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Survey unveiled

Students and faculty respond to results of campus program survey.

DANA LAMERS
religion editor

Hundreds of pages of analysis, opinions, and facts concerning the Chapel Program has been made available for viewing by the Hope Community.

Both the Chaplain’s Self-Study report and the Frost Research Center’s Student and Faculty Evaluation of the Chapel Programs are on closed reserve in the Vermeulen Room, next to the Provost’s office on the second floor of DeWitt.

The Frost Center Report outlines the results and analysis of a survey given to a randomly selected group of Hope Students during the summer, and written surveys responded to by 90% of Hope’s faculty.

The Chaplain’s self-study provides background on the mission and history of both Hope College and the Chapel Program, and addresses concerns raised by the Hope College community last spring.

Although the reports are available to all members of the Hope Community, few individuals have read or are aware of the actual reports themselves.

“I don’t think it has been publicized enough,” said Noah Dale (’98). “Actually, I plan on reading them soon.”

The Frost Center Evaluation of student results found that 94% of the students surveyed described themselves as Christians. Half of these people described themselves as “deeply committed,” while nearly all others responded as “actively but not committed.”

Out of the deeply committed Christians 58% said Chapel is very important in their lives, while 42% said it is of little or no importance.

Student participation at chapel services continues to be remarkably high, with over half of those surveyed attending weekly services at least once a week, and 42% attending the Sunday evening worship service.

The results of their efforts pay off.

“Pall will celebrate 101 years of competition at the Black River on Saturday. The tradition of the event has always been an important part of both the Hope and Holland communities.

Pall is a great for the community of Holland because it draws in so many people, especially alumni,” Schrock said.

Both even and odd year teams saw a significant increase in the number of students who went out for Pall.

“There were more guys that tried this year than past years,” Schrock said. “Most of them seemed to stick with it early on, which is great.”

The odd year team had a similar experience.

“We’ve had a high turnout,” said sophomore coach Steve Krauseman (’99). “It’s been a pleasant surprise.”

As they prepare for Saturday, Emily Huichson (’02) sees herself as being ready.

“Really excited; a little nervous too, but more excited,” she said.

Emily is the third woman in Hope’s history to do the Pall. Last year, the Pall was canceled.

Honoring the Bakker-Gras legacy

AMANDA BLACK
production editor

From Hayrides to formal dances, Anne Bakker-Gras has supervised it all.

Bakker-Gras announced her resignation Tuesday, Sept. 23, effective October 9, during Homecoming.

To the students and faculty, she has played many roles such as advisor, graphic designer, leader, planner, computer expert and friend.

“Anne truly has been the lifeblood of this campus for the last 12 years,” said Jenny Trask (’00), a co-director of SAC. “She has helped me to become a much better leader, woman, and person in general. I have learned so many life skills and lessons that I will always cherish and never forget. She is an outstanding advisor and most importantly a spectacular model and mentor to all.”

As advisor to SAC, Bakker-Gras has provided guidance to the award-winning program. She also advises Nykerk, Pall, the Milestone, Orientation, and small group discussions. A keynote address titled “Reflections on Gender, Justice, and Compassion” will be presented by Carter Heyward, professor of theology at Episcopal Divinity School in Cambridge.

The small group discussions is something new this year,” Pierson said. “The idea is to give students time to interact and share what they have gotten from the speakers.”

Other panels will touch on everything from women’s roles in family to their progression through history.

Speakers for this year’s symposium come from a variety of faiths and professional vocations, which will provide attendees with a range of outlooks.

“This topic is really so emotional, multi-sided, complex and difficult, and yet it is a very important conversation for us to have not only as a college, but as a church and as a society,” Gonzales said.

“Feminism is about giving voice and allowing people to say and feel what they choose,” said Dr. Jane Dickie, Director of Women’s Studies, and CIS committee member.

Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. All night classes on Oct. 6 and day classes on Oct. 7 will be canceled.
JULIE GREEN
staff reporter

As demands for parking permits increase, it becomes more difficult for students to find parking spaces near where they live.

In response to this need, Hope College is building a new lot at the corner of 9th and Lincoln Streets. This will create another 87 spaces for student and faculty parking.

