Hope copes with professor’s unexpected death

Kurt Koehler
Campus Brief Editor

C. Kendrick Gibson’s, professor of business administration, unexpected death Saturday at age 61, has left a void in the Hope College and department community and in the department. He was somebody we all liked and respected and will miss a great deal,” said John Lunn, professor of business administration and departmental chairman.

Gibson, whose funeral was held today at Park Christian Reformed Church, led a very active life before and during his tenure at Hope.

He joined the Hope College faculty in 1986. He had coordinated the “Hope to the Future” strategic planning process during 1989-90 and directed the college’s Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research from 1991-92.

Born on March 4, 1942, Gibson graduated from Louisiana State University in 1964 with a bachelor’s degree in business administration, and completed his MBA there in 1969. Gibson worked in investment and sales management and was vice president of a construction firm before completing his doctorate in business administration at the University of Arkansas in 1978.

Gibson was also a U.S. army officer with the 101st Airborne Division in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968. He began his academic career as a professor of management, the University of Wisconsin at La Crosse, moving on to Indiana State University, and then became dean of the School of Business at Henderson State University.


Gibson was also active in editing textbooks. He edited the book “Annual Advances in Business Cases” published by the Midwest Case Writers Association, which he served as president from 1985-86. His publications also included the instructional guide “Case Enrichment Portfolio for Selected Cases in Strategic Management.”

This semester Gibson taught two sections of MGMT 100 Management Decisions, and two sections of MGMT 331 Marketing Management. The department of economics, management and accounting has made arrangements to accommodate Gibson’s students.

“One of our professors, Tom Smith, is cov-ering his 100-level classes,” Lunn said. According to Lunn, students in Gibson’s other marketing management classes have made arrangements with Lunn to finish the semester.
Senior Legacy campaign will leave lasting impact at Hope

Erin Riley
Senior Staff Reporter

On April 16, members of the Senior Legacy Campaign committee hosted an ice cream sundae buffet in the Devitt Center for their fellow classmates, the graduating class of 2003. The event was part of a kick-off of a campaign to raise $4,000 for this year’s senior legacy gift. The committee, in partnership with the Hope Fund and College Advancement, is asking seniors to donate a portion of their $100 security deposit in order to reach their goal.

As the pioneering class of many changes, seniors are seeking a way to leave a lasting impression on the ever-changing Hope College campus. The students of the class of 2003 experienced a new millennium and the inauguration of a new college president their freshman year, and have since witnessed the plans of future changes.

OCCUPATION from 1

of thousands of Shiites trekked to Karbala and Najaf, in southern-central Iraq to participate. Although Shiite leaders are pleased to have Saddam out of power, they also would like America to withdraw - and soon. The Shiite leaders have been setting up local government agencies to create order since Saddam’s disappearance and many religious leaders have taken the torch of leadership. Some pilgrims in Karbala chanted such things as “Yes, yes to Islam, no to America, no to Israel, no to colonialism and no to occupation.” Not only Shiites have claimed power in Iraq, though. One man had declared himself mayor of Baghdad, but U.S. officials said that they did not recognize him as an authority and that he had no authority. The United States has also issued a request to all police forces in America to dedicate some of their forces to the occupation and temporary government in Iraq. The U.S. has appointed an interim police chief in Baghdad to organize the Iraqi police forces already on the streets. These will train special Iraqi forces. Police forces in America to dedicate some of their forces to the occupation and temporary government in Iraq, no to colonialism and no to occupation.” Not only Shiites have claimed power in Iraq, though. One man had declared himself mayor of Baghdad, but U.S. officials said that they did not recognize him as an authority and that he had no authority. The United States has also issued a request to all police forces in America to dedicate some of their forces to the occupation and temporary government in Iraq. The U.S. has appointed an interim police chief in Baghdad to organize the Iraqi police forces already on the streets. These will train special Iraqi forces. Police forces the committee thought the gift would be very appropriate.

“You wanted something timeless, a tangible legacy that would last forever,” said Sara Steele (’03), chairman of the Senior Legacy Campaign.
The group decided to challenge their classmates to raise money to purchase a flag rotunda featuring about 20 international flags. The rotunda would stand on the roof of the Martha Miller Center slated to break ground later this year where Lincoln Elementary School presently stands. Along with the rotunda, a bronze plaque would be mounted inside the new building recognizing it as a gift from the class of 2003. Because the new building will house the communication and modern and classical language departments, the committee thought the gift would be very appropriate.

