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

Date: **Tuesday, March 3, 2020**
Time: **9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program**
Place: **Holland Civic Center (150 W 8th Street)**
Program: **Ocean Acoustics: The Art of Sound in The Sea -Lindsay Olson, Art and Science Artist**

We are visual creatures. But underwater, visibility falls off dramatically and the kinds of visual observations that biologists use to study terrestrial ecosystems are not practical. Studying what is happening under the ocean requires a different approach. Ocean Acoustics uses sound to listen in to what's happening and collect data that illuminates life in the ocean. Land ecologists study landscape, geology and weather. Ocean acousticians study soundscapes. This project makes visible the invisible world of sound in the sea. Lindsay created densely embroidered silk panels that help describe what researchers are discovering. The work illustrates the largest daily migration of zooplankton, the sound-enhancing SOFAR channel, phytoplankton and the dramatic vocalizations of marine life gathered by hydrophones. She drew inspiration from the work of the Swiss embroidery artist Lissy Funk and the elite artists of Mayan classical period with their profound and symbolic connection to water.

Lindsay's artistic practice grows out of an intense curiosity about the ways our society is supported by science and technology. She has worked as Fermi National Accelerator's first artist in residence, with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, the Field Museum and the Chicago Botanic Garden. Her current work grows out of a three-week research cruise with the RV Endeavor with scientists using acoustics to study the ocean soundscape. Her work is currently touring in Europe and the US and can be seen at many science outreach events. Lindsay teaches textiles at Columbia College Chicago.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

April 7, 2020 Dr. Heidi Krause, Hope Professor, "Art/Terrorist the French Revolution" – Holland Civic Center
May 12, 2020 Hope College Basketball, Greg Mitchell and Brian Morehouse – Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts
Music Hall

(Note date, 2nd Tuesday of the month due to Tulip Time)

MEMBERSHIP

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

New Members

We welcome the following new members:

JANAAN ANDERSON

Profession: Student Services Coordinator
Education: Loras College, Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Tennis, golf, hiking, yoga, reading
Mentor: Karen Zwart

JANE BRODT

Profession: Marketing, Retail Management
Education: University of Oklahoma
Hobbies: Art, social justice, cultures, golf, swimming
Mentor: Beverly & Orie Hawkes

PETER EVERTS

Profession: Clinical Psychologist
Education: Harvard College, Fuller Theological Seminary, School of Theology, School of Psychology
Hobbies: Reading, jigsaw puzzles, Christian mysticism, backpacking, hiking, mountaineering
Mentor: David Moore

REBECCA GARDINER

Profession: Career Transition Counselor
Education: Miami University, Ohio; Michigan State University
Hobbies: Exercise, reading
Mentor: Terri Holden

PAUL LOMAS

Profession: Management Consultant, Business Management
Education: Kettering University, University of Michigan
Hobbies: Reading, boating, architecture, history
Mentor: Bob Frey

LU ANNE MC CORMICK

Profession: Registered Nurse
Education: University of Michigan, Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Reading, walking, history, travel
Mentor: Paul & Ione Trap

JOHN MINER

Profession: USAF Officer, Pilot, Human Resources
Education: Central Missouri State, USAF Enid, University Southern California, Troy State University
Hobbies: Aviation (flying), photography, writing, music, woodworking
Mentor: Jackie De Groot

SHEILA MINER

Profession: Home Health Care
Education: Bronson Hospital School of Nursing, St. Joseph's College
Hobbies: Gardening, biking, geology, astronomy
Mentor: Jackie De Groot

STEVE PEMBLETON

Profession: Human Resources
Education: Albion College, Eastern Michigan University, University of Detroit
Hobbies: Golf, boating
Mentor: Charlie Soria

LAURIE PIERSMA

Profession: Health Professional
Education: Calvin College, Aquinas College
Hobbies: Refugee support, gardening, travel, essential oils
Mentor: Mary Johnson

JANET PLASMAN

Profession: Director of Operations
Education: College course work
Hobbies: Reading, music, opera
Mentor: Carol Dirkse

ROBERT POTTER

Profession: Labor Union Organizer & Officer
Education: Calvin College, University of Chicago
Hobbies: Reading, political and public policy, golf
Mentor: Bill Wells

Sympathy


We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of the following HASP members:

Lolly Vanden Bosch –Lolly joined HASP in July 2002 after a career as an elementary school teacher. She passed away on January 23, 2020.

Sharon McManus- Sharon joined HASP in January 2003 after a career as a family and consumer sciences teacher. She passed away on February 17, 2020. Her special friend, Dick Stafford is also a HASP member.