Public Safety gave out a permit to everyone who requested one this year. "Every college student who wants a permit has a permit," said Duane Terpstra, Director of Public Safety. "We look at about 1.5 vehicles per space."

Currently, there are 23 parking lots, with 700 student spaces, 164 spaces for cottages, and 313 staff spaces.

Public Safety has been dealing with the parking lot problems for a while. Last year, the lots which used to be regarded as "freshmen only" (lots E, Q, S, and W) became open to all Hope College students.

"There were more freshmen parking than parking spaces," Terpstra said. "(Now) all student spots are open to anybody."

But that doesn't dissolve the problems. Late at night students have the choice of parking far away and walking to where they live or parking illegally in order to be close.

Illegal parking was a problem for freshmen before all lots became open to them. To counter this an Appeals Board was set up. It more PARKING on 10

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BUMPETO BUMPER: Workers have begun construction on the corner of 9th and Lincoln Streets in hopes to meet the increasing demand for parking spaces.

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LOCK UP: "Unlocked or improperly locked bikes are obvious targets for bike thieves. Public Safety encourages students to lock up their bikes immediately."

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staff reporter

Bike thefts have always been a problem at Hope College. This year is no different.

A year ago, there were two bike thefts reported in September, and this year there have been ten reported in September already.

"There are more [thefts] than we like this year," said Duane Terpstra, Director of Public Safety. "What the people are generally going after are mountain bikes."

Most of the bike thefts occur when bikes aren't locked up, or when they are locked up poorly. Thieves go for the bikes which are easiest to steal, ones which have the front tire locked up, are locked to a sign, or are locked with a small chain lock.

"Small chains locked (bikes) get stolen," Terpstra said. "Bike carriers can easily cut through the chain."

Terpstra has three recommendations for students who keep a bike on campus.

First, when a bike is not in use, "keep it in a bicycle storage room, or bring it in the garage," he said.

Second, said Terpstra, "lock it with a U-lock." U-locks can't be easily cut through and are more secure than small chain locks.

And third, lock the U-lock around the frame and the rack. Often the front rim is locked to the frame with a U-lock, so the front tire isn't locked. But in situations like this, "they were just carried away," Terpstra said.

"To help prevent bikes from being stolen, Public Safety will compound any bike that they find on or around campus that isn't locked up.

"If we find a bike against a tree or a wall, we feel we are doing a favor to the student by impounding the bike," Terpstra said. "If it is on campus, there is a high probability that it is a student's."

Another good thing to do is to register the bike at Public Safety. "We are trying to encourage everybody to register their bikes," Terpstra said.

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Tiffany Ripper
staff reporter

With bright smiles, balloons, and warm words of welcome, the city of Holland and Hope College celebrated their long-standing relationship at the 33rd annual Community Day Saturday, Sept. 26.

Community Day debuted in October of 1966 as a Community Ox. Resolutions were to receive $500,000 to help pay for Hope's science department.

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Hope's science department was strengthened when the National Science Foundation presented the college with an Award for the Integration of Research and Education.

Hope was one of 10 liberal arts institutions to receive $500,000 over the next three years.

"To put it in a realistic context, if we were in the final ten teams nationally, might be equivalent," said James Gentile, Dean of Natural Sciences.

"To be included in that elite ten, that really affirms what we're doing."

"Hope will use the funding in four general areas: expanding research experiences in science and math, provide science research experiences to students who plan to become secondary teachers, enable visiting scholars to engage in student faculty research, and join high school teachers to explore approaches for both high school and college students."

"Hope really started the original premise of undergraduates doing research work," Gentile said.

Gentile hopes that the grant will have a wide-ranging effect on everyone on the campus and in the community. "It's our goal to stress the importance for knowledge of science in everyday life.

"It's not targeted only at the kids, but science literacy for the general public," Gentile said. "The impact is going to have a very broad scope."

Science award will aid department

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Hope professor to play with Grand Rapids symphony

MATT COOK
staff reporter

For the first performance in the Casual Classics series, the Grand Rapids Symphony will feature violin Professor Mihai Craioveanu in concert on Saturday, Oct. 3 at 8 p.m. at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

The idea behind the Casual Classics series is to make classical music more accessible to audiences. "It's a very special series because, unlike our classical series, the conductor talks about the music from the stage," said Cindy Morgan, Grand Rapids Symphony Spokesperson. "It's more intimate. The audience feels more connected because they're closer to the stage and can see the musicians."

