Dean of Chapel search continues

Katrira Baker

At the conclusion of the spring 2003 semester, students were left wondering who the new Dean of the Chapel would be. At the beginning of this semester, it looks as though they will continue to wonder.

Tim Brown, former Dean of the Chapel, announced last February that he would not be returning to his position in order to pursue teaching at Western Theological Seminary. President James Bullman promptly initiated a search committee for a new Dean of the Chapel, comprised of Hope College faculty, staff, board members, and students. The position was publicized in the Church Herald and the Chronicle of Higher Education, and the committee soon began receiving applications from all over the country.

Paul Boersma, chaplain, a member of the selection committee, said that many qualified men and women have applied for the position. "However, we don't want to fill the position too hastily," said Boersma. "We have a great team of people here so that we can still function relatively healthily."

"Team" will indeed be a key concept until a new Dean of the Chapel is found. Students perhaps have already noticed the variety of preachers at chapel services and the Gathering this year. Boersma indicated that this trend is to continue; in fact, the array of speakers will probably be even greater than we've done in the last ten years," he added.

While Hope students enjoy the change of pace in chapel and the Gathering, the search committee will reassess and continue their consideration of candidates. Applications are still being accepted.

What does the ideal candidate look like? The advertisement that was placed in scholarly journals more SEARCH on 2

More on campus safety

Anjev Dykhuis

There are several characteristics that the Holland Police Department is looking for in the new Dean of Campus Safety. They are seeking someone who is an effective leader, someone who can work well with others, and someone who is responsible. They are also looking for someone who has experience in the field of public safety.

The Holland Police Department has received a number of complaints in recent months about campus safety. They are determined to take action in order to improve the situation. They have increased the number of officers on campus and are working closely with the Holland Public Safety Department to ensure that the campus is a safe place for students.

The Holland Police Department is also working on a new program called "Campus Safety 2000," which is designed to improve campus safety for all students. The program includes increased police presence, improved lighting, and increased security measures.

All students are encouraged to be aware of their surroundings and to take necessary precautions. The Holland Police Department is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students. For more information, please contact the Holland Police Department at (616) 395-7877.
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**Community Day was held at Hope last year, but before it was hosted at Windmill Island, like it will be Saturday. Whether attendees be octogenarians, students, toddlers or children, Community Day has something special for everyone.**

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Stern News

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"We are as concerned about the increasing cost of higher education as many others, and we are always looking for ways to make a Hope education more affordable. We think that this is a great plan for families interested in locking in future tuition at today's rates," said Barry Werkman, vice president of finance.

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In comparison, state-sponsored college savings programs encourage participants to invest in options such as stocks and bonds, which do not guarantee returns that will rival tuition inflation at individual private colleges. Although Independent 529 Plan allows a purchaser to maintain ownership of the account for as long as it is held, there are no guarantees that the beneficiary will gain admission or enrollment through the purchase of a tuition certificate.

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Parietals to visiting hours — now and then

“Every time one tries to sneak in, a $50 fine is received. All athletic games are prohibited. All activities are prohibited from play in the Residence Hall lounge. Possession of alcohol, microwave ovens, candles and coffee pots are also not allowed. All athletic games are prohibited from play in the Residence Hall lounge. Quiet hours start at 11 p.m. and co-ed sleepovers should not be ventured. A $50 fine is received every time one chooses to stay on the Residence Hall roof. Yes, these are the rules the youth of Hope College must obey. To the average college student, many of these regulations may appear extreme. Quiet hours begin at 11 p.m. and members of the opposite sex must leave by midnight. Many freshmen eagerly awaited college in order to break free of these very rules that their mothers once enforced. Even though some Hope students express discontent with these strict parietals, the current Hope behavioral rules are being compared to those enforced during their parents’ generations.

During the ’60s and ’70s at Hope, members of the opposite sex were discouraged from intermingling. Opposite sex visitation was allowed on weekdays from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Upon leaving the Residence Hall, co-ed visitors were required to sign out and state their destination. Hope women were required to stay on campus Sunday night through Friday afternoon. To leave the dorm during restricted hours, a permission slip signed by the Dean of Students and their parents was needed. By Dec. 1969, an open co-ed visitation proposal was made. Arcadian Fraternity hosted a "test house party" where girls were allowed to be in male bedrooms for a period of time.

