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Appeals committee reinstates Delta Phis

Delphis still lose next year's pledge class
Matt Cook
CAMPUS BEAT EDITOR

The Student Standing and Appeals Committee recently revoked the suspension of the Delph Sorority.

The committee decided that the sanctions were too severe for the incident, and we were given new sanctions," said Megan Brax ('01) Delphi president.

Brax was informed of the decision on Friday, and passed it on to her sorority the next day.

In March, the Delphis were suspended for deviating from their New Member Education Program. This came after being placed on probation in the fall of 1999 for an alcohol violation.

The suspension forbade the sorority from holding any formal meetings, displaying their letters, and participating as a group in any college events.

After the suspension, the Delphis had a week to submit an appeal. The appeal was then presented to the Student Standing and Appeals Committee to make a decision.

"It took a little while," Brax said. Although the sorority is active again, they still have some sanctions against them. Next year, they will not be allowed to participate in Rush.

The new members that were not able to finish New Member Education will finish next semester.

"We will be working with the administration to come up with a program," Brax said. "That’s exciting and that’s something we would love to take care of right away, but because the semester is almost over, we have to wait until next year."

When Brax informed the sorority they were ecstatic. They gathered on the lawn of their cottage Monday night and cheered.

"Everyone is thrilled," Brax said. "The hardest part was the fact that we couldn’t meet all this year. It’s exciting to not have to be scared to see each other."

Brax said that the senior sorority members are happy with the decision, because they won’t be graduating from a suspended sorority, and the new members are happy to finally be able to become full members.

It nice for this to happen before the end of the year," Brax said. Amber Garrison, assistant director of housing and coordinator of Greek life, did not return messages.

Matt Scogin wins Student Congress election

M. Scogin

For the past three years, I have had the chance to observe and learn from past Student Congress presidents, so I feel that I’m well equipped to hit the ground running next fall and have a productive year," Scogin said.

Scogin’s priorities for next year include improving communication between Student Congress and the student body, and improvements for the Dow Center.

According to Loura Canfield ('02), current Student Congress president, 1,092 students voted. Canfield is pleased with the turnout.

"It’s better than usual," Canfield said. "It’s little more than 36 percent (of the student body), which for a college election is pretty good."

Canfield said that Student Congress representatives have visited student government conferences, where they found that for many colleges, a turnout of 10 percent is considered more ELECTION on 2

Senior class to say goodbye to Hope next Sunday
Maura Reynolds choosen as commencement speaker
Danielle Koski

On Sunday, May 6th, nearly 600 seniors will walk out on the Holland Municipal Stadium football field to participate in Hope College’s one hundred thirty sixth commencement.

The speaker for this year’s Commencement, chosen by the class of ‘01, was Maura Reynolds, director of advising and associate professor of Latin at Hope.

"I get to work with a lot of students and it is nice to be a part of their family," Reynolds said.

The title of Reynolds’ speech is “Survivor,” though Reynolds would not give details as to whether the actual speech is going to be about Reynolds remembers her college graduation as a time of looking ahead to her future as a teacher in high school and preparing for graduate school, though she admits that path has not been a straight road.

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Health Clinic provides relief from Spring fever

Brock Fegan

As the school year nears its end, and the weather is changing, students may face new health concerns. Springtime often acts as a catalyst for things as small as the common cold, and things as serious as depression.

It is during this time of year that the Hope College Health Clinic sees many students who are in need of treatment of allergy related illnesses and other problems some students face during this time of year, as they experience "senioritis," anxiety over what to do after college.

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Student Congress, also voted in support of the proposal.

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Jazz and Winds CD to be released soon

Kurt Koehler
Staff Reporter

In a collaborative effort, the Hope College Jazz Ensemble and Wind Symphony are producing a joint CD.

"The title of the CD will be 'Resolution' and will feature music of African-American composers," said Steven Ward, director of the Wind Symphony and assistant professor of music. "Some of the most important composers of the twentieth century are featured on this recording.