“The committee liked the emphasis it gave to diversity, something they all agreed is very important,” said Dianne De Young, Senior Gift Committee staff advisor. Seniors can pick up more information by contacting Dianne De Young in College Advancement. Donations can be directly deposited from their student accounts to the Legacy fund or students can make personal donations and drop them off at the student union desk or the office of College Advancement. There will be posted boxes for donations.

“I think it would be awesome if the seniors of 2003 could kick this off and leave this precedent for future classes to leave a legacy for the college,” Steele said.

Hope students don’t seem to have as strong opinions about the occupation as they did about the war. The main thing mentioned is that the desire for expediency in the occupation. They feel that a prolonged stay in Iraq may cause Iraqi discontent to fester. No students of the opposing side were available for comment.

“I think George Bush’s first mistake was when he separated us from them. He said, ‘If you’re not with us, you’re against us.’ I think the whole war was gone about completely wrong even if it was justified,” said Kyle Dethagen (’04). “As much as they say it’s going to be a fair, democratic regime, I don’t think that’s what the Iraqis want. You hear about regime change, but it’s just going from one regime to another one.”

Others are worried that the U.S. will try to force a recompense from Iraq in a few years. Noeir Logsdon (’06) states the U.S. may try to get paid back in oil for the billions of dollars being poured in currently.

“I didn’t agree with George Bush’s decision on going to war but now that it’s over, I think we just need to let them help themselves and their own self-sustaining government as quickly as possible and then just get out of there. It’s really a fine line, like with the oil. That could be dangerous, oil and money. It could get screwed up,” Logsdon said.

Students gather for talks on war and peace in Iraq. Varied opinions have been expressed about Operation Iraqi Freedom, the occupation, and Saddam Hussein. Hope College has tried to create a safe forum for students to voice their opinions, using such media as the Peace Wall outside of Lubbers Hall.

Van Wylen Library Exam Schedule

Sunday: 1 p.m. - 2 a.m.  Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Monday: 8 a.m. - 2 a.m.  Saturday: Noon - 3 p.m.
Tuesday: 8 a.m. - 2 a.m.  Sunday: Closed
Wednesday: 8 a.m. - 2 a.m.  The music library is closed
Thursday: 8 a.m. - Midnight  on Saturday and Sunday

This is a conceptual sketch of the planned facade for the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

Kresge grant may increase donations

Danielle Koski
Business Manager

The move in date for the new edition of Peale Science Center has been set for July 15th. Even though the building seems close completion, there is still a lot of work to be done, and there is still money to be raised. Another step in earning that money recently became clear this week with a Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant being awarded to the science center project.

When Hope raises another $3.1 million for the project, they will receive another $850,000 from the Kresge Foundation grant. The goal is to have the money raised by March of next year.

“I’m very pleased that we have been approved for a Challenge grant for the construction of our science facility,” said James Bultman, president.

The science center project totals approximately $36 million. The new building alone costs $26.6 million. When the new building and renovation are done, they will house the departments of chemistry, biology, psychology, geology, environmental sciences, biochemistry, and nursing.

“We have about 11 months to secure the remaining funds, so this will present for us a considerable challenge,” Bultman said.

According to Bultman, the challenge grant will add value to every gift the college receives for the project, since not only will the grant money go towards the completion of the science center, but the contribution will also help in Hope receiving additional Kresge funding.

“We look at (the grant) as a wonderful opportunity to complete funding for the new building and a very strong affirmation of Hope College and the new facility,” Bultman said.

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization. The Kresge Foundation has supported Hope in other projects, including the renovation of Van Areenen Hall, the renovation and original construction of VanderWerf Hall, the construction of the Van Wylen Library, the DePree Art Center and Gallery project, the renovation of the dining hall, construction of the original Peale Science Center, construction of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center, and the construction of the DeVine Student and Cultural Center.

Professors in the old part of Peale will be moving to the new part of the science center this summer. Next fall, science classes will be held in the new facility while the old building is renovated. Completion is scheduled for 2004.

The improved Peale Science Center will offer students like Sam Lien (’05) better facilities.
As the academic year winds down, ten candidates are vying for seats in the 2003-04 student congress cabinet. Voters will fill the positions of president, vice president and the senior, junior and sophomore class representatives on Wednesday and Thursday. Voting will be conducted electronically. The Anchor has asked each candidate to write a brief statement about their respective campaigns for elective office.

