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Busy week on campus for parties

Political leanings put Hope students in campaign mode right up to Election Day

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After a long evening of ballot counting and tracking statewide voting trends, the political process ran its course and gubernatorial candidates Jennifer Granholm, Michigan's Democratic Attorney General, declared a ten-point victory Tuesday evening and her opponent, Republican Lieutenant Governor Richard Posthumus, conceded in a speech before campaign supporters at about 11 p.m.

As far as the political campaign on the Hope College campus, it was an interesting month or so for local voters but not an especially contentious or issue-oriented election.

Republicans were busy

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Democrats also got into the spirit of the staff over the weekend, this week's edition of the Anchor will return to its regular format next week.

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Members of the Hope Democrats pose with Jennifer Granholm on her campus visit during Homecoming weekend.

Dutchmen soccer clinch conference title

Men's soccer set for national tournament with win over Olivet

Ben DeHaan
Sports Editor

Prior to playing Olivet, Hope soccer coach Steve Smith showed the Dutchmen footage of their previous game with Olivet. The video was fifteen minutes of some poor playing by Hope, and the motivation was clear: the Dutchmen could not take the MIAA if they played this way.

With their entire season on the line, Hope lined up against the Comets and played out the intensity that had been preached to them at practice the day before, and they rallied to a 4-0 victory over Olivet.

After a five-season absence, the MIAA soccer title had officially returned to the Dutchmen. The Dutchmen were led in scoring by midfielder Ed Huebner ('04), who scored two goals in a six-minute span in the first half. In the second half, midfielders Chris Sterling ('04) and Tim Kelly ('03) were able to make their marks on the scoreboard as Hope closed out the game with four goals.

Goalkeeper Marcus Voss ('03) was credited with two saves as he made his seventeenth shutout of the season. The Dutchmen also outshot the Comets 23-10.

As a tune-up for the national tournament, the Dutchmen took on Northwood University on Monday, defeating the Timberwolves 3-0 at Buys Field. The win puts Hope's record at 15-4-1, only one win shy of tying the season record.

Voss earned his 10th shutout of the season, setting his career mark at 36.

The wins have promoted Hope to the sixth-ranked team in the Great Lakes region of Division III soccer. The Dutchmen will have to wait until the tournament pairings are announced on Nov. 10. The first tournament game will be on Nov. 13.

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Students of various nationalities featured in Images

Kurt Koehler
Senior Staff Reporter

Dance, poetry, singing, skits and fashion shows by international students were all brought together on one stage. The event was the college's annual IMAGES: A Reflection of Cultures, sponsored by the office of International Education.

IMAGES began as a multicultural diner in Phelps Hall, which was decorated as a bazaar and displayed items international students brought from home. The meal was prepared by Dining Services using recipes from the International Food Fair. The evening concluded with a variety show in the Kinzie Pocket Theater.

"I think it was a great show all around. It was a lot of fun. It was the best place to be on a Saturday night," said Serge Badiane ('04), Ethiopian, French, German, Japanese, Mexican, Tajik and Nepalese cultures were showcased in the event. IMAGES was three-fold: to bring together students from different ethnic backgrounds; to promote racial healing through activities, dialogue and performances; and to promote racial harmony by providing an opportunity for students of diverse ethnic and racial backgrounds to respect and understand each other.

Roughly 100 students participated in this year's event. Each performed a poem, dance, song, skit or something else that they selected.

Badiane was part of a group that performed a Jamaican Reggae dance. "We were inspired by the video of the song that we saw and we choreographed the rest of it," Badiane said. "None of us was a professional dancer and none of us had much experience being up on the stage, except for the girls who had danced before. They helped us choreograph the whole thing."

The evening concluded with a group exhibition of Creationism and resistance to race and gender stereotypes. The event was sponsored by Arts and Education, a group of students who were interested in the arts and its intersection with social justice.

The goal of the event was to bring different cultures together and to promote a sense of unity and diversity.

SAC recognized for campus programming excellence

Anjev Dykhuis
Senior Staff Reporter

The College Social Activism Committee (SAC) accepted the "Excellence in Programming Award" for the Mid-America Region of the National Association for College Activities (NACA) from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan's Lower Peninsula, Ohio and West Virginia. Over 137 delegates from 337 schools attended the conference. This award was the result of years of hard work and improvement on the part of SAC; this year marks the second consecutive year SAC has been one of four schools for the award, including Central Michigan and Ball State universities. It was particularly gratifying for SAC to win this award, in the category of "best of the best," based on a bid submission by the committee. SAC was able to bring students of color from Central Michigan to the conference, which included addresses by Teresa Gilliams-Holman, former Hope professor, and Rafael Jimenez, founder of the Republica Trading Company.

"The students enjoyed the speakers and entertainment on Friday. There were close to 100 participants who attended the conference," said Glinda Rawls, director of multicultural life and co-chair of the conference. "The effect on Hope is that the institution was able to bring students of color from other GLCA schools for a weekend of learning and collaboration among students of color."

