GOLF-TEAM ACCIDENT

Members of the Hope women's golf team escaped serious injury when their van hit a driver running a stop sign in Allegan County on Saturday. Coach Eva Dean Folkert had been driving seven players to the MIAA championship tournament site near Battle Creek.

While heading east on M-89, the van crashed in the front of the van which careened off its fender into a ditch. Folkert and Taria Coulas, which careened off its fender into a ditch. Folkert and Taria Coulas were returned to Holland via carpool, ending the season early.

"INVISIBLE CHILDREN" SCREENING

The Justice League is sponsoring a showing of the "Invisible Children" film which depicts the lives of child soldiers in Uganda who are caught in the middle of a 20-year civil war. The film will play at 7 p.m. and again at 9 p.m. tonight and Thursday in Cook Auditorium in DePree Art Center.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay For Life, which benefits the American Cancer Society, will begin at 7 p.m. on Friday in the Pine Grove and will conclude at 7 p.m. on Saturday. Luminaria bags still available for purchase.

SClENCES SPLIT

The Administrative Affairs Board approved the official split of the Physics and Engineering Departments into separate departments on Oct. 5.

VOICES AGAINST MOUNTAINTOP REMOVAL

Appalachian Treasures, a free presentation on mountain removal and its social and environmental justice impacts, will be featured at 4 p.m. on Oct. 26 in Maas Conference Room by the Environmental Issues Group.

GRANHOLM VISIT: Governor to speak on faith and politics

When asked why the Hope Democrats wanted Granholm to come and speak, Stark said, "We believe that it is important to have the opportunity to meet your elected representatives. What better way to do this than to meet them on campus?"

Granholm's speech at Hope is part of the Hope Democrats campaign to strengthen the party's image around campus. The group has over 100 members and has been planning many events around campus. The chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, Mark Brewer, spoke on Oct. 13 and Sen. Carl Levin spoke on Oct. 18. The group is also planning non-political events, such as a bone marrow drive.

Lincoln discussed how his organization has prepared the student body for the election. "We worked with the Hope Dems to sponsor a voter registration drive. We also will be making signs and voter guides available to students this week as well as getting the Republican platform out on campus," Lincoln said.

RETURN OF THE KNICKS

Involving euche, paintball and billiards events.

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Since approaching the college, the alumni have been working with Ellen Awad, interim director of alumni relations. The group has prepared the fraternity to receive the alumni back on campus. They are sponsoring a fall rush beginning this week involving euche, paintball and billiards events.

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Richard Frost, dean of students. Both Manicelli and Frost describe the fraternity as an eclectic group of guys.

"The Knocks were the enigma, the indefinable... we want the one guy who's a football player, but doesn't want to be in the football player fraternity," Manicelli said.

We'd have like one football player, and one poet, and one artist and a couple of actors... one hunter and one ultra-liberal hippie all in the same group. The individual who can't fit into any other box kind of thing," Frost also described the Knocks as having a "strong social conscience" and as being "more on the intellectual side."
NORTH KOREA GOES NUCLEAR

Joe Vasko

The United States, caught up in the turmoil of the Middle East, is now contending with another immediate international concern. On Oct. 9, the communist state of North Korea, led by dictator Kim Jong Il, defied U.N. recommendations and detonated a nuclear device deep below the earth's surface, becoming only the eighth nation in the world to possess such capabilities.

The test was conducted in the remote North Korean county of Hwadong, where several months earlier, North Korean scientists had tested ballistic missiles thought capable of reaching the United States. The tests were less than successful but first alerted the world to North Korean military ambitions. During the Oct. 9 test, a blast which caused a seismograph shock wave could be detected on seismographs all across the world, and it was estimated by scientists to be around a 0.55 kiloton explosion. In retrospect, it was much less intense than the 22-kiloton nuclear bomb dropped on Japan in 1945, but North Korean officials called it a successful attempt.

U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. John Bolton said this situation was "one of the greatest threats to international peace and security." At a news conference, President Bush took no excuses for the nuclear testing and labeled the situation in Korea a "threat." He pushed for stiff sanctions against North Korea and said that although the U.S. had no immediate intentions to use force, it reserves all options to defend our friends in the region.

