A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE—Students and Holland community members gathered at Lemone-Jelio’s in Downtown Holland to share their experiences through song or poetry Wednesday at Open Mic night, part of the Perspectives Series, an activism and advocacy week with events organized by several departments and organizations at Hope. Pictured is Charity Taitt (‘11) sharing her slam poetry.

Disability Awareness Week: education through experience

Madalyn Muncy
Campus News Co-Editor

In the midst of Earth Week, National Undergraduate Research Week and other events, Hope celebrated Disability Awareness Week April 11-15. The activities and events were intended to raise awareness about a variety of disabilities and help to educate the campus.

The highlight of this year’s Disability Awareness Week was a wheelchair basketball game between the Grand Rapids Pacers Wheelchair Basketball team and a co-ed Hope team featuring members of both the Hope men’s and women’s basketball teams.

Hope players were given brief instructions on techniques and rule changes, but it seemed the advantage lay with the Pacers. Meaning to raise awareness of sports for those who are disabled, the event took place Wednesday at the DeVos Fieldhouse.

The week began Monday with a wheelchair challenge that invited students, faculty and staff to undergo a mobility impairment situation for either six, 12 or 24 hours. Students were also able to gather information about several kinds of disabilities on Tuesday during a disability simulation. Some disabilities are noticeable, while others are concealed. Several disabilities that often go unnoticed were displayed, as well as simulations in hearing and vision impairment and learning disabilities.

Educational sessions about a variety of disabilities took place throughout the week. On Monday, Kristen Lambrides, an entertainment sign language interpreter and owner of Hand-made Sounds, presented a two-hour sign language workshop that included instruction on sign language and signing to music. Those who attended learned to sign “The Star-Spangled Banner.”

Those participating found the event to be enriching, whether they had previous experience with sign language or not. Along with learning the alphabet, we also learned words for every letter of the alphabet. It was a really fun experience, especially for people just learning. What I thought was most

Panel discusses sexuality policy

Karen Patterson
Co-Editor-in-Chief

On April 11, members of the Hope community gathered at an event titled “Denuisifying Hope College’s Position Statement on Human Sexuality: The Beginning of a Conversation.”

The panel discussion was sponsored by the Programming Committee on Issues of Sexuality in an effort to continue ongoing conversations about the topic of sexuality and how it relates to Hope College.

The event’s intent was to provide “an opportunity to better understand” Hope’s position statement on human sexuality passed by the college’s Board of Trustees in January.

The panel was comprised of five members: Katie Sawyer (‘11), Student Congress President; Dr. James Herrick of the communication department; Dr. David Myers from the psychology department; Provost Dr. Rich Ray; and Mary Bauman, a community member who served on the Board of Trustees committee that reviewed and revised the statement.

The panel fielded three previously prepared questions before the floor was opened to questions submitted by audienc members. The prepared questions were “Which phrases of the policy do you support? Which ones make you uneasy?” “Does the college have an obligation to provide guidance on moral areas, including issues on sexuality?” and “What is gained or lost in Hope’s presentation to the public as a result of this statement?”

The event was originally scheduled to be held in Maas Auditorium but moved to Haworth Inn to accommodate more people. The audience was comprised solely of Hope students and faculty. Moderator MarkHusbands explained that the location in Haworth was to help further Hope’s understanding of the issue of sexuality, not to explain to the general public.

The committee announced no future events, but multiple panel members encouraged further discussion of the topic both in large group settings and in smaller group conversations.
Budget crunch hits Hope students

Chris Russ (Counselor, News on Error)

On March 7, Hope College President James Bultman testified before the Michigan House Subcommittee on Education to voice support for the Tuition Grant Program. He opposes a proposal by Gov. Rick Snyder that would cut the Michigan Tuition Grant fund for private and public college students.

This potential reduction follows a year in which some Hope students lost $1,000 after state funds including the Michigan Promise Scholarship were cut. Phyllis Hooyman, director of financial aid assisted students dealing with last year's cuts.

“We heard a lot of anxiety and we tried to do the best between our office and business services to give them more time to pay their bill or to tell them about private loans, anything we could do,” Hooyman said.

Hooyman did express optimism for fewer cuts in state education funding now that Gov. Jennifer Granholm is no longer in office.

“The state has been challenging especially over the tenure of Gov. Granholm, because every year she was working to diminish our state aid program. That’s the Michigan competitive scholarship and the Michigan tuition grant and we fought the battle hard. She was trying to dismantle the support for private higher education. But we had wonderful representation in Lansing, and we’ve been able to retain a good portion for the state funding for our students.”

According to Hooyman, it appears that any impending cuts in private education funding, whether private or federal will be minimal in 2011, however she had an clear message for Hope students.

“It’s not that hard to write a letter, if something starts affecting you, write a letter,” Hooyman said.

Michigan’s Department of Social Services recently announced another cut that will affect college students. Beginning in April, college students will not be eligible for the Michigan Food Assistance Program merely because of their standing as college students. There were complaints of students abusing this program and obtaining “Bridge Cards” to pay for their groceries when they did not have a financial need.

