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106 Years of Service

Four long-time faculty retire. Please see page eight.
Graduation activities scheduled

The college's 129th Commencement ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 8, and approximately 500 graduating seniors will be participating.

This year's Commencement speaker will be Louise Shumaker '87, director of disabled student services at Hope. The Rev. Peter Semney '73, senior pastor of the Reformed Church of Palos Heights (Ill.), will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 8, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

Legally blind since birth and totally blind for the past 12 years, Shumaker has made a career of helping others with disabilities. Her responsibilities at Hope, where she has been a member of the staff since 1987, include individual counseling with disabled students, facilitating weekly support group meetings, coordinating special services, interfacing with rehabilitation counselors and advising faculty on disability issues.

She was the 1993 recipient of the Michigan State Victory Award, presented by Governor John Engler as part of the national Victory Awards sponsored by the National Rehabilitation Hospital in Washington, D.C. She was chosen for exemplifying inner strength, tenacity of purpose, integrity of effort and courage in overcoming the many challenges of blindness.

Shumaker currently serves as president of the Michigan Association of Handicapper Higher Education and a member of the Holland Area Committee on Disability Concerns. She is also vice chair of the Lakeshore Center for Independent Living and a member of the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns.

She holds a master's degree in communications (interpersonal/family) from Western Michigan University.

Rev. Semney has been senior pastor at the Reformed Church of Palos Heights since 1990. He is also assistant pastor of Chicago Classis, a member of the Reformed Church in America's Board of Benevolence and a member of the Elmhurst Christian School Board.

He has been a member of the college's Board of Trustees since 1988, serving on the Admissions and Student Life Committee. His involvement with Hope has also included serving on the Alumni H-Club Board, the Hope in the Future strategic planning process, as a volunteer leader for the Hope in the Future campaign and on the Dean of the Chapel search committee.

Rev. Semney was assistant chaplain at Hope from 1977 to 1981, and had been assistant chaplain and assistant football coach at Hope from 1974 to 1977. He and his wife Becky Jacobs '74 Semney were also dorm parents for two years. His professional experience has also included serving as associate pastor of the non-denominational Christ Church of Oak Brook (Ill.) from 1981 to 1990. In addition, he taught at Eaton Rapids (Mich.) High School, also serving as football and basketball coach, during 1973–74.

Rev. Semney holds an M.Div. from Western Theological Seminary and is working toward a D.Min. at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, and Commencement if indoor, is by ticket only.

"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Bruce van Voster '54, who is a senior correpondent for national security and business brief for Western Europe and Scandinavia for Time (and was Hope's 1991 Commencement speaker), returned to campus on Friday, March 4, to address the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP) concerning several topics. He spoke to a nearly-capacity crowd in Wilson Anderson of Grinnell Hall, covering topics ranging from Somalia, to Bosnia, to Russia, to the Amos spy case.

Here are his thoughts concerning the role of the media.

"Americans have a love-hate relationship with the media."

"I'm a journalist—you've come to hear what I have to say. They pay us pretty well. They put us on television. And somehow we enjoy in some instances a relatively high stature in society. On the other hand, the sociological polls put us somewhere between mass murderers and rapists. So there is a lot of ambivalence.

"There are a couple of basic realities, it seems to me, about the media, about the press in the world today. Despite the fact that there's no specific Constitutional provision for the press, we are in fact the Fourth Estate. We are there with the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial."

"Nobody anticipated it would be that way, and we didn't ask for it. I'm always asked, 'Who elected you?' We're just there. But there's just no question that the press and the media in general—have emerged as a central power source in

"Washington."

"If you don't believe me, go to any of the departmental meetings any morning of the week—the Department of State, White House as well. When the principals come in, that is the Secretary of Defense comes in and they sit down for their staff meeting, the very first thing you can be sure that they'll ask is, 'How did this happen to be written about me in the newspaper?' And so the first thing they do is decide how they're going to spin that, how they're going to react to it. And then they're going to worry about that evening's news and the next day's newspaper.

"It is just so central. Anybody who's now in government can tell you that the first reaction/reaction by senior leadership is, 'What's the press going to say about this?'"

"By the way, don't feel sorry—don't have any pity at all—for the government in this, because the government's by no means defenseless. The president can go on TV any time he wants to—he's got the 'bully pulpit.'

"They leak like mad. Don't ever have any illusions that leaks are all unfavorable for government. Was it Kennedy that said that government's the only ship of state that leaks at the top? That is absolutely true, because we are being spun all the time by good, qualified people trying to persuade us that what they are doing is correct.

"The Department of Defense alone—get this—has over 2,000 what we call 'public affairs officers.' These are people whose job it is to spin the press.

"I clearly, unashamedly believe I have an adversarial relationship to government. I presume to be your ears, because you don't have any others. You've got a Congressman, but he's got a lot of other interests involved, and politics play a role.

"That's why I have stayed in this business a long time. I honestly believe that we perform a function." 
USA TODAY HONOR: Senior Anna-Lisa Cox of Holland, Mich., has been named to USA TODAY's All-USA Academic Team. Cox, who received honorable mention, was one of only 128 college and university students nationwide included on the team. Those recognized were listed in the newspaper's Friday, Feb. 4, 1994, issue.

USA TODAY described the team as a salute to "the best and brightest" students at America's colleges and universities. The 10 judges who chose the team considered scholarship, leadership, initiative and creativity. The team included 20 students each on All-USA First, Second and Third Teams, and 68 honorable mentions. There were 1,183 nominees.

Cox is majoring in history at Hope. In 1992 she received a prestigious Younger Scholars grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), one of only 89 college students and 70 high school students nationwide to receive the honor that year.

ACCREDITATION CONTINUES: Hope College's accreditation has been continued by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Commission moved in February to continue Hope's accreditation, following its comprehensive evaluation of the college. "We are pleased that Hope College's accreditation has been continued," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "It means that we have been judged by our peers in higher education and found to be a college that measures up." Dr. Jacobson noted that because eligibility for governmental and private grants is conditional upon such regional accreditation, its continuation was especially important to the college.

Hope began preparing for the evaluation during the 1989-91 academic year. Through August of 1992, a committee of Hope professors and administrators, coordinated by Dr. Sander de Haan of the German faculty, compiled a self-study that examined all dimensions of the college. A visit by an outside evaluation team followed in October.

The North Central Association provides institutional accreditation to educational institutions in a 19-state region, including Michigan. The Commission on Institutions of Higher Education accredits postsecondary institutions.

Hope first received North Central accreditation in 1915, and has held it continuously since. The college's last comprehensive evaluation by the association was during 1983-84. Hope expects to be evaluated again in 2003-04.

ANCHOR EXCELLENCE: The weekly student newspaper at Hope, The Anchor, won third place in the four-year weekly newspaper category during the "best of the Midwest College Newspaper Conference" which was sponsored by the Associated Collegiate Press and held in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday through Sunday, Feb. 25-27.

The Anchor was honored for its Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1994, issue. The awards, which recognized general excellence, were presented during a ceremony on Sunday, Feb. 27. More than 11 entries were featured in the four-year weekly category. Awards were also presented in three other categories: four-year daily, four-year non-weekly, and two-year.

DETROIT AID: Hope and six other members of the Michigan Colleges Foundation (MCF) have teamed up with the Detroit Pistons and the Detroit Compact to provide scholarship aid to qualified Detroit students.

The MCF colleges and universities have pledged to provide scholarship support for Detroit youth who meet standards established by the Detroit Compact. The total support from the 14 institutions has the potential to exceed $8 million if fully utilized during the four-year period agreed upon by the Compact and MCF.

The Detroit Compact is an attendance- and academic-based initiative that rewards qualified students in the participating 27 middle and high schools in the Detroit Public School system. Students seeking the scholarships must maintain a 3.0 grade point average and a 95 percent attendance rate.

NEW TO THE COLLEGE this year is a laboratory in the molecular life sciences, a blending of biology and chemistry. According to Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences at Hope, the laboratory helps put Hope at the forefront of the field. Located on the second floor of the Piette Science Center (where the science library used to be), the laboratory was supported by grants from the W.M. Keck Foundation of Los Angeles, Calif., and the National Science Foundation. Pictured are senior Nathan Dunmer of Grand Haven, Mich., and junior Jennifer Ueltzen of Oak Park, Ill. Please note that the students were not eating in the lab (see items near foreground), but rather were analyzing vitamin C in consumer products.

