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

Date: **Tuesday, November 5, 2019**
Time: **9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program**
Place: **Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts Concert Hall**
Program: **Hope College Presidential Perspective, presented by Matthew A. Scogin, Hope College President**

***Shuttle Bus:** We will be offering the shuttle bus again for this meeting. Please consider using this option if you would like to see this service continued while we gather at Jack Miller. Members may park their car in LOT 63 (SE corner of the DeVos fieldhouse, Fairbanks and 11th, across from the soccer field). A Hope College bus will be making multiple runs between 8:30-9:15 a.m. to drive people over to the Jack Miller and drop you off by the sidewalk at the 10th St entrance. Bus will pick you up in the same spot after the program and bring you back to your cars in LOT 63.*

The higher education landscape is undergoing unprecedented changes. The rapid shifts in technology, demographics, economics and the nature of work present new challenges and opportunities for colleges and universities to reimagine the ways in which graduates are prepared for the workforce, how education is delivered, and how we do business. How will Hope College thrive in this new and exciting future? Hope College President Matthew Scogin about will share his perspective on the future of education, work, the higher ed. business model in this interactive monthly program.

Matthew A. Scogin is the 14th president of Hope College. He was elected by the Board of Trustees on December 7, 2018, and assumed office on July 1, 2019.

Previously, President Scogin served as chief administrative officer at the global financial advisory firm of Perella Weinberg Partners in New York City. He also held leadership positions at the NYSE and the US Treasury Department.

He majored in political science and economics at Hope, and has a master's degree in public policy from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. After finishing graduate school, he spent time in Germany as a fellow with the Robert Bosch Foundation studying unemployment and labor market policy.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

December 3, 2019 **Dan Fisher, composer "Stealing the Night" - Holland Civic Center**

January 7, 2020 **Brett VanderKamp, owner – New Holland Brewery – Holland Civic Center**

MEMBERSHIP

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

We welcome the following new members:

WILBUR DANIELS

Profession: Pastor, Specialized Interim Ministry
Education: Central College, Western Theological Seminary, CA Graduate School of Theology
Hobbies: Fishing, hunting, watching sports
Mentor: Leroy Koopman

JOYCE ELFERDINK - Reinstated

Profession: Adjunct Teacher
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Reading, traveling, program/project development
Mentor: Joan Heneveld

DALE KRAMER

Profession: Business Administration
Education: Calvin College, Western Michigan University
Hobbies: Farming, boating
Mentor: Ron Kronemeyer

EMIL PULICK

Profession: Executive Engineer
Education: USAF Flight School, University of Detroit
Hobbies: Woodworking, sailing, mountain skiing
Mentor: James Boone

CHARLIE SORIA

Profession: Commercial Banker
Education: Michigan State University
Hobbies: Golf, reading, investments, nature, hiking, faith
Mentor: Peter Vance

CAROLE STONE

Profession: Teacher, counselor, elementary principal
Education: Eastern Michigan University, University of Missouri, St. Louis University
Hobbies: Walk/hiking, bicycling, reading, knitting, xc skiing, snowshoeing, swimming
Mentor: Tom Jarvis

THOMAS STONE

Profession: Fighter Pilot, Corporate Pilot
Education: University of Michigan, USAF Pilot Training, Northern Air GRR
Hobbies: Science, sailing, bike riding
Mentor: Tom Jarvis

CYNTHIA VANDER WOUDE

Profession: Education: Teach & Principal
Education: Calvin College, New York University
Hobbies: Reading, sewing, knitting, playing piano
Mentor: Rose Walton

CURRICULUM

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

When you read this we will be more than half way through our HASP Fall Term and deep into our planning for Winter/Spring 2020. We have had an excellent fall with our speakers presenting on many engaging topics. The sub-committees are currently fine tuning proposals and shaping up an interesting Winter/Spring Term. The Curriculum Committee will be working in November to approve the courses and finalize the calendar. We will also meet to look at big picture issues as we continue to seek the very best offerings for HASP.

