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Anti-discrimination policy proposed

Students, faculty and staff form committee to create guidelines

Jen Troke
CAMPUS BEAT EDITOR

Issues of racism can be real problem at Hope, but they are leading to a possible solution in a new anti-discrimination policy.

Alfredo Gonzales, assistant provost and chair of the committee on multi-cultural affairs, is in charge of the process, and Richard Frost, dean of students, had the framework approved by the campus life board.

The committee consists of faculty, staff and students. In addition to the core committee members, leaders of campus groups such as the Black Student Union, the Hispanic Student Organization and Hope’s Asian Perspective Association have been invited to sit in on meetings.

Kelley Hutchins (’05), Student Congress member, is one of the students on the multi-cultural affairs committee.

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Jack Holmes, professor of political science, and Colman McCarthy, guest lecturer, were among those presenting opposing viewpoints about Iraq.

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Hope hosts Iraq panels

Two forums and a lecture help present ideas and raise questions.

Kurt Koehler
GUEST REPORTER

Should the United States launch a preemptive strike against Iraq to oust Saddam Hussein and destroy its weapons of mass destruction? This question sums up the national debate that has invaded Hope College. Two forums advancing differing viewpoints on this issue drew large crowds last week.

The first panel, promoted as a “teach-in” and titled “Lifting the Veil: Why War is Not The Solution,” was led by a panel of five professors. These included Alan Verhey, professor of religion, who spoke about the morality of an invasion and how Muslims might react to it, and Carol Simon, philosophy professor, who also tackled the issue from a moral perspective.

The second panel, titled “Iraq: Is It Happening To Us or By Us?” featured Lisa Kellogg of the American Civil Liberties Union, who spoke about the rights of American citizens and those of Iraqis; and Bruce Leander, professor of political science, who gave an overview of the situation in Iraq.

Local sorority sponsors breast cancer rally

Students called to rally together and make a difference

Erin Riley
GUEST REPORTER

This year, nearly 43,000 women in the United States will die from breast cancer. This is according to the Susan G. Komen Foundation, the nation’s leading catalyst in the fight against breast cancer. This life-threatening disease can be battled, but according to the Komen Foundation, funding for research and treatment programs is insufficient.

The Delta Phi sorority will be hosting a rally on Monday, October 28 at 7 p.m. in Graves Hall Auditorium to increase awareness and raise support. Admission is by ticket only. Tickets are available for purchase at the Student Union Desk or from Delta Phi sorority members for three dollars. All ticket proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

The event will host two speakers provided by the American Cancer Society, Mary Flick, breast cancer survivor from the Holland area, will speak about her experience and the importance of the fight against breast cancer. Craig Bade, M.D., a local obsterician and gynecologist will educate attendees on prevention and present statistics.

In addition to the speakers, a raffle will be held at the event. Admission tickets will also serve as a raffle ticket and prizes will include various gym memberships, spa packages and gift certificates to assorted restaurants, shops, and health food stores. Each attendee will also receive a pink ribbon and a single rose donated by Indigo Floral.

Anne Choppell (’83), communication major and Delta Phi sorority member, is organizing the event. She says they are hoping for 250-300 people to attend.

“It seems like everyone knows someone who has had or has breast cancer. It affects everyone,” Choppell said.

While there is no easy way to prevent breast cancer, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation has done its best to provide low-income women an increased chance for survival through low-cost screening.

Yoplait Yogurt has partnered with the foundation and pledged a guaranteed $750,000 donation in addition to the money raised through their Save Lids to Save Lives campaign. For each Yoplait yogurt pink foil lid returned to Yoplait by December 31 the Yoplait yogurt pink foil lid was matched and donated to help fight breast cancer.

Nancy Brinker founded the foundation in 1982. It was established in honor of her sister, Susan G. Komen, who died of breast cancer at age 36. Brinker sites Komen’s words at the end of her life as the inspiration for her action.

“Nan, as soon as I get better, let’s do something about this.” Komen said, referring to the lack of research in the area of breast cancer and the treatment of the patient when dealing with this threatening disease.

Brinker followed through, and now the foundation works to fund the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program (NBCCEDP).

The Komen foundation helps distribute federal and state funds by contributing additional resources for the NBCCEDP in local areas.

As well as funding the NBCCEDP, the Susan G. Komen Foundation educates women on how to fight breast cancer.