Directed by associate director John Varineau, the program contains four pieces: Mozart's Overture to Don Giovanni, Henri Vieuxtemps's Violin Concerto No. 5, and Beethoven's Romance No. 2 for Violin and Symphony No. 9.

The middle two works will feature Craioveanu. Overture to Don Giovanni has been called by some to be the greatest musical work in the Western World. Although generally unknown by non-musicians, Vieuxtemps (1820-1881) played a role in defining violin playing during the romantic era.

Craioveanu has had a very distinguished career as a soloist, in addition to his posts as associate professor of violin at Hope College and director of the Holland Chamber Orchestra.

He has performed all over the world at places like Barcelona, New York City, and his native Romania. He has also appeared on NBC, ABC, and CBS, as well as in several TV and radio networks.

Saturday, his career will continue with a showcase of his talents at the Knickerbocker Theatre.

"We want to encourage people to come in their corduroys," Morgan said.

Tickets will cost between $16 and $24. They can be purchased at the door, at the Symphony office, or through TicketMaster.

Knicker film series continues

Students in search of fun and different evening activities may find what they are looking for in Knickerbocker Theatre’s annual Fall Film Series.

The second film of the series is Beyond Silence, which started Friday, Sept. 25, and plays through Thursday, Oct. 1. The series will continue with the French film, The Promise (La Promesse), which runs Friday, Oct. 2, through Thursday, Oct. 8.

Beyond Silence tells the story of Lara, the daughter of two deaf parents. Her parents speak in sign language with each other and with her, but their communication with the outside world is limited. Lara grows up acting as her parents’ translator, until one day she discovers her love of music.

She decides to leave her parents because she does not think they can comprehend her musical interests, and she pursues a musical education. Lara remains away from her family until a tragedy brings her back home.

The film received a 1997 Academy Award nomination for Best Foreign Language Film. The Fall Film Series at the Knickerbocker continues with another awardwinning film, The Promise.

This film is the story of 15-year-old Igor and his father, Roger, an unemployed factory worker who now makes his living by exploiting illegal immigrants. Roger is training Igor to follow in his footsteps, but Igor makes the decision to leave his childhood behind and betray his father in order to determine his own morals and beliefs.

The Promise illustrates the progression that every young adult goes through on his way toward independence, responsibility, and adulthood.

Show times for both: Beyond Silence and The Promise are at 7 and 9 p.m. each evening at the Knickerbocker Theatre. Tickets are $3.50 for students and senior citizens, and $4.50 for adults.

River Dance moves into Hope

AJ CAMERON
staff reporter

The River North Dance Company, sponsored by the Great Performance Series, was presented on Monday, Sept. 28 and Tuesday, Sept. 29 in the DeWitt Center main theatre.

The company has received many rave reviews.

"The first piece was energy-filled, jazz style dancing. The flashy costumes and music set the stage for the entire program to come. Much of the dancing, from the very beginning, was passionate and seductive.

The second dance, Perifda, had the audience laughing hysterically at a love triangle where one woman danced with three different men. Two of the men actually rolled across the floor fighting over the woman, while the other was too totally engrossed in himself and his dancing that he didn’t even notice.

Each piece was very very expressive, and incorporated acting into the dance, which had the audience totally captivated.

“I had so much fun,” said Lyn McNamee (’01). "The one before intermission moved me because of the beat and the intensity of the song. I was getting chills."

The stories ranged from some very deep interpretive pieces to a swing dancing scene.

"I enjoyed it and thought that it was very well done,” said Todd Costanzo (’01). "I enjoyed the Captain Tenacity piece because it made me laugh."

That particular dance had a Superman theme, and a velcro wall on the stage that “Captain” would periodically throw himself upon.

"It made the performance more fun," Costanzo said. “It was a lot different than I expected."

