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Spring celebration approaches

Music, games and more will mark final day of classes

Kurt Koehler
Canvas Beat Editor

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Jeff Wheeler ('04), Mike Kopchick ('03) and Phil Johnson('03) left to right, play at Saturday’s 14th annual Earth Jam. The event heightened student awareness of environmental issues on campus and beyond.

Jeff Wheeler

Occupation of Iraq begins as combat slows

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For 27 days, Operation Iraqi Freedom has continued with considerable progress for coalition forces. With major military operations winding down, Iraqi citizens are preparing for a military occupation whose duration is currently unknown. Bush administration National Security Advisor Condoleezza Rice conjectured that the occupation will be short but also admits that anything could happen and may necessitate a longer concentration of forces in Iraq.

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Three longtime faculty members retire

Sthepanie Szdykowski
Bowers Library

As the end of the semester approaches, the class of 2003 and three faculty members will be parting with Hope. As Hope’s tradition is shaken by this year’s faculty retirement of a combined 80 years of service, their achievements and contributions to campus will not be forgotten.

Anne Irwin, professor of kinesiology, athletic director for women and director of intramural sports; Del Michel, professor of art; and David Zwart, associate professor of education, will be marking the end of the 2003 school year with retirement. Joining Hope at a time in which equality between men and women’s athletics was dubious, Irwin has devoted much of her time to the closing that gap.

"This emphasis and the effort has always been to make it equal and make it fair and equitable for both," Irwin said, as she noted that she believes Hope’s approach to this matter has been a positive one. She compliments Hope on its ability to enhance the women’s program while maintaining the strength of men’s sports as well.

Irwin began her career at Hope in 1976. During her tenure, at Hope, Irwin has coached women’s basketball, softball and field hockey, as well as assisting volleyball and soccer, later narrowing her focus to the coaching of intramural sports. Under Irwin’s guidance, the intramural program has grown from approximately 300 participants to 1,500 by including men’s, women’s and co-educational athletic programs. Irwin will remain at Hope through December 2004, and hopes more RETIREES on 2
Easter Hours on Campus

Van Wylen Library
Thursday: Friday: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 5 p.m.-midnight
Music Library
Friday-Saturday: CLOSED
Sunday: 5 p.m.-11 p.m.
Cook Dining Hall
Thursday-Sunday: CLOSED
Phelps Dining Hall
Thursday: Dinner 4:30 p.m.-6 p.m.
Friday: Breakfast 8 a.m.-9 a.m.
Lunch 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Dinner 5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturday: Breakfast 9 a.m.-10 a.m.
Lunch Noon - 1 p.m.
Dinner 5 p.m.
Sunday: Breakfast 8:30 a.m.-9 a.m.
Lunch 12 p.m.-1 p.m.
Dinner 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Dow Center
Friday: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Saturday: 12 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sunday: CLOSED

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but, if not pressures in Iraq.

"I think it's very good that all the fighting is ended now. I think it was very unnecessary that there was a war at all. The building of the country and government is a lot better than going on and destroying everything," said Antoine Williams ('06).

The U.S. has begun taking steps to organize a government that will hold until democratic elections can be held. It picked representatives of Iraq's political factions to meet in Ur, yesterday, for talks on a post-war transitional government. Shiites, who hold the majority of seats in the legislature, boycotted the meeting and thousands of Shiites protested in Nasiriyah.

Despite these emerging problems many are still supportive of the war to remove Saddam. "I'm glad we did it to eliminate the threat and I just hope for a peaceful rebuilding and that other nations will help," said Mark Nichols ('04).

No progress in search for new Dean of Chapel

Glenn Lester

While no date is set for the con-

firmation of a new Dean of the Chapel, search committee mem-

bers still assured that all is go-

ving well.

Tim Brown, the present Dean of

Chapel, is stepping down July 1st to take his teaching position at

Western Theological Seminary.

