Time to Serve continues to grow

Julie Lancaster

Time to Serve, the annual orientation service project held Saturday, was deemed a success by organizers and participants. Coordinators set a goal of having 500 students participate and that goal was met.

In the spirit of the good Samaritan, groups of students traveled to more than 52 sites in the Holland area.

The organizations served included local churches, the Holland Rescue Mission, local schools, the library, the nature center, and many other groups, both prominent and often overlooked, in the Holland community.

Behind the success of the event were the group leaders, who had the responsibility of encouraging freshmen and setting an example for others to follow.

To prepare for their leadership duties, which for some included transportation, some leaders had to become van-certified. Other groups rode a Hope bus or walked to their service locations. Group leaders picked up informational packets on Saturday, that included their group numbers, service sites, what to bring, wear, lists of the group members’ names, and a description of the day’s events.

The morning of the event, they met in Mass Athletics, had breakfast, and received helpful instructions. Each group had two or three group leaders. Group leaders, all returning students, included orientation assistants and many others. Katie Miller ('06) explained how she ended up helping with the event.

“My friend Jamie Thompson (a Residence Life staff member) asked me if I wanted to lead a group with her, and then we sent an e-mail to Diana Breeuws. Later we received a thank-you letter confirming that our

A new year, a new student congress

Amanda Zoratti

As the school year begins, Student Congress begins again as well. Tim Fry ('05) and Jen Yamaoka ('05) are heading the '04-'05 team as president and vice-president, respectively.

Student Congress also includes Jessica Johnson ('05) as comptroller and class representatives Samara Webb and Kelley Hutchins (both ’05), Chris Mentzen and Brandon Mersman (both ’06), and Will Nettleton and Chelsea Kramer (both ’07). Elections for residence hall representatives will be held today and Thursday.

“I really encourage people to vote,” Yamaoka said.

The mission of Student Congress is “to serve as a mediator between the administration and the student body of Hope College,” according to the Student Congress website, which can be found at www.hope.edu/studentcongress/about.html.

Student Congress members meet with the Hope College Board of Trustees and provide student input to the issues at hand in each of the three areas of the Board: Academic Affairs, Campus Life, and Administrative Affairs.

The Student Congress Cabinet consists of the six class representatives who advise the Task Forces from each residence hall on campus.

According to Fry and Yamaoka, Student Congress has been working hard for Hope students all summer.

“We met with key members of the more CONGRESS on 2

Olympic games of housing: Greeks on campus

Caroline Coleman

Comparing the sorority and fraternity housing system at Hope to the 2004 Olympic Games in Athens would be a disjointed analogy.

The opportunity to grow closer to the purpose of this type of housing and where the fraternity and sorority houses are located.

The idea behind Greek housing is to have a place for business meetings, rush and pledge events, and the opportunity to grow closer to one’s respective brothers and sisters.

Thus, these houses are a symbol of the sororities’ and fraternities’ presence on campus, and their location provides a convenient place for everyone to convene. Most of the Greek cottages are on 13th, 14th, or 15th streets with a few farther away.

Recently, Residential Life gave several cottages to fraternities and sororities, that did not previously have them.

In the past, the college has relocated most of the fraternities and sororities around to different houses for various reasons. For instance, the Greeks are entirely responsible for filling their own house with members of their specific organization. If they fail to fill the spots, they incur the charges of the empty rooms or lose the house.

According to Residential Life, Greeks may not have non-Greeks living in the cottage.

Does this perpetuate the snobish way in which Greeks are often viewed on campus? Or does it put a damper on unnecessary housing disputes?

In the summer of 2003, the Cosmopolitan fraternity was given Schappert Cottage, which belonged to the Promethean fraternity until they had problems filling it.

“With the Cosmopolitan dorm until there were some issues filling it,” said Ben Sanders ('05), a member of the Cosmo fraternity.

“We had a cottage on campus that we had to move out of because of the already poor condition of it,” said Kat Ramsey ('06) of the Alpha Gamma Phi sorority.

The Alpha Gammas were given more GREEKS on 2

Legend

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CAMPUS BEAT
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Hope meets Moodle

Christy Hug
Editor-Reporter

Moodle events begin this semester, the number of faculty
members using Moodle, Hope College's online course manage-
ment system (CMS), has risen to roughly thirty, doubling since last
spring.

Moodle was introduced in the spring of 2003 by Barry Bandeen,
professor of religion. According to Tom Ludwig, professor of psy-
chology, several faculty members who were unsatisfied with the
slowness and cost of existing CMS programs such as WebCT and Blackboard, began looking for an alternative.

"It's a advantageous that (Moodle) is Open Source (soft-
ware) without an annual fee," Ludwig said.

