Choirs combine for Gospel Fest '97

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Despite three last-minute cancel-
tations of acts for this year's Gos-
pel Fest, event planners were
pleased with the annual concert's
turnout. Approximately 250 students and
community members enjoyed an
evening of song and praise per-
formed by Gospel Music Workshop
Choir, Marquette Wesleyan Chap-
ter, Voices of Western Michigan
University and Hope College Gosp-
el Choir.

Two of the choirs cancelled last
Wednesday, Calvin College Gospel
Choir due to their Siblings Week-
end and The Voices of Grand Val-
ley State University had trouble
going their choir members to-
gether. Olivet College Gospel Choir never arrived and has not of-
ered an explanation.

But the cancellations did not
dampen the spirit of the event.

"I was very pleased, particularly
because I had a lot of fun," said
Darnisha Taylor, Director of the
Hope College Gospel Choir.

The audience was well involved
from the beginning when three dis-
tractors from the Gospel Music
Workshop Choir led a medley of
well-known hymns, including
"This is the Day", "O Come Let Us
Adore Him" and "We Exalt Thee."

Audience members felt free to
stand up and sing along and were
couraged to think about the many
more GOSPEL on 10.

GVSU to open satellite campus in Holland

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Grand Valley State University will
soon invade Hope's territory
with a $8 million satellite campus
on 17 acres of Holland soil donated by
Meijer, Inc.

Due to an increase in Holland
area students, Grand Valley, the
state's fastest growing university,
plans to build a 12-classroom build-
ing and library facilities leaving
room available for expansion.

Seven hundred eighty Holland
area students currently are attend-
ing GVSU night classes at Holland
High School, but the new campus
will provide these students with
daytime classes. Enrollment is also
expected to reach up to 2,000 stu-
dents within the next few years.

Director of Admissions Gary
Camp said that the campus will not
affect Hope's enrollment in the fu-
ture because it will cater to a dif-
ferent type of student.

"The potential exists that this
closer facility may attract some stu-
dents currently commuting to
Hope, but those commuting to
Hope have chosen the Hope expe-
rience over other institutions," he
said.

The campus extension is planned
for a site behind the Meijer store
between 16th Street and 24th Street
off Waverly Road.

It was approved on Feb. 7 by
Grand Valley's Board of Control.
This extends the University's cam-
pus sites from Grand Rapids to
Holland, with the main campus at
Allendale, in between. A new $50
million campus extension is cur-
rently in the works for downtown
Grand Rapids.

The campus will not be opera-
tional for the upcoming '97-'98
school year, but is expected to be
up and running for the fall of 1998.

The campus will offer classes
currently available now at the night
sessions, like master's programs in
business administration and educa-
tion, sociology, nursing, elementary
education and criminal justice.

Other expanded programs are to be
announced before and after the
 campus opens.

Grand Valley's primary thrust
is emphasized that Hope will
suffer little from the potential con-
venience of area students attending
the Grand Valley satellite campus.

"Hope continues to be a place
where students choose to attend be-
cause of the total college experi-
ence we provide. Grand Valley's
new facility won't change that and
therefore I don't see Grand Valley's
new facility drawing the typical
Hope student away," Camp said.

Oliver Twist

Yesterday's faculty resolution
voices dissent and sparks controversy
over pending Oliver North visit.
The issue will be discussed in tonight's
Student Congress meeting.

STACY BOGARD

Faculty members who attended their monthly meet-
yesterday found a surprising addition to the agenda.

A resolution regarding the appropriateness of
Oliver North's pending visit was proposed by Dr. Christopher
Barney, professor of biology and department chairper-
tson. The final modified resolution stated on the record
that faculty members "deeply regret that College funds
will be used to support a visit of Mr. Oliver North to
Hope College. The faculty do not believe that it is in
the best interest of the College or its students to pro-
vide a forum to Mr. North."

This resolution will be pre-
presented at the Student Congress meeting tonight at
8 p.m. in Phelps Dining Hall.

Approximately 100 of the 150 faculty members
were in attendance. Only six members dissented on the vote,
including Dr. Jack Holmes, professor of political sci-
ence, who felt that the resolution supported a violation
of free speech.

"It seemed to me that it was a case of political cor-
rectness," he said.

Controversy surrounded the decision, specifically due
to the faculty's supposed narrowminded views regarding
a speaker's views and past history. Dissension cen-
tered around the fact that North has a history claim to
fame, not that he is a conservative or liberal, attendees
said.

North is well-known for his part in the Iran Contra
scandal in the late 1980s. He was found guilty of pro-
viding illegal arms to Iran, illegal transfer of funds to
Nicaraguan contra guerrillas and lying to Congress, but
he was later cleared of all charges due to a technicality.

Faculty members were concerned that the event coor-
dinators were not fully informed of North's activities
when they chose to bring him to Hope.

"I brought this up because I have a personal concern
about individuals who profit from illegal activities,"
Barney said. "He did something very wrong. He broke
the law and he shouldn't get paid for it."