Dr. James Van Putten, Hope professor during 1969, supported the open visitation proposal. Van Putten observed that the male to female ratio at Hope was low. "The test house parties" will attract more male students to the college," Van Putten said with enthusiasm. Although Van Putten encouraged the open visitation proposal, many believed that "the idea would raise the eyebrows of the overprotective mother of a female student."

The open visitation proposal was dropped, but quickly was refocused towards other regulations such as smoking and drinking. Current policies state that smoking within residence halls and possession of alcohol anywhere on campus is prohibited. Any student found with possession of alcohol, even over the age of 21, will receive a warning and confiscation of the substance. During the late ’60s and early ’70s, smoking and alcohol regulations were not as black and white as they are today. In November of 1968 and 1971 men and women petitioned for smoking dorms. Later that month, Hope women received the right to sleep in their room if fellow floor members agreed. Since smoking was allowed in dorms, many students believed that alcohol should be allowed as well.

In October of 1971 the Campus Life Board discussed the possibility of serving beer in the Dewitt Cultural Center. This idea caused much discussion among the faculty and students of Hope College. The consensus of the Campus Life Board was: "The two Holland bars provide suitable enough locations for students to drink." Thus, the idea was dropped. Hope College still encounters the same question of rules that existed generations ago, the policies have simply taken on new forms. As history changes, so do the rules. Although some students may feel that the campus policies are extreme, Dr. Richard Frost, Dean of Students, said the rules are common sense and are guidelines to follow.

"We need parietals to ensure a quality living environment for men and women and to make Hope a better environment all together," Frost said. "Through the years, most of the rules have stayed the same because they simply are basic rules to live by."

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"The fact that people have to shower. You probably don’t want to be seen walking around in a towel, but I think it’s taken too far."

—Aric Miller ('05)

"I think people need their privacy. It makes it so people don’t get forced into a tough situation."

—Stephanie Knecht ('07)

"I really don’t think they serve much purpose. I think we’re adults now and can make our own judgment calls."

—Lauren Adams ('07)

"I guess it’s just to keep peace. It keeps people from running around the halls when people are trying to sleep."

—Elizabeth Blush ('07)

"I think it prevents people from sleeping over in the other gender’s rooms."

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Drum Drum creates art times 2

Australian group brings a taste of the Islands

Maureen Yoovitz | Arts Editor

With artistic events ranging from local acts to performances from across the ocean, Hope is not at a loss for variety. This time will be no different. At 7 p.m. on Saturday, Drum Drum, an instrumental and dance group from Australia, will come to the Knickerbocker Theatre to perform and share its native culture with the Holland community.

"We hope to leave with our audience a true feeling of the Islands—where we come from," said Airi Ingram, Drum Drum’s musical director. "We hope to spread cross-cultural understanding and cultural awareness so that people can gain an appreciation and an understanding of the value of indigenous cultures. We hope to leave our audience with an uplifted feeling and a positive spirit."

Drum Drum is the English translation of Gaba Gaba, a village in Papua New Guinea, where some of the members and most of the group’s material comes from.

"This is a great chance to see world-class artists," said Derek Emerson. "We have a unique opportunity to meet them after the performance," he added.

Readings start with Rick Moody on Sept. 17

Katie Taylor | Staff Writer

The above excerpt from one of author Rick Moody’s short story collections is just a glimpse of the goings-on for Tuesday’s Visiting Writers Series. For those who are new to Hope or who have just never gone to a VWS reading, Moody is surely a reason to start. And for the VWS veterans, he is definitely going to be something different than the norm.

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Pride to pull us through? Some thoughts for 9/11

They are everywhere. You can’t drive anywhere without seeing one. Bumper stickers depicting a waving American flag emblazoned with the words, “Power of Pride” are stuck to almost every other car these days. I understand that the motivation behind these decorations is good, but I also question other feelings that they can stir up.

