Retiring Hope College President James E. Bultman spoke in Dimnent Memorial Chapel on April 17 as a part of the Mortar Board Lecture Series. The Mortar Board is a National Honor Society for outstanding seniors, and each year the organization selects three speakers. This year, Dr. John Shaughnessy, Mark Husb bands and President Bultman were selected to participate in the series.

Bultman’s speech was entitled “Defining Decisions, Learning Lessons, and Pleasing Places.” The speech followed roughly the same format throughout; Bultman would tell a story and then explain the lesson he learned from that story.

The speech began with an explanation that his actual last lecture was 27 years ago when he ended his time at Hope as a professor. This explanation was followed by a sincere statement, “I suspect this address will be more candid and personal than you might ever have imagined.”

The stories he told included one involving him running away from home after picking up a pet red wagon. He also recounted the time when he first saw future Mrs. Bultman from his dorm-room window and knew he wanted to go on a date with her.

Other stories involved his turning down of a minor league contract with the Tigers because he was saving his favorite belongings into his red wagon. He also recounted his favorite possessions he planned it for the chapel. Mortar Board certainly shot for filling up the Chapel but president and Mrs. Bultman both said they are fine.

The evening began with the opening prayer. Alicia Wojcik gave a touching address to the students. She’s currently at work on a new memoir. Other stories involved his turning down of a minor league contract with the Tigers because he was saving his favorite belongings into his red wagon. He also recounted his favorite possessions he planned it for the chapel. Mortar Board certainly shot for filling up the Chapel but president and Mrs. Bultman both said they are fine.

The Commencement speaker will be Dr. Heather Sellers, professor of English at Hope. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Trygve Johnson, who serves as the Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel.

Sellers has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1995, and teaches poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction. A nationally acclaimed author, she is also highly regarded as a mentor by her students. In 2011, the graduating class presented her with the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award.


Awarded an NEA Fellowship for fiction, she published a short story collection, “Georgia Under Water,” which was a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers selection. She has also published a children’s book, “Spike and Cubby’s Ice Cream Island Adventure,” three volumes of poetry, and three books on the craft of writing. Her poems, short fiction, memoir and creative nonfiction have appeared in numerous journals, anthologies and magazines. She’s currently at work on a novel for young readers, essays, and a new memoir.

Sellers was born and raised in Orlando, Fla., and her doctorate in English/creative writing is from Florida State University, from which she also holds Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts degrees. She also taught at the University of Texas—San Antonio and St. Lawrence University.

Sellers has been a member of the Hope staff since 2005. As associate director of the College, serving as chaplain until he was ordained in the Western Theological Seminary, he was ordained in the Western Theological Seminary in 2002. After graduating from Western Theological Seminary, he was ordained in the Reformed Church in America and returned to Northwestern College, serving as chaplain until beginning his doctoral work at St. Andrews in 2002.

His wife, Dr. Kristen Deede Johnson, is associate director of the College, serving as chaplain until he was ordained in the Western Theological Seminary in 2002. After graduating from Western Theological Seminary, he was ordained in the Reformed Church in America and returned to Northwestern College, serving as chaplain until beginning his doctoral work at St. Andrews in 2002.

The evening began with cupcakes and jazz music played by Michael Reynolds, Zach Pedigo and Wayne Titus. Alicia Wojcik gave a touching opening address followed by Andrew Haggerty who gave the opening prayer.

Listening to the Bultmans, they seem to have more artistic farewells. “Roots and Stiff, two senior dance majors, performed "Blessing" as well as a spirited rendition of the Alma Mater. The trio performed, four members of Sacred Dance performed "All Creatures," and a comedic video was shown of Hope residential life student singing “So Long, Farewell.”

The most touching part of the evening, perhaps, was when President and Mrs. Bultman gave their final address to the students. Speaking of how they were of Hope students and how touched they were by the initiative shown by the student body to organize this farewell event, the Bultman’s reminded us of the true purpose of Hope. Bultman gives last lecture — Dimnent Chapel was full of students and staff April 17 to hear President James Bultman’s lecture.
Knocks continue effort for muscular dystrophy

Eva Sagastume, Guest Writer

Majoring or minoring in communications? Whether communications is your calling, or simply complementary to your general education, new fall COMM 300-level communications courses are available to accommodate your interests.

And if you’re a member of the Communications Honors Program, or are looking into it, there’s even more courses to choose from on your palette. Four new 300-level communications courses are available to any student fulfilling a requirement for a major, general education requirement or requirement for the Honors Program.

COMM 395-01: Media and Law, will take students through the lengths and limitations of free speech and press in American society today.

Another issue in today’s society we face is working in groups while still maintaining our individuality on controversial topics. COMM 395-02: Facilitating Intergroup Dialogue helps students understand the power and differences in society while training them on how to face difficult topics to discuss. With Hope continuously growing in racial, political and religious diversity, more than just communications majors and minors could benefit from this course.

For anyone who’s passionate about sports and interested in the television broadcast aspect of communications, COMM 395-03: Sports Broadcasting would be the class to sign up for. This course will not only allow students to use their interest in sports as class context, but also to learn about and practice the four main aspects that compose any career reporting sports on television.

“It’s more than just knowledge of the rules of the game and less than which teams and sports are most popular at the time. It’s about reaching audiences old and young with a concrete message on the culture of competitive sports.”

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Another Week at Hope

Shubham Sapkota

The Knickerbocker Fraternity has continued their effort to help the Muscular Dystrophy Association with their weekly can/bottle drive in Hope College.

Muscular dystrophy is a group of genetic diseases which affects the muscle fibers and makes them unusually susceptible to damage, the ones affected by this will have damaged muscles and will eventually require a wheelchair.

The members of the fraternity have collected cans thus far in the third week of April and have planned to do so until the midpoint of the following week.

This annual can drive initiated by the fraternity during the late 1990s has been consistent in the Hope College community and has been a helpful Muscular Dystrophy Association for decades. In past they have collected from $300-$600. This year they are aiming for $200 and have crossed the $150 mark, with a couple more days to collect cans, they will certainly pass their aim for this year.

Alumni advisor and Knickerbocker alumnus, Scott Manceneli, who has himself done this can drive, has applauded the fraternity for continuing the traditions and making an effort to help people with muscular dystrophy.

