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Critical Issues Symposium returns

After a year’s hiatus, this year's symposium spotlights scientific discoveries and responsibilities they entail

Kirsten Winkel
Staff Reporter

One of Hope College’s modern traditions, the Critical Issues Symposium, will commence for the 22nd time on Sept. 30. This year’s theme is “Putting Science in Its Place: Discovery and Responsibility,” and the symposium will feature a host of seminars and prestigious speakers.

The symposium began in 1980 under the leadership of former Hope President Gordon Van Wylen. The purpose of this event was and continues to be to make students and community members more aware and informed of the issues facing today’s society, thereby prompting them to think in a deeper, more serious way about these subjects. Past symposiums have explored such varied topics as “The Configuration of Peace in the Middle East,” “Lives in Transition: The Future of Marriage and Family,” “World Hunger,” “Race and Social Change in America,” “The Role of Media in American Culture,” and “Sport and American Life.”

Topics for the symposiums are chosen by a committee that is selected by the current president of Hope. The committees are composed of staff, faculty, and students who work to select a topic that will interest a large, diverse audience and provide an appropriate amount and depth of information.

This year’s symposium is not solely for science majors and members of the scientific community. Many of the lectures combine science with a variety of subjects including literature, philosophy, Christianity, and the fine arts. Other lectures will feature issues such as ways that science can be used to combat terrorism and the moral challenges surrounding recent scientific advances and discoveries.

Three highly accomplished keynote speakers will highlight this year’s symposium. On Sept. 30 at 7 p.m., Dimnent Chapel will host Gerald McKenny, the University of Notre Dame’s director of the Reilly Center for Science, Technology, and Values. McKenny has authored many articles and a book and is an expert in theological ethics and biotechnology.

Wednesday’s first keynote address, Oct. 1 at 8:30 a.m., in Dimnent Chapel, will feature the president of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Bruce Alberts. Alberts is well-known and respected for his work in molecular biology and biochemistry and is a primary author of one of the foremost advanced biology textbooks, “The Molecular Biology of the Cell.” He is further credited with the creation of City University of San Francisco schools teach science more effectively. The final expert, Jean Bethke Elshtain, the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Professor of Social and Political Ethics at the University of Chicago Divinity School, will speak at Dimnent Chapel at 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

Elshtain has authored many books and articles relating to political philosophy and ethics and is a popular, much requested speaker.

The 2003 Critical Issues Symposium will begin on Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. with a formal convocation in Dimnent Chapel and will end on Oct. 1 with a panel discussion at 3 p.m. (the location is not known at press time). Classes will not be in session for students on Oct. 1. Students and Holland community members are invited and strongly encouraged to attend these informative lectures and seminars.

Housing and parking crunch continues

Sydney Konny (‘07), left, and Shyle Edelmayer (‘07) prepare to leave campus in Lot L. The question is, will they find a spot when they return?

Tonight, there will be the sixth annual Cesar E. Chavez address given by Dr. Ana Margarita Guzman, president of Palo Alto College in San Antonio, Texas. She will present Hispanic Leadership in the 21st Century: The Address at 7 p.m. in the DeVitt Theatre, and admission is free.

On Thursday, La Raza Unida, Hope’s Latino student association, is sponsoring a Latino food festival at Phelps and Cook dining halls. The food festival runs from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and admission is $5, payable at the door.

On Oct. 9 in the Maas Auditorium, the more EVENTS on 2
Jesuit lecturer urges Christ-loving attitude

Anjey Dykhuis
Managing Editor

On Monday, this year’s Searching the Sacred series began with an address by Father David Meconi. Searching the Sacred is a lecture series sponsored by the Religion department.

Meconi, a West Michigan native, graduated from Hope in 1987 with a double major in religion and business. After a short stint in the business world, Meconi felt called to continue his religion studies at Yale Divinity School, Notre Dame, Marquette, the Gregorian University in Rome, Loyola, and the Jesuit College in Innsbruck, Austria.

He received a master’s in theology from Marquette and entered the novitiate in 1992. Meconi also taught philosophy and classics at Xavier. He was recently ordained in the Society of Jesus this past June.