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In Brief

STUDENT WINS OPERA COMPETITION

Sara Ashcroft (‘11) has won the 2011 Opera Grand Rapids Collegiate Competition, held Sunday at the Betty Van Andel Center in Grand Rapids. Ashcroft was one of seven finalists, three of which were from Hope, from colleges in the Grand Rapids area. Ashcroft is a vocal music performance and vocal music education double major. This is one of many awards she has won during her undergraduate education.

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Speaker discusses men’s role in violence against women

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reported, noting that statistics listing how many women have been abused are commonplace, while you rarely hears statistics examining how many men abused women.

The media was another target for Katz, who made a case that Disney films and popular music were negative societal influences. Throughout the discussion, Katz emphasized that men had to take an active role in preventing sexual assault.

“Prevention means going to the root cause of the problem, and the root cause of the sexual assault problem in this country is not girls and women. It’s men,” Katz said.

Disability Awareness promotes education through experience

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interesting was the fact that ASL is essentially its own language. If I were to sign to a deaf person, I would sign in ASL, whereas if I were to sign to an English-speaking person, I would sign in English,” Celeste Norlander (13) said.

In addition to education about sign language, the week included a session on Tourette’s syndrome by Bryan Bolka of Hope’s counseling and psychological services staff. A documentary film followed by a talk-back session provided more information about the disability that affects 200,000 Americans.

The week closed with an ice cream social on Friday in the Kletz, where students were able to come together in friendship to discuss their experiences and newfound knowledge.

Students raise awareness of homelessness

Aleeza Ribbens

Despite heavy winds and 30 degree weather, students gathered in the center of campus last Thursday night for the fourth annual Pine Grove Sleep-Out sponsored by Hope’s Habitat for Humanity.

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian housing organization whose purpose is to provide housing at an affordable cost to families around the Holland area in need.

The sleep out, according to Habitat for Humanity President Danielle Silletti (11), is an opportunity to raise awareness about homelessness and to give students and faculty the chance to experience firsthand what it feels like to be homeless.

Thirty-five students and two faculty members braved the cold to participate in this event. At 8:30 p.m. everyone gathered in the Pine Grove to construct temporary shelters to sleep in during the night. Cardboard boxes were provided by Habitat for Humanity, while participants were responsible for bringing their own sleeping bags, blankets or any other personal belongings.

The event was part of the Perspectives Series, organized by Hope is Ready. Perspectives began on April 4 and concluded on April 16 with the organization’s second annual “Be In” Events included a women’s health fair, a performance by poet Andrea Gibson, and an open mic night at Lemonjello’s Coffee.

“The goal of the event is to raise issues of diversity in all areas: race, socioeconomic status, gender,” Jeffrey Shade (12) said.

“We wanted to establish Hope is Ready as a group that doesn’t just deal with LGBT issues, but with broader issues of diversity as well,” Sammie Madson (12) said.

The Anchor

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Regulations to prevent controllers from napping

Matt Lee
Co-National Editor

Following recent mishaps with workers falling asleep while on the job, air traffic controllers will soon experience a shift in their schedules. The Federal Aviation Administration has announced that the new rules include increasing the minimum total hours of off time from eight hours to nine. This will also apply when switching shifts. Employees also cannot be put on an unscheduled midnight shift immediately following a day off.

FAA managers will schedule their own shifts in a way to ensure greater coverage in the early morning and late night hours as well, LaHood said.

CNN reported that on Saturday, the FAA suspended yet another air traffic controller for sleeping on the job; this is the seventh apparent incident this year that the agency has disclosed.

Clinton urges trade with S. Korea

SEUL (AP) — Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived Sunday in South Korea to complete the largest such agreement for the United States since her husband was president.

Clinton told American and Korean business leaders that the U.S. and its close ally already have one of the strongest trading relationships in the world, with nearly $88 billion in two-way commerce last year. The $38.8 billion in U.S. exports supported some 210,000 American jobs, she said.

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TOKYO (AP) — The operator of Japan's crippled nuclear plant laid out a blueprint Sunday for stopping radiation leaks and stabilizing damaged reactors within the next six to nine months as a first step toward allowing some of the tens of thousands of evacuees to return home.

While the government said the timeframe was realistic, those forced to flee their homes, said. "We are doing our utmost to prevent the crisis from further worsening.

Under the roadmap, TEPCO will deal with the crisis in two stages.

In the first stage, the company will focus on cooling the reactors and spent fuel pools and reducing the level of leaking radiation. It will also aim to decontaminate water that has become radioactive, reduce the amount of radiation released into the atmosphere and soil and lower radiation levels in the evacuation area, Katsumata said.

In the next stage, TEPCO aims to firmly control the release of radioactive materials, achieve a cold shutdown of the reactors and temporarily cover the reactor buildings, possibly with a form of industrial cloth. Longer-term goals include removing fuel from the spent fuel pools and putting permanent covers over the buildings.

TEPCO also plans to establish a system to recycle cooling water that will remove radioactivity as well as corrosive salt left behind.

