HOPE RESPONDS TO ROSA PARKS’ DEATH

An active member of her local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Parks never sought out the limelight. She later admitted that, ‘If I had let myself think too deeply about what might happen to me, I might have given off the wrong vibes.’

The ensuing bus boycott organized by the local NAACP lasted 382 days and propelled the 27-year-old minister of Dexter Avenue Baptist Church and leader of the bus boycott, Martin Luther King Jr., to prominence. On Dec. 21, 1956, the Supreme Court declared laws requiring segregation on buses unconstitutional.

Faced with death threats after her act of defiance, Parks moved to Virginia and later Detroit, working for Congressman John Conyers, Jr. (D-Mich.). In her later years, she was awarded the Medal of Honor, the highest award given by the U.S. government, but also was nearly evicted from her apartment, until a local church assisted with payments.

Fred Johnson, professor of history, said that in order to appreciate Parks’ act of defiance, one must consider that racism and bigotry had so gripped the South that it applied even to seating and where you drink water. To achieve what pioneers such as Parks achieved, Johnson said, required “absolute determination.”

Vanessa Greene, director of multicultural life, called Parks’ contribution “courageous” and one that should not be trivialized. “There were no laws to protect her,” Greene said.

“When you’re standing for something like that, you’re not just standing alone, you’re standing for a people,” she said.

Johnson said that the strength of Parks’ legacy was in the simplicity of her action. “People are [always] looking for the big thing, the big solution. Rosa Parks sat down on a bus,” Johnson said.

Greene, who grew up in the South during the 1960s, added that despite the strides made by pioneers like Parks, the movement’s objective has not been fully achieved. “King’s dream, Parks’ dream has not been realized. You still have that segregation,” Greene said. “There are systems that are always constructed to defeat the work of progress.”

Johnson said that for many Americans, apartheid has become an entrenched mindset. “A significant portion of the U.S. has an emotional investment in wanting to think this issue is behind us,” Johnson said. “It’s not friendly stuff; it’s not stuff we want to talk about.”

Despite this fact, a desire for change still exists, Johnson said. “White people don’t

HIGH-SPEED BIKE CHASE THROUGH CAMPUS

On Oct. 29, there was a chase through the middle of campus near Phelps Dining Hall involving four people on bikes and a Campus Safety vehicle. The chase ended in a broken fence and continues the recent acts of vandalism that have littered fall semester.

One of the four bikers was seen repeatedly riding his bike up the concrete railing of the stairs between DeVos Center and Phelps Hall. He was also seen jumping onto the black metal fence at the top of the stairs. After numerous tries, he broke the fence, which remains unrepair.

The four bikers fled as Campus Safety attempted to pursue them. Campus Safety Officer Chad Wolters said that this is the same group of non-Hope students responsible for other incidents of vandalism.

A NATION REMEMBERS — Rosa Parks’ coffin is displayed at the U.S. Capitol. Parks was revered for her participation in the Montgomery, Ala. bus boycott in Dec. 1955.

DOWNTOWN HOLLAND EXPECTS NEW LOOK

Director of community and neighborhood services for the city of Holland, hopes to integrate the new attraction with the existing structure of downtown. “There are a lot of opportunities down there,” Meyer said.

City officials are currently considering the placement of a roundabout at the northeast corner of the fieldhouse site, a plan which will most likely be voted upon in the next six to eight months. This roundabout, along with the fieldhouse and recent construction along 8th Street west of the site, seems set to transform the long-blighted eastern gateway of Holland.

Although Tuesday’s meeting generally featured local business leaders, the city hopes that the campus will get involved in the process as well. “It’d be great to get student feedback on what they’d like to see down there,” said Meyer.
CIA LEAK PROBE CONTINUES

Kurt Pyle
Staff Writer
Senior Staff Writer

From Cambodia to Croatia, Thailand to Turkey, a new public health threat is spreading its wings, and spreading alarm in its wake. The recent spread of the bird flu is raising the threat both domestically and abroad over the level of preparedness and the scale of the threat. The fast-evolving character of bird flu A, also known as H5N1, may limit the effectiveness of currently approved vaccines. “Because these viruses are changing on a yearly basis,” Andrew Pekoz, an assistant professor of molecular microbiology at the Washington University School of Medicine, said, “We certainly can’t expect that a virus generated from last year’s H5N1 strain will cross react with last year’s H5N1.”

