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**MONTHLY PROGRAM**    *Monthly Program Chair: Dave Vanderwel, [dvanderwel@chartermi.net](mailto:dvanderwel@chartermi.net), 616.738.9471*

**Date:** ***Tuesday, January 8, 2019***

(note program is on second Tuesday of month due to New Year's Day)

**Time:** ***9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program***

(Please enjoy refreshments in the lobby as food and drink are not allowed in the concert hall)

**Place:** ***Concert Hall, Jack H. Center for Musical Arts, 221 Columbia Ave, Hope College***

**Program:** ***"Thinking Smart in a Post-Truth Age"***

In this era of "fake news" and "alternate facts," David Myers brings his current roadshow talk to psychology educators home to HASP where he will give examples of popular and potent false beliefs and will explain how such come to be. He will also examine possible biases--and successful remedies for such--within his own field of psychological science.

Social psychologist David Myers is one of the foremost communicators of psychological science to the general public. His scientific writings, supported by National Science Foundation grants and fellowships, have appeared in three dozen academic periodicals, including *Science*, the *American Scientist*, the *American Psychologist*, and *Psychological Science*.

David has digested psychological research for the public through articles in four dozen magazines, from *Scientific American* to *Christian Century*, and through seventeen books, including [general interest books](#) and [textbooks](#).

His research and writings have been recognized by the Gordon Allport Prize, by an "honored scientist" [award](#) from the Federation of Associations in the Brain and Behavioral Sciences, by the Award for Distinguished Service on Behalf of Personality-Social Psychology, and by three honorary doctorates.

In recognition of his efforts to transform the way America provides assistive listening for people with hearing loss (see [hearingloop.org](http://hearingloop.org)), he received "the 2011 American Academy of Audiology Presidential Award," the Walter T. Ridder Award from the Hearing Loss Association of America, and Oticon's 2013 hearing Advocacy Award. In 2013 he was appointed to represent Americans with hearing loss on the Advisory Council of the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communications Disorders.

He is a Seattle native, an all-weather bicyclist, and an avid noontime basketball player and fan of his college's basketball teams. David and Carol Myers married while undergraduates at Whitworth College and are parents of three adult children and delights in one grandchild. Carol is the creator of a world class website offering information and resources related to the real Santa Claus, [St. Nicholas](#).

**Coming Next:**

Feb. 5: Hendrick Meijer speaking on "Arthur Vandenberg: Man in the Middle of the American Century" (also in the concert hall at Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts with a program start time at 9:30am)

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**MONTHLY MEETING PARKING: Lot Z** – behind Anderson-Werkman building, WEST side of the old Versendaal building on 8th Street (across from new Marriott, enter off 9th) indicating reserved parking for HASP members, there are some available spaces in **Lot U** (for Haworth guests, behind the Kepple House by Dykstra Hall), 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.

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## Where to Hold the Monthly Meetings?

Over the last six months, the HASP board has discussed where to hold our monthly meetings now that our continuing growth in membership is stretching the capacity of Haworth and the change in student dining hours pushed our program start time a half hour earlier. In reviewing all the options throughout the community, there are two that offer us the capacity we need for the foreseeable future—the Hope College Concert Hall at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts and the Holland Civic Center Grand Hall. Haworth, Christ Memorial, and Central Wesleyan all have a capacity of between 400-425 and most months our attendance is already close to those numbers.

The Jack Miller concert hall and the Civic Center each have their advantages and disadvantages but both allow us to return to a 9:30am program start time. At the concert hall, we have to have our coffee in the lobby prior to the program and sit in rows theatre-style, but Hope has offered that facility to us at no rental cost. Thus, we only would have the cost of refreshments. At the Civic Center, we can sit at tables and enjoy the fellowship over coffee many enjoy and have the advantage of very convenient parking, but will pay a rental fee of \$1,250/month plus the cost of refreshments to meet there. We have questions about the sound quality and technical support in each venue that we need to experience before making a final decision.

Over the next four months, we'll hold our monthly program in both of these facilities to experience them and get your reactions and preferences—January and February we will be in the Jack Miller concert hall and March and April in the Civic Center—and then we'll decide on the “new home” for our monthly programs.

Thanks for your flexibility and assistance in working through this decision.