Moodle's features include online discussion forums, quizzes,
juries, surveys, and real-
time chat rooms. Personal pro-
files and student photographs help instructors make face-to-face with students' names.

Why was this CMS not used by more members of the faculty af-

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The inclusion of A Time to Serve in the orientation act-
cently helped to familiarize the new stu-
dents with the local community.

One of the purposes of orientation is to give new students a sense of direction and purpose.

A Time to Serve helped to ful-
fill this purpose by showing stu-
dents the ways they can serve their community, and some of the benefits of doing so.

Service also helps students to make Holland a part of their lives, which, in return, gives them a sense of belonging to their new community. "I think A Time to Serve made the freshmen realize that our pres-
ence here is part of the commu-
nity. It's our home," said Megan Kistler ('08). Kistler went to a disabled man's house to help with housework.

Jenna Mulder ('08) agreed that by serving in Holland, her sense of community was broadened. She served at a women's shelter called Harbor House. "It was nice because the students were dispersed throughout the community. We were thrown into the Holland community and given a way to connect to it," said Courtney Miller ('08). Miller served at Maple Avenue Ministries, a local church.

Every year the number of parti-
cipants in A Time to Serve grows and the trend showed no sign of stop-
ing this year. The students who participated were able to help the community, make connections with their new home, and promote a positive image of Hope.

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administration, planned for the school year, and did a few things that Student Congress had not done in a while up dating the website, checking voice mail, and respond-
ing to emails," said Fry.

"None of this is necessarily are greatly accomplishments but together they form the basis of what we are trying to ac-

We realize this is not a fix-all solution to the problem because parking is such a huge problem on campus. 

—Jen Yamaoka ('05), Student Congress Vice President

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Doesburg Cottage this summer, Phi Sigma Kappa, which made its debut at Hope a few years ago, also has a new cottage this year.

In the past, fraternities and sororities have rented houses as cottages if they did not have an on-campus house.

Sanders and Ramsey both affirmed that there are not stricter rules for the Greek division of residential life, but they are de-
definitely watched more carefully be-
cause of the reputation of Greek life in general.

Shane Ostermeier, the RLC for cot-
tages, lives in between the Greek houses on 13th street.

"The location of the RLC does not have to do with the Greek cottages—although some cause more problems than others," said Emily Liang ('05), who lives on 13th Street.

Disciplinary measures are taken when Greek organizations do not fol-

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Changes at CIT greet students with new features, provisions

INFOCUS

Nick Engel
Staff Reporter

The department of computer information and technology has been around for many years to help students with possible technological problems, and now they are expanding their services for students. Not only have they added software protection software to the list of provisions for computers that use the campus network, but they have also

replaced Hope's webmail server and will continue to repair computers.

The new antivirus software, along with bandwidth monitoring and possible charging for computer repairs are other improvements that students might see in technology on campus this coming semester, but none of these prevented a webmail server overload that occurred last week.

CIT has been busy all summer working and certifying that everything is up and running for the school year. One of the major changes in campus technology is the addition of a campus-wide antivirus system. CIT has purchased a license from Symantec Corporation, a leading name in computer antivirus software that will give students free access to tools that can help protect personal computers from viruses.

The license also comes with a subscription service that keeps the program updated and protects against recently developed threats.

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**ARTS**

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**A Little bit of everything at the DePree gallery**

Art show features range of works from Mexican paintings to Japanese pottery

Shannon Mee

There are many different exhibits to choose from at the DePree Art Gallery this fall. There are those which inspire curiosity of the past and those that readily embrace the future artists of this world.

For the next two weeks through September 12, one can experience the exhibit "From One Generation to Another: A Retrospective of the Freelon Family Collection." Unlike other gallery shows, this exhibit showcases the historical aspect of Hope's collection of artwork. All manner of artworks will be displayed, some from as far away as the Eastern Hemisphere, and some as close as Holland.

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**James Diaz to perform in annual Donia concert**

**Unique organ will undergo restoration after concert.**

Jordan Wolfson

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Every year, another highly talented Organist is brought to Hope, fulfilling the wishes of the Tom Donia Memorial Fund, created by the family of Tom Donia, a Hope graduate and former director of communications for the American Red Cross, who had a life-long interest in music, before passing away in 1990.

His performance at the Donia Organ Recital will include "Fanfare" by John Corigliano, "Cantilena Op. 22, no 4." Eugene Gigout's "Scherzo" and "Flefue, Op. 21, no 2." He will also play excerpts from "Suite Francaise" by Jean Langlais, as well as other works.

"Nothing seemed too difficult for this masterful young organist," reviewed "The Calgary Herald" after a Canadian performance.

