MONTHLY PROGRAM

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program
Place: Haworth Conference Center, Hope College
Program: Lessons Learned from a Million Miler - HASP Member Betty Voskuil

Little did Betty Voskuil know growing up surrounded by fields of plenty in rural Wisconsin that she would later become known as the “hunger lady”. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin (Madison), she taught in junior high schools in Hudsonville, Michigan and Newton, Massachusetts. It was while pursuing a master’s degree in the Boston area that she became painfully aware of the effects of chronic malnutrition and hunger on children, women and the elderly. She decided to focus her volunteer and professional efforts on the issue of hunger in the United States and the world volunteering with Bread for the World, Church World Service, and teaching nutrition classes in a variety of institutions including Hope College.

In 1983, Betty was asked to join the denominational staff of the Reformed Church in America as hunger educator ultimately leading to becoming the coordinator of Reformed Church World Service and Diaconal Ministries until her retirement in 2007.

Betty served on the boards of directors of Bread for the World in Washington, DC for ten years and Church World Service in New York and Elkhart, Indiana for twelve years where she was elected Board Chair from 2004-2007. She was honored to be named a Paul Harris Fellow by Rotary International, to receive the Holland Hospital’s Community Care Award in 1998, to be designated a Hunger Hero by Bread for the World in 2004, and to receive an honorary doctorate from Hope College in 2008 for her efforts on behalf of hungry people. Betty has published several articles in the Church Herald and written curriculum materials for junior high students and adult learners. Her booklet, “The Ministry of the Deacon” has been translated into three languages.

Betty has traveled extensively working on behalf of hungry and displaced people everywhere. In 2008, Delta Airlines informed her that she had become a “million miler.” She clocked many additional miles flying Air Afrique, Kenya Air, Afghanistan Air, Mexicana, United, American, US Air, Midwest Express and other airlines as she traversed the globe responding to human-initiated and natural disasters.

She and her husband, Dennis, president emeritus of Western Theological Seminary, have raised three children and are enjoying their nine grand-children. They live in the Holland area.

UPCOMING HASP MONTHLY PROGRAMS:
March 4, 2014 - Songs Against Slavery (Human Trafficking) - Hope Student Grace Theisen
April 1, 2014 - The Nature Conservancy - Helen Taylor, Michigan State Director

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 lower level parking lot (which you CAN park in the spots labeled “Pillar Church only”), 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! If you live at Freedom Village, please consider taking their bus over.
MEMBERSHIP
We welcome the following new members:

KEITH McCONKEY
Profession: Interior Designer and Space Planner
Education: Michigan State University; Chicago Academy of Fine Art; University of Michigan
Hobbies: Hiking, kayaking, cycling, travel
Mentor: Nancy Clark

PAUL REYREN
Profession: Minister, Hospital Chaplain
Education: Hope College; Western Theological Seminary
Hobbies: Fishing, landscaping
Mentors: Jim and Susan Boersma

CHRISTINE (TINA) REYREN:
Profession: Homemaker
Education: North Central College, Naperville, IL
Hobbies: Disability ministry, children and youth ministry, human trafficking, floral design
Mentors: Jim and Susan Boersma

KATHY THORNHILL
Profession: Teacher
Education: Hope College; Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Knitting, reading, travel
Mentor: Joyce Mott

MYRON WERNETTE
Profession: Railroad Engineer, Trainmaster
Education: Central Michigan University; Michigan State University; C & O Railway Training Program
Hobbies: Amateur radio, Michigan railroad history, model railroading, recreational vehicle travel, pop music and jazz, tractor restoration
Mentor: Dale Smith

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following HASP members…

Harrison Visscher ~ Harrison joined HASP in September of 1994 after a long career as a Gynecologist and Obstetrician. Harrison passed away on December 19, 2013.
John Gottlick ~ John joined HASP in November of 2006 after a career as an attorney. He passed away on December 31, 2013.
Al Hoksbergen ~ Al only recently became a member of HASP in May 2013. He was retired from the ministry. Al passed away on January 11, 2014.

New Member Orientation
There will be a new member orientation held on Thursday, February 27th at 9:30 AM in the HASP classroom, which is located in the Anderson Werkman building at 100 E. 8th Street, Suite 270. If you joined HASP between the October 2013 orientation session and February 2014, or were unable to attend previously, you are invited to join us and we will be contacting you prior to this date. This will be a great way to meet other new members, walk through the details of the organization and ask your questions!

CURRICULUM
Courses
Please note that the entire winter/spring curriculum calendar and course descriptions are available on our website for your reference: www.hope.edu/hasp
CLOSED Courses… The following courses are closed. If you have not heard from the office and you signed up, you are in the course. If you are on a waiting list we will notify you:

- Survey of Chinese Culture
- Ethical Issues
- Nourishing Ourselves Well: Increasing Plant Power in our Diets
- Pipe Organs

Note: The Ethical Issues in Daily Life session for Tuesday, January 21st was cancelled. The make up date for this session is Tuesday, March 11th at 1:00 PM. This course is closed.