“It is really good to see the actsive continuing the longstanding tradition; after all these years and being a fraternity that is reviving from suspension, it is great to see how they have upheld the values of being a Knickerbocker.”

Manceneli, who has himself passed away in addition to the students that came out at 3 p.m.) All day in the Pine Grove (classes get out at 3 p.m.)

Sacred Dance presents Spring Sunday April 29 Dimnent Chapel, 1 p.m.

Dimnent Chapel, 1 p.m.

Exam week

In Brief

HOPE RECOGNIZED FOR BEING GREEN

According to the Princeton Review, Hope College is now listed as one of the most environmentally responsible schools within the United States and Canada. "The Princeton Review’s Guide to 322 Green Colleges: 2012 Edition" listed Hope among these schools because of its sustainability initiatives on campus led by the student and faculty comprised Sustainability Advisory Committee, also known as the “Green Team.” For more information about sustainability at Hope, visit green.hope.edu.

Hope offers new fall comm courses

While sports are not for everyone, food is. COMM 395-04: Food, Culture, and Power is the first new honors program course offered this fall.

As if the name of the class wasn’t captivating enough, students who choose to enroll in this course will be given the opportunity to analyze in-depth how the food on our plates and in our markets has a recipe far larger than its components.

Food, Culture, and Power will require that students discuss, taste and practice labs for the various aspects that are food. This is a class that will fill your mind about what fills our stomachs!

Further into the role of culture in communications is the understanding of human transformation in terms of rhetoric. COMM 395: Rhetorics of Transformation will engage students to analyze human behavioral change as a result of the appeals of society to aspects of our daily lives: personal, cultural, historic, scientific and religious. This rigorous class will require an open mind and give new perspecive on how the world works.

Communication is the essence of how our world works and time changes. Each of these courses has the power to enhance your viewpoint on your major and or minor.

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they would be honored with any sized crowd. I knew there would be over 500 people at the event so the Chapel was really the best place for the larger crowd. I was very pleased with attendance at the event. President Bultman told me he was as well.

The lecture attracted a number of community members in addition to the students that came out for the event. Kaitlyn Leikert was a senior who attended the lecture. “I really appreciated President Bultman’s willingness to speak about his life experiences so openly and candidly. I respect and admire him even more now after hearing about his journey prior to becoming the president of Hope College. Although I was aware of President Bultman and Mrs. Bultman’s devotion to Hope College prior to the lecture, I was reminded of their dedication to exceptional academic and outstanding Christian character. There are not many other educational institutions in the world that have leaders who are so passionate about education that is vibrantly Christian.”

This Week at Hope

Thursday April 26

Honors Convocation

Dimnent Chapel, 7 p.m.

Friday April 27

Spring Festival

All day in the Pine Grove (classes get out at 3 p.m.)

Sunday April 29

Sacred Dance presents Spring Worship Service

Dimnent Chapel, 1 p.m.

Monday-Friday April 30-May 4

Exam week

Photo courtesy of Knickerbocker Fraternity
China and U.S. in cyber war games

Shubham Sapkota  
World Editor

It has been a week full of missile launches. First North Korea launched a long range missile only to fail, and now India has launched a long range missile and succeeded in the test. India’s missile is considered to be a long range intercontinental ballistic missile, which will be able to carry a nuclear warhead. With so much controversy going on with disarmament of nuclear weapons and ballistic missiles, the arms build-up in Asia could greatly affect the international community.

Nuclear war games—It has been the talk of the town ever since the U.S. and India have been involved in a nuclear missile race. The U.S. has been ramping up its nuclear arsenal, and India has been doing the same. The two countries have been regularly exchanging nuclear missiles, which is a worrying trend in the world of international relations.

Militarization of Asia: India vs. China

While India celebrates this accomplishment, China and Pakistan have reacted with caution as Asia is becoming increasingly militarized. The Obama administration is trying to address the issue of how China is building up its military and now, if needed, against Iran.

Russia, China, Britain, France, Israel and the United States; only time will tell what is going on in Iran and North Korea. There are indeed a dangerous threat. Regardless of which organization is responsible for these attacks on American information, lipping says that American citizens should be aware of the reality of this modern situation. “Cyber-attacks are real and are indeed a dangerous threat. While I really don’t think a Chinese attacker is going to spend months trying to get into my home network, many Americans have a lot of their personal data, money, and files on servers that attackers are interested in getting into, and they are succeeding.”

PERSPECTIVES

With increasing military expenditure, have all the powerhouse houses taken a side?

Shubham Sapkota  
World Editor

China has always denied responsibility for these attacks and claims that it is also victimized by online espionage. Earlier this year, China was attacked by members of the hacker group Anonymous, who were seeking to overthrow China’s system.

The Obama administration is trying to address the issue of how China is building up its military and now, if needed, against Iran. Moreover, South Korea has also tested missiles that could strike any location in North Korea and has come into a close alliance with the United States. Along with South Korea, and India, Bangladesh has also met with officials from the United States regarding security issues, which puts them all together on one side.

It feels like the whole world, especially this new NATO-Asian alliance, is building up into two distinct blocs of allies. While one side consists of the United States, their European allies, South Korea, Israel and India, the other will have Russia, China, Iran, North Korea, Pakistan and perhaps other communist regimes that have consistently shown dislike toward Western influences.

Looking at how sides have been taken, there is no doubt both of these sides contain nations that have not only great militaries but also equally great ambition and ego. As much as it would be interesting to see what would happen if one of them triggered an offense, for the sake of humanity I hope this strategic militarization would just be stalled in a stalemate.
U.S. prepares for last Afghan offensive
Michael Kroneman

U.S. military forces now face the daunting task of protecting Kabul before the large quantities of American soldiers set to return home leave the country. NPR reports that by the end of the summer, 68,000 American soldiers will remain in the area. The current plan is to monitor all major highways and routes that feed into Kabul. With protection, U.S. forces can stop militants from the south or from the mountains in the east from instigating any attacks similar to what was seen on Sunday.

While the roadways under control, U.S. forces will then move into an area where many militants are living, the Ghanzi province, and attack it. U.S. and NATO forces will also infiltrate other provinces, such as Pakita and Paktia, as these areas are home to numerous insurgents as well.

