Dr. Heather Sellers will be talking to us about her award-winning book/memoir about Face Blindness. *You Don’t Look Like Anyone I Know*, has been featured by O, the Oprah Magazine, where it was a book of the month pick, Good Morning America, Rachel Ray, NPR, The New York Times, Dick Gordon’s The Story, Good Housekeeping, More, Elle, and many others. She will share stories with us about some of those experiences.

Heather Sellers was born and raised in Orlando, Florida. Her PhD in English/Creative Writing is from Florida State University. She’s a professor of English at Hope College in Holland, Michigan, where she teaches poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction. Awarded an NEA Fellowship for fiction, she published a short story collection, *Georgia Under Water*, a Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers selection. She’s published a children’s book, *Spike and Cubby’s Ice Cream Island Adventure*, three volumes of poetry, and three books on the craft of writing. Her textbook, *The Practice of Creative Writing*, from Bedford/St. Martins, will come out in a second edition in the summer of 2012. She’s taught at the University of Texas—San Antonio and St. Lawrence University. She is currently at work on a novel for young readers, essays, and a new memoir.

You might enjoy going to the Internet and Googling Heather Sellers. There is some interesting information about her including some videos from some of her TV interviews. On Feb. 15th, some of you are registered to attend Dr. Seller's class titled “Creating a Memoir: Weaving Science Writing and Memory.” This class will be an extension of the presentation on Feb. 7th and will give you an in depth opportunity to learn more about her writing methods to recapture memories and to ask her more questions.

**Upcoming programs:**

*March* – Doug Cupery, 70/7 Life Recovery Ministry  
*April* – Holland BPW, Power for the 21st Century  
*May* – Waterfront Film Festival

**MONTHLY MEETING PARKING:** Lot Z – behind Anderson-Werkman building is reserved for HASP members (marked with orange cones), there are some available spaces in Lot U (for Haworth guests, behind the Kepple House by Dykstra Hall), Pillar Church parking lot, street parking where available, and the lot behind New Holland Brewery and 84 East where available. The newer downtown parking ramp is also a great option! You can easily cut through all snow melt areas on your way over to Haworth! If you live at Freedom Village, please consider taking their bus over.
MEMBERSHIP

The desire for more diversity within our membership continues to be a concern and priority. The membership committee would like to encourage members to invite friends from diverse backgrounds to visit our monthly meetings, encourage them to become members, and offer to be their mentors. We can all benefit from widening our circle which will surely enhance our HASP experience and discussions.

Mary deForest, Membership Chair

SPECIAL BIRTHDAY! Attention HASP friends…our HASP Founder John Hollenbach’s wife Winnie, who is still a HASP member herself is turning 100 years old on Wednesday, January 25th, 2012! Please help flood her mailbox with cards and thanks for this organization we so love: Winnie Hollenbach, 5 E. 8th St., #631, Holland, MI 49423.

We welcome the following new members:

MERRIE BANNINK
Profession: Education
Education: Calvin College, B.A., English and Physical Education, Western MI University, M.A., Counseling Psychology
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, volunteering, Hope College music and athletic events
Mentor: Barbara Coney

JAMES BENKO
Profession: Chemist
Education: Illinois Institute of Technology, B.S., MS Studies ITT
Hobbies: Documentary Series, computers, e-books, microscopy, photography, old movies/musicals
Mentor: Jeanne Gerow

WILLIAM BOUMA
Profession: Chemist, WWTP Operator, Administrator
Education: Hope College, B.A., Chemistry, University of Iowa, M.S. and PhD, Chemistry
Hobbies: Environmental affairs, model railroading, tennis, Road Scholar programs
Mentor: Paul Kleinheksel

DON DEPHOUSE
Profession: Ophthalmologist
Education: Hope College, University of Michigan Medical School, M.D., Duke University residency
Hobbies: Wood working, reading
Mentor: Charles Ferguson

