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Religion a reason for Calvin nursing split

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What the fennel?

Two new student organizations

Outdoor Adventure Club, I.V.E. League
Andrew Lotz
Editor-in-Chief

This semester, two new student organizations are marking the face of extracurricular choices on campus. The Outdoor Adventure Club and I.V.E. League were approved as official student organizations and are already gearing up their activities and plans for the semester.

The Outdoor Adventure Club was begun by David Rye ('03) and Brian York ('03) as a way to connect students interested in out-of-doors activities to students with similar interests.

“We planned originally to include rock climbing, backpacking, skiing, and maybe mountain biking,” Rye said.

The group organizes travel opportunities for students to participate in activities that cannot be easily done through the normal outlets of Hope College athletics and activities. The first trips planned include visits to a couple of indoor rock-climbing courses, backpacking in Manistee National Forest, and a skiing excursion to Crystal Mountain. They plan to do two trips a month, maybe more.

“The main purpose is to provide an avenue for people interested in these activities,” Rye said.

The Outdoor Adventures Club is open to any Hope College students, with no does or membership fees included.

“There’s not any official membership now, but people all over campus have shown interest,” Rye said.

The only limit the organization has is that the availability of each trip will be limited to the transportation the group can provide. Leigha McCallum ('03), a member of the leadership board of I.V.E. League, was pleased that the organization could be accepted as an official student group.

“By becoming official, we can do more campus events and leadership training,” said McCullum. "Having a budget will help,"
Campus Beat
Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm on

“[The students] approached this with trepidation, but they are working hard and working together they’re finding it’s not so daunting. They’re all heart,” Schock said.

The show airs Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm on MAC TV channel six.

“That’s local TV news at a beginning level,” Schock said.

The show includes sports and weather reports in addition to news broadcast stories on topics such as Community Policing and the Hope/Calvin nursing split.

“Anything that’s news is fair game,” Schock said. “My students have to deal with the same restraints other reporters do—deciding what’s good news and what’s bad news, avoiding libel, and complying with FCC regulations. We face the same penalties as any other news organization.”

Dr. Schock’s advanced class serves as the management for the show, and his Media Productions 2 class provides additional support.

“We are inclusive, not exclusionary. If students are interested, we want to give them a chance,” Schock said.

Any students interested in becoming involved should talk to Dr. Schock or the show’s producer, Nate Wynveen (’03).

“It’s crazy,” said Wynveen. “I just have to organize everything, and it’s amazing how much work actually goes into making a news cast. Last semester, we were only doing one [show a week], so this semester we have to be that much more creative and dig for more stories.”

Anchor 6 News differs from Dutchtvne, the news program Hope presented first semester. Dutchtvne was a newsmagazine type show, like 20/20, with a long news package running six minutes. Anchor 6 News is a regular newscast, including public service announcements that run as commercials, and a long news package would run two minutes.

CALVIN from 1

“I really want a student nurse to understand the diversity of Christian beliefs and the diversity of faiths they are going to encounter,” Gentile said.

Stob said that, although both schools are associated with a Reformed denomination, they have a different emphasis with how that affects the classroom.

“Calvin expects that a Reformed Christian perspective be developed in all courses,” Stob said. “And as a consequence, requires all faculty to be Reformed Christians. My sense is that Hope allows for a broader range of Christian perspective.

GROUPS from 1

I.V.E. League is a group of Hope women interested in learning about leadership.

They engage in service projects and invite speakers to help them develop and enhance their leadership skills.

While I.V.E. League has existed on Hope’s campus for a number of years, it has now been recognized as an official organization and will begin receiving funding from the student activity fee.

“Neither of these groups are activities that have ever been offered in its faculty and classes.” Gentile feels that the difference is not a serious problem.

“It’s certainly a livable thing,” Gentile said. “But when you start combing the other things [travel, etc.] everything starts to form a compendium that says there are problems here.”

The other two groups Gentile identified were the difficulty of maintaining a two-college administrative structure, and the difference in tuition between Hope and Calvin.

Even with those, Gentile was disappointed with Calvin’s decision. He feels that the problems could have been resolved.

“If it were up to me, I would rather sustain the program,” Gentile said.