CURRICULUM

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

	<p>Registration for the 2nd half of the Winter/Spring semester starts Tuesday, February 25 at 7:00am. Registration link: hope.edu/hasp/classes</p>
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HASP courses are now meeting primarily in our new first-floor classroom! This beautiful and functional space will support our continued learning. Thank you to all who made this new classroom and HASP office space possible.

Soon the remaining winter/spring courses will begin. Even as you are enjoying the winter/spring courses, your subcommittees are hard at work preparing the summer course selection and looking toward fall course possibilities. Remember that your suggestions and willingness to teach help provide the excellent learning opportunities we’ve come to expect in HASP. All summer course proposals will be reviewed by the subcommittees and passed on to the Curriculum Committee by the end of this month.

If you’d like to be a more active part of this preparation and review process, please talk with the curriculum chair or with the chair of one of the subcommittees listed below. Subcommittees invite HASP members to three-year terms that begin and end in July. Every year we have turnover so we are always excited to talk with interested people.

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, March 20, 12noon-1pm~ HASP Classroom 1st floor

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

The end of March represents the 51st "anniversary" of the Nuclear Power Plant disaster (or accident) at TMI, Three Mile Island, in Middletown PA. Don Williams, HASP member, has studied the incident carefully for years and will present some aspects that contributed to the permanent shut down of the brand new plant, aspects that don't ordinarily get much attention. While mentioning a few nuclear engineering factors he will emphasize the communication misunderstandings that made matters much worse. His take home message will call for clarity in what's said and what's heard (which usually aren't the same). As time allows, he will also touch on the media circus that contributed to the main health problems in the area: anxiety.

Don Williams, a retired Hope College professor started his interest in nuclear power issues when he worked as a college student during the startup of the nation's first commercial "Atomic Power Station". Don has won communication awards and is known for his friendly presentation style. He's a graduate of Muskingum and Ohio State Universities.

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

- **SIG for Gardeners**- Please contact Barbara Stegink (bstegink39@gmail) if you are interested in learning more about this group.
- **SIG Read, Learn, Discuss**
March 19 and April 16 - *The Fire Next Time*, by James Baldwin (1963)
March: read first letter in the book; we'll also discuss Baldwin's life and the film
April: read the second letter in the book
For information: Ann Weller(editann@@aol.com), David Brower(616.688.7356), Debra Williamson (debwill_10@sbcglobal.net)
- **SIG for Hikers** - If you are interested in planning where and when we will be hiking this spring, add to your calendars a HASP Hikers planning meeting on Tuesday, March 3, immediately after the monthly meeting. The meeting will likely last 30 minutes. The monthly meeting is at the Civic Center so we will meet in the lobby near the fireplace. Bring your ideas, Ottawa County Parks maps, and calendars.
- **SIG for Books and Writers** will meet on Tuesday, March 10 at 11:15 am in the 1st floor conference room. We will continue the discussion of Flint by reading Michael Moore's memoir "Here Comes Trouble: Stories from my Life." Questions, please contact Sue Bohlander at hiker4625@gmail.com or 616.566.7484.

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.

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

SERVICE

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

Volunteering in Hope Classes



The students in **Developmental Psychology** have observed babies, toddlers, and young children. The culmination of this class occurs in April when students chat with HASP members. This is always a highlight for the students as well as for the HASP volunteers. Our list of 24 volunteers is almost complete, but we need a few more.

- **One volunteer is needed** on Wednesday, April 22, from 11:00-11:50.
- On Tuesday, April 21, **two volunteers** are needed from 9:30-10:50, **one** is needed from 12:00-1:20, and **one** is needed from 3:00-4:20.

If you can fill one of these positions or if you have questions, contact Elliot Tanis, 396-2228, or better yet, send an email to tanis@hope.edu.

Ushers needed for Grand Rapids Symphony concerts for 5th graders on Tuesday, March 3 at Central Wesleyan Church. Since March 3 is the day of our monthly HASP meeting, please encourage your non-HASP friends to help. Arrival time is 8:30 am; done before noon. Please contact HASP member Myra Karachy. 796-0067 or myrakarachy@tds.net



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



- Online Registration Option –for Special Events

We are piloting the Special Event registration process online. This is very similar to the course registration. Each event has a separate link to register, which is listed on the top line of each event. The paper form is always an option to fill out and send to HASP office.

