Speaker hosted in addition to chapel series

MIKE ZUIDEMA
editor-in-chief

Student Congress will sponsor the visit of Rev. Mel White in an attempt to create a well-rounded discussion on the issue of homosexuality. Congress approved the speaker at last Thursday's meeting after students had approached some members with concerns over the Chapel-sponsored "Setting Love in Order" series. White will speak on Tuesday, March 16 at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Chapel. He will give personal testimony on being gay and Christian. "Students came to (Student Congress) and said that all viewpoints weren't being presented and that is when we act," said Dana Marolt ('99), Student Congress President. Congress met and narrowly approved bringing in a speaker to provide a possible alternative to the Chapel series. Concern with the "Setting Love in Order Series" was sparked by speaker Mario Nynius's own testimony on homosexuality. Bergner, once a homosexual, will speak on the healing and recreation of broken sexuality. Controversy arose over the view that the Chapel's program was only providing one side of the issue. Student Congress hopes that by bringing in White, students will be able to hear all sides to the issue of homosexuality and Christianity. "Hope is a liberal arts institution and students deserve to hear all the aspects of any issue, be it homosexuality, pluralism, whatever," Marolt said. Marolt also stressed that Student Congress is not bringing in White as retaliation to the Chapel series. Instead, Congress hopes that the two speakers will help students to explore aspects of each issue more thoroughly.

Week celebrates achievements of women

MEREDITH CARE
staff reporter

Originally founded for men only, Hope College has made strides in gender equality since its establishment in 1855. The first Hope College woman graduate, Francis Phillips (Otte), graduated in 1882, and recalled her experience as a Hope student on her 90th birthday. "Although the academy and college were denied to females, my father persuaded the Dutch worthies to experiment with his two daughters. When my classmate, "Trude" was unacceptable," explained Nyenhuis. "I challenged the faculty to work with me to increase the numbers." Nyenhuis's challenge made a difference. Currently, 39 percent of faculty are women. Also, at the beginning of the 1998-99 year, the percentage of women faculty has evolved more slowly, with many changes occurring just within the last 25 years. In 1975, only 17 percent of Hope College faculty were women. This percentage increased to 20 percent in 1984, the year Jacob Nyenhuis received his appointment to Provost. "In my inaugural address, I said that the low number of women and minority faculty was unacceptable," explained Nyenhuis. "We are trying to make the faculty work with me to increase the numbers." The Model UN is comprised of the Model UN, deal with the housing situation for the visiting students, discuss information about the program, and decide on the simulated world crises.

Model United Nations expects large turnout

ADAM TAYLOR
staff reporter

Hundreds of high school students will try to solve international crises at the largest Model United Nations Conference in Michigan on March 11 and 12. "Through the Model UN, high school students are getting an impression of Hope College that we hope is favorable," said Joel Toppen, a faculty advisor to the Model UN. Toppen and Jack Holmes, Professor of Political Science, help about 50 Hope political science students enrolled in a 1997 Model UN class guide the conference. "The program is run almost exclusively by Hope students, as a faculty advisor I primarily give support," Toppen said. Students are divided into delegations which represent countries to the crises with Hope students advising and judging their performance. Model UN will draw about 950 high school students, about 500 of which will need to be housed on campus over-night, and 50 high school teachers from four states making it the largest turnout in its 28 years.

Tiffany Ripper
staff reporter

This year's annual "Women of Color Celebration" will host TV news anchor and reporter Andrea Morehead as the keynote speaker. Morehead and anchor for NBC affiliate WOOD-TV 8 of Grand Rapids, Morehead will address the theme of the evening: "Moving Forward, But Not Forgetting the Past." It will be a visionary approach for women of color into the millennium, but also the historical facts of what has shaped and continues to shape women of color," said D. Wesley Poythress, Director of Multicultural Life.

Morehead currently writes, produces and anchors the 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. weekend newscasts, and is a fill-in anchor for the weekday newscasts. She also researches and reports scheduled and late-breaking news. Morehead, who has been with WOOD-TV 8 since 1996, received her communication/journalism bachelor's degree from Howard University. She also graduated from the Indiana University of Law.