February Courses:
Scenes from South Shore Murals – Monday, February 3 @ 9:30 AM
Ethical Issues in Daily Life – Tuesdays, February 4, 11, & 18 @ 1:00 PM
Nourishing Ourselves Well by Plant Power – Wednesday, February 5 @ 9:30 AM
Nuclear Power and Waste – Thursday, February 6 @ 9:30 AM
VerPlank Film Series – Fridays, February 7, 14, 21, & 28 @ 9:30 AM
Mound Builders of Eastern US – Mondays, February 10, 17, & 24 @ 9:30 AM
Survey of Chinese Culture – Mondays, February 10, 17, & 24 @ 1:00 PM
Books & Writers – Tuesday, February 11 @ 9:30 AM
*Writing Memoirs – Wednesday, February 12 & 26 @ 1:00 PM
Dancing with Stravinsky – Thursday, February 13 @ 9:30 AM
Nonfiction Books - Tuesday, February 18 @ 9:30 AM
The Tudors: Portraits of Power – Wednesday, February 19 & 26 @ 9:00 AM (note start time)
Preparing Scientists of the Future – Thursday, February 20 @ 9:30 AM
Great Conversations – Thursdays, February 20 & 27 @ 1:00 PM
What’s New in Science? – Tuesday, February 25 @ 9:30 AM
Encounters in Technology – Tuesday, February 25 @ 1:00 PM

(*indicates course meets in conference room)

HASP Classroom Art Display:
On display in February will be photography from Don Triezenberg.
Any HASP artist/photographer who wishes to show their work in 2014, please contact the HASP office or Mary Porter at 335.2904 or m.porter95@yahoo.com.

COMMUNICATIONS
The HASP REVIEW
...if you had a unique career, or life experience, please write it down for the HASP Review
...if your imagination creates stories you can share, send it to Jack Hyde
...if an emotion causes you pause, share this with others in HASP
...What? no ideas yet? Try the Six Word Memoir. Send those six words by email to nobodyzperfik@gmail.com
...could you contribute art instead of words? sketches?
...one chapter of your mystery?
...a bit of fiction?
...are you new to HASP? Tell us about something you have done in life.
...are you a long time member? What can we learn about you?

Thanks,
Donna Bogle
SERVICE
Please see the article towards the end of the bulletin for “Opportunities for Volunteering in Hope Classes”. There are many wonderful opportunities for us to serve Hope students and faculty! Please contact Elliot Tanis, tanis@hope.edu, with questions.

Service Opportunities - Holland Hospital Volunteer Resources
Would you like to do something that is rewarding and people connected? Holland Hospital is looking for people to join their volunteer team. Help them by meeting and greeting patients and family members, assisting with transports and discharges, delivering food trays and simply offering a friendly face. If interested please contact Larry Lynn at 399-0799 or oldrun@aol.com.

SPECIAL EVENTS
REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE!

February - Dinner with the Director and the Play MIDDLETOWN, February 20, 2014 at 6:00pm  Cost: $26
On Thursday evening, February 20, 2014 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, MIDDLETOWN. (This will be Professor Tammi’s last production for the Hope College Theatre Department before he retires in May.) We will walk to the main theatre in the DeWitt Center and enjoy a thought provoking drama about almost any small Midwestern town.

Mary Swanson just moved to Middletown. About to have her first child, she is eager to enjoy the neighborly bonds a small town promises. But life in Middletown is complicated: neighbors are near strangers and moments of connection are fleeting. Middletown is a playful, poignant portrait of a town with two lives, one ordinary and visible, the other epic and mysterious. Will Eno’s new play MIDDLETOWN has been described as portraying the strange beauty of life and its sometimes unbearable weight with some screwball lyricism.

Make reservations below. The package is $26/person payable with the reservation which must be made by February 6th, 2014. Questions can be directed to Williams@hope.edu.

March – Spring Fling, Thursday, March 20, 2014
The annual HASP Spring Fling is a great time to meet and/or reconnect with fellow HASP members. The event will again take place at Macatawa Bank on 8th Street (lower level). Remember to enter the rear of the bank where HASP greeters will welcome you. There is no charge for this social event. However, please bring a plate of hors d’oeuvres or something sweet to share. Refreshments will be provided (wine, punch, coffee). Please RSVP to berarducci@hope.edu or call the office, 395.7919, by Friday, March 20th.