North Korea said that the tests were partially in response to what it considered a threat of pre-emptive attack by the U.S. President Bush quickly denounced this scenario and said that there was affirmation for peaceful negotiations.

Scandal is likely to affect the outcome of the November midterm elections for the Republican Party. "The situation is very complicated and it's not all about the two nations anymore," the most important focus should be on the measures taken by superpowers like Russia, China, Japan, and the U.S."

Lee said.

REPUBLICAN PARTY SCANDAL SHAKES UP MIDTERMS

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Larissa Mariano

The Republican Party is in hot water over the scandal with Mark Foley, a Republican representative from Florida, and the inappropriate messages he sent via Internet to former House pages. The scandal is dominating politics and the media, just as the midterm election season heats up.

Foley resigned last month when it was revealed that he sent graphic e-mails to young male pages, high school students who help with administrative business in the House. Foley was a member of the House caucus on missing and expeditious children.

The youngest reported recipient of Foley's e-mails was 16 years old. Foley, through his lawyer, has denied any kind of sexual encounters with minors.

Earlier this month Foley checked himself into rehabilition for alcoholism. The scandal, which started as an embarrassment to the Republican Party, has intensified as other top leaders in the party are implicated. The House ethics committee is investigating claims that other Republican leaders, including Speaker of the House Dennis Hastert (R-Ill.), were warned of Foley's explicit e-mails years ago but did nothing.

Democrats and a few Republicans are calling for the resignation of these leaders. The White House and leaders of the Democratic Party have called for a criminal investigation of Foley as well.

On Oct. 12, Kirk Fordham, a longtime aide to Foley, testified under oath that Hastert's office was explicitly worried about Foley's behavior at least three years ago. However, Rep. John Shimkus (R-Ill.) chair of the House pages program testified the following day that he was not aware of any complaints about Foley's conduct toward pages.

Election Impact

This issue is affecting election campaigns as Nov. 7 approaches. It adds to the image problems many Republicans nationwide are facing following several other scandals in the past year.

Last week, Rep. Bob Ney (R-Ohio) pleaded guilty to illegally accepting and using trips in exchange for passing official acts in Congress. Ney accepted these gifts from lobbyist Jack Abramoff. Ney has refused to resign from his congressional seat following his plea.

The Democrats are hoping to take advantage of this dent in the Republican image. To become the majority, Democrats would need to pick up six seats in the Senate and 15 in the House.

Nancy Pelosi (D-Calif.), current minority leader of the House, said, "Maybe it will take a woman to clean up the House, and a new speaker to restore civility."
**Aerial celebrates 20 years**

**Katie Bennett**

Aerial Dance Theater celebrates 20 years of dance in the Holland community with its upcoming performances Oct. 19-21, at 8 p.m. in the Knickerbocker Theatre.

This year’s program includes old favorites as well as new works. “Les Enfants De Keer,” a dream landscape choreographed by Joshua Cunnings (’07) will debut in addition to an unusual solo by Artistic Director Steven Iannacone based on the themes of ritual, illusion and ease.

“The Music in a progress. It will probably be different each night,” Iannacone said. He is inspired by his recent travels to the Southwest and describes the memory of his experiences in Japan.

The piece is accompanied by the sustained note of a cello which “will take the audience into what the piece is about, which is intensity,” Iannacone said.

Erik Alberg, Aerial’s technical director, will again create the integral visual effects and sound scores that help define the look, mood and texture of the company’s works.

“Your have to come with a completely open and empty mind,” said company member Anna Jonkman (’08). “You just can’t give this show an agenda.”

Company member Sarah Loomis (’06) noted “(Aerial) is a lot younger in general this year and that adds a totally different dynamic. It’s cool because they’re all really energetic and fresh.”

This fall season, Aerial will seek the dancers’ input, along with the audience’s, to rename the company. Several options for a new name will be suggested, solicited and discussed at the post-performance “Question and Answer” sessions each night.

“Feedback from those present at the discussions will help finalize the selection for a new name with which Aerial hopes to invigorate and re-energize itself at this significant milestone in its history, and to move forward under a new identity that more clearly communicates its artistic vision,” Iannacone said.