“Beyond Silence was a new interest in dance,” Jennifer Kaufmann (’01) said. “It was really entertaining and funny. You didn’t have to know everything about dance to know what was going on.”
An unexcused absence

The issues between the Hope College campus and the Chapel program are still burning. Are they? The Chapel program has been under fire for many months and these issues are seemingly coming to a head. The examination of the Chapel program has been under fire for many months and these issues are seemingly coming to a head.

Faculty have been informed that the survey is available for examination. Faculty have also been quick to give their opinions on the job that the Chaplain’s staff is doing, then students have the opportunity to read “the paper” at their own leisure. Rather than feeling the obligation to pick up a paper and sit through it, readers now have the opportunity to read when they have the leisure.

Readers will also be able to e-mail direct comments to the author of any particular article. This will also include the letters to the editor. Any provocation that these parties should not be breaking up or are protesting the manner in which the police have intervened.

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"Most differences of opinion are not between believers and unbelievers but between devoted Christians who disagree on the effectiveness of the Chapel Programs in recent years."

Faculty results
Survey results differ greatly between students and faculty.
"There is resounding student approval of needs being met," said Kathleen Arnold, Operations Manager of the Physical Plant and Hope alumna, after reading the surveys. "There is a larger negative voice in the faculty."

Faculty participation in chapel is at only 14% on a weekly basis, and 67% of faculty rarely or never attend. Many faculty explained their less frequent attendance of chapel with disagreements with the style of worship, inclusivity issues, and separation between chapel programs and academics.

Faculty members are also, "much more negative about the interactions the Chaplain's office has with faculty, and they are extremely negative in their assessment of the office's relationships with people who hold differing social, political, and theological views."

They also expressed written concerns about the quality of relationships between the Chaplain's office staff and faculty members. "I read the surveys and the Frost Report was thorough," said Curtis Gruenler, assistant professor of English. "But one thing that I found interesting was the lack of comment on how to establish productive relationships with people who hold different social, political, and theological views."

Students who did not attend chapel were not aware of the faculty's viewpoint. "That proves that the faculty has not been bad-mouthing the chaplains and have been keeping opinions to themselves."

Chaplain's Self-Study
The overall perception of the faculty's office was discussed by the Dean of Chapel Ben Patterson in a section of the Chaplain's self-study entitled, "Chaplain's view on faculty. The students were not aware of the faculty's viewpoint. This proves that the faculty has not been bad-mouthing the chaplains and have been keeping opinions to themselves."

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They gave several reasons for this perception such as the chaplain's job is student-oriented, committee work is kept at a bare minimum, a lack of administrative and technological support, and chapel's evangelical style. They also commented on struggling with anger and hurt over what is perceived as hostility and indifference.

Standing Firm
An evaluation team has been created for the chapel program. How do you feel the Chaplain's work?

"I only attended chapel twice last year. I'm just not much for the services. People have been talking to me about what they think, but as far as I'm concerned, I don't really know."
—James Schirmer ('01)

"I don't go to chapel. I'm sleeping in the morning."
—Andrew Jamieson ('01)

"I think a lot of things could be changed, a lot of people complain about variety. A lot of my friends feel tired of going because it's so repetitive. It's really sad because it's such a big part of the school."
—Tobi Hill ('01)

"I enjoy chapel. I get out of it, what I need to get out of it. They're meeting my needs."
—Dan Lam ('01)

"I don't go to chapel. I've disagreed with how they've handled one of my friend's problem. It wasn't in her best interest. They didn't know the whole story behind the problems and sent her in the wrong direction."
—Shannon Kenny ('00)

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The chaplain staff upheld their position on issues that they were defends and criticized for last season. 

"Everybody and everything can always ask for improvement," Arnold said. "but we cannot compromise what the gospel of Jesus Christ wishes," Arnold added. Our desire is to see Hope College unified in the call of the Reformed Church America (CA). They again expressed concern over the beliefs and teachings of Hope College. We have a very general sense that most people were studying the heart of the faith, the utter uniqueness of the person and work of Jesus Christ. 