**MEMBERSHIP**      ***Membership Chair: Carla Ver Schure, [verschure@sbcglobal.net](mailto:verschure@sbcglobal.net), 616.392.5666***

We welcome the following new members:

### DENNY BABEL

Profession: Clinical Mycologist  
Education: Michigan Tech University, University of Detroit, Michigan State University  
Hobbies: Wine/food pairing, sailing, a capella singing, theatrical lighting design  
Mentor: Louise & Bob Kenny

### GIGI BABEL

Profession: Administrative Assistant- Elementary & Middle School  
Education: Macomb Community College  
Hobbies: Producing musicals for community theatre, piano  
Mentor: Louise & Bob Kenny

### EARLEEN BAILEY

Profession: Small Business Owner  
Education: Michigan State University  
Hobbies: Reading, time with family and friends, knitting  
Mentor: Mary Huisman

JIM BRONDYKE

Profession: Management Analyst Dept of Veterans Affairs  
Education: Western Michigan University  
Hobbies: Firetruck & equipment sales, automobiles, reading, music  
Mentor: Trynette Brondyke

GINGER DYKSTRA

Profession: Special Education Teacher  
Education: University of Michigan, Western Illinois University  
Hobbies: Reading, travel, quilting, cycling, fitness  
Mentor: Sue Schultz

NANCY HARDY – Reinstated member

Profession: Elementary Education Teacher  
Education: Calvin College  
Hobbies: Reading, travel, bridge, gardening  
Mentor: Jerry & Elsie Redeker

THOMAS HARDY - Reinstated member

Profession: Accounting- Controller  
Education: University of Michigan  
Hobbies: Gardening, bridge, watercolor painting  
Mentor: Jerry & Elsie Redeker

DAVID HERMAN

Profession: College Administration  
Education: Penn State, Kent State  
Hobbies: Travel, golf, reading, carving, camping, fishing  
Mentor: Jim Elshoff

JIM LANGELAND

Profession: Funeral Service  
Education: Wayne State University, Calvin College  
Hobbies: Sports, volunteering, birding, reading, historical events & places  
Mentor: Mae Van Ark

MARIAN LANGELAND

Profession: Registered Nurse  
Education: Butterworth School of Nursing  
Hobbies: Golf, birding, sightseeing, reading  
Mentor: Mae Van Ark

SHARON MOORMAN

Profession: Teacher & Auto Dealership  
Education: Western Michigan University  
Hobbies: Art, decorating, reading, travel  
Mentor: Beverly Van Genderen

#### SHARON VAN PUTTEN

Profession: Public Health Nurse  
Education: University of Michigan  
Hobbies: Gardening, reading, socializing with friends, enjoying the beach  
Mentor: Marcia Westrate Butterfield

#### BEN VAN SLOOTEN

Profession: Purchasing & Commodity Manager  
Education: Grand Valley State University  
Hobbies: Golf, Hope College Basketball  
Mentor: Gary Scholten

#### LAURIE VERMEULEN

Profession: Library Assistant  
Education: Western Michigan University  
Hobbies: Gardening, sewing, reading  
Mentor: Sue McDonald

### CURRICULUM

*Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga, marshall\_elzinga@comcast.net, 616.662.2314*

#### **Winter/Spring '19 Courses**

You should receive the next course catalog prior to Christmas with information regarding registration. Please note that Winter/Spring classes will not begin until the week of January 21<sup>st</sup> and the first day of registration for courses is Monday, January 7. Many members enjoy taking advantage of the Calvin Series via simulcast at Christ Memorial Church during the first few weeks of January.

**Artwork in the classroom:** The featured artists for January will be Gary & Donna Bogle. They will adorn our classroom walls with their watercolor paintings, which includes still-life, floral, and Italian paintings done on location.

#### ***Note from the Curriculum Chair***

The Fall term will soon be completed; the comments and course evaluations received from attendees indicate that the Committee members should be commended for generating courses that many of you found to be of interest.

The Winter/Spring Curriculum has been prepared, and you should receive that prior to Christmas. Again, we trust that you will find several courses that pique your interest. Please note that you will receive the entire curriculum (Jan.-May) all in one catalog, but this semester we will split the registration into two times. On January 7<sup>th</sup> registration will open for the first half and we will do a registration for the second half of the semester around the first of March. Please read the instructions on registration included with your catalog carefully.

In January the Subcommittee members will begin to prepare the Summer 2019 Curriculum. The 40-50 members who serve on these Subcommittees (Fine Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Science, Technology and Medicine) are always on the lookout for course ideas, so if you have a topic that you would like to see covered, please contact a Subcommittee member, or simply drop a note off at the HASP office.