CYNTHIA HOLT DEPHOUSE
Profession: Nurse
Education: East Carolina University, BSN
Hobbies: Gardening, mentoring, reading
Mentor: Charles Ferguson

K. RAND (RANDY) DYKMAN
Profession: Education, Personnel Director, Healthcare, President of Health Care Holding Company and Entrepreneur
Education: Western MI University, B.S. and MBA, University of Minnesota, Hospital Administration
Hobbies: Travel, reading, politics, economics, management, outdoor activities, model railroading
Mentor: Herb Weller
THOMAS GLOVER
Profession: Advertising Writer
Education: Alma College, B.A., Business Administration
Hobbies: Reading, choral music
Mentor: Sarah Glover

MICHAEL O. MAGAN
Profession: Physician
Education: Hope College, B.A., Biology and Chemistry, Wayne State Medical School
Hobbies: Care to the uninsured, continued learning
Mentor: Mary deForest

NORRIS E. MARCH
Profession: Dentist
Education: Albion College, B.A., Biology, University of Detroit, School of Dentistry, D.D.S.
Hobbies: Travel, fishing, boating, reading, duck hunting
Mentor: Mary Aardema

SUSAN MARCH
Profession: Clinical Social Worker, School Social Worker
Education: Albion College, Wayne State University, B.A., Psychology and Sociology, Grand Valley State University, MSW
Hobbies: Reading, water aerobics, biking, sewing
Mentor: Mary Aardema

SHIRLEY MCCLEER
Profession: Manager, Client Services, Wacher Chemical
Education: Michigan State University, B.A., Mathematics/Economics, Eastern MI University, M.A., Mathematics
Hobbies: Photography, art, computers
Mentor: Peter Deede

MARY K. REID SELTH
Profession: Social Worker (Adoption)
Education: Grand Rapids Community College, Assoc. degree, Grand Valley State University, BSW
Hobbies: Reading/discussion groups, hiking, gardening, travel
Mentor: Richard Doherty

DOUGLAS SCHRANK
Profession: General Management and Finance
Education: University of Michigan, B.S., Zoology, MBA in finance
Hobbies: Sailing and skiing
Mentor: Bonnie Cowie

NANCY SCHRANK
Profession: Homemaker, community volunteer
Education: University of Michigan, B.S.
Hobbies: Skiing, sailing, hiking, birds
Mentor: Bonnie Cowie
LANDIS ZYLMAN
Profession: Dentist
Education: Hope College, B.S, University of Michigan, D.D.S.
Hobbies: Gardening, orchid and African violet grower, golf, Hope basketball, choir
Mentor: James and Susan Boersma

JUDITH (judie) ZYLMAN
Profession: Executive Director/CEO – Hospice of Holland
Education: Hackley School of Nursing, R.N.
Hobbies: Golf, travel, music, cooking, knitting, flower arranging
Mentor: James and Susan Boersma

Our sympathy is expressed to the friends and families of Trudy Stewart and Billie Clark. Trudy died December 14, 2011 and was an honorary member of HASP since 1993. Billie Clark died December 21, 2011, and was a member of HASP from 2004 to 2010 following a career as a noted artist and sculptor. Billie created many bronze figures on display in Holland, including a life-size Dutch couple at Windows on the Waterfront on 6th St.

COMMUNICATIONS

The winter will be giving way to spring soon, and “in the spring a young man’s fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love.” Well, maybe not, but how about thoughts put to paper for the upcoming HASP Review? Thus far we have 12 submissions and need many more to have a viable issue this year. The HASP Review has become a wonderful way for us to get to know each other better which really helps create a sense of community and deeper friendships within our organization. We are waiting patiently by the mailbox for your submissions! Please mail or drop them off to the HASP office with the memo “HASP Review” or email submissions to hasp@hope.edu.