—I can only thank the Chaplain's Self-Study Report

I think the Chaplain staff does a really good job of discussing the issues that are pertinent to students. They present it in a matter the students can relate to. Outside of going to Chapel, I don't have any personal relationships with the chaplains or see them outside of Chapel services. —Kate Davelaar ('00)

"I think that they're doing a good job considering the response of the majority of the students. If they weren't doing something for the students on this campus, people wouldn't go." —Renata Meisner ('99)

"I was upset that the forum wasn't advertised. I didn't find out about it until after it had happened. I had no idea about the surveys either and I feel like they selected a certain group of students for it who would side with the chaplains." —Andrea Schmidt

"We had a big discussion in my religion class after I mentioned the forum that took place last week," said Melanie Hall ('01). "No one knew there was a forum or about the surveys. People had no idea that this was a problem. They thought it would take care of itself." —Christopher Post ('00) wrote a letter to President Jacobson in support of the chapel program that was included in an Appendix in the Chaplain's Self-Study. "In one of my classes, one of the students brought up the surveys, but I hadn't been aware that they were available for viewing," he said. "I got the impression is that it wasn't publicized at all. If the Chaplain's office wanted it to be, they could have a point that we need to define it more completely."

The future

"The next stage in the process will be full review and discussion of these reports as well as the analysis done by a Chaplain Evaluation Team, by the Hope College Board of Trustees at their October meeting. "Some hard choices must be made," the Chaplain's Self-Study Report. "That, we believe, is the difficult task before the trustees and administration of the college."
Thundertcats Ho

I woke up this morning and realized that a 20 years of my life have already slipped away. With average lifespan in the low eighties, we as college students are 1/4 dead. We have already seen a fourth of everything that we’ll ever see. A fourth of the happiness, a fourth of the love, a fourth of the wonder of life, gone. And what do we have to show for it? Childhood is different. It wasn’t called wasted, but lived to its fullest. Remember the days of Saturday morning cartoons? When your only care wasn’t called wasted, but lived four years of the love, a fourth of the line of toys. When you could show designed only to sell a pjs until after you ate your whole milk rather than skim. Better yet Frankenberry, with that unstoppable slide to Superfriends might be out of fells alone and adrift in a nostalgic. But my nostalgia are middle age and from there, to the morning airwaves, taking enough to not worry about the eyes and say that the Power doesn’t carry this last bastion of Hope College cable provider. Our only limit is that the prevalence of Paint a Pot is simple; a person can walk in and find a piece of pottery they would like to paint. Items range from vases to picture frames, coffee mugs to teacups and saucers, candlestick holders to napkin rings, from plates to bowls. After the desired piece of pottery is selected, the next task is to decide a color scheme. With over 60 colors to choose from, the problems come not from too few choices, but from too many. However, in case someone should get overwhelmed, a friendly staff is always ready to lend a helping hand. Books of ideas are on the front table, and they provide that extra little nudge to get someone’s creativity flowing. Sponge painting, stencils, and stamps (off the small artistic touches a person can add to their pottery). The pottery ranges in price from $2 to $40, and it is $6 an hour to paint. The average coffee mug is $7. All the pottery is oven and microwave-safe.

Pull from I

even-year team had its first woman puller, and Emily makes the second. Emily is the same way. "I look at myself as just another practices, however, when Emily pumps up. I guess you could say I'm a little more introverted then the others." The only other disadvantage of being a woman puller is the bath- room break situation. Trees along the black river just don’t cut it.

After we’re finished doing laps around the track, the couches tell us it’s our last chance for a bathroom break," she said. "When the guys go out and do their thing, I just keep running."

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Paint a Pot draws students

CARRIE ARNOLD
staff reporter

The bright yellow polka-dot door beckons cheerfully from 8th Street. Inside Paint a Pot, it still seems like springtime, even though September is almost over. Owner Kerri Bouws (’00) is hard at work, ensuring that all the paints are full, the ceramics stocked, and there are enough brushes at each and every table. Paint a Pot is a place where anyone can go to pick out a piece of pottery and “personalize” it by painting and designing in the colors and patterns of their choice. While Bouws’ brainchild was born on June 1, 1998, the idea for a business such as Paint a Pot began long before. While she was on Spring Break in Key West, Bouws visited a place similar to Paint a Pot and fell in love with the idea of owning a place just like it. She came home and told her sister and fellow Paint a Pot owner Kelli Hoekema, and the pair began to look up information on the Internet about owning a place like Paint a Pot.