A recent article in the journal “Nature” raised concerns by showing that the Spanish flu pandemic that killed nearly 50 million people in 1918-19 most likely mutated from a strain originating in birds. This, combined with the virus’ steady westward movement since its first appearance in 1997 has heightened public health concerns in the United States and Europe. President Bush has pushed for increased vaccine production from private corporations and the military. The president has also suggested that quarantines might be used if the virus appeared in the United States. Humans are infected with the bird flu virus when they have contact with infected poultry or contaminated surfaces. Typical prescription medicines that are approved for human flu viruses should work in treating and preventing the bird flu infection. The flu viruses may become resistant to these drugs and the medications may not work. Not enough research has been done to know how effective these vaccines are.

So it has been for the Bush administration, which faced the watershed moment of its own scandal Friday with the indictment of vice presidential Chief of Staff I. Lewis “Scooter” Libby on five counts, including obstruction of justice and perjury.

The grand jury investigation of Patrick J. Fitzgerald into the leak of the identity of covert CIA agent Valerie Plame gathered Washington over the past 22 months, allowing a glimpse into the workings of the often reclusive Bush White House. The implication of senior Bush administration officials, including Bush political guru Karl Rove and Libby, brought the specter of scandal to an administration that came into office pledging to clean up the scandal-plagued presidency.

The leak investigation has resurrected debates about the use of intelligence in the lead up to the Iraq war and the administration’s handling of dissenting voices.

In February 2002, Plame’s husband, Joseph Wilson, was sent to Niger to investigate claims that Iraq had been attempting to purchase uranium in the African nation. After the administration used the claim to justify the invasion of Iraq, Wilson claimed in a July 6, 2003 New York Times op-ed that “the administration had manipulated intelligence regarding the matter.” An ensuing July 2003 column by journalist Robert Novak cited two administration sources as saying Wilson’s wife was a covert Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) agent. The intentional leak of a covert operative is a federal crime. Fitzgerald’s investigation focused primarily on what Libby and Rove told a number of reporters during the time of the leak. Libby contended that he first learned Plame’s name and status from NBC reporter Tim Russert, a fact contradicted by Russert’s testimony and evidence that Libby spoke with Vice President Dick Cheney about Plame months before his conversation with Russert.

Officials from the President on down have faced a crisis of confidence as a result of early statements on the case. President Bush vowed in 2004 to fire anyone who revealed Plame’s name. In October 2003, White House spokesman Scott McClellan categorically denied the involvement of Rove and Libby in the leak, an assertion disproved by the investigation.

The Bush administration will seek to change the public’s perception of this week with a new initiative for combating avian flu and potentially with yesterday’s announcement of new Supreme Court nominee, Samuel Alito.

HURRICANE CAUSE HOTLY DEBATED

Gretchen Keillor
Staff Writer

Earlier this year, scientists had predicted an unusually intense hurricane season, predictions that proved startlingly true. The south and east coasts of the United States have seen three Category Five hurricanes, causing billions of dollars of damage and ending hundreds of lives.

The most recent storm, Hurricane Beta, is the record-breaking 13th hurricane and the 23rd named tropical storm of the season.

In the past 10 years, hurricane seasons have consistently been above average intensity. A debate rages as to the cause of this heightened activity.

Hurricane expert William Gray of Colorado State University is among those who refute the idea of global warming as the cause of so many strong hurricanes.

Gray points out precedents for the devastating hurricanes that the U.S. has seen this year. Even the Gulf Coast’s double hit of Katrina and Rita was modeled in 1915, when two Category Four storms hit New Orleans and Houston only six weeks apart. According to Gray, this hurricane season is just part of a bigger cycle; the strength of these storms should not have been surprising, he said.