With 204,000 women expected to be diagnosed with the disease and nearly 43,000 women predicted to die in the near future, it more CANCER on 2
STAFF REPORTER

for Halloween fun abound

Campus, local opportunities

at 7 p.m., 9:30, and midnight and on Sunday and cannot be easily broken into. During their can keep people inside for days at a time, Sarah (Kristen Stewart). They have just Dave Yetter

VOORHEES HAUNTED HOUSE Voorhees Hall will host a haunted house in basement from 8 to 10 p.m. on Saturday. Those 12 years and older will be admitted to the haunted house, and parental accompaniment is preferred for those under 16 years of age. Admission is $1, reduced to $2 if you are wearing a costume.

HALI TRICK-OR-TREATING A total of 16 residence halls are open to trick-or-treaters on Halloween night from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Children from the community are invited to visit with their parents. The participating halls are Brownstone, Brummer, College East, Columbia, Cook, Cosmo-Veryckoff, Durfee, Dykstra, Gilmore, Kolten, Lichte, Parkview, Phelps, Scott, Van Vleck and Vennema. Cottages with their porch lights on will also participate in the fun. Admission is free, but children must be accompanied by an adult.

Bell, chair of Hope's history department, wrote: "In part, it (the panel) is to raise awareness among the professors at Hope, as well as Hope alumni." VanderStoep and Brewer have all been published in November called "Drinking Girls and Their Dresses." Sellers has published two other books and has two more in progress. The collection has been called a coming of age story, a story of how the American girl grows up in a huge world. Flipping to nonfiction, VanderStoep, associate professor of psychology, co-authored a book on how to succeed in college. Together with Dr. Paul B. Patriarch from the University of Michigan, VanderStoep also co-authored "Learning to Learn: The Skill and Will of College Success." The book stems from something that one of the two believes is important to teach students how to learn well and succeed. "Our book offers traditional advice for how to improve your learning, thinking, and motivation," VanderStoep said. "I decided that a practical book based on psychological research might be helpful to college students.

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College orchestra begins its season on Friday

Maureen Yonovitz  Arts Editor

Sixty-five students, instruments, a conductor, and classical music. It all came together on Friday at 8 p.m. when the Hope College Orchestra presents its first concert of the year in Dimnent Chapel.

"The students have worked very hard preparing this concert and I think it's going to be a very wonderful evening," said Richard Pippo, orchestra conductor.

Works being presented in the performance will include 'Die Meistersinger' by Richard Wagner, English Folk Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams, and Variations for Orchestra, also known as Enigma, by Edward Elgar.

"The music is really quite wonderful and quite different in style," Piippo said. "I would encourage students to come not only to support their colleagues but to be exposed to other kinds of music than they are normally used to."

Piippo notes that these pieces have been a "healthy challenge" for the students who are now ready to present their accomplishments to the rest of the Hope community.

"It is important to us to see support from the student body because of all the time and effort we put into creating this music," said Paul Wesselink (’04), trombonist. "We get a lot of joy out of this music, and it's something we'd love to share with everyone we can."

As a Distinguished Artist Award (DAA) winner, Grant Gould (’04), percussionist, is a frequent performer and mostly looks forward to a successful presentation on his part. "I feel a sense of satisfaction when I successfully perform a work and I look forward to that," Gould said.

Wesselink adds to this in stating that he looks forward to not only the finished product, but the entire concert experience. "I'm looking forward to experiencing this music in a performance setting," Wesselink said. "The orchestra is strong this year and will no doubt perform well this Friday."

There is no charge for admission to the concert and all are welcome to attend this event.

The Hope College Orchestra in rehearsal under the direction of conductor Richard Pippo. The concert will take place at 8 p.m. Friday in Dimnent Chapel.

Sellers publishes poetry book

"Drinking Girls and Their Dresses"

Maureen Yonovitz  Arts Editor

"The pleasure and weirdness of childhood...dark in a kind of pink way."

This is how Heather Sellers, Hope English professor, describes the theme of her newest book of poetry, "Drinking Girls and Their Dresses," which is being published in late November by Ahasta Press.

Sellers' poems and short stories have been published in a number of literary journals, including "New Stories from the South," "Five Points," "Alaska Quarterly Review," and "Sonora Review.

This book is a compilation of her poetry that has been appearing in literary magazines over the last ten years. The poems are meant to be read together like a coming-of-age novel, and according to poet Barbara Hanby, include "magic incantations about being a girl, a woman, a human being in a scary, beautiful world."

