Students, faculty sleep out in Pine Grove

Matt Oosterhouse
Corpus News Editor

According to The National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty, it is estimated that 3.5 million people will have experienced homelessness in the United States during 2007.

To raise awareness for homelessness, the Hope College chapter of Habitat for Humanity is sponsoring a “Sleep-Out in the Pine Grove” on Thursday, Oct. 11, from 10 p.m. until Friday morning, in which students and participating professors spend the night outside in the Pine Grove in cardboard boxes.

“It is a great way for faculty and students to spend time with one another and support a great cause at the same time,” said George Klupchack (’08), president of Hope Habitat. Another goal of the “Sleep-Out” is to raise money to help build homes for local families who are in need of housing. Professors Steve Booma-Prediger, Mary DeYoung, Charles Green, Claudia Hayes-Hagar, Julie Kipp, Kevin Kraay, Roger Nemeth, Scott VanderStoep and Melissa Villarreal have agreed to participate in the “Sleep-Out.” However, each participating professor will only sleep outside if $50 or more is donated in his/her name. Donations can be given directly to the professor or placed in a collection cup at the Kletz cash register.

All are welcome to “Sleep-Out in the Pine Grove,” and as an added incentive, pizza, hot chocolate, and a sleeping box will be provided for participants.

Can I Kiss You? “promotes respect between partners

Gabriel Johnson Guest Writer

“Can I kiss you?” “Should I ask first?” These simple questions were the key issues Mike Domitrz discussed in the “Can I Kiss You” presentation Monday at the Knickerbocker Theatre. The talk was hosted by the Counseling Center and Student Development.

Domitrz’s presentation focused on communication and respect between partners in a relationship and getting students to think about such critical questions as: Why doesn’t a person ask permission before kissing them? Does asking really ruin the moment or does it show the other person you respect the other person’s boundaries? Why do people view it as strange to ask for a kiss but not to borrow $5?

Domitrz then went on to show how the stigma attached to asking is irrational. Every time he hears men say, “Oh, I don’t need to ask; I can read body language because I’m smooth with the ladies,” he responds with, “If you’re so smooth, then why would it hurt to ask? They’d just say yes anyways.”

Later in his talk, Domitrz revealed one of his driving forces behind his desire to educate college students about this. When he was in college, his sister was raped.

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Hope ‘Takes Back the Night’

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On Wednesday, Oct. 3, an estimated 200 people — students, staff and faculty — gathered on Hope’s campus to participate in the annual sexual assault vigil, entitled Take Back the Night.

Sponsored by the Women’s Issues Organization and Greek Men Take a Stand, a subsidiary of Hope’s Inter-Fraternity Council, the event featured a walking tour of various outdoor locations on campus (many of which were out in the open) where a past sexual assault had taken place. At each location, a Hope faculty or staff member, a student, or a member of the Holland community gave an account or delivered a message about sexual assault.

Julie Kipp, English professor and a member of Women’s Issue Organization, began Wednesday night’s event with a declaration that the purpose of Take Back the Night was to reclaim Hope’s campus from sexual assault and to commemorate and resist such violence.

“(We recall) those who survived acts of violence on this campus, acknowledging all of those sites that we don’t visit tonight, and ultimately testifying to the fact that we are not helpless, that in marching together we assume the power that is born of consolidation, testimony (and) teaching,” Kipp said.

In Translation: Student second in international competition

Katie Harper
Guest Writer

One Hope College senior has used his education to succeed on an international level.

Kevin Steinbach, a Japanese major from Downers Grove, Ill., recently earned second place in the Shizuoka International Translation Competition. The competition is recognized worldwide for its prestigious nature.

Steinbach was one of two participants to receive the “Distinguished Translation Award,” recognizing his superb ability to translate Japanese materials into English.

“This is the most respected Japanese translation competition in the world,” said Assistant Professor of Japanese Andy Nakajima. "I commend Kevin for his remarkable achievement. He possesses not only a high level of understanding of the Japanese language, but also the aesthetic sense of the English language to make the sentences come alive. Kevin is the youngest translator who has won such a distinguished international award.”