According to Stob, Calvin did not feel there was any solution.

“[Calvin] decided that the effort was better spent developing independent programs,” Stob said.

Stob compared the nursing problem with other departments.

Perhaps the right question to ask yourself is not why did we split the department, but why don’t we combine other departments,” Stob said.

“Then you can see the issues.”

The Task Force on Homosexuality is hosting a film series entitled, “It’s a Life not just an illness.”

It’s a Lens for Understanding Homosexuality

The series is attempting to educate and advance the understanding of homosexuality in the Hope community.

All films will be shown in Maas Auditorium from 7:30 p.m. on.

Goals of the series are:

1) To provide the community with information on homosexuality and to encourage individuals to develop their own informed and reasoned perspectives on the topic.

2) To promote understanding and respect for gays and lesbians by hearing their personal experiences.

3) To promote honest, informed, and safe dialogue, both during and after the film series.

4) To make available to the Hope community the positions of the helping professors as well as multiple Biblical and Christian perspectives.

5) To better equip qualified with the ability to listen to, analyze, and reach reasoned conclusions about controversial topics.

Film series dates and titles:

Thursday, February 8 - Frontline: Assault on Gay America.

Thursday, February 15 - Out of the Past

Tuesday, February 20 - One Nation Under God

Wednesday, February 28 - It’s Elementary
Orphans get help from Hope alumnus, students

Matt Cook
Campus Beat Editor

Thanks to the work of a Hope alumnus and two Hope students, several orphans from another part of the world will be able to find a home in the United States.

Rebecca Brockmeier ('99) is the Michigan area coordinator for Kidsave International, a group that brings orphans between the ages of 5 and 14 from Russia and Kazakhstan to the United States where they participate in a six-week camp program. 

While in the U.S., the children live with a host family. This is usually a family who is interested in adopting a child. During the six weeks, the family gets a chance to know the child, and can decide whether adoption is right for them.

According to Brockmeier, in the past two years, 90 percent of the children who were adopted had been over-adopted. “Most of the time they are adopted by the families they stay with,” Brockmeier said. “Once you get to know and love them, it’s hard to give them up.”

Brockmeier first heard about Kidsave when they were searching for volunteers for a program in California. She contacted Kidsave and asked them if they had any in Michigan. They said no, but asked her if she would be interested in coordinating a program. “It’s a lot of hard work,” Brockmeier said. “But, I think it’s going to be very rewarding.”

Brockmeier said that this is especially a problem in the former Soviet Union after the fall of communism caused the economy to go bad. Institutions that were originally used as daycare while parents were at work became full-time orphanages as parents did not return to take their children.

“They couldn’t afford to take care of them anymore,” Brockmeier said.

Conditions in orphanages are bad. There is not enough heating, nutrition is poor, and a lucky child will get an apple on their birthday.

Brockmeier’s goal is to bring 15 orphans to Michigan this summer, but the cost is about $4,500 per child. She is currently looking for volunteers to help raise that money. Volunteer activities range from collecting soda cans to holding fundraising events.

“We have a whole list of ideas,” Brockmeier said. Jennifer Linton ('01) and Keshia Pike ('04) are both volunteers. Pike was herself adopted, and that was one of the reasons she became interested in the program. “I am a strong believer in adoption, and I know that there are a lot of kids out there that we can help,” Pike said. “They get to experience things here they wouldn’t be able to experience in the orphanage.”

Single people or groups are welcome to volunteer. They are especially looking for a communications intern.

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Brockmeier at 748-8921, or e-mail her at lbrock@brockhouse.com.

HARD LIFE: Over 700,000 children in Russia live in orphanages like this one. Conditions are often poor. According to Kidsave International, kids living in orphanages often develop psychological problems. Also, group living fosters disease.

Education expert to speak as a part of Black History Month

Dr. G. Oliver Patterson of the education faculty at The City College of New York will present “Roadblocks to African-American Academic Achievement: Meeting the Challenges” on February 6, at 4 p.m. at Hope College in the Maas Center auditorium in conjunction with Black History Month.