In his speech, “The Vocation of Godliness: Deficiencies in the Christian Tradition,” Meconi urged listeners to work on becoming like God rather than resting in the Christian belief that all are created in his image.

“We in the West think of Christianity more as avoiding sin than as growing in the likeness of God,” Meconi said. “We should become like God through Christ. We have the image of God, but we must perfect the likeness. If being an actor or a lawyer brings you closer to God, then do it. It’s not necessarily about being religious. When you find out what you really desire, that’s God’s will for your life. I want to resurrect these terms like deficiencia.”

He also addressed the fact that Christians don’t need to treat God like they treat each other. Christians can show their vulnerability to God without compromising their privacy or fearing judgment or pain.

“See vulnerability in the crucifix. It’s when we enter places in our lives where we’re most confused that God works his greatest wonders,” Meconi said.

Meconi cited several sources to hammer his points home. Using quotes from such noted Christians as St. Augustine, Maximus the Confessor, Irenaeus of Lyons, Maximilian Kolbe, Gregory Palamas, St. Athanasius, the poet Gerard Manley Hopkins, and Pope John Paul II, he emphasized the fact that not only should Christians try to be like God, but they are, in fact, called to.

“Salvation leads to divinization. We’re not only cleansed, we’re recreated. We not only return to God, we enter God. Christ doesn’t become me, I am assimilated to Him. What does it mean to be a Jesuit today?” Meconi said. “To me it means loving Christ above all else and loving all else through him.”

— Father Meconi, on being a Jesuit

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At 7 p.m. in the Maas Auditorium, the Tulipanes Latino Art and Film Festival in conjunction with Hope’s Dialogue on Race and Latino Film Series will present “White Like the Moon.” “White Like the Moon” is set in San Antonio, Texas in the late 1950s. It is a twenty-minute film about a thirteen-year-old girl who is struggling with her identity when her mother forces her to bleach her skin white to better fit in society. Audience discussion will follow.

Tulipanes is scheduled for October 3rd-9th. They have not listed their program of events on their website, www.tulpa.org, as of yet. For more information on their events, call 395-7985.

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industry. It seems like the bubble has gotten the better of us this time.

In an effort to help burst this bubble, this week marks the beginning of a three-week series of articles focusing on sex at Hope College. What I am hoping to see come out of this series is more people have a sense of what really happens at Hope than this time. To the Editor,

I try to make sure that I finish all the food on my plate. Why? As a Christian, I believe it's my duty (and the duty of other Christians) to use God's resources wisely. In fact, I think it is wrong to take a huge helping of food and then to toss it in the trash with the pitiful excuse of "But I'm hungry! Solution: take less food! I have witnessed this at other cafeterias too—people discarding large amounts of food on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis. One might not think that throwing half a plate of food away is any big deal, but when you tally up everyone else who does the same thing, the amount of food wasted is staggering. As a cafeteria employee I know this because I see the large garbage cans filled with uneaten food that get thrown out every time I work. If everyone would take only what they can eat, and eat what they take, think how much less food would be thrown away.

In America, we have been overly blessed with an extensive variety and abundance of delicious food. Most people have grown so accustomed to having plenty that they forget that they are among the rare blessed people of the world who enjoy luxuries such as meat, vegetables, or even dessert. Recognize it or not, there are people who eat the same thing for almost every meal or who barely have enough food to get by. This occurs not only in third world countries, but even in the United States. How they would love to eat what we throw away every single day! True, we cannot send them our leftover chicken casserole or mail them our unfinished glass of juice, but we can at least have the decency to finish our food and not squander it.

Conserve God's resources; clean your plate.

—Micah Holden ('04)
Organist visits campus

This year’s Donia Recital features Bradley Welch

Jordan Wolfson
Staff Reporter

The organ, an instrument that is not to be taken lightly. The time and dedication required to learning it is enormous, but it is also capable of producing rich, deep, invigorating notes that other instruments simply cannot match. These facts, when combined with a person who has studied and performed on the organ for most of his life, will undoubtedly lead to a first place performance. This will be taking place at 8 p.m. on Tuesday in Dimnent Chapel in the form of the annual Donia Organ Recital, and will feature one of the most talented musicians in the world.