Severe storms hit South

Matt Lee
Co-National Editor

At least 43 people are dead after a devastating storm ripped through the South and became increasingly stronger through North Carolina and Virginia. The storm grew in intensity as it spawned tornadoes, softball-sized hail and flash floods.

Emergency crews searched for victims in the devastated areas of North Carolina, where MSNBC reported that a total of 62 tornadoes ripped through areas of the state. This is reportedly the worst spring storm to hit the state of North Carolina in two decades. According to MSNBC, county manager Zeb lamb said 11 people were confirmed dead in Bertie County, bringing the state's death toll to at least 18 people on Sunday. NBC News reported at least 24 dead at the time.

In the capital city of Raleigh, three family members died in a mobile home park, Wake County spokesman Sarah Williamson-Baker told MSNBC.

Gov. Beverly Perdue told MSNBC on Sunday that state emergency management officials told her more than 20 were killed by the storms in North Carolina. However, the amount of devastation made it very hard to determine the exact number of casualties. MSNBC reported that the emergency management agency said it had reports of 22 fatalities, and media outlets and government agency tallies did not all match.

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Women join protest against Yemeni president

A young woman first led anti-Saleh demonstrations on a university campus in late January, but women didn’t begin taking part in large numbers until early March. It was a startling step in a nation with deeply conservative social and Islamic traditions. But Saleh clung to power despite the near-daily protests and defections by key allies in the military, powerful tribes and diplomatic corps amid calls to fight poverty and open up the country’s restricted political life.

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Elsewhere, more than 100,000 people took to the streets in Taiz, a hotbed of protests, and large demonstrations were mounted in the port of Aden and other cities.

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Advocacy for women’s rights in Yemen is rooted in the 1967-1990 period when the once-independent south had a socialist government. After unification, women in the south became more marginalized, resulting in high unemployment among female university graduates.

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The government announced plans to give 1 million yen ($12,000) in initial compensation to each evacuated household, with much more expected later.

The government fanned out across the affected areas over the weekend seeking to explain evacuation decisions and calm nerves. Chief Cabinet Secretary Yuki Edano met with the governor of Fukushima, who has vigorously protested the predicament the nuclear crisis poses for his prefecture.

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Trade with S. Korea urged

South Korea and the U.S. have blamed North Korea for the ship sinking, although the North has denied involvement.

Clinton traveled to Tokyo last Sunday to show U.S. support for Japan as it recovers from a major earthquake and tsunami as well as the world’s worst nuclear accident since Chernobyl a quarter century ago.

Clinton arrived in South Korea on Saturday after two days of NATO meetings. She assured NATO allies that Washington is prepared to do what it takes to ensure the success of the Libya mission and called on U.S. partners in the region and elsewhere to boost pressure on Moammar Gadafi to step down from power.
‘Nine Types of Light’ shows TVotR’s progression

Chris Russ
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TV on the Radio sang 15 words I can’t type here on their first proper full-length, “Desperate Youth, Bloodthirsty Babes.” On their second record, 2006’s “Return to Cookie Mountain,” the number was five. On “Dear Science,” their 2008 release, it was only three and it has again been kept to a minimum for their latest gem, “Nine Types of Light,” which was released April 12. This decrease in profanity corresponds almost directly with the amount of raw anger that one black Gucci pump. Interwoven throughout the play are songs one small step for [a] giant --- leap for mankind.

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As the song unfolds, that resolve is questioned, but the song concludes with a commitment to eternal love. This sense of optimism is a development for a band that began their first album declaring that a soldier’s guns might be better utilized if he pointed them at himself or at his commanders. Sonically, the group has cleared up their sound again, building off of what they did with tracks like “Family Tree” and “Stork and Owl” off of “Dear Science.”

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The school year is almost over. It may not feel that way because of the piles of papers to turn in and the finals to get through; but nonetheless, there are only a couple more weeks until classes are finished. Here at The Anchor, many of the staff members are seniors. They shared some of the highlights of their time at Hope and imparted advice to those returning to campus next year.

James Nichols

Here’s my advice: College is easier than you think. Even though it gets overwhelming with papers, readings, tests, etc. you always have more time than you think. Use that time wisely. Spend it doing things you love with your friends. Take a day-trip on a Saturday. Have a movie marathon. Do whatever. Don’t worry too much about one assignment or test. Chances are, you are going to get a similar grade whether you put two hours or two days into an assignment. Ten years down the road I doubt you are still going to be upset about that B+ that could have been an A+. Once you get that degree in your hand, businesses don’t care too much about grades (unless they’re terrible).

Karen Patterson

One thing that I definitely wish I’d found out about sooner was the concept of the Bucket List. Most of us know what a Bucket List is, but don’t think to start making one until we’re just a few months short of graduation. A few things on mine are a trip to Goosey, watching a sunset at Tunnel Park and stopping at Captain Sundae on the way back and taking a picture with the Bultmans. While that last one still hasn’t happened (maybe at Graduation?), writing down things that I want to do before leaving Hope has given me an opportunity to really value the things that I have already done while finding new, creative things to do. So yeah, Holland may not be as exciting as Chicago or Detroit, but there are definitely things to do. I just wish I’d found out about most of them before this year!