The reduction in the number of American soldiers in Afghanistan is one of the reasons why the military has narrowed its focus to only a few provinces. While these provinces may be key areas to watch, the limited number of available soldiers has forced the military to abandon less populous Afghan provinces.

The shortage of troops is not solely the responsibility of the United States – Polish troops, for example, have also recently withdrawn from the country. Gen. John Allen, a top commander in both the U.S. military and NATO, stressed to the media that this summer will be full of activity in Afghanistan. While the U.S. will be fighting with smaller numbers of troops, the military will also be attempting to train Afghan soldiers to manage combat areas on their own. NPR reports that the U.S. is already well under way in “mentoring” these soldiers. It is hoped that the country will be able to defend itself from the estimated 25,000 Taliban members once U.S. troops have left.

Sudan vows to punish S. Sudan
Cory Lakatos

As might have been expected, the separation of South Sud- dan from Sudan last July did not bring an end to conflict in the region. According to CNN, President Omar Al-Bashir of Sudan has vowed in a speech to punish the breakaway nation.

Tensions escalated recently when South Sudan declared its ownership of the disputed Heglig region, an oil-rich re- gion that Bashir has never been able to relinquish. It is feared that the two nations may go to war over the dispute. In a broadcast on state me- dia, Bashir expressed his defi- nance in no uncertain terms. “We will never give up an inch of our land,” he said. “And we have said it before, whoever extends his hand to- ward Sudan, we will cut it off.”

South Sudan has not issued a reply to the speech, but Maj. Gen. Mangar Buong stated that his troops will hold their positions. Sudan has appealed to both the United Nations and the African Union in an attempt to get South Sudan to remove its troops from the region. In response, the two countries have charged each other with recruiting soldiers and bargaining table rather than to the battlefield. A civil war had rocked the previously united nation for decades prior to a 2005 peace agreement.

This dispute is only one of the ongoing difficulties the two countries have experienced in working out the logistics of last year’s split. Citizenship statuses, the division of the national debt, and arguments over how much South Sudan should have to pay to transport oil through its northern neigh- bor have also caused problems. Human rights violations also continue in the region. Refugees have been subject to aerial and ground attacks as well as difficul- ty in obtaining necessary supplies. Alex Neve, secretary general of Amnesty Interna- tional Canada, says that the “de- tertiorating situation right now is making the overall humanitar- ian issues very challenging.”

With tensions rising, it re- mains to be seen whether or not Sudan and South Sudan will be able to resolve their differences without resorting to open war.

Cory Lakatos World Co-Editor

Radical” is not an adject- ive one often heard in the past when people at- tacking to the word “nuns,” but that appears to be just what the Vatican is doing. The Leader- ship Conference of Women Religious, a group of Roman Catholic nuns in the United States, has made several changes to several social issues that have up- set the hierarchy of the church.

Based in Maryland, the or- ganization represents approxi- mately 57,000 nuns. It is in- volved in leadership training for various women’s religious orders and has advocated for several social justice issues.

The Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith has taken serious issue with what it sees as “a prevalence of certain radical feminist themes incompat- ible with the Catholic faith.”

Specifically, exception has been taken to the organization’s po- sition on abortion and other issues pertaining to human sexuality, as well as euthanasia.

The review of the Leader- ship Conference stated that the group had been “silent on the right to life from concep- tion to natural death, a question that is part of the lively pub- lic debate about abortion and eu- thanasia in the United States.” It also stated clearly that mem- bers of the organization col- lectively take a position not in agreement with the church’s teaching on human sexuality.”

According to the BCC, the Vatican has appointed an archbishop to oversee the organization’s reform.

The crackdown has its ori- gins in a disagreement between the Leadership Conference and American bishops on Presi- dent Barack Obama’s health care plan before it was passed into law. The bishops objected to the plan because they per- ceived that it would provide government funding for abor- tions, but the Leadership Con- ference supported the bill.

Since this controversy in- volves hot-button social and religious issues, disagreements about who wields authority within the Catholic Church, the de- bate is sure to remain lively.

Vatican cracks down on nuns
Michael Kroneman

Sister Werna

Afghanistan fell into tur- mor on April 15, when mem- bers of the Haqqani network, a part of the Taliban, attacked Kabul, the country’s capital. MSNBC reported that after an 18-hour siege, 36 insurgents, eight policemen, and three ci- vilians were killed, infuriating Afghan President Hamid Karzai.

While the Taliban commend- ed Kabul’s security forces for their bravery and com- mitment to their fellow citi- zens, he criticized NATO for its lack of responsibility.

Karzai’s official statement said: “The fact that they were able to enter Ka- bul and other provinces was an intelligence failure for us and especial- ly for NATO.”

In the after- math of the April 15 attacks, many have surmised that the Taliban’s intentions for the attacks centered only on creating fear. The terror- ists organization was not trying to regain the capi- tal or any land, but was focused instead on mak- ing the govern- ment appear weak and caus- ing Afghans to lose confidence in their leaders. As the country moves forward,
American ethnic studies class creates enlightening cube

The Anchor 5

Lindsey Wolf
Arts Co-Editor

The Hope College Concert Series will conclude the 2011-2012 school year Friday with one final performance in Dimnent Chapel. Hope's own Laura Hobson ('12) will kick off the show, followed by Grand Rapids-based band, Patchwork, and the energetic guys of Stationary Travelers.

Last year, the Concert Series ended the spring semester with a performance by Jacob Bullard ('11) in Dimnent. The HCCS has invited Hobson and Stationary Travelers as this year's featured artists.

"We're starting an archive, " student director Mike Bass ('13) said. "Usually they'll be graduating seniors in Dimnent with the reverse stage setup." If you're studying abroad this semester or you have to work Friday night, don't panic. You'll be able to download the music from the concert.

"We'll be professionally audio recording and videotaping the show. We're going all out," Bass said. "We're doing a professional production afterwards and we'll be streaming all for free online this summer."

"We're starting an archive," Bass said. "What if they had started this 16 years ago when Suffolk Stevens was here? That's the idea. Who's the next Suffolk? Something's going to happen in the next 50 years with Hope artists. This is a tradition that's going to be carried on."

