spread out all over the city, finding apartments or rooms to rent.

The second week centers of finding an internship. Students attend workshops on how to develop a resume and handle a job interview. The interviews that follow are competitive. Acceptance to the program is not guaranteed; therefore, students may go through five to six interviews before actually being placed.

The Philadelphia Center provides not only valuable hands-on experience in a career, but also a chance to explore life in a major city. For these reasons the Philadelphia experience is an opportunity of which all students should try to take advantage.

For those wanting more information on the Philadelphia Center, a general meeting will be held Feb. 8 from 4:30 p.m. in the Maas Center Conference room.

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Student relates impressions of the U.S.S.R.

by Rianna Vande Vasse
Special to the anchor

Have you ever dreamed of sitting down and talking to a normal everyday Russian about his life, hopes, dreams, government, or daily life? Would you like to see the conditions in which Soviet citizens live? Does the idea of seeing the works of art in the Hermitage, Russian Museum and Tretyakov Gallery make your cultural spine tingle? How would you like to spend a semester exploring the Soviet Union? Did you even know that you could?

Last semester I did just that, and the program in which I did it is open to Hope students. It is run by the Associated Colleges of the Midwest (places like Beloit, Carleton, or St. Olaf) and the Great Lakes Colleges Association. It has been held with a great deal of success for two years now, and is already planning its third. This year we had 32 students and two directors participating, had Russian classes 5 and sometimes 6 days a week, travelled frequently, and met a lot of normal, everyday people.

The program is held in Krasnodar, a provincial center approximately 2 hours by plane from Moscow. In 1791, Catherine the Great granted a tract of land bordering on the Azov and Black Seas to Cossack settlers, as a reward for their successes in the Russian-Turkish War. The first settlements were made on the northern banks of the Kuban River, and the city was named Katherinodar (Catherine's gift). After the revolution, the city was renamed Krasnodar, which means "beautiful gift."

Our group this year consisted of 10 students who lived in the dormitories of the KGU and took Russian language classes there, and 22 others who lived in an In-tourist hotel and studied Russian language at the House of Culture of Krasnodar's largest factory. Far from beautiful by American standards, Krasnodar is the industrial, economic, and political center of the Krasnodar Territory and the home of the Kuban State University (KGU). Its southern location makes the climate agreeably mild, and the territory is known for its agricultural produce. Other well-known cities of the Krasnodar Territory are the sea-port Novorossiisk, a famous WWII battle-site and home to the USSR's first Pepsi-cola bottling factory and Stalin's former vacation spot, Sochi. The main culture of the area is Russian and Cossack, although Adig and Armenian subpopulations contribute culturally as well.

All of the language instructors were native Russians. My group only had three hours of class a day, and the rest of the time was free to spend as we chose. Not that we weren't very busy! For instance, I spent two evenings a week rehearsing with a local Cossack choir, and I usually spent three nights a week out socializing and drinking tea with friends.

Most of our weekends were spent travelling. We had excursions to sovkhozi (state farms), kolkhozi (collective farms), and nature reserves, and a picnic with Soviet students in the mountains. There were weekend trips to Pyatigorsk, Sochi and Kiev. We also spent a couple of weeks as tourists in Leningrad, Moscow, Sundal and Vladimir.

The prerequisite for the program is two years of college-level Russian. Hope offers first-year Russian, and second-year Russian, and can be learned with an intensive language program at many schools, such as the University of Michigan, Indiana State, Beloit College or Middlebury. If you would like to try spending a few months in the Soviet Union and are interested in this program, contact Dr. Penrose, the campus advisor for the program, me, or Neil Sobania at International Education.

Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles on one Hope student's experiences in Russia.

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Freshman
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Mac Goode
Junior
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Amy Martin
Senior
History

"No, because it would make a bad situation worse. If it could be resolved with talks, that would be a lot better for both parties involved."

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**Editorial**

Board makes wise decisions

The Hope College Board of Trustees has recently made not one, but two excellent decisions. For one, the resolution to raise the student activities fee by $20 was not only warranted but fair to everyone involved. Secondly, the decision to offer an honorary degree to Reverend Boesak of South Africa proves that even such controversial matters as this may be successfully resolved by the board.