In terms of the best thing about my time at Hope, the best thing hands down was the small moments: laughing with friends at 2 a.m. because it’s laugh or cry from being overwhelmed by homework; singing in Dimnent during after-worship on Sunday nights; walking into Lemonjellos and seeing friends engaging in community building. I’ve said so many times this month that I am more than ready to be done being a student, but I’m not ready to leave this community.

Raina Khatri

My advice: take advantage of the friendly environment at Hope. Get to know your professors and colleagues in class. Those connections will make you feel like you belong while you’re here and could help you later in your career.

Maggie Almdale

Tips:
1. Go on walks to Kollen Park.
2. Eat tiramisu at Pereddie’s.
3. Take a creative writing class.
4. Stop thinking so much and
5. Start thanking more.

Jolene Jeske

My experience as being part of The Anchor staff has been exciting and full of opportunity. I have always loved writing and The Anchor gave me the ability to write and read other student work. Being part of the Anchor is like being part of a family, we share laughs, get frustrated, and love being around each other. Production on Monday nights is something I’ll never forget. Some nights we order pizza and sometimes we play mini-sticker bars and r conceal peanut butter cups into our months’ supply of healthy munch. I couldn’t be happier to be around such a gifted and well-rounded group of individuals. Everyone on staff is willing to give a helping hand.

The best thing about my time here at Hope has been the people I’m surrounded with. There are many memories that I have shared with so many people; I don’t think I could pick a specific time that was the best. I could never forget the day trips to Tunnel Park and taking boy band photos in front of the sunset over Lake Michigan with the Lelpy bunch fresh faces. I could never forget the times that I have spent with you and your friends, even if it’s just a trip to Captain Sundae on a Tuesday afternoon or a bike ride to Kollen after dinner. Take advantage of the time that you have and don’t hold any regrets when you leave. After all the only thing you’re leaving Hope College with is your degree, memories, and the bonds and friendships I made.

Aftan Snyder

Advice: get involved. Attend to your studies, work hard in your classes, but he sure to eat lunch every once and a while too. Stay up too late, eat too many cookies and french fries, and laugh a lot. College is about receiving an education, but it’s also about new experiences and the people you share them with.

Paradoxical perspectives

Three orange whips
James Nichols
Co-Editor-in-Chief

One of my favorite things to do is wake up at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays, get a sprinkle donut and some orange juice, and watch the “Sports Reporters.” My favorite segment is at the end, in which they call their “parting shots.” I like it because it shows that journalists can have a little personality; they don’t always have to be objective. I’m not planning on writing my “parting shots.” I don’t want to lambast Hope College and everybody here. Instead I want to share a list of five things I have learned while at Hope College. Hopefully the 17 people that read this will have noticed the same things too.

5. Intramurals
Just do it. I didn’t start playing intramural sports until junior year and I definitely regret it. Our intramural system gets very competitive and, if you play with the right people, it can be an eight week whirlwind of fun. They even give you a free shirt if your team is the champion for your respective sport.

4. Alcohol
It’s everywhere. Much to the chagrin of many students, alcohol is prevalent on our dry campus. It’s in the dorms. It’s in the cottages. It’s in the apartments. It’s off campus. It’s on campus. Freshmen drink. Seniors drink. Everybody knows it, nobody says anything about it.

3. RateMyProfessors.com
Use it. I haven’t had a bad professor since I’ve started scheduling for myself. I’m fairly certain that all of the professors at Hope are adequate. But some are exceptional. Choosing between two classes always came down to which professor had better reviews. RateMyProfessors.com helped me make the right decision (60 percent of the time, it works every time).

2. Meal Plan
Drop it. As soon as you move out of the dorms get rid of your meal plan. It’s a waste of money. The 15-meal plan equated to $125 a week for the 2009-10 school years. I’m positive you can spend less than $125 a week in groceries. The convenience of walking a few minutes to a buffet for every meal is gone but so is the enormous hole in your (or, more than likely, your parent’s) check book. You can still buy everything in Phelps or Cook at the store except now you can prepare it to your own liking, assuming you know how to cook.

1. Friends
Friends are it. They are the reason Hope College is such a great place. They are the reason you stay up all night. The reason you don’t get your homework done until Monday morning. The reason you don’t feel homesick after the first few weeks or months of college. The reason you eat too much Taco Bell and frozen pizzas. The reason you never have any money but don’t seem to mind. The reason you long to return to Holland after a long summer vacation. The reason you tell stories to your parents every time you go home. The reason your 21st birthday is both the best and worst night of your life. The reason you don’t want to leave. The reason you are cherishing that last summer vacation. The reason you tell stories to your friends: that’s the real world. It’s so easy to get caught up in the amount of hard work that goes into college that we fail to relax and just enjoy the time we have. For the seniors, the real world is starting. Whether it is starting a career, law school, grad school or what have you, college is done and we only have a few weeks left to enjoy it. Go out on top, make amends with people, make lasting memories with your good friends, go out on a positive note and don’t rush out the door.