Students on both sides felt strongly about the resolu-
tion and expressed intense views for and against the
more NORTH on 10.
Blinding Them With Science
Miz Wiz lecture reveals women's role in science history

HEIDI HUEBNER  // staff reporter

Over 200 students, faculty and community members packed into Wickers Auditorium Monday night to experience the kickoff event of Women's Week.

The presentation, "Miz Wizard's Science Secrets," was written and performed by Jane Curry. The acclaimed author and storyteller returned to Hope this week to give a presentation that creatively intertwined humor and history to paint a picture of the role of women in science.

Curry was here in the past with another one of her presentations, "Nice Girls Don't Sweat." I actually learned something while enjoying myself," said Vickie Sprague ('00).

During the two scenes of her hour and a half show, Curry addressed the obstacles women faced through their names. They persisted and prevailed despite the obstacles.

—Jane Curry, Miz Wizard

Congress reschedules forum again

The Student Congress forum scheduled for last Monday evening was moved again due to scheduling problems and a lack of organization.

The forum on "Where Does Your Money Go?" will now take place on Monday March 10.

The forums were originally scheduled for the third Monday of each month through spring semester, but due to Winter Break and scheduling conflicts within Congress, they had planned to hold the event last Monday, Feb. 24.

But that date was tentatively set until the panel members confirmed their availability. This caused more conflicts when some were unable to attend and Congress organizers had to scramble to find a date that worked with everyone’s schedules.

Those planning on participating are Vice President of Business and Finance William Anderson, Business Manager and Controller Barry Werkman, Director of Financial Aid Phyllis Hooyman and Tyler Smith, Student Congress Consultant, President John Jacobson, and others.

The forum will be in the Kletsz at 9:30 p.m. Students will be able to pose questions via 3 x 5 cards.

Women’s Week to feature a variety of events

STACY BOGARD  // campusbeat editor

Theatrical events, keynote speakers, art shows and literary readings are part of this year’s annual Women’s Week celebration.

The events officially began Monday, Feb. 25, with "Miz Wizard’s Science Secrets," although keynote lectures have been a bit different since there are more theatrical performances.

Women’s Week is a celebration that recognizes women and their contributions, said Fonda Green, director of Special Programs.

The program began in 1985 and the original format has carried through the last 13 years. Groups and organizations plan months in advance for certain speakers or topics to be introduced to campus through open classrooms, keynote lectures and performances.

This year is special and a bit different since there are more theatrical performances, where keynote lectures have been the majority in the past, according to Green.

The activities can be divided into the sub-categories of sponsored events and open classes. Sponsored events include the play "Haunted by God: The Life of Dorothy Day," performed by Lisa Wagner of Chicago, and co-sponsored by Women’s Week and the Union of Catholic Campus Students on March 4, an Art and Folk Art Show featuring Hope women artists Feb. 25 to 27 and "The Clothesline Project," which represents experiences of sexual violence by men and women beginning Feb. 27.

Open classes are coordinated through individual departments, such as English, philosophy, dance, history, IDS, chemistry, theatre and French. Some highlights include "Image and Experience: Monsters and Women," focusing on the representation of monsters in literature, and "Imagery and Social Change: A Social and Political History of the Moving Image," with Dr. Patricia Johnson, chair of philosophy department at the University of Dayton on Feb. 28. Also, history professor Marc Baer will hold a discussion on "Art and Faith in New York City."

Area Center plans in limbo

As the city of Holland continues to plan locations for the $50 million proposed Area Center, Hope College patiently waits for the final decision.

The facility will include a multipurpose arena, performing arts center and an ice rink.

The two sites that are under consideration are the Western Foundry on the corner of Eighth Street and Fairbanks Avenue and the General Electric Plant at 16th Street and U.S. 31.

Currently, the G.E. Plant is the most attractive option according to the Area Center Authority, which consists of nine community members who are overseeing the plans for the Center. The Authority voted in July of 1996 to build the Center at the G.E. Plant site, which canceled the initial plans to build on Eighth Street.

The anticipation for this venue from Hope College’s point of view stems from the need for a new basketball facility. Two years ago the men’s basketball team was host of the NCAA tournament at the Civic Center. However, the court was unfit for NCAA tournament play because the floor was approximately four feet too short. The tournament was moved to the Dow Center whose courts are regulation length.

But the Dow’s limited seating makes tournament hosting undesirable. "What we’d like to do is put the basketball arena back built, then eventually the performing arts center and hockey arena. The city needs to take their time to ensure they have the Center in the right place," said Ray Smith, Men’s Athletic Director.

Hope Men’s Basketball Coach Glenn Von Wieren was very adamant about where he believes the confidence city should be built.

"I believe that the city of Holland must continue to support the downtown area like they have done in the past. Holland has a great future downtown area and the minute the center goes to the G.E. Plant site it would be aclaimed as the area for the future."
Missing the call

For the first time in my life when someone asks me what I plan to do I am confident of my response: minister. Sometimes not I get a confused look and a timid "That's different connotations. Why?"

Others are more direct with their criticism, by telling me that I'm making a mistake and really limiting my life. At first I was shocked by the negative response of both non-Christians and Christians alike. I began to wonder why I was getting this from the very friends I thought would support me.