Among the jazz selections recorded by the Jazz Ensemble for 'Resolution,' 'John Coltrane,' and 'Blues Connotation' by Ornette Coleman, a leading contemporary composer in the free jazz movement who composed的情感内容 in voice-like tones. Selections recorded by the Wind Symphony include 'The Delta' by William Grant Still, who is considered by many to be the dean of American Black composers, and 'American Guernica' by Adolphus Hailwood, a professor of music and Composer-in-Residence at Norfolk State University in Virginia.

This Jazz Ensemble is directed by Brian Cottle, associate professor of music, while the Wind Symphony is directed by Ward. Other faculty involved with the project are Margaret Kennedy-Dygas, assistant professor of music, and Linda Dykstra, assistant professor of music, as voice soloists with the Jazz Ensemble. Susan Atalat-Peckham, assistant professor of English, is featured in "American Guernica" with the Wind Symphony, reading an original piece.

Those involved are very excited about 'Resolution'.

"What is especially exciting about this project is that it is not some 'special' effort on the part of these ensembles to program this music, but rather a natural outgrowth of repertoire programs that already exist with these groups," Ward said. "This is a very special project, that will benefit the entire Hope community."

"Resolution" will be available through the Hope-Geneva Bookstore, andWind Symphony department will use the CD for recruiting purposes.

Carrie Arnold
Art Director

NUTS AND BOLTS

Warm fuzzies

Step. Step. Step. Clump!

My brave two-year-old feet were learning to navigate the stairs in my house, accompanied by a kindergartner, a knock-kneed, around-noggin, and my trusty baby blanket. Although my mother was convinced I was going to trip and kill myself, this blanket gave me the courage to pull myself over that one last step into the top landing.

This blanket was an instant hug, a source of comfort after nightmares of the monster under the bed (his name is Fred). We did everything together, and my blanket certainly showed the wear of my love.

Over the next few years, my feet began to take me much beyond the top of the staircase, and my blanket was there every step of the way. Even though its magic was beginning to wear off, just knowing it was beside me allowed me to overcome new challenges in my life. I tackled obstacles like eating Brussels sprouts, tying my own shoes and learning how to tell lime.

Each week has brought new challenges, new tasks, and new changes. My weekly page gives me both joy and heartache, but above all, the sense of accomplishment that maybe, just maybe, I per-

The Anchor is the fluorescent-lit hole of Hope after my first year.

Since my first week at Hope, I have been associated with the Anchor. The fluorescent-lit hole of an office in the bowels of De Witt has been my primary address for many more days than I would like to admit. I have bonded with people with whom I never would have had a chance to associate outside of the confines of journalism. Memories of all-nighters to make deadline and hurries in the Kletz give me endless hours of joy.

Each week has brought new stories, new tasks, and new changes. My weekly page gives me both joy and heartache, but above all, the sense of accomplishment that maybe, just maybe, I performed a service to the Hope College community.

It is, unendly, time for the two of us to part ways. The Anchor has become my comfort zone. After all, I know I can write, edit, and design page each week. This has been a wonderful opportunity for me, but there are so many other mountains to conquer just over the horizon. And the Anchor simply won't fit in my backpack.

I'm not usually one for farewells, but I can't part with my years of newspaper without one last goodbye. Thank you, Anchor staff, for giving me something worth remembering for the rest of my life. You have taken me to unbelievable heights and helped me out of plummeting lows. Without you, I would never have made it this far.

But from here, I must go on alone.
The Anchor

April 24, 2001

Our voice

Student comments on Gay Straight Alliance

To the Editor:

I breathed a heavy sigh of relief last Wednesday evening when I read the headline on the front page of the Anchor. To know that the Hope College Campus Life Board has saved us, the student body, from having to deal with the issue of homosexuality on campus was a great weight lifted off my mind. To think that a group who advocates dialogue and seeks to help others understand homosexuality actually wanted the support of the college is preposterous to me! Thank you Hope College for keeping our bubble intact!

