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MONTHLY PROGRAM *Monthly Program Chair: Claudia Berry, jcberry@sirus.com, 616.399.2538*

Date: Tuesday, January 7, 2020
Time: 9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program
Place: **Holland Civic Center (150 W 8th Street)**
Program: **The History of New Holland Brewing - Brett VanderKamp, President & Co Founder**

Brett VanderKamp was 24 years old when he started New Holland Brewing Company in 1996 in an abandoned factory with his best friend and \$10,000.00. Brett believed that his hometown and the brewing industry were due for a shakeup. He has spearheaded the Company's growth and innovation since its inception. New Holland is recognized as one of the leading innovators in the craft brew and distilling revolutions. With nearly 500 team members, New Holland's craft beer and spirits are sold across the US in 38 states and internationally in four countries. New Holland's retail presence includes two full service restaurants (Holland and Grand Rapids), a spirits tasting room (Saugatuck), two brick and mortar stores and an online store.

Brett Vander Kamp President and co-founder of New Holland Brewing Company grew up in Midland, Michigan. He attended and graduated from Hope College in 1996 with a degree in Geology/Environmental Science. In 1996 he attended Siegel Institute Technology and took the short course brewing.

Brett has become a leader not only in his industry but in the community as well, formerly serving on various boards including the West Coast Chamber and the public policy committee. He has chaired Jubilee Ministries and is currently serving as a member of the Board of Directors for Samaritas.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

February 4, 2020 **Keith Van Beek, Holland City Manager and Dave Koster, BPW General Manager, "The Holland Water Front Project"- Holland Civic Center**

March 3, 2020 **Lindsay Olson, artist, "Ocean Acoustics: The Art of Sound in the Sea"**

Shuttle Bus: *Not needed as we will be at the Civic Center. Will resume service May 2020*

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Chair: Carla Ver Schure, verschure@sbcglobal.net, 616.392.5666

New Member Orientation

The next New Member Orientation will be held **Wednesday, January 15 at 9:30am**, in the HASP classroom on the 2nd floor of the Anderson Werkman building. Due to the change in location for our monthly meetings, we are scheduling the orientation on a date in which no other classes are being held. Hopefully this will help with parking and building access.

If you are a new member and have not attended an orientation, you will be emailed an invitation closer to the actual date. We encourage all new members to attend and learn more about our organization and how you can benefit from all it has to offer, enjoy a light brunch, and meet other new HASP members.

Mentors: It is not necessary for you to attend the orientation, however, please bring your new member to the HASP office and classroom before January 15, so they can become familiar with the location and accessing the area via stairs or elevator.

New Members

We welcome the following new members:

KATHY AUSTIN

Profession: Nursing
Education: University of Michigan, Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Reading, cooking, traveling
Mentor: Barbara Bright

PATTY BRINK

Profession: Elementary School Teacher
Education: Hope College
Hobbies: Photography, art, travel
Mentor: Sharon Blom & Barb Stegink

ROBBY CRAMER

Profession: Elementary/Middle School Teaching Administration, Science Ed Specialist
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Creating art dolls, needlepoint, gardening, watercolor
Mentor: Jan Dalman

JIM HATHAWAY

Profession: Finance
Education: Ferris State University
Hobbies: Walking, golf, tennis, pickle ball, travel, activities with family, volunteering
Mentor: Kathi & Bill Beiswenger

PAT HATHAWAY

Profession: Social Worker
Education: Central Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, sewing, music, volunteering, social justice issues
Mentor: Pat Eldean

MARY JOHNSON

Profession: Elementary Teacher
Education: Calvin College, Western New Mexico University
Hobbies: Gold Star parents (help families of Fallen Warriors)
Mentor: Joyce Kortman

JOHN KNOESTER

Profession: High School Math Teacher
Education: Calvin College
Hobbies: Reading, cycling, hiking, tennis, golf
Mentor: Jim Hekman

RUTH LINDHOLM

Profession: Nurse
Education: Bronson School of Nursing
Hobbies: Scrapbooking, yoga, reading, grandkids, travel
Mentor: Nancy Carlson

RONALD MCKEY

Profession: Retail Business Owner
Hobbies: Golf, photography
Mentor: Patricia Dorton

RON RALYA

Profession: Educator
Education: Aquinas College, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, old movies, cooking, exercise, anything outdoors
Mentor: Steve O'Connor

ELINOR WHITE

Profession: College Administration
Education: Washington University
Hobbies: Travel, reading, cooking, theatre
Mentor: Betsy York

MICHAEL WHITE

Profession: IT Management; Materials Science
Education: University of Missouri, St. Louis
Hobbies: Foreign languages, travel, history, sailing
Mentor: Betsy York

KAREN WILBER

Profession: Assistant Administrator
Education: Boston University, George Washington University
Hobbies: History, reading
Mentor: Lewis Wessel

CURRICULUM

Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst, snarendshorst@gmail.com, 616.335.3132

As we begin a new year of learning together, I hope you are as excited as we are about the breadth of courses and options available for Winter/Spring 2020. Be sure to read the course descriptions in order to understand the focus and intention of each course. As you make your selections and plan for registration, please study carefully the yellow sheet that came with the course catalog. Registration will begin at 7:00 am on Monday, January 6. Classes begin on January 20.