I can talk about progressiveness all we like, but the bottom line is that a lot of people still do not think women should be in the church. Even those that support equality in politics and the lot of people still do not think women should be in the church. Those women who enter into this traditionally male profession often find it difficult and sometimes painful. Events did not find support in her decision to go into ministry from her parents, but she says that her children have been supportive.

The Reformed Church in America approved women's ordination in 1979. Now 18 years later, only 58 women in the nation are RCA ministers. Hope's Religion Department is not as biased as its RCA affiliation. Two of Hope's eight religion professors are women, and both of these are ordained ministers.

Many women receive the call to serve God. Whether it is in an audible voice or an unmistakable inner longing, women who answer the call face many challenges. "It was an audible call that said 'Teach.' I wasn't sure what it meant, but it must have been right because here I am," said Hope Religion Professor Janet Everts. Everts was first called to ministry in 1972 and was ordained in 1981 in Chapel Hill, N.C. Professor Lynn Japinga ('81) began her college education as a pre-med student at Hope. While here, she felt a call to religion and attended seminary at Princeton. During her first year of seminary, that call shifted to ministry.

After ministering in a church in New Jersey, Japinga moved to Holland to teach at Western Theological Seminary. She currently teaches religion classes at Hope. "Some of the best experiences I've had are from teaching and building relationships with students," Japinga said. "I have also enjoyed the opportunity to preach at ordinations of students that I've come to care about." Dolores Nasrallah joined the Hope Chaplain staff in July of 1994 and has been involved in chapel services, counseling, and Bible studies while here. She was a journalism major in college when her thoughts turned to the ministry.

Hope women experience the struggles and triumphs of serving in the church.

"I saw God's love for me and for the world, and the desire to help people understand the goodness of God was something that I couldn't ignore," she said.

The road not taken

The road not taken. Those women who enter into this traditionally male profession often find it difficult to find a church in which to use their gifts. But despite the obstacles, many do succeed in ministering and being faithful to their call.

Everts was a minister in an American Baptist Church of the South. She is currently a minister at Faith Christian Center, an Independent Charismatic/Pentecostal church. Everts has run into many difficulties in her struggle to minister. "I'm not sure that when I run into trouble if it is because I'm a woman or because I'm Pentecostal," Everts said.

Not all of Japinga's experiences have been easy. She, like most female ministers, found it difficult to find a church that would take a woman preacher. "After I gave a sermon one Sunday, a man came up to me and told me that he wasn't in favor of women preaching because all the heretics were women," Japinga said.

It has sometimes been a challenge to remain part of the church because people are not always open to creative theological thinking," she said.

Despite some troubles, Japinga is happy with her decision to go into ministry.

WHERE IN HOLLAND IS... Hope Church?

Gumshoe Perusing Paula is off to discover a new congregation in Holland. In honor of Women's Week, her mission is to find a church hosting a female pastor.

Hope Church, a congregation of the Reformed Church in America, has a history dating back to 1854. Its distinctively Dutch feel is unmistakable both in the architecture and the congregation's warm style of worship. A 100 to 150 member congregation meets in the cozy atmosphere for a traditional worship service.

Two services are held on Sunday mornings. The first at 8:30 a.m. is an alternative service. The second at 11 a.m. is the traditional service. Adult education classes are held between 9:45 and 10:45. Hope Church is located at 77 West 11th St. in Holland. It's within walking distance, but it would be a little chilly on a cold day.

Visiting Hope last Sunday from neighboring Third Reformed Church was Kathy Daleaer, who gave a thought-provoking sermon entitled "Hope Against Hope." She defined hope as carrying the belief that what is hoped for will happen, allowing the uncertain to be certain. She tied that word "hope" into the difference between trusting in God and using. It's a struggle that Christians face between what we let God do and what we do.

"We must set aside rationalities and look at the world offering hope against hope," she said.

"Hope Church has a real commitment to adult education. I think the classes would be of interest to Hope students. They are often led by Hope professors, people in the community or Western Seminary professors. Part of what attracted me to Hope Church was the quality of the sermons and adult education. I have a lot of respect for the way Hope Church addresses some challenging questions" — Deirdre Johnston, Professor of Communications.
Opinion

Reading your mind
It must be hard to read people's minds. It must be a challenge to inherently know what faculty and students from different walks of life think. It must be difficult, even taxing, to speak for each of Hope's almost 3,000 students. It's a tough job, but Student Congress does it. Without gathering the opinions of constituents, Congress makes decisions regarding them. There is no need for polls, formal or informal. Why should representatives walk from door to door in a residence hall to gather the opinions of constituents? Congress makes decisions regarding them. It must be difficult, erroneously assumed that their own opinion is perfectly reflective of their constituents'.

The current Oliver North controversy is the latest example of this assumption. Congress has thrown its support behind a visitor that many do not support. More people are talking about this than about smoking in the Kletz. More people are hashing out this issue for every enrolled student, or slightly more than a SAC-sponsored movie. To date, our committee has been promised $5,000 from President Jacobson's Office, $500 from the President's Office, and undetermined amounts from the Student Congress Office, Hope College Republican, and other sources affiliated with Hope College. These contributions total an unimpressive $3,500, or slightly more than half of our goal. At this pace, we will not be able to afford Oliver North.