"I think our job as humans-in-society (and I am one) is to take in things that are hard and new and strange and practice being

"You take any building on campus and you've got exterior, interior, night, day, seasons."

-Bruce McCombs

Then, several months ago, McCombs took photographs of Hope's campus but never did anything with them. He now has 40 completed paintings in the show. The paintings cover several different perspectives of the same buildings. In doing this, McCombs was trying to capture aspects of the buildings that people don't normally pay attention to, such as the stairs of Dimnent Chapel at night.

"You take any building on campus and you've got exterior, interior, night, day, seasons," McCombs said. "You could probably do 20 to 30 paintings of one building if you really wanted to."

McCombs' aim for many of his paintings was to isolate one aspect of a building and emphasize its qualities. This way viewers would be drawn to look at it in more detail and gain a new perspective on something that may not be seen in just walking by it. Del Michel, art faculty member, comments on this facet of McCombs' work.

"He opens our eyes and our imaginations to see the ordinariness in a unique and extraordinary manner," Michel said. "Passing to adjust our eyes we suddenly realize what we are seeing... strong patterns, exaggerated perspective, visual abstraction... but also a sense of place."

The DePree Gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Stress this: Learning to cope at Hope

Here are some tips for testing after a hard week of midterms

Nicole Lantz

The library was filled to capacity, students were making up for lost time at midnight, and the usual Nintendo theme songs weren't heard as loud as in the past. Students were hard at work studying for their exams, and the dorms were filled with the sounds of late-night studying. Anyone who thought they had escaped the stress of exams was soon reminded of their mistake.

Here are some tips to help your brain and body focus to the best of its ability.

Don't sprain your brain, treat it right; check out these helpful hints

Sarah Dunlop

Doing your best on a test means knowing your needs, your habits, and your goals. Midterm grades come out last week giving Hope students an idea of how they are doing in classes. With only a month and a half of the semester left, there is a lot of studying and tests to take. What can you do? Below are some tips that can help you improve your study habits and test grades.

Paula Wassink, a Hope graduate of 1997, has put in hundreds of hours studying brain research for the past 15 years. She has studied numerous types of learners. Wassink said, "Cramming is ineffective because it only takes the information into the short-term memory." Wassink said, "Cramming is ineffective because it only takes the information into the short-term memory." She recommended, "short bursts of studying." This is repetition for the brain and alows the information to move from the short-term memory to the long-term memory. She said adequate sleep is important because "memory is created during sleep. The last two hours of sleep are the strongest encoding time."

Below are tips to help your brain and body focus to the best of its ability. Try them out and see if you can improve your scores.

Test taking
- More day light in the room can increase your score 25%.
- Drinking water during a test decreases stress chemicals that your body produces.
- Chairs that are close when taking a test increase anxiety and result in lower scores.
- Brain freezes are real: 1st - identify it is a brain freeze. 2nd - scan the test, fill in or write down what you do know. 3rd - relax.

Brain food
- A daily vitamin can boost learning, memory, and intelligence.
- Working memory, attention, and motor functions can be increased by eating food that has glucose, such as fruit.
- If you fail to give the nutrition your body needs to make energy; your brain is the first to suffer.
- More challenging the work requires more fuel for your body.

Hitting the books...
- Study in short 15-20 minute bursts, and then take a 2-3 minute break. Your mind will continue to process the information while you're relaxing.
- Talking is the single most important memory device. A person who talks more learns more.
- Know your learning style: visual, auditory, kinesics.
- Use different colors, such as highlighters and colorful paper and note cards.
- Mnemonics is a way to reduce large information into a shorter form. Example: HOMES for the great lakes - Huron, Ontario, etc.
- Use visual clues such as drawing pictures. "Pictures are so many words," says Wassink.

Away from the books...
- Exercise increases memory.
- SLEEP 7-9 hours. Memories are created during sleep. If you miss the last two hours of sleep, you have just forgot some of information you have studied.

How smart are you?
- The IQ only accounts for 20% of one's success rate. The 'I' will counts for the 80%, said Wassink.
Grade inflation: Handing out the A’s?

College grading practices under scrutiny

David Gutierrez
Senior Editor

Hope College has a reputation for its graduates that leave this institution in high academic standing. Nevertheless, these high marks have become the focus of a debate over how high is too high. National concerns over grade inflation are starting to raise questions about the grading system within the college community.