All committees accept course ideas and proposals year-round!

Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst, snarendshorst@gmail.com

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: Bruce Bassett, bruce-b@sbcglobal.net, 847.542.7449

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

NOONTIME/Brown Bag Series on Friday, January 17, 12noon-1pm~ HASP Classroom 2nd floor

This is a 1x/month, free HASP event- no registration required

Our speaker this month is Steve Rusticus, who is a graduate of Western Seminary and has served in various ministries in the Holland area. He is currently the operations manager for the Gateway Center and Holland Rescue Mission. The Gateway Center we see is 27,000 square feet of retail outlet, but behind the scenes is 40,000 sf of storage and classroom space where a number of functions occur. The programs occurring here are designed to develop life skills and long term positive changes for people who have made poor life style choices, people with mental health problems, and who may have addictions. There are educational programs (HRS is a Vocational School in Michigan leading to GED), especially in computer and culinary skills, and work opportunities at the center and local employers. A homeless shelter and an auto center are also a part of the entire program, as well as a spiritual component. We hope you can join us on January 17th in hearing about their present program and plans for the future.

SIG (Small Interest Groups) - free, member initiated groups and directed groups.

For more info, go to hope.edu/hasp and click on Member Resources on the left column and scroll down to find Small Interest Groups dropdown.

- **Books and Writers** will no longer be offered as a course but rather will transition into a SIG. To determine interest in such a group an initial meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 14 at 9:30 am in the HASP classroom. This group will determine books, discussion leaders, dates and times to meet in the future. If interested in joining this S.I.G., please contact Sue Bohlander via email at hiker4525@gmail.com. For the first book discussion, previous members chose *What the Eyes Don't See* by Mona Hanna-Attisha. The author's Iraqi immigrant story serves as the backstory to her description of the Flint water crisis. The book tells the story of government corruption and one person's fight to correct what was a disaster for many Flint children.
- **SIG for Gardeners** will meet on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. in the 2nd floor classroom. The session will be devoted to planning future events and activities. All members are encouraged to bring ideas and information to the discussion. HASP members interested in learning more about this group should contact Barbara Stegink (bstegink39@gmail.com) or Glenda Simpkins (glendasimpkins@att.net).
- **SIG for Nurses and Doctors** is a new S.I.G. is being proposed by Dr. David Blatt. Nurses bear witness to such a broad swath of the human condition, probably uniquely so. David is proposing a HASP group of nurses and their doctor groupies to share memorable stories of observed pathos and courage and funny stuff and everything in between. The group could pledge to one of those "what-is-said-here-stays-here" kinds of agreements. If interested, please contact David Blatt via deblatt@aol.com so we can organize a time and place for an initial get together.

- **SIG Read, Learn, Discuss** - After classes taught by Denise Kingdom Grier and David Brower, participating HASP members expressed an interest in continuing a conversation about race in America. A Small Interest Group (S.I.G.) was formed to read, learn, and discuss. For more information contact David Brower, Ann Weller or Debra Williamson.

February 20th, 2:40pm in HASP classroom- watch and discuss

I Am Not Your Negro, 2016 documentary

In 1979, James Baldwin wrote a letter to his literary agent describing his next project, *Remember This House*. The book was to be a revolutionary, personal account of the lives and successive assassinations of three of his close friends-Medgar Evers, Malcolm X and Martin Luther King, Jr. (I)n his incendiary new documentary, ...Raoul Peck envisions the book James Baldwin never finished. The result is a radical, up-to-the-minute examination of race in America, using Baldwin's original words and flood of rich archival material. *I Am Not Your Negro* is a journey into black history that connects the past of the Civil Rights movement to the present of #BlackLivesMatter. It is a film that questions black representation in Hollywood and beyond. And, ultimately, by confronting the deeper connections between the lives and assassination of these three leaders, Baldwin and Peck have produced a work that challenges the very definition of what America stands for. rottentomatoes.com

March 19 and April 16, 2:40pm in HASP classroom- read and discuss (more info in the February newsletter)

The Fire Next Time, 1963 nonfiction book

COMMUNICATIONS

Winter weather is here - it's a great time to be writing and drawing! Please consider sharing your work in our next issue of the HASP Review. The Review is a compilation of members shared pieces of poetry, nonfiction, fiction or memoirs, illustrations or artwork. Submissions may be sent via email to HASP Director, Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu or hasp@hope.edu.

