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Hope College
Hope makes honor roll for fourth consecutive year

Holland — Hope College has been included on the John Templeton Foundation's 1992 honor rolls for Character Building Colleges and Free Enterprise Teaching.

Hope is one of only four colleges in Michigan and 111 institutions of higher education nationwide to be named to the 1992 Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, and this is the fourth consecutive year Hope has been included.

Hope is one of only three colleges in Michigan and 114 institutions of higher education nationwide to be named to the 1992 Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching.

The schools on the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges were chosen from 809 candidates nominated exclusively by presidents and development directors of the United States' more than 1,450 colleges and universities. Those named to the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching emerged from a fielding of presidents and academic officers at more than 1,300 accredited colleges and universities throughout the United States.

The Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges recognizes colleges and universities that promote high integrity as well as education. The Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching identifies schools that have an institutional commitment to traditional political and economic philosophies.

Among other institutions on the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges are Pepperdine University in California, the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, and St. Olaf College in Minnesota.

Others on the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching include Stanford University in California, the University of Chicago in Illinois, and Duke University in North Carolina. The other Michigan colleges named to the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges were Calvin, Hillsdale and Spring Arbor, with Grand Rapids Baptist College receiving honorable mention.

The other Michigan colleges named to the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching are Calvin and Hillsdale.

The honor rolls are sponsored by John Marks Templeton, investment advisor and philanthropist, and the John Templeton Foundation. The Foundation intends its honor rolls to offer a helpful beginning point for students and parents when selecting a college, and for donors interested in supporting higher education.

Concerning the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, Templeton said, "The 111 schools from 30 states highlighted on the Honor Roll this year deserve to be recognized by both prospective students and by their sister schools for their achievement in this area."

"It is the hope of the Foundation that all universities and colleges will aspire to join the ranks of Honor Roll schools by consciously instilling integrity and value judgement into the educational experience of students on their campuses," he said.

The balloting and tabulation for the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges was conducted by the Marketing Research Institute (MRI) of Jackson, Mich. The survey for the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching was conducted by The Foundation for Economic Education in Irvington-on-Hudson, N.Y.

All four-year, accredited colleges and universities are eligible for both honor rolls.

Public Safety officers to get around campus quicker and less noticeably than in a squad car or on foot and manage some of this criminal activity.

"You can really surprise people with a bike," said Mike Lafla, Public Safety officer.

People don't expect to see an officer riding a bike on campus anymore. It's just a student riding around, so they aren't as apt to run off.

The bike, a 21-speed, $820 mountain bike, has been rigged with headlights, rear reflector, lock, and a rear rack with a carrying bag. A safety helmet was also included.

A mountain bike was chosen because of its durability and capability to go down stairs and up curbs, and across grass. They are also more comfortable than touring bikes.

The new bike was initiated into action less than 20 minutes after it was presented to the department as Officer Lafla rode off to investigate an accident.
String quartet evokes emotions with contemporary and original work

by Erika Brubaker

The Turtle Island String Quartet provided a musically moving evening on Saturday April 11 in Dimnent Chapel.

The group, comprised of four Californian men, played a wide variety of contemporary music. Each member of the group is critically acclaimed, with years of experience before they came together to form this group.

The Turtle Island String Quartet has been together in its present form for six years. Their delight and enthusiasm for performing together was reflected in each of the pieces they played.

The program stated "The material embraces the influences of traditional Afro-American and traditional American folk music."

The program was arranged in four areas and alive. The vibrant and lively sights, then Summer composed the soulful piece as a tribute to all they'd seen. It was a powerful piece that effectively evoked the sights and sounds of the Civil War era.

The other original piece was remixed by one of the violinists, David Balakrishnan, when his young daughter was having nightmares. The group again effectively captured the essence of the terror of a young child's nightmare, with heightened suspense created through the tone and volume of the instruments.

Members of the group played traditional string instruments, the violin, viola, and cello. However, this was no classical music fest. Although the music had a very strong beat, there was no need for drums as violins became instruments of percussion. The wailing of the cello and the viola culminated in soul-stirring strains.

Only the name has changed: same fun planned for Spring Fling

by Susan Greicar

Hope students are finding themselves in mass confusion as the month of April is coming to an end. The traditional May Day celebration has been renamed Spring Fling by the Social Activities Committee.