Jeremy Brieve ('04) for president
In order for Student Congress to be efficient and effective, its leaders must have experience in and dedication to the organization. Over the past three years, I have served as an off-campus representative, Parliamentarian and Comptroller of Student Congress. In doing so, I have attempted to represent my constituency with accuracy and fairness, presenting not my personal opinions on issues, but the opinion of the student body I represent.

As Student Congress President, I will strive to create open lines of communication between myself and each student in order to ensure that all suggestions and concerns are heard directly by me. This week Wednesday and Thursday, I hope to earn your respect and support as I attempt to lead a congress devoted to representing every student at our college.

Liz Tyndell ('04) for vice president
My name is Liz Tyndell and I am seeking election to be your student congress vice-president for the 2003-2004 school year. I have spent three years on congress, serving as a Dykstra Hall representative, Sophomore class representative, and Junior class representative.

Throughout the past three years, I have had the privilege of voicing student concerns to the administration and faculty staffed boards that I have been placed on. If elected, I promise to keep the lines of communication strong between the students and the administration in hopes of better representing the student voice.

Lauren Caluory ('05) for junior class rep.
My name is Lauren Caluory and I am running for Junior Class Representative. I have served two years on congress, as a Kollen Hall Representative, and secretary. I have sat on a variety of committees, ranging from Extracurricular Activities Committee to Appropriations committee. As junior class rep, I will do my best to listen to your concerns and ideas, and bring them to the rest of the congress with high hopes of implementing them. Congress is a big responsibility, and because of my strong desire to lead and serve, I feel that I am qualified to make that commitment.

Kelley Hutchins ('05) for junior class rep.
Fire up Dutch class of 2005! My name is Kelley Hutchins, and I am running to represent you as a junior class rep. I am running because I want to be able to help voice the opinions of all of you, and try to make a difference around campus. Hope College truly is a great place, and I want to take part in making our next two years the best that they can be! I would greatly appreciate your vote, this Wednesday and Thursday. Thank you very much for your time and consideration!

John Rodstrom ('05) for junior class rep.

Lauren Engel ('06) for sophomore class rep.
Energy. Enthusiasm. Excellence. These qualities are essential to a Sophomore Class Representative and I feel as though they have been integrated into my personality. This past year I represented Dykstra Hall in Student Congress and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity. I worked as an active member of the Speakers Series Task Force, the Appropriations Committee, and helped bring new developments to Hope College. As a Sophomore Class Representative, I promise to voice your ideas and follow them to completion as well as continue my work to improve Hope College's campus and school morale. Vote Lauren Engel, you'll be glad you did!

Candice Evenhouse ('06) for sophomore class rep.
Hi! My name is Candice Evenhouse. I am running for sophomore class rep. I am currently a Dykstra Hall rep. I believe this makes me a great candidate for sophomore class rep because I have experience in seeing how Student Congress works. I have greatly enjoyed being on Student Congress this past year, it is something that really interests me. I would like to be sophomore class rep because I want to continue my involvement on Student Congress while taking on a larger role. If you have any concerns feel free to email me!

Stefanie Haba ('06) for sophomore class rep.
Stefanie Haba is your next sophomore student congress representative. She is PreVet with a Biology major and a Chemistry minor, plays soccer for Hope, and is an active member of the Delta Phi Sorority. Haba wants to bring new ideas to student congress such as ice machines and laundry card dispensers in every dorm hall as well as an optional meal plan for on campus students. So vote HABA-DARRA-DOO and she will work for YOU!

Chris Meeusen ('06) for sophomore class rep.
Like a lot of other people here on campus, I'd like to have a chance to make a difference in the time that I'm here. The chance that I have is to become one of the Sophomore class representatives and affect how things are run on campus with the best of my ability. So just vote for me. Thanks.

Other Candidate: William Ziegenhagen
Hope summer theater has great Rep

HoT features eight shows in a variety of venues

Maureen Yonovitz Art Editor

After classes have ended and those not taking summer terms have all gone home, the action at Hope is far from over. In fact, the Hope Summer Repertory Theater, Hope's professional resident theater company, will just be getting started.

Most of the HSRT actors, directors, and designers are hired by the college from outside of Hope to run the summer theater. However, Hope students do take part, generally as interns, in both acting and set design.

This year's line-up includes eight shows in four different venues: the majority in the DeVitt Main Theater, two children's shows in the DeVitt Theater, a second stage show, "The Guys," in Snow Auditorium in Nykerk, and a cabaret show in the Alpenrose restaurant in downtown Holland. The plays work in rotating repertory, meaning that new shows are added one after the other so that there is a different show every night.