At the age of 10, Bradley Hunter Welch began to play the piano, and he worked his way up to the organ by age 13. He won first prize in the Undergraduate Division of the 1994 William Hall Organ Competition in San Antonio, Texas. He went on to win first place in the American Guild of Organists Regional VII Competition for Young Organists. By this time, it was clear he was a talented musician. He received his bachelor’s degree in music from Baylor University, graduating with honors after winning the Dean’s Award for Outstanding Performance. He then attended Yale University where he received his doctorate in musical arts.

“He’s a fantastic young player. Right now he is the Andy Roddick of the organ world,” said Huw Lewis, Hope College Institute Director. “No musical instrument is quite so physically complex to play as the organ... it’s a miracle of cooperation and it’s fascinating to watch.”

Welch currently works for the Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Dallas, Texas, where he also won the prestigious Audience Prize for the second time in the Dallas competition. The performance received rave reviews.

“Vivace excitement...consistently the most compelling player...he played with unmatched assurance and élan,” said the Dallas Morning News of Welch’s performance in the competition. Larry Palmer of The Diapason, the premier organists journal, describes Welch’s performance as “A spectacular solo program...sensitive, well balanced...delivered with requisite virtuosity as well as deep musical insight...a powerhouse organist with considerable communication skills...the subtlest and most consummate player among the contestants.”

The Tuesday performance will include pieces from Johann Sebastian Bach’s “Prelude and Fugue in A Minor, BVM 543”, Felix Mendelssohn’s “Sonata III in A Major, Opus 65” and works from other musicians as David Johnson, George Thalben-Ball, Charles-Marie Widor and Alexander Guilliam.

Those who wish to talk to the man behind (or in this case sitting in front of) the machine will be welcome to do so. There will be a reception after the concert where students and admirers of music alike can have a chance to chat with one of the world’s greatest young organists.

The general public is welcome and admission is free.

Pianist Piotr Zukowski comes to perform and to teach

Polish performer perks up the piano with concert and class sessions

Jenny Cencer
Staff Reporter

The Nykerk Hall of Music will present guest pianist Piotr Zukowski at 11 a.m. on Thursday. Zukowski is one of the many accomplished pianists of the year and all are invited to enjoy his concert during the music department’s performance in Wickers Auditorium. If anyone is unable to attend the first recital, Zukowski will also be performing during the Encounter with the Arts event at 2 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 29. Admission is free.

Zukowski will perform a variety of major works for the piano, including selections composed by Chopin, Liszt and Scriabin. He will also be available for questions during the Encounter with the Arts session. Although Zukowski speaks only his native language of Polish, an interpreter will be provided.

Zukowski recently shared first prize in Poland’s Arthur Rubinstein International Competition in 2000 at the age of 18. Furthermore, he earned another first prize in his first recital. Zukowski will also be performing a piece by Anton Rubinstein in Italy’s 2003 Concorso Pianistico Internazionale.

“For being only 21, he displays an astonishing technique and a sensitive musicality,” said Charles Aschbrenner, Chair of Piano Area in Hope’s music department.

“I think the fact that he is about the same age as our students will make his visit very interesting and exciting.”

Zukowski will also perform for the William Ittoun Lecture Series at Grand Valley State University at 8 p.m. on Sunday. His visit has been arranged courtesy of sponsors in Arizona as well as in Spring Lake, Michigan.

Eighth Street.

Carla Vissers (above), professor of English and Lorna Cook are the first readers in the new Community Reading Series, sponsored by Opus and featuring members of both the Hope and Holland communities. The first reading will take place at 7 p.m. on Monday at Tree House Books on Eighth Street.

Carla Vissers, Professor of English, and Lorna Cook will be featured.

All are welcome to attend, listen, enjoy, and even participate in the open mike portion of the reading.

Students who are interested in joining this year’s Opus staff should e-mail cgrdad@hope.edu. Opus is also accepting submissions for the Fall 2003 issue. The poetry submission deadline is Oct. 2, the fiction, non-fiction, and art deadline is Oct. 16. More information can be found on the Opus bulletin board on the first floor of Lubbers Hall.