Brown, a professor of preaching at

Western Theological Seminary, was

dean of Chapel after Ben

Patterson's departure in December

2000.

"The clear shape of the search hasn't emerged yet," said Mansoon

Han Kim, professor of music and

chaplain search committee mem-

ber. Many candidates are being

considered but no decision has been

reached. "The doors are still open

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**Visiting Writers go final round**

**Poet and novelist/ short story writer are concluding readers**

**Katie Taylor**

Student Writer Reporter

Students at Hope College have come to wrap up a successful season of the Visiting Writers Series, and authors Bonnie Jo Campbell and Mong-Lan have been invited to read for the finale. They’ll take the Knickerbocker stage Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Campbell and Mong-Lan are both award-winning writers, but in two different genres. Mong-Lan is a poet while Campbell is an author of one novel and a collection of short stories. Mong-Lan’s first book of poems, “Song of the Cicadas,” won the 2000 Juniper award for short fiction and was America. Campbell was the winner of the Poetry Society of America. Campbell was the winner of the Associated Writing Programs award for short fiction and was named Barnes & Noble Discover Award in 2000. This year, Campbell also won the World’s Best Short Short Story contest sponsored by Southeast Florida Review.

The backgrounds of the authors are also diverse. Mong-Lan was born in Saigon and immigrated to the United States at the age of five. After living in the San Francisco Bay area until July 2002, she moved to Tokyo to teach with the University of Maryland University College. But in 2003, Mong-Lan returned to Vietnam to assume the Fulbright Grant that she had been awarded.

Campbell, however, will not be traveling nearly as far to Holland. She was raised on a Michigan farm, earned her M.F.A. in writing from Western Michigan University, and now lives in Kalamazoo. She is also no stranger to Hope College. We’ve got to Hope College several times to bear writers read, most recently Richard Russo, and I’m always blown away by the positive support that Hope College gives writers,” Campbell said.

The author plans to read one of her new short stories that is not in her published collection (which is titled “Women & Other Animals”). Campbell has done many readings since her novel “Q Road” was published in September, and enjoys meeting her readers.

“I’m a real people person, so I enjoy any excuse to get out and about. The university community in Holland is an excellent audience, and nothing could be cooler than having one’s name on the marque at the Knickerbocker Theatre,” Campbell commented. Besides attending readings to share and promote her published work, Campbell has also been busy writing a second novel called “The Konigsberg Bridge Problem.”

“It’s about a female mathematician who thinks her life is more logical than it really is,” said Campbell, who also has a Master’s degree in mathematics.

The author also has a second short story collection that is slowly evolving, which she is tentatively calling “Stir Stories.” Campbell claims that the best thing about being a writer is, well, writing.

“It is such a pleasure to create a story that feels like a new world. It’s something like having a baby; the urge to create life seems similar to the urge to create a story,” Campbell said.

Campbell also finds the feedback from readers to be a positive aspect of her profession. She hopes that especially during this worrisome time of war, her reading can help people escape for a little while.

“My stories are not overtly political, and they do not address events on the world stage, but perhaps they can remind folks of some of the other important, personal issues that we shouldn’t lose track of,” Campbell said.

All are encouraged to come early to hear the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble at 6:30 p.m.

**Choirs come together in religious program**

**College Chorus and Chapel Choir present concert in Dimnent Chapel Tuesday**

**Maureen Yonovitz**

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Bonnie Jo Campbell, left, and, Mong-Lan read at 7 p.m. on Tuesday for the last VWS reading of the year.

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The Anchor is more than just a newspaper for its staff members. The Anchor is our lives. Each and every week, we make countless phone calls, fix computer problems, write, edit, layout our pages and make numerous Kletz runs in the process of putting out an issue. From start to finish, we oversee every aspect of The Anchor, from website production to copy editing, and from ad design to photography. We have dedicated ourselves to journalism...at least for Tuesday night. Here is a random sampling of how our hard work brings you the latest news.

