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AIRSOFT GUNS BLAST ONTO CAMPUSES

Matt Oosterhouse  Shawn Worster

A growing trend among college students nationwide is the recreational use of Airsoft guns. They have continued to grow in popularity, though Hope College has prohibited Airsoft guns on campus. Airsoft guns are full-size replicas of real guns that shoot plastic pellets at approximately 240 feet per second. For this reason, Airsoft guns are a safety concern for students and staff of the college.

Airsoft guns are often mistaken for a real gun, due to their close resemblance. Even though Airsoft guns have orange tips that distinguish them from real guns, some owners choose to color the tips black, causing the gun to appear even more like a real gun, which can create problems for police officers.

Police officers, such as Officer Joy Nelson of the Holland Police Department, treat Airsoft guns like real weapons until they can prove the guns are not real.

“There have been at least two incidents, with a suspicion of a weapon, that we have had to draw (weapons) on people, when it was actually an Airsoft gun,” Nelson said. Chad Wolters, sergeant of Campus Safety, reported that he has confiscated Airsoft guns on Hope’s campus.

“Airsoft guns are dangerous because someone could get hit in the eye,” Wolters said. “If Airsoft guns are confused as real guns, we would be forced to call the police department, which is something we would like to reserve only for emergencies.”

Dr. John Johnson, director of residential life, agreed with Wolters.

“My number one concern is the safety issue,” said Johnson. “[Airsoft guns] are not something that we want on campus because we have so many people living so close together.”

Airsoft guns are legal to own and use in Holland. However, city ordinances restrict them to be used and carried on private property, and in a manner that does not endanger people or property. Regardless of Holland’s status, Airsoft guns are prohibited on Hope College’s campus according to section 9.2 of the student handbook stating that “students can now own dangerous weapons expelling a projectile.”

If students are caught possessing an Airsoft gun, the gun will be confiscated, and the student will face Hope College’s judicial process, depending on the severity of the violation. If an Airsoft gun is fired, a student may also face charges from the Holland Police Department.

COMMUNICATING GLOBALLY — The brand new Martha Miller Center, which opened for classes this fall, will be dedicated Oct. 14. Several Hope alumni will speak at the dedication, which begins at 10 a.m.

ATTENDANCE SOARS AT CRITICAL ISSUES SYMPOSIUM

Heldi Weir  Swan Worster

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DOCUMENTARY ON KLAN WINS STATEWIDE AWARD

A documentary by two Hope professors about the history of the Ku Klux Klan in Michigan has received a Stated History Award from the Historical Society of Michigan.

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MULTICULTURAL LIFE RETREAT

Forty students attended the Multicultural Life Retreat on Sept. 17. The theme of the retreat was called “I am my Brother’s Keeper, which encouraged students to become globally aware of how they can play their part in society. This correlated with ideas involved in CIS.

ELLEN AWAD STEPS UP

Ellen Awad, currently the Coordinator for Student Activities and Greek Life, will step into the Assistant Dean and Director of Student Activities and Greek Life next week. Awad will be replacing Diana Breclaw who is leaving her position by Fall Break.

THE CLOCK

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COST OF KATRINA: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?

The request contains a $14 billion ecosystem restoration of vital coastal marshes, but also $750 million for a lock for the New Orleans Industrial Canal, a project rated among the top pork projects of the Corps by taxpayer advocates.

Such requests are symptomatic of the scramble for federal dollars in the Katrina’s aftermath.

“While the world’s worst regimes get hold of the world’s most dangerous weapons, it seems that the Iraqis are attacking our soldiers,” said Steve Ellis, a water resources expert at Taxpayers for Common Sense in a Sept. 25 interview with the Washington Post. “But Saddam doesn’t begin to describe it.”

Beyond the use of funds, debate has raged over what the rebulit Gulf, and particularly New Orleans, should look like.

WASHED OUT— This roadside community outside of Cameron, LA was once home to over 300 residents. Costs of rebuilding this community and countless others like it are drawing national concern.

COURT DEBATES “UNDER GOD”

The Pledge case is part of the increasing controversy debate over the role play should or has been playing in government. “On one side, there is the view that the Pledge unconstitutional in public schools. On the other side, there is the view that the Pledge unconstitutional in public schools was indeed unconstitutional, as citizens could still use “under God” privately.”

