Sexuality Task Force releases its findings

The Sexuality Task Force was formed to consider the Gay-Straight Forum as an official student organization. The first section of the Task Force report, published in November 2002, addressed the creation of a program to deal with issues of sexuality. The report, according to James Bultman, Hope College president, has three major sections.

The first section makes suggestions on how the college should approach discussion of sexuality, including the role of scripture and a list of virtues necessary for positive discourse. The second section states the issues that should be discussed and the different viewpoints on the issues. These include not only homosexuality, but other sexual issues, such as premarital sex and sex and alcohol.

The third section proposed ways in which the college could set up discussion about sexuality. It recommends forming a programming committee that would be responsible for creating a number of discussion groups, educational opportunities, and support groups.

Although Bultman said the Task Force was formed in November in response to the rejection of the Gay-Straight Forum as an official student group, the report was not intended to change college policy on homosexuality, which as stated in the report is: "The College does not concur the commission of homosexual acts. Neither does it condone organizations or activities that aim to vitiate the moral acceptability of homosexual acts, or that suggest by their manner of presenting themselves that they have that aim in view."

"This was not an attempt to review the official position of Hope in regards to sexuality, but rather to say how can we create a safe place for dialogue? How can we exhibit care and compassion to this segment of the campus community? And to deal also with possible venues for issues that may not have surfaced at this point, but which we think more TASK FORCE on 8"

Student Congress goes to cyberspace

Elections for the 2002-2003 school year are now online

James Pierce
Campus Beat Editor

Student Congress elections for next year's positions are being held today and Thursday, but there is no need to fill out a traditional paper ballot.

The entire election is taking place online, and polls are open until 6:30 p.m. tomorrow night.

Last fall's elections for the Scott Hall, Kollen Hall, and off-campus districts were held online, and the results were encouraging enough to try the system campus-wide.

According to Ryan McFall, computer science professor and creator of the online election software, the Knowhope website will have a link today and tomorrow that will lead students to the voting page.

"You'll use your webcam ID and password to verify that you are who you say you are," McFall said. "You'll vote for your class representatives first, and then vote for president and vice president."

According to Scogin, voter turnout in the online fall elections was comparable to past ballot-based elections for Scott and Kollen, but off-campus voter participation was much higher.

"Something like 13 people had voted off campus in the previous year, and almost 60 voted off campus this year," Scogin said. "And maybe that will be where the biggest difference is made, because they have to make a special arrangement to come to campus."

In the past, Student Congress elections have involved tables and ballot boxes set up in Phelps and Cook dining halls, the library, and the DeWitt Center.

"It's also easier for [Student Congress]," McFall said. "They don't have to staff voting booths, and I would think it would be more convenient for students, just voting whenever they want and are at a computer."

Scogin has been advocating an online voting system for several years, and said, but businesses type more ELECTION on 2.

Tulip Time and Hope's Commencement conflict

After previous conflicts with scheduling, both events will take place as planned

Courtney Klein
Campus Beat Editor

As the tulips along Holland's streets begin to bloom, Hope college seniors are preparing for commencement.

In the past, Tulip Time, Holland's yearly festival, and commencement were scheduled a week apart. This year however, Tulip Time was moved up a week to May 4-11, overlapping Hope's May 5 commencement.

The changing of dates took Hope by surprise.

"The college and others in the community were a bit surprised when the decision was made, but we worked through that by working with Tulip Time officials and others," said Tom Renner, director of public relations.

Renner also explained how the dates for these events are determined.

"The dates for Tulip Time are set by a board of directors for the festival. The college's academic calendar, which includes Commencement, is recommended by the Registrar and approved by the Academic Affairs Board. It is typically established two years in advance," Renner said.

The reason for the changing of dates lies primarily in the fact that the tulips were gone by the time Tulip Time arrived last year.

"After meeting with five departments at Hope, it was decided that you can't have a tulip festival without flowers," said Mary Duistermars, president of Tulip Time.

The five departments that Duistermars met with included the Joint Archives and representatives from Food Service. The Food Service was called upon to help with the meals for the various show participants, and for the governor's luncheon.