## **Curriculum Committee:**

Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga – marshall\_elzinga@comcast.net 616-662-2314

Fine Arts: Sarah Briggs – sarahbriggs969@gmail.com 517-449-5818

Humanities: Co-Chairs David Brower – davidangusbrower@hotmail.com 616-688-7356 and  
Judy Parr – parr.judyandbill@gmail.com 616-546-3424

Science, Technology & Medicine: Thom Coney - 2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net 616-399-0269

Social Sciences: Mike Economos – mikeeconomos@gmail.com 269-857-1248

## **New Special Interest Groups (SIG)**

This winter HASP will be offering a free Special Interest Group (SIG) for those interested in reading and discussing the book *Fado Alexandrino*, a novel written by Portuguese author António Lobo Antunes in 1990. Henry Ploegstra, potential convener of the group, describes the 497-page book as the “story of five Portuguese veterans of colonial wars in Mozambique who have reunited at a restaurant for an evening of recollection and drinking.” He adds that the translation by Gregory Robassa “brilliantly catches both the substance and the psychological overtones of the conversations.”

Think you might want to join a small group of HASP readers to escape chilly Holland, Michigan, during January, February and March to read this book and meet with others for an hour or so a week to discuss the stream-of-consciousness recollections of Portuguese war veterans? If so, contact Henry Ploegstra at [haploeg@att.net](mailto:haploeg@att.net).

## **Prejudice & Racism**

This SIG (Special Interest Group) has met over the past year to discuss books about prejudice and racism and will be starting anew Thursday, January 17, 2019, at 2:30 p.m. in the HASP classroom. There is no fee to take part in the group.

Our new book will be “White Like Me” by Tim Wise, author and anti-racism activist for many years. It’s available in paperback or Kindle; the latest edition is 2011, with a new preface and updated chapters. All are welcome, whether or not you have been a part of the previous book discussions. At the first meeting, we’ll discuss how frequently we will get together.

Interested? Please contact Ann Weller at [editann@aol.com](mailto:editann@aol.com), or David Angus Brower at (616) 688-7356.

## **NOONTIME/Brown Bag SERIES on Friday, January 18, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom (This is a 1x month, free HASP event – no registration required)**

Our speaker for the January Noontime Series is Sally Laukitis, the executive director of the Holland Convention and Visitor Bureau. When she started at the CVB in 1992, it was a one person office with a limited budget, and now has grown in 26 years to ten employees. The CVB has been hugely successful in attracting visitors and events to Holland, and in 2018 has registered visitors from all 50 states, 8 Canadian Provinces, and 48 different countries. How do all these people find their way to Holland? Advertising Holland to visitors in both the USA and internationally is a yearlong business utilizing billboards, print (especially magazines and the Visitor Guide), radio, social media, and Travel Michigan resources. Sally has been appointed by the governor to the Travel Michigan Commission and the “Pure Michigan” campaign, and has been an officer in a number of tourist organizations in the state. Holland’s rise to a popular tourist destination is a fascinating story. Join us Friday noon, January 18 to see how this has happened.



**ARTISTS & WRITERS**



A Wonder-filled Happy New Year to All! The committee hopes that many of you make a New Year's Resolution to contribute to the HASP Review for 2019! During these winter months when we spend more time indoors, NOW is the time for all artists and writers to spend some extra time on your submissions and send them in!

**ARTISTS** – We need you! We have not yet chosen a piece of art for the 2019 Review Cover. Submissions for cover art need to be received no later than February 8, 2019.

We also need artists to provide illustrations to support the written pieces in the Review. You can submit your art to Jan Gebben – a photo would be wonderful! OR contact her if you are interested in illustrating. [stanjangeb@yahoo.com](mailto:stanjangeb@yahoo.com)

**WRITERS** -- Fiction, non-fiction, poetry or memoir – we publish them all! Review editors would appreciate it if you could do the following: • Send us in WORD. If you don't have WORD, we can work with you anyway. WORD the process easier for our editors. • Include a photo of your face that we with your work • Be sure to sign your work • Keep the length to two pages.



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Written submissions should be sent to Robert Godfrey. [Robertgodfrey7@gmail.com](mailto:Robertgodfrey7@gmail.com)

**SERVICE**

**Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, [mreynolds@hope.edu](mailto:mreynolds@hope.edu), 616.392.2874**

**HASP members are invited to volunteer in Hope College classrooms this semester!** Volunteer opportunities are found near the end of the bulletin.