NEW: HASP Special Events Cancellation Policy
As a result of our yearly audit in August, and due to an increase in cancellations, the HASP audit committee recommended to the Board of Directors and Special Events Committee that a cancellation policy be adopted. After discussion within the committee and approval by the Board of Directors (in December) the following cancellation policy will take effect January 1, 2014:

Special Event cancellation fee is $5.00 or 10% (whichever is greater) of the event per registration, regardless of the reason or timing of the cancellation. The Special Events Committee and HASP office will do their best to refund remaining money to members working with the following established policy:
1) Substitutions will be taken in order from the ‘wait list’ if one exists.
2) If no wait list exists, upon completion of the activity, any contractual costs we were not able to get refunded will be subtracted from the base price, along with the cancellation fee, and the remainder (if any) will be refunded.
3) No refunds will be made to ‘no shows’ or cancellation within 24 hours of departure.

**HASP Office News**

- New signage for the Hope parking lots is being installed. HASP members are able to park in lots labeled ‘F’ for Faculty/Staff.
- Winter weather…if Holland Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, HASP courses are CANCELLED. If there are Holland Public School delays, HASP courses will continue as scheduled. In the event of such a cancellation, we will put a notice on the office voice mail system, 616.395.7919 and send out a Constant Contact email message.

**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, 2013. 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, 2014. See nomination form on last page.

**HASP Board of Directors News**

**HASP has created a new Hope College Student Scholarship.** The HASP board has voted to endow a HOPE College Student Scholarship by transferring $50,000 from HASP reserve funds to a Hope College Endowed Scholarship Fund. Interest from this fund is to be used to aid in the recruitment or retention of students with financial need who meet the academic requirements of the college. These excess funds largely accumulated during the tenure of our former Executive Director who generously declined a full salary. During those years (1996-2007) the excess funds were placed in reserve, and wisely invested in high paying CDs. As HASP moved to a part-time salaried staff, the Board has carefully monitored our budgetary process. Since 2007 our expenditures and income from dues and class registration fees have largely been right in balance.

A finance committee was appointed by the Board to examine the appropriate size of our reserve funds. This committee recommended that $50,000 of our reserve funds exceeded our need and should be distributed as an endowed scholarship for incoming Hope students. The HASP Board unanimously approved this recommendation at its December 3, 2013 meeting. The funds will be transferred by the end of March in order to ensure a student can be awarded this scholarship for the 2014-15 academic year.
Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes

Because of the Polar Vortex, the number of volunteers has been a little slow. There is still a need for more than 40 volunteers during the spring semester. Please contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228 or, better yet, tanis@hope.edu if you can help.

1. Professor Kim Douglas (English) had two requests. (a) She is teaching Rethinking Health and (b) Encounter with Cultures. These requests were filled.

2. Professor Mark de Roo (Center for Faithful Leadership) is looking for HASP volunteers who have been in senior positions in their careers. These requests were filled.

3. The Hope College Model United Nations needs judges on Friday, March 7, 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 debates and helping to decide the award winners. This year’s topics for the Introductory General Assembly (IGA) are Blood Diamonds and Endangered Species. The topics for the Advanced General Assembly (AGA) are Drug Summit and Nuclear Disarmament. Information will be given to you prior to the event. Still need 8 volunteers.

4. Professor James DeBoer (Music) would like HASP volunteers to work with Middle School or High School students one-to-one.

5. Professor Sarah Estelle (Economics, Management & Accounting) is teaching a class about the consequences of government policy. One topic they cover is Social Security (SS). What has been your experience with SS? Some possible topics are: (1) when to retire, (2) when to claim SS, (3) taxation of SS benefits, (4) how the retiree sees working-aged people’s attitudes and expectations about SS as different from their own when they were younger, because of the state of the program. She would like volunteers the last week of February and the class meets MWF at 2:00 in Graves Hall.

6. Professor Amy Bade (Psychology) is teaching Human Sexuality and would like a HASP couple who has been married for a long time to talk to her students about the secrets to a long marriage. (Filled)

7. Professor Aaron Putzke (Biology) is teaching a Senior Seminar on genetic engineering. He would like a HASP member who has had experience in bioethics or science policy with respect to human health.

8. Professor Laura Pardo (Education) is looking for one or more HASP members who have worked with math challenged students. She has a student who needs a math tutor during the spring semester and would prefer that the tutor be an adult rather than a student.

9. There will be 5 sections of Developmental Psychology so approximately 30 volunteers will be needed. Professor Carrie Bredow’s classes meet on Wednesday, April 23, 9:30-10:20 and 11:00-11:50. Professor Sonja Trent-Brown’s classes meet on Thursday, April 24, 9:30-10:50 and 12:00-1:20. Professor Katie Bozek’s class meets on Thursday, April 24, 1:30-2:50.

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

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Special Event Registration(s):

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Nomination form for HASP Distinguished Service Award on Pg. 8
Nomination for HASP Distinguished Service Award

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