According to Tom Hardy ('93), chairperson of SAC, "We had to change the name because May Day is a pagan holiday and students and faculty were complaining." Complaints were brought before the Campus Life board, and they decided that name should be changed.

As a result, SAC decided on a new name. "Spring Fling '92 will begin at noon on Friday, April 24. There will still be the annual picnic in the Pine Grove followed by the a capella group, Where's The Band? and the well-known comedian Alex Cole. The crowning of Spring Fling King and Queen will also take place at this time. Voting will take place in the student center. Following the Fling, intramural activities will be a treat to watch at the E. J. Boys Track, sponsored by the Dow Center."

Forensic fraternity installs new members

Six students were installed as new members of the Hope College (Michigan Gamma) chapter of Pi Kappa Delta, the national forensic honorary fraternity, at the spring awards reception of the Hope College Forensic Association on April 1, 1992. These new members included Martha Brand ('92), Karya Pokrovskia, Kathy Moon ('93), Rebecca Koops ('92), Trest Wakefield ('93), and Barbara Woodruff ('94). In recognition of his service this year as a coach and judge for the intercollegiate speech team, Reed Brown became an honorary member of PKD. Brown also presented the address of the evening, entitled "Engaging the Audience."

Present PKD members Katie Wills ('94) and Amber Christmas ('93) were joined by honorary member Dawn DeWitt-Brinks ('90) and alumna Rob Pocock ('74) as they conducted the initiation ceremony.

Director of Forensics Sandy Alspach praised the intercollegiate speech and debate team's performance for the season, a season dedicated to moving beyond competition to excellence in public address. She presented awards for critical thinking, argumentation, and speaking skills. The audience is invited to listen, ask questions of the debaters, and vote for the position they support at the conclusion of the debate. In addition, audience members can evaluate individual debaters for critical thinking, argumentation, and speaking skills. Outstanding performances by debating society members will be recognized at the conclusion of the demonstration.

Contact Sandy Alspach (394-7544), communication department, for information on forensics and the Pi Kappa Delta society.
by Cynthia Taury

campus editor

"Extinguion is forever," said Dr. Leon Halloran in his lecture last Thursday. Halloran, a volunteer for the Nature Conservancy in Illinois, was invited by the Environmental Issues Group to speak as a part of Earth Awareness Week.

Halloran is the steward of Bluff Spring Fen, which is an alluvial wetland in Elgin, Illinois. He has been actively involved in environmental issues since 1981 when he began volunteering at Bluff Spring Fen.

When not volunteering time for the Nature Conservancy, Halloran is an analytical chemist for Allied Signal Research Center in Des Plaines, Ill., with a doctorate in inorganic chemistry from Washington State University.

Halloran spoke about his experiences trying to manage and preserve the rare area in Illinois. "In order to preserve these areas, you need to actually go in and manage them. So the volunteer-stewardship network of the Nature Conservancy was created for exactly that purpose - to get people introduced to prairies so that they can know enough so that the Conservation staff and the Department of Conservation can be relieved of some of the burden," explained Halloran about his involvement.

Continued Halloran, "The stewardship network is probably one of the best sources for restoration science that is now taking place and certainly in the Midwest, because of the large number of people that are involved."

"Think globally and act locally," is one of the quotes the Nature Conservancy is fond of according to Halloran. "Too often when we see the problems of the world, we see the destruction of the rainforest, rampant greenhouses affecting the planet, which immediately is mind is the recycling movement."

"Smoky lid," said Halloran. This was a surprise to those who had grown up thinking Smoky the bear was for a good cause. According to Halloran, Smoky was produced partly by a logging company. They of course wanted everyone to preserve forests so they could fell the trees.

"Before" and "after" slides of Bluff Spring Fen complemented Halloran's presentation. The difference was amazing. Where there were once off-road vehicles and the scars left by them, there is now a beautiful prairie supporting various endangered species of plants and insects.

Naming ceremony held for Keppel guest house

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Guest of honor during the ceremony was Ruth Keppel, daughter of the home's first owners and herself a resident of the home for many years. The event also served as a belated birthday party for Keppel, who turned 96 on Sunday, March 22.