"We want a show that our audience can enjoy," said Mary Schakel, HSRT producing director. This is done through a wide variety of shows that Schakel hopes will provide something for everyone.

Four plays are set to run on the main stage of the DeVitt Theater this year. Usually there is one big musical, which for this year will be "Guys and Dolls." A more family-oriented musical will be "Once Upon a Mattress." There is also a mystery thriller scheduled, entitled, "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial." The final main stage show will be "The Game of Love and Chance.

The Children's Performance Troupe, also part of HSRT, will perform "Lilly's Plastic Parade" and tentatively a children's version of "Cyrano de Bergerac" in the Studio Theater.

Shows are picked based on several factors. Usually, the large musical is picked first. The smaller shows are then chosen to either go well with or intertwine those that are thought to make a good contrast with it. However, the final decision is more complicated and not based solely on these factors. Even the actors may influence what plays will be performed.

"Sometimes we have a really good actor and say that show will be a really good show case for that particular actor," said Judyth Thomas, HSRT production associate.

This year's Summer Rep season will begin June 19 and run through Aug. 9. Tickets range from $8 to $27. For more information, call the DeVitt ticket office at 395-7890.

Symphonette heads abroad

Group travels far and wide for annual tour

Glenn Lester Staff Reporter

There is still more to the end of the year as the Hope College Symphonette performs one final farewell concert before flying to the British Isles for their annual tour.

Forty-two musicians, as well as organist How Lewis and conductor Richard Pippin, professors of music, will travel to Wales and England May 6 through 17. They will present seven performances in several cathedrals and churches in Cardiff, St. David's, Gresford, St. Asaph, Stratford-upon-Avon, and Coventry.

The Symphonette tour usually happens during spring break, but this year's trip will occur during summer break to allow for extra time overseas, according to Symphonette member Tom Wisselink '04.

"I've never been across the big pond," said trumpeter Chris Major '04. "So I'm looking forward to experiencing UK culture."

Other Symphonette members agree.

"I'm looking forward to the opportunity to experience a whole other part of the world I've never been to," said oboist Sarah Taff '05.

"I think the most fun will be the free time to explore historical stuff," said bassist Jeff Wheeler '04.

Most Symphonette members are looking forward to the performances as well.

"It'll be fun to hear the ensemble sound in a big church," Major said.

The tour will include a joint concert between the Warwick University Brass Band and the Symphonette. "Meeting and playing for our English peers will be the most fun," Taff said.

This year's Symphonette will tour in the British Isles this summer after a farewell concert to take place at 7 p.m. on May 5 in Dimnent Chapel.

Students participate in Bach marathon

"Bach-around-the-clock" took place at Grand Valley April 3

Maureen Yonovitz Art Editor

Eight students from the music department represented Hope in a Bach marathon, "Bach Around-the-Clock," on April 3 at Grand Valley State University. Hope was invited to participate in this event along with other music departments from colleges throughout West Michigan. Each group of participants, made up of either faculty or students, were allowed a one-hour time slot in which they were to perform.

"We chose not to have faculty perform, but rather we nominated students to appear in the concert — it was not a competition, nor a requirement: it's an honor, though," said How Lewis, professor of music and college organist.

Violinists Ben Fuhrman '04 and pianist Joe Tubessi '05 both agree, saying that although they would have liked to see more people in attendance, they found the marathon to be a good experience and would definitely do it again.

"It'd rather play for a few people who really enjoy the music rather than a huge crowd that's forced to go," Tubessi said.

The student performers included Tubessi, Dave Bellows '05, Fuhrman, Heidi Dykema '03, Sara Bolkema '04, Abbie Rockwood '06, Joe Deller '03, and Titus Munteanu '05. Violin, piano, and organ were represented.

Dance groups unite

Fewer than two years after a successful visit to Holland, Grosso Modo dance company is returning to Holland, this time to perform with Aerial Dance Theatre.

"Grosso Modo is a fascinating company, with powerful technique and a cultural perspective that is part of Holland yet uniquely contemporary and Hispanic," said Linda Graham, Aerial co-artistic director.

The companies will combine for concerts at 8 p.m. on May 16 and 17 in Knickerbocker Theatre.

"Audiences attending this concert will not only see the Holland-based company, Aerial, but will be treated to the performance of Grosso Modo at the same time," Graham said. "This is a unique and very exciting cultural exchange."