Several groups, including religious rights group The Becket Fund and the U.S. Justice Department, have joined the fight to have the case overturned on appeal. “I wouldn’t be surprised if the Court of Appeals ruled out the Ninth Circuit, the resulting decision would apply to the nine states within that court’s jurisdiction; if it ultimately reaches the Supreme Court, it will hold for the entire nation. The constitutionality of “under God” in the Pledge has not yet been examined by the high court. The Pledge case is part of the increasing controversy debate over the role play should or has been playing in government. “On one side, there is the view that the Pledge unconstitutional in public schools was indeed unconstitutional, as citizens could still use “under God” privately.”

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Can Hope endure?

Book explores religion’s role in church-affiliated colleges

Jeremiah Vipond

A lecture concerning the future of Hope College’s religious con-
nexions was held Thursday, Sept. 19 at the Maas Auditorium en-
titled, “How Steadfast an Anchor?: The Effect of American Culture on
Hope College’s Christian Mission.” It was co-sponsored by the
A.C. Vaal bootstrap and the CrossRoads Project.

The lecture, given by Caroline Simon, professor of psychology
at Hope, and James Kennedy, a former associate professor of his-
try at Hope, was held primarily to address topics laid out in their

The primary aim of the book is to examine how Hope College,
among other church-affiliated colleges, has been struggling to
maintain its religious foundations by attempting to form a middle
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and academic culture.

While many colleges na-

Theatre prof brings Shakespeare to inmates

Nicholas Engel

Many artists will agree that art transcends borders. And for Michelle Bombe, director of theatre, that belief takes on a whole new meaning.

“The film will challenge your views about forgiveness, redemption, and the power of art to heal.” — Michelle Bombe, director of theatre

“Shakespeare Behind Bars,” eight-time film festival winner, documents the only all-

by a professional swing teacher. Dancers are still desired for the
Homecoming parade, and in-
depth experience is not required.

Schmidt says swing dancing is about being free and enjoying
yourself.

“What’s I love about swing,” she said. “If you’re with
someone who knows what they’re
swing,” she said. “If you’re with
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Students Damage Martha Miller Center

Erin L’Hotta
Emeritus/Career

Administration is considering closing the Martha Miller Center at night after students damaged the newly designed interior after hours.

On the weekend of Sept. 24 students damaged furniture on the second floor rotunda. Campus Safety reported that students were flipping off the “footh” chairs. On a dry erase board was the inscription “really dangerous illegal foot-jumping contest.” The large planter in the lobby was tipped over spilling dirt on the new carpet. Many plants were damaged. Two weeks ago another incident was reported. Campus Safety noted that students took chairs from classrooms and raced down the hallway. This badly marked up the freshly cleaned and sealed floors. Provost Boelkins said he is troubled by these incidents.

“We designed this building to provide spaces for students to study and interact. However, we are deeply troubled by incidents in which the facility is being abused. If these behaviors continue, we will not provide access at night to this building and that would be a shame. Frankly, I am disgusted to even have to ask for this to be done, but sadly we have some students who don’t seem to respect community resources,” said Boelkins.

Currently, Administration has decided not to limit access to the Martha Miller Center. Campus Safety has carefully studied the traffic within the building after hours. Last week a total of 320 card swipe were noted after midnight. Last night after midnight there were over 30 students in the computer lab. The lab was filled with commotion and conversation. Because of Martha Miller’s popularity at night, Administration decided not to limit access at this time, although the building will be under 24/7 watch.

“We have provided the students with an exceptional building with very intentional spaces for student use. All we ask is that the facilities be treated with respect,” said Boelkins. “Providing security and protecting resources is everyone’s responsibility. If we work together on this, the building will be a beautiful resource for years to come and will remain accessible for study and interaction.”

HOPE, FROM PAGE 3

In their book, Simon and Kennedy explore the history of Hope College, looking at what factors contributed to this perseverance.

One of these factors, Kennedy notes, is the continual presence of Dutch Reformed churches in the Holland area. “It made a difference… They helped preserve and keep Hope’s traditional identity safe.”

Religious convictions of faculty members also matter according to Kennedy and Simon. In the 139 years of Hope’s existence, faculty hiring has moved from a predominantly Protestant mindset, one in which all faculty members are required to be Reformed or Protestant; to more of an ecumenical mindset, one in which faculty with strong orthodox evangelical beliefs are desirable, but not necessarily required.

After looking at the history of Hope College, Simon and Kennedy assert that Hope has always tried to keep three long-standing traditions in balance with each other: the college’s affiliation with the Reformed Church in America, the influence of evangelicalism among students, and the progressive nature of ecumenism which emphasizes religious tolerance and unity. When one of these traditions becomes unbalanced, problems occur among members of the college faculty and staff.