From the inside out

Arrivederci, Hope College
Matt Lee
National News Co-Editor

Before my freshman year here at Hope, a friend of my parents told me after my high school graduation, “Now the real world starts Matt.” Since he was an adult I didn’t really think twice about what he said. But now, looking back on my time since, he could not have been more wrong. I have come to realize that his statement is actually more applicable now.

I’m not sure what these past four years have been, but I do know they were far from being “the real world.” Start-
Outside lookin’ in

Pretty little liar

Brooke McDonald
Guest Columnist

When I was a child my friends thought I was the definition of perfect. I was the girl who got straight A’s, went to “Gifted and Talented” class, and smiled at everyone. I won the student of the month and always raised my hand. People thought I was angelic, omniscient, and perfect. I was just an empty celebrity without the paperazzi. Thus, I loved school.

And I was a liar.

This habit of lying developed at a young age. I began by being dishonest in a small way. It started with “I’m going to check my toothbrush.” She vanished. Then reappeared. “Let me smell your breath!” It was less than a minute later, I was brushing angrily, toothpaste and all.

By the time I got to third grade, subtle dishonesty spread into large lies. I would answer, “I’m going to sign up!” or “I’m going to run a race!” or “I’m going to be a celebrity.” Sometimes people, quick to praise, sometimes people, quick to praise, would give me undeserved praise. I still wanted to be a celebrity. And that’s the ultimate goal.

When you are truthful, you are Christ-like. With my friends, I would praise one on each and every occasion. Nice actions. Thank you for passing the salt!” I gushed to my friend Mara. Sticker.

“Thank you for not tracking sand in the cabin,” I told my little cabin-mates. Sticker, sticker, sticker.

Needless to say, I won the journal and the pie. (Lemon meringue pie, my choice. I ate every bit.)

But for years afterwards, I couldn’t bring myself to write in that journal.

Looking back, I know I never really intended to be dishonest. Sometimes it just seemed necessary. It saved my skin. Prevented embarrassment. When honest means were too difficult, dishonest means could save time and energy.

By the time I reached middle school however, I had partially reformed. Still, general shyness kept me from correcting undeserved praise. I still wanted to be a celebrity. Sometimes people, quick to praise, misunderstand my accomplishments...

...And I let them.

Once, my gym teacher took one look at my T-shirt and said, “Wow, you ran the Elm Creek Race last weekend? Me too! What was your time?”

I looked down. I had, in fact, run a race last Saturday. The kidde t-shirt, in fact. I was surprised that my tall, muscular gym teacher had run the same race.

“What was your time?” he asked, genuinely interested.

“I timed it at about a minute, and then my cheeks flushed. He thought I had run the 5k. A natural assumption, since the shirt I was wearing said “Elm Creek 5k” in large letters. (There had been no separate T-shirt for the kidde t-shirt). “Um, I don’t remember,” I mumbled.

“Well, I bet you beat me!” he said, grinning.

And I thought miserably, how can I correct him when he looks so impressed?

After two days, I still had three-fourths of the sheet left.

So I looked down. Children looked amused when I stuck out one, but two stickers on their dirty T-shirts. “You are just so delightful!” I would say. “Your joy is very Christ-like.” With my friends, I would pour on each and every vague nicie action. “Thank you for passing the salt!” I gushed to my friend Mara. Sticker.

“Thank you for not tracking sand in the cabin,” I told my little cabin-mates. Sticker, sticker, sticker.

Positively awkward.

I wonder if secretly, we all struggle with the same, friendly lies. Sometimes we don’t. Sometimes we do.

When you are truthful, you are Christ-like. To be myself—with no excuses or lies—and resist the urge to construct a false front. It’s tempting to let people praise needlessly— but is it right? Is it godly?

After all, truthfulness is a Biblical virtue. When you are truthful, you are Christ-like.

And that’s the ultimate goal.

Sticker.

Letter to the Editor

April is Organ Donation Awareness month and God has put it on my heart to talk a little bit about it. When I was 8 years old I was diagnosed with a heart disease where my heart grew to be two and a half times the size it was supposed to be.

After a while of trying different medications, we realized the only thing that could save my life was a new heart. On April 20, 2011 I was blessed. My mom was nearly a perfect match for me.

I would need a kidney transplant within the next month. Again, I was blessed. My kidneys were functioning at half times the size it was supposed to be.

I was grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family. Not a saving my life. No words can describe how grateful I am to him and his family.

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We had the surgery in April of 2008 and have both been doing wonderful ever since. It is hard to say “thank you” for such an amazing gift, but I am so grateful.

Giving the gift of life is an extremely unselfish decision.

According to organandonor.gov, there are currently 110,586 people on the waiting list for an organ transplant. Of these people, 18 will die each day because they won’t get an organ in time. Every 11 minutes a new person is added to the waiting list. As an organ donor, you can save up to eight lives and even give a blind person sight! Registering to be a donor is easy and only takes a couple minutes on the computer.