The cultural exchange will be complete when Aerial Dance goes back to Mexico with Grosso Modo to perform immediately following the Holland concerts. Visits in Holland and Queretaro will include classes, open rehearsals, and public school performances.

Steven Larnacoe, associate professor of dance at Hope and co-artistic director for Aerial, only sees more opportunities as the relationship grows. "It is the wish of both companies to keep this dynamic going and growing," he said.

Future plans may include student exchange visits and Grosso Modo setting a work for Aerial's dancers.

For the upcoming concert, dancers from both companies will perform "Bolero," a work donated to Grosso Modo by Aerial.

Tickets for the performance are $7 for regular adult admission and $5 for senior citizens and Hope College students. Tickets will only be sold at the door, beginning at 7:30 p.m. each performance night.

Additional information may be obtained by calling the college's department of dance at 395-7700.
Building community is a team effort

As I am preparing to leave Hope—after one more semester spent student teaching—I have naturally been reflecting on the past four years. When I think about my Hope experience, I am confronted with a jumble of emotions, and today I don’t really know how I feel about Hope College.

Over my stay here, there have been many times that I have felt that the only thing I was getting from college was my education. The instruction that I have received from my professors has pushed my growth as a Catholic and a person. This remarkable educational experience, sadly, does not stack up to the social experience I have had.

When I first arrived here, Hope seemed to be a very backward place. It seemed to me that the college was full of nothing but people bickering over slightly religious differences that separated the campus. That was the same year that we were listed in the top five questionable colleges for homosexual students to attend. Everything I saw around me indicated that the students here really did not want to further the community or understand each other. After my first year, I almost walked away from Hope without looking back, but something made me return.

The next couple of years didn’t help my opinion of Hope much, either. I never felt very safe, but I learned how to cope, how to shrug off all of the negative things I felt. I kept hearing the same old arguments that had divided the campus for years. I did not see a community of educated, scholarly individuals in a learning community, but instead a group of 3,000 students who cared very little more than getting their Spanish homework done so they wouldn’t be hassled in class the next day.

These problems have still not gone away completely. There are still people on this campus who would rather stick fast to their ingrained beliefs than be challenged and adapt their system to fit another’s experience. Some still refrain from questioning the administration, even when they think something strange is happening. But it seems like their numbers are waning.

Over the past year, I have noticed an outgrowth from the student body noticeably trying to build this community into a place where many people of different backgrounds can live and learn together. This kind of a community is what a college is supposed to be. Just because more people are beginning to speak up, however, does not mean that everything is going to be OK.

As it is every year, our seniors, who are often times our leaders, are graduating, leaving behind others to carry their torch. It would be a shame if these legacies were to sputter out and die because the originator has graduated. I would like to issue one final challenge for this year to the campus. Take these last days to make a difference. Help build our community into something you can be proud of. Don’t let the building stop there, either. Come back next year with a resolve to continue on a mission of building an educated community where everyone can live together peacefully. I can see many exciting things in Hope’s future if we help launch the community into the future, but we all have to take part.

Hope must promote true learning to accomplish its purpose

I have experienced a love/hate relationship with this school. It is not uncommon for people to look at my Cafeteria hair and bare feet and only ask, “Do you go to Hope College?”

During the middle of my freshman year, I thought I had made the largest mistake of my life by coming to Hope. Religious debates were still very prevalent on campus and even though I had identified myself a Christian, I felt I was on the outside of many things. But then came the Anchor, Rise, Pull, Nyekeck, Student Congress, Inquiring Minds, the Mid-Core and Ultimate. Just to name a few of the groups I have been a part of. Through these activities, I found a voice for myself in the everyday life at Hope. Professors like Boyd Wilson, Jack Ried, Allen Verhey and Steven Bouma-Prediger helped me connect what I learn in class to my life in ways that I never thought could be done.

I want to thank the members of these organizations and all of my professors for making the tough transition at college bearable. After four years of being at Hope, I find myself suddenly scared at the prospect of leaving. I will never be an undergraduate student again, and this means nothing more than it can but also a new beginning. The series asserts that the world can not be recreated because of doctrine or a fear of losing the students who could care for nothing more than getting their Spanish homework done so they wouldn’t be hassle.

When I say learning, I am not speaking of Frizbee golf at 2 a.m., no more watching movies till 5 a.m. because I don’t have class the next day. My life is heading for a large change and it’s scary, but I will be ready for it. However, this is not why I’m writing this column. I could list off all things that I plan to do with my life, like go to seminar or hike the Appalachian trail, but these things are not what I want to talk about. As a member of the Anchor staff, I have seen the best and worst of Hope College. On Student Congress, I had opportunity member of boards that made important decisions for the college. Now, as I leave, I would like to put my opinions about some issues at Hope.