I hope you sensed the sarcasm. I was laying it on pretty thick. I found it strangely disheartening that the college will not support the Gay-Straight Alliance. All students—gay or straight—deserve the support of the college. To not support this group by saying that the time is not right is ludicrous. It is sad to think that, even though it is the year 2001, Hope College seems stuck in the conservative, closed-mindedness of the 1950’s. Dean Fost said, “The members of the Campus Life Board did not find it was in the best interest of the college to have that group right now.” Well, when WILL it be the right time? It is time to face reality. The world is not flat. It is inescapable that the Campus Life Board does not think the student body can handle the Gay-Straight Alliance. I think this type of discussion is exactly the kind we need to continue at Hope College. We are already a pretty homogenous mixture of just plain white Dutch kids. Diversity breeds discussion, which in turns breeds thinking. Last time I checked, thinking was a good way to learn. Without discussions like this on campus, we will not be challenged to grow intellectually, and remain narrow-minded children who see the world as only working one way. Perhaps it is out of fear, perhaps from being uncomfortable from the issue. That can be understood, but it is time to overcome that. It is an issue that will not disappear by simply ignoring it. The semester is almost over, but the issue will still be around in the fall. How long can you ignore it? I think maybe the Campus Life Board should reconsider its decision.

Kyle Dethagen (’94)

Professor comments on campus discrimination

To the Editor:

In admitting students, Hope College does not discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation. This happens once the student arrives.

Although 36 percent of the student body voted in the elections, how many of those students actually know what Student Congress does and what Student Congress has done this year?

The first number is 36. According to Louis Canfield, president of Student Congress, that is the percent of the student body that participated in the recent election for student congress executives and cabinet members. Although 36 percent may not seem like a lot, in comparison to elections in past years, and especially in comparison to student congress elections and college life—classes, grades, social activities—that they forget they are students are taking an interest in the Hope College community. Too many of those students actually know what Student Congress does and what Student Congress has done this year?

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The first night of New Member Education, our sorority has been in the middle of allegations centered around and sanctions rendered as the result of a "pledging violation." As the front page article and the "Our Voice" column of the March 7, 2001, Anchor about this "violation" was published, it became more and more evident that, yes, the campus is filled with different stories, too many and so varied that all students, faculty, and staff of Hope College, are left with an incomplete picture of events that are having a big impact on the lives of a number of people on this campus. "Well, that ends here, at least we are trying to do our part in clearing up all the rumors about the "violation."" The reason that we have not been more open about this all before is because we were trying to be respectful towards the appeals process we were suddenly a part of. We are grateful for the decision of the Student Standings and Appeals Committee to overturn the suspension and want you, as the campus community, to realize why we are grateful and why it was a fair decision.

Delphi president clears the air on suspension

To the Editor:

It is with great pride that I write this letter to you as president of the Delta Phi Soriorth. Only a few days ago, I would have had to write it as president of a suspended college organization.

Since mid-February, within the first week of New Member Education, our sorority has been in the middle of allegations centered around and sanctions rendered as the result of a "pledging violation." As the front page article and the "Our Voice" column of the March 7, 2001, Anchor about this "violation" was published, it became more and more evident that, yes, the campus is filled with different stories, too many and so varied that all students, faculty, and staff of Hope College, are left with an incomplete picture of events that are having a big impact on the lives of a number of people on this campus.

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The first night of New Member Education, our new women did spend time together after 11pm. Although no actions were presented ever during this time and the new members were not told they had to spend time together; it was considered an "event" and therefore subsequently considered a violation of our program since this time together was not an "approved event." To be honest, not one of us—activists and new members—thought this was an event. During their time together, which did not even last all night, the new members made cupcakes for the Cosmo actives (our brothers) and they made cupcakes about themselves to better get to know each other. There, you know, kind of a letdown, isn't it? No raised women, no people dying, just baked goods. Really.