Both decisions were apparently difficult to make. The work of Student Congress in proposing a much-needed raise in the student activities fee originally met with a great deal of debate, but was passed by both the Campus Life Board and the Board of Trustees without amendments. The debate over whether or not to offer Boesak an honorary degree also met with controversy, but after a 126-1 vote by the faculty in favor of the nomination and careful deliberation by the board, the proposal was at last approved.

We feel that decisions such as these deserve applause. They prove that the Board of Trustees and the administration are becoming more open-minded and responsive to the needs and desires of the campus community as a whole. Although such resolutions are not always dealt with as quickly as possible, we feel that they are at least being given the consideration they deserve.

We congratulate the board on their perseverance on such difficult issues. While often there is controversy over which is the “right thing to do,” we feel that the board has, in these two cases, made the correct decision for everyone concerned. We hope that in the future, the Board of Trustees will continue to be as responsive to the needs and wants of the college community, including students, faculty and staff.

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**Letters to the editor**

**Point missed in AIDS article**

Dear Editor,

My Inklings article of December, 1988 (Vol. 6, No. 4: “A Modest Proposal: An Option for AIDS Victims”) provoked Stephen Hughes to write a letter to The anchor citing some of the dreadful treatments animals receive in medical testing facilities. I applaud Steve for actually responding to my article; for although he felt it was written in poor taste (“horrific” is his word), it addressed some very serious and controversial issues.

The treatment that animals receive in medical laboratories can indeed be horrific; and I do not support useless, cruel medical experiments. My article, however, used animal experimentation as a context, a metaphor, for the issue I was truly addressing: the heinous treatment our society offers for AIDS patients.

I really hoped that the Hope community would have become more agitated reading my suggestion that AIDS patients be used as lab animals. Only one person other than Steve even questioned me for my motives. Can it be that everyone at Hope accepted my proposal? Or did they see the satire in it, and heartily agree that “something must be done” to help AIDS patients? Either response is unacceptable to me.

AIDS is our nation’s foremost health risk; and people with AIDS are a recognized, and growing, part of society. Society, however, refuses to accept them: we treat them as unwanted animals. As their illness progresses, we force people with AIDS out of jobs and schools; and as their personal funds dwindle we force them into shelters and even onto the streets. My article was a call to action, at least to awareness, to the Hope community. How can we as humans (and, many would say, as Christians) reject or ignore the “horrific” predicament of AIDS victims? AIDS is not a disease of the immoral; it is not God’s plan for wiping out the homosexuals and infidels; and it does not need to be the Apocalypse.

Please take the time to learn about AIDS. The Health Clinic offers brochures, videos, and counseling on AIDS; and there are several hotlines that deal with AIDS (Centers for Disease Control: 1-800-342-AIDS; National Gay Task Force and AIDS Crisis: 1-800-221-7044). AIDS is a terrible, isolating disease; treat people with AIDS with the respect and care they deserve as fellow humans.

Sincerely,

Kurt Bouman

119 E. 16th St.
Off the Cuff

A different roommate

ERIC SHOTWELL

I’ve never had a bad roommate, but I’ve never had one quite like Toni, either.

Don’t get me wrong – he’s got his bad points. If I’m getting up at 11 on a Saturday, Toni wakes up noisily around six in the morning. If I have to wake up at six, however, Toni sleeps all day. He never studies, but he watches MTV and cartoons regularly. He will also eat any kind of junk food, and hates anything that’s good for him.

Toni never pulls all-nighters or even popped for a pizza. He’s a mooch, too. He’s helped me pay for gas in my car, but Toni is definitely not going to help me pay for textbooks, or even buy them. He’s always rummaging around in the garbage or kicking a wad of paper around on the floor. When he eats, food flies everywhere. When he drinks, water ends up on the floor and on his chin. He’s a mooch, too. He’s never bought a textbook, or even popped for a pizza. Does all this sound familiar? I realize that I’m probably describing the typical roommate perfectly, but Toni is definitely different. He’s a cat. Luckily, I live off-campus, so owning a pet is no big deal.