The importance of these two events means that they will go on with some alterations.

"We have distributed maps to the graduates and will have them available on commencement day if needed. Restaurants will be very busy, but the college provides excellent food service opportunities to graduates more TULIP TIME on 2"
Hope prof helps to bring new hearing technology to Holland

James Pierce
Campus Beat Editor

A Hope College professor is at work on a unique system that will assist the hearing impaired in Holland and beyond.

David Myers, psychology professor and advocate of this looped technology, is helping to bring the latest hearing advances to a unique system that will be installed in the Kalamazoo area. Myers said, "I'd like them in the microphones, a foot from the speaker's mouth," a situation that is done in Europe and is more common in Holland.

The technology is an "induction loop" system, which transmits sound from a specialized amplifier through a wire that surrounds a building. Many hearing aids today are equipped with telecoils (T-coils) that are designed to receive sound in this form, essentially making the hearing aids into in-the-ear loudspeakers, as opposed to loudspeakers in that publically broadcast sound. Where traditional microphones style hearing aid systems amplify all sounds in a room in addition to what the listener is trying to hear, loop systems amplify only the desired signal. Loop systems effectively put my ears where I'd like them in the microphones, a foot from the speaker's mouth," said Myers, in a testimonial on his website, http://www.davidmyers.org. "I was working within the high stone walls of the 800-year-old Iona Abbey, Myers, said, "about a recent worship experience in Scotland." Amplified but reverberating off the Abbey's hard surfaces, spoken words posed a challenge. Or so they did until my wife noticed a sign indicating an induction loop system surrounding the seating area. When I switched on my T-coil, the result was dramatic. The baffle of people was replaced by the sweeter harmonies of musicians playing in front of microphones across the Abbey. My mouth fell open. It was like listening to a CD through a broadcast."

However, Myers has found that induction loop systems are as rare in the U.S. as they are common in Europe. A few things are necessary. Myers says, in order for looped systems to become more ubiquitous in public places, businesses, foundations, and a public initiative of 40% discounts to non-profit organizations setting up loop systems. "It's going very well. It looks like by this time next year, most of the major churches in Holland will be looped."

For all additional information log onto the website: http://hearingloop.org.

Spring Fling to kick off last day of classes for 2001-2002

SAC organizes day of fun, food, and activities for Hope students

Courtney Klein
Campus Beat Editor

Rides, food, and entertainers are among the many things to be in Hope's Pine Grove on Friday.

SAC representatives Carrie Williams ('03) and Mary Chambers ('03) are both directors of Spring Fling. Planning for the event goes into production in November, when the band is booked. "We book the band in the fall elections, and he did, and he and I communicated over the summer and got together in August, and he had a written nice recipe."

"We tried it in three districts last fall and there were no problems with it."

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Defying Gravity shines in DeWitt
Emily Moellman
ARTS EDITOR
April 24, 2002
The Anchor

"Defying Gravity," a play by award-winning playwright Jane Anderson, continues its two week run in DeWitt Center Main Theatre today through Saturday, April 27.

Christa McAuliffe, the teacher assigned to the ill-fated Jan. 28, 1986 flight of the "Challenger" space shuttle, was the inspiration behind the play.

"I wrote the play right after the Challenger crashed," said Anderson in an interview with the Boston Herald. "The first thought that came to me was what must it be like to be a little kid and have your mother go away and never come back."

The play centers around Christa McAuliffe's fictionalized daughter Emily Moellman. McAuliffe, who was 37, was played by Emily Moellman (5), and Julia Armstrong, a kindergarten student at Washington School in Holland.

The play is directed by John Tamm, the godfather of the DeWitt Theatre faculty.

"Defying Gravity" is about a disaster but not about tragedy. It is not a depressing play," said Tamm. "It is about curiosity and the delight of discovery."

The play is comprised of 24 vignettes, floating in time between 1986, the year of the Challenger explosion, and twenty years later. Since many of the students in the cast were only four, five, six years old when the explosion actually occurred, Tamm decided to include a student dramaturgy, Jill A. Nyquist (02), to the crew to prepare the cast members for their roles.