Born in New York, Diaz and his family moved to Ohio when he was ten. He developed an early talent for the piano, and an active interest in J.S. Bach. Diaz would eventually take interest in the organ during his college years. He received his Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan, where he studied with Robert Glasgow, a world famous organist in his own right. Diaz then went on to receive his Master's Degree from the Cleveland Institute of Music. Diaz was named First Prize winner at the second Dallas International Organ Competition on March of 2000. In 1994, he won both the Gold Medal and the Concerto Prize at the Calgary, International Competition in Canada.

Diaz's talents have been featured on a recording of the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra on the New World Records label.

Currently, he is organist and choirmaster at St. Michael and All Angels' Episcopal Church in Dallas. During his 2005-2006 season he plans to make his debut in Asia with performances in South Korea.

"You don't win two competitions without having a rare gift," said How Lewis, Professor of Music and organ Instructor. Dr. Lewis and James Diaz share the same agent, and James Diaz received his Bachelor's at the University of Michigan around the same time that Dr. Lewis was working on his Doctorate. Lewis and Diaz also worked at the same Episcopal Church, where Lewis was the choir director and Diaz was the organist. The organ that Diaz will be playing on is the main organ inside Dimnent Chapel, but most cannot even see it because its pipes are hidden behind the walls in the front of the Chapel. This organ, which was installed many years ago around the time when the Chapel was being built, was a very special organ manufactured by the Skinner Company. Skinner organs were to other organs as the Rolls Royce was to other cars. This organ is unique, but sadly this concert is the last time that juniors and seniors will be able to hear it played, because the organ will soon be dismantled and taken apart to be restored.

So, come to the Donia Organ Recital on September 14 at 8 p.m. in Dimnent Chapel to hear a world-famous organist play upon a world famous organ.
Tradition pulls Hope students and Holland community together

Lindsey Manthei
Staff Reporter
Elissa Van Nest
Staff Reporter

Whether it be The Pull, Nykerk, or the Hope-Calvin rivalry, almost every activity at Hope College has roots tied deep in the past. Community Day, which will take place on Saturday is no different.

Community Day is a Hope tradition that started in 1966 and "originated when Hope was planning a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the college," said Lynne Powe of Hope's Community Relations Office.

Powe added that Hope President Cal Vanderbilt and Holland Mayor Nelson Bosman decided to host an Ox Roast to celebrate Hope's anniversary as well as the close-knit relationship between the city and the college.

Hope and the city of Holland have enjoyed a healthy partnership, due largely to the fact that the town and the college have the same founder, the Reverend Albertus C. Van Raalte.

"In some communities where the college was founded by an outsider, the townies looked down upon the wealthy students of the college. That is not the case in Holland," said Stephen Hemenway, professor of English.

"The purpose of community day is to celebrate the positive relationship between Hope College and Holland," Powe said.

In the past, Community Day has also provided a time for reconciling differences between rowdy college students and neighbors who may have complaints against them.

"The very first Community Day was an Ox Roast, where they actually went to the county fair and bid on an ox, which was then roasted," Powe said.

"The original Ox Roasts were interesting because you didn't get out and eat an ox everyday," Hemenway said.

In addition, the first Community Day was celebrated during Homecoming weekend. The annual football game has become a central event to Community Day, although currently the event coincides with the first home football game of the season.

In the past, approximately 2700 people have attended Community Day at the Holland Civic Center.

The celebration is now scheduled to alternate locations every year between the Hope College campus and historic Windmill Island.

"We rotate between Hope's campus (and the island) so we can have community members learn more about Hope and every other year we have the picnic on Windmill Island so our students get to experience that city jewel so near to campus," Powe said.

"The location of the picnic is very symbolic. It brings together two diverse elements in Holland," Hemenway said.

Powe added that the Community Day experience complements the freshmen orientation service project, A Time to Serve.

"Many interesting events have shared the stage with Community Day, including a student dedication, magic shows and lectures. Spectators at last year's football game were even witness to a marriage proposal. This year Community Day will be,,,, a fun-filled day for everyone, beginning with a picnic. Then, people can enjoy any of the home Hope athletic contests or enjoy the activities on Windmill Island. The Student Activities Committee is sponsoring a student outdoor movie in the Pine Grove that evening," Powe said.

Community Day has a rich history and a long future ahead. Hope athletics. The men's soccer team will play a home tournament and the football team will meet John Carroll at Holland Municipal Stadium at 1:30 p.m.