Teachers at West Ottawa's Woodside Elementary School are hoping to expand their Baggie Book offerings:

- Work with students in pre-K, kindergarten, second or third grades
  - Meet one-on-one with young readers and listen to each read a book of their choice. The child brings the same book home and reads it to a family member.
  - Time commitment: 90 minutes, once a week mornings or afternoons OR volunteer as a substitute
- Interested? Want to learn more about volunteering or subbing?

Please contact Linda Fairbanks [rfairban@prodigy.net](mailto:rfairban@prodigy.net)



## Ushers Needed for Grand Rapids Symphony Concerts

**WHAT:** Two 50-minute concerts for Holland 5<sup>th</sup> graders

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 8:20 am till noon

**WHERE:** Central Wesleyan Church, 446 W. 40th St.

Enjoy wonderful concerts and help introduce young students to the symphony.

If you can help, please contact Myra Karachy ([myrakarachy@tds.net](mailto:myrakarachy@tds.net) or 616.796.0067)

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

***Special Events Chair: Judie Zylman, jazie3@gmail.com, 616.566.0412***

#### ***REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN***

To sign up- Please fill out and return to office with cash or check payment (made out to Hope College)

Special Events registration cannot be done online at this time

All of our trips leave from the Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot (13<sup>th</sup> & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

Please put your HASP parking tag in your vehicle when parked for a Special Event

#### ***January ~ Calvin January Series***

***Tuesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019***

***10:00 am – 2:45 pm***

***Cost: \$8pp***

HASP has arranged for reserved seating for the January Series at the Calvin Covenant Fine Arts Center. The presentation chosen will be by Rachel Den Hollander on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. Her talk is titled "A time to speak by addressing justice and forgiveness." Mrs. Den Hollander is the voice that started the downfall of Larry Nassar.

The bus will depart Ray & Sue Smith Stadium parking lot at 10:00 AM and arrive at the Woodland Mall food court at 11:00 AM for lunch at your expense. The hour presentation is scheduled for 12:30. Estimated return to Holland is 2:45 PM.

If you have questions, please contact Trip Coordinator: Larry Lynn, 616.617.8944, [oldrun09@gmail.com](mailto:oldrun09@gmail.com)

#### ***March ~ Dinner & Hope Orchestra Concert***

***Wednesday, March 13, 2019***

***6 pm- 9 pm***

***Cost: \$18pp***

Do you love great music combined with a fine dining experience? The HASP Events Committee has the perfect evening planned for you on Wednesday, March 13, 2019!

Please join other HASP friends for a delightful dinner in the Herrick Room at the DeWitt Center on Hope's campus at 6:00 pm. From there we will walk over to the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts and enjoy the Hope College Orchestra as they will perform their Pre-Spring Tour Concert in the Concert Hall at 7:30 pm. Cost for the relaxing evening will be \$18.00 per person. Please mail in your check/cash with your registration form at the end of this Bulletin.

If you have questions, please contact Trip Coordinator: Judie Zylman, 616.566.0412 or [jazie3@gmail.com](mailto:jazie3@gmail.com)

**April ~ Celtic Woman Dinner & Concert**

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**3:45 pm- 10:30 pm**

**Cost: \$125pp**

**Register by: February 1, 2019**

Join fellow HASP members for a dinner and concert to see the Celtic Woman performance at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

This group's repertoire encompasses Irish classics, contemporary songs, classical favorites and stirring originals. This group celebrates Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, while continuing to introduce some of Ireland's most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage.

This venue features a private party room with a cash bar before dinner and main floor show seating.

**Family Style Dinner Menu:**

Entrees: Chicken Marsala & Pork Tenderloin w/ Mango Salsa (gf)

Sides: Steamed Yukon Gold Potatoes w/Dill Butter & Roasted Veggies

Salad: Mixed Green Salad (walnuts, apple & goat cheese (gf)

Bread: White, Wheat Rolls & Cornbread Muffins

Questions? Contact Chet Pawlak, tel. 616-610-6324 or Email [pawlakci@gmail.com](mailto:pawlakci@gmail.com)

Chuck Ferguson, tel. 616-566-0984 or Email [woodchuck1935@gmail.com](mailto:woodchuck1935@gmail.com)

**Future HASP Special Events**

The Special Events Committee would like to make you aware of the trips that they are planning in addition to the ones listed above. Registration and details for these trips will be available in future bulletins. But for now, pencil them in on your calendar!