According to the authors, the book is one of the few of its kind to write about essential elements of American government and to look at the nation's government from something other than a Republican vs. Democrat or conservative vs. liberal perspective. The authors utilize the conceptual lenses of populism, libertarianism, feminism and Marxism, as well as liberalism and conservatism, as they describe American government, and discuss numerous public policy issues.

The book teaches about the variety of viewpoints that exist in the American political debate and the reasons why compromises so often become necessary. It is also designed to help students better understand their own political points of view.

Dennis Voskuil, who is the Evert J. and Hattie E. Bleecker Professor of Religion and chairperson of the department, has been named president of Western Theological Seminary. Dr. Voskuil will become the seminary's 10th president on Aug. 1. The seminary, located just south of the main Hope campus, is a Reformed Church in America institution.

Richard Ray, head athletic trainer and an associate professor of physical education, has written Management Strategies in Athletic Training, published in January by Human Kinetics.

Management Strategies in Athletic Training covers the principles of organization and administration as they apply to the many different employment settings in athletic training.

According to the publisher, it is the first textbook of its kind.

The 280-page book includes chapters on the theory of athletic training management, program management, financial resource management, facility design and planning, and legal considerations. Management Strategies in Athletic Training also presents examples and case studies to help athletic trainers see how administrative principles can help solve real-life problems.

In addition, the book contains student objectives, chapter summaries, author and subject indexes, a running glossary and an annotated bibliography. It also has sample forms, checklists and itineraries that students and practitioners can adapt to their own work situations.

Richard Ray
**Events**

**Academic Calendar**

Spring Semester (1993-94)
- April 29: Friday—Spring Festival, classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.
- May 2-6: Monday–Friday—Semester examinations
- May 6: Friday—Residence halls close at 3 p.m. for those not participating in graduation
- May 8: Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement. Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 7 p.m.
- May Term (1993-94)
  - May 9—May 27
- June Term (1993-94)
  - May 31—June 17

**Admissions**

Campus Visits: the Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

Senior Day for admitted members of the Class of 1998 will be Saturday, April 16.

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7890, or toll free 1-800-368-7890 or write: Hope College Admissions Office 69 E. 10th St. PO Box 9000 Holland, MI 49423-9000

**Music**

Student Chamber Music Concert—Friday, April 15: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m.

Junior Recital—Saturday, April 16: Jennifer Nash, violinist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Faculty Recital—Sunday, April 17: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m.

Hope College Wind Ensemble Concert—Tuesday, April 19: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Student Recital—Thursday, April 21: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m.

Great Performance Series—Saturday, April 23: The Gene Bertencs Duo, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets cost $10 for senior citizens, $12.50 for other adults and $6 for students, and information concerning sale dates may be obtained by calling (616) 394-6996.

Student Recital—Sunday, April 24: Antonette Cole, violinist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 3 p.m.

Hope College Orchestra Concert/Aria Concert—Thursday, April 28: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 30: Erin VanHouzen, trumpet, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 3 p.m.

**Knickerbocker Theatre**

Downtown Holland at 8 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre’s films costs $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 394-4950.

**Theatre**

The house of bernardia alba—April 15-16, 20-23

by federico Garcia Lora

Tickets cost $5 for regular adult admission, $4 for senior citizens and $3 for students. Reservations may be made and additional information may be obtained by calling the Hope College Theatre Office at (616) 394-7900 beginning Monday, April 11.

**Summer Theatre**

Season opens Friday, June 24

Curtain time 8 p.m. Monday through Saturday

2nd Street

Twelfth Night

Ten November

The Trip to Bountiful

Dancing at Lughnasa —Snow Auditorium

Additional information may be obtained by calling the theatre ticket office beginning June 1 (when tickets go on sale) at (616) 394-7890.

**Dance**

Student Choreographed Concert—Thursday, April 28: Knickerbocker Theatre, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

**De Free Gallery**

Senior Show—April 9-May 8

Admission to the gallery is free. The gallery’s hours are: Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-10 p.m.

**Women’s League For Hope**

Grand Rapids Chapter—Thursday, April 21; Fashion Show/Breakfast at First Reformed Church of Grandville, 9:15 a.m. Please call Ann at (616) 332-0584 for additional information.

Kalamazoo Chapter—Saturday, April 23; Spring Breakfast at Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, 9:30 a.m. Please call Lois Liggett at (616) 343-6989 for more information.

The Best of Village Square—Wednesday, June 22

**Alumni Weekend**


Friday, May 6

Reunion classes (1939-74) will hold evening activities

Saturday, May 7

8:00—11:30 a.m. Reunion registration

10:00-11:15 a.m. Reunion brunches and class photos begin (advanced registration needed, class locations provided at registration)

1:00—3:00 p.m. Alumni Festival – Pine Grove (Phelps Hall in case of rain)

4:30 p.m. 50-Year-Circle ceremony – Maas auditorium

5:30 p.m. Photo of all 50-Year-Circle members (class of 1944 and earlier) (Phelps Hall Lawn)

6:00 p.m. Alumni Banquet and Distinguished Alumni Awards – Phelps Hall dining room (advanced registration needed) A reception honoring the award recipients will follow in the Maas auditorium

Sunday, May 8

9:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service (admission by ticket only) — Dimnent Chapel

11:30 a.m. Baccalaureate Service (admission by ticket only) — Dimnent Chapel

11 a.m. — 1 p.m. Alumni Brunch (advanced registration needed) Kletz, DeWitt Center

3 p.m. Commencement — Holland Municipal Stadium (Holland Civic Center, with admission by ticket only, in case of rain)

For additional information, please call the Office of Alumni and Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

**Alumni & Friends**

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 6-8

Alumni Arts submission deadline—Monday, May 30

Tour of Greece—May 23–June 5

A tour of Greece and the Greek Islands organized by Provost Dr. Jacob Nyenhuys. Please call the Provost’s Office at (616) 394-7783 for additional information.

Tour of Italy—June 10-27

Organized for Hope alumni and friends by MTA Travel of Holland, Mich. The tour costs $7299 per person, and additional information may be obtained by calling 1-800-682-0086.

Grand Rapids Golf Outing—Monday, June 22

Holland Annual Golf Outing—Monday, July 17

Holland Country Club

Ad Hoc II Reunion—Aug. 5-7

“Son of Ad Hoc, Ad Hoc II…. wouldn’t you?” Counterculture from the late 60s and early 70s returns to Hope for a non-traditional reunion. For more information, please contact Rich Williams, 1313 Princeton Drive, Grand Rapids, MI 49506. Phone: (616) 255-4304.

Community Day ‘94—Saturday, Sept. 24

Homecoming ‘94—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 14-16

Fraternity Social 10th Anniversary Celebration—Friday-Saturday, Oct. 14-16

Emersonian Fraternity 75th Anniversary Celebration—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 14-16

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Alumni and Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

**Traditional Events**

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 8

Critical Issues Symposium—Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 27-28

**Summer Sports Camps**

Boys Basketball Camp—July 11-22

Girls Basketball Camp—June 26-29; June 30-July 2

Girls High School Basketball Team Scrimmage—June 14-16

Soccer Camp—June 20-24; July 27-21

Football Passing Camp—TBA

T.U.F.F. Distance Running Camp—TBA

Boys Varsity Overnight Basketball Team Camp—Two camps: June 26-29, June 30-July 3

Boys Varsity Evening Basketball Team Camp—July 11, 12, 13, 14

Boys J.V. Basketball Evening Team Camp—July 18, 19, 20, 21

For additional information, please call (616) 394-7888. Ask for Joyce McPherson.

**Instant Information**

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 394-7888

Activities Information—(616) 394-7863
A major endowment gift has enabled Hope College to establish the "A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies," which will support research and writings on the history and heritage of Holland.

The gift was made by Peter Huizenga '60 of Oak Brook, Ill., and his mother, Elizabeth Huizenga of Westmont, Ill., through the Hope in the Future campaign. Area historian Dr. Elton Bruins '50, who retired from the Hope religion faculty in 1992, has been appointed the institute's director.