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Dr. Hemenway takes a few moments to speak with Dr. Leon Halloran after his presentation, sponsored by the Environmental Issues Group.

Competitive summer stipend awarded Hope professor

by Beth Paterik

staff writer

James Herrick, professor of communication, has been awarded a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend to continue his research on the 18th century miracles controversy.

The NEH Summer Stipend is a highly competitive award. Each college or university in the nation was eligible to nominate three faculty members for the grant. Herrick's application was reviewed by four faculty members and Dean of Humanities Bobby Fong.

A total of 4,154 nominations were sent to the NEH and 206 received stipends. Herrick is believed to be the first Hope faculty member to receive the stipend. Herrick's grant was worth $4,000.

Herrick says, "It was a big surprise to get the grant. Almost everyone told me hardly any nominations were accepted."

Herrick had already applied for grants through the college for his research and now he had to return them.

His research will be on biblical and apologetic rhetoric in the 1730s and 1740s in England. He is researching the 18th century miracles controversy for a book he has been writing. He is examining rhetoric that tries to prove biblical miracles never occurred, and also the sources that try to prove they did occur.

Herrick says the research is important because the 18th century controversy was the foundation for later biblical criticism. "If the Bible loses historical authenticity, it becomes just stories," he says.

He has been involved with this since he began writing his dissertation in 1983. Herrick writes numerous other articles for publication.

He uses his data to help in his teaching of the senior seminar, Christian Arguments, which he will be teaching in the spring. One of the requirements for the stipend was that the researcher be a class teacher.

"It is a tribute to the scholarly accomplishment and standing of Professor Herrick that he has received this highly prestigious award."

— President Jacobson

If anyone would like to volunteer time for the Natural Conservation, call (517)332-1741 and ask for Nancy Sfera. In West Michigan, Ross Preserve and Oceola Prairie are the closest preserves to volunteer at the Conservancy.

Hope and Calvin collaborate with third Bike-to-Build

by Cynthia Keip

staff writer

Hope and Calvin students are sponsoring the third Bike to Build this Saturday, April 18. The bike-a-thon is associated with the international organization Habitat for Humanity.

The purpose of Habitat is to "build safe and low-cost housing for people involved," according to Leah Beal, coordinator of bike-a-thon.

The bikers have a choice between riding two main routes. The shorter route available was mapped around Reeds Lake in Grand Rapids, which is six miles. A forty-mile course stretches between Hope and Calvin. Rest stops will be provided along the way and at both colleges for the bikers.

Transportation back to the starting line will be provided for those who only wish to bike one way. Also available will be transportation into Grand Rapids for bikers who plan to ride around Reeds Lake.

Registration for the bike-a-thon will start Saturday morning and continue through the day in Hope's Dow Center and in the chapel at Calvin College. Anyone interested is encouraged to participate in Bike to Build.

Leah Beall, '92, coordinator of bike-a-thon, said, "The biking will take place right after registration, so as soon as the people have finished writing a check, a raffle will follow the biking session in the evening but winners do not have to be present."

Various prizes are Bike to Build t-shirts for those who raised $100 and a $200 raised will be awarded.

According to Beall, "Not only are the funds going to be helpful to build homes for people who don't have them, but it's going to create more of an awareness in everyone involved, and that's about people. I think it has a big impact that way."
Pro-choice supporters send message to government

by Cynthia Tasty

Students and youth joined hundreds of thousands of pro-choice Americans from around the country in Washington on April 5. While there, they sent a strong and loud message to the government. This march was the start of a process of educating and registering pro-choice students around the country. The vote is critical. We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the 26th Amendment. This is the year for students to elect a pro-choice president. It would be great if the pro-choice and student vote could elect a pro-choice president.

The Saturday before the march on Washington, NARAL had electoral skills training. They taught students how to canvas and recruit pro-choice voters. "These students are now committed to do this when they return to their campuses," said Watson-Davis.

The goals of the demonstrators are clear. They want to elect a pro-choice president, make a significant change toward a veto-proof Congress, elect pro-choice officials at every level of government and enact the Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA).

The FOCA is a federal legislation which sets a national standard of protection by codifying the principles established in Roe vs. Wade and making the right to choose legal.