May 16, 2019~ Spring Fling

June 26-27, 2019~ Rock 'N Roll Museum in Cleveland, OH, and Detroit Institute of Art

July 10, 2019~ Chicago Botanical Gardens – day trip

September 7, 2019~ Marshall Historic Home Tour

October 8-9, 2019~ Tour of Trees in Northern Michigan

**The Global Travel Program Pat Van Wylen, [vanwylenp@hope.edu](mailto:vanwylenp@hope.edu), 616.395.6856**

The choice could be simple: why stay home next January where it is cold and gray? Come join us and experience summer time in New Zealand! We have five spaces remaining for Hope's [Active New Zealand Adventure](#) trip, December 27, 2019 - January 13, 2020.

We will journey along the North, South, and Stewart Islands experiencing metropolitan regions along with scenic travel including a volcanic plateau, rainforests, forests, waterfalls, geysers, fjords, mountains and miles of sandy and jagged shoreline. Traveler learning will focus on New Zealand's rich cultural heritage in the Maori people, Kiwis' passion for actively engaging in the outdoors plus appreciating the fascinating biodiversity and challenges with introduced species. This is an active program that will include kayaking, hiking, snorkeling, biking, whale and bird watching and is led by veteran travelers, Dave Van Wylen, Dean for Natural and Applied Sciences and by Pat Van Wylen, Coordinator of Global Travel Services.





For more information check out our website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/new-zealand-2020.html> or contact Pat Van Wylen at [vanwylenp@hope.edu](mailto:vanwylenp@hope.edu).

**Office/Director News**      ***Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919***

- **Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **Christmas Shutdown:** The HASP office will be closed Friday, December 21-Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019, for Hope College Campus Shutdown.
- **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 an email message.

## Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes

During the fall semester there were 10 requests and we were able to fill 63 positions with volunteers. (A few volunteers were not needed.) **Thank you!** Here are some new opportunities for the spring semester. Please complete the form at the end of this article, drop it off at the HASP office or contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228 or 616-368-1697, or better yet, [tanis@hope.edu](mailto:tanis@hope.edu).

1. Professor Lindsey Root Lune (Psychology) would like some HASP volunteers for Theory and Practice of Helping. Specifically, she would like several members who are willing to **talk about their experiences (good, bad, or ugly) with mental health treatment, particularly counseling or therapy**. She would not (necessarily) need anyone to disclose a diagnosis, but rather discuss what factors made their experience positive (i.e., successful, comfortable, meaningful) or got in the way of a successful outcome. Her class meets at 3 p.m. on Tuesday/Thursday. She would like volunteers 3-4 p.m. on February 19 and April 18.

2. Professor Alyssa Cheadle (Psychology) would love to have volunteers in her Health Psychology classes again. She would welcome **volunteers who worked as health care professionals** to talk about their experiences on panels on Wednesday, March 13 from 11-12, 1-2, or both. She would also welcome any **volunteers who have had experience with the health care system as patients with chronic pain, illness, or disability** to talk about their experiences on panels on Wednesday, April 17 from 11-12, 1-2, or both.

3. There will be 5 sections of **Developmental Psychology** taught by Professors Kate Poelker and Daniel Zomerlei so approximately 30 volunteers will be needed. Details will be given next month. HASP members usually visit in late April.

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

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Special Events Registration Forms:

January Calvin Series  
January 22, 2019 Cost: \$8

Name #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner & Hope Orchestra Concert**  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2019      Cost: \$18pp**

**Name #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dinner Selections:** (Please initial your choice)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Apple Chutney Chicken:** Airline chicken breast seared to perfection and topped with a Spiced apple chutney.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Pecan Crusted Salmon:** Fresh caught Norwegian Salmon topped with a crushed pecan, Honey, and chickpea flour and slow baked to perfection.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Portabella Mushroom:** A large grilled Portobello mushroom cap served with sweet garlic Succotash over polenta.

All dinners are served w/ bakery fresh rolls and butter, garden salad, rice pilaf, and sautéed green beans, carrots, and red peppers, assorted dessert bars, coffee, tea and iced tea or raspberry lemonade.

**Special Dietary Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Celtic Woman Dinner/Concert Tour @ Benton Harbor, MI**  
**Thursday, April 11, 2019 Cost: \$125**  
**Register by Feb. 1, 2019**

**Name #1** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name #2** \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_