March ~ Great Performance Series of Spanish Brass & Dinner (spots still available, fill out paper form on last pg)

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 Mary Voss, 616.396.2013 or Email rjmvoss@gmail.com

April ~ A Day of Culture in Chicago (Register online at: hope.edu/hasp/events/chicago or fill out paper form)

Friday, April 17, 2020

8:30am depart, 9:30pm approximate return

Cost: \$ 115pp (Symphony) or \$60 (Chicago Art Institute)

(Symphony registration CLOSED, spots still available for Art Institute until April 1st)

Enjoy a day of culture in Chicago either by attending a Chicago Symphony Concert (**Registration Closed for Symphony**) or by spending a day at the Chicago Art Institute. The program for the Chicago Symphony is as follows: Berlioz Symphony Fantastique, Richard Strauss's Burlesque and Till Eulenspiegel's Merry Pranks with Emmanuel Krivine conducting and Joseph Moog at the piano. If you choose the Art Institute you can enjoy a guided tour of the modern art wing or tour the museum on your own. For those who are taking the Contemporary Art class at HASP in February, this will give you an opportunity to view some of the art that will be introduced during this class. We will arrive in time to enjoy lunch on your own at one of the many restaurants near Symphony Hall or at the Art Institute. On the way back to Holland, the bus will stop at Culver's for dinner on your own.

If you have further questions, please contact Event Coordinator:

Sue Bohlander (616) 566-7484, hiker4625@gmail.com

May ~ Dow Gardens (*Registration will be available soon. We will send out in Constant Contact email*)

Friday, May 15, 2020

7:00am depart, 6:00pm approximate return

Cost: \$75pp

Come join us for a beautiful tour of Midland's Dow Gardens, the Pines, and the Whiting Forest. We will take a guided tour of Dow Gardens, a 110 acre botanical garden containing over 1700 varieties of plants hardy in mid-Michigan. We will also have a guided tour of The Pines of Dow Gardens, a National Historic Landmark. The Pines was built in 1899 by Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow, the first and only home they ever owned. Their home grew and changed along with them, but always served as the heart of this dynamic and enterprising family. Within its walls Grace Dow raised their children and outside Herbert conducted experiments in fruit-growing and developing gardens, which continue to welcome guests today. We will enjoy a delicious catered lunch at the Midland Center for the Arts. In the afternoon there will be time to explore the Whiting Forest on your own, which was the original orchard planted by Dow and is now 54 acres of nature with the longest canopy walk in the nation, 1400 feet long and soaring up to 40 feet high. This event contains A LOT of walking. Plan to walk at least 1.5 miles in the morning and the afternoon is up to you, but could be up to another mile.

If you have further questions, please contact Event Coordinator:

Anita Brooks (616) 405-2215, rayf86@comcast.net

May ~ Spring Fling at Grace Episcopal Church (*Register online at hope.edu/hasp/events/springfling or contact the office*)

Thursday, May 21, 2020

5:30-7:30pm

Cost: free

Please mark Thursday evening, May 21 on your calendar to mix and mingle with your HASP friends at our annual Spring Fling. Once again, this event will be held at Grace Episcopal Church, 555 Michigan Avenue, Holland.

The primary purpose of Spring Fling has been to enjoy a relaxing time of fellowship, and to get to know HASP members that you've not met. If you have never attended, we hope that you will join us this year. The atmosphere is very casual, while the conversation is NON-STOP lively!

We ask that you bring either an appetizer or dessert to share (homemade or store bought). HASP will provide an array of beverages, including wine, punch, and coffee.

Don't miss this opportunity to meet new HASP members and catch up with dear friends. To facilitate our planning, and since space is limited to 150, please RSVP using the online registration system or if you don't have access to a computer contact the HASP office (616) 395-7919.

If you have further questions, please contact Event Coordinators:

Charlotte McKenzie (309) 310-2981, charmckenzie1@aol.com

Hugh Ivany (309) 825-9798, hughjivany@yahoo.com

October ~ Shaw Festival (*Register online at hope.edu/hasp/events/shaw or fill out paper form*)

Wednesday, October 7- Friday, October 9, 2020

7:00 am depart on Wednesday, approximate return to Holland 6:00pm Friday

Cost: \$450 pp double occupancy

\$600 pp single occupancy

Travel to beautiful Niagara on the Lake, Ontario, Canada to enjoy seeing three plays: "Gypsy" a musical with lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, "The Devil's Disciple" by Bernard Shaw, and "Sherlock Holmes and the Raven's Curse" by Hamilton Wright based on the works of Arthur Conan Doyle. We will be staying at the Colonel Butler Inn in downtown Niagara on the Lake within walking distance of restaurants and theaters. Travel begins on Wednesday, October 7, a box lunch on the way and arrival in Niagara on the Lake in late afternoon, dinner on your own and an evening play performance. The next morning is free to enjoy the restaurants and shopping on your own, a play at 2:00 pm and dinner on your own. The third play is at 8:00 pm in the evening. Breakfast is included at the hotel each morning either in the breakfast room or on the veranda. Friday morning we will return to Holland and arrive there around dinner time. We will stop for lunch on your own on the return trip.