Will Oliver North come to campus? Maybe, maybe not. At this point, we do not have the required amount of money to bring Mr. North to Hope, nor do we have a clear agreement regarding the length of his visit. For ten thousand dollars, we want Mr. North to speak to a couple of classes, eat lunch with Student Congress, conduct a small round table discussion in the afternoons, and eat dinner with the major representatives before he gives his big speech in the evening. Unfortunately, his staff is insisting on a shorter length of stay than we feel we would justify the whole endeavor. If Mr. North's schedulers refuse to include the entire day and night for Hope, we will withdraw our invitation. We will not waste the time or money if we do not feel that Hope will enjoy Mr. North's full attention. If we cannot iron out our differences with Mr. North's staff and we do not feel that the money is, it is very likely he may not be asked to come to Hope at all.

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Dear Editor,

I am writing this letter in response to Andy Van Eden's plummy commentary, which appeared in the February 19th issue of The Anchor. There are many mis-conceptions and half-truths floating around campus with regard to Oliver North's possible visit to Hope this spring. I will attempt to set the record straight once and for all.

Why Oliver North?

Oliver North would easily be the most attractive name to visit Hope College since Linda Fairstein came to the New Gingrich two years ago (if you do not believe me, why did The Anchor break the story nearly two weeks before Mr. North's tentative appearance was confirmed by his staff?). Other speakers like J. William Toalson, and Jimmy Carter were considered, but they demand far greater speaking fees than Oliver North. We believed Oliver North to be the most reasonable choice because of his prominent name and relative unaffordability.

Who will pay for his visit?

The going rate for a high profile,隐患address size person is between $9,000 and $50,000. Oliver North usually speaks for $15,000, but has tentatively agreed to speak for $10,000. Granted, ten thousand dollars is not exactly pocket change, but Mr. North's price tag is only about $3.50 for every person enrolled at Hope, or slightly more than a SAC-sponsored movie.

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Student explains details of possible North visit

Dear Editor,

I have received many phone calls and had many conversations with supportive people of my last letter. In response, I have decided to push the issue further. Myself and many others are planning to attend the next Student Congress meeting and feel it would be very important for anyone who is opposed to Oliver North coming to campus to join us. The next meeting is tonight, at 8:00 in the Haas Conference room. It is important for us to hold Congress accountable for its actions and demand they listen to our opinions.

Originally, I had only planned to make a few comments in this letter, but I have just returned from the Gospelfest concert and want to share some further concerns. Each year I go to hear the sounds of Hope's choir as well as guest choirs from around the area, this year a church choir from Muskegon and the Western Michigan University Choir. I was surprised at the unity and power of the event this year. I was also amazed at the uniformity of the audience. It was a wonderful thing. Hopefully we can continue to bring music groups of this caliber to the cardinal at all events. This is how Student Congress members and its cabinet have been at pledging activities. This is not about the style of worship is too conservative or minority views. Diversity means that we do not feel that Hope will enjoy Mr. North's full attention. If we cannot iron out our differences with Mr. North's staff and we do not feel that the money is, it is very likely he may not be asked to come to Hope at all.

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North visit dissenters to hear diverse viewpoints

Dear Editor,

I would like to express my opinion of the February 10th letter regarding Oliver North. I do not have a contrary view of Oliver North, but I do not agree with the assumptions of the author. I think it tragic that someone would try to abridge these rights with a conservative viewpoint from Oliver North. This engagement was only partially funded by the college, $500 of the $15,000 required was given as a gift to the college. The next meeting is tonight, at 8:00 in the Haas Conference room. It is important for us to hold Congress accountable for its actions and demand they listen to our opinions.

I really wonder why the campus community is so close-minded about hearing a conservative viewpoint from Oliver North. Is it because the style of worship is too different? Or is it because it doesn’t fall within our views? Or is it because of the conservative viewpoint? I do not believe he as the future of the society is in so narrow terms. I respect the other side of the argument and the diversity of viewpoints. This is not an excuse, but at least 15% of the students are involved in Greek life. I really wonder why the campus community is so close-minded about hearing a conservative viewpoint from Oliver North. Is it because the style of worship is too different? Or is it because it doesn’t fall within our views? Or is it because of the conservative viewpoint? I do not believe he as the future of the society is in so narrow terms. I respect the other side of the argument and the diversity of viewpoints. This is not an excuse, but at least 15% of the students are involved in Greek life.

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Hope's frosh male/female ratio creates cluster-fluster

JIM RIEKSE
guest editor

There are more girls than boys at Hope, and boys do the girls know it.

The angst this generates is apparent when talking to members of the freshmen class, which has an even greater disparity than the College of Hope, and boy, do the girls know it. When asked to estimate the ratio of men to women at Hope, their answers bordered on the extreme: "70 to 30!" "100 to 0!" Stacey Slad (’00) offered in the most severe estimate. Slad is correct that there is an imbalance, but not quite to the extent she presumes. Of the college’s 2,849 students this year, 1,189 are male, resulting in a 58.3 percent to 41.7 percent preponderance of females, resulting in a 58.3 percent to 41.7 percent preponderance of females. The freshmen class has even more girls than boys, with women making up 60 percent of the population.