Campus Beat Editor Kurt Koehler ('03) conducts an interview over the phone for one of his stories.

Faculty Advisor Mark Lewison shows a few copy editing changes to Campus Beat Editor Anjey Dykhuis ('06).

Production Editor Chad Sampson ('03) assists Sports Editor Dave Yetter ('05) layout his page on Tuesday night. Page layout is one of the main duties of Section Editors.

Nick Denis sends the finalized pages via email to Zeeland Record for printing before getting a few hours of sleep before his morning classes.
Coffeehouse group seeks more space for college life

Kristin Scofield

GUEST WRITER

Intelectual debates, hangout spots.

What do these things all have in common? These are all things that the recently formed Coffeehouse Committee holds true to the Hope College campus—a related student space where students can interact and hang out outside the classroom. The Coffeehouse Committee was formed this year to raise awareness for the need of more student space on campus.

"The idea got started last year, midway February 2002 in Natalie Dykstra's 115 class," said Coffeehouse Committee member Charity Barton.

"Professor Dykstra asked us, 'So where do you guys hang out for fun?' We didn't have much to respond with, except for the Kletz and crammed off-campus basement parties. We kept talking about it, and we did some research concerning the history of student spaces at Hope, then finally decided to form this committee to do something about it.

According to Barton, a student space is defined as a place where large groups of people can interact and just have fun. "On a smaller scale, such as within campus groups, you have a sense of community. But you don't get the sense of true community on the whole. We think that by having a laid back, coffeehouse environment, things such as groups would have the chance to interact and learn together," Barton said.

Some students agree with the committee's argument.

"Since I'm a member of a Greek organization, I hang out with a majority of Greeks, so I don't know a lot of non-Greeks," said Sarah Campbell (04). "I think a new student space on campus would be a positive thing in getting to know more students."

"JP's and Lemoenje's are great coffee shops, but I definitely think Hope could really benefit from a new student hangout, especially having a place on campus that all students could have access to," said Alicia Aboo (04).

Other students disagree that Hope lacks in quality student space.

"We have lots of places to hang out here in the dorms, at the Kletz, at the Dow, at JP's, in classes...I know a variety of people that don't have any concern", said Preston Maning. "I don't think we're lacking socially," said Laura Winterton (03).

The committee's goal is to create an inviting coffeehouse environment where...students feel comfortable doing homework, playing guitar, jamming on the guitar, or having intellectual conversations and lively debates," Barton said.

"Right now, students don't really feel challenged to interact with people they don't know well, to step outside their comfort zone. Everyone is diverse in some way, and students having these new experiences will give them the confidence they don't know will definitely be beneficial and help to open their mind to new perspectives," Barton added.

Some fellow Hope students agree with Barton.

"There are many close-minded people on campus—we come to college to grow, share new experiences, meet new people, but it's like we're limiting ourselves if we really don't take a genuine interest in others and the world around us," said Ben Byl (04).

To help their cause, the committee drafted a proposal for enhancing intellectual life at Hope, and set up a meeting with Provost James Boelkins.

"We met with the Provost who was supportive of our proposal, but basically said there wasn't much he could do because of the lack of funds to provide for it," Barton said. "It's really frustrating because we want to make this happen right away, but this proposal may take up to a few years before it's really acted upon."

Barton continues, "But, the provost has kept in contact with the committee through email, and has even invited committee members to be on the planning boards for the new Hope buildings, such as the Martha Miller Center. So at least they're attempting to get students involved in some way.

The committee also visited Grand Valley State University to get an idea of how their student center caters to students' needs out on campus.

"We visited Grand Valley to check out their student spaces, and we got so excited just checking out what they had to offer the students. They had a total of six places where students could socialize and eat, and these were filled with patios, terraces and couches," Barton said. "It was a great laid back environment."