In addition to working with Hope's talented artists, the HCCS has welcomed several big names to the campus this past year. Mat Kearney, Brooke Waggoner, S. Carey and the Robert Glasper Experiment have all entertained hundreds of students at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

Under the leadership of advisor Josh Banner, the HCCS has been run by four students this year: Bass, Mike Reynolds ('13), Wes Rieth ('13) and Larry Figueroa ('11). As described on their website, the HCCS has a simple mission.

"Enjoy, learn and worship: that's what we want people to get from our show," Bass said. "That's what we want people to think about while they're at a show. That's also what we judge when we decide on an artist."

The first point is straightforward.

"Enjoy is a very basic satisfaction," Bass said. "The Mat Kearney show this year was a joy through the roof. That's as high as it gets."

Learning takes place in many different forms. In the music world, it might be as simple as listening to a new genre or a new artist.

"We're surrounded by media all the time – television, radio – we hear the same sort of thing all throughout our day," Bass said. "Let's take advantage of (going to a show) to get a fresh taste and learn what other human beings are developing."

The last point, worship, is something we can all benefit from regardless of our religious affiliation.

Worship is something that either a Christian or non-Christian can experience. It's that moment in the show that you are in awe," Bass said.

Worship is not only limited to Christian music.

"God has blessed us all with gifts. Some of his blessings come in the form of music," Bass said. "And we want to celebrate what he has given to these people. And say thank you to him for giving Sean Carey this gift of song writing or Robert Glasper for being a killer piano player!"

An artist not only needs to satisfy the three starting points – enjoy, learn and worship – but price range and touring dates also factor into the HCCS's process of selecting an artist.

"There are two situations. Sometimes we identify an artist who we know is in a reasonable price range and we shoot for them because we believe they are in our values. And sometimes we look at an artist who is already touring and look to grab them," Bass said.

Even though Kearney was way out of their price range, the HCCS contacted Kearney and arranged for him to stop at Hope when he was traveling from Ohio to Northern Michigan which drastically dropped his price. Other shows like S. Carey were booked three months in advance when the HCCS were able to get a reasonable price.

"We shoot for artists in our price range but have something special," Bass said. "Choosing the artists comes back to the values. And the stars have to align. There has to be space here. There have been plenty of times when we saw an opportunity but Dimnent, the Knick and DeVitt were all booked."

Ultimately, the HCCS aims to bring the community together over a night of enjoyable music. They will continue to strive to bring talented artists to Hope.

"We're trying to get a trust going," Bass said. "Even if you haven't heard of the artists, you trust HCCS that we will deliver."

American ethnic studies class creates enlightening cube

Wolf Dancer Hirt
Arts Co-Editor

The American ethnic studies class, instructed by Dr. David Cho, utilized their creative sides to create and construct an ethnic cube, informing the campus about race and ethnicity issues.

The class broke into groups and created different sides representing different aspects of ethnicity. On one side, a group painted a globe that students can mark where their ethnicity is traced. On another side, a group drew a pyramid with ethnicity statistics that represent Hope’s diversity, or lack thereof, compared to Holland’s, Michigan’s and the United States’ as a whole.

Another side is a painted symbol that represents “Unity in Diversity” and the final side is covered in two quotes from the class’s reading. Then attached at different places all around the cube are posters about how ethnicity and race are portrayed in movies, TV and the media.

The class aims to provide awareness and discussion throughout the campus on the lack of diversity in the Hope community.

“Hope isn’t forced to think about why the campus is so homogenous,” said Allison Leigon ('13). “Our goal is to make people think.”

The class has its purpose written on a sheet of paper next to the cube. It says this: “Our American ethnic studies class wants to show the community of Hope, as well as Holland, that race in America today is still a major dilemma for many people. We have critically read books that speak to our class in powerful ways and have portrayed some of the images and quotes on this marvelous cube. Our class hopes you will enjoy this cube but we also hope that this cube will help YOU be aware of what’s happening in your world and then make a difference!”

The cube is located in the first floor rotunda of Martha Miller and the American ethnic studies students urge all to take a look.
Campus bids President Bultman farewell

Dr. James E. Bultman: president, mentor, friend

Since December of 1998, Hope College has known its 11th president. Dr. James E. Bultman has served as the president of Hope College for 14 years, and during his time away from campus, the college has accomplished many things.

Dr. Bultman first came to know Hope College through his association with the Board of Directors at the Bank of Holland. He served as the Bank’s president and chair of the Board of Directors for 13 years, and during this time, he became a member of the Board of Directors at the Bank of Holland.

Since his inauguration, Dr. Bultman has worked hard to improve the campus and the surrounding community. He has brought in new faculty members, renovated existing buildings, and increased the size of the student body. He has also been a strong advocate for the college and its values.

During his tenure, Dr. Bultman has made many contributions to the college. He has been an active member of the Board of Trustees, and he has worked closely with the administration to ensure that the college is moving in the right direction.

Dr. Bultman has been a mentor and friend to many students, faculty, and staff members. He has been known for his dedication to the college and for his ability to connect with people on a personal level.

As a result of his leadership, Hope College has become a respected and highly regarded institution. The campus has grown in size and scope, and it has become a leader in many areas.

Dr. Bultman has been a leader in the local community, and he has been involved in many organizations and initiatives. He has been a member of the Board of Directors at the Bank of Holland, and he has served as an executive committee member for the Presidents Council of the NCAA.

In his second year of presidency, Dr. Bultman was chosen as the president of the Michigan Colleges Foundation, and he has served as a member of the Board of Directors at the Bank of Holland.

SO LONG, FAREWELL— Dr. Bultman gave his last lecture as president on Tuesday Night.

Mrs. Bultman: elegant, advisor, friend

Upon the resignation of President Kollen

Thou goest, yet reluctantly we part
With thee, we cannot calmly acquiesce
In this departure, thy kind watchfulness
And tender care endeared thee to each heart.

Thou goest, but thy noble soul must smart
To leave the youth whom thou didst richly bless
Night indispensable to us thou art.

And yet thou art not gone. Although deprived
Of thee, who after years of anxious toil
Retirest from the vast, oft traversed field,
We linger still where we have grown and thrived
And oft when burdened with our mental toil
We'll seek thy counsel with experience sealed.