Nyquist researched and gave cast members articles to read and videos to watch about the space program and the Challenger as well as samples of Claude Monet's artwork. The impressionist painter's work is integrated into the play.

"I was only four when the Challenger exploded, so I didn't know very much about the history of the event before working on the play," said Michuan Burton (04), who plays the character Donna. "The research and preparation gave me a sense of the historical importance of the shuttle and the effect it had when it exploded."

Magazine clippings and articles about the Challenger are also posted on the bulletin board outside of DeWitt Center Main Theatre for students and the public to view before seeing the play.

Tamm encourages students to see the play not only because of the historical significance, but also because of the play's innovative lighting and set design.

"It's simple since the scenes jump around cinematically. There is a lot of music and three projection screens that provide the show with a powerful visual element," said Tamm. "The projections provide the environment for the set and complete the fragmented nature of the play. Many of the projections are computer enhanced."

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April 24-27: "Defying Gravity" at the DeWitt Center Studio Theatre. "Going to the theatre is always a great idea," said Micah Saba, the play's director. "But you can also think about something new, expand your box. I would think that this opportunity would be one that everyone in Holland this summer would want to experience."

This May, the CPT will also be touring to over 40 elementary schools presenting "The New Kid" by Desus Foon. Directed by longtime CPT director James Saba, the play centers around an immigrant family and how they adjust to their new life in America.

Although the actors and staff members are hired from all over the country, about one third of the summer theatre students are from Hope. HSRT Director Mary Schekel encourages all interested students to get involved to learn more about the department.

"It's a great opportunity for Hope students to do professional theatre," Schekel said. "Because our theatre department is so good, it's a great place to start with."

Tickets for Summer Repertory Theatre range in price from $7 to $24 depending on the show and seating. Student rush tickets are generally $8. A variety of packages are also available. For more information call (616) 395-7603.

What's going down?

Nightlife:
Common Grounds Coffee House: Tues. & Sun.: Chess. Call Ahead for current sched-


Howlin' Moon Saloon: Contemporary country music and line dancing. Thru-Sat.: Live music.

Hope Happenings:
April 24: Coffee House in the Klets: 9-11:00. With Lee Hoorspink and his band Ob-
sessed Deformed Bullets.

April 29: Up All Night Exam Study Breakfast. Philips from 9-11 p.m. Free.

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Do you have an event you want to be advertised in WHAT'S GOING DOWN? If so, please drop off information including date, time, price, telephone number of venue, etc. about your arts-related event in the box outside the Anchor office in the DeWitt Building.

HSRT entertains for the summer months
Maureen Yonovitz
Senior Staff Reporter

This summer, the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, Hope's professional residental acting company, now in its 31st year, will give a reason to stick around campus for a little while longer.

Every summer, HSRT puts on 5 or 6 full length productions. This year's tentative schedule includes "Honk!" and "Footloose."

"The Woman in Black", and "Charley's Aunt." Another main stage show is yet to be determined.

Also part of HSRT is the Children's Performance Troupe, targeted specifically for younger audiences. The CPT usually runs 2 or 3 shows per summer. Being considered for this year are "The Bremen Town Musicians" and "Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day."

Scheduled to begin on Friday, June 14, with the close of the final show Saturday, August 10, the mainstage shows will be performed in the DeWitt Main Theatre at 8 p.m. and the children's shows will be at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the DeWitt Studio Theatre.

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Mortar Board member encourages volunteering

To the Editor:

The month’s letters concerning Greek organizations on campus in the past few Anchors caught my attention. All these petty arguments between Greeks and non-Greeks are really starting to get beyond absurd. Why such hostility on both sides? There are far more important issues that need to be dealt with on this campus. There is no end to all of this nonsense. Today, I am not only writing as a senior member of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority on campus, but also as a student, and a religious minority. I received from them when struggling with close-minded students and professors at Hope. The questions that were raised in most of the letters from non-Greeks in the Anchor were whether or not we live up to what we stand for. Non-Greeks believe that older pledging traditions can get a little harder, most of us do. They realize that older pledging traditions cannot be kept alive anymore. The Greek system has seriously been trying to reevaluate their NME programs and has tried to find alternative methods to become unified and all that goes along with it. Unfortunately, change is hard. I am very glad to have met them. You’ve seen how much you’ve learned from each other, you can learn from them too. Don’t explain the rules for NME, be constructive instead, and try to discover new experiences that non-Greek members could go through in order for them to achieve the same, if not better, results than in the previous years. Read your creed. Embrace difference do not condemn it. God bless everyone.