We hope this helps clear the air, at least a little. I know that I feel better telling you why we thought the initial suspension was severe, and unfounded for the "violation." Thank you again to the Appeals Committee (02), Danielle Koski (04), Kyle Delhagen (’04), Jack Ruff (’94, Professor of English), and the students for their decision in involving our sorority.

Megan C. Brax (’01)

Delphi Phi President
To the Editor:

April 25, 2001

dress a problem of forced silence. They are lauded as creations of God that are in the best interest of the college to have that group right now" that the Reformed Church might not approve of such an "alliance." Maybe it was even the board's fear that neither the leaders of Hope's straights. She must not have known who are you to resist? Why is Hope supportive of special group interests? As one of our students puts it, "The world needs all kinds of people." He is right. Hope College is making progress toward demonstrating acceptance of all people. That is why the supporters of the Pluto Project have decided to voice our concern: our voice at present has been limited due to the frequent results in the continuation of ignorance. Education and civil discussion amongst peers is the only way to reach understanding and eventually accept. Let us lift the burden of disappointment from the great chest of Hope College by opening our eyes and minds to humankind as it is, not as we wish it to be. The Gay Straight Alliance is an appropriate forum, it is in the best interest of the college to make the GSA an official organization right now I want to know when it will be in our best interest. Though the Campus Life Board was supposed to do what is right for the campus of students not the college of administration. I feel that the students are ready for open conversation about the issue of homosexuality and the only thing standing between the students and the school's support is the sexual and religious and moral viewpoints present in the decision-makers. Rejection of the GSA came as no surprise to many due to the said, "nature of this college." "It unacceptable is this college's nature then I find it high time Hope College finds its "second nature." Separation from important worldwide issues is not the way to handle uncertainties about such topics as homosexuality. It only results in the continuation of ignorance. Education and civil conversation amongst peers is the only way to reach understanding and eventually accept. Let us lift the burden of disappointment from the great chest of Hope College by opening our eyes and minds to humankind as it is, not as we wish it to be. The Gay Straight Alliance is an appropriate forum, it is in the best interest of the college to make the GSA an official organization right now I want to know when it will be in our best interest. Though the Campus Life Board was supposed to do what is right for the campus of students not the college of administration. I feel that the students are ready for open conversation about the issue of homosexuality and the only thing standing between the

Gay Straight alliance a disappointment

To the Editor:

Grave disappointment in the Hope College Campus Life Board sits heavily upon my chest. Last week the recommendation to approve the Gay Straight Alliance as an official student organization prove the Gay Straight Alliance as a disappointment to a goodly number of people who are seeking insight to a whole world of questions, all clamoring and shouting for my attention. What is my legacy at Hope? Does it matter? Will I return to a class reunion twenty years from now and look at a sea of faces that I remember but don't remember me? Do I care?

It was then that I decided to read onward in the letter, to find out how to create this so-called legacy. It turns out that I can purchase a genuine, bonafide legacy at Hope College for only a set of fiscal donations (a variety of pricing plans and income-linked sliding scales are provided). The answer is simple, it's astonishing: money equals your very own legacy. And not only that, but the alumni associations of Hope are more than willing to help you plan out how much legacy you want to give, to tell you how many times a year it would be feasible to create legacy with your budget, and it may be time to consider signing over a portion of your will to Hope College for an eternal legacy. And though I had you to do with it. I used to think that Napoleon, Winston Churchill, and Jimi Hendrix had great legacies in this world. But I don't know if any of them ever gave money to the Hope College alumni fund. I guess my aspirations at being someone who could shape and affect the world were too much focused on my ideas and desire to make this earth a better place, and not enough focused on how to earn enough money to leave behind a legacy.