From The Anchor of June, 1911.
\[\text{What do you do in your last week of college? What are you supposed to do in your last week of anything?}\\\]

What do you do in your last week of college? What are you supposed to do in your last week of anything? I've been trying to make my way around doing things I won't be able to do after I graduate, but I don't know where to start because I think I'll actually miss college, even if it's just parties instead of the whole thing.

I spent my last week of high school doing nothing. I parked in the faculty parking spots, and I think I drove home after lunch one day. I wasn't crazy about change, so I wasn't prepared to leave.

Not that I'm an expert, but I think I know better now. For example, I don't really feel like trying new things this week. I have never eaten at Goog's; I have never attended "Stein Night" (legally restrained: I'm shy of 21); I never ate in Cook Hall or The Kletz; I haven't even lived off-campus.

But I have eaten pizza from almost everywhere in town, gone skinny dipping in Lake Michigan, played with friends in the junk yard in the middle of the night and stayed up all night "studying." The things I want to remember aren't forced, but they are strongly reinforced by really good memories.

Like the amount of Lemonjello's punch cards I've filled (estimated around 30), the amount of tickets I've sold to basketball games; although, once again, I'm sort of glad I never get back.

And goodbye to Phelps food, which has that certain je ne sais quoi, namely the smell, and also namely the feeling it gives my stomach shortly after eating.

But really, goodbye to the guy at the vegetarian station who took care of the herbo-"ri"es when fries and tofu salad did not make the cut. Goodbye also to the lady who swiped cards in the morning who never let me fill up my coffee when I picked up my sack lunch. Was it really worth it to crush my freshman spirit? My 8:30 a.m. class's professor begged to differ when I fell asleep like clockwork at 8:45.

Goodbye to Martha Miller, home of late nights and long papers. Goodbye to the An-chor office, goodbye to the radio station, goodbye to the rotonda and the Mac lab and everybody in them. Goodbye to Lubebers and DeWitt, goodbye to DeVos. To the rest of the buildings on campus: I'm sorry we didn't know each other better, but I am glad I'll never have to take a class with any of you again.

Goodbye to my elusive fourth year of un-dergrad which I'll never experience due to my innate ability to take AP exams and summer classes; although, once again, I'm sort of glad we never met.

Goodbye to the Alpha Gamma Phi sorority, but forever I'll be true. Goodbye longboard; I won't think of using you in whichever city is going to be my future home.

Goodbye men's basketball season ticket waiting list. Goodbye men's basketball season ticket holders. Goodbye to the phrase, "Hope College Ticket Office, Caitlin speaking. How can I help you?" and all variations on that, in-cluding the stammered and "quiet" ones.

Goodbye professors, and I'm sorry if I've had you more than once. Thank you for your patience and your guidance and your wisdom. Thanks to those of you who respected all of your students, thanks to those of you who dili-gently took your time on us, thanks to those of you who left us with something more than notes, and thanks especially to someone who did all three: the Anchor advisor, Kathy Na-than.

We've both leaving Hope in a few days, but you'll always be a huge part of my Hope expe-rience, and I can't thank you enough for that.

Lastly, goodbye to The Anchor and all of its staff and readers. In the words of Garrison Keillor, "I'll do well, do good work, and keep in touch."

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Co-Editor-in-Chief

Becca Hawkins
Voices Editor

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Voices Editor

Spicy chicken mailbox

This is the last thing I'll ever write for The Anchor, according to my estimates, it's the 101st article that I'll have published in this wonderful paper. I have one more week of classes remaining after 16 years of education and then I'll move into my new apartment and start my new life in the real world. So this final column seemed like it might be called for some kind of profound nostalgia, but instead I'm going to call it audible and write about the new Wendy's spicy chicken and guacamole sandwich.

The sandwich was pretty awesome. My only major complaint would be that the guacamole wasn't as readily detectable by my taste buds, I think the addition of larger chunks of avocado would help this problem. The chicken was spicy, but not too much so and it was delicious non-composite authentic meat product.

Overall, I'm really a sucker for fast food event meals, like the KFC double down, the Doritos Locos Taco, or the Shambrook Shake. Most of these meals are terrible for you and this fact somehow makes them even more fun to eat.

When I ran across country in high school, my assistant coach John Urbanic told me that when I was feeling tired, I should focus on a tree or a mailbox in the distance and just focus on running to that target. Then, once I make it to that target, I should pick out another one. Sure, the run was just as hard between those targets, but having those little milestones to look forward to made the miles seem more bearable. And not only did they help to pass the time, but I actually ran faster using this method.

Limited offer fast foods meals, move premiers, album releases, and pro sports games have all served as trees and mailboxes and I've progressed through college, and through life in general. Knowing that one of my favorite artists is releasing an album on Tuesday will always make writing a paper on Monday night a little easier.

The important thing, though, is to not let those distractions become the purpose for living in themselves. In cross country I wasn't motivated to continue the sport by running to the next target, I was motivated by something greater: a love of competition, camaraderie with my teammates, or a general desire to push and challenge myself.

In the same way, I shouldn't feel like I have a reason to keep working hard in life just because I'm planning on seeing a new movie this week-end (even though the Five Year Engagement does look to be pretty awesome). Books, movies, music and fast food can all be spectacular things, but they're all temporary things. We should be living for eternal things: for love and for God, but along the way, I certainly don't mind if a spicy chicken sandwich serves as one of my mailboxes.
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VOICES

The college chef: campfire bars

Charlotte Park ('13) Columnist

The warm sunshine just recently showing its face in Holland has me dreaming of summer, which has me dreaming of late night campfires on the beach at my cottage in northern Michigan. These daysdreams have resulted in extreme cravings for s'mores, but indoors and without the sticky mess. These smore‘r bars will transport you right back to summer-lovin’ with a chewy crust made from Golden Grahams cereal, topped with Hershey bars and finally mini marshmallows. I like to think of them as a jazzed up version of rice krispie treats. With only four ingredients, you can make an entire batch of these for you and your friends for less than $10.