"I took the information and started making phone calls to other places," Bouws said. "I had to get approval from my parents. From there, I found a building to rent, and a kitchen came and I just started experimenting." Paint a Pot has been quite a successful experiment. Although the first month started a little slow, business picked up in July and August. During a recent "College Night" special, there was a line all the way out the door. Located at 385 8th Street, right behind Rudi’s Restaurant, Paint a Pot is accessible for all Hope students. The premise of Paint a Pot is simple: a person can walk in and find a piece of pottery they would like.

Technicolor Dreams: Paint a Pot features a wide selection of pottery to color in any way the customer desires. People can go out for pull just to try it. Some have seen it and decided it would be a fantastic experience. Emily is the same way. "I went out because the pull is a great tradition, and also because I want to challenge myself," she said.

There are certain times during practices, however, when Emily doesn’t completely blend in. "All of the guys yell and chant and get loud, but I usually stay a little quieter," she said. "It’s more mental for me as to how I get pumped up. I guess you could say I’m a little more introverted then the others."

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Spotlight

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Goodbye, We'll Miss You

Since I have been here at Hope, I have always wondered who the single most important person on this campus was and now I think I have finally found my answer: President Jacobson? Nope, Dean Frost? Sorry, not him either. The glue that holds this crazy puzzle known as Hope College together is Anne Bakker-Gras. So what happens when someone so important decides to leave for grander and better things? We write a tribute column, that’s what.

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The administration of Hope College will be leaving us, but I can tell you that she pushes and inspires us to keep improving. She has taught us the meaning of the word leadership, but she has also taught us the value of cooperation and teamwork.

In another week and a half, the most important person at Hope College will be leaving us. I am deeply saddened by her decision to leave, but at the same time, I am happy for her that she has a new opportunity that will present new and fun challenges in her life. Goodbye and good luck Anne, you will always hold a special place in my heart, as well as the hundreds of other students that you have touched over the years.

Anne Bakker-Gras’ resignation is using this opportunity to increase the already great quality of work that is done through the office of the Director of Student Activities. We are reviewing Anne’s position to find someone that Anne herself, said Richard Frost, Vice President of Student Development and Dean of Students. Bakker-Gras has not been a stranger to DeWitt after-hours to ensure event success.

She was willing to put in every free minute of her life to what we needed and wanted,” said Sara VanHoose (’99), president of the Pan-Hellenic Council. “The most important thing is that she was a student and knew what we needed.”

Kim Richardson (’00), worked with Bakker-Gras to design the t-shirts for this year’s MS Dance. “She helped me get the shirts ready so I could have them made at a discounted cost,” she said. “She is very supportive to student organizations, very knowledgeable and has been a great help to the students.”

Bakker-Gras knows the Hope College life well. The 1985 graduate was active with WTHS, Residential Life and the Kappa Chi Soc.

Since then, she has enabled students to become good leaders and help us govern ourselves, know what resources are available to us,” said Adam Hudson (’99), president of the Inter-Fraternity Council. Anne’s work with the students is seen as one of her strengths. “This interaction between Anne and the students was not only professional but always had a strong element of being personal,” Frost said.

Personal interaction with students has helped many student leaders see their potential.

“Anne has had more impact on my life than any other person I have met,” said Jeff Whitmore (’99), director of Orientation and Director of Kleae Events for SAC. "She will be missed by fellow faculty members as well as students.

"As a colleague I will miss her. Her legacy at Hope College is in the student lives that she has touched. The high quality of programs she has organized, and the vision which she has shaped. It was a real joy to listen to her as she talked about the excitement of students,” Frost said.

For more information on Anne’s departure from our lives is that the student body as a whole does not realize what she has done for them during her service in the Student Development Office. Anybody that knows Anne can tell you that she is extremely humble and stays out of the spotlight as much as possible. But that is over because, Anne, it is time for you to stand up and take a bow. Students, faculty, and staff, when you see Anne over the next week and a half, I employ you to approach her and just say “thank you for all of your hard work. I really appreciate all that you have done.” If anyone deserves that kind of treatment, it is Anne Bakker-Gras.

