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A three-year grant has been awarded through the German American Initiative for Students in Science and Technology (GIST) program, and Hope is the only liberal arts college among this year’s 10 grant recipients. Students will go for a semester of study in Freiburg, Germany, followed by a summer long internship. The program will also provide an opportunity for students from Germany to study in West Michigan. The new initiative will be in place for the 2004-2005 year.

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**Holland police support Hope Campus Safety**

Hope Campus Safety is working closely with the Holland Police Department to provide a safe environment for all of us. This school year, students will see both Campus Safety and the Holland Police on campus and at events, providing the reassuring presence for everyone. Law enforcement will have a zero-tolerance policy as regards the use of alcohol by minors. The police department’s Party Patrol will be active and will be paying particular attention to large gatherings of students at locations around the campus.

**Tossing out Frisbee solutions**

Anjey Dykhuis


Hope’s Frisbee golf course is a tradition, nay, a mainstay of campus life. But what happens when someone gets hurt?

Over the years, Frisbee golf has played an integral part of students’ introductions to Hope, but it has also injured some people when an errant Frisbee finds its way to someone’s person. Now, Hope’s administration is taking action and trying to find a way to keep Frisbee golf on campus while making it safer for students.

“Student Development staff is going to work with those who play to see if we can get some healthy compromises. We don’t want to take fun away from students. It’s a pretty healthy activity, but we need students to be respectful that the campus is a community resource,” said James Boelkins, provost.

During Orientation weekend, however, Richard Frost, dean of students, asked that no Frisbee golf be played on campus due to the high amounts of pedestrian traffic. In a campus-wide email, Frost said, “I have thoroughly enjoyed watching students play Frisbee Golf on the campus, and have really enjoyed watching alumni come back to play the course for old time’s sake.”

**Campus gets quite the makeover**

Changes include more than just new construction projects

Anjey Dykhuis

This fall, both returning and new students at Hope will be greeted by a great many changes. Not only have many sites been changed or developed for new construction, some existing buildings have received attention over the summer. Times, they are a-changin’, and Hope College is following the trend.

The most conspicuous campus construction is taking place at the Peale Science Center. With the construction of a new portion of Peale nearing completion, the science departments will have new and improved facilities.
Hope construction projects continue

The former Lincoln Elementary School will be torn down to make way for Hope's Martha Miller Center for Communications. Planning is well underway and groundbreaking is set for early spring.

The atrium in Peale gets some attention.

The garden area is surrounded by flowers, trees and fountain grasses.

On Tuesday, students began using the new equipment in Peale.

**MAKEOVER from 1**

Renovation of the previous portions of Peale will be finished up this semester, and the nursing department will join the biology, chemistry, geology, and environmental sciences departments. This overhaul of Peale is supported by the Legacies campaign.

"We're trying to have a campus that has facilities commensurate with the size of the student body and to have students perform at the highest levels. However, students should know that building projects are not funded with their tuition but with gifts from alumni and friends," said James Bultman, president of the college.

Because enrollment is up and this year's freshman class is 900 strong, several buildings have been converted into student cottages. Returning students will note that the Business office, Financial Aid office, and Human Resources office have moved to 1001 E. Eighth Street. The Human Resources house on Columbia Avenue and the Sligh Center on 11th Street, which was home to the Office of Financial Aid and Derek Emerson, arts coordinator, will be two such cottages. The former nursing department house, will be two such cottages. The former Lincoln Elementary School will be torn down to make way for Hope's Martha Miller Center for Communications. Planning is well underway and groundbreaking is set for early spring.

**GOLF from 1**

Mike Burry ('04), Daniel Halloran ('04), Kurt Dehorn ('07), and Travis Dyke ('07) enjoy a friendly round.

"I very much want Frisbee Golf to continue, but we need to provide a safe environment on Hope's campus for that to happen. Because the status quo is not acceptable, we are asking for your assistance in reaching a rather immediate resolution to this dilemma. Please email me at frisbeegolf@hope.edu with your suggestions."