Even on campus, it’s possible to have a cat in your room, if you’re discreet enough. The one we had my sophomore year slept in my guitar case when the head resident was roaming about. Of course, now that I’ve mentioned it, every guitar case on campus will probably be searched, so you’ll have to find a new hiding spot.

Anyway, that situation was only temporary, since I didn’t like the idea of the cat using my guitar case as a litter box. Toni is a more permanent fixture than the previous cat. I suppose that’s one reason why we get along despite our differences. We just realize that we’re going to be living together for several more years. I’m not sure how he feels about it, but he hasn’t left yet.

Still, he’s not a bad roommate. He doesn’t argue much with me, and he never wants to use my car, even though he likes to play with the keys. He may bug me once in a while, by playing with my pen when I need to write with it or by chewing on my notebook. But Toni is a good friend when there, and he always wants to use my blankets and stuffed animals and carried them to us. Then he got the toy tea cart, my sister’s favorite. “I’ll bring cookies,” whatever it is, and he always took the little bell from it on the cart said, “if you need anything, ring the bell and I’ll come.” Just like The Brady Bunch.

The highlight of the day was lunchtime. Dad always came home for lunch and when Mom fixed his lunch, she made me a sandwich of Vernors cinnamon-sugar toast – two pieces – and poured me a glass of Vernors. Cinnamon toast never tastes as good as it does when you’re sick, and I grew up thinking that Vernors was some kind of medicine in disguise. After lunch, Dad would ask me how I felt, and I usually said better right then and there. I was always fearful that no one really believed I was sick. Flushing the toilet was one way to say, “See, I told you I didn’t feel good.”

Next in the ritual, Mom wet a washcloth and wiped my face with it. Now the first thing I do is brush my teeth, but for some reason that wasn’t important at the age of ten. Back to bed I’d go and could usually sleep until morning.

The best part was still being sick when I woke up. I always liked school, but I felt so good! It was awesome to stay home for a whole day. If I threw up at least two times, it was a sure bet that I’d get to stay home. The next day, it was the same. Nothing else was important because I felt better.

Being sick at school is no fun at all. Even though your roommate may be the one who gets classes to see how you are doing, it isn’t quite the same as having a nurse. There isn’t anyone like Mom who doesn’t worry about catching your germs. Somewhere at school you never feel well enough to watch T.V. And as far as I can tell, Phelps doesn’t have cinnamon-sugar to put on your toast.

Spots of Time

Fun being sick

MARY TAYLOR

to the bus stop. Mom went into the kitchen, and I spent the morning asleep on the couch, with the pail still at my side.

My little brother, even more than being sick himself, hated to see any of us sick. And when we were, he literally waited on us. First he ran upstairs and fetched our pillows, a nightgown, blankets and stuffed animals and carried them to us. Then he got the toy tea cart, my sister’s favorite. "I’ll fix your lunch,", whatever it was, and he always took the little bell from it, saying, "if you need anything, ring the bell and I’ll come." Just like The Brady Bunch.

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Feeling better meant that I could watch game shows on T.V. all afternoon; yet at three o’clock I would see my sisters come home – for attention, if nothing else. Still, the cough was my domain, and no one was allowed to get near me except Mom. Immune as all mothers are to grade-school viruses, she would check on me every half hour or so, hugging me and saying, "I wish I were sick instead of you.”

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anchor caption contest

It is 1989 and it’s time for the first anchor caption contest for this year. Your job is to think of an inspired, witty, humorous caption for this picture. Then, turn in your creation to the anchor office by 3 p.m. Friday, Feb. 3. It’s that easy. Entries will be judged on their merit by a select panel chosen by the select editors of this select newspaper. The winner will receive two tickets to the Quad 31 theater, good for the movie of his or her choice. anchor staff members and their immediate families are not permitted to win (but may offer comments, of course.) Start brainstorming! Woof!
Fantasia night to be a 'Moonlight Sonata'  

Solo pianist Jeremy Menuhin will perform at Queen Elizabeth Hall recital. In the past decade, Jeremy has performed throughout Europe, Australia and North America with many major symphony orchestras, including the Berlioz Philharmonic, London Philharmonic, Orchestre National de France, Royal Philharmonic and the Amsterdam Philharmonic.  