Others, however, feel that global warming plays a huge role in the severity of this year’s hurricanes. “While hurricanes have bedeviled the Gulf Coast region for years, global warming is making matters worse,” said Brenda Ekwurzel, a climate scientist of the Union of Concerned Scientist National Climate Education Program.

Studies indicate that carbon dioxide is raising ocean temperatures, “and those warmer oceans are converting low-grade storms into powerful hurricanes,” she said.

“In short, the warm oceans are like fuel to a hurricane. It’s like throwing gasoline on a fire.”

Overall there is one thing both sides can agree on: more study is needed to truly determine the cause of this year’s more severe hurricane season.
**Painting Hope: Bruce McCombs’ watercolor exhibit unveils campus “snapshots”**

**Erika English**  
*Staff Writer*

The DePree Art Center is currently hosting a watercolor exhibit by Hope art professor Bruce McCombs. The paintings shed new light on the overlooked aspects of the campus.

McCombs has been a faculty member at Hope since 1969. In that time he’s watched Hope grow and change—something he’s captured in his paintings. Hope’s current underclassmen may or may not remember Van Raalte Hall, the moving of the Keppel House or the beginning of the DeVos Fieldhouse construction. According to Amy Howard ‘(09), gallery guard, that reminiscent sentiment is common among gallery users.

“A lot of people (who) come through here are alumni and say “I remember...” especially the Hope alumni,” said Howard.

McCombs’ reputation as an artist is international. His paintings are both highly scrutinized and highly valued. Prices for the paintings currently on display range from $1,000 to $2,000.

Although Bruce McCombs himself was unavailable for comment, that hasn’t stopped others from praising his work, like Howard.

“I like them a lot; they’re photo quality yet unique angles... It’s fun to be surrounded with good art, plus (it’s cool that) he’s a teacher here,” Howard said.

Former Hope College President Gordon Van Wylen praised McCombs’ value as a teacher as well as an artist. In his writing he recognized the skill it takes to produce the high level of technical prowess shown in the watercolor exhibit.

Bruce McCombs is a superb example of a faculty member who teaches first of all by having true excellence in his field,” Van Wylen said.

The exhibition will continue through Wednesday, Nov. 23.

*Faculty recital to reintroduce Anchor Piano Trio*

**Nicholas Engel**  
*Arts Editor*

Hope professors Andrew Le and Richard Piippo are set to reintroduce the Anchor Piano Trio with a debut at the faculty music recital Saturday, Nov. 6 at 3 p.m. Piippo, cello professor and conductor of the Hope Symphony and Symphonette, is the only original member of the trio, which has been performing on and off for five years. Le, piano professor, is new to the music faculty this year. To date, his Hope experience has been positive.

“There’s an attitude of collegiality that promotes the appreciation of, among other things, music,” Le said.

The trio violinist is Martha Walvoord, a Holland native.

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**Knickerbocker Theatre** has three independent films planned for their fall film series.

**Keys to the House is an Italian film portraying the relationship dynamics between a father and his disabled son.** The film will be in Italian, but will have English subtitles. It will conclude its screening this week, running Nov. 2-4 at 7 and 9 p.m. nightly.

**Tulipanes festival hit, will screen Nov. 7-10 and Nov. 14-18. Praised by critics as “wildly enjoyable,” PG-rated “Ballroom” follows street-wise New York City fifth-graders as they journey into the world of competitive ballroom dancing.** Told from their candid, street-wise New York City fifth-graders, the film will screen Thursday, Nov. 3.