Writing from Hope, Holland community unite

Katrina Baker
Staff Reporter

Do you enjoy hearing the work of nationally renowned writers? Look no further than Hope’s Writing Writers Series. Are you interested in the creative writing gifts of fellow Hope students? Pick up the latest edition of Opus. But what if you are looking for something a little different, something that involves students, professors, and even community members? That’s the niche the Community Reading Series intends to provide.

The Community Reading Series is a new venture by Phil Waalkes ’04 and Opus, Hope’s student-run literary magazine. Although the series is the brainchild of the Hope community, it welcomes writers from the rest of Holland as well. The series aims to fill a void that often exists on a college campus by providing an opportunity for community students, professors, and community members to bond over their love of the written word, in an environment where, according to Waalkes, “the power structures of the classroom can disappear.”

Each series event will follow a similar format. At least two featured writers are scheduled to read each night. An open mike session will follow, giving all interested writers the opportunity to share their work. Many Hope College professors will take the stage this fall, as well as students who win the fall Opus prizes. The final reading of the year will highlight graduating senior creative writers. The series will take place once a month on designated weeknights at 7 p.m. All readings will be held at Tree House Books on Eighth Street.

For the students involved with Opus, the formation of the Community Reading Series seems both natural and necessary.

“Opus is not just a literary magazine,” Waalkes said. “It also is a community of people expressing their artistic voice and spreading the power of words. It’s a powerful thing.”

“There is little connection between Hope College and the larger Holland community – part of the reason Hope is called a bubble,” Waalkes said.

You can find more information on Opus and the Community Reading Series at www.hope.edu. All community members are invited to attend and enjoy this wonderful opportunity to share the creative voice. The price is free for all attendees.
On-campus housing: great price or very pricey?

Matthew Cooper

Everyone at Hope College knows that all students must live in college-owned housing until they have gained senior status by earning 75 credits, but is campus housing overpriced? For their first three years on campus, students don’t have much of a choice where they live. They can choose between dorms, apartments, and cottages, but they cannot shop around for the best price.

One major question lingers: do students actually know how much they are paying for housing? I’m really not sure how much I pay for housing. I live in a cottage this year, so it’s probably going to be more than the dorms where I lived last year,” said David Weatherly, ’06, living at Hope’s Centurian Cottage.

When it was explained to Weatherly last year that cottages cost $360 per month—he was surprised. “That seems a little high to me. I have a few friends that live off-campus, and they pay less than $300 out the door, including utilities and everything. They only live over on Sixth Street, so that’s not a long walk.”

“Living on campus has its perks, though. All our utilities are covered, and most places have an Ethernet port,” Weatherly added. “Onl. only downside, I guess, is the rules that we have to obey, which really aren’t so bad. Plus, we don’t have to drive to class and deal with finding a parking spot.”

Even when seniors obtain off-campus permission, many elect to stay in campus-owned housing for their final year. “I decided to stay on campus because my friends and I got a really cool campus-owned apartment on Eighth Street,” said Jon Heidt, ’04. “I don’t want why seniors choose to stay on campus.”

One big worry that keeps seniors from moving off-campus is the fact that most housing around the Holland area has one-year leases, and that presents a problem for students who go home for the summer. “I’m living off-campus this year, but I went home for the summer,” said Ben Byl, ’04, a history major from Shelby.

“I had to find someone to take my spot in the house for the summer, which was a pain. If I didn’t find someone to cover my spot in the house from May through mid-August, I would have had to cover the rent for a house I wasn’t even living in,” Byl said.

“I pay $235 a month for rent and about $30 to $40 in utilities. Last year, I paid over $350 to live in a cottage that didn’t have Internet and I didn’t have my own room. Living off-campus is much cheaper than living on-campus,” Byl said.

“I would really like to know how much of a profit Hope makes off of student housing. I think tuition is so high in the first place, Hope should try to make housing costs lower and not try to turn a profit, if that is what they are doing,” said Byl.