Patterson has been a member of the faculty of CCNY since 1972. He has co-authored or contributed to several books concerned with reading or literacy, including “Hand in Hand: Helping Children Celebrate Diversity.”

His numerous professional honors include receiving the “Spirit of the Community Award” in 1995 from the Community Education Center, CCNY, for his vision in adult education and his commitment to adult learners, and the “Community Service Award” from the Synod of New York of the Reformed Church in America in 1994. Admission is free.

February is Black History Month

Prof. Grant Parker
University of Michigan; Michigan Society of Fellows

A Former Slave’s Defense of Slavery? J.E.J. Capitein (1717-1747) in Ghana and the Netherlands

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THE SHOW WITHOUT A HOME

Fri. 4-6 p.m.

WTBS 89.9

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Sexual assault news mishandled, say students

To the Editor:

The article and editorial regarding improper alcohol use in the January 17 issue of the Anchor raised some concerns about the description of the alleged sexual assault.

The article itself, which deals mainly with the drunk driving accident that occurred on January 14th, included two short paragraphs about a sexual assault that allegedly occurred the previous evening. We feel that the news of the assault was overshadowed by the news of the accident, and should have been given more attention. Additionally, linking the news of a rape with the news of a woman falling from the trunk of a moving car implies that the two incidents were of a similar nature. Rape, unlike a drunken fall, is never an accident.

The fact that the editorial regarding the incidents mentions only the victim of the assault implies that her actions are in question, not those of the criminals. The Anchor's editorial ("our voice") was reprimanding students about alcohol abuse, but the language used implies that the Anchor was reprimanding the victim or the perpetrator. If the Anchor intends to criticize the alleged victim of the assault, it is important to say so directly. In a culture that blames the victims of sexual assault more often than it blames the perpetrators, we cannot risk using unclear language about who exactly was at fault. This only serves to perpetuate the myth that women bring rape upon themselves.

The Anchor stated that "(Responsible under-age drinkers) can still choose not to engage in consuming or non-consenting sexual activity." Consensual sex and "non-consenting sexual activity" are not simply two different variables of the same action. Consensual sex under the influence of alcohol may be a bad decision; but "non-consensual sex" is rape. The language used implies that being raped was simply a bad choice made by the alleged victim.

Including an alleged sexual assault in an exhortation to drink responsibly seems to imply that the Anchor is warning potential victims, but not potential assailants. Rape involves two people — why not mention both of them? Sexual assault is the only crime that the American media reports with passive language. We say, "a woman was raped," not "a man raped a woman." Rape is a man's issue as much as it is a women's issue, but warnings then to be directed toward women alone.

We believe that the writers of these two articles had good intentions. It is important to address the ways in which alcohol can affect decision-making capabilities. However, in the future, we ask that the Anchor be more cautious in addressing incidents of sexual assault, because any unclear language can minimize the crime and confuse the placement of blame. Hope students need to be more careful drinkers, but no matter how much they drink, sexual assault is never deserved, and it is always a crime.

Lindsey Woodall ('01), Rachel Gadza ('02), and Katie Paarberg ('02) C.A.R.E.
Quartet brings hip sounds to Hope

Danielle Koski

Quartetto Gelato will perform on Feb. 6 at Hope College as part of the Great Performance Series. The musicians were named "Debut Artst of the Year" in 1996 by National Public Radio's Performance Today.

In addition, their first CD was literally taken out of this world by Canadian astronaut Dr. Robert Thirsk during his NASA flight on the spacecraft Columbia. "This group brings a new dimension to the series," said Derek Emerson, head of the Great Performance Series. The "classical" quartet has a wide ranging repertoire, including classical works, arias, "Danny Boy", and gypsy fiddling. "Most quartets have four people and four instruments. These four have five instruments. These four..."

The quartet also has their own website at www.quartettogelato.com. "They present the music in a way most classical audiences aren't used to," said Emerson.

The band will perform at 8 p.m. on Feb. 6 in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on Hope College's campus. Tickets will go on sale on Feb. 5 and 6 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., or they will be on sale at the door. The tickets are $5 for Hope students and children under 18, $12.50 for adults, and $10.50 for senior citizens. Quartetto Gelato's CDs will be on sale at a reception after the performance, where the group will also be meeting people.