Born in San Francisco, Jeremy Menuhin spent his early years there and took a keen interest in the musical life of the city. He could read and write music before he could read and write words.  

Tickets are $8 for adults, $6 for seniors and $4 for students. All seats are general admission. Group discounts are available by calling 394-6996.  

The DeWitt Center ticket office will begin selling tickets for the concert on Thursday, Jan. 26. The ticket office is open weekdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 

by Carol Ormsby
anchor feature editor  

With the theme of "Moonlight Sonata," the annual Winter Fantasy Night at Hope College will be held this Friday, Feb. 3 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids.  

Music starts off with dinner at 7 p.m. Dinner will open with a salad of fresh melange, a fresh, seasonal fruit. The main course is selected from the menu of Prokofiev, with a special tribute to Beethoven. The meal will be accompanied by fresh-baked rolls and creamy butter. Cheesecake with strawberry sauce will finish up the meal.  

Entertainment will be provided by Judy Kurrent in the Ambassador Ballroom and Rick Kelley in the Pantlin Room. Judy Kurrent is a dance band that plays pop and rhythm and blues. Rick Kelley is a coffeehouse-type entertainer who interacts with the crowd. Many comments have been made that the increase in ticket prices this year to $35 from $33 last year. David Lowry, chairman of SAC forms committee, said that the ticket increase was due to the fact that the committee budget was not increased this year. "It takes $20,000 to operate, and the budget only covers about $5,000," said Lowry. The ticket increase only gives the formal committee 4.5 percent more to work with this year.  

Entertainment costs are $2,333. This includes the contract prices for the entertainers and room and board for the night (Entertainers will not be staying at the Amway Grand Hotel). In addition, Lowry also said that the food prices had gone up this year. The meals cost $18 a plate, and the ticket price does not cover enough for the people, much less security costs and the rest of the banquet.  

As of Sunday, 404 tickets had been sold. A few may still be available. Call David Lowry at x6699 to inquire.  

Del Michel opens show  

HOLLAND - Delbert Michel, professor of art at Hope College, will have a one man exhibition of his paintings and sculpture in the gallery of the DeFree Center on the Hope College campus from Feb. 4 to March 5.  

The majority of the works in the exhibition are recent ones, inspired by travel to England, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Austria and Germany during Michel's sabbatical leave in the spring of 1988.  

Michel's large, abstract paintings evidence his fascination with theetic natures of form and image derived from varied landscapes as well as particular qualities of light and color. The paintings evoke the artist's vision, landscapes evoking into dreams, half-familiar shapes inter- fused with the light and color that are the currency in which the painter deals.  

The works of sculpture in the exhibition, created largely of wood and ceramics, represent a new departure for Michel, who is primarily a painter. These works resulted from the artist's need to face the creative challenge of new materials and methods which are more resistant to manipulation. The nature of the medium lends the sculpture a primitive, almost totemic strength. Michel's struggle for new images in the sculpture has expanded the imagery in the recent paintings.  

Michel, who has been a member of the Hope College faculty since 1964, has had recent exhibitions of his work at the Ruth Vold Gallery in Chicago, Illinois Center in Chicago, the Joyce Potter Gallery in Saugatuck, Robert Kidd Gallery in Detroit and Swanston Fine Arts in Atlanta. He is represented in private and in corporate collections throughout the U.S. and abroad.  

The DeFree Gallery is located at the corner of 12th and Columbia in Holland. Gallery hours are 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturdays and 1-9 p.m. on Sundays.  

There will be an opening reception for the artist on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 7-9 p.m. Live entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Admission is free.  

'3 Fugitives' delivers more than slapstick  

'3 Fugitives' is a lot funnier than most good movies. It delivers with compassion, love, situation comedy and the best slapstick in a long time.  

Nolte is Lucas, a professional bank robber on his first day of parole after five years in prison. Short is a clumsy father pulling comedy and the best slapstick in a long time.  