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PARKING from 2

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changes each year and the board has not been set up yet this year. But students who get tickets for illegal parking can pick up an Appeal form from Public Safety, which explains to the Appeals Board why they should not get a ticket.

Violence late at night in the parking lots are also a concern of Public Safety.

"So far we haven't had many complaints from students," Terpstra said. To prevent such problems, Public Safety has installed phones in the farthest away parking lots. The lot on Fifteenth Street, the lot behind Peale Science Center, and the Hayworth lot behind Dykstra all have Cell Blues.

DAN from 2

I had written a creative essay about my past, but I felt like I still needed to do something else with it," she said. "I felt like I needed to speak. to do something else with it," she said. "I felt like I needed to speak.

And I can identify with what they feel. Their feelings are going to be the same.

Knowing that I've been there helps me to help them. A lot of the feelings are going to be the same.

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Held once a year on Hope's campus, the purpose of the "Take Back the Night" march is to oppose sexual assault and violence against women. This is not to say, though, that men are not able to participate in this event. In fact, they are encouraged to.

"The march is about making the world safe for everyone. Nobody wants to think it could happen to them," Trinh said. "But even think that they're less susceptible to it than women."

Although Trinh feels that this year's march was fairly usual, she does think that the attendance of both students and faculty should have been better.

"The turnout was pretty usual for the march, but I don't understand why the whole campus wasn't there," Trinh said.

SCIENCE from 2

to enhance existing courses and develop new ones.

"The money is sort of the dessert," Gentile said. "The award validates the idea of science education, and it validates it for the students, faculty, and community."

The award also strengthens the Hope's desire for a new science building.

The college is currently at the beginning of a major fund-raising effort and has been interviewing architects.

"It's something that is important to look at, but it's also something that is just getting started," Jacobson said.

DAY from 2

The game began at 1:30 p.m. with Holland Mayor Albert H. McGehee welcoming all to the stadium. He also issued a proclamation extending a "Hand of Friendship" to Hope College President John and Jan Jacobson.

As president of Hope College, I think it's wonderful that we can affirm the wonderful relationship between Hope and Holland on this day," Jacobson said.

Public Safety has been educating freshmen strongly discouraging them to bring their cars. This year, it was also decided to raise the parking permit price for freshmen. Freshmen pay $100 while all others pay $60.

"It was in order to discourage some extent freshmen from bringing vehicles on campus; it was necessary," Terpstra said.

"Its really hard to find parking by our dorms and the Ank is here for you"

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The easiest way to ease parking problems may be to do away with freshmen parking.

"We made an attempt to do away with it totally," Terpstra said, "but

the college wasn't in favor of it. It's a nice selling point for Hope College."

Since Hope College turned the idea down, Public Safety has been coming up with other ways to discourage freshmen from bringing their cars.

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Holland's Hometown Station," WHTC during the halftime show.

WHTC marked its golden anniversary on July 31, exactly 50 years from the day in 1948 when it made its premiere broadcast.

Windmill Island also offered free activities for community members.
Hope drops second MIAA game

CHRIS WINKLER  staff reporter

There is no doubt in the minds of the Hope women's soccer team who one of the top teams in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association: Kalamazoo College.

The Flying Dutch fell to the Hornets Tuesday afternoon, 5-0. The road does not get any easier as Hope, 6-4-0 overall, 0-2-0 in the league, faces Defiance, Oct. 3.

"We knew Kalamazoo was a strong, quick team coming into the game," said head coach Paul Rosenbrook. "They are very skilled, and we knew we had to hold them here."

The Flying Dutch held off the Hornet attack for the first 20 minutes. After leading scorer Gretchen Schoon ('99) nearly scored coming off a mid-field pass by Tina Gill ('99) in the 18th minute, Kalamazoo countered with two goals in the next five minutes. Another header found its way into the net in the 45th minute, sending the Flying Dutch to the locker room at halftime down 3-0. More scoring chances arose for Hope in the second half, but the team could not convert. Kalamazoo, 9-1-0, 2-0-0 in the league, out-shot the Flying Dutch 17-13, and were in control of the ball for the majority of the first half.

"I thought we played better in some respects," said Rosenbrook, in reference to Saturday's 3-1 loss to Olivet. "But we took a step down in other areas."