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Divided U.S. Supreme Court begins new term

Kara Shetler
Shane Waterman

The nine justices of the U.S. Supreme Court will address many critical and potentially divisive issues during its 2007-2008 term, which opened on Oct. 1 and will continue until summer 2008.

Three of the most high-profile cases concern the trials of terror suspects at Guantnamo Bay, an Indiana voter identification law and the use of lethal injection in death penalty cases.

This term is under close observation because of the upcoming elections and the nearly even split of ideologies among the justices led by conservative Chief Justice John Roberts.

The most prominent case among several involving the death penalty will determine whether execution by lethal injection constitutes cruel and unusual punishment. The plaintiffs in the case from the Kentucky Supreme Court argue that the three-drug cocktail widely used in criminal executions may subject the prisoner to intense pain. According to docket information provided by the U.S. Supreme Court website, there is currently no standard interpretation of the law. The decision could set clear precedent that may resolve currently pending cases; over half of prisoners facing pending execution in the past see CASE, PAGE 4.

DEADLY EXPLOSION— A pall of smoke and fire fills the sky following a suicide car bomb explosion which hit fuel tanker trucks on the main highway of Helmand province, south of Kabul, Afghanistan, on Sept. 11, 2007.

Alex Quick
Guzit Wenas

At the close of last month, a suicide bomb was detonated in Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, killing 30 and injuring 30 more. The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack. Soon afterward, Afghan President Hamid Karzai extended an olive branch to the Taliban resistance, offering to meet with its leader Mullah Omar and even going so far as to offer positions within the government.

“If a group of Taliban or a number of Taliban come to me and say, ‘President, we want a department in this or in that ministry or we want a position as deputy minister … and we don’t want to fight anymore …’ if there will be a demand and a request like that to me, I will accept it because I want conflicts and fighting to end in Afghanistan,” Karzai said in an Associated Press report.

International reaction to the offer was mixed. American officials were slow to comment on the deal. The U.S. Embassy in Kabul said that it was not supportive of any talks with the Taliban, as it would oppose the long-standing policy of not negotiating with terrorists. Others abroad applauded the move, seeing it as a crucial step toward reconciliation and an end to violence.

The Taliban responded with its standard reply, saying that it would not negotiate with Karzai’s government until NATO and American troops had left.

“The Taliban will never negotiate with the Afghan government in the presence of foreign forces,” Taliban spokesman Qari Yousif Ahmadi said in reply to the offer. Approximately 50,000 American and NATO troops are in country. He further underscored that it was not a personal matter, “Even if Karzai gives up his presidency, it’s not possible that Mullah Omar would agree to negotiations.”

Karzai still expressed interest in talks, but refused to order the foreign troops to leave.

“It should be very clear that until all our roads are paved, until we have good electricity and good water, and also until we have a better Afghan national army and national police, I don’t want any foreigners to leave Afghanistan,” Karzai said.

The U.S. has no plans to leave anytime soon. This weekend, American forces announced plans to expand their base in Bagram by a third. The new additions are being made to allow for increased commitments in country. Currently half of the about 50,000 troops in Afghanistan are American.

“We’ve grown in our commitment to Afghanistan by putting another brigade (of troops) here, and with that we know that we’re going to have an enduring presence … So this is going to become a long-term base for us, whether that means five years, 10 years — we don’t know,” Col. Jonathan Ives said about the expansion in an Associated Press report.

The new base is being planned with the long haul in mind. New runways are being built to accommodate larger aircraft. The soldiers are getting new barracks that are more secure and safe, as well more livable, than the ones that they have now.

“Our commitment to them is really saying we will be here until you have the security and stability that allows you to be a developing country on your own, and if that’s 10 years then it’s 10, Ives said. “But I think the thing is we’re looking to help them as much as we can.”

Bodies found in wreckage

Shannon Dininny
Associated Press Writer

YAKIMA, Wash. (AP) — Seven bodies were recovered from the wreckage of a plane that crashed in the Cascade Mountains, and authorities said the three people aboard were also believed dead.