Tickets will be available at the door starting at 7 p.m., with general seating beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $7 for regular admission, $5 for students and senior citizens.

**NASM to evaluate Hope’s music department**

Courtenay Roberts

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**Past Aerial Works — Bolero, the dance piece featured above, highlights the visual artistry of Aerial Dance Theater’s Artistic Director, Steven Iannacone.**

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Familiar frights and fall fun

Over 140 years, Hope College has had plenty of time to acquire a few ghosts. Few students pass through Hope without hearing tales of the spirits haunting the campus. Is there any truth to these legends?

FEATURES EDITOR
Evelyn Daniel

We had long suspected that one of the professors was sleeping in his office,” Alderink said. “I found him later that day and I asked him about it... turns out, he had left early that morning to go take a shower at the Dew.”

If the footprint-making ghost was merely a member of the faculty, who, then, is the “Ghost From Graves”? It turns out that the Graves Ghost has only resided at Hope since 1988.

After receiving e-mail from Steve DeRidder of the Physical Plant signed “TF” or “Trash Fairy,” Alderink decided to adopt her own alter-ego, “I e-mailed, I signed it ‘GFG,’ Ghost From Graves,” Alderink said, “I continually get asked ‘Is there a ghost? Now my secret’s out.’ Another popular myth among Hope students concerns the existence of tunnels beneath much of campus. Over the years, many anecdotes surrounding the tunnels have developed, but few know the extent of these mysterious underground pathways. Physical Plant staff confirmed the existence of at least some tunnels underneath campus.

“...One goes between Lubbers, Van Vleck and Nykerk, and then over to DeWilt,” said Tim Dys of the Physical Plant. Alderink, hesitant to give away too many of Hope’s secrets, acknowledges tunnels running between Voorhees, the president’s house and “who knows where else.” The tunnels are supposed to be secret, but everybody knows about them, Alderink said. “I want to keep people guessing.”

Ruiners about students finding entrances to the tunnels and walking or running through them are likely incorrect, Alderink said. Many entrances to the tunnels are locked or welded shut, and most of the paths are not tall enough for people to walk through. “First, the students wouldn’t be able to get in,” Alderink said. “Second, they’re creepy. Third, there is only one part in the tunnels that you can even stand up in.”

Despite Alderink’s quick explanations, it is unlikely that these stories, part of Hope’s history, will fade from student memory anytime soon.

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CORN MAZE
Crane Orchards is hosting its annual corn maze and nighttime haunted maze. This year the 13-acre maze will feature a new design located at 2927 6th St in Ferrisville.

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Dinner and a movie, a traditional Halloween treat. The American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life is Halloween at Home. Come out to one of the local movie theaters and enjoy a movie and dinner with the proceeds benefitting the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life.

The American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life is a celebration of life with celebration of survivors and remembrance of those lost to cancer. It is a life-affirming experience for all community members, who can participate and make a difference in the fight against cancer. It is a time when people of all ages come together to support and honor cancer survivors and remember those lost to cancer.

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Antiphon
Resurrecting the blue-tail

Nicholas Engel

Editor's Note: As the nature of an antiphon is important, this column will, from time to time, feature the voice of another. Time is responsive, this column will, from time to time, feature the voice of another.

Francis gave a poetry reading which, along with a short story by David Harris Evambach, composed an evening of nostalgia introduction. Francis spoke.

A page story in the Oct. 4 edition incorrectly identified the Women's issues organization. The Anchor regrets this mistake.

To the Editor:
A fortnight ago I realized I have become a nomad living in isolation. I have no permanent home in the world. I move around every three to four months. I speak four languages fluently, yet I do not know any to communicate within either worlds.

Away from my parents, my family, my friends and my culture, I am in isolation from Palestine. I am in the U.S., with new friends, without family and in a new culture, which I do not fully understand. I am in an isolation that most people do not understand.

The food and lifestyle are diverse and at some moments frightening. I am leading a life where you are independent and self-reliant; one where if you fall there is no one there to help you get back on your feet. These feelings are explained for international students as a cultural shock. It is said to happen after people travel from their native country to another and back after some time. It is supposed to show us the difference and we are supposed to grow from it.