Pedro-Davis echoed this spring, "This is the year when the vote is critical. We are celebrating the 20th anniversary of the 26th amendment. It is the year for students to elect a pro-choice president. It would be great if the pro-choice and student vote could elect a pro-choice president."

With all the threats to the right to choose legal abortion, such as the Supreme Court’s announcement that it will bear a case from Pennsylvania that could take away the right to choose whether or not to have an abortion, NARAL urges pro-choice students to be registering, mobilizing and voting.

NARAL reminds us that the story of Roe vs. Wade, women by the thousands were injured and died as a result of illegal, unsafe, back alley abortions.

"It was a wonderful weekend," commented Watson-Davis about the march on Washington. "It would be great if we could elect a pro-choice president." NARAL’s goal is to have pro-choice students visible, vocal and voting.

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THE WINNERS—The Sequel captured first place with their air performance of “Motown Philly” (above). Air Jam opened with Bodhi’s Baby who took second place with “The Devil Went Down to Georgia” (right).

Members of the Dorian sorority were led by Abigail Schrock as they jammed to their rendition of “Love Is Like a Rock.”

by Cynthia Tanty
campus editor

Air Jam

After comedian Buzz Sutherland finished his first routine, Saturday night’s Air Jam opened with Bodhi’s Baby performing “The Devil Went Down to Georgia.” This act really got the crowd into the show held at the Holland Civic Center.

Said Michelle Timmer (‘92), “I really liked the ‘Devil Went Down to Georgia’ group. We all thought they should have gotten first. Everyone was pretty entertaining. The emcee was kind of obnoxious. Cal [Hodgson] and Scott [Bishop] were awesome.”

With Abigail Schrock (‘93) as lead singer, the Dorians performed “Love Is Like a Rock.” Following their act was the Sequel exciting the crowd with “Motown Philly.”

Commented Karen Hood (‘92), “I thought it was nice that they had it in a place where they could accommodate a lot more people. It seemed like the crowd was really into it. We saw a lot of variety in the acts.”

Scott Bishop (‘92), Cal Hodgson (‘92) and Scott Yoder (‘92) opened the performance of “Equals Thirteen” with a variety of songs, including “Bohemian Rhapsody” and “Pop Goes the Weasel.”

Air Jam concluded with an interesting duct by Jeni Mroczek (‘94). Dressed as half woman and half man, she performed “Endless Love.”

Said Leslie Jared (‘95), “It was okay. I thought the second place should have won. I think the comedian has got some real interpersonal problems.”

Many disappointed students commented similarly on the lack of acts and the degrading comedian.

The Sequel displays their first place trophy and prize (left). Comedian Buzz Sutherland hosted the event (below).
Editorial

Voting is every student's right and responsibility

So often Hope students complain about different issues, and wonder why things never get done the way they want. It is common to complain incessantly about the poor management of student issues and concerns by Student Congress and get upset because they believe that Student Congress is full of incompetent members who never get anything accomplished. What is even more sad is that very few students know who their Student Congress Representative(s) is, or even the names of the Student Congress Officers.

Well, now is your chance to have an impact on the issues facing the Hope student body by voting in Thursday's Student Congress Officer elections. By doing so, you can exercise your democratic right of having a say in the decisions that are made on issues which affect you, the student.

How do you make the right choice? If you are concerned about making the right decision, you can take a few steps to ensure that the person you are voting for is the most qualified.

You can get a brief overview of the candidates by reading the special section on Student Congress Elections (page 8). The section is divided by office and the following questions were asked:

- **President:** Why are you qualified to be president? What is your agenda for next year?
- **Vice president:** What do you think is the role of vice president? What do you see as the most pressing issue facing the student body?
- **Comptroller:** What is your philosophy on the distribution of the activity fee? How would you handle a surplus of $10,000?

After you have reviewed the special section and are still unsure of which candidate to vote for, another step you may take is to give the candidates a call and ask them questions which are of particular concern to you. The candidates are here to serve you, and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Once you feel confident you have discovered the best candidate for each position, you should make your way to one of the voting booths and make your choice. Don’t stay home and complain next year when Student Congress makes a decision you disagree with.

As a member of the Hope student body, it is your right and your responsibility to vote in tomorrow’s Student Congress officer elections.