HASP Review 2020 Submission Criteria

HASP Review submission criteria for written pieces:

- 1) Limit of 3 submissions per HASP member
- 2) Only items that have not been previously published elsewhere
- 3) Preferred length not more than 3 pages
- 4) Edited for accuracy in spelling and grammar. (Articles containing spelling or grammar errors will be returned to the author with a request for correction and re-submission)
- 5) Please submit electronically (MS word preferred), 12 pt. font, to: hasp@hope.edu
- 6) Please indicate with your email if it is poetry or prose (with your classification as to whether it is fiction/non-fiction/humor/memoir etc.)
- 7) Please include your name on all submitted documents.
- 8) If submitting an article with artwork/photograph, please send the original artwork/photo into the HASP office with your name, contact info, and article it is meant to be placed with (see additional information below).
- 9) Include a headshot of yourself (if this is your first submission) for final publication with the article. If one is needed, please contact the HASP office.

HASP Review submission criteria for artwork:

- 1) Please bring the original, unframed (or at least without glass) to the HASP office where we will determine the best way to either scan or photograph it (Note: framed artwork does not turn out well if covered with glass).
- 2) Artwork submitted for inclusion within the Review (non-cover submissions) will be printed in gray scale so black/white/gray submissions, or color work with much contrast work best.

- 3) Please include documentation with your artwork that includes your name, contact info, and whether you would like it to be considered for cover art, general submission, or both.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS MARCH 30, 2020, AND THIS DEADLINE IS FIRM.

SERVICE

Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, mreynolds@hope.edu, 616.392.2874

Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes

During the fall semester there were 5 requests and we were able to fill 55 positions with volunteers. **Thank you!** Here are some new opportunities for the spring semester. Please contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228 or 616-368-1697, or better yet, tanis@hope.edu, if you are interested in meeting with one of Professor Van Duinen's students.

1. Professor Deborah Van Duinen (English Education) would like HASP volunteers for her Senior Seminar class who are willing to **meet individually** (outside of class) with one student twice during the semester for the purposes of **getting to know each other and sharing faith and life stories and perspectives**. Volunteers will receive electronic or paper copies of some of the course readings as well as Professor Van Duinen's heartfelt thanks! She has 13 students.
2. There will be 4 sections of **Developmental Psychology** so approximately 24 volunteers will be needed. Details will be given next month so watch for the announcement in the next Newsletter. Volunteers are usually needed in late April.

TULIP TIME IS COMING

Now is the time to consider being a TULIP TIME TROLLEY GUIDE. Join the 35+ HASP members who are tour guides, learn more about Holland, do something that supports your community and have fun doing it.

All you need to do is call (616-886-9106) or email (DavidTapley@EarthLink.net), attend a one hour Expectations class, learn to tell a few stories in your own words and practice with a mentor 2-3 times. You also get to take a tour and hear three experienced guides and see how each of us brings our own personality to the tour.

Recruiting ends January 31 and training starts in February. There will be an Expectations class on Tuesday, January 21 and Thursday, January 30 at 3:00 PM in the HASP classroom that you can attend without making a commitment but please let David Tapley know that you are coming.



Proctors needed

West Ottawa High School needs adult volunteers to proctor Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams throughout the month of May. Proctors check students into the exam room, distribute test material, read instructions, monitor students carefully throughout the exam, and collect exam material when the exam is complete. HASP member Terri Holden has served as a proctor several times and is available to answer any questions holdthr@comcast.net If you are able help, please contact the West Ottawa High School AP/IB Coordinator, Corban Van Dam: vandamc@westottawa.net or 616-786-1100 ext 6184.

SPECIAL EVENTS

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

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE NEWSLETTER

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 (13th & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

January ~ Hope College Musical Showcase & Dinner

Friday, January 31, 2020

6:00pm dinner at Hope's Maas Conference, 7:30pm Concert at Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts

Cost: \$ 29 pp

Shake off winter cabin fever and join fellow HASP members for a dinner and show to see Hope College Present their 32nd Annual Musical Showcase on January 31. Hope College students take the stage for this fast-paced, musical spectacular, during which audience members will hear everything from opera to jazz. In the tradition of this quick-moving musical event, audience members are asked to hold their applause until intermission and the end of the performance.

A time of socializing and enjoying a meal together with fellow HASP members will take place at the MAAS Center Conference Room, 264 Columbia Ave, prior to the concert. HASP has group tickets held for the concert at the Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts.