I have grown over this cultural shock, maybe difficulty, but I have and I am done with it. This experience made me stronger, more intelligent and better in all senses of our rights. However, this also made an international nomad living in an ecclectic solitance, while traveling in search of knowledge.

Why am I saying this? I am not complaining and I am not seeking for the care of anyone.

I am writing this because Hope College as an entity is not aware of what international students experience on a daily basis. There are about thirty international students at Hope (not including the third culture students), living here on daily basis and people underestimate us and mistake our rights. All that I want from this article is to raise your awareness to what international students feel and live through while at Hope.

George Khoury ('09)
Eating Well
The brunch bunch

Thea Neal

Finding time to eat together, let alone cook together during the school week, can be as challenging as geometry. Amidst all homework is brought but rarely touched; instead, it’s a time to reconnect and hear about each other’s internships, classes, frustrations and moments of clarity in this learning experience.

The sharing of the preparation and enjoyment of a meal together is one of the truest incarnations of what community looks like in action, which is to say our best and worst traits come out in our interactions. My dictatorial kitchen persona emerges, telling friends just how to cut that tomato correctly, or will take over peeling an apple lest any skin be felt on (gasp!). Meanwhile, my friends continue unperturbed, washing the dishes we all create with reckless abandon and wiping sloppy spills from formerly clean countertops.

Off campus, on campus, it makes no difference where we are. Each week a revolving door of friends struggle in throughout the morning, sitting down for a muffin and maybe a game of Euchre, converging together to share another sleepy Saturday morning. This week, I thought I’d share a couple of our favorite brunch recipes.

Braised Grapefruit
Preheat the oven to broil. Meanwhile, cut grapefruit in half and place on a baking sheet. Using a knife, cut around each inside section to make it easier to eat. Cover each half several spoonfuls of brown sugar. Place pan in oven and bake 5-5 minutes, just until brown sugar melts to form a golden brown crust. Remove and allow to cool before serving. Note for those on meal plan: our grapefruit came courtesy of the “you can take 2 pieces of fruit” from Phelps rule. We stacked up during the week for our branches.

Larissa’s (Mom’s) Blueberry Muffins
Cream together in small bowl:
1 1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
Mix dry ingredients into wet, stirring just until combined. Fold in a cup of blueberries. Fill muffin tins 3/4 full and top butter with a mixture of 2 Tbs. sugar and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes, until the tops are golden. Makes a dozen muffins.

Remember, everyone has to eat. so you might as well eat well.

Thea Neal is a senior majoring in international studies and political science. She is studying in Senegal this semester, where she is expanding her culinary tastes and drinking large quantities of tea.

Orange and blue don’t make green

To the Editor:


One of the many areas where Hope falls short of the Green label is with recycling. This shortcoming was recognized in 1999, when a Recycling Partnership was formed between Environmental Issues Group, Physical Plant and Student Development.

This partnership was effective at first, bringing recycling bins into all of the residence halls, but the past couple years have seen a decline in the amount recycled by an estimated 40 percent.

Part of this was due to the fact that knowledge of the Partnership was not passed down through the years, especially in EIG. This led to a lack of education about the Recycling Program among students. EIG tried to change that this year, by handing out information at RA training and by speaking with each residence hall individually about the program. Seven halls were very gracious in making the time for EIG to come educate residents. Recycling just does not seem like an important issue at Hope, but EIG would like to change that by placing more recycling bins around campus. By making recycling more convenient and prevalent on campus, we hope that the great importance of recycling will be recognized.

The Recycling Partnership is in the process of developing a pilot program which provides extra recycling bins for plastic and paper in the lounge areas of Kollen, Dykstra and Cook Halls. If the program is implemented, the bins will be moved around campus to see where they have the greatest use.

Currently, cottages, residence halls and most apartments have recycling, so EIG encourages students to make use of it and also to make use of the new bins that are coming. When you recycle, you really do make a difference in helping Hope be a more Green campus. Please email your issues to hope-edu with questions.

Meredith Praamsma ('08)

NASC

Continued from page 3

use e-mail more than the telephone," Dygas said. "We’ve had to examine how we’re doing business today that’s different from 10 years ago."