"The initial thing was (Orientation) weekend, when we had so many visitors to the campus who don't know about Frisbee golf. For me, it was a decision of saying--given the fact that we're hosting almost 4,000 people--what would we do if someone, particularly young kids or elderly people, gets hurt or injured? So during this busy weekend, we did not allow Frisbee golf to be played," he said.

Frost has been working with members of Student Congress and Student Development, the Metropolitan fraternity, and any Frisbee golf players who would like to be involved in the process of making the course and campus safer.

"The intent is not to stop the game but to make it one that's safe and conducive to a close-proximity campus. I don't say we have a master plan but I have great trust in students, that they always come up with great ideas. The greater issue is, particularly in the summer, when we have so many off-campus visitors who don't know the policies, how can we help them? I think there may need to be more extensive rules posted or score cards used," Frost said.

Boelkins also added that there has been damage to campus facilities in the past, as well as serious injuries due to people being struck by Frisbee golf.

"I think Dean Frost had some points. Large groups should be split up—when you get twenty-some Frisbees, that's when mistakes happen, but I don't think it should be banned," said Mike Tachella ('05).
Elvis Pennings finds fame as calculus whiz

This Welsh Corgi is one smart dog, doing automatic optimization calculations to retrieve a ball in no time

Anjey Dykhuis
MANAGING EDITOR

How many times has a despairing math student said, "What good is calculus, geometry, trigonometry going to do for me in real life?" Math teachers around the world have heard this question through the years, and given stock answers about accounting, business, and management. But Dr. Tim Pennings, professor of mathematics, has discovered a somewhat more satisfactory answer to the query.

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Elvis hopes to send a letter out to various high schools in the West Michigan area inviting them to have Elvis and himself come speak. He also plans on giving one or two talks with Elvis on campus this year. In the meantime, Elvis is getting plenty of press. Besides the Anchor and Hope Today, local news services have picked up his story, along with the BBC, abesenews.com, the Chicago Tribune, and even Jay Leno has been contacted.

"It's just one more way for students to see the world in a different way, in a mathematical way." Pennings said.
Clockwise from the fridge on the left: Ryan Jackson ('06) carries Michelle Bridal ('07) carries a ladder for her loft, freshmen met e< Trevor Donaldson ('07) puts his handprint on the freshmen class there, the OA's were around to help, OA teams met around camp of moving, lumber for lofts was seen coming and going all day. the frame for her loft into her Gilmore room.

**A BOLD NEW DAY**

**Seen & Heard**

What is your biggest goal for your first semester at college?

“I don’t have one.” —Nicole Gugino ('07)

“To pass classes.” —Joe Schaafsma ('07)

“Survive.” —Tally Reever ('07)

“To come closer to Christ.” —Eric Nelson ('07)

“To join a variety of student activities.” —Lauren Kucera ('07)
A mini-fridge into a freshman's Dykstra room, another at Playfair through a variety of games, banners, carrying a futon or whatever else was all weekend, Sarah Frelix ('04) had a long day enter: Megan Purlee ('07) helps her dad carry

"I want to make the Dean's list."—Kyle Warner ('07)

"To not drop my lunch tray in the cafeteria."—Kristi O'Boyle ('07)

"To pass final exams."—Alyssa Johnson ('07)

"Beat Booty in Tiger Woods."—Jonah Ogles ('07)
Sarah Masen returns to campus

Christian visitor visits to make music, to serve

Maureen Yonovitz

The results are in. After a successful first run of the newly formed Christian Music Series, singer Sarah Masen is back by popular demand. She will start off the school year with a 9 p.m. concert on Friday in Dimnent Chapel following a "preview" performance at the 10:30 a.m. chapel service that same day.

"Paul Boersma and the Chaplain's staff received a lot of positive feedback about Sarah, and we all felt it would be a great start to the year," said Derek Emerson, Hope Arts Coordinator. "She is a very approachable person and appeals to folks who don't always like the straight pop angle on music."

Second time Masen concert attendees may recognize some of the tunes from last year, but even if Masen plays the same songs at this year's concert, Emerson assures it won't be just a repeat performance.