The "Women of Color Celebration" is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9, at 5:30 p.m. in Maas Auditorium. It will begin with dinner and testimonials given by Hope faculty, staff and student body relating to being women of color. Following the dinner, Morehead will give the keynote address. After graduating from Howard University, Morehead was a corporate media intern with Greater Media Inc. of New Brunswick, N.J. She has also been a reporter and anchor for WGMW-TV 3 of Worcester, Mass., and an assignment editor, assistant producer and reporter with WXIN-TV FOX 59 in Indianapolis, Ind.

This is the second year Hope College has held the "Women of Color Celebration," which focuses on highlighting women of color.

"The 'Women of Color Celebration' serves as a venue to highlight women of color both young and old in regard to their evolution as women of color," Poythress said. "They are probably the most overlooked, and least recognized. The numbers are smaller on our campus, so we are highlighting them."

Anchor photo by Nikelle Johnson

PICTURE THIS: This week marked the opening of the Women's Week photography exhibit titled "Women by Women and Women by Men." Chandilar Pohl ('99) enjoyed the event which features student works and will run until Friday, March 5 in the Main Conference Room from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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Women's basketball receives NCAA Division III bid Sports, page 8.

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**Dance concert celebrates 25th anniversary**

**BETH HOFFMAN**

**staff reporter**

After 25 years of performances, Dance 25 will celebrate by honoring its performers in the dance department. Dance 25 will be held on Thursday, March 11 through Saturday, March 13 at the DeWitt Center's main and part-time lecturer performance space. The performance begins at 8 p.m. and lasts about two hours.

The show will consist of seven pieces, incorporating ballet, jazz, tap, and modern dance. Alumni are invited to participate in a special improvisational piece at the end of Saturday night's performance.

DeWitt Center part-time lecturer with the dance department Maxine DeBruyn, along with alumni Ken Karpany and Lateef Rasha Gentry, are advising the piece. There will also be a reception for alumni at Batch's Dry Dock on Friday evening.

Alumni are also welcome to sit in on dance classes and see how the dance department has changed since their days as students. In addition, Dance 25 is available to both current students and alumni in honor of the anniversary.

The performers of Dance 25 are not limited to dance majors and minors. Open auditions were held in January and rehearsals have taken place since this year's performers range from freshman to senior status.

A top piece, titled "Bearin' Back the Blues," will begin the performance, using live musicians to accompany the dancers. This piece was choreographed by Terri Ellis, a Hope College dance alumni and part-time lecturer with the dance department.

Dance 25 will be a diverse evening of different disciplines of dance, including current students with students of the past.

Tickets for Dance 25 are available from the theatre lobby ticket office in the DeWitt Center. The cost is $5 for adults and $4 for seniors. Hope faculty, staff, and students

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Learning the language

JULIE GREEN

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It makes for some very interesting communication," Mezeske said. "It gives you a unique perspective on college students because you're both trying to do the same thing. It hasn't made me so sympathetic that I've become a softie, however. [But] I can also see it as a role model for my students."

Mezeske discovered that essentially having two full-time jobs involves some sacrifices that he hadn't intended. "I missed one of my eighth-grade son's soccer games," Mezeske said. "But it's a part I go to grad school.

The one who pays the price are those who are closest to you your family," he said. They have to be understanding because they can feel cheated that you can't give them much attention. I can't really do the research I want." However, Mezeske does not regret his decision to go to grad and get his doctorate.

It's a different atmosphere," Mezeske said. "Not better, just different."

Mezeske took classes from the fall of 1993 to the spring of 1994, commuting to East Lansing 1 to 2 days a week. He took a wide variety of classes for his degree, ranging from Qualitative Research Methods to Trends in Children's and Adolescent Literature.