Questions? Contact Chet Pawlak, tel. 616-610-6324 or Email pawlakcj@gmail.com

March ~ Great Performance Series of Spanish Brass & Dinner

Friday, March 27, 2020

6:00pm dinner at Hope's Maas Conference, 7:30pm Concert at Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts

Cost: \$ 40pp (Dinner & Concert) or \$23 if already have tickets to concert

For over 30 years, Spanish Brass has been one of the most highly regarded brass ensembles in the world and in 2017 they were named one of the most influential musical artists in Spain. You have the opportunity to see them as they are coming to Hope College! Join other HASP members for a nice dinner at Maas Conference on Hope's campus and then walk over to the Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts to enjoy the lively concert of Spanish Brass.

<https://youtu.be/uXsg46g6t-s> Click link to get a sneak peek!

Questions? Contact Milton Nieuwsma, 616.566.4038 or Email milton.nieuwsma@yahoo.com

Future HASP Special Events

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

April 17 – Chicago Art Institute/Chicago Symphony

The Global Travel Program Pat Van Wylen, vanwylenp@hope.edu, 616.395.6856

What are you waiting for? You have the chance to travel and learn through the Hope College Global Travel Program with dynamic Hope professors that are seasoned travelers. Come join us and register now for Croatia or Vietnam! Hope.edu/globaltravel

OFFICE/DIRECTOR NEWS

Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919

- **Office Hours: Monday** – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **Hope College Shutdown (HASP will be closed):** Monday, December 23- Friday, January 3
- **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 Endowed Scholarship Recipients:
HASP VP Barb Stegink, Samantha Trausch, Ariel Lopez, and HASP President Larry Lynn at the Hope Scholarship Luncheon. Trausch and Lopez are HASP's Endowed Scholarship Recipients for the 2019-2020 school year.

HASP Facilities~

Update on HASP Renovation on first floor of Andersen Werkman

You recently should have received a letter and brochure regarding giving opportunities for the HASP Facilities Fund. If you are considering making a gift please feel free to contact Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, with any questions or for more information.

If you are considering making a year-end gift please note that campus is closed from December 21 through January 1. Gifts received during this time will be processed on January 2, 2020. Checks sent by mail must be postmarked on or before December 31 to be included in fiscal year 2019 giving. Fundraising will continue up until June 2020 and donor recognition signage will be installed in the fall of 2020.

Thank you!

Facility Planning Committee: Kim Mendels, Barb Stegink, Dave Vanderwel, Kara Slater, Scott Travis

Fundraising Advisory Group: Terri Holden, Larry Lynn, Ron Mulder, Barb Stegink, Dave Vanderwel, Kim Mendels, Scott Travis

Photo Gallery of Progress



Week 6, December 2: Library wall, north side



Week 8, Dec 18: Office area starting to get framed in



Week 8, December 18: View from the SE corner, classroom

Special Events Registration Forms:

Hope College Musical Showcase Dinner & Concert

Friday, January 31, 2020

Cost: \$29 pp

RSVP signup appreciated by January 24, 2020

Name #1 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Name #2 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Emergency contact name _____ **Phone #** _____

Dinner Menu Choices (Choose one, please initial if more than 1 person registering):

_____ **Kobe Beef Sizzler:** charbroiled with garlic, kosher salt, beef demi-glaze

_____ **Pistachio Crust Whitefish:** with pistachio crust and lemon cherry butter

_____ **Portabella Mushroom:** grilled with garlic succotash and polenta

All dinners served with:

Cherry Feta Salad (mixed greens, dried cherries, feta cheese and sugar glazed pecans)

Roasted Red Skin Potatoes

Glazed Carrots

Bakery Fresh Rolls

Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Water and Iced Tea or Raspberry Lemonade

Special Dietary Requests: _____

Dinner and Great Performance Series

Friday, March 27, 2020

Cost: \$40pp or \$23pp if already have tickets to Great Performance

Name #1 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Name #2 _____ **Cell phone #:** _____

Emergency contact name _____ **Phone #** _____

Dinner Menu Choices (Choose one, please initial if more than 1 person registering):

_____ **Chicken Marsala:** Seared and baked chicken with marsala mushroom herb sauce

_____ **Grilled Salmon:** With lemon and herb butter

_____ **SW Quinoa Stuffed Pepper:** Black beans, sautéed sweet potatoes and toasted quinoa

All dinners served with:

Yukon Gold Potatoes

Salt & Pepper Green Beans

Bakery Fresh Rolls

Gourmet Cookies

Coffee, Hot Tea, Ice Water and Iced Tea or Raspberry Lemonade

Special Dietary Requests: _____