Letters to the editors

**Rancher article perpetuates stereotypes**

Dear Editor,

This is to express my dis- may at what I saw as a thoroughly offensive column in this spring's issue of The rancher (“Christianity to be Replaced by Islam? The rancher,” April, 1992). While I realize that The rancher is generally meant to provide provocative humour, and am aware and appreciative of the right to free speech and so on, I nevertheless feel that there are forms of dialogue and expression which—however humorous—do little to contribute constructively to an understanding of important issues and, indeed, often reafirm age-old destructive and misconceived stereotypes.

There is remarkably little insight into Islam or original humor in an article that tells us of a “posed allah,” “spazing Muslims” riding on horseback,” “irate Muslims castrated,” “Bedouins wielding stilettos,” “public hangings,” and “human sacrifice.” This is the same vapidly prepackaged image of Islam that the media has been spewing out for decades. From images of lecherous oil-rich sheiks in the ’70s to plane-hijacking terrorists in the ’80s, our view of Islam has invariably been filtered and politicized by a media that is almost inordinately influential in our lives.

I would suggest that, as members of a community of learning, we try to examine the sources and validity of some of our culturally shared images (a “violent Islam,” for example), and their consequences on our ways of expression (humorous articles) and outlooks towards people (in this case, Muslims).

Very respectfully,

Ani Singh Anand

**Reduction in faculty, student workload needed**

Dear Student Body,

I am writing this letter because I want to endorse Joe Kuipers as your next Student Congress vice president. Joe is an extremely intelligent person. He is also one of the most open-minded and dedicated individuals I know.

I first met him two years ago when I decided to run for vice president. He became my campaign manager and quite honestly, was a large reason I won.

During Student Congress business meetings, I always depended on him for intelligent and significant comments.

That is another reason why Joe with a January term similar to our May term, the faculty teach a total of six courses, broken down 3-1-2 or 2-1-3. After all allowances are made, however, it becomes evident that Hope faculty teach more courses during the academic year than their colleagues at most other GLCA schools and earn less money for doing so. The faculty have expressed, however, they do not receive any financial compensation for teaching only six courses. At our school, 10-12 hours is fairly typical of weekly teaching requirements. At the risk of oversimplifying the situation, we could reduce both student and faculty loads by one course per semester simply by lowering the number of hours required for graduation. We would all do better work under less pressure if such a reduction could be accomplished.

As you can see, the issue of faculty load is not one of interest only to faculty alone. It’s a pity the matter is not brought to general attention until a couple of weeks before the end of the year. I would encourage you to say something about it again in September so that campus-wide discussion of the issue can take place.

Sincerely,

Albert A. Bell, Jr.

**Former Student Congress officer endorses candidate**

Dear Student Body,

I am writing this letter because I want to endorse Joe Kuipers as your next Student Congress vice president. Joe is truly the most qualified and experienced candidate for this position.

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That is another reason why Joe so qualified to be vice president. He has earned two years of Student Congress experience by representing Durfee Hall. During those two years he was always concerned about the well being of the student body.

Furthermore, Joe is a visionary. No matter what work he does, whether he is a Student Congress project or an assignment, he always thinks about the long term impact. That type of reasoning and goal-oriented outlook could benefit the student body immensely. He also likes to dream big dreams and he likes to succeed. I also think Joe is a great guy.

But probably Joe’s finest trait that he could offer you and the rest of the student body is his immense and sincere desire to serve.

Joe is an advocate for change who believes that government or Congress can play a positive role in a person’s life. If given the opportunity, Joe would use Student Congress as a forum to let your views not only heard but acted upon.

If you want an individual who is an advocate for change, who endorses and switched up an experienced leader, then seriously consider voting for Joe Kuipers as your next Student Congress vice president. It would be a wise investment.

Sincerely,

Joe Miklosi ’92

Student Congress Vice President

Student Congress Officer elections.
Greek stereotypes need to be reevaluated

by Cami Reiter

Rush, pledging and Greek life. What is it all about? As a member of a Greek organization, I would like to express my opinion about the Greek system at Hope College.

I am one family comprised of a large body of individuals who are members of their respective orga- nizations. I feel that the eleven sororities and fra- terrnities at Hope contribute positively to their members, to each other, to the campus environment and to the Holland community.