Searchers who found the wreckage Monday night were able to verify by serial number that it was the plane carrying nine skydivers who went missing a day earlier, said Tina Wilson, a Yakima Valley Emergency Management spokeswoman.

The names of those aboard were not released. Jim Hall, director of Yakima Valley Emergency Management, said none appeared to have survived, and that their families were notified.

Seven people on board “have been found deceased,” Yakima County Sheriff Ken Irwin said in a statement. Recovery efforts were suspended for the night but were to resume Tuesday.

The Cessna 208 Grand Caravan left Star, Idaho, near Boise, Sunday evening en route to Shelton, Wash., northwest of Olympia. The plane was returning from a skydiving meet in Idaho when it crashed.

Members of the Tacoma Mountain Rescue Team following the smell of fuel found the wreckage in the rugged mountains, Wilson said. The tail section was separated from the rest of the plane and was not immediately located, she said.

The National Transportation Safety Board was to begin an investigation Tuesday.

The search was centered in a relatively small area of 5 to 10 square miles along the north fork of the Tieton River.

Elaine Harvey, co-owner of the skydiving company Skydive Snohomish, told The Seattle Times that nine of the 10 aboard were either employees of her business or else licensed skydivers who considered Snohomish their “home drop zone.”

The company had nothing to do with the flight to Idaho or the event held there, Harvey said.

The plane was registered to Kapowsin Air Sports, of Shelton, located near Olympia. Geoff Farrington, Kapowsin’s co-owner, said the family-owned company had never before lost a plane. He also said the plane had never experienced mechanical problems.

The single-engine plane was built in 1994, according to FAA records.

Taliban back in Afghanistan

Tyler Peterson, 20, lost control when they got into an argument and her friends began calling him a “worthless pig,” Mike Kegley told the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel.

“An AR-15 rifle from his vehicle and burst back into the house firing 30 shots.

All but one of the people at the party were killed.
The Nina Variations” are being presented by the Hope College Theatre Department. Oct. 10-13 at 8 p.m. in the DeVos Studio Theatre. The production opened Homecoming weekend with performances on Oct. 5 and 6. Written by Steven Dietz and directed by Hope professor Diana Robbins, the play consists of 43 variations on the last scene of Anton Chekhov’s play “The Seagull.”

The play cast includes Katherine Bramley (’08), Naomi Pointer (’09) and Whitney Thomas (’08), all playing the part of Nina. Isaac Bush (’09), Alex Martin (’10) and Jon Sprik (’08) all play the part of Treplev.

The variations portray different possible endings to a scene between the play’s two characters, Nina and Treplev. According to a Theatre Department press release, Treplev, a troubled writer, loves Nina, a young actress. They have known each other since childhood. Their adolescence tempted love, but when Trigorin, a well-known author entered the scene, Nina fell head over heels and ran away from Treplev’s love. The production starts where their separate lives connect after two years have passed. Faded by her failed relationship with Trigorin and unsuccessful acting career, Nina has returned to Treplev. Both Treplev and Nina try to recapture the love of their youth, but it eludes them both.

Hope students Sarah Ashcroft (‘11) and Chelsea Lynch (‘11) both attended the opening night of the play.

“At first it was confusing because I didn’t realize that all three women were playing Nina and all the guys were Treplev,” said Ashcroft, “but I really liked it.”

Lynch agreed, commenting that she plans on going to see the play again.

Tickets for “The Nina Variations” are available in advance at the DeVos ticket office or at the theatre lobby ticket office in DeVitt the night of the productions.

Switchfoot, Relient K performance to benefit Habitat

Julie Kocsis
Guest Writer

“It’s probably the most exciting time we’ve ever had as a band. There were a lot of opportunities that we had to say ‘no’ to in the past, and I know the freedom we now have has afforded us already to have a better connection with the people,” said Jon Foreman of Switchfoot in a press conference Tuesday.

After being with Columbia Records for several years, the band recently decided to part with the label so that they can have more freedom. Switchfoot will be touring this fall with fellow Christian pop-rock band Relient K on their cleverly titled Appetite for Destruction (album). This is their first tour together since 2001.