"Our emotion was very good in the first few minutes, but Kalamazoo is a very opportunistic team and we gave them too many opportunities," he said.

The team is still feeling the effects of the loss of Melody Morscheck ('99), who last season scored a team season record with 19 goals, and went down early this year with a torn anterior cruciate ligament and meniscus cartilage.

"Since that loss, we are still trying to find our identity up front," Rosenbrook said of Morscheck's injury. "Someone has to step up and assume the role of goal scorer, and it could be anyone."

Team members agree that Hope needs to step up to continue the improvement that came with last season's record 13 victories.

"I told them before this match that we needed to play better," said Gretchen Schoon ('99). "I feel we did that, but we obviously need to put more things together."

Schoon leads the team in scoring this season, with nine goals and two assists. Tina Gill ('99) has three goals and six assists. Goalkeeper Kate Berghorst ('00) has made 70 saves, while allowing 18 goals. And now comes the test of facing the league this year, unless we can shoot extremely well in our last three meets," Ebel says. He knows that his team can play better and hopes down the stretch they will add up and play hard.

The team returns out of 18 players from last year's squad and they are very young. They are Mark Pierson ('99), Ben Fellows ('00), Josh Wheeler ('00), Mike Evan ('01), Mike Feyen ('01), and Andy Nietring ('01). The other two newcomers are quite talented in their own respects Chris Rutan ('00), who is shooting on average 76-4 and freshman sensation Eric Wohfield, who was the top high school golfer in the state last year.

Mark Pierson, Chris Rutan, and Eric Wohfield have been playing very well lately, as well as the rest of the team. Ebel said, "We have won one match, tied one, and 3 have been won by Olivet." Ben Fellows ('00) is the captain, and Nietring ('01), is an all MIAA second team returnee, who averaged 79.5 strokes a round last year. "Our senior Mark Pierson has been outstanding this year," Rutan said. "He is shooting on average 76.4 and Nietring with a 79."

Lately our team has been struggling with some inconsistent play, but are very good," team captain Fellows said. "We are a young, motivated group with a lot of potential, hopefully we can construct a building block and move on from here."

The team has three events left at Pine River, Calvin, and Kalamazoo. Hope hosted their home tournament at Wurkswagen Player's Club Monday, and they lost to Olivet by nine strokes.

"We have an enormous amount of potential and if we can pull a few strings together we could compete for Olivet for the top," freshman standout Eric Wohfield said.

"If I had an acorn for every staff writer on the Anchor, I would be a starving squirrel."

THE Сquirrel SAYS...
Ranked volleyball falls to Calvin

CRAIG KOPAS
staff reporter

Although the Hope College volleyball team stands alone atop the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association volleyball standings with a record of 7-1 and are ranked sixth in the country, they cannot afford to set their sights too far ahead just yet.

Calvin College sent a wake-up call to the Flying Dutch last Saturday by beating them in four hard-fought matches: 15-13, 9-15, 15-13, 16-14. By doing so, Calvin closed the gap in the conference standings and now occupies second place with a 6-1 record.

It was the first conference loss in two years for the Flying Dutch, and its impact did not go unnoticed by head coach Maureen Odland.

"It was a tough loss at the time. It was very difficult to take. We made more mistakes than we usually make, but I know we will learn from it," said Odland.

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The gap in the conference standings has a solid nucleus of returning players who have just stepped right in and played well.

TF: A home crowd watches as a Kalamazoo player hits a ball into Amy Brower (’01) and Kristi Langland (’99) while teammates Jill Harkema (’00) and Jennifer Gerig (’00) watch.

"That is our goal (to repeat as MIAA champions)," said Odland. "They are a great group of girls who gave 110%. If they keep fighting hard, they have potential to go far.

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"We missed tackles, and our defense rarely misses tackles," Kreps said. "We threw balls over receivers heads; we found every way in the world to beat ourselves."

Hitting into a wall: The Flying Dutchmen, before opening their Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association season, hosted Kalamazoo at 2 p.m. at Holland Municipal Stadium.

"It's never as bad as you think it is," Kreps said. "Maybe it will be this week."

"We need all the practice we can get," he said. "I still think we're better than that. I know we're better than that."