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To the Editor:

In conclusion, to non-Greeks concerned with Greek practices—realize that people make choices, and even though they may not be yours it is not your place to criticize them. We are not asking you to understand them, not even to respect them, just know and accept the fact that they are our choices. Please leave us be, we already have enough trouble trying to deal with the administration.

To all Greeks: realize that independent students also make different choices, we also do have to accept them. You’ve seen how much you’ve learned from each other, you can learn from them too. Don’t complain about the rules for NME, be constructive instead, and try to discover new experiences that non-Greek members could go through in order for them to achieve the same, if not better, results than in the previous years. Read your creed. Embrace difference do not condemn it. God bless everyone.

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To the Editor:

In this final letter to the campus community, I want to try once again to bring Hope College with some of my overwhelming wisdom and to all things that they’ll ever receive from me. First, to the Task Force on Issues of Sexuality. They once again steered in the task force tradition of getting absolutely nothing serious, proving the only people at Hope more ignorant than themselves are the students that think task forces will change things. Ahh, the illusion of work, progress and democracy.

Second, I would like to applaud whoever it is that set up the webcams so I can watch the science building progress. I spend hours a day on the internet watching, waiting for some sign of change in the new building. In fact, I’m online watching it right now. What a wondrous appropriation of money and resources. Now of the college could only get around to putting decent fixtures in the Lubbers’ bathrooms we would have a real utopia on our hands.

Finally, I would like to encourage...
Taking a look at this year's Student Congress candidates

President

Hi, my name is Colleen Evans and I am running for Student Congress President. I have shown the enthusiasm and commitment necessary for this position through my involvement at Hope, including one year on Congress as Vice President. When you vote this week, vote Colleen Evans for Student Congress President! Thank you.

I am a Political Science major. I am in Alpha Phi Omega, Pi Sigma Alpha, the Pre-Law Club, and the Pre-Law Club Steering Committee. I am running for the Student Congress President because I want to serve the entire student body by working on issues that are important to them.

Vice-President

As Student Congress Vice-President, I promise to work closely with administration to ensure that all student views are voiced. Through Student Congress, I've had the opportunity to work with five faculty lead boards/committees. These experiences have prepared me to help make positive changes at Hope for the future.

Sophomore Class Rep

I've been involved in student government ever since my freshmen year in high school, and was President my Senior year. It has always played a big role in my life, and I loved every minute of it. I would love the opportunity to represent the people in my class.

Senior Class Rep

Hey! I'm an Exercise Science major majoring in a career in Wellness. I love hanging out with people, running as a member of the track team, and involving myself in many organizations at Hope. As Senior Class Rep, I would lend a listening ear and positively mirror the needs of you, the student body.

Junior Class Rep

My name is Sara Barber and I would like to be your Junior Class Representative. This year I was a Phelps Hall Representative. I also served on the concert committee and helped plan Homecoming and Siblings Weekend as a member of SAC. Make a great choice: Vote Barber.

Elections will be held online both Wednesday and Thursday. Look for the ballot in your e-mail.
Pres. comments on year

Erlice Heeg and Jen Troxke
Editors-in-Chief

How has Hope changed this past year?

The enrollment at Hope was very strong to begin the year because of a great retention from last spring, and that continued for second semester. We had the largest number of students enrolled in Hope in the spring, more than we've ever had enrolled in the spring semester before. It looks like retention will be very strong for next fall as well. To balance that off, we are concerned a bit that our freshman applications are down, and we're anticipating that we probably will have maybe 50 to 75 fewer freshman on campus; the overall enrollment may very well be close to what it was this year.