The institute's first project is a comprehensive biography of the Rev. Albertus C. Van Raalte, founder of both Holland and Hope College, which Dr. Bruins hopes to finish in time for the city's sesquicentennial anniversary in 1997. Holland was founded in 1847 by Dutch immigrants who followed Van Raalte to the United States seeking religious and economic liberty.

Future projects could include other people important in the area's past and present, events such as the Great Holland Fire of 1871, the local impact of national and international events, such as the Civil War and the World Wars; and analyses of the development of the community's spiritual life, commerce and educational institutions.

Peter Huizenga is a member of the college's Board of Trustees, and is principal of Huizenga Capital Management in Oak Brook. Including Peter, four of Elizabeth Huizenga's five children graduated from Hope, as did two of her grandchildren.

Dr. Bruins, who has an office in Van Zoeren Hall and answers to the college's provost, officially assumed his duties as the institute's director on January 1. In a certain sense, however, he has been at the job for more than 25 years, including researching Van Raalte's story for the past 20 years.

In the summer of 1965, one year after joining the Hope faculty, Dr. Bruins organized the Western Theological Seminary Archives. In 1968 he did the same for the Netherlands (now Holland) Museum, and he organized the administration of the college's archives in 1970. He has also added materials to the collections.

As chair of the committee responsible for planning the Van Wylen Library, which opened in 1986, he was instrumental in providing space for the Joint Archives of Holland, making it possible to bring together the collections of the Western Theological Seminary, the Netherlands Museum and Hope College. Dr. Bruins is currently chairperson of the board that oversees the Joint Archives.

He devoted his 1973 sabbatical to looking for Dutch immigration materials in the Netherlands, and during a 1990 sabbatical conducted research related to Van Raalte.

Dr. Bruins's book will be the fifth biography of Van Raalte. The first, by Henry Dusker, was published in Dutch in 1895. The second, also in Dutch, was published by J. A. Wormser in the Netherlands in 1925. A 1947 biography by Albert Hyma coincided with the city's 100th anniversary celebration. The most recent was written in 1951 by Martin Schooland. There have also been other treatments of aspects of Van Raalte's work.

Dr. Bruins wants to provide a volume which, as was true with Hyma's anniversary book, is written for the general public. He also wants to illustrate, 250-300 page book he envisions to adding something new. "I hope this will be a fresh approach because of the documentation that was not available 50 years ago when Hyma did the first one in English," he said.

Dr. Bruins also hopes that the book will be ready in time for Holland's sesquicentennial celebration, noting that even after 20 years his research is not complete.

"I've had a running start, but this man was extraordinary. Primarily, he was a local pastor—pastor of First Reformed Church. But he was also a key churchman, and played a key role in the development of the Reformed Church in the Midwest. He was also a great business entrepreneur and fundraiser," Dr. Bruins said. "You find out that when you turn over one stone it leads you to another, and another, and it goes on forever."

While the Van Raalte book is being written with Holland's 150th in mind, Dr. Bruins feels that it, and the other locally-oriented projects envisioned for the institute, can have broader significance as well. He also believes they can complement the work of the Joint Archives of Holland which, as a repository for local, Reformed Church and Dutch-American records, hosts 100 researchers monthly.

"I believe local history is important," he said. "It can add perspective to national or international events, and also shows how people—common people, ordinary people—lived and felt. By doing good local history, you help the historians with the larger picture."
**Campus Notes**

**Concert’s 20th a time for reflection**

To help commemorate its annual concert’s 20th year, the department of dance at Hope College invited three former students to be the guest artists during Dance 20, held in the DeVitt Center main theatre on Thursday through Saturday, March 10-12.

Of the three, Catherine Tharin—who attended Hope as a freshman in 1974 and is now director of the Erick Hawkins School of Dance in New York City—returned to a department most changed.

When Tharin left in December of 1974—only months before Dance 1 was presented in the spring of 1975—it was with dance faculty member Maxine DeBruyn’s encouragement. That’s not the sort of choice colleges or their professors are in the habit of making, but Professor DeBruyn saw that Tharin had talent—great talent; the sort that Hope couldn’t yet help develop to its full potential.

The college didn’t even offer a dance minor in 1974, and its only dance studio was in a dormitory basement.

Times have changed. In 1975, Hope introduced a dance minor and a composite dance-theatre major. Hope added a dance major in the fall of 1984, receiving accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Dance (NASD) a year later. In addition, Hope added a new, large dance studio when Dow Health and Physical Center opened in 1978.

The department has seven full- or part-time faculty. In addition, the Contemporary Motions Dance Company of New York City spends part of the spring semester in residence at the college, and the department also has its own affiliated company, Aerial Dance Company.

The department has about 10 dance majors in any given year, and many more enroll in the department’s more than 30 different courses. And Professor DeBruyn doesn’t send talented students away any more.

Although Tharin finished her undergraduate work at Connecticut College, she remembers Hope fondly—all the more because of Professor DeBruyn’s early tutelage.

"Actually, I think my first class was with Maxine, while I was in high school," said Tharin, whose father, Dr. J. Cotter Tharin, is a member of Hope’s geology faculty. "Maxine is a very encouraging teacher, and she was open to as far as I wanted to go!"

Tharin has also had good experiences with today’s dance students. She has returned to Hope twice to teach May Term classes, most recently in 1993.

"I think that Hope students are so willing to learn and they’re very available—they have open hearts," she said. "And I think that they’re well trained. The department is doing a great job in training young dancers."

Her feelings for the department and its role in her life were why she wanted to return yet again. She presented one of her own works, "Some Search Beneath the Floor, and Others," a modern piece which features an original composition by violinist Laura Seaton.

"For me, it’s giving back to a department that supported me—and has supported me all along. So I’m grateful to be performing," Tharin said. "It’s a way of offering my thanks, not only to Maxine and the department, but to the community as well—and my parents, who reside in Holland still."

Tharin has been with the Erick Hawkins School of Dance since 1986, and has been the school’s director since 1993. She also performs with the Erick Hawkins Dance Company, and was with Independent Choreographers from 1984 through 1992.

Tharin has been an artist-in-residence at several colleges and universities, as well as elementary, junior high and high schools, since 1986.

In addition to Tharin, the dance alumni participating in Dance 20 were Jerry Bevington ’77, who is an assistant professor of dance at Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley, Mass.; and Kim Karpanty ’85, who teaches and is a member of dance companies in New York City.

**Grant supplies scientific equipment**

The Sherman Fairchild Foundation has awarded Hope College $500,000 for scientific equipment.

The grant will help Hope acquire equipment for biology, chemistry, geology, its going program in the molecular sciences (biology and chemistry), and physics. "The college will receive $100,000 a year for five academic years," said Dr. James Gentile, who is the dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope.

"Continual equipment acquisition, updating and replacement is crucial if Hope is to maintain a leadership role in the science and mathematics education of undergraduate students."

"This support from the Sherman Fairchild Foundation will provide a broad base of instrumentation that will not only replace existing, out-of-date instruments, but also allow us to extend our curriculum in a manner that will provide new, cutting-edge, hands-on learning opportunities to our students," he said. "To my mind, that is a mode of education that is essential if we are not only to train future scientists and mathematicians, but also to develop more scientifically literate individuals in all areas of study."

The grant will enable the college to purchase 74 microscopes, as well as an assortment of equipment for the separation and analysis of samples, including a spectrometer, gas chromatograph and benchtop centrifuge.

"The grant will also provide several items for the college’s general physics laboratory, including balances, oscilloscopes, spectral and mercury lamps, and digital voltmeters. In addition, the department of biology’s animal care facilities will be upgraded."

Many of the items will be used in both introductory and advanced study, as well as by a variety of departments, according to Dr. Gentile.

"The impact of this grant cannot be underestimated in its ability to enhance our program," he said. "Breadth of opportunity is available to us because so many departments will benefit from these resources, and depth of instruction for students will be strengthened because most any one individual student will be involved in each of the affected programs while progressing through the science/mathematics curricula."

"The distinction of lines of study between the sciences blur more each day, and thus students working with instrumentation in, for instance, physics laboratories will apply the knowledge and skills learned there to not only the other sciences, but also to a wealth of other areas of study in the liberal arts," Dr. Gentile said.