"One thing that is great about Sarah is that she can play the same song in different ways, so she might repeat a song, but make it sound very different," Emerson said.

Masen won't spend her entire Hope visit singing. Bright and early on Saturday, she will be working side by side with Hope students in the annual Time to Serve Project. "She is a caring person who will make time for such events whenever she can," Emerson said. "We knew she would be excited to work with students in the service project and were anxious to let students interact with her in that capacity."

This year's series will continue with a performance by Reho Norman in September and a SAC-sponsored concert in January. Because the series was supported by a gift to the college and student prices are kept low, some money is lost on each show. So now that funds are starting to get low, which, according to Emerson, was "expected after two years," there might not be enough for a fourth show as there was last year. However, ticket prices will continue to be kept low for students. Tickets to the Sarah Masen concert are just $5 and are currently available for purchase in the DeWitt ticket office.

The Great Performance Series also presents dance, jazz on campus

Maureen Yonovitz

The Great Performance Series has returned, and as usual, brings with it a wide range of award winning talent from a variety of cultural styles.

"We have very solid group of performers — all established and experienced," said Derek Emerson, Hope Arts Coordinator. "GPS has built a lot of trust with audiences — they go because even if they don't know the performers, they know it will be good."

First up to perform is Burning River Brass, a 12-member brass and percussion ensemble whose large size allows for expanded instrumentation, giving the group a broad range of sound. Their concert will take place Sept. 16 in Dimnent Chapel.

Dancing onto the Knickerbocker stage Oct. 23 and 24 is Cleo Parker Robinson Dance, bringing a cross-cultural experience rooted in African American tradition. The group has received rave reviews from newspapers such as The New York Times.

On Nov. 13 jazz musician and multiple Grammy and Emmy award nominee Terence Blanchard and his sextet will take the stage. Blanchard is most well known for his film scores in Spike Lee movies.

"His sextet will really liven up the chapel," Emerson said. "He is one of the best."

"We weren't merely impressed, we were converted," said Serephine of the chorale ensemble, Cantus. The success of this young all male group, including being the most requested group by GPS subscribers, proves that Cantus has converted many more audiences as well. Their performance takes place on Jan. 27 in Dimnent Chapel.

Great Performances start with Burning River Brass Ensemble

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Shakespeare's famed saying, "All the world's a stage..." could just as well be applied to the arts here in Holland.

No matter what time of year, entertainment options are packed with events and activities happening throughout the year.

So Many Series

Artistic events at Hope are not just limited to academic departments, however. Popular options such as the Great Performance Series, the Visiting Writers Series and the new Christian Music Series bring in acclaimed, award-winning acts every year. The season is about to begin, so continue to look for events happening throughout the year.

Out and About

A slow night at Hope? Or just looking for something new? Downtown Holland is packed with events and entertainment too.

Knick's Summer Flicks

Just a short walk downtown on Eighth Street, the Hope-owned Knickerbocker Theatre is finishing up its Summer Film Series before making way for other Hope arts events. This Saturday, it's with "Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary." The film, which has been receiving considerable critical acclaim, focuses on Hitler's personal secretary, Traudl Junge, speaking out nearly 60 years after the collapse of Nazi Germany. It shows at 7 and 9 p.m. It is rated PG and is in German with English subtitles.

"Winged Migration," the final film scheduled in the series, has been canceled. Instead, there will be two shows at 2 and 4 p.m. on Sept. 6, with titles TBA. Cool Summer Concerts

Cool summer concerts include a blanket, lawn chair or just yourself to a free concert in Centennial Park (on the corner of 10th Street and Central Avenue). But hurry because this summer's concert series is drawing to a close.

The final concert, featuring Latino band Grupo Renlínco, is 8 to 10 p.m. Friday.

New Holland Brews

Located on 66 E. Eighth St., the New Holland Brewing Company has open mike nights, live bands and more every week. There is never a dull moment at this place. Tonight's main event will feature Bump, the Detroit-based band of the pop/rock persuasion, in its first appearance ever at the NHBC. It all begins at 9 and goes until 1 a.m. There will be a $2 cover charge.