"I have ten guys in my five classes," Slad concurs. "The proportion of men to women is really strange in my classes," says Slad. "I have ten guys in my five classes," Slad concurs. They claim that the number of boys on campus was never a factor when they decided upon Hope, but according to Jakosz, "it becomes a factor after you get here."

But before any ladies abandon Hope for male pastures, they should realize that Hope isn’t too far removed from the national average in terms of gender diversity. According to a 1995 survey, the average female enrollment in four-year private colleges was 56 percent, compared to Hope’s 1995 average of 57 percent. Nor were men flocking to four-year public colleges, where women made up 54 percent of the population.

Jani Bekkering, Director of Admissions, explains that it is not that men are fleeing Hope; the number of men at Hope is actually increasing, but there is a greater influx of women, which erodes the statistical average of males.

This year’s freshmen class has 28 more males than the freshmen class of 1986, but there are 72 more women. Bekkering believes the growing ranks of women at Hope are the result of cultural change, and not because Hope has cut male tour guides, as some ladies propose.

"This is the positive result of the feminist movement," Bekkering said. "More women are going to college than in the past and considering careers that in the past they never would have considered. Thirty years ago, the natural sciences were dominated by males, but now these departments are very open to women. Yet as women enter professions which were once predominantly male, men aren’t making inroads into formerly female-dominated professions. Take nursing. Men are just not pursuing it."

Other changes in societal norms have also affected the way colleges recruit women. "In the 1960s, the assumption was that you wanted to enroll a lot of men," Bekkering said. "The belief was that after marriage, couples only made contributions to the husband’s alma mater. Today, as women have much more control over financial issues, such a policy isn’t even a thought."

The desire of parents for their children to find a spouse at college has also faded. "In the 60s parents wanted them to find a mate," Bekkering said. "Now as women marry later, this is not so much a concern."

Jakosz concedes, "There is no way my parents would spend $20,000 a year for the sole purpose of getting me married," she said. Bekkering also believes that the lure of big time sports affects Hope’s male enrollment. "It is easy for young boys to get caught up in the macho image of big sports schools," he said. "This macho image definitely seems a stark contrast to a liberal arts college which carries its mission in the context of the Christian faith."

Trying to maintain the number of males where it currently stands requires more time and effort than recruiting women. "We apply the same standards of admission to everyone, but we know from experience that we must contact more boys to get the number that we do," Bekkering said. "We’re not abandoning the women, it is just that girls are attracted more naturally."

Albion College, a fellow MIAA liberal arts college, maintains a one to one male/female ratio, but Admissions Director Evan Lipp doesn’t credit this to Albion’s superior ability to recruit males, but rather their inability to recruit women. "Hope does much better with women," he said. "In my opinion this is because Hope offers programs that are stereotypically more attractive to women. Albion only has an education program, while Hope has an ed major. Albion doesn’t even have a nursing program."

The 90 males the football program brought in the year after Albion won the Division III national championship didn’t hurt either, he said.

Despite their grumblings over scant male presence, Dykstra cluster 1-6 is not about to pack their bags. "It is not the main focus," Jaime Partridge (’00) said. "If that is all I was interested in, I’d go to Michigan Tech, where it is 50 percent male."

The quality of Hope men also seems to lessen the pain of their scarcity. "That 40 percent is the cream of the crop," Slad said.

Meanwhile the men at Hope seem to be enjoying their minority status. "I’m pretty shocked about the whole scenario," Steve Paglowski (’99) laughs.
Intermission

Prof to live in Scotch castle

M. MERWALDX

Imagine a 16th century castle perched on the side of a cliff. Imagine eating marmalade within its stone walls every morning, and walking the courtyard every evening in the twilight cool.

This summer Heather Sellers, an assistant professor in the English department, will be doing just that.

Hawthorned Castle, a few miles outside of Edinburgh, Scotland, hosts five writers every month as part of an international retreat for poets and novelists. It was once owned by a Victorian poet who was a confirmed poet and novelist. It was once a place of social time, when we have our afternoon sherry in the garden.

Sellers was selected out of one hundred writers who applied for the residency. I didn’t expect to get it at all,” she said. “I’ve never applied to this sort of thing before.”

Her acceptance to this residency will enable her to work on her new novel, Georgia Underwater.

"It's a constant activity of examining the results of an artistic endeavor that ranges from mural photographs and assemblages to installation art.

"Solo Flight" consists largely of three series of Nelson’s work: Past and Present Tenses are photographs containing images of multiple generations of Nelson’s family.

Photographs are silhouettes overlaid with intense color images of nature and family, and several large-scale installation pieces complete the series.

"The idea of titling the exhibit "Solo Flight" came from the idea that this is a solo exhibit." Nelson said. "I liked the idea that I was doing solo on this one. The verb and the noun taken together as a metaphor for the idea of learning about myself and my work. Many of the pieces are together for the first time, so I was sort of anxious to see if they would work together as a group.

The sounds of the music box are part of Constellations, an interdisciplinary piece that Nelson worked on with off and on for eight years.