For the past few years, Hope has had a severe definition problem. The college is not what it wants to be. The issue at the heart of this identity crisis is what we mean when we say “Christian.” This takes on a complex component of two terms that have not yet been accurately expressed.

Winston Churchill said, “a college does not have doctrine, and a Christian must put love before doctrine.” We have a complex relationship with our faith and because of doctrine or a fear of losing. Christians should be the kind of people that everyone likes to be around because they are called to love, not to spread disdain.

This one problem is the reason we have not been able to produce people to look at my Cafeteria hair and bare feet and only ask, “How did you get here?”

We have our own little campus culture. There are good people on this campus who would rather stick fast to their ingrained beliefs than be challenged and adapt their system to fit another’s experience. Some still refrain from questioning the administration, even when they think something strange is happening. But it seems like their numbers are waning.

Over the past year, I have noticed an outgrowth from the student body noticeably trying to build this community into a place where many people of different backgrounds can live and learn together. This kind of a community is what a college is supposed to be. Just because more people are beginning to speak up, however, does not mean that everything is going to be OK.

As it is every year, our seniors, who are often times our leaders, are graduating, leaving behind others to carry their torch. It would be a shame if these legacies were to sputter out and die because the originator has graduated. I would like to issue one final challenge for this year to the campus. Take these last days to make a difference. Help build our community into something you can be proud of. Don’t let the building stop there, either. Come back next year with a resolve to continue on a mission of building an educated community where everyone can live together peacefully. I can see many exciting things in Hope’s future if we help launch the community into the future, but we all have to take part.

Hope College, and good luck.
Your voice

Hope's administration cares about Greek community

To the Editor:

In the 4/16 issue of the Anchor, Mathew Cooper's letter entitled, "Does Hope's Administration Really Care About Greeks?" ended in a question. I would like to answer that question by saying yes, the administration does care about the Greek Community.

First of all, reduced numbers in fraternity membership is not localized to Hope College and its Greek System. Nationwide, Fraternities and Sororities are losing members, so there must be some reason other than inept administration behind these declining numbers. A fraternity must be looked at as a business with a product to sell. If you offer people a bad product, few will want to buy it. However if the product is good, people will be very interested in it. How can it be the fault of administration that Non-Greek males on campus are not interested in what the current local Greek System has to offer? Blaming individuals in charge will not change the fact that the lack of interest is due to an unfavorable image rather than anything the administration has or has not done.

Mr. Cooper also mentioned the January 30th meeting where President Bultman and Dean Frost talked to Greek leaders about declining numbers. He correctly stated that Bultman and Frost said they would support the Greeks in any way they could, but what Bultman also said is that the Fraternities have to take it upon themselves to fix their problems because of all the help the administration has already given. Why should it be the responsibility of the administration to make the existing Fraternities more appealing to a selective student body? Fraternities need to take it upon themselves to change their image into something that is more desirable.

Another point that Mr. Cooper forgot to mention is that the administration did not bring a National Fraternity onto campus. A group of men with common interests could come together as an interest group. This interest group had to present their case in front of the ECAC board, and the Campus Life Board. The fraternity was approved by all the necessary boards to be an official group on campus. The members of Phi Sigma Kappa worked hard to become a recognized group and were not brought or invited onto campus by the administration.

--Andy Mercer ('05)

Letters to the Editor Guidelines

Open to anyone within the college and related communities
The Anchor reserves the right to edit due to space constraints
No personal attacks, poor taste or anything potentially libelous
Letters chosen on a first come first serve basis, or a representative sample is taken
No anonymous letters, unless discussed with Editor-in-Chief

Letters over 500 words in length will not be considered for publication

Mail letters to the Anchor c/o Hope College, drop them off at the Anchor office (located in the center of Dewitt, behind WTHS), or e-mail Anchor@hope.edu

Anchor Staff

Nick Denis ('04), Rob Ondra ('04) and Nick Denis ('03).

Mark A. Lewison, Anjey Dykhuis ('06), Kurt Koehler ('03), Dave Yetter ('05), Danielle Koski ('04), Rob Ondra ('04) and Nick Denis ('03).