CURRICULUM

For a list of February courses please consult your winter/spring course calendar or visit us online at www.hope.edu/hasp

**Please note that the course “Adoption” scheduled for Thursday, February 2 and 9 has been cancelled. If you were previously registered you should have received a letter and course credit in the mail. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

SERVICE

Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes

There is a need for four more Model UN judges and 32 volunteers for Developmental Psychology. Please complete the form at the end of this article, drop it off at the HASP office or contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228 or, better yet, tanis@hope.edu.
1. The Hope College Model United Nations will be holding their conference Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 9, 2012. There is a need for judges on Friday, March 9, from 8:00 until around 4:00. (The volunteers will get a free lunch from Cook Servery.) The volunteers will be judges in the General Assemblies, which entails listening to debate and helping to decide the award winners. This year's topics for the Introductory General Assembly (IGA) are Reversing Global Warming and Regulation of Nuclear Energy Production. The topics for The Advanced General Assembly (AGA) are Sustainable Food Production and Security Council Reform. Information will be given to you prior to the event.

2. Professors Kylene Krause, Tom Ludwig, and Scott VanderStoep (Psychology) would like HASP volunteers for their Developmental Psychology classes. Those who have participated in the past have spoken highly of their experience of sharing their insights as they reflect on their adult years and respond to questions from the students. Scott VanderStoep’s class meets on Thursday, April 19, 8:00-9:20. Tom Ludwig’s class meets on Thursday, April 19, 9:30-10:50. Kylene Krause’s classes meet on Monday, April 23, 9:30-10:20, 11:00-11:50, and 12:00-12:50. Six to eight HASP volunteers are needed for each of these sections.

I am willing to volunteer (indicate the Professor/event).

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Save the Date! HASP Spring Fling will be Thursday, April 19, 2012, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Macatawa Bank

HASP Special Events Cancellation/Refund Policy reminder:
Just cause sometimes dictates that a participant must cancel a reservation(s) for an event. However, plans and arrangements have been made far in advance and cancellations obviously cause problems. The Special Events Committee will do their best to refund money to members working within the following established policy:

1. Substitutes will first be taken from the “wait list” if such a list exists by the HASP office staff in the order they were taken.

2. If no “wait list” exists, upon completion of the scheduled event and if surplus money is available, any and all non-contractual costs (contractual costs may include: hotel accommodations, meal reservations, tickets, etc.) will be subtracted from the base price. The remainder will be refunded to the participant.

3. No refunds will be made to “no-shows” or cancellations within 24 hours of departure. (*Special note: All efforts will always be made to provide refunds in extenuating/emergency situations at the discretion of the committee Chair and the HASP Executive Director after total expense reports are finalized and there is not a loss to the HASP organization).

Historic Churches of Holland, Thursday, February 9, 2012 - it’s not too late to register!
The city of Holland is sometimes referred to as a city with “a church on every corner.” On Thursday, February 9, you will have an opportunity to visit four of the oldest churches in Holland to learn their history (how, when, why and by whom they were founded), to see and understand how their architecture and art relate to their beliefs and mode of worship, and to hear the music of their organ. Our mid-day meal will be enjoyed at the Methodist Church. Churches to be visited are Pillar Church (1847) led by Dr. Robert Swierenga, Graafschap Church (1857) led by Bill Sytsma and Cal Hoogstra, First United Methodist Church (1861) led by David Newton, and St. Francis DeSales (1883) led by Marilyn Torborg. The bus will leave the parking lot of Holland
Municipal Stadium at 8:30 AM and return at 5:15 PM. Cost for the day will be $16.00 per person and reservations must be made by January 27th. Our lunch will be salad, assorted sandwiches and soup.

**Dinner with the Director and the Play AS IT IS IN HEAVEN, Thursday, February 23, 2012**

On Thursday evening, February 23, 2012 at 6 p.m. H.A.S.P. members can enjoy a two-entrée-buffet meal at the Maas Center at Hope College. Director John Tammi will share insights about the play, AS IT IS IN HEAVEN. We will walk to the main theatre in the DeWitt Center and enjoy a thought provoking drama about the Shakers with lessons for us today.