Livestock at Hope:
Not an everyday sighting

When asked to demonstrate a unique talent to the class, Geralyn Eadie turned to her experience growing up on her family's dairy farm. On Monday, she brought her cow Cherry to sculpture class with her. During her day in the sculpture studio, the heifer was visited by students, professors, and publicity representatives.

Cherry is a producing dairy cow; when at home, she is milked twice a day, along with the families other 300 cows.

This Saturday, Community Day will feature performances from local bands and varieties of family friendly entertainment will be provided. Flying Dutchman sports fans can cheer on both the football and soccer teams as they compete on separate fields for victory.

As a traditional event dating back to the year 1966, Hope affiliation and Holland residents will collaborate in this celebration of the founding of the college.

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This afternoon, while perusing the Internet for class, I came across an article on CNN News entitled “Sixth NYU Student in Year Commits Suicide.” The article went on to describe the death of a 23-year-old graduate student who “died as a result of an apparently intentional fall” this past Monday.

According to the Center for Disease Control, “suicide is the third leading cause of death among young people ages 15 to 24.” What causes this to happen? What goes through the minds of all these young people who think that death is the only way to solve their problems?

The CDC explains that the stress experienced by adolescents and young adults as a result of the pressures of schools, families, and communities can sometimes be overwhelming, leading to suicide.

As of the time I am writing this column, classes have been in session for exactly one week and I am already completely swamped. My days are filled with CAPA, lab reports, and other various assignments and projects.

And when I’m not working on homework, I’m at the Anchor.

The most common advice I receive is to manage my time, balance out my tasks. But I often find myself working so hard trying to be the person my parents, friends, and professors want me to be, that I forget to be me.

Stress about school isn’t the only culprit, however. Magazines, television, and even Internet pop-ups are constantly bombarding young minds with perfectionistic ideals. Just on the way to looking up the suicide article, I was informed that I can lose thirty pounds in eight days with a new weight loss patch.

With all these voices, how do you know which one is the real you? You can only truly be yourself when you know that your own voice, with no other influences in making your decisions. For many, starting a new thing often creates a tendency to want to try to find a style, a trend to follow, while those who are more experienced want to get rid of style and find their own voice. Growing up, becoming an adult, occurs only when you learn to face life on your own terms, not on the terms of other people.

I don’t know about anyone else, but I still have a lot of growing up to do.

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Happy 17th Birthday Cara!!!

Marie- I'm glad you're back, we have a lot to catch up on. dun dun DUN... -your Phelps buddy

Mineralogy kids- good luck on the first quiz...and remember, if you hear hooves in the hallway it's probably not a zebra.
-Chief Eddie

Ankh staff new and old- thanks for being so awesome this week. you rock. -M

Tal- There's a squirrel out there for you somewhere! Really...I swear... -MC

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AB- No, alchemists have nothing to do with making earthquakes.

Wanted- one or more rich alumni to contribute to the tree fort in the Pine Grove fund. Commemorative name plaque not included.

Anjey- Feel better soon. -Ankh staff

Sometimes it's a good day to die, and sometimes it's a good day to eat breakfast at Denny's.

Practice Practice Practice

A marmoset is like the Cadillac of squirrels. And a marmot is all three colors.

And my name will be Dusky Red so then I can sign all my checks 2.5 YR 3/2

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Beware the evil flying vampire cows. and monkeys with naked butts.

Michelle- Does that offer to help with CAPA/gen chem still stand?

-Maureen

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Volleyball team looks to rebound from opener

New coach brings hard work and discipline to Hope volleyball program.

Jen Gould

The Hope College volleyball team is already moving into the 2004 season. Starting off this campaign with a close loss to Kalamazoo, the team is that much more fired up with a season opener.

“With a close loss to Kalamazoo, the volleyball program.

Jen Gould

is the number of conference titles the team has won during the last five years, but fell painfully short as they both finished the meet with second-place finishes.

“I am very pleased with how both teams performed,” said Mark Northuis, cross country head coach.

“We used this meet as a tune up for the season, not wanting to race at 100% intensity. The heat and rough footing made the meet a challenge so we didn’t want to extend ourselves too far that it would take too long to recover from it.”

The men’s team was right in the thick of things as it finished a heartbreaking three points behind Albion, who won the meet with 26 points, finishing ahead of Cornerstone (93 points) and Alma (99) in the standings. Hope was led by Matt Cassill (’08) who finished as runner-up in the race in a time of 26:30. Tyson Warner (’06) came in third place, right behind Cassill with a time of 26:52.

Taylor Morrison (’06) placed 18th overall and finished in a time of 27:03. Hope’s men and women cross country teams got its 2004 seasons underway Saturday at home, hosting the Bill Vanderbilt Cross Country Invitational.

Both teams fell one spot in the rankings...