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Date:   Tuesday, May 1, 2012
Time:   9:00 a.m. coffee – 9:30 a.m. program
Place:  Haworth Conference Center, Hope College
Program:  Waterfront Film Festival, Dori DePree, Co-Founder

Hear the exciting news of the Waterfront Film Festival, June 14-17, 2012, and learn more about the Festival’s efforts to further enhance the artistic draw of West Michigan.

Saugatuck, Michigan comes alive each June with filmgoers, actors, producers and directors sharing in the excitement as outstanding independent films from all over the United States are screened in casual, intimate settings.

The Waterfront Film Festival was founded in 1999 to provide a "middle coast" venue for independent filmmakers eager to show their work to sophisticated audiences. It is a volunteer-run, non profit 501(c) 3 event, www.WaterfrontFilm.org. The Festival has skyrocketed, gaining national recognition, and being named a “Top 5 Film Festival” in the Screen Actors Guild Magazine, alongside Sundance and Cannes. The mission of the Waterfront Film Festival is to provide a Midwest forum for independent filmmakers to showcase their work and to bring high quality films to a Midwest venue for residents to see films they otherwise may not see.

Dori DePree is co-founder of the Waterfront Film Festival. Dori earned a Master’s Degree in Labor & Industrial Relations and began her career as a human resource consultant, writing policies, procedures and employee handbooks. After realizing a need by Michigan non-profit organizations and school districts for grant writing, she branched out to become a freelance grant writer; seeing a 98% success rate.

For enjoyment, Dori became involved with independent filmmaking, which grew into executive producing two award-winning independent films and, later, serving as casting director on films for directors Dustin Lance Black and Marc Forster. Dori co-founded TicTock Studios with her brother, Hopwood, and was involved in the initial push for the Michigan film tax incentives. She created a film crew training program aimed at training displaced workers for jobs in the film industry. The training program received national attention, including coverage in the Wall Street Journal and on CNN.

Please join us on Tuesday, May 1, 2012 for this exciting program!

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

We welcome the following new members:

DONALD COWIE
Profession: Corporate Financial Management
Education: Iowa State University, B.S., Industrial Administration/Accounting
Hobbies: Fishing, biking, electric trains, hiking
Mentor: Bob Frey

ALYCE G. DOSS
Profession: Interior Designer, Project Manager, Director of Information Technology
Education: Michigan State University, B.S., Elementary Educ., Kendall College of Art and Design, B.A., Interior Design
Hobbies: Gardening, floral design, art history, watercolors, cooking, classical music
Mentor: Ruth Hofmeyer

We extend our deepest sympathy to the friends and family of Ned Pierson who died very suddenly Sunday, April 15, 2012. Ned joined HASP in 1992 following a career as a pastor and Christian educator for the Presbyterian Church (USA). Ned’s wife Jean is a HASP member also.

Special note from Membership Committee:
It is our practice to remember members who have died during the year at our Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon in June. As our membership grows, it becomes more and more difficult to know of deaths if we have not been notified by family. Please remember to inform the HASP office if you know of the passing of any HASP members. Thank you for your help!

HASP NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION!
Tuesday, May 1, 2012, 8:15-9:00 a.m., Donnelly Room, Haworth Center
This is an opportunity for new members to meet the HASP Board of Directors and learn more about the history of HASP and all the opportunities HASP has to offer. It is also a great time to have your questions answered! New members who have been received since October 2011 should have received further information in the mail with an RSVP postcard.

COMMUNICATIONS

We are coming to an end of another HASP REVIEW year. Thanks to all who have shared their stories, poems, and memoirs with us. We are editing and putting this year’s REVIEW to bed for distribution at the June meeting. Make sure you pick up your copy and enjoy the gifts of writing that your fellow “HASP’ers” have shared this year.

CURRICULUM

The semester is winding down….but we will have a special course offering on Tuesday, May 29th that was not in our original calendar! Here are the details:

Developmental Aid: What do you get for your tax dollars?
The focus will be on the effect of the United States developmental aid in Bangladesh.
Presenter: Willard (Bill) DePree
Tuesday, May 29th, 9:30-11:00 a.m.
HASP classroom
$3.00
Please call the office (395-7919) or email hasp@hope.edu to register!

Additional May courses:
Phantom Limb Pain – Wednesday, May 3, 9:30
Spring Reading – Wednesday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.
Africa’s Colonial Encounter with Europe – Friday, May 4, 9:30
Great Minds – Monday, May 14, 9:30
Great Conversations – Monday, May 14, 1:00 p.m.
Maternal Deaths – Tuesday, May 15, 9:30
Non-Fiction Books – Tuesday, May 15, 9:30 (conference room)

A special THANK YOU to Mary Porter of the Fine Arts sub-committee for researching, requesting, and aiding in the installation of the Arakawa art hanging system in our classroom. What a joy to have art in our classroom! Currently the work of HASP member Karen VanDam Michmerhuizen is on display. We hope to have rotating collections of HASP artists work available for. Please contact the HASP office if you are interested.