Grade inflation occurs when a student receives a grade for coursework that is not warranted by the level of work or achievement demonstrated. Some may call this trend an attempt to de-emphasize competition within the college environment, or a response to fears over a student’s self-concept, but many would agree that the effect of such practices is a devaluing of undergraduate degrees and an inaccurate representation of a student’s actual performance.

In a national study beginning in 1969, seven percent of college students reported earning an A- or higher; by 1993, the percentages reversed themselves. Over 25 percent of students were receiving grades of A- or higher, and those receiving C’s lowered to less than 10. These trends are not restricted to only a few campuses, and some think the time may arrive for Hope to address this issue.

How has this imbalance in grading developed over the past years? A number of theories exist. Some point back to the Vietnam War, claiming that grades were being raised to prevent students from failing and being drafted. Much debate revolves around the role of society, as well as the evaluating practices that take place at schools like Hope.

“I think a lot of it has to do with the mindset of the society,” said Jack Holmes, professor of political science. “People want to know that everybody is doing well, and sometimes the educational institutions don’t make enough distinctions between the levels of students than they used to.”

End of semester professor evaluations is something Hope practices and is seen by some of the community as a potential cause.

“I think that part of it may stem from [teacher evaluations],” said John Lunn, economics professor. “There have been statistical studies that have shown tougher grading leading to unfavorable teacher evaluations.”

Such a study, compiled in 2000, claimed that the existence of a harder grading system in certain classrooms might not be in a professor’s best interest. Tougher grades can lead to lower professor ratings, which can lead to smaller class sizes, and possibly the loss of their teaching position.

However, some of the “inflation” may not be due to poor grading techniques, but rather an improvement within the student body, and the technological tools available within the academic realm.

“I think students know more fully what a professor wants than they used to,” said Holmes. “With all the technology that is out there, students tend to have more imagination and resources when it comes to their studies.”

New methods of testing and grading students’ performance might also create some of this “inflation.”

“There’s been an increasing emphasis on finding a variety of ways to evaluate students within the classroom,” said Lunn. “Students who don’t do exceptionally well with one method have an opportunity to improve through another. This may reflect itself as grade inflation, but perhaps it’s because we’re learning how to evaluate students better than we used to.”

What does this mean for the Hope community? Blame does not lie with one particular party.

“It needs to be addressed in the context of the entire society, and we are part of it,” Holmes said. “It’s a problem that goes beyond one campus and one situation.”

When dealing with reaction to the controversy, a universal application is suggested to serve as a balance between the different institutions.

“If just one school deals with grade inflation, the society might not be ready to understand that they have toughened grading while another school hasn’t,” Holmes said. “They tend to look at the grades from various institutions as reasonably comparable.”

The college community has been noted as one that displays itself as having a mission of discovering the truth, while retaining pride in its social responsibility. If Hope and the rest of the college world want to remain institutions of academic excellence, it might be a good first step to ensure the grading practices within the classroom reflect this distinction.
Homosexuality should not be an issue at Hope

To the Editor:

Homosexuality is not a problem. Homosexuality is not an issue. Homosexuality is not a debate. Homosexuality is not about keeping up with modern times. Homosexuality is not about believing something is right or wrong. Homosexuality is not about the administration being the case if you learned anything from last year's CIS. How much energy and money was wasted by Hope College each day because students, faculty and staff had no idea who was leaving, lights on, and doors and windows open?

Let's not flatten ourselves by learning about critical issues if we want to be in love, and to celebrate that love. People are people and love is that, all that matters. There is no issue.

Andrew Wells ('05)

A war with Iraq is not justified

To the Editor:

Our nation, as we heard many times last week, is on the brink of entering into an unjust war. This could be months, possibly even days away from executing pre-emptive attacks on Iraq that could affect each and every one of our lives.

Besides the fact that this war could take the lives of thousands of Americans and Iraqis, it would be unjust. I would encourage everyone to attend at least a few of these events since there is no CIS this year, take this simple quiz to see if you learned anything from last year's CIS. How much energy and money was wasted by Hope College each day because students, faculty and staff had no idea who was leaving, lights on, and doors and windows open?