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Cleo Parker Robinson Dance will be the second group to perform in this year's Great Performance Series. Their performances will take Oct. 23 and 24.
What Hope could be

I would like to say something to the new class of freshmen. Welcome to a truly challenging time in your life. The next four years will be full of hard work, stress and sometimes a little despair. Despite all of this, however, your time at Hope can be a unique and rewarding experience. With the help of your peers and professors, you can challenge your entire outlook on life and transform your very being into that which we are all aspiring to become: well-rounded and scholarly individual. The intellectual community here will spur your growth onward. All the best to all of you.

Now a little something for all of us. For me, it never really felt like I left Hope for the summer. Because of this, I have naturally been thinking a lot about some of the issues that have popped up in past years that are still present in all of our minds. Multicultural diversity, issues of sexuality and political issues have all divided this campus in the past. I say that now is the time to figure out where we stand so we can progress and learn more as a complete community in cooperation.

Past editors of the Anchor have said, "This is the year to change Hope College," and it hasn't happened. So, to avoid making that mistake again, I will revise my statement. This could be the year to change the face of Hope College. As the college community is searching for positions on critical issues, this time is very important. If anything is going to change, everyone needs to take part. In this case, the extent of individual participation is not the most critical factor. What is important is that everyone has an open mind and is willing to change. You may be asking, "So what exactly is the change that you have in mind?" Well, I think that I have a goal that everyone can agree on, and it is pretty easily obtainable: tolerance.

Despite our diverse backgrounds, philosophies and views on life, we should strive to make sure that everyone is welcomed into this community so that we can all learn from each other. There is no reason that, in a community of educated adults, anyone should feel uncomfortable or uneasy. So, I would like to start the year off with a challenge to everyone reading this right now. Let's just get along. Everyone plays a vital role in our community, and we need to start recognizing that fact before it is too late to experience another perspective.

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Watch this space!

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 since. As a service to you, the Anchor will keep track of how many weeks it has been blank since installed.

This week's count: 100
Flying Dutch look forward to hopeful new year

Steve Adair

Anyone remember those games last year? Whether it was the nailbiter against Albion at the end of the season, the 30-28, overtime-to-overtime thriller against Olivet, or the heroics that gave Hope the win against Kalamazoo by a point, one thing was certain: Hope gave us some fun football in 2002. There has been a buzz in some circles about the talent of this team, mainly about record-breaking quarterback Phil Butler ('05). The fact is, 3,000 yards passing and 31 touchdown passes last year alone got everyone’s attention. In a recent preseason press conference held at Kalamazoo, members of the media and coaches privately mumbled among themselves about their potential troubles in stopping Hope’s star QB. What’s even better is that Coach Kreps has said Butler “looked sharp in practice” this summer.

What will it take? A strong defensive pass rush. With only one starting offensive lineman (who was busy with his wedding) and another returning player (who hurt an injury), they will be vulnerable to blitz packages, and the younger receivers will have to learn to be mentally sharp and know when to break off routes to catch quick outs from a blazed Butler. On the defensive side of the ball, Hope was pretty well dominated last year, ranking next to last in the MIAA and barely beating out newcomer to the MIAA Wesleyan Lutheran.

Mike Ricketts, Hope’s new defensive coordinator who also filled that role for Kreps ’95 – ’98, will look to rebuild the defense by “building community, simplifying the system, and showing enthusiasm” Kreps said. Ricketts, a two-time All-American defensive man for four-time Division III national champion Augustana College, once played against Kreps and has now “earned the respect of the players,” according to Kreps. While Ricketts may bring a new look to the defensive scheme, Hope will still need the younger players to step up and play solid defense.

An even bigger problem is the schedule. For a team with a defense in need of a confidence builder early in the season, three nonconference teams that are all coming off of immensely successful seasons, including the No. 2 team in the nation, Wheaton, will not offer Hope that opportunity. Even worse, Hope will open their conference schedule against last year’s MIAA champ, Alma. Play them all. That’s the plan. But now all that matters is that the Dutchmen will be able to overmatch the Dutchmen, but Kreps thinks his team is ready. “We’re really ready to go for Wooster and we have a balanced (historical) record against DePauw at 17-16.” All said, if Hope can get through the first four games they will be doing OK. If they can be 2-2, they may be on the way to the MIAA crown because, as Kreps said, “No matter what happens early, everyone is in it.”