Facility is presently the area of concern. Dinken Chapel currently serves as the primary space for concert performance. It serves not only the music department but also Campus Ministries, the Great Performance Series and various other concert and lecture series that occur throughout the academic year.

Congressional Corner

Conference Services

During Tuesday’s meeting Student Congress hosted representatives from Creative Dining services. Members had the opportunity to ask questions and share concerns about dining facilities.

Parking permit proposal

Congress also reconsidered the re-vised VanHameren Parking Proposal, which calls for an amendment to the parking permit system. Students in both residential halls and cottages would purchase a $200.00 permit allowing them to park in any student lot. All cottage residents would have the option to park in their cottage driveways, however, the number of cottage permits would not increase.

After 30 minutes of heated debate, the proposal was passed 15-14 with one abstention. It will be passed on to the appropriate administrative committee.

History Department Open House

Are you a history major or minor? Would you like to be? Are you interested in a course or two?

The History Department will present an Open House, with information on history courses to be offered in Spring. 2007. A panel of majors, sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, will discuss the history major and give advice about classes. Meet the faculty, and welcome Professors M’Bayo and Van Dyken to Hope College.

Pizza will be served!

Where: Martha Miller Rotunda (First Floor)

When: Monday, October 23, 2006

Time: 8:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!
KIRK OF ALL TRADES

Nick Hinke
Copy Editor

Athletes may have met him after being knocked out, laying flat on their backs or suffering a serious injury. As an athlete, this encounter may not always include good news, but he will do his best to ensure the well-being of every Hope athlete.

Kirk Brumels (’88), head athletic trainer at Hope, meets, evaluates and treats dozens of Hope athletes on a daily basis. As a graduate of Hope, Brumels enjoys the athletic community and helping athletes recover from their injuries.

“I enjoy working with people,” Brumels said. “I want to work with (athletes) to work it out.”

Brumels finds himself as an athlete’s contact when they suffer an injury. He keeps records with (athletes) to work it out.

“As a graduate of Hope, Brumels enjoyed the athletic community and opportunities for future athletic trainers. Brumels believes his profession requires continual learning and knowledge in order to provide the best medical treatment possible. It was an amazing experience, but I could not allow myself to get caught up in the professional sports aspect of it,” Brumels said. “I knew I had to provide health care to 60 guys.”

After spending more than 10 seasons with the Patriots, Brumels decided it was time for a career change. He simply needed more time for his family.

“To me it was a no-brainer,” Brumels said. “It was the best decision to go there and the best decision to leave and come back to Hope.”

Now, Brumels’ knowledge and treatment is administered to Hope athletes from all teams.

“We have to move forward with our continual education,” Brumels said, “I consider myself a life-long learner.” Through his learning experiences, Brumels has worked with a variety of organizations, including the New England Patriots. After receiving offers from the Detroit Lions and the New England Patriots, Brumels went to New England and worked as an assistant athletic trainer for more than a decade.

Brumels enjoyed the professional football experience but did not want to forget his responsibilities as an athletic trainer.

“I personally think we will be and do better than anyone else expects,” Jennifer Carr (’07) said. One strength shared by both teams is an unusually large number of freshmen, compounding the potential and talent of the veteran swimmers.

“We brought in 15 new guys this year and are really looking to get caught up in the professional sports aspect of it,” Brumels said. “It was the best decision to leave and come back to Hope.”

Both of Hope’s swimming and diving teams are training hard in anticipation for their first meet, the MIAA Relays on Oct. 21. Last season, both the men’s and women’s teams placed second in the MIAA Championship. This season the teams are preparing for their toughest competitors: Calvin for the women and Olivet for the men.

“As a team, our goal is to take back our MIAA Championship from last year’s champions Olivet,” Phil Heyboer (’10) said. The women’s team also has high expectations and is especially excited to have gained a diver this season.

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The football team continued its march towards a MIAA championship with a dominant homecoming victory against Kalamazoo 45-7. The team is tied for first in the MIAA with a 3-0 league record.

The volleyball team split their matches this week. They defeated Saint Mary’s Oct. 11 3-2 and lost to rival Calvin 1-3. They are currently 2nd place in the MIAA with a 9-2 league record.

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