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The war with Iraq is not justified, come to protests

To the Editor:

If you went to the teach-ins last Tuesday and Thursday, you have probably learned what I have learned in the last year: that President Bush is wrong. Osama bin Ladin how to kill, we funded Saddam's first years of human rights abuses, and we first made and used chemical weapons.

Under our nurture and support, we have created some of the worst vio- lators of human rights in the 20th century. And, in the next couple of months, unless President Bush is convinced that Iraqis are as important as US lives, we will officially join the ranks of "aggressor" countries by breaking International Law and starting a war.

A week ago Thursday, the congress gave up on constitutional rights to declare war and gave it to the president. Representative Hoeffner called Joint Resolution 14 a chance for our "peace-loving" county to better "exercise leadership." I do not believe that alabegning one's constitutional responsibilities or starting a war is an "exercise" of "leadership," nor do I believe that it is one of the proof's of our self-proclaimed status as a "peace-loving" country.

The resolution passed, and now the only person who decides whether my tax dollars will be bull-doing more Iraqi human beings into the sand is President Bush. I believe Bush is a sincere man, but his rhetoric of "The US=Good, the US=t Evil," is more than distasteful. If the Bible and 20th century politics have taught us one thing, it should be that Saddam isn't Satan and the US isn't the City on the Hill.

Yet, even if we were in those roles, how does waging a physical war coincide with scripture? Taking care of the orphan, the widow, the poor, offering the other cheek, loving your neighbor, your living your God...all of these commands are a direct contradiction to the so-called "pre-emption." We are called to love, to care, to listen, to cloth, to give, and to lay down our lives first. Not to bomb first. Yet Bush, whose self-definition as a Christian caused so many of the people in this country to vote for him, has not been communicating to his people or to the rest of the world in a language that is clear, thoughtful, humble, or kind. I realize that he's been through a lot of traumas, but he should not still be speaking about revenge. If he didn't remember it on 9/11, he should have remembered it by now. Vengeance is mine, says the Lord (Deuteronon 32:35).

This disturbs me. If it disturbs you, educate yourself, speak to those around you, put yourself in those roles, and then join me: Oct. 26, Washington DC. Nov 2, Centennial Park. Yes, Representative Hoeffner doesn't listen, but perhaps Bush might – if he sees that enough of us care, perhaps he will stop this war before it starts.

Christina VanRegenmorter ('03)

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many weeks it has been blank since installed.
Men’s ultimate prepares for spring season

Hope scouts college competition, gains experience.

John Rodstrom

The Hope College men’s ultimate team traveled to Ann Arbor last Saturday to play in the annual fall Best of the Midwest tournament. The Flying Dutchmen gave up several close games, meanwhile gaining invaluable experience for the spring season. The Dutchmen finished the day with a respectable 2-4 record.

Hope was forced to take a young roster, lacking key players and having few subs. I think for what we had we played very well. We definitely played better than we expected,” said Le Yang (’05), Hope ultimate team member.

The Dutchmen started the day with a 13-0 drubbing of Ohio State University’s B team. “We capitalized on several of their turnovers. This back followed close behind. We had this season. We usually start pretty slow, but we had a first round by, and that allowed us plenty of time to warm up,” said Kaiser Shen (’04) Hope co-captain.

The rest of the games would not be as easy, several of which were decided in the opposing team’s favor primarily because Hope was worn down late in the game with few subs.

The weather also worked against the Dutchmen, preying mostly upon the inexperienced players on both sides. “It was a bad day to play with start. The cold was very frustrating and the wind fd several mistakes for each team,” Yang said. Hope fell to the University of Michigan 13-9, Michigan State University 13-4, the University of Rochester, N.Y. 13-7, and again to the University of Michigan 13-9. The Dutchmen regrouped and ended the day on a positive note, soundly defeating Western Michigan University 13-4.

“I’m really glad to see the new guys step up and become more solid and more experienced players,” Yang said.

The fall ultimate season is almost over, and the Dutchmen have only one chance left to compete with the toughest teams, which they will face this Spring.

“There will be several national qualifiers, and even more national contenders amongst the Division I schools that we will be facing this weekend,” Shen said.

“This coming weekend is really important for us. We will have the strongest team yet this fall. This is our last chance to see and play the teams we will need to beat to go to nationals,” Yang said.

Men’s and women’s cross country place third in Rochester, N.Y.

Hope finishes regular season strong, prepares for MIAA meet.

