MONTHLY PROGRAM

Date: Tuesday, November 4, 2014
Time: 9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program
Place: Haworth Inn & Conference Center
Program: Michigan Office of New Americans, Bing Goei, Director

Director Bing Goei with the Michigan Office for New Americans presents on Immigration - an asset for economic growth. The four main points Director Goei will speak about are Talent, Investment, Agriculture and making Michigan a welcoming state for all.

Bing Goei is a proud Asian-American and Michigander who is living the American dream. Gov. Rick Snyder named Goei to become the first leader of the Michigan Office for New Americans, saying his experiences as an immigrant and as a job creator will benefit the entire state. Goei immigrated to Michigan from Indonesia via the Netherlands with his family in 1960. He rebuilt the Eastern Floral company, which has become a Top 50 Teleflora florist and now has six West Michigan locations. His passion for entrepreneurship and diversity led him to create the International Center for Entrepreneurial Excellence, a business incubator offering low-cost space to young, minority and female entrepreneurs in Grand Rapids. Goei has received numerous honors as an Asian-American entrepreneur, and has been involved with many community organizations, including current service on the TALENT 2025 leadership council and the West Michigan Asian American Association board of directors, and past service with the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce. He was the first president of the Grand Rapids Area Chamber board of directors to be elected to a two-year term.

Meet the Hope College Endowed Scholarship Recipients
The following students are the recipients of the HASP Scholarships for the 2014-2015 school year:
Oude “Derek” Karadsheh – Class of 2015 and Spence Westley – Class of 2018

Derek and Spence will be in the atrium at Haworth Inn for the November monthly program where you will have a chance to meet and greet them during coffee time!

UPCOMING HASP MONTHLY PROGRAMS:
December 2, 2014 – Salvation Army Presentation & Holiday Concert
January 6, 2015 - Holland-Zeeland Community Foundation; Mike Goorhouse

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

Membership Chair: Bonnie Cowie, dbcowie@sbcglobal.net

We welcome the following new members:

BARBARA BAKKER
- Profession: Elementary teacher; music teacher
- Education: Calvin College; Ball State University
- Hobbies: Singing, traveling, gardening, weaving, biking, skiing, photography
- Mentors: Jerry and Betty VanWyngarden

GERALD BAKKER  Reinstated member

SANDRA CHURCH
- Profession: Nursing
- Education: Hope College; Northwestern University
- Hobbies: Volunteering, hospitality, biking, tennis, hiking, skiing, short-term mission
- Mentor: Ruggles Church

RALPH KICKERT
- Profession: Agency director; Chief Probation Officer
- Education: Calvin College; Western Seminary
- Hobbies: Reading, community volunteering
- Mentor: Alan Verschure

RUBY KICKERT
- Profession: Teacher; Insurance agent; Friends of Wool shop owner
- Education: Calvin College
- Hobbies: Knitting, reading, volunteering, family
- Mentor: Carla Verschure

SUSAN MORRIS
- Profession: Teacher
- Education: Southeast Missouri State University
- Hobbies: Tennis, reading, working in yard
- Mentor: Peggy Purdy

MARILEE NIEUWSMA
- Profession: Teacher
- Education: Alma College
- Hobbies: Quilting, traveling, reading
- Mentor: Marilyn Chamberlain

MILTON NIEUWSMA
- Profession: Writer; consultant; non-profit executive
- Education: Hope College; University of Illinois
- Hobbies: Reading, biking, hiking, kayaking, cross-country skiing
- Mentor: Marilyn Chamberlain

DIANE SHOEMAKER
- Profession: Clinical social worker; instructor
- Education: University of Michigan
- Hobbies: Photography, gardening, water sports, biking, reading, word games, sewing
- Mentor: Jack Hyde

JOHN SHOEMAKER
- Profession: Corporate finance; investment management and financial counseling
- Education: University of Michigan
- Hobbies: Sailing, snorkeling, skiing, kayaking, hiking, bicycling, crosswords, woodworking
- Mentor: Jack Hyde
New Member Orientation
There will be a new member orientation held on Tuesday, November 4th at 10:45 AM (right after the Monthly Program Meeting) 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 July 2014 and November 2014, or were unable to attend previously, you are invited to attend. This will be a great way to meet other new members, walk through the details of the organization and ask your questions!