AS IT IS IN HEAVEN was written by Arlene Hutton (aka Beth Lincks) and premiered in 2001. It deals with life in the Shaker Community long after its founder Mother Ann Lee had died. In the settlement at Pleasant Hill, Kentucky several members of the United Society of Believers (Shaking Quakers too many) seem to be receiving messages from the late Mother Ann Lee and a revolution is initiated centering on authority, leadership and understanding the “will of God”.

The package is $26/person payable with the reservation which must be made by February 8th, 2012. Questions can be directed to Williams@hope.edu.

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**Historic Churches of Holland**

Thursday, February 9, 2012

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**Dinner and a Play: AS IT IS IN HEAVEN**

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**HASP Office News**

**A reminder that winter weather is here!** If Holland Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, HASP courses are CANCELLED. In the event of such a cancellation, we will put a notice on the office voice mail system (395-7919). Always call first to check for an update!
HASP and Hope College…
As an official branch of Hope College we encourage and invite our members to be involved in multiple ways with Hope. In addition to volunteer opportunities there are also many wonderful campus events that are open and welcoming to HASP members. We encourage you to take advantage of these! If you are interested in getting on the email list to receive regular updates from either (or both!) the Arts and/or Hope sports please take the following steps:

Go to www.hope.edu/arts
Click on “add to mailing list” and enter your email address. You will then receive a weekly update of all the Hope events as well as community events related to the arts.

Go to www.hope.edu/sports
Click on “Receive sports report” and enter your email address and you will receive a daily update on Hope sporting events.

Both of these pages have recently been updated as the new website design has been released for the college just this last week. Check it out – lots of exciting things for you to check out in these winter months!

Winter Happening, an annual event hosted by the office of Public and Community Relations, will be held Saturday, January 28th. We invite you to join us and spend a morning supporting Hope faculty and learning more about some of their areas of interest and expertise. Seminars will be held from 9:30-10:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A luncheon will be held at 12:30 p.m. in the Haworth Inn and Conference Center. The female a cappella ensemble Luminescence will perform during the luncheon and the Alumni Association will honor Barbara Dee Folensbee ’43 Timmer (*HASP member!) with the Meritorious Service Award.

All seminars are free but you must pre-register for the luncheon which is $12.00 per person. Contact either Lynn Powe, powe@hope.edu, or Julie Huisingh, huisingh@hope.edu to register. You can find a complete listing of the schedule and seminars at www.hope.edu

Other highlights this spring will be the Undergraduate Research Celebration where students and faculty display their research from the past year. The link to the 2012 information is http://celebration.hope.edu, and the Musical Showcase, March 5, 2012, at DeVos Hall! We would love to see some of you there!

HASP Distinguished Service Award
Names of nominees for the HASP Distinguished Service award will be accepted via the HASP office, Attn. Kim Mendels, from now until March 1st, 2012. Nominations will be reviewed by the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors at a special meeting. The name of the recipient (if any) will be kept confidential by the Executive Committee until presented by the outgoing President at the Annual Business meeting in June. Presentation of this award is not a required annual event, however, only one award will be considered annually. The HASP Board of Directors approved the following criteria in December 2009:

Criteria: The member considered for this award must display the following characteristics and qualifications:
1. Be a member in good standing (reference HASP Constitution and By-laws, Article III.)
2. Strong commitment to and promotion of goals of the Academy.
3. Participation and leadership in activities of the Academy.
4. Service to the host college and to the community.

(Service on the Board of Directors or as an officer will not be a condition of receipt of this award.)

Nominations for this award must be made in writing and should include the specifics which qualify the individual for the said award. Please use the form on this page to submit your nomination. Nominations must be received NO LATER than March 1st, 2011. See nomination form on last page.
Nomination for HASP Distinguished Service Award

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