Ingredients:
3 tablespoons butter
4 1/2 cups mini marshmallows (buy 1 bag)
4 cups Golden Grahams cereal
4 Hershey bars

Directions:
Grease an 8 x 8 pan. In a large pan, melt butter over medium heat. Once butter is melted stir in 2 1/2 cups mini marshmallows until smooth. Stir in Golden Grahams cereal and press mixture into prepared pan. Next break up Hershey bars into four block sections and press on top of Golden Grahams layer. Sprinkle 2 cups of mini marshmallows on top and place under broiler for two minutes or until slightly browned. Let bars cool completely before cutting into squares.

Senior witness
Bethany Stripp
Sports Editor

Wanna know a secret? I’ve always want- ed to speak in Chapel.
I’ve never told anyone that, and this ar- guably is not the best time to share, given that one Chapel remains in my college ca- reer. I’ve kept it a secret because my reasons for wanting to speak in Chapel are not the greatest. I really want to see what Dimnent looks like full, and I really like the idea of 1,000 people listening to what I have to say. So for the sake of this column and making my dream come half true, I’m going to allow myself to believe a third of Hope College is going to read this column and listen to me.
This column is for everyone, but I want to talk to a particular group of people first. I want to talk to those of you who eat alone in Phelps not by choice, but because you feel like you have no one to eat with—those of you who avoid Cook because it’s a hard- er to eat alone at a round table than a long table. I want to talk to those of you who are about to finish your sophomore year and haven’t found your place at Hope yet. I want to talk to those of you who faithfully attend Chapel and the Gathering four times a week but feel more alone in Dimnent than you’ve ever felt in your life.
I want to talk to you because I under- stand you, and I know you feel like no one does. I know this because I was you. The first two years of my college experience were, in a word, miserable. I don’t know how many people actually know that, because I made a pretty solid effort to hide it. I had all sorts of surface friends, but surface friends don’t cut it, do they? In fact, they make you feel more alone. Your surface friends all have a group they belong to, but you don’t feel like you’re part of that group. Now hang tight a second while I talk to the other group of people.

Hungry, hungry racists
Alexandria Brennan
Columnist

There is one thing on my mind right now. OK, two, but I want to talk about one of them. You see the person next to you reading, take a look at the cover. It’s probably Suzanne Collins’ book. It’s all over the media, all over the subways, all over everything. People can’t get enough of the “Girl on Fire” and “The Hoy with the Bread”. I am talking, of course, about “The Hunger Games”.

Ever since the first book came out in 2008, I have been told over and over: “you have to read it.” “It is so good!” But like most things I am told to do, I put it off until I can no longer handle the excitement buzzing around the series. Finding time to read is hard when the entire history of books is on your bookmark list, so this summer I decided to put some time aside to read “The Hunger Games”. I then devoured the other two books in the trilogy in less than a week.

Now the first movie is out, and fans are going crazy for their two fa- vorite District 12 tributes. The hype around “The Hunger Games” is truly deserved, though. It is one of the best books to film adaptations I have seen in a really long time. The actors were well cast and the nuances of the characters were portrayed fantastically. The movie was amazing, but it feels wrong to say something this horrifying is amazing. The commen- tary running through these books and the movie is something to really think about. How obsessed is this world with reality television and how can one be so simply entertained by the pain of others? More so, how in the world, in this day and age, can people still be so outwardly cruel and racist?

That’s right, ladies and gentlemen; I just turned this into a rant. All over Twitter, there was an outbreak of overly racist comments about Amandla Stenberg, who plays Rue, a District 11 tribute. Young people were saying things like “EWW Rue is black!!! “I’m not watching” or “Why does Rue have to be black not gonna lie kinda ruined the movie!” Call me crazy, but it is 2012. Where is this mentality coming from? I re- alize that racism is still running rampant in some places, but why would anybody verbally acknowledge that on the Internet?

This is not acceptable. First, I just want to point out that Collins explicitly says that Rue has dark brown skin. I don’t know what other clues she needed to give her readers. Clearly, people are not paying enough attention when they read. Second, why does it matter if Rue is black or not? Amandla Stenberg was excellently cast. How could anyone hate someone with that eye-to- face ratio? She played Rue perfectly. This is exactly how I imagined Rue looking when I read it. I do not see anything wrong with who was cast and neither should anyone else.

Many of these racist Tweeters have now gone into hiding from the millions of rampant fans that have been determined to squash their idi- octic comments. In hiding is where they should stay.

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An exceptional community, part two

Marc Tori
Staff Writer

As a tour guide for Hope College Admissions, on every tour, I talk about how service is ingrained in the identity of Hope. I describe Dance Marathon and how students are willing to give so much of their time to raise money for families in the area. I talk about the time we spend volunteering our time tutoring kids in CASA and money for families in the area. I talk about the time we put in throughout our years at Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. President Bultman have made reverberating impressions on me. Working through Nykerk, we have gotten a glimpse of what Hope College stands for through the love and participation of women at Hope. Not only is it incredibly fun, but it is a way to give. We greatly appreciate how supportive you have been of Nykerk as a tradition at Hope College. It says a lot about a college to have your President and Mrs. President be there every year supporting us, cheering us on, and even being involved! This year we will be saying goodbye to Hope, to Nykerk, which you will be doing as well. Nykerk and Hope College will not be the same without you, but has forever been impacted by your love, support, and avid participation!

With much love, 

Andrea Converse

Bon voyage to the Bultmans
Students share fond memories of Hope’s 11th president

Mr. and Mrs. President Bultman have been the whirlwind of amazing things that Hope College has to offer. Of course, the most influential position that we have been put in throughout our years at Hope has been the Even Year 2014 Song Coaches. It has been such an incredible experience and has taught us a lot about ourselves and a lot about Hope College’s spirit. Working through Nykerk, we have gotten a glimpse of what Hope College stands for through the love and participation of women at Hope. Not only is it incredibly fun, but it is a lot of work. We greatly appreciate how supportive you have been of Nykerk as a tradition at Hope College. It says a lot about a college to have your President and Mrs. President be there every year supporting us, cheering us on, and even being involved! This year we will be saying goodbye to Hope, to Nykerk, which you will be doing as well. Nykerk and Hope College will not be the same without you, but has forever been impacted by your love, support, and avid participation!