There are several building projects on the board that will change the face of Hope consider-ably in the next few years. The science building is of course underway. We're ready to launch the Martha Miller Center into planning; we're obviously waiting, hoping, that we'll be able to secure Lincoln School, the preferred site. It would be for communication and for modern and classical languages.

Continuing in that vein, we're hopeful that we will be able to purchase a major parking lot just north of the campus. We have a bid on a piece of property owned by 5/3 Bank. We're also hopeful that we will be able to finalize a property acquisition from Semco, which would be just east of the railroad tracks between 13th and 14th street. It would enable us to put in additional parking.

Then the DeVos Field House is also coming along quite nicely. We have some additional funding to secure for all of these projects, but we now have a campaign of $105 million. We're up to almost $60 million. The Task Force on Issues of Sexuality has been a very active committee during the year, and I think they have done a very important piece of work that will provide a safe place for dialogue and education on a number of sexuality issues.

I think the hiring of Jim Bolenkis is very exciting for us. I think the campus commun-ity will enjoy him, and I think he will bring some experience and skills that will enable us to reach even higher levels of distinction academically.

Tim Brown's presence on our campus and his being in the Chapel has been a very strong influence. We realize that Tim will not be able to do this indefinitely, but we're grateful for every week that he's with us. It's been a blessing to have him on campus.

Of course I'm always impressed in student performance and faculty performance, and I think that it has been a very fine year for both faculty and students in their teaching, learning, and also in their scholarship research. There have also been a variety of co-curricular achievements in intercollegiate sports, music, theatre, dance, and art. Hope will likely win another All-Sports trophy. The performance of the music department, with Vespers and Showcase, concerts and recitals are just superb. Dance performances including the Sacred Dance concert Sunday was just another example of really outstanding talent.

What obstacles has this year brought?

The 9/11 event was memorable for the overall fear that it produced for all of us and continues to produce. I think that before that, we perhaps fell somewhat naively safe, and I don't think that's the case for any of us anymore. I think that we realize as individu-als and as a community, as a country, we're vulnerable, and there isn't anyone or anything that can guarantee everyone's safety.

On the other side, I was very pleased with the way the campus community responded to it. I think that there was a sense of calm and camaraderie, and contentment even, but also a realization that we are vulnerable.

I think financially, this was a difficult time for the college and also for the families of our employees and our students. These were not the best of times, economically in Western Michigan. Our endowment is not immune to the swings of the marketplace, which makes for uncertainty in the amount of money that will be coming from endowment toward scholarships and other endowed things like positions and buildings.

What was the highlight of your year?

I think it's always enjoyable to see students do well, and once again this year, there just were some great performances. And I would say that's true also for faculty and staff, but I think when the Hope family—and I would say especially students—achieves well, that's a great source of reward and fulfillment.

Advice for the Class of 2002?

I would definitely encourage them to continue using their abilities to the fullest extent. I think that ultimate satisfaction comes in knowing that you're in God's will, that you're using the gifts that he's given to the best of your ability.

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Christmas Vespers

Sigma Sigmas hang out during Rush 2002.

Freshmen gathering 2001 to take picture on August.

Students gather on campus.
The class of 2004 won the Pull on September 22.

Homecoming, October 13

The class of 2004 won the Nykerk Cup contest on November 3.

Tulip Time is coming soon.

Ground was broken for the new science building early this spring.

Women's basketball was ranked 2nd in the nation for most of the season.

In review

Hope: 2001 + 2002

"Frisbee." —Michael Van Hofwegen '05

"The dining experience at Phelps." —Andy Mercer '05

"The failing of my first classes ever." —Murry Burgess '05

"Winning the rivalry between Scott and Cosmo." —Russell French '05

"Raising $475,875 at Dance Marathon." —Layne Skoaf '04

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What now?

They tell you, when writing a column, don't ever start with a question, but I've got a question, but I've got a column, don't ever start with a question, but I've got a column, don't ever start with a question, but I've got a column, don't ever start with a question, but I've got a column, don't ever start

Four years ago, the idea of actually leaving this place seemed remote. It was 1998. I wouldn't actually graduate until the 21st century. But all things must pass, and I've managed to pass enough of my classes for Hope College to let me walk away with a diploma on May 5. I now ask: what am I supposed to do now?