'3 Fugitives' culminates with the three of them trying to cross into Canada with Nolte as the father, Doroff pretending to be a boy and Short complaining about pretending to be the family's mother. Needless to say the movie ends with the same humor and comedy from whence it started.
Slip of the Mind

Fantasia frenzy

JIM MONNETT

Some day some young, probing faculty member is going to win a Nobel prize for explaining to the outside world that strange, uniquely Hope phenomenon: the Fantasia Frenzy.

Winter Fantasia starts off innocently enough for the uninitiated as rumors of that great (terrible) night at the Amway Grand. In late December when the announcements go out through on campus mail most people have gotten the details on exactly what Winter Fantasia is. What they often don't realize is the hype that goes with it.

The second week after school starts, the Fantasia Frenzy starts to burrow its way into people's conscience. Suddenly the distant dance is right around the proverbial corner. It seems like overnight the rest of the universe takes a holiday and Fantasia becomes the question. Everywhere you turn, at every meal the topic is Fantasia, and "Who are you going with?"

Some people (in this case males because I wouldn't dream of speaking for the women especially this soon after their week) try to ignore the hype in favor of more important things like the Superbowl, but it's no use. One by one everyone is sucked into the Fantasia Frenzy. Soon people are making up lists of people they could ask. Then they find their friends and casually compare lists without appearing like they ever cared. The conversations go something like this:

"Everyone's talking about it."
"Yeah, it's just a dance."
"What's the big deal?"
"Yeah...are you going?"
"I might."
"If you did who would you ask?"

From there each person interrogates the other for two types of information: who is already going and who are they going to ask. The answers to both questions are used to give the male ego from the crushing blow of asking someone already going or worse asking the same person a friend just asked two hours before.

One of the biggest problems for the unattached person is the implied meaning of Fantasia. Since Winter Fantasia is a formal dinner-dance that easily could cost a heck of a lot more than the substantial ticket price, both males and females think more is

Original "MsTRIAL" opens soon

HOPE - MsTRIAL, Hope College Theatre's third production this season, will open Feb. 17 at 8 p.m. in the De Witt Center Main Theatre, 12th Street at Columbia Avenue.

Additional performances of MsTRIAL will be Feb. 22 and 23-25. An audience participation program discussion will be held in the main theatre immediately following the Feb. 18 performance. Led by Mrs. Jackie Donnelly, Dr. George Ralph and Dr. James Cook, this session will give the audience members a chance to respond to and ask questions about the production they have just seen.

MsTRIAL was written by the theatre department faculty members Lawrence Broglio and George Ralph. Lawrence Broglio is directing this outrageous comedy which concerns charges which have been levied against God concerning the manner of His creation. The nature of the comedy in this play is best summed up by cast member Mark Travis: "If God doesn't have a sense of humor, why are we here?"

Scenery and properties are being designed by guest designer Todd Engle. Costume design will be by Lois K. Carder. Tickets will be available beginning Feb. 3. The ticket office will be open Monday-Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. with extended hours on performance nights. Tickets are $5 faculty-staff and $3 for students. For more information call 394-7890.
Sports

Nationally ranked individually, Sandro thinks of the team first

by Scott Kaukonen
anchor staff writer

As one grows up, one inevitably develops idols, those people whom we look up to and attempt to emulate. Colleen Sandro points to Chris Evert when asked about her idol, and if Chris Evert ever had the opportunity to meet and watch Sandro, she would undoubtedly be pleased.

While the graduate of Grand Rapids Central may never win Wimbledon, one can see resemblances to Evert, one of tennis' most admired women. Sandro is gracious, a team player, one who comes across as the "girl-next-door." But if you're on the other side of the net, don't be fooled.

Sandro resembles Evert in more than just her manners; she is a determined competitor who plays the baseline waiting for the chance to come to the net for the kill. And, one more thing: she's good.

Good enough, in fact, to be ranked tenth in the Volvo Tennis Collegiate Women's Division III pre-season single's rankings. Good enough to be looking for her fourth consecutive trip to nationals – hopefully, taking her teammates with her for the third straight year.