If you feel led, just go to organandonor.gov and register.

Organ donation has had a huge impact on my life and I just wanted to share a little information about it. If anything, it is good to be aware of the facts. If you would like any more information, feel free to contact me!

April 20, 2011 The Anchor

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Sleepout in Pine Grove

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other type of means to keep themselves warm. Silletti was pleasantly surprised by the amount of students and faculty who turned out to partake in the sleep-out. She noted that many students filtered in and out of the Pine Grove throughout the night to support their friends who were participating. The only requirement for the participants was that they stick it out for the entire night. Silletti commented that this was accepted with absolutely no objection. “Everyone that slept out was very enthusiastic about the event...people seemed to think that it was a really neat thing to get to experience.”

Della Fetzer (’14) decided to participate in the sleep-out after seeing advertisements posted around campus.

“Being a student at Hope is pretty fancy compared to most things and especially compared to what a lot of people have. People don’t know how difficult homeless people have it and this event helps show us what they have to do in their everyday life,” said Fetzer.

The sleep-out, Silletti said, is beneficial for Hope’s students because “it’s good for students to understand the difficulties that the homeless are faced with and gives an idea of what the circumstances [the homeless] have to deal with are.”

But most importantly, “it gives the students of Hope a chance to give back to the community we live in.”

Letter to the Editors

Think twice before judging someone for who they are, think hard about what you have been preaching.

When I arrived at the panel discussion on Hope’s statement on sexuality, I quickly took note of some curious hypocrisy that occurred.

I completely agree with our student government president that we each, all of us, have a responsibility, especially as human beings and members of an academic college, to think for ourselves and produce our own conclusions through discovery, searching for facts, and critically thinking about issues, instead of devouring and internalizing what others, often people in power, tell us is the truth.

But, there is one specific problem with this especially on this campus. Because of a number of factors and a very strong connection to religious leadership, the majority of students here look to our campus leaders and especially our administration to tell them what is right and acceptable, and look to them for greater wisdom and see a role model of how to act and what to think. You see, it is just easier that way, and that is what students are used to.

At the panel discussion today, members of the administration constantly stressed the need for students here to think for themselves, and not to be afraid to engage in dialogue with others and truthfully state what their position is and what their beliefs are on this issue, and other issues, even if they were afraid they might offend somebody. But, there is one specific problem with this especially on this campus. Instead of freely expressing their beliefs in dialogue, and thus, the students get an image that they shouldn’t think for themselves, they should take what is regurgitated in the new statement as fact, and should not openly express what their true feelings are in an open dialogue setting.

And one more thing, on a more personal note, everyone here believes that God is the ultimate judge of the soul, that each of us on earth has the authority or the right to judge someone, know their mind or soul or heart, or know where they are headed after this life is over.

Now, for how many people here claim to believe that, I hear innumerable streams of judgement about homosexuals (among other groups of people) and how wrong they are and where they are headed when they die. Hmm...inconsistency. Isn’t it just an interesting thing?

The presence of a statement on sexuality and a banning of homosexual organizations is this exact inconsistency in the form of institutional discrimination. If you want to look at it simply and follow Christ like you claim, you should remember that Christ loved everybody, especially the marginalized and ostracized members of society. He said to love your neighbor as yourself, and reserve any judgement for the Almighty God, for we can not peer into the minds or hearts or souls of any person, and have no right or power to judge.

None of us is better than Christ or God, and every day I observe students and leaders on this campus acting in the exact opposite manner that Christ would act, and trying to justify their actions and social opinions as Christlike.

So, as a challenge, I urge every single one of you to think twice before judging someone for who they are; think hard about what you have been preaching, and decide for yourself if you have, in actuality, been practicing your own proclaimed doctrine. And if you haven’t, have the self-dignity and respect for your community to recognize your mistakes, and grow and change and become a better person. Thank you.

Emma Dittmar (’14)
Men’s lacrosse preps for CCLA tourney

Charlotte Park  ASST. SPORTS EDITOR

For the third year in a row, the men’s lacrosse team has made it to the Central Collegiate Lacrosse CCLA playoffs, this year as the number two seed in the Northern Division. Their current record of 9-1 has proved their strength and success this season, suffering only one loss to Davenport last Thursday (20-12).

“I think our nerves got to us a little bit in the first quarter because we sat down and played the ball,” said Coach Michael Schanhals. “It was great experience for us to play tough competition though.”

Leading the way for the Dutchmen on Thursday were senior captains Allen Campbell with two goals and three assists, Eric Weber with six goals and one assist, and Pieter Norden in net with 12 saves.

“I think we played with a lot of heart and didn’t give up for a second against Davenport,” said Campbell. “We played a little hurried, even for our style, and tried to push the ball to quickly in transition and especially in settled play. Next time we play them we will be more relaxed and under control.”

The Dutchmen bounced back with a 15-2 victory over Siena Heights at VanAndel Stadium on Saturday. Racking up goals and assists for Hope were Campbell (3G, 4A), Weber (3G, 5A), Keegan Aguilar (12G, 1A), Will Franken (14G, 2A), Brent Martin (11G, 1A), Josh Kamstra (13G, 10A), Chris Scheldt (13G, 10A), John Lovascio (14G, 10A), and Caleb Digison (9G, 2A).