When contacted about housing costs and how much a profit Hope makes off housing, the Housing Department was not immediately available to answer questions.

“Last time we answered questions for someone writing an article, it ended up in the Anchor. All questions need to go through the Dean of Housing now, but I’m not sure if they will get answered,” said Cindy Vogelzang of the Housing Department.

As stated on the financial aid page of the Hope website (http://www.hope.edu/communications/cost.html), the cost of student housing for the 2003-04 school year is $2,744. The website does not specify whether this cost is for a residence hall, cottage or apartment.

In reality, students only live in their on-campus housing units for seven months out of the year. Students move in toward the end of August and leave at the beginning of May. However, no one is allowed to stay in campus housing over Christmas break. This is because I don’t know why seniors choose to stay on campus.

What used to be the Human Resources house was transformed into a student cottage this fall to compensate for the housing crunch.

“We have much more of a choice where they live. They can choose between dorms, apartments, and cottages, but they cannot shop around for the best price.”

Music library in Nykerk not your average quiet study space

Abby Whitnall

Megan Hunt

The word “library” generally conjures up images of bookshelves filled with literary works and people reading and studying in silent surroundings. The music library, though, deviates from that standard a little bit. For one thing, there is far more music to be found than pieces of literature. It does not exactly have a reputation for being quiet either.

“It is a lot louder than the regular library,” said Carmen Rabbit, ’04, a music minor who works in the music library. “Sometimes people come in here and order pizza and even play their instruments.”

Music major Aaron Hawn (’06) agrees with Rabbit. “It’s basically the Kletz, only for music people. As far as ordering pizza, any food that you can order via telephone and have delivered has been delivered to the music library — pizza, Chinese, subs, and the list goes on.”

The music library, as one would expect, contains things that pertain to music and that are useful to the people who study music. “They have books relating to musicians and composers, books on the topic of music and also, they hold a vast selection of recordings both of professional and things that are corded at Hope, concerts and such that are put on at Hope,” Kristen Pratt (’04), a music minor who works in the music library at Nykerk explained.

Contrary to what one would expect, things are not always exactly calm in the library. There have been occasional times when it got too bit a crazy in there. Hawn also had some interesting stories to share about things that he has witnessed. “I was in the music library last year when a couple of second-year theory students ordered pizza, and eventually got into a food fight over some pitch class interval. And there was a fight with bottles of White Out last year as well. The librarian, John Hoyt, acted as though it wasn’t the first time it had happened.”

Another music major, Jennie Boone (’06) said, “Whenever I’ve gone, it’s been relatively quiet, but that’s not always the case.”

This certainly is not what is expected in any other library. The music library in Nykerk has a personality that is uniquely different from Van Wylde, and most other libraries.

Instead of being a part of Van Wylen Library, the music library, which is open from 8 am to 11 pm, is located inside of the Nykerk music building. “It’s more convenient for music majors,” Rabbit said, and “the professors and other students use the library a lot.”

“The music library is available to all students, but is more frequently used by music majors and minors,” Pratt said. Most students who are not involved in the music department don’t find themselves making much use of the facilities. “I have been to the music library, I actually worked there once,” said Jennifer Gabbott, a psychology and religion major.

“It’s always music majors and when I went in there I felt intimidated because I didn’t know what I was doing, and maybe the reason that I go into the music library again are very slim. They have a lot of records and sheet music and I have no use for those.”

For the most part, this library remains an illusive mystery to those who are not affiliated with the music department in any way. Meghan Coffey (’06), a political science and religion major, has not found much use for the library herself. “I have never gone to the music library before. The only reason I know where it is to because I am taking a music class that I want to go use it.”

Hawn described the library as “a place to hang out, chat a little, check your e-mail, or regain your sanity during the middle of a busy day.”

For those who are music majors, the library can be just as much a social place as it is academic.

Though the music library is a mystery to some students, it is popular with those in the music department. As Hawn said, “The music library isn’t your normal library.”
Let’s Talk About... SEX
Part 1: Does it pay to wait?