You may have noticed that the course evaluation forms have changed to allow for better feedback. Please fill out the evaluations whenever you attend a course. Your responses help us plan for the future.

Please try to attend any course for which you have signed up. The presenters are usually told how many attendees to expect, and they often prepare material and plans accordingly.

The remaining HASP classes that are CLOSED for the Fall Term are listed below. If you are registered for one of these but can no longer attend, please let the office know so we can call those on the wait list.

- Three Issues in Philosophy: Religion, Politics, and Mind, Fridays AM, Nov 15,22, Dec 6
- German POWs in America During WWII, Thursday PM, November 21
- The Importance of Sleep for Human Flourishing, Monday AM, November 25
- Christmas in the Netherlands: A Play, Thursday AM, December 5

As we prepare for 2020 with the move into HASP's new offices and classroom, we are excited for the changes ahead. Two classrooms will enable us to offer more courses by occasionally offering two classes during the same time period. There will be more room in the calendar to repeat popular courses or offer courses twice in a term. Sometimes you may be forced to choose between two classes you'd like to take. Changes include challenges, but if we keep our focus on HASP's excellence in participatory learning among friends, we will meet any challenges with good humor and grace.

All committees accept course ideas and proposals year-round!

Curriculum Chair: Sharon Arendshorst—snarendshorst@gmail.com 616-335-3132

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, Medicine & Technology: Bruce Basset—bruce-b@sbcglobal.net 847-542-7449

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

NOONTIME/Brown Bag SERIES on Friday, November 15, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom

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

This month's Brown Bag Friday talk will be given by the Leadership team of the Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce. There's an expression, if you've met one Chamber, you've met ONE Chamber. Join us to get to know your local Chamber, the Michigan West Coast Chamber of Commerce. This innovative Chamber was named the outstanding chamber of the year for the State of Michigan, and it is one of the only 1% of Chambers in the country to be awarded a 5-star accreditation by the US Chamber. Learn how the West Coast Chamber is a Catalyst, Convener, and Champion for businesses in our area, and what they're doing to make a positive impact in our community.

The presenters will be:

Jane Clark, President

Jodi Owczarski, Vice President

Caroline Monahan, Director of Marketing and Communications

Britt Delo, Director of Membership

SIG (Small Interest Groups)

Gardeners will be meeting on Tuesday, November 5 at 3:00 p.m. in the HASP classroom. Lee Ver Schure of Westview Gardens will share his newfound love of raising bonsai. He will bring several plants with him to demonstrate how this amazing art form in nature is accomplished. The group will not meet during the month of December but will resume sometime in January to plan events for the future.

COMMUNICATIONS

All HASP members are invited to contribute to the 2020 HASP Review and we are accepting submissions now through the end of March 2020. 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. The process is a bit different this year and more information will follow in upcoming newsletters. This has been an annual publication but if there are not enough submissions then we will take the year off and hold pieces until 2021. Submission deadline is March 30, 2020, and this deadline is firm.

Written submissions should be sent considering the following criteria:

- Typed in Microsoft Word (spelling and grammar checked)
- Labeled by type of writing (poetry, fiction, memoir, etc.)
- Signed by the author
- Preferred length not more than 2-3 pages
- Limit 3 submissions per member
- Not previously published in another place

If you are submitting art, please contact the HASP office so we can discuss the best way to copy it. Thank you!

SERVICE

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



Want to give an organization you volunteer with a boost?

HASP Service Grants are available for up to \$200 per request. Additional information and an application are available on the HASP website: hope.edu/hasp. Click on *Member Resources* (along the left side of the page) then click on *Service Opportunities and Grants*.

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

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

November ~ Muskegon Shoreline Developments

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Depart 8:00am, Return approx. 5:00pm

Cost: \$30 pp

Reclaiming the shoreline visual beauty and economic vitality of five counties along the Lake Michigan Shoreline has been championed by the West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission. Key leaders of that activity will be our hosts for the day as we are introduced to their efforts.