At first, graduate school seemed like an ideal solution. Yes, it's two more whole years of studying, but it's only studying the area I'm interested in. Plus, I'm a creative writing major and I'm going to do what I'm supposed to do, right? Also, in graduate school I wouldn't be involved in any extracurricular activities. I made that mistake in college and I wouldn't ever ask for that headache again. I could actually use my free time to have fun instead of running a newspaper. How good it would feel to be a campus nobody again.

However, I've found that there is one downside to graduate school. Apparently, they don't want me to go there.

One school felt so strongly about it they sent me two rejection letters. My friends and family console me by saying, "It's their loss." Still, I can't help but think no, it's my loss. Because what am I supposed to do now?

For the past couple of years, I have been deliberately ignoring mailings from Career Services warning me I better attend Senior Sequence, or Junior Juncture, or Sophomore Spotlight, or I wouldn't ever be able to get a good job. I was morally opposed to having a career and everything that comes with it. I have no clue how to do a job search, write a resume or do an interview on account of of if I'd never really need a career.

I'm not sure why I thought that, I guess it was just wishful thinking, but now the office of Career Services has the last laugh.

So, what am I supposed to do now?

Supposing I do find a job. Everybody needs money, and so do I. I imagine I'll find something. But can I find something that means more than making money for somebody else?

This is the reality several graduating Hope College seniors are running into right now. We all had different experiences at Hope, but the one thing that can be said for college is it was a lot of fun. Don't get me wrong, I'm eager to get on with my life, but I'm afraid the fun might be over.

But that doesn't make any sense. Seniors, think back over your last four years. What was fun about it? Going to classes? Yeah right.

There's probably about two students at Hope College for who academics really takes priority. I know it sounds cheesy, but that's what made the last four years great are life experiences we've had outside of classes-stupid stuff like staying up until morning, spar of the moment trigs, dumb jokes only you and your friends understand. Those bonds we've formed between ourselves are what feels good about the last four years, and there's no reason it has to end.

College is great because it's the one time in our lives we can be adults but not take ourselves too seriously. I propose we extend that attitude all the way to death. Just because I might be working a boring job doesn't mean I have to always be boring.

I guess this is my parting message to Hope College seniors: get your diploma, get a job, but never stop doing stupid stuff. It's the only thing that's going to make you happy.
HIDDEN SECRETS OF THE ANCHOR:

As is traditional for the last issue of the year, the Anchor presents, step-by-step, the excitement of racing against the clock to get the paper put together.

1. At bi-weekly meetings, Matt Cook ('02), editor in chief, leads the staff in choosing and critiquing stories for the Anchor.

2. Every week, Hope College students, staff and faculty find themselves on the opposite end of Anchor interviews like this one with Erica Heeg ('05), infocus editor.

3. After interviews, we write the stories and layout the pages on the Macintosh computers in the Anchor office. Here, Rebekah Oegema ('04), copy editor, recommends some changes for a frustrated Emily Moellman ('02), arts editor.

4. Finally, as the rest of the campus is waking up for morning classes, we drop the paper off at the Zeeland Record to be printed.

The Anchor congratulates graduating staff and former staff

Here's what they're doing after Hope:

Matt Cook (Copy Editor/Arts/Campus Beat/Editor in Chief) (bottom right) is moving to Boston, where he hopes to find a job.

Julie Green (Spotlight/Campus Beat) (top right) will be attending graduate school at the University of Florida to study writing poetry.

Andrew Kleczek (Sports) (top left) is also moving to Boston, where he plans on teaching English as a Second Language.

Emily Moellman (Arts) (top middle) is working for the Waterfront Film Festival in Saginaw for the summer and then moving to Chicago.

Rachael Pridgen (Production Assistant [on-line editor]) (bottom left) will attend Western Michigan University for graduate studies in creative non-fiction.

Carrie Arnold (Spotlight/Campus Beat) is working in Ann Arbor, Michigan for a year and then plans on applying to graduate school in the sciences.