**Music @ Lemonjello’s**

- **Monday, Nov. 7**  
  *Marilynn Robinson*  
  7 p.m. Dimnent  
  6:30 p.m. Blue Note Jazz Ensemble  
  8 p.m. *Trombone*  
  8 p.m. *Wichers Auditorium*

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**  
*Music & Lemonjello’s*  
8 p.m. *Saxon Shone and Anathallo*

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**  
*Osiris Piano Trio*  
7:30 p.m. *Dimnent*  
**Entertainment @ the Kletz**  
9-11 p.m. *Bo Buckley opening for 12th Street Harmony*  
**Performance Series**

**Friday, Nov. 4**  
*Wind Symphony & Percussion Ensemble*  
7:30 p.m. *Dimnent*  
**“Must Love Dogs”**  
Nov. 4 & 5, 7-9:30 p.m.; midnight  
Nov. 6: 3 p.m. *Winants Auditorium*  
**Music @ Lemonjello’s**  
9 p.m. *Eric Holte and Rachael Ewe*  
**Sunday, Nov. 5**  
*Carol Beth Steiner,* flute  
*Erka Jansen,* violin  
*Jay Atwell,* oboe  
8 p.m. *Hollander Chamber Music*

**INDEPENDENT FILMS NOW AT ART THEATER**

- **Wednesday, Nov. 2**  
  *Film: “Keys to the House”*  
  7:30 p.m. nightly. *Knickerbocker Theatre,* Thu. Nov. 4.  
  *Entertainment @ the Kletz*  
  9:30 p.m. *Jazzy Olsen*  
  10:11 p.m. *Ashley Duhuly & Peter Pyle*

**Thursday, Nov. 3**  
*“Strider” Postmortem*  
11 a.m.  
*Piano Departmental Recital*  
11 a.m. *Wichers Auditorium*  
**Friday, Nov. 4**  
*Wind Symphony & Percussion Ensemble*  
7:30 p.m. *Dimnent*  
**Music @ Lemonjello’s**  
9 p.m. *Erik Holte and Rachael Ewe*  
**Saturday, Nov. 5**  
* Carol Beth Steiner, flute  
*2 p.m.* *Wichers Auditorium*  
*Nykirk Cup Competition*  
*8 p.m.* *Hollander Civic Center*  
**Music @ Lemonjello’s**  
*9 p.m.* *Eric Holte and Rachael Ewe*  
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**PHOTOREALISM — “Ed’s Easy Diner,” watercolor 22”x30.” McCombs’ style, sometimes called ‘superrealism,’ tries to explore how viewers interpret photographs and everyday life.**

*Bruce McCombs*

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*Nov. 9, 7:30 p.m.*  
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Shannon Craig Guest Columnist

Not a sin: All people created in God’s image

Since beginning this column, I have found myself lost in my thoughts on the subject of gay marriage. While my opinion on the matter has not changed, my understanding of my opinion has. I have come to better understand why I believe homosexuality is not a sin. I have come to better understand why I believe gay marriage is the wrong thing. My opinions are based on my faith, the basic teachings of Christ, history and science.

I was raised in an environment of “open hearts, open minds, and open doors” and taught that all people are created in God’s image and loved by God. With the increasing evidence that homosexuality is biological and not a choice, I have a hard time believing that homosexuality can be a sin.

Yes, I understand the Bible says it is a sin, but the Bible also says that fathers can sell their daughters into slavery, that women cannot hold positions of authority, that a woman cannot wear pants, and that one night stands and same-sex marriage are things like cohabitation and other traditional Christian values, are assumedly between a male and female. Why then are divorced people becoming infidels nor homosexual offenders…will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God” (1 Cor. 6:9-11, NIV).

Dr. Myers emphasizes that it is important to focus on the big ideas of the scripture like love, grace and inclusion rather than judgment and exclusion.
Not Just Another F-Word

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We know of these atrocities, however, also raises a crucial question: Do we need feminism in the United States? After all, most women here (albeit most upper-middle class, Caucasian, heterosexual women) enjoy many privileges, including choice about education, profession, marriage, sexual expression, and political involvement. We certainly don’t have to constantly fear the threats present in other parts of the world. So why do the feminists keep complaining? Perhaps Kate’s story can address this question.

Kate has been a friend since she was 15. High school was difficult for Kate, though not academically; she cared about the plight of women in other parts of the world. But we must also care about Kate. We must ask ourselves ... we reinforce by the clothes we wear, the shows we watch, the magazines we read, the words we speak, the products we buy?