Sandro first took up the sport competitively at the age of 14. She was taught by her father, who didn't play tennis until his mid-30s. When she speaks of him, one senses a special bond between daughter and father, whom she refers to as her "lucky charm."

Sandro wasn't an instant smash, losing her first match 6-0, 6-0 to a girl she thought was a boy. In her own words, she has paid her dues. Even so, it is obvious that those dues have been paid back with interest.

To talk tennis with Sandro is to talk team. Her focus is on the team; her goals are for the team; and she certainly is excited about this year's team. Last year, the Dutch were knocked out of the NCAA III tournament by Mary Washington College, 5-4, in which the Dutch had three match points. After slipping past Hope, Mary Washington breezed to the national title and is now ranked first in the Volvo Tennis rankings. When Sandro reflects on last spring, she sits on the edge of the chair, and one knows she wants another shot at Mary Washington College.

To do so, the Dutch must replace Beth Post and Dina Zurcher, both lost to graduation. But a large turnout for winter conditioning, including some strong candidates for the team, has Sandro feeling positive.

Hope must also get past Kalamazoo College, a school with one of the great college tennis traditions. Hope has defeated Kalamazoo the last two years, paving the road to the nationals. Three years ago, the Hornets were the road-block, and they represented the MIAA at nationals instead of Hope. The result is a rivalry that overshadows the usual Hope-Calvin rivalry. When tennis players talk of the "big one," it is Kalamazoo not Calvin.

Kalamazoo is currently ranked fifteenth in the Volvo rankings. Kenyon College, of Ohio, is ranked number two and will likely meet up with Hope at the GLCA tournament. So it seems that Sandro, before graduation, has at least one more score to settle with Kalamazoo and the other NCAA Division III schools in Hope's way. She has her work cut out for her.

Do you constantly dieting? Do thoughts about food preoccupy you? Are you binging and vomiting? If so, we have people who can help.

A 10 week support group starts on Thursday, February 2, 11 a.m. to 12 noon. Call the Counseling Center for more information at x7585.
Cheerleaders hold clinic

More than 500 west and mid-Michigan high school cheerleaders attended a workshop and competition held Saturday in the Dow.

by Jon Hofman, anchor staff writer

If you had gone to the Dow Center Saturday planning to exercise, you were probably surprised by what you found. Cheerleaders, 517 of them, were packed into the facility for the 18th annual High School Cheerleading Workshop.

The workshop, organized by Hope College cheerleading coach Maxine DeBruyn along with assistant coach Scott Voet, attracted 19 freshman squads, 33 JV squads and 30 varsity squads from West Michigan high schools.

"The cheerleaders are here to learn new techniques - chanting, cheering, doubles (stunts), and gymnastics. We also teach them mounts, not to exceed 2½ high," Hope college cheerleaders offered demonstrations and instruction during the morning workshop.

The afternoon was devoted to competition, in which squads were judged for their overall cheerleading skills. The schools were divided into two classes. A and B division high schools were grouped together, as were C and D.

Judging was done by past Hope cheerleaders, college judges, and DeBruyn.

The competition which began with only 10 squads totalling 71 cheerleaders, has become a popular event. This year DeBruyn had to turn 29 schools away.

This Week in Graves

Crossing Delancey

Starring Amy Irving, Peter Reigert

A single Manhattan woman in her 30s is hurled into a romantic adventure when her grandmother hires her a matchmaker to help her find a husband.

Check your local table tent for showtimes.

The Fox and the Hound

A Disney movie featuring the voices of Mickey Rooney, Kurt Russell and Pearl Bailey

An orphaned fox cub and a hound pup swear lifelong devotion to each other. But when they reach maturity, that loyalty is put to the test when the hound is sent to track his former pal.

Anchor Files

10 Years Ago

- The anchor printed its first issue on newsprint.
- Hope raised its costs by 11.3 percent from $4,535 to $5,050.

20 Years Ago

- Eight windows were broken in the frat complex after a "friendly" snowball fight between the fraternities.
- A contract was signed with Michigan Bell to install phones in every dorm room.