The Sherman Fairchild Foundation was established by Sherman Fairchild, chairman of Fairchild Camera and Instrument Company and a director of International Business Machines.
The English translation of the Japanese kanji characters for Mitsuyo Kubo '62 Kitamura's first name are "light" and "world"—befitting the woman whose effulent spirit radiates light to the world.

She is a recently-retired, 29-year veteran professor of Spanish at one of Japan's most famous private universities, Aoyama Gakuin, Tokyo, Japan. She also speaks English fluently, and is a housewife and mother with a flair for cooking with herbs.

The interests, she feels, are quite compatible, even complementary. "Language is culture, and food and herbs are also culture," she said.

She has to her credit three cookbooks in Japanese: My Favorite Italian Cooking, Cooking Delicious Food with Herbs and Herb Cooking. In addition, she and her husband, Takao Kitamura, a professor of American Literature at Nagoya Gakuin University, wrote Hiroshi. "We give you English and Spanish, about raising their son to become bilingual."

The journey that led her to where she is today began simply.

In 1958, with dreams of visiting the land of the free and attending an American university, Professor Kitamura set out by boat with a one-way ticket her father purchased and only $200 in cash.

She started at a college in Wisconsin, but after one year decided to transfer. Hope College offered the best avenue.

Given the stories she'd heard about the U.S. while living in Japan, Hope's atmosphere was more conservative than Professor Kitamura had expected. The academic program, however, was precisely what she'd hoped. "I was very satisfied," she said.

In addition, a smaller school encourages student-teacher exchange. One result in Professor Kitamura's case was that one of her Spanish instructors, Dr. Donald F. Brown, impressed her greatly as a person and as a professor—ultimately prompting her to major in Spanish. In the summer of 1961, when Professor Kitamura was to visit Mexico City to study Spanish, it was Dr. Brown who assisted her in securing a scholarship from the Carnegie Foundation.

Apart from the boat ticket to the West Coast purchased by her father, Professor Kitamura was financially independent, putting herself through college with scholarships and part-time jobs. During the school year she waited at Phelps Dining Hall in the summertime, at a restaurant in Maine.

It was during this period that her interest in food began. In the introduction to My Favorite Italian Cooking, she describes her first experiences eating America eating Italian food consisting of meat sauce spaghetti and garlic bread. It was also while in college that Professor Kitamura first "encountered" herbs.

After going to Mexico City during the summer after her junior year, she had little money to finance her senior year. Hope provided financial assistance through matching funds on the advice of President Dr. Irwin Lubbers.

After graduating, she accepted a teaching assistantship at Washington State University and began a master's program in Spanish. After one year, however, she decided she'd had enough. "I got tired," she said.

She also missed home. During the entire five years she was studying, Professor Kitamura did not make any long distance calls home or return to Japan during the summer. "It was the kind of era when communication and transportation systems were not global," she said.

Professor Kitamura initially planned to return to Washington State University to complete her master's, but before doing so she accepted a professorship at Aoyama Gakuin, where she stayed.

She took advantage of her summer holidays traveling around the world to learn more about herbs, cooking and language as integral parts of any country's culture. With her husband, she spent one year at the University of Pennsylvania, in addition to six months at Talliedge College in Alabama.

She admits that she was not a traditional Japanese professor. "I have always been a misfit at a Japanese university," she says, explaining that a typical image of a Japanese professor is to sit and read and write books about their respective study, rarely venturing outside that discipline.

Although she wrote books about the Spanish language, she pursued her interest in herbs and cooking too.

Professor Kitamura also describes her teaching methods as liberal compared to those of her fellow professors, a result of having been raised in the States. For years she battled unsuccessfully with the conservative Japanese university system, trying to get it to accept cooking as a part of culture and worthy of being taught.

Her university years ended in March, when she retired from Aoyama Gakuin. Not looking a day over 40, what will Mitsuyo, an energetic ball of fire, do with her time?

Professor Kitamura says she wants to teach housewives about being good consumers, eating good things, living a healthy lifestyle, about ecology and helping people help their bodies to remember what healthy eating is all about. Japanese housewives are among the most educated in the world, and yet as consumers they have very little power. Professor Kitamura intends to help change that by educating the public.

Located in Kamakura, Japan, an ancient city near Tokyo, her home is decorated with pottery and wall hangings from around the world with an herb garden skirting the outer perimeter of the quaint backyard. It is from this self-created habitat that Professor Kitamura seeks to enlighten the world about the importance of preparing healthful foods, by cooking them with herbs as they have traditionally been made.

Professor Kitamura's cookbooks cover more than just recipes. They also provide explanations about the herbs and cultural lessons. For example, Indian curry uses a combination of many hot spices that keep the traditional dish from spoiling in hot temperatures.

Some 30 years ago, Western and a few other foreign herbes had not yet been introduced into Japan. Along with the introduction of many other Western and foreign influences is, of course, food. In Japan, Professor Kitamura explained, there are many practical cookbooks written by women. But, she claims, none approach cooking using a mixture of cultural and technical knowledge and practical know-how for the housewife.

The cookbook business is no small potatoes in Japan, either. Professor Kitamura said there are many more cookbooks sold than any other kind of book. Teaching at cooking schools and writing publications for popular cooking magazines are among some of her other activities.

Professor Kitamura describes herself as being ahead of her era ("I was born busy"). and so she feels her cookbooks meet the needs of today's busy society. She hopes to publish her cookbooks in the United States and is presently writing a book on household uses of herbs. She continues to travel to different countries researching, experiencing, and learning about food and languages as integral parts of culture.

Professor Kitamura's parents must have had great foresight when they gave Mitsuyo her name. Her zest for life and inspiring personality indeed radiate light to the world.

Editor's Note: Katy Conlen '91 is employed in the Pharmaceutical Department of Ajinomoto Co. Inc. in Japan. Her other activities include Japanese language classes, Eastern medicine and training with the Tokyo Irish City Harriers. She met Professor Kitamura—who she discovered shared her interest in herbs—through a colleague, who the latter assists. 

Alumni Profile by Katy Conlen '91

Alumna cooks up understanding

Language and cooking both are important tools for enhancing understanding of other cultures, Mitsuyo Kubo '62 Kitamura has found. A 29-year Spanish professor in her native Japan, she also has several cookbooks to her credit.

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Faculty Profile

Four “seniors” graduate in ’94

As this year’s seniors go on to lead post-Hope lives, so, too, will four members of the faculty.

Retiring are Dr. Robert Palma, professor of religion; Dr. Daniel Paul ’50, professor of education; Frank C. Sherburne, Jr., professor of mathematics, and the Rev. Gerard Van Heest ’49, college chaplain. They’ll leave Hope with more than 106 years of combined service.

“The identity of a college is bound up very closely with the people who serve it as faculty members,” said Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson. “These four men have contributed strongly to this college through their many years of service, and they have had a significant share in shaping the institution in their time here.”

News from Hope College asked this year’s four longest-attending “graduates” to share their thoughts as Commencement ’94 approaches.

Name: Dr. Robert Palma
Position: Professor of Religion; joined the faculty in 1966

Chose Career Because:
“My choice to pursue college teaching, within a Christian liberal arts setting in particular, arose out of a call to Christian ministry I experienced already as a college student. My will to teach has also been inspired by exemplary teachers I have had and esteem highly, as well as my enjoyment of the life of the mind. Moreover, I also have long had a passion for the study of Christian theology and sharing the same with inquiring students.”

Came to (and Stayed at) Hope Because:
“When nearing the end of my residency in graduate work at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, I applied to a number of colleges, especially church-related liberal arts institutions. Hope was one of these, a college I had come to know and respect, having grown up in Grand Rapids and having attended Calvin College.

“Along with enjoying a very fulfilling profession, reasons for continuing my career at Hope have included the camaraderie of colleagues, the challenge of budding intellects, love of the liberal arts and interdisciplinary perspectives, the opportunity for scholarship and writing, and my family members’ participation in the life of Hope.”

Most Memorable Hope Moment:
“This is very difficult to single out, given there are several. But to generalize a little, there is the repeated satisfaction of learning and knowing of former students’ accomplishments, especially in terms of continued service to God, humanity and the church.

“While evangelism belongs to the church and education primarily to the school, nonetheless, a most memorable moment was learning that my Basic Christian Thought course was instrumental in a student becoming a Christian. Another memorable moment was receiving recently a note from a student telling me how my course had a significant impact on her spiritual life.”