He is currently working on his dissertation on "Teaching Knowledge and Literacy Instruction."
A chapel series "bringing the truth to light"
To the Editor:
I am an Atheist on campus and I was reading your Feb. 24 issue. The one with the article about how people feel about the soon to be campus speakers on homophobia, and I was reading a letter that someone sent, and felt I should respond.
In the letter he specifically states "Throughout the Bible, what does Jesus say about homosexuality? Nothing." This statement caught my attention and I felt the need to see if this statement was true. So, I looked in my concordance and I found a few things. I looked them up and found in John 8:1-11: "Do you not know that the wicked will inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexuals nor thieves nor the greedy nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God." I found another one too. Romans 1:27. My view is that people that are confused and can't say from the pulpit and as pastors they should be held to account for what their flock does. Make no mistake, they have the right to bring in this man, and I say go for it, strengthen our dissent movement, but if students are harmed I'll be the first one screaming foul play at the office.
Not that long ago one of our own students was driven off campus and was not treated fairly for his sexuality. What kind of sexual McCarthyism do we have on this campus? We are all made in the image of God and we should look past the hate and look past the love and compassion for our brothers and sisters. I am sickened at the thought that my fellow Christians could be so uncompassionate, unloving and unChristian. I find it very offensive, and I am willing to say it not just for the heart of Christ but breaks it as well. I hope that those of us who have sins, think that this could happen to any of us. Even the AMA says that no one should be held to account for it.
People listen very closely to what we say and try to follow our example. We must be known. What I do know is that I should never believe that I have the knowledge to judge the acts and beliefs of others, that we should leave these things to God. What I do know is that I have the knowledge to judge my own beliefs. What troubles me is that having attended the booming new chapel, I feel that Patterson has attempted to place his theological world view on the entire assembly of educated men and women whom I believe have enough intelligence and faith in God to think for themselves. I make no claims as to whether God is male or female, black or white, or whether God hates gays or loves gay. I am not even really sure of any of that. I do know this however, that my fellow Christians could be as uncompassionate, unloving and unChristian. It is said from the pulpit and as pastors they should be held to account for what their flock does. Make no mistake, they have the right to bring in this man, and I say go for it, strengthen our dissent movement, but if students are harmed I'll be the first one screaming foul play at the office.
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Greetings from Hope College: A Liberal Arts Institution

This letter concerns a recent issue of the Anchor which featured both provocative and controversial opinions and arguments. I am concerned that the RCA's task force on the actions taken by Hope College appeared to me that there were several major discrepancies between the RCA's task force on this issue and the task force on issues related to homosexuality in the past. This is particularly concerning given the RCA's position on the issue of homosexuality. It appeared to me that there were several major discrepancies between the RCA's task force on this issue and the task force on issues related to homosexuality. It is tempting to infringe on the rights of students to hear as many viewpoints last fall when a lesbian minister who referred to God as a woman spoke on campus. We are a neutral body and must be aware of this. We are a neutral body and must be aware of this.

I am of utmost importance that students understand that RISE as an organization does not hold itself to a particular view on homosexuality, beyond the need for all people to be treated with equal love, respect and granted equal human rights. We are here as a place for students to dialogue about and question perspectives; for a place for students to come to their own conclusions based on spiritual and intellectual inquiry. The vices that students grow in their decision and personal discovery. We simply strive to be a part of the growth in whatever direction it may take for that individual. We strongly encourage participation by the RCA. I am proud to be a member of the Hope College Student Congress, but the proposal was passed last Thursday in voting Dr. Mel White to campus deeply troubled me. It is foolish and unwise to feed controversy, just as it is foolish to fight fire with gasoline. Also, I fear that this will set a bad precedent for the future of Hope College and move us in a direction away from our founders' original intentions.

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Supporting students

Student Congress has taken a much needed and commendable step on this campus. They have made the difficult decision to uphold the nature of the liberal arts education offered through Hope College by bringing Rev. Mel White to campus following Mario Berger's visit. Weighing the conflict thatesa will result, but I will need to foster dialogue, Dana Marolt defended the need for students to be exposed to as many perspectives on the issue of homosexuality as possible. And RISE fully supports this decision.

The nature and purpose of our organization is to provide a "refuge" for open dialogue and exploration of ideas in an integrated whole. We support Mel White's visit for the core reason that it will continue to provide dialogue and offer more information and discussion regarding a tender and difficult subject.

White's speaking "foolish, unwise"

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Creating a holistic discussion

Hope College is a liberal arts institution. This should not be an incredible surprise to anyone. It is the expectation that a liberal arts curriculum will include courses in the various arts and disciplines. This also should not be a shock. This is not about picking sides. It is not about making a choice. It is about the final destiny of homosexuals after they die. This is about students' right to hear all perspectives on any issue.