Despite the rough weather, we managed to play everyone in the game and control the ball majority of the game,” said Schanhals. “I was impressed with our patience and discipline.”

The Dutchmen have managed to perform well so far this season, losing key players Dillion Fink (11G) on offense and captain Duncan Wierengo (11G) on defense to injuries.

“I think one of our strengths as a team this year is our heart and desire to do well and fight through any adversity that comes our way,” said Campbell.

Coach Schanhals credits much of the team’s success this season to their depth and strong leadership found in the senior class.

“The mix of senior leadership, upper and lower classmen, and a strong class of freshmen and transfers have been great to work with,” said Schanhals. “Our offense has meshed extremely well and I feel like we are improving going into the final portion of the season.”

Two regular season games versus Calvin and Grand Valley remain before the Dutchmen compete in the CCLA quarterfinals on April 30. The men are focused on winning and qualifying for the national tournament in Denver. The CCLA however comes with tough competition, with three of the top five teams in the nation in Hope’s conference.

“We look to make a strong impact in the CCLA conference tournament and prove the quality of the Hope Lacrosse program,” said Norden. “Ultimately we hope to earn the opportunity to compete in the national tournament and show how our program has developed since we first joined the MCLA (Men’s Collegiate Lacrosse Association) and CCLA.”

The Dutchmen’s next game is away at Calvin today at 5:30 p.m.

FAST BREAK— Freshman Michael Schofield cradles the ball during Hope’s game against Ferris State. In Hope’s game versus Davenport last Thursday Schofield won 11-19 faceoffs for the day. The Dutchmen’s loss to Davenport (20-12) was their first of the season.

Women’s tennis undefeated, #1 in MIAA

Jolene Jeske  SPORTS EDITOR

The women’s tennis team remains undefeated after gaining a victory against the Calvin Knights on Saturday. The Dutch just edged the Knights, pulling a 4-5 win, capturing the number one spot in the conference. The Dutch now have a 6-0 league record and an 11-5 record overall record.

The Dutch fought the adversity of playing not only on Calvin’s home court, but also on track surface courts. But the conditions didn’t affect the women. After doubles, the Dutch proved a force to be reckoned with, leading 2-1.

The doubles gave the women a lift in spirits, but the Knights came fighting back hard in the singles. The first, second and third round of singles were tough for the Dutch, resulting in three straight losses. But, the fourth single proved victorious for the Dutch, resulting in a 3-4 deficit, the Knights pulled ahead. The sixth set of singles was promising for the Dutch as freshman Malory Smith quickly pulled the victory, leaving the score 4-4.

It all came up to Melissa Bieri (’13) to pull the Dutch out of the tie. Bieri fell back a game in the first set but stuck with it and came out winning the first and second set, pulling victory for the Dutch.

The win against Calvin wasn’t expected for the Dutch. They knew they had to work to pull off a victory.

“Everyone did their job today, and we got the job done. We came in with respect for Calvin knowing they are the returning MIAA champions, but we knew they were beatable and that we had what it takes to beat them,” said Shelby Shultz (’13).

“We stayed focused and moved well and did what we went to Calvin to do.”

The win prepared the women both mentally and physically for their upcoming match against undefeated Albion College April 20.

“This season, we have focused a lot on the mental game of tennis, and I think that is what puts us one step ahead of a lot of teams,” said Schultz. “We stayed focused and composed through our matches, whether we are up or down, and by doing that we are setting ourselves and our team up for good things to happen.”

The undefeated Dutch will put their mental and physical skills to the test this week, hoping to pull another victory and remain number one in the MIAA.
**Track teams remain front-runners in MIAA**

Jolene Joske
Sports Editor

The men’s and women’s track teams traveled to Adrian for the MIAA Jambo-ree Saturday, which despite the rain and wind proved to be a victorious day for both teams.

Pulling a first place victory at the Jam- bopree was the men’s team, defeating rival Calvin for the win, topping the Knights with 887.5 points versus Calvin’s 842.5. The Jambopree represented only half of the season’s standings; the other half will be determined later in the season at the MIAA Field Day. But as far as standings go, the Dutchmen pull into first with the victory over Calvin.

Coach Kevin Cole was pleased with the victory and efforts from both the men’s and women’s side.

“Tm extremely happy with the results of the Jambopree,” Cole said. “Calvin has never been beaten in the Jambopree and it was really exciting. Both of the teams were really excited and we had a lot of fun.”

Although the weather was not the best, Hope runners made up for the conditions with constant support and posi-tive attitudes.

“The rainy and windy weather slowed times down a lot, but everyone was out there supporting their teammates and having a good time,” said Nate Love (’12). “Leading the Dutchmen were Nicholas Rinsch (’11) in both the 110-meter hurdles (15.48) and 400-meter hurdles (55.93); Cameron Llampkin (’11) in the 200-me-ters (23.21); John Donkerdoot (’11) in high jump (2.06m); and the 4x400-meter relay team of Jacob Hurrell (’14), El-liott Barney (’13), Joel Rietsema (’13) and Rinck with a time of 3:19.03.”