Music faculty present third recital

The Hope College music faculty will present their third program of the school year on Sunday at 3 p.m in Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall.

The program will open with "Folk Songs for Horn and Piano" by Paul Badler, featuring French horn player Thom Working, and pianist Roberta Kraft. Following will be Robert deVries' "Preludes Minuet I & II," performed by classical guitarist Larry Malfrid. Alto saxophonist Ryan James and pianist Sheryl Jott Richardson will perform Claude Debussy's "Rubeside (1903)."


Professor's photos chosen for exhibition

Steve Nelson, assistant adjunct professor of art at Hope College, had photographs selected for exhibition at the Padishek Art Gallery in Dearborn's new Ford Community and Performing Arts Center. Nelson's photographs were included in a group exhibition of Creative Artists Grant (CAG) Award winners in the visual arts disciplines from 2000 and 2002. The exhibition opened with a reception on Oct. 30, and will run through Nov. 24. The group show is scheduled to run in conjunction with ArtServe Michigan's annual Governor's Arts Awards Ceremony to be held there on Nov. 19.

The photographs are from a series of black and white panoramic photographs of Michigan landscapes that Nelson created this year as the support with a 2002 CAG award provided through ArtsServe Michigan in conjunction with the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs.

Nelson traveled throughout Michigan photographing locations with names such as "Paradise," which echo his own sentiments about the places. "These tend to be uncelebrated landscapes, that are rich with folklore and natural beauty," Nelson said.

The Ford Community and Performing Arts Center is located at 15801 Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday from noon-6:30 p.m., and Saturday from noon-5:30 p.m.
Hope Democrats also had a lot to do over the past few weeks of the election season. They were involved in Jennifer Granholm’s visit to Holland during Homecoming weekend, and the candidate spoke with members of the community at the Via Maria restaurant downtown. They also helped out on a number of West Michigan Democratic campaigns, including Bob Shrauger’s state senate race in Muskegon, the Michigan Democrats Youth Coordinated Campaign in Grand Rapids, and Holland campaigns for Jeff Wiresley and John Obricen.

On Monday night, the Hope College Democrats left door hangars on as many area homes as possible, trying to encourage a strong Democratic turnout on Tuesday.

Then, on Election Day, they helped out with Holland-area campaigns, worked the polls and planned to throw an election night party on campus.

Student responds to 10/16 Editor’s voice

To the Editor:

I must admit that your column in the 10/16 edition of the Anchor troubles me. In my opinion, "promoting sexual diversity" is not at all the same as "promoting diversity and understanding with students of color." I beg to differ. I’ll be honest with you. I believe that homosexuality is wrong and that it is a perversion of God’s plan for men and women. I do not, however, condone the persecution or harassment of homosexual individuals.

Student responds to 10/16 Editor’s voice

To the Editor:

I want to commend The Anchor on its advocacy of the arts at Hope this year. I think you are doing a great job and a wonderful service to all of the students on our campus. I am disappointed, however, in the lack of coverage of Images: A Reflection of Cultures, an event which occurred over the weekend. Although, unfortunately, I was not able to attend this weekend to support my roommate and other friends who were involved, I do believe that before God, He loves each person just as much as another. But that doesn’t mean that I should accept the sin in his or her life.

To me, the distinction lies in this: homosexuality is a choice. Your skin and race are not your choice. Therefore, skin and race are things that I should accept. If I reject someone for their skin, it is as if I am rejecting what God has done. Homosexuality is by no means a work of God.

I agree with the statement, “All students have the right to... not be offended.” Okay. For the sake of having an example, say I choose to believe that it is morally wrong to wear shoes. I would then be deeply offended by all who do not. Do I then have a right to protest and make everyone not wear shoes? Of course not. According to Christian beliefs, if any follower of Christ in the church is committing sin, then the other in the church are commanded to rebuke him in love. If I am acting in a way that is wrong, I may very well be offended by another Christian who asks me to stop. But in this case, I am choosing to do something wrong, and a rebuke may be the only thing that makes I realize my mistakes. To those acting in sin, the truth may very well be offensive. Again, in no way am I condoning the disparagement of homosexuals. But I cannot and will not condone their lifestyle.

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Saturday

Holland Civic Center
8:00 p.m.
Admission is free

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Hope rallies in second half to defeat Lutheran

Record-breaking day throttles Dutchmen to 41-27 victory

They know that they can't make the playoffs. But that's not stopping them from winning. The Dutchmen traveled to Milwaukee on Saturday to take on Wisconsin-Lutheran, marking the first time the two teams played each other as NCAA rivals. The Dutchmen's football team officially joined the conference following the 2001 season, and is currently the only school that competes in the MIAA.