Ana Santibanez Zamora Jason Johnson

Open to anyone within the college and related communities
The Anchor reserves the right to refuse publication of any letter submitted
Letters over 500 words in length will not be considered for publication

Mail letters to the Anchor c/o Hope College, drop them off at the Anchor office (located in the center of Dewitt, behind WTHS), or e-mail Anchor@hope.edu

This year's Anchor staff takes a quick break from producing the final issue of the year. They are, from left to right: Chad Sampson ('03), Maureen Yunovitz ('05), Mark Lewison, Anjey Dykhuis ('06), Kurt Koehler ('03), Dave Yetter ('05), Danielle Koski ('04), Rob Ondra ('04) and Nick Denis ('03).

In 2001, Student Congress used $500 of the student activity fee to buy this scrolling marquee sign in the lobby of the DeWitt Center. Although active in 2001, the sign has yet to display anything electronic since. As a service to you, the Anchor will keep track of how many weeks it has been blank or been used as a bulletin board since installed.

**This Week's Count: 82**
LIKE TO SAVE $$$!? NEED SOME CLOTHES? NEED TO FURNISH YOUR DORM ROOM? JUST LIKE TO SHOP?

You should come to Lakeshore Rescued Treasures at 32nd and Lincoln. We're open 10am to 6pm Monday through Friday and from 10am to 5pm Saturday. We offer a huge selection of clothing, books, household items, and furniture, all gently used and at prices that are gentle on your budget.

CAMP JOB OPPORTUNITIES:
Openings for Assistant Camp Director, Unit Leaders, Camp Counselors, Food Service Staff, Nurse, Arts/Crafts Specialists, Waterfront Director, Boating Instructor, and Lifeguards.

Girl Scouts of Metro Detroit are looking for energetic, caring young adults to work at their summer camps. Camps are located near Detroit. What better way to build your portfolio!

Contact 800-334-0883 for an application, information, and interview arrangements for on-campus interviews may be scheduled.

Right to Life of Holland Area has information regarding abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, and stem cell research.

100 S. Waverly Rd. Holland, MI 49423
Phone: 616-396-1037
Fax: 616-396-4566
http://www.rtlofholland.org
E-mail: rtlholland@egl.net

WANTED!!
Avon Reps. $10.00 to get started.
Free brochures for first month.
40% off first 2 months. Products shipped to your door, shipping is free.
Call Annie Wiley 399-3429 or e-mail: anniewiley@chartermi.net

Mark and Chad- Happy birthday to you. Sorry we couldn't afford any presents...Ank Staff

Ank Staff past and present-
Thank you for giving me so much and making this a truly stellar year. I appreciate all your hard work.-N

Girl in the fourth row- I'm graduating now. The amount of pleasure from our relationship would please Epicurus himself. But now, like a good Buddhist, I must break off our attachment.-Man in the third row

Spring Edition Debut!!!
Thursday, April 24
9 p.m. until we're through partying!
at Lemonjello's

Some scheduled readers, followed by an open mic format, bring poetry, prose, and your acoustic guitar for a night of spoken and sung words!

A few you can plan on:
Matthew "Hadif Nickel
Christina VanRegenmorter
Meridith Wayne DeAuila

The Philadelphia Center
Live, Work and Study in Philly!
Visit Linda Koetje in the Communication Department for more information!
www.philactr.edu

The Greek Council would like to congratulate this year's Greek award winners.

Greek Man and Woman of the Year:
Baron Johnson of Phi Tau Nu
Katie Bauman of Kappa Beta Phi

Outstanding Service Project:
Phi Tau Nu and Sigma Iota Beta

Outstanding Sisterhood Event:
Kappa Beta Phi and Sigma Iota Beta (no brotherhood events were entered)

Greek Advisor of the Year:
Mandy Pryor, Sigma Iota Beta advisor
Dr. Dersham, Alpha Kappa Pi

Find your voice.

The Voice of Hope College
WTHS 89.9 FM

Call Ken Diekema at 394-0919
The softball team completes a perfect week with a sweep of Kalamazoo. The baseball team sweeps another team over the weekend. The golf team wins a co-championship at the Tri-State tournament in Indiana. These are some of the things that happened this week at Hope and yet it doesn’t seem like such a big deal. Why? Because this type of thing happens all the time.

It seems that every time I look at a score or cover a Hope team, they are always sweeping teams or winning tournaments.

Both basketball teams had great years. The women undefeated in conference play and had their most successful regular season ever. They won the MIAA outright, won their league tournament, and advanced in the NCAA tournament.

The men won their 31st MIAA Championship, won the conference tournament, and got Coach Glenn Van Wieren his 500th victory.