John Rodstrom

The men and women’s cross country teams both traveled to the University of Rochester Invitational on Saturday for their final regular-season meet of the year.

On the men’s side, Hope placed third out of eight teams. The final scores were SUNY-Geneseo 36, SUNY-Brockport 57, Hope 91, Rochester 93, Baldwin-Wallace (Ohio) 121, Alfred, (N.Y.) 151, Mansfield (Pa.) 184 and Finger Lakes CC 255.

“Now we’re really feeling like we still have a solid stepping stone, setting us up for the upcoming big meets,” said Ryan Weaver (’06).

Leading the way for Hope was Tyson Warner (’06), who finished 13th place (27:21). Weaver finished 19th (27:34); Williams (’06) took 22nd (27:30) and Sean Derby (’06) came in 25th (27:50). In the race, Hope also finished in 3rd place overall (27:21). The final results for the seven team fields were as follows: SUNY-Geneseo 28, Baldwin-Wallace 37, Hope 99, Rochester 107, SUNY-Brockport 147, Mansfield 151 and Alfred 186.

“How do you feel that we ran well, especially because the conditions were so poor?” said Christine Alcenus (’06).

The Flying Dutch were led by Alcenus, who finished 18th overall (24:33). Other Hope finishers were Kathryn Veldman (’03), 19th (24:39); Tina Pike (’05), 22nd (24:44); Kristen Post (’03), 24th (24:56); and Leticia Grandia (’03), 31st (25:13).

Both teams will travel to Alma College on Nov. 2nd for the MIAA championships, and to Ohio Northern University on Nov. 16 for NCAA Regionals.

Swimming splits

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Coming off of a successful pre-season, the Hope College swimming teams opened up the new season on Saturday with a dual meet against DePauw University (Ind.).

In men’s competition, the Flying Dutchmen were able to capture first place in eleven events, and take both of the relay races to defeat the Tigers 168-135.

Captains Brian Slaugh (’03) and Dan Bouwens (’05) played an enormous role in the Dutchmen victory. Slaugh took first place in the 50,100, and 200-yard freestyle events and teamed up with Jake Taber (’04), Chris Hamstra (’04), and Travis Barke (’06) to win the 200-yard freestyle relay. Bouwens added two wins for Hope in the 100 and 200-yard butterfly.

The Dutchmen received more first place finishes from Ian Kopes (’03) in the 100 back-stroke, Matt Wattenstone (’05) in the 200 medley, Ross Gerlinsk (’03) in the 100 breaststroke, and John Wright (’06) in the 3-meter dive.

In women’s competition, the Flying Dutch were able to achieve five first place finishes, but were defeated by DePauw by a score of 182-115.

Leading the Flying Dutch in competition was Michelle Smith (’04), who was a double winner on the day with victories in the 200-yard freestyle and the 500-yard freestyle.

Other first place finishes for Hope came from Eric Vanderburg (’03) in the 1000-yard freestyle, Beth Fredericks (’05) in the 200-yard butterfly, and Lindsay Close (’04) in the 3-meter dive.

The swimming teams will have a few weeks off before the next competition. The men’s team will travel to Albion on Nov. 9th, while the women’s team will host Saint Mary’s on Nov. 2nd at the Dow.

Hockey club splits at Northwood

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The Hope Ice Hockey club continued their season last weekend as they traveled to Northwood (MI) for the Northwood Early Bird Tournament. Entering the tournament with a 2-0 record, the Dutchmen were looking to improve the form that put them in fifth place at the National Championships last spring.

However, Hope suffered a few costly lapses on Friday night as they fell to Muskegon Community College 6-5.

“We did not play up to our standards at all on Friday,” said Captain Scott Van Timmeren (’03). “We had a few ten minute spans where we played down to their level, and let them back in the game.”

Jeremy van Eyten (’03) scored a hat trick for Hope, while Kai Samuelson (’06), and Mike Brown (’03) each tallied one.

On Saturday, Hope took on Northwood University, and played a much better game, giving Northwood a 6-1 tromping.

“We definitely played one of our better games on Saturday,” said Van Timmeren. “We moved the puck well, and dominated most of the game.”

Hope scores were led by Eric Terpena (’03) with two goals, while Brown, Will Farrar (’05), A.J. Stache (’03), and Steve Fugget (’06) each scored one.

Hope will play in their first home game on Saturday when they host Illinois State University. Game time will be at 9:00 pm.