So I'm going to give money to Hope, and it will go to build me a legacy that will stand for the ages. I'll donate money to put a plaque in the middle of 13th street where I dumped a bucket of pickle brine on someone's head. That'll be my legacy at Hope in stone. My money will be used to build a gigantic doughnut in College East, marking the time when I chased my roommate down the hall, hitting him with a sack of powdered doughnuttes. I'll give money for a statue of myself in the Hope College alumni office, and another in LaBibbo Hall. My money will create the Andrew Lotz memorial flag football field. My money will make Hope a place filled with my legacy - my name will be on plaques everywhere. It will be on the trays and Philips and the desks in the basement of the Chapel. I'll have Andrew Lotz memorial trees, statues, stages, sidewalk tiles, textbooks, and summer nights... everywhere that I left my memories, my money will deposit a legacy. And somehow, when I die, I'll be able to look back on my life and say that I am remembered, that memory of me exists, that I have a legacy at Hope College. There's only one flaw in my plans I'm poor. Four years at Hope have left me with a legacy of being broke. So it looks like I'll have to send a note to the college alumni people, apologizing for my lack of leaving a mark on this campus. I'll just keep on knowing that I have left no legacy at Hope College, no monetary mark of my presence.

When I'm on my deathbed, and I look back at my college days. I will remember certain things. I will remember the joy of ignoring homework under sunny spring days. I'll remember my friends, and the good times that we shared together. I'll remember being with my girlfriend, and the laughter of the crowd at Vanderpump. I will see myself walking along the campus feeling a change to orange-red around me. I will recall all this and so many other memories, and I will smile, even without a legacy.
THE ANCHOR: FROM START TO FINISH
HOW YOUR WEEKLY NEWSPAPER IS MADE

I AM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF: Andrew Lotz ('01) seeks input for story ideas from the editorial staff at the biweekly meeting. Stories not selected by staff writers are assigned to section editors.

LAY IT ON THICK: Page layout is just one of the many tasks that Infocus/Religion Editor Megan Krigbaum ('03) is responsible for. Editors are also in charge of writing and editing their own stories.

THE LATE BIRD DOESN'T GET THE WORM: Rand Arwady ('03), Sports Editor, laments an unfinished page after getting another late start on Tuesday night.

WHEN IT'S ALL SAID AND DONE: After every headline has been written, story has been spell-checked, and layout perfected, the sun is usually rising above the horizon once more. For Spotlight Editor Carrie Arnold ('02), left, and Arts Editor Emily Moellman ('02), it's time for a quick nap before rushing to morning.

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE: Campus Beat editor Matt Cook ('02) conducts an interview over the phone for one of this week's stories.

WE WRITE ABOUT YOU EVERY WEEK. NOW IT'S TIME TO WRITE ABOUT US.

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

PHOTOS BY CARRIE ARNOLD AND ROB ONDRA
Megan Krigbaum

They have worked a total of 234
many next year as eight members
seph MacDoniels, professor of
ics.
provost; Gisela Strand-Hales, pro-
here, but all agree that they will
semester, he will continue teaching
how to research and has relished in
has most enjoyed teaching students
mediation work in the future, but
spend more time with his children.
fully retired. He also intends to
In Focus

Some people are going to wait out of
classroom and you will fly - you feel like
have wings.
Prof. Strand-Hales