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**Scholarships and Fellowships May Be Taxable**

Students who receive scholarships or fellowship grants awarded after August 16, 1986, should be aware that, for payments after 1986, part or all of such income may be taxable, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Only degree candidates can exclude these amounts from income, and only "qualified amounts" can be excluded. The Tax Reform Act of 1986 defines qualified amounts as tuition and fees required for the enrollment or attendance of a student at an educational institution, and course fees, books, supplies, and equipment. Any other amounts, such as for room, board, travel or incidental expenses, must be reported as income in the year received.

Many scholarships also include pay for past, present, or future services. Any payment received for services is taxable in the year of payment, even if the service is required of all candidates for a particular degree.

Students who are not candidates for a degree must report all scholarship and fellowship amounts as income in the year paid.

Different rules apply to recipients of scholarships or fellowships awarded before August 17, 1986. For more detailed information, call 1-800-424-3676 for a free copy of IRS Publication 520, "Scholarships and Fellowships."

**Students Can Get Copies of Returns**

Experience proves it is very important to keep bills and receipts. It always seems that as soon as you throw those old receipts away, you need them. The IRS can help you. Order it by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

**Summer Job — Think Taxes**

If you are going to get a job this summer, the Internal Revenue Service urges you to take a few minutes to think about taxes.

There are many factors which can affect your taxes for the year. Can you be claimed as a dependent by someone else? If you can, whether or not you received money, you should then tell the person who actually claims you, you will not be able to claim your personal exemption when you file your tax return.

Do you have investment income, such as interest on savings accounts? If you can be claimed as a dependent by someone else, you may notice that investment income you will probably be taxed if your total income is over $500. You will be able to claim a deduction only against your earned income, such as wages.

Do you receive a scholarship or fellowship grant, or will you receive such a grant by the end of the year? A part of that grant may have to be included on your tax return. Each of these factors should be considered before you begin to work.

For additional free information on summer jobs, contact Tele-Tax, students may obtain Publication 910, "Guide to Free Tax Services," or the Tele-Tax brochure, "Taxes in a Few Minutes," by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

**Students May Help Fund Election**

Simply by placing a check mark in the appropriate block on your federal income tax form, you may participate in financing the 1992 Presidential Election Campaign, according to the Internal Revenue Service. The fund was established by Congress to support public financing of Presidential election campaigns.

If you wish to designate $1 of your tax money to the fund, you would mark the "yes" block on the form. Designating $1 of tax money to the fund does not increase your tax bill or decrease your refund, the IRS noted.

If you are not certain you are having the right amount of income tax withheld, free IRS Publication 919, "My Withholding Correct for 1989," can help you. Order it by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

**Working Students May Owe Taxes**

Many students with summer or part-time jobs can not claim exemption from federal income tax withholding according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Because of changes made by the Tax Reform Act of 1986, anyone who may not be claimed as a dependent on another person's return is not entitled to a personal exemption on his or her own return. Therefore, many students who can be claimed as dependents on their parents' or another person's tax return cannot claim exemption from federal income tax withholding. Students who have investment income, such as interest on savings accounts, may be subject to tax when the income is over $500.

**Overdue Refunds Can Be Traced**

Most students filing tax returns are expecting refunds. If a student hasn't received an expected refund within eight weeks after the return was filed, there may be a way to trace that refund.

The first step, according to the Internal Revenue Service, is to contact the IRS.

If a special automated refund inquiry system is available, call toll-free, 1-800-554-4477, and following the recorded instructions. The student should have a copy of his or her tax return available when calling, in order to provide the social security number, filing status and exact amount of refund shown on the return.

If the student contacts Tele-Tax and finds that a check was in fact issued but not received, he or she should then call toll-free, 1-800-424-1040, for assistance in tracking and reissuing the refund.

There are several reasons why a check may not have been received. For example, the return may have been incomplete or unsigned. Such returns are held up in processing while the IRS contacts the taxpayers for more complete or accurate information. Students are encouraged to check their returns and be sure that it is signed before mailing it. Other tax returns never arrive at the service center for processing—either the address is incorrect or proper postage has not been added to the envelope. Also, if the specially designed peel-off label is not used, and the taxpayer's identification or address information is illegible, the return cannot be processed, and the refund will be delayed.