As a result of Switchfoot’s new-found freedom, the band and Relient K have decided to use this tour as a way to promote the organization Habitat for Humanity. One dollar from each ticket sold will be donated to the organization.

When asked during the press conference what this meant to him, Foreman said, “The best part about this tour is that we’re out with people we really believe in and who we have relationships with. It’s more than just selling ticket stubs. Hopefully this is an experience that will get people involved in Habitat in their local community… knowing that we can leave a town and know that something has transpired.”

Although one of Switchfoot’s prime goals with this tour is to promote Habitat for Humanity, the band also really enjoys playing its music and being able to connect with the audience.

“It’s been a real challenge for us to maintain a relationship with people because both bands really thrive off the community that music really creates. There’s a lot of things that both bands do to bridge that gap. We like getting to meet people. That’s something that Relient K does really well and we really try to do that as well. We try to break down that barricade between the stage and the crowd,” said Foreman.

Both bands seem very happy to be able to promote their music for their fans.

“Over the years, I’ve experienced a lot of life that I don’t think I might have experienced otherwise. My eyes have opened up and it has allowed me to figure out my faith more. I believe what I believe because I’ve seen things, and this is what I choose,” said Matthew Thiessen of Relient K.

The two bands will be playing at the DeltaPlex Arena in Grand Rapids on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. Tickets are $22 each and are available through TicketMaster.com.
CIS Serves as ‘launch pad’ for further discussion on immigration

Jayni Juedes
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The 25th Critical Issues Symposium was held Oct. 2-3 with the topic of “Immigration: Shaping and Reshaping America.”

“Members of the Hope community offer us many suggestions, and it is very difficult to select the one topic to focus on each year. We chose immigration because we knew it would continue to be an issue of concern. In addition, it provides some substance to an issue that politicians will be speaking on throughout the year,” said CIS Committee Co-Chair Derek Emerson.

“In this country, the topic of immigration is always relevant. Our history has been shaped by immigrants, both willing and unwilling, and will continue to be so,” said Spanish Professor Melissa Mulder. “It is important for us to discuss these issues so that we can draw on our knowledge of history in an attempt to learn from our mistakes and move forward.”

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The fraternity men involved are taking a stand against sexual assault and violence against women. Currently, the organization has around 60 members, and this number continues to grow as more men pledge into fraternities.

Greek Men Take a Stand started three years ago as the result of a vision the Interfraternity Council had, led by Christian Piers ('08). Piers wanted to hold fraternity men accountable to decency and respect while living up to a higher standard.

Greek Men Take a Stand is striving to prevent incidents like this from happening in the future. “Although we know it won’t happen over night, our mission is to create a campus atmosphere where girls no longer feel scared to walk home alone at night,” Rhodes said.

Greek Men Take a Stand is extremely concerned with the two sexual assaults that have already occurred on campus this semester. “This is very discouraging to me and my fellow members of Greek Men Take a Stand. The reason behind forming Greek Men Take a Stand was to stop things like this from happening,” Rhodes said.

Greek Men Take a Stand has a standing constitution. Part of the constitution states that the organization is planning to get involved in three or more events throughout the semester.

Most recently Greek Men Take a Stand helped sponsor the Take Back the Night march on Oct. 3 and has worked with the Center for Women in Transition and the Women’s Issues Organization.

Greek Men Take a Stand requires members to sign a pledge to signify their involvement in the movement. “After the start of the spring semester, we plan on formally educating the new members, and will give them the pledge that all Greek Men Take a Stand members have signed,” current chairman of Greek Men Take a Stand Ricky Rhodes ('09) said.
In pursuit of knowledge

Emily Papple

Puddles of wax

There are solidified puddles of wax on the sidewalks across campus.

On Wednesday, approximately 200 candles carried by Hope students, staff, faculty and Holland community members illuminated campus in efforts to Take Back the Night. The participants of this event marched in protest against sexual violence against women.

Our newspapers, televisions and radios are littered with headlines revealing the tragedies of sexual violence on women which occurs everyday.