Sympathy
We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following HASP members:
Jacqueline Bakker – Jacqueline joined HASP in July of 1999 after being a teacher and homemaker. She passed away on September 17, 2014. Her husband, Durward, is also a HASP member.
Robert Dorton- Robert joined HASP in October of 2000 after a career as a business owner. He passed away on October 3, 2014. His wife, Pat, is also a HASP member.
William Andresen – William was an engineer and manager before joining HASP in June of 2009. He passed away on October 16, 2014. His wife, Josephine, is also a HASP member.

CURRICULUM  Curriculum Chair: Judy Parr, parr.judyandbill@gmail.com

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

November Courses:
Please refer to your orange calendar for the course schedule. We will only be publishing errors or changes to the calendar.

Please consider attending…
There are openings in the following HASP courses:
• Story Telling for Shy People: Thursdays, Nov 6 & 13 @ 9:30 AM
• Voices for the Forgotten: Tuesdays, Nov 11 & 18 @ 1:00 PM
• How to Make a Difference: Mondays, Dec 1, 8, & 15 @ 9:30 AM
We’d love to have you attend. If you are interested in any of these please call 395.7919 or email hasp@hope.edu the office.

Artwork in the HASP classroom: The artwork on display for November will be the photography of member David Brower.

COMMUNICATIONS  Communications Chair: Lorelle Eberly, jakelorelle@sbcglobal.net

OMG!! HASP Revu; U-2-can-rite!! NO texting - use real words, your arrangement of them is what it is all about. Items of prose, poetry, memoir, fiction, non-fiction are all welcome. HASP Review is published and distributed in early June, final deadline for submissions (to the HASP office) is April 15. Procrastinators are welcome but earlier is better!

SERVICE  Service Chair: Larry Lynn, oldrun@aol.com

Hope College’s Upward Bound Program needs Volunteers
Hope College hopes to enlist volunteers from HASP as mentors for their Upward Bound program. Students from Holland, West Ottawa, and Fennville High Schools bring their homework to Graves Hall Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 until 6:30. They currently have 85 students on the roster with an average attendance of close to 60 attendees. Math and Science appear to be the biggest challenge for the students. Those who volunteer are not necessarily expected to be in attendance both days or the full three hours on any particular
day. Volunteers would fill out an application listing their academic areas of strength and availability. If you are interested please contact Larry Lynn at 399-0799 or oldrun@aol.com.

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, and copy Larry Lynn, oldrun@aol.com with questions.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Special Events Chair: Jackie DeGroot, jackiedeg49@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE ON THE LAST PAGE!

November – Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Historical Museum, Thursday, November 6, 2014
7:45 AM – 7:45 PM, Cost: $40

**********Trip is full, but few on the Wait List, so please call office if you would like to be added****

Any questions, contact Jackie DeGroot at jackiedeg49@gmail.com, trip coordinator.

December – Holiday Concert at Fountain Street Church featuring GVSU
Monday, December 8, 2014; 6:30 PM -9:30 PM, Cost $5.00

Join your HASP friends to celebrate the holidays with the incomparable Robert Shaw's "The Many Moods of Christmas" an extravagant choral and symphonic Christmas tapestry in music presented by the Grand Valley University Fall Arts Celebration 2014.

The Many Moods of Christmas was created in 1963 for a special RCA Victor recording. Combining the ageless music of 18 of our most traditional carols with well-loved holiday melodies from composers such as Handel, Bizet, and Bach, this talented duo constructed an oratorio-like iconic masterpiece that strings together tune after tune like pearls in a necklace, filling the listener with the magic and excitement of the holidays.

We will depart from the Ray & Susan Smith Stadium on 13th St. and Fairbanks Ave. at 6:30 PM. Our return should be 9:30 PM.