Boelkins has offered the committee options, but then shot each option down. The first option was rooms in the 8th Street building, but this was disqualified due to the rent price. The second option was a section of the DePree Art Center basement, but that option was also disqualified due to occasional flooding.

Salon, an intellectual discussion group at Hope, has teamed up with the Coffeehouse Committee to help them in their cause.

"We have the support of Salon, and are in the process of meeting with other various student groups, such as the Phelps Scholars, to make them aware of who we are and what we're trying to do in order to gain their support," Barton said. "We want to connect with the critical student mass. If there are enough students backing us, then the Hope administration can't ignore the students' needs."

Barton believes the administration hasn't given students enough credit when making decisions regarding campus life.

"It's like they're patting our head and saying, 'Don't worry—we know what's best for you,' and they really don't know because they don't change much of anything around campus."

A History of Student Spaces at Hope College

This is not the first time Hope College has experienced students petitioning for more inviting student space. The first student space petition was drafted in October 1985 by then Student Senate President Bruce Neckers and Student Center Committee Chairman Patrick Moning.

This petition was sent to former Hope College president Calvin VanderWerf, addressing the "...ultimate purpose of a student center [was] to provide an outlet for the students' cultural, social, physical, mental and creative powers."

Hope students also gathered on VanderWerf's lawn to show their support.

Hope students raised $3,000 in spring 1985 by pumping gas at Holland gas stations, painting house numbers on curbs for $1 per house, parking cars during Tulip Time, and by selling Student Center buttons during Homecoming.

In fall 1986, fundraising efforts had raised over $100,000, and the Hope administration decided to add the student center to its Centennial Decade Master Plan, which spanned from 1966-1976, and included the construction of new campus buildings, as well as renovations for existing buildings.

The center was named in honor of Hope alums Richard and Jack DeWitt, who donated $700,000 to help build the $2.9 million, 71,000 square foot student center. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held October 19, 1968, and the official dedication was held three years later, October 23, 1971. The DeWitt Center was built solely for the students' and their need for more space.

The lower level had a four-lane Brunswick bowling alley, and a game room/recreational room furnished with four pool tables, two ping-pong tables, and six pinball machines. Student organization offices, as well as a lounge area known as The Pit, which had gold shag carpet, low contemporary furniture, and TV's, were also on the lower level.

The purpose of the Pit was explained in a February 13, 1976 Anchor article.

"The Pit grew out of combined efforts of students and administration who wanted to create a place where students could gather and enjoy informal, quality entertainment in a relaxed coffeehouse type atmosphere."

The main level held the large theater with an acoustically treated ceiling, the bookstore, a snack bar, and outdoor plazas. The upper level held a student art gallery, seminar rooms, a huge lounge, a balcony-type lounge that overlooked the snack bar, and a student lounge with a kitchenette. A committee of seven students and three faculty determined the décor for the center.

U.S. Representative Gerald Ford was the keynote speaker at the dedication ceremony, and commented on how the student center would aid in Hope students' growth and knowledge. Ford advised students to, "...use [the center] to light a candle in the world, the candle of knowledge and understanding, so that together we will make a great light and illuminate the universe for ourselves and all men."

However, DeWitt's purpose as a student center was taken away in the early 1980's when Van Raalte Hall, an administrative building behind Dimnall Chapel, was completely destroyed by a fire. Hope administration decided to not re-build Van Raalte in order to create more open space in the center of campus." Instead, in February 1981, they approved a new plan to renovate the DeWitt Center to house the administrative offices, taking out many of the student spaces.

The 53.4 million renovation moved the bookstore and the Kletz to the lower level, put student organization offices and student service offices on the main level, and gutted the upper level. The DeWitt Center was re-dedicated on October 14, 1983.

"We hope to eventually get a large area with our own goals-type space, hope we will be able to get our ideal coffeehouse environment with the funky couches, art walls, coffee bars, and scattered furniture," Barton said. "We just want a cool, funky college space where students can hang out at."