The sudden appearance of this message after 9/11 obviously was intended to promote a sense of faith in the fact that our country could and would rebound from the terrible disaster and it would only be a matter of time before we fully recovered. The “Power of Pride” surely would get us through these trying times. But there were some unforeseen side effects to this slogan.

Along with the amazing message of pulling through difficult times, the “Power of Pride” conveys a sense of nationalism and intolerance. Personally, I am disgusted by the undertones of this message. Through the actions of the months following 9/11, it became painfully obvious to me that some thought that the “Power” offered by our pride meant that the United States was exempt from all kinds of standards that we wish to hold the rest of the world to.

Because of our pride, most of the nation felt that we had the right to force our will upon other countries without striving to find a diplomatic end to our problems. This is not a new concept at all. Nationalism has been the cause of many past wars, and excessive pride is even warned against in the Bible.

The “Power of Pride” is important to hold in our minds to get through dark times, but we must be careful that our pride does not begin to blind us to the feelings of the rest of the world. It is important to support each other and remain unified, but this unity should not exclude our allies in other countries.

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Ank staff: Thanks for sticking in there this week. I definitely appreciate all the work. I can't do it without you guys. - N

A: So this blanket, will it just be made of your hair, or will include the follicles of others? - N

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This week's count: 102
Hockey team looks to regain form after year to remember

Brad Vanderberg

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The Hope College ice hockey club had a reason to remember in 2002-03. In just their fifth year of existence, the Dutchmen won 25 games last season, a conference championship, and captured a date in the championship game in the Division III National Tournament. Of course we all know that the Dutchmen lost, but the boys are back and hungry for more.

However, the team hit a slight speed bump going into the upcoming season. Six players have graduated, including former captain Scott Van Timmeren, and juniors Dan Dunn, Jeff Eldersveld and Will Farrar transferred before the school began. Ben Von Eitzen will return as the only senior presence besides Von Eitzen, who will be taking over for Van Timmeren as the only goalie for his fifth year. Still, with the heavy losses, hope will turn to a group that may have the potential to compete with the best if the club can get back into form after a year off.

"We need them to step up right away and start contributing," says Jon Sedon ('04), the only senior returnee besides Von Eitzen, who will be taking over for Van Timmeren as the only senior presence besides Von Eitzen, who will be taking over for Van Timmeren as the only goalie for his fifth year. Still, with the heavy losses, hope will turn to a group that may have the potential to compete with the best if the club can get back into form after a year off.

"I am happy with the new talent," says Samuelson. "Now we just got to go through the process of learning to play hard together." Regardless of the teams youth, all eyes are on starting at first meeting with the Calvin Knights, whom the Dutch defeated two of the three times they met, including the conference championship (4-2). Sam Rogers ('05) says, "I know we remember the 9-1 beating they took last year," says Sedon. "I'd like to remind them by doing it again." As for the freshmen, it won't take long for the intense Hope-Calin rivalry to take place.

"The atmosphere in those games is awesome," says Rogers. "We always get a huge crowd to play in front of." Mark those calendars now. That first meeting will take place October 10th at Calvin.

Hope will participate at an Early Bird tournament in Midland, Michigan October 17-18, which the Dutch will open in third place last season. Also the team will travel to Indianapolis for a Division Three Showcase tournament (Oct 24-25) taking on some other clubs from the central division. It would be nice to come home with a few trophies early on in the season, but the trophy the Dutchmen have their sights on is the one which they fell short on achieving last season.

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However, the team hit a slight speed bump going into the upcoming season. Six players have graduated, including former captain Scott Van Timmeren, and juniors Dan Dunn, Jeff Eldersveld and Will Farrar transferred before the school began. Ben Von Eitzen will return as the only senior presence besides Von Eitzen, who will be taking over for Van Timmeren as the only goalie for his fifth year. Still, with the heavy losses, hope will turn to a group that may have the potential to compete with the best if the club can get back into form after a year off.

"We need them to step up right away and start contributing," says Jon Sedon ('04), the only senior returnee besides Von Eitzen, who will be taking over for Van Timmeren as the only goalie for his fifth year. Still, with the heavy losses, hope will turn to a group that may have the potential to compete with the best if the club can get back into form after a year off.

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