People who love classical music will enjoy their fresh approach and outstanding musicianship," Emerson said. "Those who don't know classical music will find this a great way to be introduced to a new genre."

GOTTA GET GELATO: Quartetto Gelato will bring classical music with a twist to the Dimnent Chapel on Feb. 6.

Students practice for music recitals

Emily Moellman and Meredith TeHaar

After performing to four sold out audiences in the winter of 2000, the Holy War musical has come back to Holland for an encore performance.

"Holy War" will be returning to the Knickerbocker Theatre for two weekends this February.


Nightlife:


The Grotto: Thurs.: College night. 2510 Burton SE. 956-9790.


Soul Centre Cafe: Sat. gathering next to CentrePoint Church. Snacks, coffee, and Christian themed live music. 52 suggested donation. 2035 28th St. SE. Grand Rapids. 248-8307.

Arts at Hope:

SAC Coffee House four nights a week in the Klets (for more information, see the article in this week's Anchor).

SAC weekend movie "Charlie's Angels" showing in Graves on Fri. and Sat. at 7 p.m., 9:30 p.m., and midnight, 3 p.m. on Sun.

Holy War enlists Hope's talent

Emily Moellman and Meredith TeHaar

Arts Editor and Staff Reporter

When many students think of spring, they think about the coming of the earth, young lovers, and spring breaks. But others have a lot more to think about than green grass, romance and hot vacation spots. Junior and Senior music majors have a lot more on their minds with the coming of spring-time recitals.

Recitals are a one-hour solo presentation of several pieces for a formal audience; a requirement for junior and senior music performance and education majors at Hope College.

"These recitals require a huge amount of preparation and foreplanning. "It takes a lot of energy to put [a recital] on," said Lauren Kruse ('02) who will be presenting a viola recital on February 16. "You have to plan your rehearsals with your accompanist, reserve a location, plan for the catering, etc. It's a lot of planning."

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Hope's Barrettes

We haven't come very far since kindergarten, it seems. In kindergarten I realized that the little girls with the longest pigtails, the cutest clothing and the best box of crayons also had the most illustrious, and greatest amount of friends. The next year, I had the most illustrious, and best box of crayons also. Little girls with the longest hair always seemed to have the most popular friends. We even had the most expensive, enviable school supplies at a store called 'Canary and the Elephant.' All of the girls whose mothers deemed it important that young girls be popular had things from there. This gave them a more powerful position in the classroom and certainly more power than me. My mother bought me an occasional animal shaped pencil sharpener or pad of paper; but this was not a priority, and my goal wasn't flaunting my new goods. It wasn't supposed to matter what everybody else thought. I was supposed to be an individual.

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Hope College Ranking

Reputation Score: 2.9 (out of 5.0)
Freshman Retention Rate: 86%
1999 Predicted Graduation Rate: 65%
1999 Actual Graduation Rate: 71%
% of Classes under 20: 53%
% of Classes with 50 or More: 2%
% of Full Time Faculty: 86%
ACT 25th-75th Percentile: 22-28
Top 10% of High School Class: 35%
Acceptance Rate: 89%
Alumni Giving Rate: 40%

In Focus

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One thing Hope prides itself on is developing and nurturing its students. There is a lot of faculty and student collaboration and we work hard to do this. This is not reflected in the ranking," Nemeth said.

Don Luidens, professor of sociology, believes that by modifying the composition and thought within the campus community, Hope's reputation in the outside community will benefit. "I begin with a rather simple idea: everyone who is here, by definition is a full partner in the community, and should be treated as such," said Luidens. "We should enrich bits and pieces of each other." Luidens believes that the student body was at one time a "broadly ecumenical community of Christians" but that it is moving away from that and is becoming a place where students who do not belong to the popular sectarian model are alienated from the majority of the campus. "I think, we're doing something unique here by coming together and we should value one another," Luidens said.

"My opinion is that our future is an ecumenical one. Historically, it is what we have been—that's where our future is," Nemeth said.

Reputation is not the only determinant of the college ranking. One factor is that Hope admits 89% of its applicants, which is much higher than most second tier schools. Increasing selectivity in high school class rank and test scores will decrease acceptance and increase ranking. This must be done as Hope is at maximum capacity.