The chapel staff is bringing in Mario Berger to share his experience as a "healed" homosexual. When the story came out in the Anchor, Wednesday, Student Congress members received numerous phone calls from concerned students who felt only one side was being represented. Members of the Congress Cabinet addressed these concerns and constructed a proposal that is now posted on KnowHope. This proposal was presented to Congress, thoughtfully discussion took place and the issue was voted upon. It was a close vote. Yes, it's true. I, as the chair of Congress, made the tie breaking decision to bring in another speaker. In addition to Congress hosting a different perspective, we have offered our support and guidance to the Chapel staff. We are a neutral body and are not taking a side in this debate either. We will support all points of view on this issue. We encourage the students to attend all events on campus, surrounding homosexuality. Listen with an open mind and open heart, challenge yourself with the issue, struggle to reach a conclusion.

And when this is over, you will have developed a stance on the issue of homosexuality based on an educated thought process. Student Congress, in collaboration with other student organizations, will bring in Rev. Dr. Mel White. He is a gay man who will present his experiences with homosexuality within the context of Christianity with his personal testimony. White will be on campus on March 13 and will be speaking in the Chapel at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17

I commend Ben Patterson and the chapel staff. They are taking an extremely hot, controversial topic, not only on this campus, but nationwide and sticking it in our laps. I applaud their efforts to bring in other campus and initiate intelligent dialogue and through provoking conversation. I also feel that this is in the best interest of the student body to be exposed to as many difficult ideas as possible. Homosexuality is something that every single person will face in the course of their lives, whether it be personally, through a friend, family member, or co-worker.

Go see Berger. Go hear White. Absorb everything that is available on campus surrounding the issue. Challenge yourself. Struggle with it. And in the end you will have checked your own perspectives, within the issue of homosexuality within the Christian context.

Any student organization wishing to host a guest column representing their group should contact the Anchor at 955-7877 or send e-mail to ANCHOR@hope.edu.
of returning faculty 16 of 75 full professors, 25 of 62 associate professors, and 31 of 54 assistant professors were women. These statistics reveal a significant increase from 1976, when there was only one full female professor.

"The number of women faculty has risen dramatically with a very conscious effort on the part of the Provost and individual chairpersons," said Stephen Henenway, professor of English.

Not only has the number of women faculty increased, but attitudes toward women have also changed.

Jane Dickie, professor of psychology, knows first-hand the changes that have occurred in attitudes toward women.

"When I was first hired, I wasn't required to file. The department was going to offer me a job, but the chancellor at that time thought that women with children shouldn't work."

However, Jane Dickie was eventually allowed to sign a one-year contract. Now, 27 years later she is still teaching here at Hope.

"Now there is a recognition and acceptance that women can be good professionals as well as mothers," she said.

The issue of equality between male and female faculty has been another change in attitudes. The college makes efforts to ensure fair treatment of male and female faculty members. For instance, salaries are now reviewed annually to make sure that women’s and men’s salaries are fair.

"Women have been recognized, tenured, and promoted," said Nyenhuis. "This is an indication of continuing efforts to make sure all of our faculty are treated fairly." Faculty members agree that women at Hope are being treated more equally than in the past.

"I think Hope does a good job paying attention to Affirmative Action for women. It’s too bad that we still need reminders that men and women are equal, but we do," said Heather Sellers, associate professor of English. "Hope pays attention to salary equity. Hope recruits female faculty."

Although the presence and acceptance of women faculty at Hope has increased, not everything is equal. Hope is often criticized for the low number of female administrators. "It’s sad when a whole segment of the population isn’t part of making decisions, because it excludes people’s voices," Dickie said.

"I think of Nancy Miller and Maura Reynolds, for example, absolutely mentor and involve their younger female colleagues, so that there isn’t a glass ceiling," Sellers said.

Much of the senior staff is comprised of men, many of whom have been in positions longer than President John Jacobson has been. Since Jacobson has not had much of an opportunity to appoint administrators, women have not really had the chance to be appointed to administrative positions.

"When people come to Hope, they stay, and there’s not a lot of turnover. I don’t think anyone would agree that people should be fired from their positions to increase diversity," Dickie said.

Many of the senior administrators will be retiring near retirement age in the next five to 10 years, and Kristen Gray, Assistant Dean of Health and Counseling, said, "As positions become open, it will be interesting to see who is hired!"

Provost Nyenhuis explained, "As people retire, President-elect James Bultman will have an opportunity to appoint a number of administrative positions. It is my hope and expectation that women will be included in these appointments."