We read of tragedies in our campus safety announcements. “Wednesday college officials were made aware that a female student reported she was the victim of a physical assault by a male in the parking lot of the Martha Miller Center.”

We read of tragedies in our police reports. “The Holland Police Department and Hope Campus Safety are investigating a complaint of a sexual assault on a female Hope student early Sunday at an off-campus party. The alleged assailant was reported to be a Hope student. Both have been interviewed by authorities. The survivor is being provided assistance by the Counseling Center staff.”

This summer I was amazed by a conversation I had with some of my cousins on this issue. We were camping — sitting around bonfire late at night talking. Our campsite was close to the bathroom — less than a hundred yards — and yet I was leery to walk by myself. My two male cousins were rather shocked to learn that I was nervous to walk the seemingly short distance on my own. They were in no way critical or judgmental — simply surprised. They were surprised because, as males, they are not forced to think they same way that I as a female must think. I was rather surprised by how surprised they were. To me, it seemed normal to be extra cautious in an especially dark campground, especially late at night.

As I walked from station to station on the candlelit vigil of Take Back the Night, I thought of the purpose of the event. To Take Back the Night — to reclaim a safe environment on campus at all hours. To bring awareness — to draw the attention of Hope students, staff, faculty and Holland community members to this very important issue.

To recognize the strength of the survivors of sexual violence — to be understanding of the permanent scar that survivors have on their heart.

To remember — to never forget the unfortunate souls who have lost their lives to acts of sexual violence.

To bring awareness — to remind women that it is okay to be nervous, and it is crucial to be aware of our surroundings.

As I walked across campus listening to the speakers, leaving drips of wax on the sidewalk and reflecting on my campfire conversation and awareness of tragic headlines, I realized how important it is to be aware of my surroundings but also to bring awareness to others the significance of this issue.

Emily was amazed to learn this week that scientists are predicting by the year 2100 the world’s population of red heads will be extinct. Currently only 4 percent of the world’s population carries the red hair gene.

Letters to the Editors

To the Editors:
The Middle East Peace Conference is an attempt to solve the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. George W. Bush, like his predecessor, is trying to spread peace in the Middle East by tackling the sensitive case within less than a year of his leaving office; this attempt regarded by American and Europeans as a powerful potential solution to this conflict, if not the beginning of a new era of democracy and peace in the Middle East. Unfortunately this is not the case for Palestinians or法人.

As a Palestinian with no political importance or capability of influencing the outcome of this conference, which is supposed to solve my country’s problems (oh the irony, might I add). I ask the politicians that will gather for this conference, what now? What new conditions and preconditions will the Palestinians have to endure? How much more land will they have to abandon? How many more legal quotas to violate their human and civil rights will they have to accept? How much more political inequality will they have to pay for? How much more land will Israel gain and how much more control will they have over the future Palestinian state? How much more will the world bow to Israel and give them all that they need or desire on the tab of the Palestinian people and territories? How many more loop holes will be added to the end result that allows the Israeli side to do what ever they desire? Almost every single Palestinian is wondering the answer to the same question: what now? They do not want to see their politicians go in and ask for what they were promised for in UN resolutions and other peace accords only to see them come out after being forced to sign a treaty that undermines what they were promised. Palestinians do not want to see their representatives go in and demand what is theirs, and get denied while being given an unjust alternative.

So what is it for you as an American who wants the conflict resolved? Well I am assuring you that to make these peace conferences work and their result realized in reality and not waste the millions if not billions of your tax dollars, you need to make sure that your politicians and the ones to follow will work for a just peace between both nations, without being influenced by external influences. To do that, first you have to inform yourself of the reality of the situation and secondly you have to use your freedom of Speech.

What now?

George Philip Khoury (’09)

The Anchor

Middle East Peace Conference calls for action

Return of the Kiss

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to set boundaries with their date?

Students decided to attend the event for a number of reasons.

“My R.A., Julian, suggested that I go — in reality he gave me no choice,” said Ryan Vredekis (‘11).

Many students were surprised by how much they gained from this event.

“I never thought about asking, I didn’t think about the respect that should be required,” Laura Fields-Somer (‘11) said.

