Dick Haworth joined his family business in 1964 when Modern Products, Inc. employed 79 members with sales of $1,285,000. In 1967, Dick was drafted into the U.S. Army and honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant in 1969.

Dick returned to Haworth to lead manufacturing and new product development. He was instrumental in developing the Modern Office Module system in 1971.

From 1975 until 2009 he helped lead the West Michigan business from sales of $10 million to over $1 billion and more than 7,000 members as a national and then global, multi-product line company. Dick continues as Chairman Emeritus and a Board member while remaining engaged with Haworth customers, product development, engineering, and community projects. He holds 14 patents.

Dick is a member the Business Leaders for Michigan, involved in many community initiatives, and serves on the board of advisors for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

This 40-minute presentation traces the history of Haworth -- one of world’s most dynamic and innovative designers and manufacturers of office interiors -- through the eyes of the company’s Chairman Emeritus. Founded in 1948 by the son of a sod-buster in his family garage, Haworth has grown from these simple beginnings into a billion dollar enterprise with locations around the world and an extensive list of Fortune 500 customers. Among the reasons for Haworth’s success are continuing innovation, a strong family commitment to the business, an enduring set of Values, a passion for quality, and the single-minded desire to serve customers.

Parking

Please consider using the new downtown 7th Street parking garage when attending HASP events. There is plenty of space and it is a short and simple walk over! On Monthly meeting days we will continue to have the parking lot behind the Anderson Werkman building reserved with orange cones and also Pillar Church lot.
MEMBERSHIP

If you are a new member, or a member who has ordered a new name tag, please pick them up in the HASP office or at the membership table at the next monthly meeting!

You should have received your 2011 membership directory with the last mailing. Please check your information and notify the office if there are corrections.

Please note the following corrections we know of to date:
Bette Williams email should read: bettewil@att.net
Kerry and Diane Daab: phone should be #335-5100
Darilyn Bock: phone should be #269-543-4481

We welcome the following new members:

RICHARD H. BURN
Profession: Supply chain, Logistics and Transportation
Education: Utah State University, MBA, Certified member American Society of Transportation and Logistics
Hobbies: Trains and railroads, travel, photography
Mentor: Janet Morrow

RICHARD A. DOHERTY
Profession: Educator, high school English and Communications
Education: Eastern Illinois University, B.A., Communications Northern Illinois, M.A., Theatre
Hobbies: Theatre, travel, gardening
Mentor: Sue Bohlander

JOAN LALLY
Profession: Homemaker
Education: Stephens College, AA degree
Hobbies: Walking, birding, reading, golf, travel, gardening
Mentor: Nancy Clark

PEGGY FREEMAN PURDY
Profession: Educator and Educational Consultant
Education: Western Michigan University, B.A., Boston University, M.A.
Hobbies: Tutoring struggling readers, bicycling, reading, sailing, travel
Mentor: Janet Morrow

We also welcome Jacob Eberly, husband of Lorelle Eberly back into active membership after being inactive for a year.

COMMUNICATIONS

You wrote great stories for last year’s HASP REVIEW. Not it’s time to write one for this year’s REVIEW. Write a story about something that was eventful, amusing, interesting, or a learning experience. If you need ideas for how to write, join us in the Memoir Writing group on the second and fourth Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-2:30 in the HASP conference room. You’ll find that memories you have forgotten will come back to you as you start to write. Writing your life stories is fun, so write your next story and send it to us so we all can enjoy it. You may send submissions to the HASP office, c/o HASP REVIEW or email it to hasp@hope.edu.
CURRICULUM

Please note that the fall curriculum calendar and course descriptions are on our website for your reference: www.hope.edu/hasp

November Courses:
History of Christianity – Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30
House of David - Wednesday, Nov. 2, 1:00 p.m.
Cinema for the Cerebrum – Thursday, Nov. 3, 9:00 a.m.
To Kill a Mockingbird – FILM: Thursday, Nov. 3, 1:00 p.m.
Great Minds – Fridays, Nov. 4 and 18
Insights w/David Myers – Mondays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 – meets in Knickerbocker Theatre!
Books and Writers – Tuesday, Nov. 8, 9:00 a.m.
Bosch to Bruegel – Tuesday, Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, 11:00 a.m.
Piano Fest – Wednesday, Nov. 9, 11:15 a.m.
*Memoirs – Wednesdays, Nov. 9 and 30, 1:00 p.m.
Foreign Cultures – Thursdays, Nov. 10, 17
Great Conversations – Thursdays, Nov. 10, 17, 1:00 p.m.
Music of Fasch – Friday, Nov. 11
Non-Fiction Books – Tuesday, Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m.
*Poet’s Corner – Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1:00 p.m.
What’s New in Science – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 9:00 a.m.: The significance of the findings leading to the Nobel Prize in Physics and Medicine. Jim Strickland will explore the findings regarding the expanding universe and Ed Anderson will present the significance of the award in medicine regarding the function of the human immune system.
Computer Experiences – Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1:00 p.m.
Silicones and Snowflakes – Tuesday, Nov. 29, 9:00 a.m.

(* indicates the course meets in the HASP conference room)

SERVICE

Tulip Time Trolley Guides Needed

Last year HASP provided most of the trolley tour guides during Tulip Time week. Forty guides were scheduled to provide guidance for 200 tours. More than forty (40) guides will be needed for Tulip Time 2012.

Guides attend a training session in mid April. The training includes materials and extensive script for narrating the seventy five (75) minute tours. Guides are required to wear a Dutch costume provided by the Tulip Time festival office if they do not have one of their own.

In addition to the City of Holland, trolleys are brought in from Grand Rapids and Saugatuck. Due to the popularity of the tours, MAX buses are also used. Visitors from all over the USA ride the trolley as guides provide a relaxed narration about tulips, wooden shoes, Hope College, Window on the Waterfront, downtown Holland, Kollen Park, Holland history, Washington Avenue’s boulevard of tulips and many other interesting sites.

In mid February, guides are sent a trolley schedule to mark the times they are available. A guide may wish to be available one day or all eight days. How many runs do you want? Two? Four? Six? Would you like to do mornings or afternoons? In effect, you determine your own schedule. Snowbirds are welcome. We will contact
you in the south. Sound interesting? It is more than interesting. IT IS FUN!!! If interested, please contact Larry Lynn at 399-0799 or oldrun@aol.com.

Additional Volunteers Needed for a Hope Class

Thanks to all of you who have already volunteered for Hope College classes. Most of the requests for HASP volunteers have been filled. However, there is still an opportunity for you to volunteer.

Professor Charles Green is teaching a First Year Seminar (FYS) on the theme of Creating Community for students in the Phelps Scholars program. Their semester-end project is a research poster related to the class theme. The poster presentations will be in the Maas Auditorium on Tuesday, December 6, from 4:00-5:30. (1) They invite all of you to simply show up, read the posters, and ask questions. (2) He would like 12-15 HASP volunteers who would be willing to come 30 minutes early, get a brief training on their grading rubric, and then help grade 4-5 posters each. There is still a need for 7-10 additional volunteers.

Either send this form to the HASP office or e-mail tanis@hope.edu or you may call me at 396-2228 for additional information. Elliot Tanis

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SPECIAL EVENTS

Thank you to all members who have so enthusiastically participated in our fall trips and activities. We will take the months of November and December off – enjoy your holidays!

HASP Office News

The HASP office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 23-25, 2011.

A reminder that MAYBE winter weather is coming…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!