We will start our visit of the Muskegon area at the USS Silversides Submarine Museum, with presentations on the area's Environment and Economic Development of the Muskegon Watershed area. The leaders of each facet of this long range project will be devoting their full day to our tour. After the catered lunchtime from Hearthstone, we will have the opportunity to view a 25 minute film about the Silversides Submarine Museum or tour the museum.

In the afternoon, HASP members and community leaders will board our bus, and tour the Muskegon area, viewing numerous sites as those leaders explain how their efforts have brought about a re-birth of the Muskegon Shoreline area – resulting in a conversion from a pollution-heavy, foundry-based economy to becoming a center for workforce development amid clean and healthy surroundings of the natural beauty of the Lake Michigan shoreline, Muskegon Lake and the Muskegon River. We will view the new \$14 million Sturuss Technology Center at Muskegon Community College, where programs focus on developing the skilled workforce necessary to meet today's business needs. We will also view the efforts to restore the Veterans Memorial Park, historically known as "Michigan's Most Beautiful Mile".

If you have questions, please contact event coordinators:

Chuck Ferguson at woodchuck1935@gmail.com or 616.566.0984

Lois Veenstra at loisveenstra@gmail.com or 231.329.2095

December ~ Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree Concert, Frauenthal Center in Muskegon

Saturday, December 7, 2019

Depart 1:30p m, Return approx. 6:00 pm

Cost: \$ 25pp

2019 marks the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree concert. The tree holds 240 of the 275 singers that are in the Mona Shores High School Choir (the remainder sing from a position below the Tree). The choir is joined by the 50 member Mona Shores High School Orchestra.

One of the most special moments in the production starts before the students are even in the tree, when 275 singers enter, singing a cappella in a candlelight processional in the historic and wonderfully acoustic Frauenthal Center for the Performing Arts in downtown Muskegon, Michigan.

The tree is 67 feet in height from the base of the decorations to the top of the star. The tree is put up by parent volunteers from the choir association. Over 850 pieces of steel form the superstructure which is manually assembled by volunteer crews who begin to build the giant "erector set" on Sunday morning of "Tree Week." Over 1,500 linear feet of electrical wiring runs throughout the tree to more than 25,000 colored lights, and over 5,000 linear feet of special greenery imported from Germany is "fluffed" and put on the tree prior to the decorations.

The first Singing Christmas Tree ever created happened over 50 years ago in Southern California. It was 16 feet high and held 25 singers. Many communities across the world have Singing Christmas Trees, but none are as tall as this one. To learn more visit www.monashoressingingchristmastree.com.

HASP will attend the 3 PM concert on Saturday, December 7, at the Frauenthal Center in Muskegon. The bus will depart from Hope's Smith Stadium at 1:30 PM and will return around 6:00 PM.

If you have questions, please contact event coordinator:

Alyce Doss at agdossdesigns@gmail.com or 616.403.4325

February ~ Manhattan Transfer

Saturday, February 8, 2020

Depart 4:00pm, Return approx. 10:30pm

Cost: \$125 pp

In April of 2019, 45 members attended the Celtic Women's Concert with dinner at the Mendel Center on the Campus of Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor, MI. It was a thoroughly delightful evening so we decided to give us all an opportunity to return on Saturday, February 8, 2020 for a dinner and concert by The Manhattan Transfer. The Bus will leave the Smith Stadium at 4:00 PM and expected return is 10:30 PM.

The Manhattan Transfer is a 4 person jazz vocal group founded in 1969 that has explored [a cappella](#), vocalese, swing, standards, Brazilian jazz, rhythm and blues, and pop music. Between 1971 and 2018 they have recorded more than 30 albums. They recorded many singles including; Chanson D'Amour, Where Did Our Love Go, So Much in Love and Route 66.

The dinner venue features a private party room with a cash bar. A family style dinner Menu includes: Cherry balsamic chicken (gf) and classic lasagna, roasted red potatoes, roasted Brussel sprouts, mixed green salad with pecans, craisins, & feta cheese (gf), assorted breads, with dessert of fresh baked cherry or blueberry pies. Included are ice water, iced tea and coffee.