Sharry Jaryarne (‘11) said, “Actually, I expected boring and got fun.”

Mike Harper (‘11) also said he learned a lot.

“I never thought about how much of our excuses don’t make sense,” Harper said.

More information about this event and Dimitrz’s work is available at www.canikissyou.com.

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Rumbleweeds

Jeremy Benson

Your young men will see visions [that don’t match the status quo]

I’ll be honest. The closest I get to working out is listening to the Beatles. (Life is very short and there’s no time.) However, I just happened to visit the Dow the other day, for old times’ sake, and I noticed the two new flat-screen TVs in the weight room. And for a second — just one, tiny second — I was tempted to watch Wolf Blitzer in high definition while mastering some stairs.

That is, of course, until I realized someone had to pay for these TVs and that it was most likely me, as part of my tuition — but that no one asked me if I wanted to pay an extra $10 this semester for two gigantic televisions. That’s when I looked up Hope’s Vision Statement, to see if it’s frivolous TV sets were included. I think it’s important, as a citizen of Hope, to know exactly where my money’s going.

It turns out large TVs are not explicitly mentioned in the Mission or Vision Statements (although I’m sure they’re budgeted under campus improvements or activity fees), but I did happen upon some other peculiar assertions.

Take the fourth paragraph: “The Hope experience will provide ample opportunities for study in off-campus settings where racial and cultural diversity will be encountered.”

It sounds really nice to read, doesn’t it? (Except for that outstanding grammar error — and only paragraphs after proclaiming Hope’s committal to academic excellence!) Now only if that was how Hope really was.

I would love to see some cultural diversity that reflects the population-at-large. I don’t think the world’s ratio of males to females is 2.3. Nor do I think that the world’s population is 95 percent white, or 85 percent Christian (a generous estimate). And diverse faculty and staff? Last I heard, Hope doesn’t exactly appreciate professors who come from a religious background that is outside of the Protestant majority that seeks to end domestic violence before it begins by changing attitudes. Coghill shared graphic and emotional personal stories that were reportedly delivered to other authorities by other people and delivered a message on what could be done to prevent sexual assault.

“We should be addressing sexism. We should be confronting and eradicating sexist behavior and attitudes,” Coghill said, standing on the steps of Voorhees Hall.

CIS

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night keynote, Luis Alberto Urrea.” “I really liked what (Urrea) had to say and the fact that he spoke from personal experience,” Carissa Webb (‘11) said.

There were positive reactions from students. Krist Philo (‘11) said the CIS experience was incredibly helpful and it was supposed to work out. Students have also provided ample opportunities for study in off-campus settings where racial and cultural diversity will be encountered.”

when I actually experience something first hand they probably won’t be changed,” said Jonathan Yteroc (‘10). Students play a larger role in CIS than just attending sessions. They also help choose the yearly topic. “This is actually the first year that we didn’t have student representation on the committee, but that was not how it was supposed to work out. Students have been and will be an active part of the committee,” said Emerson. “We often find students involved in hosting our guests or helping with introductions. We are seriously considering the topic of AIDS and world health for next year, and that is a direct result of a group of students presenting a proposal for the topic.”

CIS is a unique academic endeavor for a college. It is rare for a college to cancel classes so the campus community can focus on one issue. Yet that is exactly what we do. Our speakers are always impressed with the fact that we do this, but even more impressive are they are always impressed with our students,” said Emerson.

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VOICES
The Anchor
**Men’s golf team wins conference title**

Jon Kinsey
Guest Writer

The Hope College men’s and women’s golf teams concluded their seasons Saturday with their final conference tournaments. Both teams accomplished their preseason goals.

On the men’s side, the team won the conference championship for the eighth time in nine years. Led by seniors Tommy Yamaoka and Matt Lapham, Hope finished with an average team score of 298.8 highlighted by a 285 in their final tournament. By winning the conference they qualified for the national championships in Atlanta held in May.