“It was really in looking at the earlier history of the college that it became clear to us that Hope, even from its beginning, has always been managing a certain set of tensions,” Simon said.

Kennedy also explored the role of the current president’s vision for the campus in the perseverance of Christian roots. Presidents like Wickers and Lubbers were interested in increasing academic luster and engaging in the active American life while not secularizing the church; Presidents like VanWylen, Jacobson, and Bultman felt (and feel) that the Christian identity of Hope needs to be reassessed or “shored-up.”

Simon and Kennedy also trace, as important contributing factors to the perseverance of Hope’s Christian mission, the rapid decline of the Reformed Church in America (RCA) representation among students, the decline in the tendency to draw faculty members from the RCA, the shifting views of what it means to be a Christian man or woman. Also the increased importance of the college’s chaplains in the religious life of students, the importance of benefactors to the academic direction of the college, and much more is addressed in their book.

“So, can Hope endure?” Simon asks. “Hope is one of the few colleges who try,” Kennedy said. “Hope has long standards and traditions that certainly can be of service.”

“We don’t have crystal balls,” Simon said, “What do we do is try to look carefully at what kinds of things had made Hope be able to work through its identity questions in a constructive way – as a lesson that others places might want to take advantage of.”

CIS, FROM PAGE 1

preparation to put together. “At the end of each CIS program I invite students and faculty to nominate topics for the following year. I receive tons of recommendations. In order to make sense of them, I put them in categories or themes just to manage the recommendations and to see if there is a pattern in what is being recommended,” Gonzales said.

In order to decide on the best theme, the CIS committee must ask themselves, “How is this one of the most critical issues of our time? Will it be a critical issue a year from now?”

Email Alfredo Gonzales at gonzales@hope.edu to nominate CIS topic ideas for next year.

MARTHA, FROM PAGE 1

22 countries of the region regarding implementation of the global polio eradication strategies.

Army Chaplain (Major) Jon Etterbeek ’86 is a native of Holland, recently stationed in Iraq. Etterbeek is the Brigade Chaplain for over 6,000 soldiers of the 32nd Medical Brigade, the largest brigade in the U.S. Army. He conducted over 200 engagements of spiritual diplomacy with Iraqi clerics, coordinated over 3.2 million dollars in reconstruction projects, and spearheaded Operation Cramer, which distributed school supplies to over 26,000 children Iraq.

The keynote address for the event is called “There and Back Again: Globalization and the
Ghosts and Goblins and Ghouls, Oh My!

Fall is in the air and that means Halloween is quickly approaching. The city of Holland has planned many family-oriented events aimed at providing safe environments for kids to have some good old-fashioned fun.

On Oct. 18 from 6:30-8 p.m. Windmill Island is hosting a pumpkin carving festival that is sponsored by Holland Hospital. The event will include a costume contest, trick-or-treating tips from the Holland Police Department, as well as a Halloween story by Windmill Island’s own storyteller. On Oct. 21, 22, 28, 29 Windmill Island will transform into “Windmill Hollow” with trick-or-treating, wagon rides, a haunted windmill and more.

The area also features a number of haunted houses and other halloween happenings:

The Haunt is an indoor, walk-through haunted house about a half hour drive from campus. Features include live, “Thriller-style” entertainment while you wait to enter and a unique “4-D” section (glasses provided). The Haunt features a gift shop with T-shirts, hats, hoodies, and other gear. The haunted house is fully wheelchair accessible.

Location: 2070 Waldorf, Walker, MI
Admission: $15, or $18 for VIP tickets. Coupons are available online.
Dates: Oct. 5-8, 12-15, 17-22, and 24-31
Hours: 7-10 p.m. weekdays and Sundays, 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays
Website: www.the-haunt.com

Crane Orchard Haunted Corn Maze is a 15-acre, outdoor corn maze located about half an hour from campus. Proceeds support local youth development groups, including Big Brother and Big Sister programs, scouting organizations, and the American Red Cross.

Location: Corner of Jackson and Griffin Rds., Grand Haven, MI
Admission: $6.50
Dates: Oct. 8, 14-15, 21-22, and 24-29
Hours: 6-9 p.m. weekdays, 6-11 p.m. weekends
Website: www.huantedhall.com

The Haunted Hall is an indoor haunted house located about half an hour from campus. Proceeds support local youth development groups, including Big Brother and Big Sister programs, scouting organizations, and the American Red Cross.