Also, by decreasing individual class sizes, the percentage of classes under 20 students will drop. Nemeth believes that if First Year Seminar class size was decreased to 19 students rather than 20, the percentage would drop.

Another factor that would help Hope's rank is an increase of alumni donations. "Why worry about these rankings?" asks Nemeth. "I don't know anyone on the faculty here at Hope who wants to change things just to change the rankings, but the rankings are very important in influencing prospective students and donors. We are a tier two school."
MEET MR. AND MRS. CLEAN
PUTTING FACES ON HOPE'S MAINTENANCE STAFF

Each day, you see them on campus, outside and in the dorms. They clean up your messes. They repair your light fixtures, mow your lawn, wax your floors. They provide hugs and support, right alongside their "real jobs."

Many say that working with students is the best part of their job, and while they have gotten to know you through the years, you may not have had the chance, or taken the time, to get to know them.

Below are just a few of Hope's many maintenance crew members, so next time you pass one of them on your way to lecture, stop and say hi.

Name: Kham Xayasane
Position: North Side Crew (Gilmore, Lubbers, President Bultman's house
Length of time at Hope: 7 years
Favorite Part of Job: working around the students
Worst Part of Job: flooded toilets
"This year has been a good year"
Biggest Challenge: getting up early
Favorite Food: Sweet Rice and Chicken Bake

Name: Jerry Rademaker
Position: Physical Plant Director
Length of time at Hope: 6.5 years
Favorite Part of Job: "working with and serving students"
Biggest Challenge: "To try and maintain all buildings and grounds to meet the expectations of the customers, and to stay within budget."
Favorite Vacation Spot: Out West Skiing: Squaw Valley, CA and Winter Park, CO.

Name: Sue Volkers
Position: North Side Building Service Manager
Length of time at Hope: 9 years, 5 on maintenance crew
Favorite Part of Job: building relationships with students
Biggest Mess Ever Found: a cottage with a plugged sewer
Hobbies: "I love to bake and cook."
Favorite Thing To Do: "I love to give hugs."

Name: Mike McCluskey
Position: Maintenance Manager
Length of time at Hope: 6 years
Favorite Part of Job: working with students
Biggest Challenge: "Trying to meet everyone's needs and wants."
Favorite Student: "My daughter, Sarah McCluskey ('03)."

Name: Bob Hunt
Position: Grounds Supervisor
Length of time at Hope: 12 years
Favorite Part of Job: "There's not a lot that I don't like. I enjoy being outside in the different seasons."
Biggest Challenge: "Responding to the weather."
Favorite Movie: "Groundhog's Day" with Bill Murray

Name: Verlie DeGroff and Claudina Figuroa
Positions: North Side Crew
Length of time at Hope: VDG: 13 years; CF: almost 22 years
Favorite Part of Job:
CF: I'm happy with my job, my supervisor, and my partner.
VDG: I really like the students, and we get told a lot that we do a good job.
Biggest Mess: VDG: It's kind of the same every day. You're bound to find some sort of mess.
Favorite TV Show: CF: The Price is Right
Favorite Movie: VDG: "The Great Outdoors" with John Candy
Dont Miss Out

Order your copy of the Hope College Milestone
A Day in the Life of Hope’s Mail Room

Carrie Arnold
Spotlight Editor

Your friend finally drops off the letter they’ve been meaning to send for several weeks. For you, the journey is over. For your letter, it has just begun. The letter travels through the postal system and eventually arrives at the Holland Post Office, where it is sorted especially for Hope College.

However, before your letter can continue on its way, it must first pass through the Hope College mail room, located in the DeWitt Center.

The departmental and business mail arrives first thing in the morning, promptly at 8 am. By 8:30 am, the mail room receives up to five or six tubs of mail, containing 125 pieces of mail, and two to three long trays, each containing 250-300 pieces. The mail room also sorts 30-80 student packages daily.

“We’re busy? That’s an understatement,” said Andy Huisman, mail room director.

Huisman, who has spent six years working in the mail room, oversees all aspects of Hope College’s postal system, from informing students that a package has arrived to sorting incorrectly addressed mail.