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**Exemption from Withholding**

Students who had no tax liability for 1988 and who expect to owe no tax for 1989 may qualify to exempt from income tax withholding during 1989. See Form W-4 instructions for more details.

**Tax Services**

IRS has over 100 special publications to answer tax questions, including Publication 910, "Guide to Free Tax Services," which describes the various free tax services available. Call 1-800-424-3676 to get a copy.

**File Early**

If you file your tax return early, you'll be more relaxed and less likely to make errors. If you've got a refund coming, you'll probably get it faster.

**Working Students**

When you fill out your Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, remember: If you can be claimed as a dependent on another person's return, you generally cannot be exempt from income tax withholding. To get it right, read the instructions that come with your Form W-4.

If you are not certain you are having the right amount of income tax withheld, free IRS Publication 919, "My Withholding Correct for 1989," can help you. Order it by calling toll-free 1-800-424-3676.

**Taxes in a Few Minutes**

IRS Publication 929, "Tax Rules for Children and Dependents," is a handy guide which helps parents and students understand many of the tax laws affecting the students. The publication is available free from IRS by calling 1-800-424-3676.

**Employees May Have to Report Tips to IRS**

Employees to whom tips are allocated may need to report the allocated tips as income on their income tax returns, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Large food and beverage establishments, where tipping is customary, are required to report allocated tips to the IRS.

To determine if tip allocation is necessary, employers compare the total tips reported by employees to 8 percent of the establishment's total food and beverage sales. (In some cases, this comparison percentage could be less than 8 percent.) If the reported tips are less than the 8 percent figure, the employer must allocate the difference to the tipped employees.

Allocations made to employees who do not report tips equal to or above the applicable percentage and who receive tips directly from customers unless there is an agreement that the tips be allocated among all tipped employees.

Employees who earn $20 or more a month in tips while working for one employer must report the total amount of these tips each month to their employer by the 10th day of the following month. Some employers may require these written reports more than once a month.

The monthly tip report must contain the employee's name, address and social security number. The employer's name and address, the period covered and the total amount of tips must also be in the report which must be signed and dated by the employee. Keeping daily tip records will make preparing the monthly report easier, according to the IRS.

Employers should withhold income and social security or railroad retirement taxes from the tips reported by the employees, not on the allocated amounts. The amount the employees must include on their tax returns may be more or less than the allocated amount. However, the IRS may use the employer's annual report to determine if the employer received a larger amount of tip income than reflected by the tip allocation.

Employees report each tip income on their tax returns, even if they are not required to report tips to their employers. Failure to do so could result in a penalty.

**Timey tax tips**

**Students May Help Fund Election**

In addition to the free publications, IRS is distributing a special publication, "Taxes in a Few Minutes," which offers tips on filing income tax returns and paying employment taxes. It also urges students to participate in the 1992 Presidential Election Campaign by designating $1 of their tax money to the fund.

**Employees Must Share the Costs**

Employees must share the cost of the campaign equally, according to the IRS. The IRS urges employees to participate in the campaign and to designate $1 of tax money to the fund participating in the campaign. These employee contributions are not considered a tip, and are not subject to any Federal Withholding Tax. Employees may designate $1 of their tax money to the fund when they file their income tax returns, or at any time, if they can, before the due date for their returns.

**Employees Must Also Report Tips to IRS**

Employees who report tips to the IRS must also report the tips received by their employees. The IRS urges employees to participate in the campaign and to designate $1 of tax money to the fund participating in the campaign. These employee contributions are not considered a tip, and are not subject to any Federal Withholding Tax. Employees may designate $1 of their tax money to the fund when they file their income tax returns, or at any time, if they can, before the due date for their returns.

**There Are Volunteers To Help Make Your Taxes Less Taxing**

Call the IRS and we'll direct you to the volunteers nearest you.
1040EZ—DO IT YOURSELF

Your tax instruction package contains the information needed to complete the form. This Signal Sheet is simply an aid. Like a traffic signal, it does not tell you how or why you should do something. Rather, it alerts you to things you don't want to miss.

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