In Retirement:
“I hope to devote more time to research and writing, including the completion of a text titled Pilgrim’s Great Way. My wife Mary and I also hope to serve the mission of the church in the capacity of volunteers. I would also like to continue to serve the church in the area of adult education. We also hope to spend more time on other activities, such as canoeing, cross-country skiing and traveling.”

Name: Daniel Paul ’50
Position: Professor of Education; joined the faculty in 1966

Chose Career Because:
“After doing social work for a year, and sales work for a year, I became a teacher in a rural school. After half a year I knew it was to be my profession for the rest of my life. Teaching gave me the personal satisfaction that I was looking for, but did not get, in my social work.”

Came to (and Stayed at) Hope Because:
“Because I did not take a college preparation course in high school, I did not meet the requirements of the 15 colleges to which I applied. Hope was the only one that said, ‘We will accept you on a probation basis.’ Obviously it worked out, so I was thrilled when I had the opportunity to return as a professor, enabling me to help students who may not have met all the requirements but had potential for making a contribution to society through teaching.”

Most Memorable Hope Moment:
“It’s almost embarrassing to say, but I can’t recall a ‘most memorable moment’ at Hope. I have so thoroughly enjoyed my 27 years at Hope that I can’t pick out any single event.”

In Retirement:
“Like many others, Joan and I plan to use our flexible schedule to take advantage of some special travel opportunities. We also plan to visit our sons more often in Texas, Minnesota and Japan. In addition, we have some definite plans to prepare some teaching materials in the form of a kit, book or guide for elementary teachers. This will enable me to continue to cut and paste (an inside department joke).”

Name: Frank Sherburne Jr.
Position: Professor of Mathematics; joined the faculty in 1959

Chose Career Because:
“When I first went to college I planned on becoming an aeronautical engineer, but one of my first mathematics professors knew the subject so thoroughly and taught so well that I became more interested in mathematics. Subsequent teachers who knew their subject and taught well increased my interest in mathematics, and when I was given the opportunity to substitute teach for one of them, my fate was sealed.”

Came to (and Stayed at) Hope Because:
“I came to Hope in the spring semester of 1959 because Hope needed someone to start teaching that semester and I needed a job that began that semester. I have stayed at Hope since then because of the very wonderful people that make up the administration, the faculty and the staff. I truly believe that God’s presence can be felt at Hope, in its people, and in its lovely buildings and grounds.”

Most Memorable Hope Moment:
“My most memorable Hope moment occurred on June 30, 1989, when I went on stage for the first time to play Professor Willard in Hope Summer Repertory Theatre’s production of Thornton Wilder’s Our Town. I was in all 14 performances.”

In Retirement:
“In retirement I plan to do some reading, work on a model railroad, work on a mathematics book, do some traveling with my wife and relax.”

Name: Gerard Van Heest ’49
Position: Chaplain at Hope since 1979

Chose Career Because:
“Actually, the career chose me. I felt I was ‘called into’ the Christian ministry, but I never gave college chaplaincy a second’s thought. Then I was told I was among three being considered for the position and could I meet with the committee. It went from there—I got permission from my daughter to look into it (she was a Hope student at that time) and I wanted to make sure it wouldn’t be cramping my style—and the position was offered to me and I became a college chaplain.”

Came to (and Stayed at) Hope Because:
“I came to Hope because I believe in the school. The Van Heests are almost all Hope graduates—I stayed because of the people. I enjoyed those with whom I worked, especially some of the staff, and I enjoyed the students. So many of the students were very appreciative and affirming.”

Most Memorable Hope Moment:
“There were very many moments: when Hope beat Calvin, after a long dry spell, on Van Wylen’s birthday; any of the times a grad has come back and told me I made a difference in their life; my first Baccalaureate service as Chaplain, or faculty communion service, or my first sermon to the student body and many other such occasions afterward; many moments with students in my office—this would be the most special.”

In Retirement:
“Chop wood at our cottage in Silver Bay, N.Y. Get involved in church and community activities. Read books I am drooling to get into. Run a couple of 5K’s and defend my age-group title in the great Montclair Mile. Train N.Y. Get my blocks of stamps mounted. Buy some sports cards. Resist the temptation to write.”

With this year’s four faculty retirees go more than 106 years of combined service to the college. Pictured from left to right are the Rev. Gerard Van Heest ’49 (chaplain), Dr. Robert Palma (religion), Dr. Daniel Paul ’50 (education) and Professor Frank C. Sherburne Jr. (mathematics).
Eyeing pre-calc reform

A Hope mathematics professor is hoping to help change the way students think about her field.

Dr. Janet Andersen, assistant professor of mathematics, is one of three area mathematicians leading a Hope program that will present new ways of teaching pre-calculus, a course that prepares students for college-level calculus. She believes that the initiative is unique in involving both high schools and colleges, both of which offer pre-calculus courses.

"There's nobody else that I'm aware of that's trying to hit both audiences at once," she said.

The program will include Hope, Muskegon Community College and several area high schools. Dr. Andersen's co-leaders are Dr. Robert J. Keeley, who is a mathematics teacher at Holland Christian High School; and Bonnie Krueger, who is currently teaching part-time with Hope's department of mathematics and Program for the Academically Talented at Hope (PATH), and was formerly a mathematics teacher at Grand Haven Public High School and Mona Shores Public Junior High School.

The goal of the Hope project, Dr. Andersen said, is to replace rote memorization with understanding. "We want students to experience what mathematics truly is," she said.

"In the traditional approach the teacher usually stands up, puts an example on the board and assigns problems that require students to mimic the procedure they've seen. There's very little explanation as to why a procedure works, or if there is the student learns to mimic it quickly that's that's not what's important and they tune you out," Dr. Andersen said. "They become accus-

tioned to seeing mathematics as something that you memorize and mimic."

"That's not what mathematics is," she said. "Mathematics is a way of modeling the real world. You make some assumptions, come up with some data, play with some numbers, apply mathematical principles, get an answer, evaluate whether or not the answer is reasonable, and determine what you know and don't know from what you've just done."

The project will develop a set of problems that will emphasize discussion and application of principles, and will require students to explain the thinking behind the conclusions they reach. Most of the problems will be open-ended, with no single correct answer, and many will concern real-life situations.

The package will also encourage the use of technology to handle some of the more complicated mechanics. "The math can get messy in real-life problems," Dr. Andersen said. "You have to have some machinery to help you out."

The set will consist of approximately 30 modules, each covering a different aspect of pre-calculus and containing about 10 problems, and will be designed to supplement current pre-calculus tests. Suggestions for teachers will help make adopting the material easier.

A 25-month, $150,000 grant from the National Science Foundation is supporting the program. The initial problems will be developed this summer, and piloted at Hope College and Holland Christian High School during the 1994-95 academic year. Classes at Muskegon Community College and several area high schools will use the materials during 1995-96. The teachers' input will continually shape the process.

The final problems, as well as explanatory materials, will be made available to other instructors beginning in the summer of 1996.

According to Dr. Andersen, a textbook based on the approach is a future possibility.

Dr. Andersen noted that pre-calculus reform is timely now because similar reform of college-level calculus has been underway nationwide since the mid-to-late 1980s, following new standards established by the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM).

Hope has been among the colleges and universities engaged in calculus reform.

Biochemist receives largest grant

What is believed to be the largest single research grant ever awarded to an individual member of Hope's faculty will support a biochemist's on-going investigation of a hormone that regulates water transport and blood pressure.

Dr. Maria Burnatowska-Hledin, associate professor of biology and chemistry, received a four-year, $504,303 grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Any larger grants awarded to members of the faculty, departments or the college itself have supported construction or programs, or have included Hope as part of a consortium of colleges and universities.

Dr. Burnatowska-Hledin's research concerns arginine vasopressin (AVP), a hormone that regulates both water reabsorption and blood pressure in the kidney. Vasopressin works by affecting cells via specific receptors in a cell's membrane. The vasopressin hormone binds to the receptors, which trigger a response within the cell.

According to Dr. Burnatowska-Hledin, two vasopressin receptors have been known and studied in the past. Through her research, however, she has identified and cloned what she believes is a third.