With much love,

Andrea Converse

My chat with the president

Whenever I’m asked (every time I meet someone new) why I decided to come to Hope College, the first thing on my mind is, “Why not Southern Maine?” I respond, “There’s a lot of reasons!” And it’s true. There are many reasons why I love Hope, namely for its overall atmosphere that I first started to notice during my overnight campus visit and have continued to appreciate since. But I can remember one distinct reason that led me to choose Hope. I was indecisive in my senior year of high school—had visited six schools in ten days, mostly all in the Midwest where I did not want to go, and couldn’t make up my mind. Frankly, I just wanted everyone to quiet down and stop asking me “so what’s it gonna be?” For that reason, I’d begun to boycott college calls. However, I shocked my family one night when I saw “Hope College” on the Caller ID and actually pressed “talk.” I had a short but honest conversation with a man on the other end, a someone-Bultman, about how I liked the school but had no clue what to do and he explained to me a couple specific reasons why he thought I’d be a good asset to the college. At the end, he slipped in, “As the president of Hope...” and then the name clicked. And then we hung up. For me, those few minutes summed up how President Bultman and Mrs. Bultman have made repeated efforts to interact directly with their students. They have been very involved, not just by making appearances at campus events, but by conversing with the students at those events. Their genuine interest in getting to know us has helped foster the integrated atmosphere that sets Hope apart from anywhere else. For that, I thank them!

-Cheryl Keenan, class of 2013

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Baseball swings past Albion; scores 19 in one game

James Rogers
Assistant Sports Editor

The baseball team captured three out of four against Albion after doubleheaders on both Friday and Saturday.

On Friday Hope hosted Albion to a doubleheader at Boeckman Stadium. The Dutchmen took the opener 7-1 but suffered a 3-2 loss in the nightcap. In the 7-1 victory, pitcher Adam Clements (12) got the complete game, making Hope’s all-time career leader with a total of 19. 

On Saturday, Hope’s offense erupted as the bats came alive in the first of two games, posting a season-high 19 runs on 19 hits.

A nine-run Dutchmen explosion in the sixth inning made the score 18-0 heading into the bottom of the sixth. Hope scored once more on an error in the seventh inning and Albion managed to pour in seven runs in the final two innings, bringing the final score to 19-7.

Cory Schmidt (13) notched the win for the Dutchmen, striking out two and improving to 4-2.

Jon Ponte (’12) led the offensive attack for Hope, going 3-4 with three RBI and two runs.

In the last inning of a one-out, RBI-single by Ponte advanced Dawson to second and scored Klein to notch the game a 5-5.

The Mattson blast gave the Dutchmen a 6-5 lead heading into the bottom of the seventh inning to seal the 6-5 victory for the Dutchmen.

Hope’s Jordan Carrigan (’13) struck out the side in the final inning to seal the 6-5 victory for the Dutchmen.

“During this series, everyone contributed,” Mattson said. “The most important thing that any one of us can do in the days leading up to our next contest is to approach practice with passion, remembering that each day is a blessing and an opportunity to improve,” Mattson said.

BRINGING THE HEAT—
Adam Clements (’12) became Hope’s all-time career leader in complete games (19) after his win on Friday.

Fresh off MIAA Jamboree, track competes at GVUS
Bethany Stripp
Sports Editor

After claiming first at the MIAA Jamboree on April 14, the men’s and women’s track and field teams competed in the non-scoring Al Owens Classic on April 20 and 21.

The MIAA Jamboree put both the men’s and women’s teams in first place in the conference for the moment. The overall conference champion is determined by the results of the MIAA Jamboree and the conference championship meet, which will take place on May 3 and 4 at Calvin.

Last year, the men’s team tied for first in the MIAA with Calvin and Calvin took second in the conference since Albion in 2004 to take any part of the MIAA title other than Calvin. Hope’s last men’s outright title in track came in 1986.

“The fact that we won the MIAA Jamboree, and both such a wide margin, confirms our abilities as a team and as individuals, and shows us that we have a good chance at winning the MIAA Field Day meet as well,” co-captain Christian Calyore (’12) said. “Everyone was excited with the victory and it has provided us with the confidence and the will to continue training our hardest to improve.”

The women have not had an outright title since 1982 but shared a co-championship with Alma in 1988. Calvin has dominated the women’s MIAA track scene for nearly two full decades, claiming every conference championship from 1992 through 2011.

“It was such a great experience and honor to win the MIAA Jamboree,” co-captain Kristen Reschke (’12) said. “It was an extremely close meet and everyone really went by 13 points. This just shows that every woman did everything they could (plus a little extra) to pass someone on the last straight away jump a little further, throw a little further, and run a little faster.”

With one week off before the next track and field event, the team has next weekend clear and is set to focus on the upcoming conference championships.

This Week In Sports

Wednesday
April 25
Softball
vs. Albion at 3:30 p.m.

Friday
April 27
Baseball
vs. Alma at 2 p.m.

Saturday
April 28
Softball
vs. Olivet at 1 p.m.

IN BRIEF

MEN’S GOLF CLINCHES BERTH AT NATIONALS

The men’s golf team is headed to the NCAA Division III national championship tournament. The Dutchmen edged Trine by totaling 899 strokes to Trine’s 904 after three rounds of the MIAA’s NCAA qualifiers.

The Dutchmen hosted the second and third qualifying rounds on Thursday and Friday at the Wuskowhan Players Club.

The Dutchmen won the second round on Thursday with a stroke count of 290, and John Cannon (’13) snatched medalist honors by shooting a 70.

Hope led by 25 strokes heading into Friday’s third round, but Trine captured the win with a 305.

Despite finishing third in the last round with a 325, Hope still managed to clinch a spot in the NCAA championships with a total three-round score of 899. Collin Breit (’15) paced Hope with a 79.

The NCAA Division III championship will be held in Hope’s home city of Holland on May 15-17.

MIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Softball
Emma Page (’14) Catcher

NEW SYNTHETIC TURF AGREED UPON

Hope College and Holland Public Schools approved a plan with the City of Holland to bring a new synthetic turf surface to Holland Municipal Stadium, home to Hope football.

The plan is set and the playing field will be ready for action by the beginning of the upcoming football season (2012).

Installation of the new turf could begin within the next three weeks and will continue into August.

Face-off coming off a 7-3 sea- son in 2011, which was the most wins the Dutchmen recorded in a season since 2006.