Location: 6854 124th Ave., Fennville, MI
Admission: $12
Dates: Oct. 8, 14-15, 20-22, and 26-31
Hours: 6-9 p.m. on weekdays and 6-11 p.m. on weekends
Website: www.forestoffear.com

The Forest of Fear is set on an outdoor footpath that leads visitors through ten acres of forest and swamp approximately 40 minutes from campus. Call (616) 633-6118 to check for cancellations due to weather.

Location: 8758 Patterson, Caledonia, MI
Admission: $12. Coupons available online.
Dates: Oct. 6-8, 13-15, 20-22, and 26-31
Hours: Due to 11:00 Thursdays and Sundays, otherwise due to 11:30
Website: www.forestoffear.com

Crane Orchards and Pie Pantry are located in Fennville about half an hour south of Hope’s campus. For complete directions, visit their website at www.craneorchards.com/map.htm or call (269) 561-8651.

Crane Orchards, Pie Pantry, corn maze celebrate fall traditions

Hope students will be making their way to Crane Orchards, Pie Pantry, and corn maze to enjoy another season of autumn festivities.

What is now Crane Orchards has been a part of Southwest Michigan since the late 1880s when the land was cleared and cultivated by H.H. Hutchins. It took on its current identity when Bob and Lue Crane decided to open a cider mill and later a restaurant in the early 1970s. Crane’s 200-acre farm gives visitors the opportunity to pick their own apples from 15 different varieties, including the popular Honey Crisp, Red and Golden Delicious, and Macintosh apples—although all go fast and are subject to sell out. The apples sell for 50 cents per pound, plus 25 cents for a bag. The orchard is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

On a cooler day, guests can relax inside Crane’s Pie Pantry and enjoy a glass of hot or cold apple cider to go with a warm slice of apple pie, homemade bread, or cider doughnuts. The Pie Pantry offers a wide selection of foods for lunch and dinner, specializing in soups and sandwiches. Treats like the frozen “cidersicle,” cider float and the hot fudge doughnut sundae are seasonal favorites.

The restaurant is open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekdays and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. on weekends during October. Hours are shortened from November through April.

In 2002, Crane Orchards added a 15-acre corn maze for visitors of all ages to lose themselves in. The haunted maze becomes much more difficult—and more frightening. A haunted maze will be open from dark until 10 p.m. on Oct. 8, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, and 29 for $12 per person.

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things moving through the water or flying through the air” in the media coverage of the hurricane, he said. The sculpture tries to capture some of that pandemonium. Mayer advised to “see it as a wave, or a demonium. Mayer advised to “see it as a wave, or a demonic wave.” To me, Disney and the rest of the “Big 6”’s persuasive talk shows, and magazine articles? Would you know? Would you care? Who would stop them? Would you get angry? How is the Nazi’s control of the media any different than what we watch, read and hear. They shape our world view. When the Nazis told the people that the Jews were plotting to destroy the nation, they believed every word. In fact, they wanted to destroy the Jews before they destroyed them. So, the ordinary people slaughtered innocent women, men and children. Genocide without notice, without perceptible objectification.

After I heard this, I left Bytwerk’s speech with out words. I rode my bike as fast as my little legs could take me back home. Fast. How did this happen? I started comparing the media in the ‘40s with present day. Suddenly, I hit the brakes. How is the Nazi’s control of the media any different than now? Please? Is this natural? This is not natural. Is this normal? This is not normal. It is a way that the Nazis could control the media. This is how they could control the media.

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International students prepare for winter

To the Editor:

Western Michigan’s winter has always been the greatest shock for most new international students. Most of them have associated this season with homesickness and general ill health. This weekend, several international students embarked on a journey to the Grandville mall on an early winter shopping spree. Some were lured by the idea of getting merchandise at a cheap price before winter comes, while others were just wisely heeding to the warnings of other international students and were making an early preparation.

Yu, an exchange student from Japan said, “Hardly any snow falls in the part of Japan that I am from and it doesn’t get very cold either.” Debby from Singapore said that she was used to hot weather and was actually freezing at the mall, where it was about 65 degrees. At the end of the day, each one of them was armed with gloves, winter boots, jackets and scarves. This was quite impressive through experience, I know that in addition to the material armor, they will also need moral support in order to make it through.

It is my sincere hope that the Hope College community will be supportive and understanding towards international students as one dreaded season approaches.

Nixon Omollo ‘06
TIGERS BENCH ALAN TRAMMELL

Although the Tiger’s 2005 season began with major improvement, it ended this past weekend recording the team’s twelfth straight losing season (71-91). All playoff hopes were dashed by Mid-Atlantic August and less than 24 hours after the game, Detroit baseball legend Alan Trammell lost his managing position with the club.