While most of the mail room’s time involves the sending and reception of first-class mail, bulk mailing creates more work, although the cheaper cost often makes it worthwhile.

“I always try to have everything as accurate as possible, because 99% isn’t good enough,” Huisman said. “That 1% will give you grief.”

Huisman’s motto allows Hope College mail to be delivered, rain or shine. There are no misdirected letters, and you can catch up on all of the latest gossip from your hometown.

LABELS ARE EVERYTHING: Sara Page (‘04) forwards incorrectly labelled on-campus mail. “I just do whatever needs to be done,” Page said.

BHULKING UP: Bulk mail is sorted and sent in the mail room by Eryn Alsm (‘03). The machine, while saving Hope College money on mass mailings, is also difficult to operate.

Carrie Arnold

SPOTLIGHT EDITOR
Carrie Arnold

Sending it Back to You

They say junk mail only takes a few seconds to throw away. It’s true. But have you ever used those seconds to wonder what makes people want to send you catalogues advertising things like an automatic dog shaver? I have never heard of anyone stroll out to the mailbox and think, “Gee, Fido’s really furry. I should do something about that. I wonder if there will be something in the mail that will help me with that.”

Not quite.

I mean, I get lingerie catalogues on a semi-regular basis. Me. Those of you who know me should be laughing. Those of you who don’t should laugh too, even if it is just to be polite.

Let me give all of you well-meaning mail order companies a bit of advice: save a few trees and stop bothering me about black lace teddies. What on Earth would I do with something like that, anyways?

But at least something like clothes that you wear in order to get someone else to take them off of you makes some sort of logical sense, I think. While some of the more eccentric items give me a good chuckle, their exact purpose completely baffles me.

What’s more, I’m still confused as to who actually orders this stuff. Evidently someone has to, since the catalogues keep coming. Who would have ever dreamed that a fortune could be made on a singing fish clock or a barometer that also waters your plants? Who would have dreamed that receiving these packages in the mail could make people so happy?

Of course, the junk mail doesn’t stop at catalogues. Companies seem to be overwhelmed with my credit record, and the “You’ve been Pre-Approved For a Wonderful Piece of Plastic You Get To Pay $1 with This” notices are always arriving.

I’m starting to think about applying for several of them, and melting down the plastic to make something useful, like a matching turntable set. Or a new skirt.

Between the Internet and mail order, it is completely conceivable that we would never have to leave the house again. Except to walk to the mailbox. There are so many things we can buy for just four easy payments of $19.95 that it’s a wonder we haven’t gone bankrupt. Although we could always charge them on our pre-approved credit cards.

For now, however, I must hurry back to my room, because you never know what could be waiting for me in the mail. Who knows? I could be the next $10 million winner...

“Never eat more than you can lift.” —Miss Piggy

Valentine’s Day Service Project
Make Valentines for the residents of Freedom Village

When: Saturday, February 3rd at 1:30 pm
Where: Cook Hall First Floor Lounge

Sponsored by Volunteer Services
Classified

M- So we’re going after all, eh? I vote for the crazy brown myself, but what do I know? And congrats on the painting. -A

Warboss Nick- It’s all your fault, the cookies aren’t smashed and Joanna is out of control.

NOTICE - The score of the Hope/Calvin basketball game was incorrectly reported in the 1/24 Anchor. Calvin won over Hope 95 to 85.

Megan- Red hair, eh? It’s like radar or some magic diving rod that finds water, or at least finds corn chips.

Celebrate Groundhog’s Day
February 2nd

Mow your lawn

Want to post your own classified? E-mail the Anchor at Anchor@hope.edu, with a message for friends, family, your dog (love you Apples), or a political statement about a wrongly incarcerated prisoner.

Vanderprov- I’m glad we have legs.

Joel- Question: What is special about the Hope swim team? What is project KidSave? What is PIC? If you can only answer the third, I’ve got you. -Megan

Pirates be warned - They’re coming to take it away.