After trailing in the third quarter, the Dutchmen were able to mount a comeback and never look back as they rode to a 41-27 victory over the Warriors. The win puts Hope at 3-5 overall and 2-2 in the conference, which significantly increases the chances of the Dutchmen winning a record-breaking day, scoring two touchdowns in the first half to total a score of 210 yards. He scored two touchdowns on the day, it was actually the Dutchmen defense that scored the game's first points. After a scoreless first quarter, the Dutchmen had a third and three with 12:18 left in the half. Matt Beavers (04) then forced a fumble, and Andy Snyder (05) returned the loose ball 15 yards for the first score of the game. Lutheran retaliated with a touchdown with five minutes left in the half, but missed the extra point to give Hope a 7-6 edge.

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The Dutchmen were able to score on the next drive, Butler connected with Solomon again, this time from 32 yards out to give Hope a 28-20 advantage. With about six minutes left in the quarter, Butler kept the ball on a sneak for his fourth touchdown, giving the Dutchmen a 34-20 advantage.

The game appeared to be Hope's for the taking as the clock ran down in the fourth quarter, and Hope sealed the game with a 37-yard touchdown reception by Eldersveld. Lutheran returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown, but wouldn't get closer than 41-27. Hope will host Olivet this Saturday for Parents' Day. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

Women's soccer falls one game short of playoff berth

Albion College edges Hope by one point in MIAA title race, steals the NCAA playoff berth. John Rodstrom Sports Editor

The Flying Dutch closed out their regular season with a 3-0 victory over Saint Mary's last Saturday, almost claiming 1st place in the MIAA. Hope finished 11-2-1 in the MIAA (12-7-1 overall), but Albion snatched the title away by finishing 2-1-2 in the league (14-4-2 overall). The Dutch have nothing to be happy about after making an incredible comeback and a turnaround season. Last year, the Dutch were 7-7-1 in the season. Things looked bad last year but we're back to the same this year when the Dutch only won 1 of their first 6 games. However, they regrouped to win 11 of the next 13 games.

"This is the best season we've had in a really long time. We were all thrilled with how we played," said Mary Ayres (03), Hope co-captain. Against Saint Mary's, the Dutch took a 1-0 halftime lead off a goal by Emily Tyler (06) in the 39th minute. The Dutch were able to relax a little after scoring a pair of go-ahead goals within 64 seconds. The first was placed in the back of the net by Negeen Masghati (06) and the second by Catie Neidlinger (04). Despite being denied an NCAA tournament appearance, the Dutch remain positive about their season.

"Our season was a complete success. We won some big games, we never lost to Calvin, and we had a good season," Ayres said.

Resting upon laurels is not in the minds of the Dutch, who will already planning for another improved season next year. "We'll be better next year. We've been building the past few years, and we've taken the program to the next level of competition," Ayres said.

Saint Mary's led the Dutch 16-15 in shots, but goalkeepers Ayres and Lauren Hinkle (04) were credited with the team's 6th shutout this year.

Dutch runners place at MIAAs

Hope women finish 2nd at the final MIAA meet, men place 3rd.

John Rodstrom Sports Editor

The Hope College men's and women's cross country teams each made a strong showing at the MIAA championships hosted by Alma College last Saturday. The men took 3rd place, and the women took 2nd place. In the men's competition, national powerhouse Calvin College dominated the field, taking 6 out of the top seven spots and the MIAA title with 18 points. Albion College followed with 58 points, Hope 74, Alma 130, Kalamazoo College 142 and Olivet College 145.

Hope's fastest runner was Tyson Warner (05), who took 9th place. Peter Derby (04) took 15th, Kyle Morrison (03), 20th; Justin Blazek (07), 26th, and Kyle Williams (06), 28th, all scored for the Dutchmen as well as being named to the 2nd team All-MIAA. Ryan Weaver (06) and Greg Bors (06) earned the same honors.

On the women's side, the Flying Dutch finished second overall, as well as two runners placing within the first ten. Calvin easily claimed the first four places, and the meet, ending with just 18 points. Hope followed with 55 points, Kalamazoo 88, Albion 114, Alma 124, Adrian College 183 and Saint Mary's College 195. Leading the charge for the Dutch was Tina Pike (05), who finished 7th out of 120 runners. Kristen Post (03), Hope co-captain, followed shortly behind, placing 9th in the field. Both Post and Pike received 1st team All-MIAA honors for the top ten performances.

"We all got our best times for the 6k. We're pretty happy with that," Post said.

The rest of the pack scoring for Hope, and subsequently earning 2nd team All MIAA honors, were Christine Alcainus (06), (10th); Kathryn Veldman (03), 14th; and Martha Graham (04), 15th. Letizia Grandis (03) and Rachel Riemer (04) were named to the 2nd team All-MIAA. Hope is now looking toward the upcoming Regional competition.

"I think if we work hard for the next two weeks as a team, then we have a chance at placing in the top two and advancing to Nationals. Our top 7 runners run really well together. Our personalities have meshed as a team during the season," Post said.

Volleyball enters MIAA tournament

Last night's match at the Dow

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Friday's Semi-Finals at Alma
Kalamazoo vs. Calvin, 5:30 p.m.
Alma vs. Hope, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday's Championship Meet
Played at Alma, 4 p.m.

Tess Scholz (06) dribbles past a K-zoo defender early in the season.