Beth Lomasney (Arts) will be studying poetry at Purdue University.
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LAST SHOW OF THE YEAR!!
This Friday, 9 pm, Wichers

Senior Reading

The poetry, fiction and non-fiction of:

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Matt Cook
Adam Eisenga
Jani Fisher
Julie Green
Megan Helm
Marianne Hoyt
Blair Johnson
Beth Lomasney
Emily Moellman
Rachael Pridgeon

Graduating Hope College Writing Majors and Minors, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 24, DePree Art Gallery

Refreshments will be served.

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Men’s Lacrosse wins home tournament

**Flying Dutchmen snatch four victories in Wooden Shoe tournament**

Ben DeHaan  
SECURITY EDITOR

It is always an advantage playing in front of a home crowd. The Hope men’s lacrosse Club not only proved this theory correct once, but four times.

The Flying Dutchmen walked into the Wooden Shoe Tournament as hosts, but walked off the field as champions. They produced a flawless 4-0 record on Saturday, with key wins over Kettering, University of Michigan-Dearborn, Eastern Michigan, and Grand Valley State to take home the tournament title.

“The crowd really helped us out,” said Patrick Kearney (‘03), Lacrosse Club President. “It was great to get the support of the college behind us since we hadn’t had many home games before the tournament, and it helped us immensely. They really came through for us, especially in the last two games.”

The four victories put Hope’s overall record at 11-6, with one more game remaining in the season. The Dutchmen started off the tournament with a 7-4 victory over Albion, followed by a 15-4 win over the Knights, in the semifinals.

In the semi-final match, Hope met up with Eastern Michigan, a team that defeated them only a month ago. Hope was able to avenge the defeat in the final minute, though, as they knocked the Eagles 6-5 and moved to the finals.

“Even though we played well in the games against Kettering and U-M-Dearborn, I felt that at times, we played down to their level and let them in the game. However, it was good to have a couple lighter games, because it prepared us for the next round.”

In the championship game, Hope faced Grand Valley State. The Dutchmen had beaten the Lakers twice already in the season, and were able to win a third time, as they scored in the final minute again to defeat the Lakers 9-8.

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**Softball defeats Calvin in extra innings**

**Flying Dutch tied for second place in MIAA competition**

Ben DeHaan  
SECURITY EDITOR

Hope’s softball games against rival Calvin may have gone a little bit long, but the ending result was still positive for Hope’s team.

The Flying Dutch were able to sweep Calvin in MIAA competition last Saturday in Grand Rapids by defeating the Knights in two games. In the first game, Hope won a nine-inning contest by a score of 5-3. In the second game, Hope outlasted the Knights again, this time in eleven innings, posting a 3-2 win.

In the opening game, Calvin struck first, scoring in the first inning of play. Hope was able to answer in the next at bat when Rose Owens (‘02) hit a double, and was then sent home on another double by Jen Boersma (‘03) to tie the score at 1-1.

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With two outs, Hope pulled ahead in the top of the fifth inning when Julia Eagen (‘03) would reach first on error by the shortstop, then later be driven home by Megan Sheehan’s (‘05) single up the middle. Sheehan would then steal second, reach third base on a sacrifice fly to centerfield, and be driven home on Angie Bunker’s (‘05) single.

This put the Flying Dutch up 3-1, and gave them a lead that they would hold until the bottom of the seventh inning. Facing defeat, the Knights knuckled down, and were able to force two runs to put the contest at 3-3, forcing extra innings.

Hope was nearly edged out in the eighth inning, as Calvin loaded the bases with two outs. However, catcher Bunker was able to make the play at the plate and beat the runner out to save the game for Hope.

In the ninth inning, Hope was able to get on the scoreboard for the first time since the fifth inning. Eagen singled again, then advanced to second on Sheehan’s third hit of the game. They were both driven home when Milly Vandermeulen (‘02) cracked a triple. Hope regained a 5-3 lead, and then shut Calvin out on three straight plays to seal the opener.

Pitcher Andrea Adams (‘03) took the win for the Flying Dutch, pitching all nine innings, allowing six hits, one walk, and striking out four.

In the nightcap, it would be the Flying Dutch’s turn to score first. Kristi Ridge (‘03) started off the inning by singing, stealing second, then advancing to third base on a ground out. She eventually came home on a sacrifice fly to centerfield.