HASP Office News

• In our renewal notices this year we had an opportunity for each member to check a box indication if you would like to receive the bulletin via email. This is the first month for that to take effect. It is our hope that we got them all correct. If you are not receiving the bulletin the way you would like to, please notify Amy in the office, 395.7919, or berarducci@hope.edu.
• The HASP office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday Wednesday, November 26-Sunday, November 30, 2014.

JOINT HOPE COLLEGE-PBS PILOT PROJECT

“Inventing America”

Program Description

WGBH, the PBS flagship station in Boston, has invited Hope College to submit a one-hour pilot episode for a proposed PBS prime-time public television series called Inventing America.

Created by Hope alum Milton Nieuwsma (’63 and HASP member), a two-time Emmy Award-winning writer and producer (Children of the Shoah, Defying Hitler), the program tells the story of the American republic in
“live” interviews with the Founding Fathers—all played by professional actors—and applies their ideas to the present time. The format is patterned after Steve Allen’s classic *Meeting of Minds* series, which aired on PBS from 1977 to 1981.

Episode 1 tells the story behind the Declaration of Independence. It features three of the Declaration’s signers—Thomas Jefferson, John Adams and Benjamin Franklin—and one delegate to the Second Continental Congress, John Dickinson, who refused to sign, revealing the conflict behind this historic event. While imagined and presented as a retrospective, the conversation is based on fact, using the Founders’ actual words.

The pilot will be filmed before a live audience at Hope’s DeWitt Theatre over a two-night period, December 4-5, 2014. *Curtain is 7:30 p.m. Admission is free but reservations are recommended. The number to call is 616-395-7890 (Hope ticket office).* The moderator will be Marc Baer, professor of history and chair of Hope’s history department. The director is John K.V. Tammi, professor emeritus of theatre and the founding artistic director of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre. The pilot will be filmed by WGVU-TV, the PBS affiliate in Grand Rapids.

If PBS approves the project, the series will be co-produced by WGBH and Hope College and broadcast on 350 PBS stations in the United States and its possessions. The number of episodes will range from three to eight, depending on funding and viewer response.

Darell Schregardus (Hope ’63 and HASP member), is the executive producer. "Our goal,” he said, “is to instill a deeper appreciation of our national heritage and to put Hope College at the forefront of this endeavor.”

**Opportunities for Volunteering in Hope Classes, Fall 2014**

Here are two new and interesting requests. If you can help, either return the form to the HASP office or e-mail tanis@hope.edu and copy Larry Lynn, oldrun@aol.com. Elliot Tanis

18. Dr. Regan Postma-Montaño, Step Up Site Coordinator, sent the following request: STEP UP mentoring program seeks volunteer mentors for its after school program on campus at Hope College. Volunteer mentors work one-on-one or in small groups with at-risk middle school students once a week for a semester or academic year. **Volunteers are needed Mondays 3:30-5:00 pm.** Other times available depending on student need. For more information, please contact Regan Postma-Montaño, STEP UP site coordinator at stepup@hope.edu or 616-395-7020. Applications can be found at: [http://hope.edu/stepup/mentor_app.pdf](http://hope.edu/stepup/mentor_app.pdf).

19. Professor Temple Smith (Sociology and Social Work) is teaching two sections of Sociology 101: Sociology and Social Problems. She would like to have a HASP member **speak for 10-15 minutes and then answer student questions** on these given topics:

   - Wednesday, November 5: **Medicine and Health** (medical doctors)
   - Friday, November 7: **Population and Urbanization**
   - Friday, November 14: **Collective Behavior and Social Movements**

Interested HASP members should contact Temple Smith for more details at tdsmit@hope.edu, her cell phone: (517) 214-2852, or her office: 258 Van Zoeren Hall. Her classes meet in Van Zoeren 240, 1:00-1:50 and 2:00-2:50.
I am willing to volunteer in the following (indicate the # or Professor and time/date preference where appropriate).


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**Special Events Registration Forms:**

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Emergency Contact Name & Number: ____________________________________