The new grant will enable her to study the new receptor and develop an understanding of its role in the action of the vasopressin hormone. Dr. Burnatowska-Hledin also anticipates that the research will lead to a better understanding of how vasopressin works at a molecular level.

"We're trying to figure out how the binding of the hormone to this receptor interacts with these other two, and then ultimately results in the physiological and biochemical changes that we see with vasopressin," she said. "Ultimately, a better understanding of AVP action at the molecular level may help in the development of specific drugs for the treatment of water imbalance and regulation of blood pressure disorders."

The grant will provide a full-time technician to assist Dr. Burnatowska-Hledin in her research, and will also support Hope student researchers during both the school year and the summer. In addition, the grant will provide equipment for the project.

During the summer of 1993, Dr. Burnatowska-Hledin also received a $24,782 grant from the American Heart Association of Michigan. The one-year grant runs through June, supporting her research of receptor's role in the cardiovascular system.

She is currently obtaining a five-year grant awarded to her previously by the NIH. Her new NIH grant will go into effect in June.

Dr. Burnatowska-Hledin joined the Hope faculty in 1982. She was previously an assistant professor in the department of physiology at Michigan State University.
Alumni Association will honor four

Four alumni will receive Distinguished Alumni Awards during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 7. Being honored this year are the Rev. Warren Burgess '51 of Traverse City, Mich.; Dr. Paul DeWeese '77 of East Lansing, Mich.; Helen Howard '54 Hanson of Harrisonburg, Va.; and Ron Schipper '52 of Pella, Iowa.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions to society and service to Hope.

Warren Burgess is recognized for his loyal service and leadership in the Reformed Church in America and his commitment to Hope College.

Rev. Warren Burgess is president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), elected to a one-year term during the General Synod's June, 1993, meeting.

He semi-retired last year after a 40-year career in the ministry, having served churches in Muskegon, Mich.; Clinton, Iowa; Grand Rapids, Mich.; and Hamilton, Mich. His last church was Faith Reformed Church in Traverse City, where he spent 21 years—first as pastor, and then as senior pastor.

Rev. Burgess has held various regional and national leadership roles within the RCA. In 1981 he was president of the Particular Synod of Michigan, and in 1990 he was president of the Regional Synod of Great Lakes. Prior to being elected the General Synod president in 1990, he served as General Synod vice president for a year.

His community involvement has extended outside the denomination. Through the years he has accepted numerous speaking engagements throughout the country, has been a member of the Board of Community, Family and Children's Services of Traverse City, and is currently a member of the Reformed Bible College Board. His support for Hope has included being an advocate for the college within his churches.

Rev. Burgess majored in history at Hope, and holds a bachelor's of divinity from Western Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Jeanene, have five children: Daniel, Kathy, Peter, Michael, Randall and Timothy.

Paul DeWeese is recognized for his dedicated service to the medical profession and his commitment to education and Hope College.

Dr. Paul DeWeese is a physician in the Eaton Rapids Community Hospital and Owosso Memorial Medical Center emergency rooms.

He has established and organized two different programs to make medical care accessible for the needy in the Lansing area: the Partnership Clinic, a free medical clinic that offers medical attention and compassion for the urban homeless; and the Medical Access Project, a consortium of physicians, dentists, hospitals and pharmacies that provides subsidized health care to the working poor. Dr. DeWeese is also founder and chairperson of the TEACH (Toward Education Accountability and Choice) Michigan Education Fund.

His involvement at Hope includes starting the William Hillegonds Endowed Scholarship Fund to provide financial aid to poor urban students. He has also assisted in student recruitment, returned to campus as a speaker and served as a caller for the Lansing area on behalf of the college's Hope in the Future campaign.

For his efforts in initiating the Partnership Clinic, Dr. DeWeese received a "Point of Light" award from President George Bush in 1991. In 1992 the American Red Cross presented him with the Exceptional Volunteer Award for leadership in establishing the Medical Access Project.

Dr. DeWeese majored in chemistry and philosophy of science at Hope, and earned his medical degree at Wayne State University School of Medicine. He and his wife, Marv, have three children: Luke, Jonathan and Hudson Taylor.

Helen Hanson is recognized for her leadership and volunteer efforts in numerous community activities, and her educational contributions to local communities.

Helen Hanson was an educator for more than 21 years. She taught nursery, kindergarten, first, second and third grades, and taught college courses, often integrating the nursery school experience at the College Campus School with courses for early childhood majors.

She founded and directed two nursery school/day care centers, and she and her husband David '53 also helped found a private school which showcases new developments in elementary education. As a volunteer service to the community, she wrote more than 125 newspaper articles on parenting and on children's needs.

Although two bouts with cancer forced her to retire from teaching, she found ways to use the experience to help others. A development committee for the Rockingham Memorial Hospital (RMH) was appointed when she initiated the idea of an area hospice. She served on this committee until the hospice became operational 10 years ago.

She is also a volunteer at the Cancer Center for RMH, and works with individuals and support groups. She speaks to college classes on a regular basis about her cancer experience.

Hanson is active in her community in several other ways, including as a docent of her church. In 1987, the Mental Health Association for the State of Virginia named her "Volunteer of the Year." Her involvement with Hope includes supporting a scholarship for disadvantaged students.

Hanson earned a fine arts major, in music and art, at Hope, and holds a master's degree from Edinboro State University. She and David have two daughters: Lora Hanson '82 Warner and Wendy '83.

Ron Schipper is recognized for his professional contributions to athletics and higher education.

Ron Schipper is an associate professor at Central College in Pella, Iowa, where he has also been head football coach for more than 33 years. He was dean of students from 1962 to 1965, and athletic director from 1965 to 1993. He earlier taught and coached at Michigan's Northville and Jackson High Schools.

He is one of college football's winningest coaches, and is third on the all-time victory list among active NCAA coaches. Schipper's teams have won a league record 16 Iowa Conference championships, won the 1974 Division III title and were national runners-up in 1984 and 1988.

During Schipper's tenure as athletic director, Central teams won seven national team championships, including two in 1993. In Schipper's last 16 years, Central won 13 men's Iowa Conference all-sports titles and six women's crowns. During that same period, more than 100 Central athletes received all-America honors and 28 were named GTE academic all-Americans.

Schipper is president of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), and has been a member or chair of several NCAA and AFCA committees. He has been Iowa Conference Coach of the Year eight times and AFCA Regional Coach of the Year three times.

He is active in his community and church. His involvement with Hope includes returning to campus for a speaking engagement and college events. He has also helped coordinate Hope alumni gatherings on Central College's campus.

Schipper majored in mathematics at Hope, and holds a master's of arts from the University of Michigan. He and his wife, Joyce Post '51 Schipper, have three children: Tim, Sara and Tom.
Over the years, Greg Olgers '87, managing editor of news from Hope College, has enjoyed publishing the birth announcements of babies born to our alumni.

Now it's our turn to publicly share his joy with others. On Feb. 24, 1994, Greg's wife, Kathy, and I welcomed our daughter, Olivia Jane, into the world. She was born at 7:36 a.m., weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce, and measuring 21 inches. She was born at the Kellogg Family Health Care Center in Holland, Mich., and is the second child of their first child, David Allen. Our heartfelt congratulations to the proud parents!

We are always interested in sharing your good news with other Hopesians. Whether it's a new baby, a recent marriage, a new job or promotion, or completing an advanced degree we would like to publicize it in news from Hope College, too. You can easily submit your news online at NEWSFROMHOPE.HOPE.EDU. You can also continue to send your announcements and updates to Alumni News, Hope College Public Relations, P.O. Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000.

Alumni Weekend

During May 6-8, 10 classes will be celebrating reunions. If you are a member of one of these classes, or a member of the 50-Year Circle, I hope that you will make plans to join us for Alumni Weekend. I know this is a reunion year you won't want to miss.

Alumni Weekend is not just for those alumni celebrating a reunion. On Saturday afternoon we'll kick off our Alumni Festival — a large gathering for ALL alumni in the Pine Grove. The Alumni Festival will include music by a student jazz band, refreshments, tables of memoirs and archival displays, a faculty/retiree tent which will serve as a meeting place to connect alumni and faculty/retirees, and the presentation of the Alumni Association's 1994 Meritorious Service Awards to Lamont '50 and Ruth DeGraft '50 Dukas and Henry '41 and Helen Thompson '45 Voogd. We'll also have a door prize drawing for some special prizes.