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Memories need not be built on cash contributions

It's getting to be that time of year again; the time when we say goodbye to all of our graduating friends. A big difference this year for me is that I am one of them.

To go along with our newly acquired alumni status, we will also put on the infamous call list for the college to ask for money. In fact, the begging for more of our money has already started with this year's Senior Legacy campaign. We say goodbye to all of our graduating friends. A big difference this year for me is in the form of a monetary donation. With the money donated by the senior class, a set of flags will be put on the infamous call list for the college to ask alumni status, we will...

My legacy is my work; my pockets are empty.

As we prepare to depart Hope, the college is being nice enough to offer us one more opportunity to "give back" to the institution that we have attended for the past four—or more—years of our lives. This "gift" to the community, of course, is in the form of a monetary donation. With the money donated by the senior class, a set of flags will be put on the call list for the college to ask alumni status, we will...

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To the Editor:

Members of the faculty have been more intentional in addressing plagiarism, to bring greater clarity; and the college’s policy on plagiarism to be more fair in the course. We had one faculty member in the class who are following the expected rules; and the Provost who has to respond to each of the faculty about how to handle particular materials. You will be more successful if you demonstrate integrity and honesty in all of your work.

—James N. Boelkins, Provost

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The Center for Women in Transition is pleased to announce the second annual community-wide event: Back the Night March & Rally on Wednesday April 23, 2003

In honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month. Anyone interested in participating should meet at 5:30 P.M. at the corner of 12th and Church. The rally will be held at Centennial Park. There will be speakers and entertainment. The speakers include: John Scheuerle (Ottawa County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney), Andrea Cleary (Hope College Student), and Miguel De La Torre (Assistant Professor of Theologies of Liberation at Hope College), and Voices of the Clothesline project.

HOPE COLLEGE IS SEEKING COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ABOUT THE COLLEGE IN PREPARATION FOR ITS PERIODIC EVALUATION BY ITS REGIONAL ACCREDITING AGENCY.

The college will undergo a comprehensive evaluation visit on Monday, Wednesday, Sept. 22-24, 2003, by a team representing the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Hope College has been accredited by the Commission since 1915. The team will review the institution’s ongoing ability to meet the Commission’s criteria for accreditation and general institutional requirements. The public is invited to submit comments regarding the college.

Public Comment on Hope College Higher Learning Commission North Central Association of Colleges and Schools 30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602

Comments must address substantive matters related to the quality of the institution or its academic programs. Comments must be in writing and signed; comments cannot be treated as confidential. Comments must be received by Friday, Aug. 1, 2003.

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—James N. Boelkins, Provost
Baseball splits with Adrian, defeats Calvin

Flying Dutchmen are now 6-1 in MIAA
Bradley Vanderberg
Guest Writer

After splitting a doubleheader with Adrian on Saturday, the Flying Dutchmen defeated Calvin 17-6 on Tuesday. With the wind blowing out, Hope collected 19 hits, 11 of them for extra bases.

The Dutchmen have now a 6-1 MIAA record and 9-10 overall.

On Saturday, Hope played an MIAA doubleheader against the Adrian Bulldogs.

Game one saw a seesaw battle between the Dutch and Bulldogs that ended up in an extra-inning 7-6 decision in favor of the Adrian, giving Hope their first MIAA loss of the season.

Matt Widmer ('03) started the game and pitched 4.1 innings, yielding six runs and nine hits while striking out five.

Bruce Lund ('05) suffered the loss in the eighth inning, dropping the score to 2-2 on the season.

Casey Glass ('03) waits for a pitch during Tuesday's 17-6 win over rival Calvin.

Dutchmen had multi-hit games in both games.

Kevney Dugan ('03) beat DePauw's Greg Nammari by scores of 7-5 and 6-1.