Katie Taylor
Senior Staff Reporter

During college years, a student’s mind is cluttered with many things: homework, due dates, weekend plans, food, sports, money and... sex. This is a plan, food, sports, money homework, due dates, weekend mind is cluttered with many things:

SENIOR STAFF REPORTER
Katie Taylor

“You can dance around the topic or talk about it straight up, but you can’t deny that sex affects the lives of students at Hope College.”

It is foolish to think that just because you wait to have sex until you’re married that you could be doomed to have bad sex.

-Anonymous

Their commitment to abstinence was an individual decision made even before their relationship began, yet each was influenced by their parents and church, and they share the same religion.

“We just knew God wanted us to wait,” one of them said. The couple didn’t find that coming to Hope changed their opinion on sex in any way. Though it maintained a spiritual environment for them, the couple agrees “most definitely” that some people at Hope choose to have premarital sex.

The second couple shares the view that sex should be saved: “It is the ultimate expression of love and union between a couple, meant to be sacred and shared with only one partner for life,” they said. This couple has been engaged for fifteen months, and though they consider the freedom to have sex one of the perks of married life, they agree it is not the main reason. They also account their decision to influences from parents and church family. If nothing else, it is a way to ensure no pregnancy before being ready.

“Godly friends have all supported our decision and keep us accountable to it—they would be very disappointed in us if we had premarital sex,” the man explained. In this couple’s opinion, based on their own experiences and interactions, the decision to wait is held by the majority at Hope.

So, do these couples in fact represent the majority here? Does Hope harbor a strict environment, a no-sex-allowed kind of place?

The Anchor would love to hear your opinions and to include them in the follow-up articles to this one in the next two weeks. Even the first couple agreed that “an open atmosphere for talking about sex is important to a healthy understanding of sex. It is important not to be afraid of sex, but to embrace it through communication and education.”

Seen & Heard
Why do people wait until marriage to have sex?

“Because it’s embedded in them and their beliefs. It’s a sacred moment and it’s worth waiting for.”
—Reggie Hansy (’06)

“It’s not only a religious thing. It’s a family thing and also between friends. There’s just too much to lose as far as I’m concerned.”
—Scott Langhille (’01)

“It’s part of morals and values passed down that come from Christian tradition.”
—Sidra Teeg (’05)

“Either their religious beliefs or they just don’t.”
—Caroline Coleman (’07)

“Because sex is a bond that should be shared by two people who have never had sex before.”
—Dan Kwiatkowski (’04)

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Read The Anchor. Then recycle it.
Whoa! Who said I'm opposed to getting engaged?

Dear readers,

Before I get to your letters, I have a few comments. First, I was told that my previous column might have seemed less enthusiastic about engagements on campus. That is not the case. In fact, I welcome couples to write to Love 'n Such with their own engagement story and I will print selections as space allows.

While these wedding bells are still chiming in my ears. Love 'n Such offers congratulations to Brian Fleischer and Sharon Bock, whose engagement last Saturday made the front page of the Holland Sentinel (and Meridith herself witnessed it). Congratulations to you both, and to the other couples who told me of their happy news these past two weeks.

Now, on to your letters!

Dear Meridith,

Last semester my meat-headed friends convinced me to take my then-girlfriend to Ponderosa. After a not so good time at a great buffet we came back to my cottage where we watched "Simon Sez" starring Dennis Rodman. I thought she never returned my calls, and to my misfortune, I was aware, she has never tried to bleach it, shave it, wax it, or burn it. What is her deal? It tickles and feels like a dad kiss.

Love...(my girlfriend) has a rather thick mustache. As far as I can tell you, she has never tried to take my then-girlfriend to Ponderosa. After a not so good time at a great buffet we came back to my cottage where we watched "Simon Sez" starring Dennis Rodman. I thought she never returned my calls, and to my misfortune, I was aware, she has never tried to bleach it, shave it, wax it, or burn it. What is her deal? It tickles and feels like a dad kiss. Signed,

Caterpillar-Burned

Dear Caterpillar,

It seems to me that you are insecure that your girlfriend has more facial hair than you do. I can't tell you what her "deal" is but perhaps let her read this column and see if anything, well, disappears.