"We want to continue to sustain the level of success we have had in the recruitment of women faculty," Nyenhuis said. "We also want to find ways to encourage women in their professional development, and prepare women for positions of leadership within the institution and profession."

GENDER ISSUES: Professor of psychology Jane Dickie, shown here with a student in the 1980's, has noticed an increase in women faculty since she started teaching at Hope 27 years ago.

"Now there is a recognition and acceptance that women can be good professionals as well as mothers," she said.
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Flying Dutch pack for Ohio and NCAA tournament

Paul Loodeen, sports editor

Sunday night the announcement came over the PA system at the MAC center that the Flying Dutch basketball team had received a bid to the NCAA Division III tournament for the second straight year.

"We're excited because this year we're invited because we're good enough, not because we won an automatic bid through a previous season," said Kristin Keongknekst ('01).

After finishing the 1997-1998 season with a 26-6 record, fourth in the second round of the MIAA tournament to Calvin 62-52, Thursday, Feb. 25, after beating Kalamazoo in the opening round, "We were optimistic, (about getting a bid) but we understood a lot of things had to happen for us to get in," Keongknekst said.

Capital has a record of 22-4 and will host the Flying Dutch in Columbus during weekend night. The winner of that game gets a crack at the whole momentum together."

The Flying Dutch ended the season with a 15-11 mark overall, 11-4 in the MIAA.

Midway through the conference schedule, Hope was in jeopardy of a losing season. But following an 8-8 start, Hope's offense clicked and eight straight wins. The winning streak helped the team capture a share of their fifth straight MIAA title.

Against Albion, Hope held a slim 32-31 halftime lead and led mid-way through the second half. An Albion run put the Flying Dutch behind, and Ryan Klingler led Hope with 15 points, and Chris VanderSlice ('99) added 10. Stueeman rebounded a Briton miss and after a timeout had his game winning attempt blocked at the buzzer.

Klingler led Hope with 15 points, and Chris Vander Slice ('99) added 10. Stueeman scored 12 points to give him 1016 points in his career. He is the 23rd player to break the 1000 point barrier.

"To put me up there with coach VanWeren isn't an honor," Stueeman said. "This whole year has been about the team. They've been so unselfish."

Stueeman was also the career games played record with 197 games.

"That's a game is a whole lot more fun when just playing against a team," VanWeren said.

Against Alma, Klingler led the Flying Dutchmen with 19 points, and will play at night.

The team is excited to play Capital in the opening round and know what they need to do to win. They are similar to us and will make us work harder," Renee Carlson ('99) said. "Our goal is to play better defense and pressure them."

"We need to go out, execute, rebounding, defense and to deal with nerves," Morehouse said.

The schedule for the Flying Dutch will be the trip to Columbus, Ohio today, a practice at Capital tonight. Tomorrow they will have a shoot around early in the afternoon and will play at night.

Calvin also made the tournament after losing to Defiance in the MIAA tournament final but who beat Hope in the semifinals. The Flying Dutch were trying to knock off Calvin in the semifinals for the third straight year but fell short in the loss at Calvin.

The Flying Dutch were led by Lisa Hoekstra ('00) who had 18 points and Becky Sutton ('02) who scored 14 points. Keongknekst led the team with 11 rebounds.

Hope pulled ahead at the half for 20-16 lead in a game dominated by good defense in the first half.

"We played good defense in the first half which was great but what we also needed to do was extend our lead as well," Morehouse said.

"In the second half our offense stalled a bit but our problem was their's as well as our's." The lead the Flying Dutch enjoyed was quickly taken care of by Albion early in the second half.

During the first four minutes of the second half Hope got outscored 12-5, giving Calvin a 28-23 lead that they would hold until the end of the game. So far this season Hope lost to the Knights all three times they faced each other.

"In the second half we lost our focus," Carlson said.

"It was a learning experience that we need to play defense for forty minutes, and we'll be harder to beat," Carlson said.

With the birth in the tournament Hope has been given new life this season and they are excited.

"I'm excited for the seniors because after last season all the seniors wanted to get back to the NCAA tournament," Morehouse said.

With the birth in the tournament Hope looks to improve on last years effort.

"We've been given another opportunity to go further then last year," Carlson said.