That could not be more true for the Dutchmen, who will play teams they have had more success against after their game against Alma. Hope’s talented quarterback and the team’s ability to win the close games should give Hope fans, well, hope. In 2003, Kreps has proved he is a winning coach whose system is bigger than any one star player, and he will get the most out of this team. If history is any indication, Hope should have a year like last year’s, with a shot at the MIAA title if they win the close ones.

Soccer looks to new goalie for season stamina

Loss of last year’s star will not affect play

Steve Adair

Chris Sterling (’05) trudged up the stairs with his head hung down and the bag over his shoulder dragging on the wood stairs under him. “We should have won… we should have won.”

He had just gotten back from the biggest game of his college career. Hope had lost in the NCAA sweet sixteen round to Wheaton in a triple-overtime shootout. He moaned about shots that hit the posts, about missed passes, about his leg that let him down early on in the first half – and win the whole game anyway.

All-American goalie Marcus Voss had played the best game of his now complete career, having shut down one of the best Division III soccer teams in the land for two hours of soccer. But now that was over, just another year in the books.

The hunger lingered, however, and for the 2003 squad the previous NCAA loss is not over, just another year in the books. “The hunger lingered, however, and for the 2003 squad the previous NCAA loss is not over, just another year in the books.” Their goal is step by step to building community, simplifying the system, and showing enthusiasm,” said Sterling.

Despite the loss, the Dutchmen want it early on this season. “We want revenge. We owe it to ourselves to win,” said Sterling.

Tyler Basler (’05) will return to lead the offense and try to top his career high of 28 points (10 goals, 8 assists) from last year. The speedy Chris Sterling will have to step into the role of the go-to man that he has been eager to become for much of his career at Hope. His breakaway speed and raw athletic ability should keep defenses on their heels, which will open up opportunities for him to gain more assists. His 7 was fourth most on the team last year. Said Sterling of that assumption, “the go-to man on this team are the 28 guys that put on the uniform. Humility certainly won’t hurt their chances.

This year’s team will live and die on how its new goalie plays, especially late into the season when the conference games start. While Voss was a much-enjoyed asset last year that allowed the rest of the team to open things up a bit, this year’s team will have to worry more about keeping the heat off the new goalie. Expect the offense to be more conservative so as to establish ball control. If Hope can successfully accomplish this game plan, they should be looking at another shot at the title. Expect big things from Sterling this year, who is hoping to go pro after college and has a chip on his shoulder after last year.

The team opens against a familiar team, Wheaton, on Sept. 5. “We want revenge. We owe it to ourselves to win” said Sterling of the game.

We’ll find out how much the Flying Dutchmen want it early on this year.

Volleyball travels abroad for first time

Lady Dutch dealt with killer heat wave while overseas but kept humming throughout their trip in the Alps

Steve Adair

This past August marked the third time in the past four years that Hope teams competed internationally. This time, it was the volleyball team that traveled abroad. The team spent time in Geneva, Bern, and several other small towns, some of which were in the mountains. Members of team helped write a daily journal of their travels and experiences. Players dealt with the historic heat wave that claimed many Parisian lives during their visit. McKenna Trowy (’05) said of the heat, “We are trying to handle it as well as possible with no air conditioning.” There were many reports of sleeping right by a window near goats and cows. Said Martha Luidens, a 2003 Hope grad, “outside the cozy sleeping quarters lived two goats who quickly became the focus of our flashing cameras.”

As for their training and games, the team went without views of the Dow and the skyline, according to Katie Hall (’04), the team boarded a bus only to find out “we had left without Coach! We all looked back and saw her standing there by herself at the stop! We all got off at the next one and waited for her to catch the next bus, hahaa — everybody got a laugh including coach.” There were also

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