When I considered joining a sorority, it was obvious that there was a common bond shared by each member of the different organizations. I was attracted to my sorority because it is not safe enough to walk alone. We feel that this is need- ed so that the campus gets a reason to party every night. This is simply not the case. Greek organizations do like to have fun, however, they also provide a service to the community.

One way this is done is through volunteer serv- ice projects, of which many people are not aware. Almost all of the organizations are involved in the annual Park clean-up. Some have Halloween and Christmas parties for the underprivileged children in the area, and others have sponsored a Special Olympic team. And I am sure you will find many Greeks walking in the CROP Walk in a few weeks.

Dear Editor,

I am on Sunday, March 29th terrified and immobilized many people on campus. As mem- bers of the community we want to regain control in the hope of pre- venting this from occurring again. Since the attack occurred at dusk, we feel that placing focus on how women should change their nightly routines is not the answer. If you have nothing to give women back the power they deserve. We are still advocating that women must face the pre- parations and make smart choices concerning their safety; this is nec- essary because we cannot change the actions of others. We do feel, however, that there are steps that can be taken to make Hope College a safer place for everyone.

Our first suggestion is to have some form of organized foot- patrols, perhaps coordinated by Public Safety. We feel that this would be a visible deterrent to criminals, and more effective than having Public Safety drive around campus. We do not feel that it is necessary to eliminate car patrols, but a combi- nation of both would make the streets and sidewalks safer. This could help to improve the relation- ship between students and Public Safety as well.

Our second suggestion is to have an instilled system of alarm. If any walkie-talkie people to their destination. One way this could operate is through Public Safety, using volunteers and/or paid work- ers.

Our third suggestion would be to improve lighting on campus. One example where more lighting is needed is in the Public Grove. There are other places that need additional lights as well. We realize that the expense of these suggestions may cause the campus to hesitate in implementing these ideas. However, we feel that no dollar amount can be placed on students' and Public Safety as well.

Sincerely,

Ruth Hamming ('93)

Tracey Malone ('93)

Public Safety disappoints student

Dear Editor,

The last four years have been a wonderful, horrible, frightening, and exciting time and I am looking forward to my high school graduation. Now, in less than three weeks I will be graduating from college. That means everything is going to change.

One of the things I have been looking forward to is finding some new friends. I am sure you will find many Greeks walking in the CROP Walk in a few weeks.

Dear Editor,

I am on Sunday, March 29th. I feel that allowing our students to be involved in the community is a step in the right direction.

While reflecting upon the incident, I did not know whether I would be able to do anything else. I regret not having more time to be involved. The last four years have been a wonderful, horrible, frightening, and exciting time and I am looking forward to my high school graduation. I am sure you will find many Greeks walking in the CROP Walk in a few weeks.

Sincerely,

Paul Bartell ('93)
Holly Moore

I feel that the position of vice president is one that must be filled by someone who has experience, but is also a leader. I believe that Student Congress should set its agenda based on the needs of the student body. I believe that Student Congress should set its agenda based on the agenda of the student body.

Congress members should meet with their constituents monthly to inform them of Congress actions, and to discuss the things that need to be taken in the future. Cooperation must exist. I want open dialogues between the constituency and the administration.

Ongoing and continuity are important on Student Congress. I would bring both of these. Through the experiences during my three years on Student Congress, I have come to realize the importance of leadership and a challenge. I offer you my experience as an example.

Joy Kuppen

I would begin by saying that no single role defines the position of Student Congress Vice President. This position is really a combination of many roles.

As a leader, the vice president must work to identify a vision of progress. This requires a dedicated and creative individual who can, through effective leadership, respond to areas of need and work for campus improvement.

To be effective in this role the vice president must work to maintain constant in touch with the needs and concerns of the student body. This requires a commitment to communication.

Kim Breen

My philosophy on the distribution of the activity fee is that the 26 student organizations that sponsor activities funded through Student Congress should be open to all students.

The activity fund is made up of the activity fee that every Hope student pays. This fund is intended to give students the opportunity to live the college experience.

The student activity fee should be put to work in those activities or clubs. Because of this, the remainder of the funds should be allocated to projects or events which can benefit every student.