My family has known Kate since she was 15. High school was difficult for Kate, though not academically; she cared about the plight of women in other parts of the world. But we must also care about Kate. We must ask ourselves, do we need feminism because the deadly drone of attitudes about women, about the monetary worth of sexual appeal or hard work, about the ways men and women should dress or act, is killing our society with its persistence.

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Contribution to the message of our culture, Kate is worth more than her sexual appeal. So am I. And so are you.

To the Editor:
I find myself shaking my head in disbelief. Perhaps I am speaking as an idealist, but I feel as though the recent racism occurring on and around campus should not be happening during this time in human history.

I was encouraged when I read “color your perspectives” in the middle of the Pine Grove. There, I thought, that tells us ... of this inspiring and metaphorical message, the sidewalk actually said “color your pectives.” Perhaps the author of ... most upper-middle class, Caucasian, heterosexual women) enjoy many privileges, including choice about education, profession, marriage, sexual expression, and political involvement. We certainly don’t have to constantly fear the threats present in other parts of the world. So why do the feminists keep complaining? Perhaps Kate’s story can address this question.

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Not all Hope students are white and Christian

To the Editor:

This is a warning to the students of Hope: you are being enveloped by religious fanaticism, a path that ultimately leads to sorrow and destruction. Your hearts are in the right places but your minds are not. In your excitement about your God you close your minds off to other voices, voices that seem out of tune with yours but are in fact simply tuned differently. You are driving those out of Hope that are different from you. Ever wonder why virtually all Hope students are white, heterosexual and Christian? It is because you do not welcome other kinds of people and make them feel at home. It’s not that you don’t love them; it’s just that you feel they need to subscribe to your brand of Christianity before they will be whole people.

Last semester, Prof. De La Torre had the courage to suggest that you and your conservative Christian brethren were being unkind towards gay people. You drove him away and silenced yet another voice simply for being different from your own.

Is this really what you want? Is your faith so weak that you cannot listen to these people? Is such a faith worth having?

Increasingly, what I see here at Hope is an urge to celebrate the Christian faith without any concern for those that are left out in the cold. Certainly we should celebrate, but a core teaching of this religion (as I understand it) is loving all people regardless of anything, including faith background or beliefs.

Believe it or not, there are atheists that attend Hope College. There are gay people. There are agnostics. There are Muslims. Not all of these people feel that it is our “God given mandate” (to quote Steve Haack in his Oct. 16 Anchor column) to evangelize the heathen unwashed peoples. You do not have a monopoly on truth. There are other ways of thinking in the world, and if you do not respect others they will not respect you.

All of this is pretty abstract, you say. What should I do? Go to a meeting of a student group whose views are different from your own. Attend a church that teaches things you disagree with. Converse with students different from yourself, and LISTEN when they speak and take them seriously. Do not talk with them merely to prove yourself right.

But most importantly DON’T STOP THINKING. Do not become so wrapped up in your faith you cannot comprehend others who do not share your faith. All of the greatest disasters in history have occurred when a large group of people has collectively decided not to think: the Crusades, the Inquisition, the Holocaust. Consider yourself warned.

Joe Turbessi ('06)
Questionable Republican Leadership in America

To the Editor:

Something is wrong with the Republican leadership in our country. The past several months have demonstrated unprecedented incompetence, ethical impropriety, and hubris.

In the post 9-11 era, emergency and disaster preparation/response should obviously be a top priority. Yet Michael Brown, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) chief appointed by President Bush, was forced to resign after his agency’s inept response to Hurricane Katrina. It turned out Michael Brown was a crony who had virtually no experience in emergency management and whose prior job had been a judge of Arabian horse shows.

However, the White House website’s information on appointments reads, “One of President Bush’s top priorities is to select men and women of the greatest ability and highest ethical and professional integrity to serve in policy making and key administrative positions...”

The Republican Senate majority leader Bill Frist is currently under investigation by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) for insider trading. To avoid bias, House and Senate leaders are required to put assets in blind trust funds. Mr. Frist sold off stock in his family owned hospital administration company just before it dropped remarkably, saving millions of dollars. The probe examines how Frist could have acquired that knowledge.