Incorporating music, photographs and other visual aids, Constellations demonstrates an eerie and complex quality of Nelson’s art.

I started the piece in 1988, wanting to bring together certain components,” he said. “I wanted to use a part of a graphics art camera, which I did, and a constellation chart. I tried to get funding for it and failed, so I put it away for awhile. I came back to it and developed the idea of suspending and sounding.

A part of his installation series, Constellations carries both the art enthusiasm and novice alike through an audio visual journey. The viewer steps through blue and black banners, each imprinted with the white silhouette of a child.

In the twilight cool.

with a song from the four program selections playing in the background, the gallery goer experiences a fragrance of suspension in space as glimmering star charts loom overhead.

The stars lead through another set of banners and into the center of the installation piece. There varying images corresponding to the different musical selections are projected onto a rotating screen containing the images of three infants.

"The outer curtains were done on the last sunny day in September," Nelson said. "I gathered as many kids from the neighborhood as I could. The exposure requires direct sunlight, so I pre-coated the curtains and they each laid down on the curtain. After awhile these kids were getting restless, so there was some bribing with ice cream going on.

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Expanding their families
A growing number of Hope students create partnerships with a area children

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This time of year, one type of sisterhood and brotherhood is pushed into the limelight, as students undergo new member education to join fraternities and sororities. But the Greek system isn't the only place where a Hope student can turn for new brothers and sisters. Holland is full of elementary students waiting for a big sibling to come along from Hope. One group that's fulfilling this need is Partners in Promise, a more relaxed form of the well-known Big Brother/Big Sister organization.

The brainchild of Seth Kaper-Dale ('97), Partners in Promise got its start in the fall semester of 1994 as an organization with only a handful of members. But the vision was clear — this was a way for college students to reach out to younger kids in Holland, without the strict time requirements of other big brother/big sister programs. The pairs were encouraged to meet at least once a week, whether to hang out or just talk on the phone. Through her church, Kaper-Dale found no lack of willing little siblings.

Now, almost three years later, Partners in Promise has grown to encompass 57 sibling relationships, and the program has become established enough to merit a budget from Student Congress, thus being able to fund its expansion.

The program's group activities vary. Some students have taken the kids to basketball games for the kids. "It was awkward in the beginning," Castillo said. "We had to spend some time getting to know each other. Deitra would just come over and chat for awhile."

"Then one day she told me there was a chance she'd be moving the next year. I just picked up the phone and to call Stephanie [Kaper-Dale] and bawled. That's when I knew how much Deitra meant to me."

Said Vega about the conference: "Students who go on to colleges find it is easier to communicate with someone who's older than they are, in a setting that doesn't cost an arm and a leg." But the goal of the organization has never shifted from Seth's original intent: to foster one-on-one relationships between Hope students and Holland kids.

Trudy Castillo ('98) has slightly varied this theme by turning her one-on-one relationship into one-on-two. She started her freshman year when she was paired with nine-year-old Deitra. The two became fast friends.

"We hang out about four times a week," Castillo said. "We have great conversations, we go to the movies and shopping, and we talk about boys."

Castillo, 9, has even taught the girls to one of her sorority's rush events to meet her other sisters.

"We've made an impression on each other," Castillo said. "I've tried to teach them about managing your anger, not fighting but talking about things."

"The program's group activities are in part planned and organized by a committee of six. The committee members are each in charge of nine or ten of the Hope Partners. They can check in with us if they have any problems, and we can hold them accountable," said Jon Rumohr ('99), one committee member.

Through Partners in Promise, Rumohr has found the opportunity to be a light in the life of Moses Castillo, 11. The two were matched up almost two years ago.

"It's been a really good experience for both of us," Rumohr said. Castillo's father passed away this year, leaving him in need of a positive role model in his life.

"He has older cousins, but they're not the best influence on him," Rumohr said. "Moses thinks he's a little gangster. It's good for him."

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Spotlight
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Upward Bound unites with similar programs at conference

DAN CWIK
staff reporter

Hope's chapter of Upward Bound was one of several programs for low-income students featured in the local commemoration of the "National TRIO Day" at Grand Valley State University on the morning of Wednesday, Feb. 19.

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Fifty students met in small groups at the conference to ask questions about the progress of TRIO programs and whether TRIO should be reauthorized.

Upward Bound of Hope College helps high school students develop the skills needed to succeed in college. It accepts low-income students and those who are among the first generation in their family to go to a four-year college.

Upward Bound has a placement rate of 95 to 100 percent for getting these students into colleges. "The environment of Upward Bound is like a family. We try to help the students with all their problems, not just helping them with their grades," Vega said.

She says the students cannot attain college skills without meeting their social, emotional, and family needs first.

Said Vega about the conference: "We did our job. We made the public aware that TRIO programs work. We will keep doing this as long as we have a voice."

"Students who go on to colleges say they couldn't have done it without Upward Bound helping them."
Answers to the deep questions of life come to individuals in different ways. For Daniel McMillan ('98), the answers were found through the practice of Vedanta, an Eastern religion associated with the Hindu faith.

McMillan lives at the Vivekananda Monastery in Fennville, and he commutes to class at Hope during the day. Originally a native of Kalamazoo, he has been living at the monastery for two years.