Following the Alumni Festival, we hope everyone will stay for the annual Alumni Banquet. The highlight of the evening is the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni Awards. Honored this year will be Warren Burgess '51, Paul DeWeese '77, Helen Howard '54 Hanson, and Ronald Schipper '52. On Sunday, we'll also have an all-alumni brunch.

For more information, please call us at (616) 394-7860. We hope you will join us for some of these activities.

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Douglas Edema '73 is president of the Kent County (Mich.) Medical Society, and has opened his own consulting business, Williams Consultants, which specializes in ecologically conscious management. He is completing his dissertation in sustainable economics at Central University for a doctorate in business administration.

Lorna Williams '76 Freestoner of Holland, Mich., runs her own business out of her home, making bags and burlap. Her clients have included Van Raalte Elementary School, area businesses such as St/Tara Yachts, Parke Davis & BASF, the Holland BVPI, and Tulip Time Inc.

Doug Peterson '76 of Holland, Mich., has joined Drawfor Inc. of Zeeland, Mich., as manager of human resources. He is also active in the Holland Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Healthcare Partners Coalition.

Douglas Hogeveery '77 of Grand Rapids, Mich., of S.A. Morman Co. has been named a director of Associated Builders and Contractors Inc., West Michigan Chapter.

Tom Johnson '77 has accepted a position as a teaching fellow with the International Institute for Christian Studies, and will be a professor of theology and philosophy at the European University in Minsk, Belarus. He and his wife, Leslie Pett '77 Johnson, and three children will live in Minsk for at least three months.

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The 1992-93 milestone yearbooks were made available for mailing during the second week in March. These yearbooks will be mailed, postage and handling included, in the mail by Monday, Feb. 14. If you didn't order a copy but would like one, please send your address and a self-addressed, stamped envelope (SASE) to Alumni Office: Hope College, 141 E. 12th St.; PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000.

Matt Ballant '92 completed a M.A. in international relations at the University of Denver in Colorado last year and is now in the master's program in French Studies at New York University.

Lance Callis '92 of New York, N.Y., has accepted a teaching position at a junior/senior high school for girls. She and Wayne live in Harmanville, between Tohopekaliga and Okeechobee, Fla.

Theodore Remble '91 of Indianapolis, Ind., is an education representative for Prentice Hall Computer Publishing, selling computer textbooks.

Nate Brecht '91 of Holland, Mich., is a Boys and Girls Club director for a unit in Holland's West Middle School, bringing recreational, social and leadership programs to students at school before and after classes and during lunch hours.

Jane Sasse '91 of Butler, Wis., won honorable mention in the adult-age group for her poem "Womanspace" in the 10th annual Snowbowl Weekend, a competition serving as a custom-designed graduate school, to begin her education on the subject of agriculture. J.L. Verhey '91 is working for Anderson Consulting in Detroit, Mich., as a computer programmer. He previously served as assistant coach of the Comstock (Mich.) High School basketball team.


Rebecca Tapley '91 has been freelancing for several newspapers in West Michigan, and has recently moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where she has an agent for her latest novel, which should be out in early 1996.

Daniel Kozmiuk '93 is the assistant accountant for Schuler Books in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Diane Van Neerd '91 of Holland, Mich., has written a young adult novel, "Samantha," which received a large advance and a traditional, hardcover publication volume on ethics by Salem Press that will be published this month. She has also been commissioned to write a number of non-fiction essays on the subjects of religion and art for a reference volume on Native Americans. She also active as a watercolor painter.

David Zoner '91 of Holland, Mich., is an adjunct faculty member in the department of German at Hope College, serving during 1993-94 and 1994-95.

Marriages

George Peelen '80 and Virginia, April 30, 1993.

Thomas Schade '85 and Carol Peterson, Feb. 12, 1994, Phoenix, Ariz.

Mike Cooper '74 and Theresa Kooz, Oct. 23, 1993.

James Kuiper '83 and Lisa Gillen, July 9, 1993.


Lauri Martel '86 and David Hupenthal '87, Oct. 9, 1993, Midland, Mich.

Larry Wagener '87 and Sarah Scharf, March 1, 1994, Battle Creek, Mich.

John Haverstock '86 and Felicia Stein, Nov. 26, 1993, Oak Brook, Ill.


Kathy McCookney '89 and Rhys VanDeMark '90, Sept. 5, 1993.


Heidi Schoenberg '90 and Tod Patton, Sept. 27, 1993, Chicago, Ill.


Julie Stouberchouen '91 and Quentin Apple, Oct. 9, 1993.


Brenda Spriggs, Mich.

Brian McManus '92 and Michelle Wicks '93, Aug. 28, 1993.


Nancy Birch '93 and Derek Vankuyl, July 10, 1993.

Sara Bock, Mich.


Deaths

Sara Helen Thompson '61 Beltsman of Orange City, Iowa, died on Friday, Jan. 14, 1994, at the Orange City Municipal Hospital. She was 61.

She was born in Santiam, Iowa, April 24, 1922. She was married to and had two children: Mrs. Beltman to Mrs. John N. Thompson. She held a master's degree in education and served as president of the Orange City Education Association. She taught in Battle Creek and Grand Rapids before coming to Orange City in 1952, where she taught for 17 years. She then returned to the United States to serve churches.

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Belmont of Los Angeles, Nevada, is living in Altamont with four grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by two sons, Lawrence and Keith Rodney, in infancy, and two sisters, Dorothy Catherine Poppin and Margaret Carol Beeker.


Lucille Buter '38 DeDuve of Venice, Fla., died on Tuesday, March 8, 1994. Additional information will appear in the June issue of news from Hope College.

William Conventry '55 died on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994, in Holmdel, N.J. He was 63.

He held a master's of divinity from New Brunswick Theological Seminary. He had served the following RCA congregations: First, Piscataway, N.J.; Paramus, N.J.; Germantown, N.Y.; and Allendale, N.J. He was also 1978-79 president of the Synod of New Jersey.

Survivors include his wife, Linda.

Oliver Dejager '20 of Ludington, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1994, at Heritage Health Care Center in Zeeland, Mich., after an extended illness. He was 95.

He was born on Sept. 2, 1898, in Zeeland. In 1920 he married Rose Boone, who preceded him in death on Feb. 19, 1983.

He graduated from Zeeland High School and earned his master's degree in 1938 from the University of Michigan. He was a veteran of World War I, serving in the U.S. Army.

He lived in Shelby, Mich., from 1933 to 1942, and in Ludington since 1944.

He was superintendent of schools in Shelby and Ludington high schools, retiring in 1963, and was instrumental in founding West Shore Community College. The junior high school in Ludington was dedicated and named after him.

He was a member of the Community Church of Ludington. He was also a life member of the Mason County, Burroughs 4005 Veteran of World War I, the Irete Marquette Lodge #299 Free and Accepted Masons, the Michigan Retired Teachers Association, the Mason County Retired Teachers Association and the Mason County Historical Society, and an honorary member of the Ludington Rotary Club.

Survivors include his son, Bud (Meredithe) Dejager of Grand Rapids, Mich.; his daughter, Mrs. Bertrum (Norma) Weening of Farmington Hills, Mich.; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one niece.


After graduating from Hope with a teaching certificate, she taught in rural schools for 20 years. Later she was active in local tea markets.

She was a past member of Maplewood Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by an infant son, Aron Greg.

She is survived by her daughters, Rosemary and John DeBroege of Reed City, Mich.; and Sharon and Larry Morrisey of Muskegon, Mich.; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Dale DeWitt '53 of Carly, N.C., died on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994. He was 62.

He was born in Holland, Mich., the son of Augustine and Agnes DeWitt. He was an instructor in the college's speech department for four years.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; his children, Jeffrey DeWitt of Apses, N.C.; Thomas DeWitt of Carly, N.C.; and Steven DeWitt of Raleigh, N.C.; two grandchildren; and two brothers, William DeWitt of Juilet, Ill., and Earl DeWitt of Dallas, Fla.

Ellsworth Dykstra '47 of Jeriico, Iowa, died on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1994. He was 84.

He was born in Atwood, S.D. A graduate of Western Theological Seminary, he was ordained in the Reformed Church in America.