The Dutchmen will make up two more games this week as they host Calvin again in a doubleheader on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

Tennis team fourth in GLCA
Dutch beat Denison, fall to Kalamazoo
David Yetter
Sports Editor

The Hope College men's tennis team finished fourth in the 10-team Great Lakes Colleges Athletic Conference tournament that was played in Holland last weekend. They got off to a good start on Friday, beating Denison 5-3. Dan Mann ('03) continued his dominant play, defeating Chris Compton by scores of 7-5 and 6-1.

Erik Frost ('04) (6-3, 6-2) and Andy Ruenemann ('06) (6-4, 6-4) were other singles winners for Hope.

In doubles competition, Hope won three of the four matches played, including an 8-2 win by Andy Phillips ('06) and Jason Wagemaker ('05).

The Dutchmen then rolled into the semifinal game against Kalamazoo, whom they had not beat in match play since 1982.

Kalamazoo won the point for the doubles match, but Hope gained three victories in singles competition. Strong games by Mann, Ruenemann, and Devney Dugan ('94) tied the score 3-3, going into the last singles match. Unfortunately, Hope could not pull out the victory and the tournament moved on to the championship game against Kenyon, Ohio.

Hope then moved on to the third place game, where they faced DePauw. Each team won three singles games, but DePauw got the point in doubles play to give them a 4-3 victory and a third place finish.

Although Hope lost the game, they did get some victories in singles play.

The men will host Alma next Wednesday at 3 p.m. and will play in the MIAA Tournament at Albion on April 25-26. The NCAA Tournament will be played May 3-4.

Track teams fall to Calvin
Hope does well in odd MIAA quad-meet at Calvin College
David Yetter
Sports Editor

The men's and women's track teams posted three victories in a strange quad-meet at Calvin last Saturday. Due to the recent weather conditions, Adrian, Alma, Calvin, and Hope all came together for the quad-meet at Calvin. A total of 20 dual meets were calculated from the competition.

Both the men's and women's teams beat Adrian, Alma, and Olivet but lost to Calvin.

Winners for the Dutchmen were Ed Perez ('03), Jeff Kowal ('06), and Andrew Mininger ('05). Perez won the 800-meter intermediate hurdles with a time of with a time of 55.39 seconds. Weber won the 800-meters (1:56.41) and Mininger won the high jump (5'10").

The women lost to Calvin 103-51, but then beat Adrian (98-56), Alma (117-37), and Olivet (141-9). Both the men's and women's teams beat Adrian, Alma, and Olivet but lost to Calvin.

The Knights beat the Dutchmen by a score of 105-49. Hope then beat Olivet by a score of 112-38, Alma and Olivet but lost to Calvin.

The morning game saw Hope defeat St. Mary by a score of 5-1. Senior Andrea Adams pitched a great game for the Dutch, going the full seven innings. She only gave up one hit and one run, while striking out four.

Hope jumped on St. Mary's early, scoring in the first inning on an RBI groundout by Kelly Kraft ('04). They scored two more runs in the third, and added another two in the fifth with RBIs from Lauren VanDee Kopp ('05) and Candace Graham ('05).

Adams pitched three perfect innings in the fifth, sixth, and seventh to give Hope the win.

The Dutch could not carry that momentum into the second game as they fell to St. Mary's by a score of 6-4. The women were unable to capitalize on bad defense and only managed six hits on the day.

Bridget Grail of St. Mary's pitched a great game and all four of Hope's runs were unearned as St. Mary's made four errors. Emily Adams ('06) had two RBIs for Hope, but nobody on the team managed more than one hit.

Coach Kathy Walters was pleased with the way the team played this weekend and the effort that the girls gave.

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The team plays a makeup game against Adrian on Thursday.

Softball splits again
David Yetter
Sports Editor

For the third time in fewer than two weeks, the Hope softball team split a doubleheader in league play.

After splitting games with Calvin and Olivet in the last two weekends, Hope beat St. Mary's in the early game, but lost in the nightcap. The Dutch are now 3-3 in MIAA play and have an 11-10 overall record.

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