Calvin would respond to Hope’s solo run with a run of their own in the very next inning, and followed this up with another run in the fifth inning. The Knights held a 2-1 lead until the bottom of the seventh inning.

Like Calvin in the first game, Hope faced defeat being down one run in their final at bat. Lauren Vandekopple (‘05) was walked, then advanced to second on a bunt. The team would flame out of the game from there.

In extra innings, both teams had opportunities to win the game with a runner at third. However, in both instances, the runner was thrown out at home plate, dragging the game into the eleventh inning. Hope’s Bunker scored on second base, but Sadly, the Dutchmen were unable to score in the eleventh to win, as Hope walked out with a 3-2 victory.

Ashley Van Meter (‘05) entered as pitcher in the second game, but was relieved in the sixth inning by Adams. Adams ended up taking the win, pitching five innings, allowing no hits, and striking out four. The wins boosted Adams record to 13-7 on the season, and earned her MIAA player of the week for a second time this season.

The Flying Dutchmen are currently tied for second place in the MIAA conference with Albion. Hope will confront Olivet tonight at home in an MIAA doubleheader. The first game is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m.

**Members of the Lacrosse Club celebrate the win of the Wooden Shoe Tournament**

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In the second game, Choby Jarral had three hits, while Nune Grinzinger and Kribs added two as well. Christian Viel ('04) earned the win after relieving Mark Simonson ('02).

Although the academic year is nearly over for most of Hope College's students, the baseball season is only at the halfway point. The season does not end until late May, forcing the players to live in Dufre North dormitory. The team is looking at this not as an inconvenience, but as an opportunity.

"We're going to be more focused on baseball, we're going to be closer together as a team. It's going to be more fun, you get rid of all the distractions of graduation and finals," said Mike Billingsley ('05), a pitcher for the Dutchmen. The Flying Dutchmen have high hopes for the rest of the season, and it's exciting to think what they can do as a team.

"Last year we won the league, and we basically have all the returning players from last year. This year's team is promising to be better than any other team in recent history," Billingsley said. "Team chemistry is incredibly strong on this team. Everyone has done their role this season and played perfectly this season."

The Dutchmen have already been forced to overcome the loss of starting second baseman Nick Grinzinger ('02) to a serious mid-game injury that necessitated hospitalization.

"Losing him as our starting second baseman, team captain, hitting in the cleanup position, and two of our starting infielders, is not what you want to see," Billingsley said. "It shook up everyone. It was the brother of our starting second baseman, and the best friend of a lot of people on the team."

Grinzinger has been recovering well from the injury, returning from the hospital earlier this week.

He's walking and talking to people, which is a huge improvement from a week ago," said Billingsley. The Flying Dutchmen will take the field again this weekend in an MIAA double header against Kalamazoo College.

John Rodstrom
Sports Editor

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**Men's tennis defeats Alma**

**Ben DeHaan**

Senior Sports Editor

The Hope men's tennis team closed out their regular season last week with a victory over Alma College.

The match results were: Siegel- 1. Dan Manna ('03) d. Matt Piper 6-2, 6-2; 2. Kenney Dugan ('04) d. Mark O'Bryan 6-1, 6-1; 3. Josh Honholt ('02) d. John Boyer 6-1, 6-1; 4. Raj Malviya ('02) d. Denis Bausch 6-1, 6-0; 5. Derek Phelan ('04) d. Bob Nicholson 6-3, 7-5; 6. Jason Wagemaker ('05) d. Ben Zitz 6-3, 6-4.

In doubles action, Manna/Dugan d. Boyer/O'Bryan 6-0, 6-1; Bradley/Wagnenmaker d. Piper/Bausch 6-2, 6-3, and Honholt/Malviya defeated Zitz/Nicholson 6-2, 6-1.

Hope's next match is the MIAA championship on May 7.

**ANCHO R ALL-STAR**

**ANDREA ADAMS**

Adams pitched in both games last weekend against Calvin, earning two wins, and struck out eight, on her way to being named MIAA player of the week.