In the past, some of these events included renovation of the Kletz, a recycling project in conjunction with Mortar Board, Community Clean-up day, the Ales Haley lecture, and Mary Day concerts.

As comptroller, I would continue and create such events with the philosophy that every student may benefit from the activity fee.

Working within the bylaws of the constitution, the surplus money would be used to provide services to the students.

I believe that Student Congress can be a tool used more readily by the student body. Whenever there is a need to represent the student body, Student Congress should be the open forum where the student voice can be heard.

As Student Congress President, I would be willing to reciprocate, and communicate with other students and offer my voice. I think that the vice president will learn to express these views to faculty members and administrators.

Also, I've learned a great deal this semester while away from Hope. While in D.C. I gained valuable experience in problem solving. In addition, having met many students from all over the country, and talked with them about their schools. As a result of being off-campus this semester, I'm ready to come back to Hope with a fresh perspective and many, many new ideas. For all these reasons, I know I am qualified to hold the office of Student Congress President.

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I would like to bring more things to Hope that are not usually offered to a small school. The attendance to hear Alex Haley proves that students want that type of activity. For the last three years we have funded a concert at the end of the year because that is how the students want to spend their money. I continue to fund these types of activities if that is what the students want.

For work! Wow! What to do with $100,000? In the beginning, as vice-president of Student Congress, I dealt with an entirely different—situation—budget crisis!!! Given that we could have definitely allocated the surplus towards student activities. I would look at the needs of the students, the student body, and have information on what you wanted, and go from there.

Any amount of money, whether large or small, should be appropriated to enable the students to experience new things. I hope to spend your money in a way that you will enjoy your time at Hope and most importantly, have fun.

Again, the money should be put to work for you!
The Hope players were befuddled with the operation of the wheelchairs as Nate Robrahm adjusts his chair (below). Sarah Hackert prepares to defend against the hot shooting Pacers who outscored the Hope players 79-70 (right).

There's only one way to play basketball, right? Wrong.

A number of Hope basketball players gained a new perspective on the sport. Last Wednesday they played the game from wheelchairs. The game against the Grand Rapids Pacers, a nationally ranked wheelchair basketball team, was part of Disabilities Awareness Week.

Playing for Hope were Colly Carlson ('92), Eric Haas ('92), Nate Robrahm, Matt Neil ('92), Sue Wise, women's basketball coach, Jay Courtright, Todd Gugino and Sarah Hackert ('92). Wade Gugino ('92) made a brief appearance near the end of the first half. The Pacers were manned by rookie Dave Kroon, 11-year veteran Leon McClerin, 14-year veteran Lee Montgomery, 15-year veteran Randy Wetzelheimer, 10-year veteran Dave Beurkens and Don Vamiscus. Beurkens is also a three time All-American for the sport. The referees were Brad Duisterman ('95) and Kyle Ritsema ('93).

The strategy isn’t much different from regular basketball, but the rules are as follows: players can carry the ball in their lap as long as they don’t push their wheels more than twice. After that they have to dribble or they are called for traveling. Where the back wheels are at the time of a shot determines whether or not it’s a three-point shot and where to line up for free throws.

The biggest problems the Hope players had were with speed and maneuvering. The Pacers beat them on the fast break and on returning for the defense. “It’s hard to figure out how to turn right and left and how to get back down there. It’s kind of a nightmare. And your arms really hurt after a while,” said Hackert.

One of the biggest temptations the Hope players had was wanting to get up out of the chair and play on their feet. “It’s just so inviting when you see that ball, and you can’t even reach it. You just want to hop out and pick it up,” stated Wise.

The Pacers weren’t too hard on the Hope players, though. For the first half the Hope players were given three points for every regular basket and six points for every long basket. Even with that, by the end of the first half it was Hope 30, Pacers 42.

In the second half Hope really came on strong and for a while had even caught up to the Pacers. By this time they were being given five points for every basket and 10 points for the long ones. However, by the end of the game the Pacers came out on top, 79-70.

Hope’s shooting was a little off what it usually was, but two of Hope’s players—Carlson and Neil—managed to hit 10-pointers in the second half.