Trammell was fired officially this Monday after three seasons (184-302) and then was offered a position as special assistant to the team’s general manager, president, Dave Dombrowski for the 2006 season.

“The Detroit Tigers would like to thank Alan Trammell for everything he has done for the organization as manager. However, for the Tigers to reach the next level, I feel it is appropriate to make a change at this time,” said Dombrowski.

No stranger to Tiger baseball, Trammell began fulfilling replacement requirements and interviewing minority candidates: third base coach Juan Samuel and bench coach Bruce Fields. Jim Leyland was then immediately invited to Detroit for a conference with the team’s elite. Winner of the 1997 World Series, Leyland had been Dombrowski’s clubhouse manager for the Florida Marlins.

“I am driven to move quickly because I think there could be a lot of interest in Jim Leyland,” Dombrowski said.

No stranger to the tunnel, Leyland, had been began his career on a minor league squad associated with Detroit. During his championship season Leyland advised, “To do this job right, the fire has to burn 12, 14 hours a day. I’m a manic during the game, and that fire burns like it always has, but I think to do the job right, you’ve got to work at it 12 hours a day.” He has not managed since 1999, then with the Colorado Rockies, but the Tiger’s administration is acting more rapidly than expected, Dombrowski said.

“Tigers fans became rampart as the season progressed. Brandon Inge, third baseman said, “I know, personally, that a lot of those errors are balls that not many people get to. The totals are higher than what they really should be. Half those balls, I probably shouldn’t even throw.”

Trammell had approached managing with a positive perspective from day one, three years ago. “Realistically, we all knew we were in for a long year [in 2003]. I don’t know if anyone will have to go through what I went through my first year,” Trammell said.

Yet the Tigers led the American League in batting average for most of the first half of the season and hit a league-high 45 triples. But the club came up short by accumulating the least number of walks in all of baseball, and the fourth highest strike out average in the American league.

In response to Trammell’s dismissal, many players, especially three year veterans of the clubhouse, did not blame their manager for the season’s outcome. Mike Maroth, starting pitcher said, “He’s gotten the blame for a lot of things that really aren’t his fault. Usually the blame falls on the manager or the head coach in sports...you’re looking for a change when things aren’t going the way you like them.”

Vance Wilson, catcher said, “From my standpoint, there’s not a whole lot different that he could have done. He cares about the players...He’s taken the fall now for a couple of months. If anything, he might have been too supportive of us.”

Nate Robertson, starting pitcher commented, “I respect every bit who Trammell is and what he stands for and I hope that respect is always given by the people of Detroit. There’s times we didn’t win and people started to turn a little bit, but you always judge a man by his character.”

Although many of the Tiger’s fans began jeering at Trammell by the end of the season, Dmitri Young, designated hitter stood by his former manager. “It’s unfortunate, because he’s a Tigers legend and the same people that revolve his jersey growing up are talking mad trash. We do badly as a team. People who were yelling bad things to Trammell weren’t yelling bad things to him during the ’84 World Series, were they,” said Young.

Rumors that clubhouse friction led to Trammell’s release were declared unfounded by the player representative in the union, Maroth. “I don’t think he lost guys. We were out there playing hard for him...It wasn’t a matter of losing or giving up,” Maroth said. Yesterday, Trammell commented that he thought Leyland was a good choice to replace him. “He has ties with the Tigers. Whether I’m there or not, I’ll always be a Tiger, and I’ll always root for the Tigers, because I’m a part of their history, and I’m proud of that. Whether it’s managing, coaching, there’s a place for me in baseball...I’ve done a lot. And I’ve enjoyed every part of it. That’s just me, though, because I’ve enjoyed the game,” Trammell said.

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The Flying Dutchmen are champions of the MIAA for the third consecutive year and for the sixth time in seven years. On Monday coach Bob Ebels’ Dutchmen culminated what is becoming a come-from-behind tradition to win the league crown by 22 strokes over eight tournaments. Runnerup Tri-State owned a nine-stroke advantage after six tournaments, but Hope rallied over the final two outings to claim the 12th league championship in school history. Five Hope players achieved All-MIAA honors based on season stroke average. Receiving All-MIAA first team honors were Tommy Yamaoka (’08), 72.3; Matt Laplham (’08), 74.1; and Ryan Sheets (’08), 75.0. Yamaoka and Laplham are being honored for the second consecutive year. Receiving All-MIAA second team honors were captain Nate Golomb (’07), 76.5, and Steve Martindale (’08), 76.5.