Wellness Group: Food and Body Connections
Sponsored by the Counseling Center
All of us are concerned to a greater or lesser degree about what we eat, how we look, and how we feel about ourselves. The goal of this group is to provide a safe environment for exploration of these issues, and to provide opportunities for growth, understanding, and healing. The five weekly sessions of this group will explore food and eating issues through structured exercises. Some personal disclosure and group participation will be requested, but the purpose of this group is growth and education.

When: Wednesdays from 4-5 p.m. Starting February 7.
Where: West side of the Multi-Cultural Center - Phelps Hall.
How Long: 5 weeks - starting February 7 - March 7.
Any questions feel free to call Gayle Shumaker MA/LLP or Jeanne Lindell MSW, group facilitators at ext. 7945. Sign up is through the Counseling Center at ext. 7945.

What Do These Leaders Have in Common?

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Gayle Crick, Manager, Global Marketing, Eli Lilly & Co.
Cynthia Kitan, Manager, National Managed Pharmacy Program, General Motors Corp.
Peter Labadie, President, Williams-Labadie, LLC, a subsidiary of Leo Burnett Communications
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Your future never looked better.
Swimming success strong as women set record

Women's team breaks own consecutively winning record

Brendan Butler

Staff Reporter

Hope's swimming program rounded out an outstanding dual meet season on Saturday at Calvin College. The 102-96 victory over St. Mary's marked the Dutch longest winning streak in Hope athletics history, extending over the past eight seasons.

"Records and streaks are not very important," said Susan DeKam ('02). She doesn't even know [the record] was a possibility until the day before the meet," said Coach John Pattrott. "It's nice for the women, I sure feel good about it. I do, but it's not such a big deal. Records and streaks are not very important.

"They're not very important or not, Pattrott's teams sure know how to back up the records. The previous win streak was also highlighted by the school's swimming women, when they tallied 47 straight wins over the 1984-92 seasons. In the past 17 years, Pattrott has led the women's team to an incredible 96-1 dual meet mark.

Perhaps it's the team's focus on the present that allowed them to destroy the opposition. "Every team, every year is different," Pattrott remarked. "The goal is to do the best possible with our team in any given year.

This pragmatic philosophy has certainly proven successful. The Hope women have lost just one conference dual meet in 17 years.

Despite arriving early and being so small, Mason showed early signs of success. Within the first day of birth however, he had half of his colon removed due to an infection. It was two months of recovery before he could go home with his parents Kris & Kim.

During one month home he was admitted at the hospital due to a pesky Kalamazoo offense to defeat. The lead on a Chad Zagar ('01) 3-point shot right at the end of the first half capped a 7-0 Hope run that layup right at the end of the first half. The win continued the Flying Dutchmen's basketball success, which was most evident when he got to praise God through his dance performances and are available on the music and performance listings on the arts stage.

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FROM THE STANDS

Dear Grandpa,

January 30, 2001

Dear Grandpa,

I usually use this space on the Anchor sports page to write about how well the men's and women's basketball teams are doing this year, or perhaps my love of cheering with the Dew Crew during the basketball games.

However, your passing last Saturday has been the focal point of my life lately. During the last week of your life it meant so much for me to be able to step away from school and spend so much time with both you and Grandma as you fought through your last week. So I'm going to use this space in the Anchor coming out on the day of your funeral and say a few things about you.

Back when you were a student at Hope in the 1940s everyone knew Harvey Koop, and they knew that you were what athletes at Hope was all about: talent on the field, loyalty to the school, strong work ethic, perseverance in the face of adversity, and a Christian witness both on and off the field.

There is no question you showed everyone your excellence on the field. Just this afternoon I was reading a book in the PR office that covered the athletic side of Hope College between the late 1800s through the 1950s. I couldn't help but have a proud smile as I read about "Captain Harvey Koop," and saw the proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop" between the late 1800s through the 1950s. I couldn't help but have a proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop," and saw the proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop" between the late 1800s through the 1950s. I couldn't help but have a proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop," and saw the proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop" between the late 1800s through the 1950s. I couldn't help but have a proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop," and saw the proud smile as I read about "Cap Koop" between the late 1800s through the 1950s.