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English May Term unifies many forms of literature

by Jon Joffe

Many students look for an interesting class for their May term at Hope College. English 395, taught by Professor Charles Hutter, has an interesting change from the normal classroom atmosphere. This class was originally conceived to help students with the GRE, but it really teaches on all English students, stated Hutter.

The size of the class is usually between three and six people, which provides good participation for all of the students.

This class is really valuable for an English major," explained Erika Brubaker ('92), a student who provides good participation for all three students in the class, you really can ship them out to Third World countries in order to help with the growing human problem. "We have no exams or papers. Some of the Hope students also lean towards what it would be like to live in a Third World country. Tamara Luehrs ('94), "I had a realistic experience of having to haul water...a very humble, Third World experience."

Luehrs added, "Anyone who is interested in Third World countries and things such as the Peace Corps would love doing an internship for ECHO."

All of the students who went encourage fellow Hope students to look into the possibility of going on a trip like this. They met many people who they met at x7580, or contact the economics and business department.

Brother/sister relationship unites Centurians, Doriains

by Michele A. Brown

Two fairly new Greek organizations, neither of the groups were ready to start such a relationship. Both organizations were new and needed time to grow on their own.

However, with the excitement of becoming a new sorority, the Centurians, together with the Doriains, in 1988, have chosen to further their development as Greek organizations by joining together as brother and sister.

Ken Cook ('92) president of the Centurians, believes that it is time to change after rebuilding for five years. "The fraternity is at a point where joining with the Doriains can be very beneficial to the fraternity's growth," said Cook.

Four years ago, when the Doriains became a new organization, neither of the groups were ready to start such a relationship. Both organizations were new and needed time to grow on their own.

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Men's baseball team continues winning season

by Jon Joffe
staff writer

The Hope College baseball team continues to roll over the MIAA. Going for their third consecutive MIAA title the Dutchmen pounded the winless Kalamazoo Hornets this weekend by the scores of 16-1, 12-1 and 5-2. Hope now stands 5-0 in the league and 12-9 overall.

In the Friday night game at Kalamazoo, Hope knocked out 16 hits and Cory Boeve ('92) picked up his second league win allowing the Hornets only three hits. In the first game on Saturday it was much of the same as Hope scored nine runs in the fifth inning to put Kalamazoo away.

Paul Schaff ('93) also picked up his second league win of the year. In the last game, Hope trailed Kalamazoo 1-0 going into the top of the seventh, but Hope scored five times to preserve the win for starting pitcher Rob Kangas ('94). Steve Schewe ('95) picked up the save as he struck out the last Hornet batter with the bases full.

The Dutch travel to Adrian this weekend for a three game series.
Black Coalition presents fashion
and talent show

On April 18, at 2:00 p.m., Hope College's Black Coalition will present its annual fashion and talent show. This year the show will take place at the Knickerbocker Theater.

The theme for the show this year is "It's Time." The latest fashion will be on display.

The admission is free, and the public is invited.

Later that night there will be a dance in the Kletz featuring D.J. Jamie Nash. Refreshments will be provided. Admission is also free for the dance.

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put; a lack of on-campus activities; a feeling of not always having a voice in the decisions made by our administrators; and, a feeling of not always getting our money's worth as "tax-paying" students of Hope College. While these are among the more obvious issues we face, I believe they have their roots in a lack of effective campus communication.

Poor communication is a hindrance to progress. When we fail to communicate, the student body suffers a lack of information concerning the issues that affect their lives. Student Congress can not act as a truly representative and accountable leader, and our abilities as a student body to resolve issues of importance is seriously weakened.

Improving campus communication requires hard work and creativity. We must be dedicated to achieving effective communication through student/administration forums, monthly campus "town hall" meetings, weekly anchor columns, greater contact of Congress members with their constituents, and more accountability of Student Congress to the needs and concerns of the student body.

We must be dedicated to putting this communication to work for us as we strive to meet the needs of our campus and our student body.

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The Phelps meal time changes are as follows:
Dinner on Thursday, April 16, will be from 4:30-6:30 due to the Senior Banquet.
Lunch on Friday, April 17, will be from 10:30-12:30 in observance of Good Friday.

The Kletz will be open its regular hours on Thursday from 7:30a.m.-11:00 p.m. and on Friday from 7'30a.m.-10:00 p.m.