Survivors include his wife, Kemen; his daughter-son-in-law, Lois and Kenneth Burns; his grandchildren, Joe (Gail) Potter, Rob (Sue) Regenus, Dwayne (Sharon) Behrens and Michael Burns; and his great-grandchildren, Jared and Ashley Behrens, Lisa Potter and Robert Shane Regenus.


He was born in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was employed by 20 years by Howard Miller Co., in the director of purchasing.

He was a member of Trinity Church, where he was an elder, taught Sunday school and was involved with various ministries, including as director of Chippewa Valley Youth for Christ.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Surviving are his wife, JoAnn; children, Beth, Lori and Kimberly; grandchildren, Craig and Mary Ann Dykstra, and Brandon and Todd Gugino; all of Holland; six grandchildren; a brother, John Dykstra; and sisters-in-law, Mary, Martha, Dorothy and Alice Williams.

He died on Wednesday, March 2, 1994, at Hope College. He was graduated in 1961.

Survivors include his sisters, Carol of Harrison, Mich., and Dorothy of Princeton, N.J.; and his brother-in-law, Charles G. Dejonge of Harrison, Mich.

She died on July 26, 1993, in Grand Rapids, Mich.

She was born in Princeton, N.J., on July 28, 1923, to John and Virginia (Simmons) Belknap.

She graduated from Hope College in 1944. Additional information will appear in the June issue of news from Hope College.

Frances Nadler Died '58 of Northville, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 8, 1994. Additional information will appear in the June issue of news from Hope College.


Survivors include his wife, Joyce.


Ann Jackson '54 of Norton, Ohio, died on Tuesday, Feb. 8, 1994, at Holland Community Hospital. She was 81.

A member of Third Reformed Church, she was a former teacher at Van Ralite Elementary School and a member of chapter BR of the Phi Sigma Sorority.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; her sons, Peter and Tim; and her grandchildren.


Survivors include his mother, Priscilla Gibbs; his father, Roger Perkins; his sister, Kamal and Steve Bridge; his grandparents, Frederick and Donna Gibbs; and many other relatives.

John Schonagar '49 of Grand Haven, Mich., died in his sleep on Monday, Jan. 23, 1994. He was 69.

He was born in Den Haag, the Netherlands, on March 29, 1924, to Alida Schroer and Klaas Schonagar.

He emigrated to Grand Haven as a naturalized U.S. citizen at the age of 14.

He served his new country with distinction as a decorated member of the U.S. Counterintelligence Corps in Europe during World War II.

He attended Hope College and served on the Hope College men's basketball team.

He was associated, during and after World War II, with Hope College and Hope College at Ripon College in mechanical engineering, with post-graduate studies in plastics chemistry, packaging and management at Western Michigan University, Purdue and the University of Chicago Industrial Relations Center.

He was a member of a plastics research and packaging, both in the U.S. with H.P. Smith Paper Company in Chicago, Ill., and Olin Oil Packaging in San Francisco, Calif., and in Europe—first with Beloit International, then as founder and vice president of Universal Plastics in Milan, Italy, where he was known as a reputation in a Western European expert in the extrusion of polyethylene plastics. He returned to the U.S. in 1969 as a southern regional sales manager for American Porcelain Enamel Corporation (APEC) in Muskegon, Mich. He retired from APEC in 1992.

He was an artist and an avid scholar of fine literature, fine art, music, and world history and cultures, as well as of languages, and traveled extensively in the U.S. and abroad.


He was preceded in death by his brother, Teenie Schonagar of Grand Haven.

George Slater '45 of Battle Creek, Mich., died on Wednesday, March 2, 1994. Additional information will appear in the June issue of news from Hope College.

He graduated from Davenport High School. In addition to Hope he attended Western Michigan University.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart. He was chief of correction therapy at the V.A. Medical Center in Battle Creek, retired in 1975.

He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter 121, National Association of Retired Federal Employees and United Commercial Travelers.

His wife, Katherine, preceded him in death in 1985.

Surviving are his father, Fanie Slager of Holland; his brother, Herman Slager of Zeeland, Mich.; and sister-in-law, Jane Slager of Novi, Mich., and Colleen Slager of Holland.

Justin Vander Kolk '51 of Pleasant Hill, Tenn., died on Wednesday, March 9, 1994. Additional information will appear in the June issue of news from Hope College.


Sympathy to:

The family of Laura Langjesen of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994, after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Langjesen '81.

The family of Richard Lee "Dick" Williams of Traverse City, Mich., who died at his home on Wednesday, March 17, 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Mar-Les Eko '59 Williams.

The Pine Grove can be a quiet place. But on the afternoon of Saturday, May 7, the Pine Grove will come alive with hundreds of you, our Alumni. Join us for the Alumni Festival following reunion class celebrations, small gatherings with faculty, music and refreshments, and much more.
First place at mid-race

The Hope athletic program finds itself in a familiar position after the winter sports season: number one in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-sports standings.

The Flying Dutch were national champions in four events and had 19 All-America performances at the NCAA championships. Freshman Susan Looman of Holland, Mich., won the national championship in the 100-yard and 200-yard backstroke events; the finished with seven All-America performances, set a national Division III record in the 100 backstroke and was second in the backstroke for Division III Swimmer of the Year. Fans at the national championships probably thought they were seeing double while watching the finish of the 100 backstroke. In what is believed to be a first, NCAA swimming history, sisters finished one-two in an event: Susan winning the gold and twin Sara capturing the silver.

And speaking of siblings, sisters Dawn and Kristen Horning of Oak Brook, Ill., accumulated nine All-America performances. Dawn, a senior, was the silver medalist in the 100 and 200 butterfly while Kristen, a sophomore, captured the silver in the 1,650 freestyle and the bronze in the 500 freestyle and 400 individual medley. Dawn, who was selected the most valuable swimmer in the MIAA for a third consecutive year, was an NCAA All-American 22 times in her career. The Flying Dutch captured the national championship in the 200 and 400 medley relays. Members of those relay teams were Susan Looman, freshman Megan Hunter of Oak Ridge, Tenn., Dawn Horning, and senior Sarah DeWitt of Holland, Mich.


Patnott was honored as national Coach of the Year by the College Swimming Coaches Association for the second time in his career. In 1991 he was voted the nation's top Division III men's team coach. Patnott, who started the Hope swimming program in 1978, has led teams to 17 MIAA championships. He's coached 52 All-Americans, including national champions in 15 events.

Flying Dutchmen Fifth at Nationals; Win Gold Medal in Freestyle Relay

With every competitor gaining All-America designation, the Flying Dutchmen were fifth at the NCAA Division III championships. The finish was truly a team effort as all five of Hope's relay entries achieved All-America status.

The Flying Dutchmen captured the gold medal in the 800-yard freestyle relay for the second time in four years. Hope has been first or second in the 800 during that period. The relay consisted of junior Kirk Assink of Holland, Mich., sophomore Shawn Keeser of Shelton, Wash., junior Steve Hope of Plainwell, Mich., and senior Brad Cenons of Midland, Mich., who swam on both national championship relays. Assink, who was voted the most valuable male swimmer in the MIAA, was the NCAA silver medalist in the 200 freestyle and finished fourth in the 500 freestyle.

For the second year in a row, sophomore Keith Nykamp of Holland, Mich., was a two-time All-American in the backstroke events. This year he was the bronze medalist in the 200-backstroke and finished eighth in the 100-backstroke.


Both Basketball Teams Were Young and Promising

Without a senior on their rosters, the Hope basketball teams showed promise for the future.

For a school-record 13th consecutive season, the 16-10 Flying Dutchmen surpassed the 15-victory benchmark. Glenn Van Wieren '84 reached a milestone during the season by coaching his 300th victory. His teams in 17 seasons are 305-114.

The Flying Dutch, meanwhile, recorded their first winning season in three years, finishing with a 13-12 record under first-year coach Tod Gugino '85.

Sophomore Duane Bosma of Wyoming, Mich., was voted All-MIAA for a second consecutive year while juniors Nicki Mannes of Wyoming, Mich., and Kristin Carlson of Spring Lake, Mich., earned All-MIAA honors for the first time.

Single-season records were established by both Mannes (397 points) and Carlson (284 rebounds). Carlson had 18 double-double performances (double figure scoring and rebounding in a game).