Although the women’s team didn’t pull a victory, they contributed a great effort for second place against the Calvin Knights. The women came up short to the Knights scoring 933.5 to their 996.

Cole knew the meet would be more challenging for the women than the men, since the com-petition on the women’s side has always been stronger.

“I thought we had a good shot of win- ning the men’s meet if we performed to our abilities, and they surpassed my expectations,” Cole said. “I knew the women would have a tough time overcoming a strong Calvin team and made a great effort.”

Winning for the women were Kate Nelson (’12) in the 1,500-meter (4:47.28); Katrina Gobrogge (’12) in the 800-meters (2:20.23); and the 4x400 relay team of Sarah VenLet (’13), Caitlin Schwark (’14), Katie Carlson (’14), and Kara VandeGuch-te (’11) with a time of 3:40.66.

Special recognition goes to VandeGu-chte for scoring in eight events through-out the day.

**Softball captures victory over the Knights**

James Rogers
Sport Writer

First-year head coach Mary Vande Hoef is un-coated against rival Calvin. Last Wednesday, the Dutch took on the Knights in a home doubleheader at Wolters Stadium and led with a 5-4 triumph and 6-0 shutout. The two extended Hope’s winning streak against Calvin to 12 games, dating back to the 2006 season. Coming off an 8-0 win over Albion on April 9, Vande Hoef was pleased to watch her team feed off that victory.

“I’m extremely happy with the results we had against Albion,” Vande Hoef said. “Our assistant coach worked with me on ‘finding’ my swing again last week and apparently it worked.”

It’s outa here — Stephanie Faber (’12) hits one far into the outfield Wednesday night versus Calvin. Faber had two hits, and the Dutch pulled a victory over the Knights, winning 5-4 in the first game and 6-0 in the second.

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The first game was indeed a close one. After Calvin scored one run on two hits in the first inning, Hope answered with two runs of their own in the bottom of the first. Suzie Stevenson (’11) and Laura Tjepkema (’13) each hit an RBI-double to give the Dutch a 2-1 lead going into the second.

Errors plagued Calvin in the third in-nning, paving the way to two more Hope runs. Abby Phillips (’11) and Stephanie Faber (’12) each scored on errors, giving the Dutch a 4-1 lead. Calvin did not score again until the sixth, when Lina Avila hit a two-run homer to cut the lead to 4-3.

In Hope’s half of the sixth, Tjepkema sin-gled, stole second and reached third on a passed ball, but the Dutch were unable to get her home.

In the seventh and final inning, the Knights came back with a one-out dou-ble, and eventually scored resulting from a Dutch error. The game was locked at 4-4 into the bottom of the seventh. Calvin was once again haunted by errors in the game’s final inning. Kristin Higgins (’13) reached first on an error, and Phillips put down a sacrifice bunt which resulted in an error by Calvin’s second baseman. Higgs advance all the way to third, while Phillips reached first. Faber then hit a walk-off sacrifice fly to advance Higgins to home, giving the Dutch the 5-4 victory.

Michelle Marra (’11) pitched a com-pete game, giving her 10 wins on the sea-son. Tjepkema went 2-3 in the game and credited her coaches and teammates.

“Our assistant coach worked with me on “finding” my swing again last week and apparently it worked,” Tjepkema said. “Also, if I remember right, Faber and Su-zie were hitting well that day too, so when you see your teammates getting hits, it gets me excited to get up to the plate and hit them.”

Hope scored four runs in the second and two runs in the fifth in the final game of the doubleheader to give them the 6-0 triumph. A three-hit shutout by captain Andrea Reincke (’11) also added to the Dutch’s domination. Reincke im-proved to 7-2 on the season. Vande Hoef and Tjepkema give credit to the Dutch’s pitchers.

“I can’t say enough about our pitch-ers,” Tjepkema said. “They are doing a great job, and with only two main pitchers on the team, we really rely on them to have strong performances each time we play. When they pitch like that, I think it then fuels our offense to support them.”

Leadership has also been fueling the Dutch’s success. In her first year at the helm, Vande Hoef loves to be around the team and made a great effort.

“Our seniors are giving us great lead-ership on and off the field, which is what I expect,” Vande Hoef said. “Our team is very unified, and we get leadership from a lot of different sources in different situations.”

The Dutch were supposed to play a doubleheader against Trine on Saturday, but the games were postponed due to weather conditions. Vande Hoef gave her team the day off to rest and relax. The two victories against Calvin improved Hope’s overall record to 17-10. They are off to a great start in a conference play, boasting a 5-1 record in the MIAA. They are sched-uled to play at Saint Mary’s Tuesday, April 19th in an MIAA doubleheader.

**Women’s intercollegiate golf was launched at Hope College in 1991. Also, in 1996, the Flying Dutch finished third in the nation among NCAA Division III teams with 30 victories.**

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