If you have a question for Love 'n Such, send it to anchor@hope.edu or drop it in the Anchor mailbox. Letters may be edited for length and content.

Sincerely,

Bad Date Dude

Columnist

Classified

Anchor Emo joke of the week:
What do you call small, cloned Emo?

Mini-me-mo!

Ni- Wow. That's all I have to say.

Mia- Wow - A

Tara- Fridays with God? How are you going to make it to late nights at Danny's? - Steve

If your toes are blue, consider investing in some Connemara woolen socks.

Owl- My skin!

Mi- Have fun in Europe and don't be scared, you'll have tons of fun.

Katrina- Four legs good! Two legs bad! -your calc buddy

Free Muniia!

Cold? Buy a sweater?

C- Where'd you go? I was looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday? - D

Lis- Congratulations!! Am I going to stand up with you? - Aurea

Pisco

Come see the Japan club!

Email Kelli.swift@hope.edu for information.

Note to fuel pumps: stop going bad please...that is all.

FLC- I miss you.. I need to start spending more time in the building. I hope you are continuing the legacy.

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Large crowd watches Hope's first football win

Community Day spectators treated to a Dutchmen victory and a bit more
Steve Adair
Sports Editor

In an already festive atmosphere that featured a pre-game speech by Commissioner's Cup to Hope, Phil Butler ('04) then passed for 330 yards, Dan Bloomers ('04) rushed for 167 yards and Brian Fiellunger ('04) proposed to his longtime girlfriend in Hope's 26-14 victory over DePauw.

The crowd of over 3,200 saw Hope strike first with a 15-yard, 85-yard drive that ended with a four-yard run by halfback Dan Bloomers ('04). After DePauw answered with a 24-yard run to even the score at 7-7 with 14:52 left in the first half, Hope quickly answered with a 79-yard touchdown pass to Matt Trueller. Hope would pile on another score, this time going 94 yards on nine plays before Butler found Jake Schrock ('05) in the end zone from 18 yards out to make it 20-7 at halftime.

The cheers for the Dutchmen going into the locker room were only muted by a sudden gap of cheers near the stands at the 50-yard line where Brian Fiellunger, a defensive starter for Hope, proposed to his longtime girlfriend Shon Bock. Said Coach Kreps of the event, "I'm just going to let her say yes!"

Hope opened the second half strong on offense with another Bloomer's touchdown run to make it 26-7. In a drive that may define the 2003 Dutchmen defensive unit, Hope let DePauw march downfield, but on a crucial fourth and goal play, Matt Beaver ('04) broke through and took down the DePauw quarterback for a sack, ultimately putting the final nail in the coffin for the DePauw Tigers.

Hope not only won their first game of the year, they won it in a way they needed to, with their defense. A big stand against a solid offense was very much needed and should be the confidence booster Hope needs when it takes on the best team they will see this season, No. 2-ranked Wheaton, on Sept. 27 at Wheaton. Said Coach Kreps of the daunting task that lies before his team in the two weeks, "We have to do what we do, better than they do what they do. I'm glad we have the bye week to prepare for them."

Hope soccer holds opponents to zero

Women blank Calvin, Men win 7-0 and tie 0-0 in tournament
Bradt Vanderberg
Sports Editor

Coach Steve Smith's Dutchmen rebounded from a tough road trip in the Wheaton Invitational tournament last weekend in a big way on Friday afternoon with a 7-0 domination over visiting Anderson, Indiana.

"We realized it was the end of the season one was going to make or break it," said Kevney Dugan ('04), referring to the Wheaton tournament performance. "We came home and practiced really hard all week, that's what showed Friday."

It was the Dutchmen's first victory of the season and gave them a 1-0 record going into the Cal Bergsma Memorial Invitational hosted by both Hope and Calvin.

Hope took control of the game right from the opening whistle, with Kevney Dugan opening the scoring just two minutes into the game. By the end of the half, Hope led by four, following goals by Devin McNeil ('06), Ed Huenamer ('04) and David Gonthier ('06).