SPECIAL EVENTS

The Special Events committee is considering a trip to Stratford the last week of September (the 26th-28th), 2012, but needs to know the level of interest before moving forward with arrangements. Approximate cost would be $500.00 per person for 2 nights, meals (breakfast and dinners), tickets to 3 plays and transportation. PLEASE CONTACT THE HASP OFFICE VIA PHONE (395-7919) or email hasp@hope.edu if you might consider this trip by the end of May. We need at least 40 people to make this trip a GO!

Upcoming events:
Arts and History Treasure Trove—a Springtime Day Trip to Ann Arbor, May 22, 2012
This trip is full. Please contact the office if you would like to be placed on the waiting list.

Art, Architecture, Ice Cream and Speed in Indiana, June 6-8, 2012
There are still several openings for this trip – PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE BY MONDAY, APRIL 23 IF INTERESTED!

Save the date! Thursday, August 9, 2012, “Take a Grandchild Trip”…
Something new! Here is your opportunity to take a grandchild on a HASP day trip with you! Details will follow in the next bulletin!

HASP Office News

Special Note….we are in the process of setting up a new email system (Constant Contact) for use in the HASP office. IF YOUR EMAIL PRINTED IN OUR FALL 2011 DIRECTORY IS NOT CORRECT, OR HAS CHANGED, PLEASE CONTACT AMY IN THE HASP OFFICE (395-7919) or berarducci@hope.edu ASAP!

HASP Nominating Committee Report

Each year the HASP Nominating Committee is composed of two retiring at-large board members, three members appointed by the HASP President, and the HASP Executive Director. This years Nominating Committee was composed of: Kim Mendels, MaryEllen Lunderberg, Judy Parr, Gloria South, Gene Jekel, and Harley Brown.
The 2012 Nominating Committee unanimously presents the following slate of officers and committee chairs:

**President:** Phil VanEyl  
**Vice President:** Ed Anderson  
**Member at Large (3 yr. term):** Terri Holden  
**Member at Large (3 yr. term):** Doug Walvoord

*At the HASP Annual Business Meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, the membership will vote on the above slate. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominee.*

The Nominating Committee is also pleased to announce, with approval from the HASP Board of Directors at it’s March meeting, that the following people have agreed and been appointed to serve as Chairs of the six standing committees:

**Curriculum:** Judy Parr  
**Membership:** Bonnie Cowie

**Returning/Reappointed Chairs:**  
**Communications:** Chris Broersma  
**Special Events:** Ron South  
**Service:** Gordon Stegink  
**Monthly Program** Paul Kleinheksel

**HASP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON**

Please plan to join your fellow HASP members at the Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon on Tuesday, June 5, 2012, at noon at Haworth Inn and Conference Center. Annual reports from the six standing committees and the Treasurer’s report will be included in your June bulletin. Please take some time to read this information. Your 2012 HASP Review will also be available for you at the luncheon. President and Mrs. Bultman will be present and we will recognize the Presidents’ retirement and contributions to HASP. While there is no fee for the luncheon it is extremely important that we have an accurate count for planning purposes. No guests for this business meeting. Please return the reservation form on the back page of your bulletin by Monday, May 28th, 2012, or email the office at hasp@hope.edu.

**HASP member invitation:**

*A Mother’s Day Recital sung by Gary Bogle*  
Sunday, May 13, 2012, 7:00 p.m.  
Second Reformed Church, 225 E. Central Ave., Zeeland, MI  
Free Admission

Gary will sing a wide variety of vocal solos including musical theatre selections, Italian songs, German lieder, and Neapolitan Folk Songs. Jennifer Wolfe will provide piano accompaniment. Gary, who retired in 2009 as artistic director of the Holland Chorale, is enjoying the “retirement” chapter of life. He is active in the Holland Rotary Club, the Holland Century Club, and HASP. Jennifer is a “top flight” accompanist and full-time adjunct professor and accompanist at Hope College. An opportunity for a free-will contribution to “Rotary Lends a Helping Hand to Ethiopia” will be available. This is a humanitarian project that the Holland Rotary Club is sponsoring to build a grain-grinding mill in Gore, Ethiopia.
HASP Scholarship student, Iliana Garcia, in the news!
Student walks the halls of Congress

Iliana Garcia of Los Angeles and a student at Hope College, along with 11 other students from across the U.S. recently was accepted into The Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Congressional Internship Program.

The interns were assigned to congressional offices on Capitol Hill for a period of twelve weeks through April to learn first-hand about the nation's legislative process and issues pending before the U. S. House of Representatives and Senate.

Interns are responsible for conducting extensive legislative research, monitoring day-to-day hearings, managing constituent communications and assisting with general policy matters.

Additionally, interns participate in weekly CHCI leadership development sessions, engage in policy discussions and meet with corporate representatives, national elected officials and foreign dignitaries.

Program participants also are required to work on a collaborative community service project that serves the local Washington, D. C. metropolitan area.

HASP ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING AND LUNCHEON
Tuesday, June 5, 2012 – 12 noon

Yes, I/we will attend (please indicate # attending): ________________________

Name(s): _______________________________________________________________