The Anchors
April 25, 2012
SPORTS
Women’s tennis team continues to dominate

Chris Russ Co-Editor-in-Chief

The Hope College Flying Dutch tennis squad is currently on top of the standings in the MIAA with an undefeated 6-0 conference record.

Shelby Schulz ('13) is happy with the squad’s performance.

“Trying to be as humble as possible, I’m not surprised by our success because we have worked hard to get where we are,” Schulz said. “We’ve shown up at every MIAA match with a goal and plan in mind and have been able to execute.”

“The season is turning out exactly as I expected,” coach Nate Price said. “We have played solid tennis all season long, and that has been our goal from the get-go.”

Both Schulz and her co-captain Melissa Bieri ('13) agree that the best memory of the season thus far is the April 18 match against Albion.

Albion was 7-0 in MIAA play going into the match, and they are the defending MIAA champions. Hope ended up winning with a team score of 6-3.

That match featured a number of dramatic moments, including a comeback by the number three doubles team who were at one point down 5-1 before coming back to win 6-5.

Adding to this squad’s impressive run is the fact that they have no seniors on the team.

“Being a team of five juniors, three sophomores and two freshmen, we are young, but I don’t think it has hurt us at all,” Schulz said. “We are really close as a team and have bonded well. I think our biggest challenge this season has just been building up our mental game.”

“Tennis is such a mental game and learning how to fight through adversity, play through the nerves and stick to a game plan are things that have challenged us, but also made us stronger players.”

Going forward, the Dutch are looking to lock up the top spot in the MIAA before heading into the conference tournament starting May 4.

The tournament champion will qualify for the NCAA team tournament.

“I think our main goal is just to stay focused on what is coming up ahead,” Bieri said. “The MIAA tournament is really important because we are looking to advance to the national tournament. We have the skills to win the tournament, so I think it is just important to go out there and play like we have been.”

As icing on the cake after a so-far successful season, Hope college is in the process of constructing state-of-the-art tennis facilities to the east of campus near other Hope sports facilities.

Coach Price elaborated on the significance of this addition.

“The new courts, currently under construction, will provide Hope tennis with the premiere Div. III facility in the country. The fact the we will soon have 12 courts so close to campus will allow both men’s and women’s teams to simultaneously play dual matches,” Price said.

Determination— Carli Capestany ('13) focuses during a recent tennis match. Capestany and her doubles partner, Leah Labarge ('13) defeated Cee B-5 on April 21.

“Determination is the quality of the facility will also lend itself to hosting major tournament play, with many of these tournaments being National Level. There are too many incredible aspects of our new facility to list. That said, I do encourage everyone in and around the Hope community check out the new courts when they are finished in early June.”

The women’s tennis team took on Calvin on April 24 and will wrap up their regular season on April 28 at Saint Mary’s.

Lacrosse teams compete in tournaments

Bethany Stripp Sports Editor

The women’s lacrosse team wrapped up its most successful season in school history on April 21 at the Women’s Collegiate Lacrosse League playoffs.

The Flying Dutch qualified for the WCLL tournament after posting an 11-3 regular season. An April 12 10-9 victory over Grand Valley State secured the team’s second consecutive trip to the WCLL tournament and a 21-10 win over Western Michigan on April 14 helped Hope’s cause.

“It was a really excited to be getting to go back to WCLL tournament for a second year,” co-captain Maddie Ferguson ('13) said. We had accomplished every one of our team goals that we made at the beginning of the season, and the only one left was to go farther in playoffs than the year before, which we were able to do.”

Hope’s first game of the tournament put the team in a rematch against Grand Valley. The Flying Dutch once again defeated the Lakers, this time with a final score of 14-9.

“The team felt very strong going in, because we prepared all week in practice to face off GVSU,” co-captain Rachel Jantz ('12) said. “We knew what we had to do to move on to the next round, and we executed that beautifully in a 9-4 win.”

Co-captain Jamie Benjamin ('12) led Hope in scoring with three goals in the contest, two other co-captains, Katie Anderson ('12) and Ferguson posted two goals apiece, while Delilah Clement ('13) and Molly Greenfield ('15) added one each. Goalie Jess Donnell ('14) had 10 saves against Grand Valley.

The team advanced to the semifinals after defeating Grand Valley, where it faced the University of Dayton, the team that defeated Hope in the first game of the season. Hope fell to the Flyers in overtime, 14-13.

Katie Sabourin ('14) led the Dutch in scoring against Dayton with five goals. Ferguson added two more goals in the Dayton game, as did Greenfield. Anderson, Benjamin, Sarah Odom ('15) and Laurie Stubenrauch ('14) each had one goal. Donnell posted 18 saves in the game.

Despite the loss, the team still accomplished its season goal of advancing farther in the tournament than last year.

“To say that there has been a radical change in Hope’s women’s lacrosse team over these last four years would be an understatement,” Benjamin said. “My freshman and sophomore years were nothing at all like my junior and senior years have been a part of this program. We went from having records like 2-10 to having records like 11-3. I truly love this game, so I can’t say that winning is everything, but I’d be lying if I said that it doesn’t make things a lot more fun.”

The men’s lacrosse team fell in the North Divisional CCLA championship game but continued on with a few regular season games in its season. On April 19, Hope took on Davenport University in the championship game and stuck with the Panthers until the last quarter of the game, when Davenport put up seven goals to Hope’s two for a final score of 16-9. Joseph Kramer ('13) and Caleb Dignon ('14) had four goals each and Nick Raycraft ('15) added one more for the Dutchmen.

“Even though we lost, knowing that we are able to compete with a team like Davenport who won the national championship last year is a positive,” co-captain Keegan Aguileria ('12) said. “We really would like to run into them during playoffs so we can play our best for four full quarters and I know the outcome will be different.”

On April 20, the Dutchmen traveled to Elgin, Ill., to take on the Judson Eagles. Though the Eagles scored first, Hope scored 13 consecutive goals en route to a 21-4 victory. Will Franklin ('14) led the Dutchmen in scoring with six goals. The win put the Dutchmen at 10-3 on the season.

“I think it has been a pleasant surprise,” co-captain Ryan Holmes ('12) said. “I wasn’t sure how the season was going to look with the graduation of our best player from last year, Eric Weber, and the other great seniors we had, but the underclassmen have come through big time this year.”