After attending Hope from '90 to '92, McMillan left the college seeking a deeper purpose for his life. "I’ve always been a questioner and a seeker. I was at Hope College for those two years and I didn’t know why. I didn’t know what I was doing. I looked around and I saw a lot of drunken parties, a lot of confused people, a lot of anger and mistrust. I had a lot of questions about what I was doing here. It just gets in your mind. The mind is already cloudy enough. We want to get out of that."

Vedanta means "the end of the Vedas," which are the holy scriptures of the Hindu religion. It entails the study of the Upanishad and the Bhagavad Gita, which means "the song of God." Vedanta is around 350 years old, according to McMillan.

"Vedanta is about stilling the mind. It is about being here, it is about abiding in your own being. It’s about asking the really big questions. Where was I before I was born? Where will I be after this body drops away? Those are the big, big questions. Vedanta dares to ask them, daily," he said.

According to McMillan, although Vedanta acknowledges the authority of the Vedas, the ultimate authority for answering these questions is direct experience.

"This is the process of enlightenment, and Vedanta details five ways to enlightenment: self-inquiry, devotion, commitment, participation in the company of seekers, and meditation which leads to the direct perception of truth."

Two years ago McMillan spent some time at the New Vrindavan monastery in West Virginia. While living at the monastery he became a priest among the Hari Krishna sect of Vedanta called Bakti Vedanta.

McMillan would get up at three in the morning to do japa, which is counting on beads while saying the Mahamantra. He would say that for two hours, until five in the morning. At five he would participate in the kirton, singing a mantra while more HINDU on 9

FINDING PEACE

Commuter student lives in monastery

RYAN PAZDUR
staff reporter

While attending one of these gatherings, McMillan was introduced to Vedanta. McMillan describes Vedanta as the unity of all religions.

"One thing Vedanta has that is unusual for religions is a deep respect for other religions. It believes in Christianity, very much, but it also believes in Buddhism, and it also understands that there are two distinctly different paths, but there are many ways," he said.

At the monastery, McMillan follows the gospel of Sri Rama Krishna and spends much of his time devoted to meditation.

"There is just something there. It’s a meditative space. Right here there is all this noise and distraction and confusion going on—the televisions, the chatter, and everything else," he said. "It is hard to just be still. When you are still in your mind then you can abide in who you are."

McMillan has not watched television for seven years.

"I don’t want to know. You don’t need that," he said. "It just gets in your mind. The mind is already..."
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Dancing with the other followers.

"You just in this frenzy at five in the morning. Then it would be more japa until seven. At seven there is an elaborate "Greet the Deity" ceremony," McMillan said.

After the ceremony there would be classmate devoted to the study of philosophical and devotional texts and then breakfast. The rest of the day would be spent working, which is characteristic of Khamma Yoga, an essential element to the practice of Bakti Vedanta.

"I live in a state of general bliss. Most people when they are walking around college are all caught up in the mental fog. They look at the ground and if you meet their eyes, there is no interchange or anything. We call that maya, the cosmic illusion," McMillan said.

Developing discipline is a goal of

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Ann-Marie: You are doing great so far. Keep up the excellent work. Glyn
Beth: I like you and all your pierced parts. Jimmy the Clown

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faculties decision. “It's utter hypocrisy. Professors challenge us to consider diverse viewpoints but apparently it needs to be viewpoints they agree with. This was a vote against free speech and diversity because brave speech so often includes conservatives. We will consider the letter the faculty is sending us and we’ll ask Ollie to come anyway,” said Eric Friedman ('97), Co-President of Hope Republicans and an organizer for the event.

Andrew Van Elders ('97) voiced his concerns over the amount of money that will be spent to rope in North. Student Congress plans to pay no more than $10,000, but have not reached a final figure.

“This is too much money for a guy who has nothing to offer. If you take away the controversy what is his importance?” he said.

People on both sides of the debate may attend the Student Congress meeting this evening if they would like to press the issue either way. According to Allicia Fortino ('97), if students had attended Congress meetings all along, they would have expressed dissent to the visit before the ball got rolling.

“People wanted to see they could have,” she said. “Student Congress meetings are open to everyone,” she said.

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Dutchmen come from behind to beat Calvin

By Glyn Williams
sport editor

The Flying Dutchmen did it again. Saturday’s 81-71 win over Calvin marked the third straight regular season championship for the men’s basketball team and the seventh straight win over Calvin.

Next up for the Dutchmen (22-2, 12-0) is an MIAA tournament round two game on Friday night against the winner of tonight’s game pitting Albion against Alma.

They are favored to win, as they will not only be hosting the game, but also coming in off of a full week’s rest.

Calvin has a relatively easy bracket ahead of them and another Hope-Calvin face-off is likely to occur next Saturday night in the MIAA tournament championship game.

“We expect to see them again this season, whether it be in the tournament championship game or the NCAA tournament maybe,” said Kris Merritt (‘98).

The Flying Dutchmen forced 27 turnovers, while giving up only 13 themselves. Hope also had more than three times as many steals in the game, 15-4.

“We are much more productive when we are playing in a trap, man-to-man style of defense,” Van Wieren said.