Your loyalty to the team and the school is another memory I have of you. There are many "Super Fans" at Hope, but I must say that you and Grandma have been two of the best out there. Basketball games haven't been the same without having both you and Grandma sitting together in the front row of the upper level in the Civic Center. I'll miss those times we had during half-time of those games, discussing what you would need to do in the second half to win the game.

During your fight with colon cancer these last few months, you would never miss a game on the radio, for both Hope football and basketball. You always cheered for Hope's teams, but never quite as hard as you cheered for your grandchildren when we tried our best on the sports field, although none of us was ever a star like you.

Grandpa, your work ethic was an amazing thing that I hope to have in my life. I'm sure it started on the football practice field, but it continued right up until your last illness.

You spent your entire life in the fields with your Christmas trees, and your beautiful dahlias. I always boasted to my friends about how one of your beautiful blue spruce Christmas trees was selected for the Reagan family tree in the White House. Many years ago you were quoted as saying, "We grow a superior blue spruce. We believe it helps commemorate the earth's greatest event, so we want to produce the most graceful and beautiful trees."

Just like the strongest Hope athlete, you persevered against a host of really tough adversaries until the end. Heart bypass surgery, diabetes, and then finally cancer had to gang up on you before you couldn't go out to work in your fields of dahlias. However, I'm so happy that your youngest daughter, my Aunt Jan, is taking over the dahlia business that she worked on so hard alongside you, learning from you for all those years.

Most important of all to you was your amazing Christian faith. You showed it on the field with sportsmanship, and every time you took the field in that game called life. No one I've ever met had a stronger faith than you. You led the Christian life by example, showing you 13 grandchildren what it means to live a Christian life.

I'm so thankful for your 80 years on this earth. You showed not just me, but so many others the life that God wants us to live. And it saddens me that my future wife and the kids we'll hopefully have someday won't be able to see your amazing love. However, I'm going to try and live my life exactly as you did, and hopefully I'll be able to show them your love through me. Thank you so much for everything, Grandpa Koop. I love and admire you so much.

Your Loving Grandson,

Rand

FROM THE STANDS

May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be always at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rain fall soft upon your fields
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Rand Arwady

Sports

January 31, 2001

Winning women

FLYING HIGH: Amy Baltmanis ('03) takes a jump shot over a Calvin defender in a recent game.

Rand Arwady

Sports Editor

To say that the Flying Dutch women's basketball team was on a roll would be an understatement. With Saturday's 68-63 victory at Kalamazoo College Hope raised their overall record to 16-2 overall, and a perfect 8-0 in the MIAA conference. The team is also riding a 12 game winning streak that has propelled them to the top of the MIAA.

Hope is also ranked nationally in two different polls, in the D3 Hoops Top 25, the Flying Dutch are ranked 10th, and in the coaches' poll the team is ranked as high as sixth in the country.

"It's really nice being recognized," said Hope guard Amy Baltmanis ('03). "We just have to continue working hard and winning games, and the rankings will take care of themselves.

Hope basketball fans have made comparisons between this year's team and the "Miracle of 8th Street" Hope team from 1985-1990 that won the National Championship.

The team is young, with only one senior on the squad, Kristin Koenigskech ('01). Last year's team, which finished 21-5, also lost just one senior in Lisa Horkstra. "We've had great work ethic, and a great conditioning program in the off season," said Baltmanis. "There is a lot of team chemistry, we know how each other play."

In Saturday's victory over Kalamazoo, the Flying Dutch were able to work the ball down low, drawing numerous fouls, putting Hope on the line 43 times, where they converted an impressive 33 of them, for a 73.9% average. Amanda Kerksstra ('03) led the way for Hope with 18 points and 11 rebounds. 10 of her points coming from the charity stripe.

The team will be back in action tonight when they host Adrian, and their star player Sarah Vincke. Although Adrian's record isn't that impressive at 2-6 in the conference, and 7-10 overall, Vincke has been the strong point. Vincke is second in the league in scoring, averaging 16.0 points a game, and she is first in the league for three pointers in a game, having hit nine back on December 7.

Kerksstra is just a step behind Vincke with 15.9 points per game average in the league. There should be a battle down low between Kerksstra and Adrian's Annie Morton who are both averaging 7.8 boards a game.

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