Still no Provost or Chaplain chosen

Megan Krigbaum

The search for a new Provost and
Dean of Chapel will continue into
summer, as the candidates are
still being reviewed.
"I can't say how many candidates
are there for these positions, but I
can tell you that we are making
progress and are currently working
with references of very qualified
people," said James Bultman, presi-
dent.
Bultman said that there is a large
pool of applicants in both searches
and that the committees have
checked references and are doing
research. The search committees for
these positions have been meeting regu-
larly since the beginning of the se-
mester and began looking over ap-
lications in February.
There is no deadline for appli-
cants and the committees are still
accepting applications.
Bultman is focused on making
sure the search process is per-
formed thoroughly and carefully so
that the right people for these posi-
tions are found. He is less concerned
with doing the search quickly,
while the other nine were spent as
dean of arts and humanities. 
During his time as provost, Neyn
said he has enjoyed his time to "work
with, and on behalf of, the faculty to
develop a vision for academic excel-
cence and the pleasure of working
with colleagues to change the com-
position of the faculty to include
women and people of color making
this a better place for both students
can do."
"I am sensitive to the students
and faculty. Everyone would like to
have it over sooner than later, but
we want to do it well and get the
right person for Provost and Dean
of Chapel," Bultman said.
In response to concerns about
students not being able to be intro-
duced to and interview candidates,
Bultman said that the search com-
mittees will definitely make it pos-
tible for students to meet with the
candidates. Groups of students will
be formed and will be invited back
to campus for interviewing pur-
poses. There are currently student
representatives on each search com-
mittee who will continue to work
with their respective committee un-
til the positions have been filled.
Bultman said that the number of
candidates is slowly being nar-
rrowed down and the committees
are working with a smaller group
at this time.
Since Provost Neynhaus is fin-
ished with his position June 30
and Tim Brown will be finished
serving as interim dean of chap-
el, the expectation is that the new
people for these positions will be
decided by July 1.
Sports

Dear Hope College athletes and coaches,
I would like to thank all of you for the impressive year in sports that you have given not just to the Hope College community, but to me as your sports editor. Your impressive winning ways helped make my first year working as a sports editor so easy and so much more fun. It's a known fact that writing sports stories is a lot easier if your team is winning. I'm so impressed that some other MIAA school newspapers stay up all Knight laboring just so easy and so much more fun. The Grotenhuis family of Hamilton, Michigan is represented very well at Hope College. Senior Kim and sophomore Kathi are both well known by the student body when they walk on campus. They are also well known by other MIAA schools for their performances in athletics.

Kim is a star on both the volleyball and softball teams. In volleyball as a setter, she received first team all-MIAA honors twice. As a pitcher in softball, it will be three times, assuming she is honored this year as well. Kathi has been a member of the Hope baseball and softball teams for two years. At Hamilton high school, Kim and Kathi spent one season playing together in basketball and softball.

This past week, Kathi was named MIAA Player of the Week for softball. This was her first player of the week honor since she has been at Hope, and ironically it came just one week after Kim won MIAA pitcher of the week.

"I'm really flattered and it's definitely an honor," Kathi said. "It's really nice to get it right after Kim, and it's an honor that we both could get it in a single year."

Kathi had eight hits in 11 at-bats as Hope won three, and lost one league game last week, which moved them into first place in the MIAA. Two Alma victories on Tuesday moved the two teams into a tie at 11-1 at the top of the MIAA.

On Saturday afternoon, the Flying Dutch defeated Calvin, largely in part to the Grotenhuis sisters. In the first game, Kim pitched her twelfth complete game of the season, leading Hope to a 5-3 victory. The win raised her record to 10-3: Kathi had two hits (for the Flying Dutch). Hope got off to a quick start thanks to a three-run homerun by Carrie Scott ('01) in the first inning.

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The Grotenhuis family of Hamilton, Michigan is represented very well at Hope College. Senior Kim and sophomore Kathi are both well known by the student body when they walk on campus. They are also well known by other MIAA schools for their performances in athletics.

Kim is a star on both the volleyball and softball teams. In volleyball as a setter, she received first team all-MIAA honors twice. As a pitcher in softball, it will be three times, assuming she is honored this year as well. Kathi has been a member of the Hope baseball and softball teams for two years.

At Hamilton high school, Kim and Kathi spent one season playing together in basketball and softball.

This past week, Kathi was named MIAA Player of the Week for softball. This was her first player of the week honor since she has been at Hope, and ironically it came just one week after Kim won MIAA pitcher of the week.

"I'm really flattered and it's definitely an honor," Kathi said. "It's really nice to get it right after Kim, and it's an honor that we both could get it in a single year."

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