The Republican House majority leader Tom Delay stepped down from his position after being recently indicted on state conspiracy and violating campaign finance laws. Known as “The Hammer” for his brash style, Delay tirelessly raised money for many Republican representatives. The problem is corporations can’t legally give directly to campaigns. Allegedly, Mr. Delay rerouted thousands of dollars from a donor through an intermediary and then funneled it back to GOP candidates.

Delay is also good friends with Jack Abramoff, a powerful Republican lobbyist currently indicted for conspiracy and wire fraud charges. It is suspected that some of Delay’s travel expenses were paid by Abramoff in a violation of House ethics rules.

Just last week, Lewis “Scooter” Libby, the Vice President’s chief of staff, was indicted in the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) leak investigation on one charge of obstruction of justice, two charges of false statements, and two charges of perjury. For the past two years, Patrick Fitzgerald, the prosecutor for the independent counsel investigating the identity leak of CIA operative Valerie Plame. Libby was not charged for directly leaking the name, but for lying to FBI investigators and the grand jury about how he learned of Plame’s identity.

Overall this investigation opens up the question whether the administration knowingly and fraudulently led this country into war on false premises rather than just acting on bad intelligence. However Mr. Fitzgerald explicitly stated that was not part of the indictment or investigation. Still, at time of urgent national security, someone who knew the name of a CIA operative endangers not only the life of the agent, but of US citizens.

Please note I am not saying there is something wrong with individual Republican legislators or voters. But it’s now blatantly obvious that the current administration and GOP leaders’ narrow ideology, contempt for dissent, and bragging rights on the world stage American.

Of course it’s not like Democrats have moral high ground either. We all remember the impeachment of Bill Clinton. However, the patterns of ethical and legal impropriety of current GOP leaders outlined in this last must not be taken lightly. Perhaps having a monopoly on the Senate, House, and executive office resulted in this unabashed hubris. Or maybe Tom Delay’s smiling, giddy mug shot reflects the status of current Republican leaders’ values; it simply is a facade.

Either way, what are we as citizens to do about this? We are duty-bound to hold our leaders accountable, something we did not do in November 2004.

Will Nettlott (‘07)
Barnett's kicking performance has not only motivated him, but the team as well. “My performance has motivated the team by showing how much we can accomplish if we work together,” Barnett said.

Coach Dean Kreps also enjoys Barnett’s presence on the field and what he brings to the team. “When he performs at a high level, it motivates the entire team. To have confidence in the fact that he won’t miss a kick really gives a boost to our team,” Kreps said.

Hope stays tied at 35-35 with the game-closing shot. Marc Palma ('06) and Nathan DeYoung ('07) both view this performance as the highlight of the season.

Each year many new sailors come out for the team. Some have never sailed before, and fortunately, this year's newcomers are learning fast.

They are one hundred times better than when they first got out on the water,” DeYoung said. Besides competing, team members develop strong friendships develop as the team travel for the different regattas. Hope’s team has also bonded with other teams at regattas, including Northeastern.

“They came and we just sailed all day, and hung out on the beach,” said Palma.

The team will try to continue its success from last weekend into the AEC. Palma expected the team to finish mid fleet. Other teams expected to attend are Purdue University, Indiana University, Denison University, Ohio University, Medical University of Ohio, and Western Michigan University.

Barnett’s kicking style includes a set routine and a variety of superstitions. “My mind set before each point that I kick is relaxed. I don’t like to get worked up, and I don’t like to put pressure on myself,” Barnett said. “As for a routine, there really is no difference between a PAT and a Field Goal. However, superstition is my Achilles’ heel.”

Some of Barnett’s game-day superstitions include: right sock turned inside out, a lucky penny from his grandfather taped inside his helmet, always wearing eye black, having the same athletic trainer tape his ankle and wearing two sweatbands, one with a cross, and the other with GRAMPS spelled on it. Barnett’s kicking performance has not only motivated him, but the team as well. “My performance has motivated the team by showing how much we can accomplish if we work together,” Barnett said.