The baseball and softball teams are doing well again. Andrea Adams ('03) was just named the MIAA pitcher of the week after winning three games and saving another in just one week of play.

Hope has dominating sports teams and are at the top of the MIAA in just about everything. I think that the coaches deserve a lot of credit. They are genuinely nice people and it has been a pleasure covering their teams. They always take time out of their schedule to return emails or call on the phone. These are things that they don’t have to do but they do anyway because they are good people.

Obviously, the athletes deserve credit as well. The practice schedules that some of these athletes have is just amazing and the GPA of most students on sports teams is a testament to what kind of people these athletes are. It has been a real joy covering these teams over the last semester.

We have some of the best teams in the MIAA and some of the nicest players and coaches in all of college sports. Let’s have a great summer and continue the winning tradition next fall.

Kristen Post ('03) and Katrina Alvesteffer ('05) run in the 3,000-meter steeplechase.

Athletes have personal bests, team looks ahead to MIAA meet

The men’s and women’s track teams competed in an invitational meet Saturday that was hosted by Western Michigan University. Both teams did well at the meet and a number of records were set. The competition was a tune-up as both teams get ready for the MIAA Conference meet at Alma on May 2-3.

Maureen Warfield ('06) set a school record in the pole vault, finishing third in the meet with a vault of 10 feet. Kristen Post ('03) also set a school record, finishing second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a time of 12:00:74.

There were also several season-best performances recorded at the meet. Brooke Oosting ('03) ran the 400-meter dash in a season-best 39.71 seconds. Other season-best performances from the women came from the 4x400-meter relay (4:00:71) and the 4x100-meter relay (50.01).

Some other notable performances for the women came from Christy Watkin ('04) and Emily Schlitz ('05). Watkin finished third in the long jump (17'10.75''), while Schlitz finished second in the javelin with a throw of 115 feet.

The men also had a solid meet at Western. Peter Derby ('05), Edward Perez ('06), Ben Troost ('06), Al Chimoski ('05), and Ken VandenOever ('06) all had season-best performances. Derby had the best finish for the men, placing second in the 1500-meters with a time of 3:59.42. Perez finished ninth in the 110-meters (15.82), Troost finished seventh in the high jump (6.15’), Chimoski finished fifth in the pole vault (12’6”), and VandenOever finished 1st in the shotput with a toss of 40 feet 7 inches.

Other solid performances from the men included Kyle Williams ('06) finishing fifth in the steeplechase (5:36.60) and Brandon Ryn ('06) finishing 4th in the 400-meter (50.22).

Coach Derek Chavis was pleased with the performance of both teams. “Our team is in the best shape of the year,” Chavis said. “The injuries that we have had are getting better and we are looking forward to the conference meet.”

Dutchmen buzz Hornets in conference contest

Hope sweeps Kalamazoo, now has 7-game win streak

Bradley Vanderberg

While most Hope students headed home for Easter weekend, the Hope College baseball team remained in Holland and swept the Kalamazoo Hornets in a three-game weekend series.

The Dutchmen were looking good coming into the weekend series. They swept Calvin during the week by scores of 17-4, 4-3 and 9-6. With their three game sweep of Kalamazoo this past weekend, Hope comfortably sits on top of the MIAA with a record of 11-1 in the league and 14-10 overall.

Hope won both games of the doubleheader on Saturday with an 11-1 victory in game one and a 6-2 victory in game two.

Nate Brandsen ('06) bats during Hope’s win over Calvin.

“The season has turned around dramatically from the beginning of the year,” said Edmondson. “A lot of guys are stepping into their roles, and the team is coming together really well right now.”

In game two, the Dutchmen got three quick runs in the first with back-to-back-to-back doubles by Mike Vaalebeek ('03), B.J. Maas ('01) and Eric MacKenzie ('04). Matt Widenmier ('03) pitched for the Dutch and improved his record to 3-2, pitching four innings while allowing only one earned run on three hits.

Kenneth Burt ('04) worked the last three innings of the game and earned his first save of the season. Saturday’s victories came hot on the heels of a victory on Friday, a game that saw the Dutchmen come back from behind twice to outlast the Hornets 11-10. The loss was Kalamazoo’s thirteenth out of their last fifteen games, earning them last place in the MIAA standings.

The Hornets try to hang on to a 10-9 lead in the 8th, Nate Brandsen ('06) got things going with a single to right. That was followed by a clutch 2-run homer by Aaron Quinby ('04), who replaced starter Chris Jarrett ('03) in left