The Dutchmen tacked on three more goals in the second half, although Smith sacrificed all three goalkeepers on the team. Jake Hofmeister ('05) played the first half while Kevin Butterfield ('06) and Matthew Morehead ('07) split net-minding duties in the second half, for the combined three-way net-minding duties in the second half.

While Calvin had beaten Wilmington, Ohio, 2-1 on Friday and Anderson 4-0 on Saturday, taking the Cal Bergsma Memorial Invitational championship, the Dutchmen faced Wilmington, Saturday afternoon. Despite a commanding 28-8 shots-on-goal advantage, not one ball eluded the Wilmington keeper. From the start, the game looked to be another rout from Friday, but the Wilmington goalkeeper made several heart-stopping saves just minutes into the game and would not be denied. The result was a 0-0 tie.

"Our possession game was excellent both days," said Smith. "We are way ahead of where we were one week ago when we were at Wheaton. It is clear that we are improving each week."

Meanwhile, the Hope women continued their thrilling season with another shutout victory, the latest on Saturday afternoon over rival Calvin.

"All the players really stepped up," said Coach Lindsey Kevney Dugan opening the scoring in volleyball this year, winning spike by Katie Hall ('04).

Engelmann's Dutch remain unbeaten this season with a 4-0-1 overall record and a 2-0 MIAA record. The shutout of Calvin was the fourth of the season; the team has outscored their opponents 31-1.

"We are off to a great start," said Coach Engelmann. "Much of that can be attributed to our very young, talented defense."

Volleyball rolls out win in tough MIAA match

Dutch upset favored Scots at the Dow Center on Friday
Steve Adair
Sports Editor

Alma, who many expect to make a run against Calvin for the MIAA crown in volleyball this year, started the match as anticipated, quickly burying Hope 7-1 before Coach Maureen Dunn called a time-out to regroup her team. "I just reminded the girls that we needed to be patient and confident in our own game."

Alma, looking comfortable with their early lead, made key mistakes and struggled with communication, allowing Hope to get back into the match. Hope tied the match at 17 and never looked back, going on a 13-3 run which included a game-winning spike by Katie Hall ('04). Dunn commented, "I think a lot of our success in game one was due to consistent playing on our part, and errors made by Alma."

Game two featured a seesaw battle to the finish, with no team clinging to a lead of larger than five points. Katie Hall and Julie VanderSlic ('06) led the way with the spikes Hope needed to stay in the game. After a Hope timeout with the score at 29-27, Alma made a clutch point by putting the ball just in bounds and past a diving Flying Dutchman defender, making it 29-28. An Alma serve into the net ceased Alma's rally hopes and gave the game to the Flying Dutch 30-28.

In the final game of the match, the two teams once again battled for each and every point. Hope jumped out to a 19-15 lead made possible by McKenna Troyan ('05) that dropped in between two Alma players. But Alma fought back, outscoring Hope 13-8 to claim a 28-27 lead, thanks to better ball handling and some great spikes. With the game on the line, Hope first tied the score and then took the lead 29-28 on a Katie Hall spike into the middle of Alma's court.

After several exchanges left the score deadlocked at 30, Hope and Alma battled in a volley that lasted over one minute, eventually won by a McKenna Troyan tip that barely cleared the net. After several more dramatic volleys extended the game to 32-31, one of Alma's prized spikers looked to have a big point but hit the ball too high and sent it out of bounds, giving Hope the 33-31 game three win and a 3-0 sweep of Alma.

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Sports Wrapup

Cross Country

Women's Cross Country
Hope 5, Anderson, Ind. 0
Hope 0, Wilmington, Ont. 0

Dutchmen come in second behind Calvin at Cal Bergsma Memorial Invitational Tournament

Women's Soccer
Hope 4, Calvin 0

The Dutch are flying, 4-0-1 to start the season. Goalie Holly Nestle named MIAA defensive player of the week for soccer

Hope Golf

Men come in sixth at Tri-State, Indiana Tournament; the women second in a 19-team tournament at Galesburg, Ill. Lacey Wicksall was the tournament medalist shooting a 75.

Volleyball

Dutch sweep Scots Friday, and Albion Wednesday. Senior Katie Hall named MIAA player of the week for volleyball