If you have further questions, please contact Event Coordinator:

Sue Bohlander (616) 566-7484, hiker4625@gmail.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!

Thursday, July 16: Day Trip to Shipshewana, IN

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

At Hope College and at HASP we recognize that the world is so much bigger than the few blocks our campus sits on. The Hope College Global Travel Program (GTP) ran three travel programs last year to: Tanzania, the Balkans, and New Zealand. In 2020 we have two more travel opportunities: Croatia and Vietnam. With all our programs, we'd love to include HASP members and any interested individuals. You do not have to be a Hope alum to participate. Visit: hope.edu/globaltravel for more details on each trip.



Join leaders, John Tammi and Michael Boonstra, for an incredible adventure to Croatia and the Adriatic Coast from October 15-26, 2020. We have room for four more people. For more details check our [Croatia website](#) or contact Pat Van Wylen at vanwylenp@hope.edu or John Tammi at tammi@hope.edu.



Later in 2020 with professors, Fred Johnson and Scott VandeStoep, you can learn and experience the culture and history of Vietnam. This program runs from December 27, 2020 - January 7, 2021. For more information check our [Vietnam website](#) or contact Pat Van Wylene at vanwylene@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
- **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 Facilities~

Update on HASP Renovation on first floor of Andersen Werkman

We hope you have had a chance to visit the new HASP office and classroom on the main floor of Anderson Werkman, Suite 120!

We extend deep appreciation for the generosity of all the HASP members who have contributed to our HASP Facilities Fund this year. To date we have received approximately \$220,000 toward our \$450,000 goal to fully replenish this fund. Gifts range from \$10 to \$50,000 and every dollar is an investment in the future of our organization.

The HASP Facilities Fund benefits us all by reducing our annual operating costs as well as enabling us to address future facility needs. Investment earnings are shared with the college in exchange for a rent-free facility on campus and numerous in-kind services (i.e., physical plant, copy and mailing center, computer and information technology support, etc.). This allows HASP membership and course fees to remain steady and affordable.

Fundraising is still active for this effort. If you would like to make a gift, we would love to know by May 1st, 2020, in order to properly recognize all donors at our annual meeting. Past and current facilities fund gifts of all sizes will receive recognition via HASP publications. In addition, there are two special recognition opportunities:

Donor Wall – Donors making leadership gifts of \$5,000 (over up to five years) will receive recognition on a donor wall in the new HASP suite. Previous giving to the HASP facility fund can be counted toward hitting this threshold.

Room Naming Opportunities - A variety of naming opportunities exist for spaces within the new facility. Friends or families may join together to meet a naming threshold. To date, we have received naming gifts for the library, director's office, and conference room. We are looking for partners for the classrooms, welcome and hospitality space, and work area.

All members are invited to make a gift or pledge via the HASP Facilities Fund gift/pledge cards mailed out in early December and are also available in the HASP office. ***Gifts can be one-time gifts or payable over five years, and be***

made via stock, IRA roll-overs, or deferred gifts through wills and trusts. Checks can be made payable to Hope College with HASP Facilities Fund in the memo section.

If you would like additional information on the donor wall and/or room naming opportunities please contact Kim Mendels, HASP Director, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919.

Thank you for your support!

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

Photo Gallery of Progress

We are in!!!



Kitchenette



Classroom



Library and Gathering Space

Special Events Registration Forms:

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: _____

A Day of Culture in Chicago

Friday, April 17, 2020

Fill out and send in to HASP office or sign up online at hope.edu/hasp/special-events

(Deadline for Art Institute registration: Wednesday, April 1)

Indicate (v) which activity you are registering for:

Chicago Art Institute \$60pp: _____

or

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Concert \$115pp: **_Registration for Symphony Closed_**

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

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

Emergency Contact Name & Phone #: _____

Shaw Festival
Wednesday, October 7-Friday, October 9, 2020
Cost: \$450 pp Double Occupancy, \$600 pp Single Occupancy

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

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

_____ **Haworth Club Sandwich:** with smoked ham, roasted turkey, bacon, lettuce, tomato and Dijon mayonnaise on an Artisan pretzel bun. Also includes kettle chips and fresh fruit salad

_____ **Vegetarian Whole Grain Wrap** with black beans, herbed Alouette cheese, tomatoes, shredded carrots, cucumbers and romaine lettuce, with red pepper hummus in a whole grain wrap. Also includes kettle chips and a fresh fruit salad

_____ **Southwestern Chicken Salad** with char broiled chicken, cheddar cheese, black bean and corn salsa, tomatoes, black olives, red onions and crispy tortilla chips on romaine lettuce with salsa ranch dressing. Also includes a fresh bakery roll and butter and a gourmet chocolate chunk cookie

All lunches come with bottled water.

Special Dietary Requests: _____