He also proved to be the more experienced coach than Calvin’s first-year headman with his clever use of the bench.

As the clock ticked down and approached the ten minute mark, Van Wieren opted to go with a quicker three guard system, with Brandon Goodyke (‘99), Josh Canan (‘00), Jason VanderWoude (‘97), Tom Gortsema (‘97) and Jon Vertalla (‘99).

The use of this lineup was to wear down an already tired Calvin team that still had three of its starters in the game.

The plan worked, and the Knights began to lose a little hop to their more CALVIN on 12

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—Kris Merritt (‘98)
Seniors power Flying Dutch to league title

MIKE ZUIDEMA staff reporter

Over the four day period of Feb. 19-22, the men's and women's swimming and diving teams concluded their MIAA season with the conference championship at the Kresge Natatorium.

For the sixteenth time in eighteen years the women's team captured the MIAA championship ahead of Kalamazoo.

"Kalamazoo's team swam a little closer, but other teams played a role in displacing them," said head coach John Patnott.

The men's team finished in second place behind K-Zoo College.

"We were a definite, solid second. Kalamazoo is very strong and we are stronger than the third place team. So it was pretty much a given where we were going," Patnott said.

The women's team had numerous individuals qualify for nationals.

Qualifying in three individual Flying Dutch enter MIAA tournament

GLYN WILLIAMS sports editor

Just weeks ago Brian Morehouse and his Flying Dutch (13-11, 7-5) were a team on the ropes, having won seven of their last ten and tied for third in the league with Adrian. What could go wrong? As it turned out, everything.

First came a 54-47 loss to Adrian last Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the Dow Center that dropped them down to fourth in the league. The loss to the Bulldogs, built and good enough, but to top it off Hope was forced to carry themselves into last Saturday’s game against the other Bulldogs—Lisa Hoekstra ('00), who injured her ankle against the Bulldogs.

Hoekstra, a young post player, used her first collegiate season to progress immensely and is as the averaged 14 points per game, third best in the league. She also averaged close to seven rebounds per game, second best in the league.

Without Hoekstra to help Lisa Timmer ('97), inside, the Dutch proved to be overpowered by the Knights' stronger and taller inside players. The 59-56 weekend loss in Grand Rapids had no impact on the league standings, as Adrian lost as well, 59-55.

Timmer is still registered with the performance of four freshmen who were able to make qualifying times. Qualifying were Amy Bos ('00), Lenna Durante ('00), Adrienne Prince ('00), and Erin VanAsken ('00) who captured two MIAA titles in the 50-yard freestyle and 200-yard freestyle.

The men had four individuals qualify for nationals including Derek VanderHeld ('97) made cuts in five events including the 50-yard freestyle, the 200-yard freestyle, and the 500-yard freestyle.

VanderHeld also qualified in the 200-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle relays with teammates Todd Lippert ('98), Brandon Nyberg ('98), and Dan Shelley ('98).

Looking toward next season, Patnott said “Find swimmers to step up and fill the shoes of some graduating seniors.” The leave for the flying will be All-American Melissa Teel ('97), Hunter, Cheli, and Mihaloff.

Men’s captains Bill Malpass ('97), Lake Pinkerton ('97), and VanderHeide will also be graduating and could be very difficult to replace.

“We’ve got some people to replace and we have to make an effort to replace those people,” Patnott said. “But we have a solid base to work from.”

Men's tennis team gear up to ace the upcoming season

MIKE ZUIDEMA staff reporter

The men's and women's tennis teams will enter their respective seasons trying to top perennial MIAA rival Kalamazoo College.

"Kalamazoo has a very good team. They have the school in the country," men's head coach Steve Gorno said. "They are a strong team that they were last year. They are a stronger team than we were last year." Both teams enter the indoor season without a set line-up as of yet, and return much of the talent from last year's teams.

"From a coach's perspective we have more talent than in the five years that I've been here," Gorno said.

Both teams return the top players from last season's lineups.

For the women, top player Audrey Coates ('97), enters her second year as the team's captain. Also returning from last year's team will be Becky Lucas ('97), Joy Green ('98), and Erin Sowerby ('97). In two weeks, the season opens.

"We have a lot of experience. Even the freshmen have a lot of experience not only from high school, but from the United States Tennis Association competition," said Adam VanderHeld, women's coach Kathy Van Wieren.

For the men, dual captains Steve DeVrieze ('98) and Shain Vanderhuyse ('98), return as both second team All-MIAA members, return as well as last year's top player Jeff MacDoniels ('98), a first team All-MIAA selection.

Only three of six members that played varsity last year return to varsity this year, with a couple of seniors that didn't play last year.

The men's team have had two matches already, they have a loss to Division I school Western Michigan University and a 4.3 loss to Ripon the tenth ranked team in the region. The teams have set high goals for this season, which include qualifying for nationals and making a run for the league title.

Kalamazoo College is a strong favorite to win the MIAA.

"I'm excited about the team. They're very enthusiastic and very motivated. They look to improve as individuals and as a team, and that makes it fun," Van Tubergen said.

The home pool advantage proved helpful, as the women finished first and the men took second.

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