At the beginning of the season, stakes were high, having won conference four years in a row. Last year, Hope won the conference title by 70 shots but before they ever hit their first shot this year, they knew it wouldn’t be easy. “As a team we persevered through what was somewhat of a struggle of winning the conference,” captain Ryan Zendler said. “That’s the nature of golf but we always look to enhance the team aspect of it.”

Senior captain Julie Hoogerhyde led by example, earning medals at the third jamboree and the conference tournament. Hoogerhyde was voted to the all-MIAA first team and had the second lowest average among all the golfers in the conference with an 81.6. Close behind her was Katie Blodgett (’11) with an average of 88.6 strokes per round and Cassie Sneller (’10) with 88.8 strokes.

The teams are maintaining their mileage and working on fine-tuning their speed. Both teams are working on encouraging each other and remaining unified. As always, injury poses a large threat to optimal performance. “Team members will need to be devoted to taking care of their bodies by getting enough sleep and eating right,” Hoekstra said. “The women’s goal is to place in the top five teams if the team places in the top two, they can continue to nationals as a team. The women’s goal is to win conference.

**Cross country competes in Invitational**

Amy Clinton
Guest Writer

Hope College’s cross country teams competed in the Roy Griak Invitational at the University of Minnesota on Saturday. The Flying Dutchmen finished 11th in a field of 34 men’s teams while the women were 18th among 42. Men’s captain Nick Zendler (’08) called the meet a “good showing” of the team’s abilities.

This weekend, both teams will compete at the UW-Oshkosh Invitational. There will be a large showing of nationally ranked teams. If the men’s team does well, this will give them a better chance of receiving an at-large invitation to go to nationals based on races outside the region.

The next MIAA conference meet is Oct. 27 at Albion.

Women’s captain Anne Hoekstra (’08) said, “We will have some good competition from Albion and Calvin, and this meet is important to determine who wins the conference title.” On Nov. 10, the regional meeting will be held at Calvin College. “I believe this is to our advantage since we are familiar with the course; we should do very well there,” Zendler said.

Placement at this meet determines who will travel to the NCAAs championships in Northfield, Minn. on Nov. 17. The teams are maintaining their mileage and working on fine-tuning their speed. Both teams are working on encouraging each other and remaining unified. As always, injury poses a large threat to optimal performance.

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**This Week In Sports**

**Wednesday**

Women’s Soccer
Away vs. Olivet at 4 p.m.
Volleyball
Away vs. Alma at 6:30 p.m.

**Friday**

Hockey
Grand Rapids Tournament at 8 p.m.

**Saturday**

Football
Away vs. Kalamazoo at 1 p.m.
Men’s & Women’s Cross Country
UIW-Oshkosh Inv. at 11 a.m.
Men’s Soccer
Away vs. Albion at 2 p.m.
Women’s Soccer
Home vs. Kalamazoo at noon.
Volleyball
Away vs. Kalamazoo at 11 a.m.
Hockey
Grand Rapids Tournament TBA

**In Brief**

**MEN’S SOCCER**

The Hope College men’s soccer team extended its conference winning streak to five games by defeating Kalamazoo College 1-0 yesterday. The Dutchmen are now 5-2-1 in conference play and 8-5 overall. Chris Harrison (’10) scored Hope’s only goal in overtime. Hope will play at Albion College on Oct. 13 at 2 p.m.

**WOMEN’S SOCCER**

The Hope College women’s soccer team defeated Saint Mary’s 3-1 on Oct. 6. Julia Fischer (’08) scored all of Hope’s goals two of which were assisted by Lauren Miller (’11). Currently, the Dutch are 3-1 in the MIAA and 7-6 overall. Hope plays today away at Olivet College at 4 p.m.

**MIAA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK FROM HOPE COLLEGE**

Football: Joey Goeb
Senior wide receiver
Women’s Soccer: Julia Fischer
Senior forward
Volleyball: Andrea Helminiak
Sophomore setter

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**Hope Skate past LCC—** Hope player Jacob Dickinson (’09) takes the puck down the rink in Friday’s game against Lansing Community College. The Dutchmen won 6-2 and are 2-0 overall. Hope will play in a tournament in Grand Rapids on Oct. 12 and 13.