The Cost: \$125pp

For seating with the HASP group and discount priced ticket register by: December 9, 2019

If you have questions, please contact event coordinator:

Judie Zylman at jazie3@gmail.com or 616.566.0412

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

A year from now, you could be having a travel experience of a lifetime.



Mark your calendar for October 15-26, 2020 and register to Explore Croatia and the Adriatic Coast

[Croatia and the Adriatic Coast: Lands of Beauty and Contrast.](#)

Led by the engaging and seasoned traveler, John Tammi, professor emeritus of theatre,

along with Michael Boonstra '72, who lived in Yugoslavia for two years, this promises to be an enriching way to travel and learn.

Hope's Global Travel Program is open to Hope alumni, HASP members, and all interested individuals (no connection to Hope required).

Join the adventure and register now. Spaces are filling up. Contact Pat Van Wylen at vanwylenp@hope.edu for further information.



For questions or information visit the website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/croatia-2020.html> or contact Pat Van Wylen, globaltravel@hope.edu, 616.395.6856

- **Fall Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon**

HASP Facilities~

Update on HASP Renovation on first floor of Andersen Werkman

We are getting excited for our new space for HASP and things are moving along! If you have not seen the previous emails, Kim and Amy have moved out of the HASP office space and into the south west corner of Financial Aid, please follow the signs posted to find them. They will be located there for the next few months during the construction process.

NetVue, a program that was located in the space we are renovating has moved into the "old" HASP office. We will continue to have use of the coffee area, conference room and classroom, but please make an effort not to disturb the employees of NetVue.

Work has continued in our new suite downstairs to clear it out and make way for demolition. The final details of the design have been worked out among the architects, Hope College, and Lakewood Construction. Sub-contractor bids for some of the work were due the week of Oct. 14th. The final drawings/plans were made available in an email recently sent to the membership and a poster of the design is up in the HASP coffee area and in the window of our new space downstairs for your review.

The committee has expanded to include several additional members to assist with fundraising efforts to replace and grow our HASP Facilities Fund. Our thanks to **Larry Lynn, Ron Mulder, and Terri Holden**, for their commitment and efforts on behalf of this project.

In response to feedback and requests received from members during facility focus groups held this past June, this group will be sharing multiple ways to give to the HASP Facilities Fund with the full membership soon. We are grateful for the interest and commitment of our members in securing our future by replenishing and building this fund.

As always, we welcome your feedback, questions, and interest in this exciting project. If you would be interested in learning more, please feel free to reach out to Kim Mendels, HASP Director, mendels@hope.edu, or any member of the committee.

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

Special Events Registration Forms:

**Muskegon Shoreline Developments
Tuesday, November 12, 2019
Cost: \$30 pp**

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

Lunch Selections Catered by Hearthstone: (Please initial your choice)

_____ **Chopped Chef Salad:** Romaine lettuce, ham, turkey, cheddar cheese, Swiss cheese, carrots, celery, hard cooked egg, cucumbers, croutons, tomatoes

Choice of salad dressing: _____ Ranch or _____ Balsamic Vinaigrette

_____ **Sandwich:** Imported cold cuts, ham, Genoa salami, prosciutto, schiacciata bread. Served with chips, garden salad and fresh fruit

_____ **Wrap:** California Smoked Turkey Club, hickory bacon, avocado. Served with chips, garden salad and fresh fruit.

_____ **Vegetarian Wrap:** Grilled asparagus, goat cheese, spinach, golden beets. Served with chips, garden salad and fresh fruit.

All lunches served with bottled water.

Special Dietary Requests: _____

**Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree
Saturday, December 7, 2019
Cost: \$25 pp**

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____

**Manhattan Transfer at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor
Saturday, February 8, 2020
Cost: \$125pp
Sign up Deadline: December 9**

Name #1 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Name #2 _____ Cell phone #: _____

Emergency contact name _____ Phone # _____