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

Date: **Tuesday, September 3, 2019**
Time: **9:00 am Refreshments, 9:30 am Program**
Place: **Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts Concert Hall**
Program: **“We the People: A Constitution Day Celebration”**

NEW: We will be offering a shuttle bus on a trial basis for this meeting. 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 there from 8:30-9:00 a.m. to drive people over to the Jack Miller and drop you off by the sidewalk on 10th St by the main doors. They will pick you up in the same spot after the program and bring you back to your cars in LOT 63.

Next to July 4, 1776, when we declared our independence from Great Britain, September 17, 1787, is probably the most important date in American history. That’s when our Founding Fathers signed the U.S. Constitution. Today it’s the world’s oldest written constitution and the model for many democracies around the world. Yet we pay scant attention to what our Founders accomplished on that date.

Our four presenters were involved with the production of “Inventing America: Conversations with the Founders,” a PBS mini-series that brings Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton and others back to life as they discuss the 1787 Constitutional Convention and other key events in our nation’s formative years. Filmed at Hope College, the series has reached millions of viewers nationwide. Our presenters will take us behind the scenes and share their vision for this project. The September program will feature highlights of the show and a panel discussion.

Marc Baer (moderator): Professor emeritus of history at Hope College; former history department chair; former dean for the arts and humanities; currently interim chair of the department of music.

John Tammi: Professor emeritus of theatre at Hope College; founder of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre; director of “Inventing America.”

Fred Johnson: Associate professor of history at Hope College; recipient of 2005 Hope Outstanding Professor Educator Award; host of “Inventing America,” episodes 2 and 3

Milton Nieuwsma: Hope College Class of ’63; two-time Emmy Award-winning writer/filmmaker; creator of “Inventing America.”

Upcoming Monthly Programs

October 1, 2019 –“Autonomous Vehicles” Jeff Stout, Executive Director Research, Yanfeng Automotive Interiors

November 5, 2019 - Matthew Scogin, Hope College President

MEMBERSHIP

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

We welcome the following new members:

THOMAS ARENDSHORST – reinstated

Profession: Physician-Ophthalmologist, writer, teacher
Education: DePauw University, University of Michigan, University of Oregon,
University of Notre Dame
Hobbies: Golf, tennis, wilderness, canoeing, camping, reading, music, drawing, fantasy basketball
Mentor: Sharon Arendshorst

BARBARA BROOKS

Profession: Corporate training and development
Education: Loyola University
Hobbies: Current events, culinary arts
Mentor: Sharon Tabaka

EDWARD BROOKS

Profession: Education & computer software
Education: St. Louis University, Loyola University
Hobbies: Golf, woodworking, grandchildren
Mentor: Leonard Tabaka

JACK DONOHUE

Profession: Advertising Executive
Education: DePaul University, Governors State University
Hobbies: Reading, movies, boating
Mentor: Bob & Louise Kenny

PEG DONOHUE

Profession: University Administrator
Education: Governors State University
Hobbies: Reading, movies, arts supporter
Mentor: Bob & Louise Kenny

SALLY FARABEE – reinstated

Profession: Elementary Media Specialist
Education: Michigan State University, Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Ballroom dancing, travel, yoga

BEN HANCOCK, JR

Profession: Education Administration
Education: James Madison University, University of Virginia
Hobbies: Water color painting, tai chi, gardening, bridge, travel
Mentor: Randall & Susan Miller

DEBORAH HANCOCK

Profession: Teacher
Education: James Madison University, Grand Valley State University
Hobbies: Traveling, reading, quilting, knitting, bridge
Mentor: Randall & Susan Miller

ELAINE MUDGE

Profession: Accounting
Education: Grand Rapids Community College
Hobbies: Great grandchildren, kayaking, biking, travel
Mentor: Marti Disler

DEANNIE PICCIOTTI

Profession: Teacher, Business Owner
Education: San Diego State University
Hobbies: Gardening
Mentor: Andree Keneau

GENE PICCIOTTI

Profession: Engineer
Education: New Jersey Institute of Tech, USAF Institute of Tech
Mentor: Andree Keneau

R. DOUGLAS PRETTY

Profession: Educator
Education: Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University, Wayne State University
Hobbies: Reading, travel, kayaking
Mentor: Carol Crawford

SUE PRETTY

Profession: Middle School Teacher
Education: Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan University
Hobbies: Reading, cross-stitch, movies, travel, exercise
Mentor: Carol Crawford

DENNIS VOSKUIL

Profession: Education: Administration
Education: University of Wisconsin, Western Theological Seminary, Harvard University, Hope College
Mentor: Betty Voskuil

Sympathy

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

Carol Rickey – Carol joined HASP in February of 2005 after a career in human services and higher education administration. She passed away on August 7, 2019.

New Member Orientation

The next New Member Orientation will be held **Wednesday, September 11 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 September 11, so they can become familiar with the location and accessing the area via stairs or elevator.

CURRICULUM

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

Summer courses have now concluded and registration for fall term has begun. Fall courses will begin on September 16 and run through December 6. As you review the course catalog and make your course selections, I encourage you to branch out and engage in an entirely new subject area. Get your toes wet with a one-session course or plunge into a multisession series for more depth. If you love the humanities, check out chemistry or technology. If you love large course presentations, register for one of the smaller participatory classes. If you have never participated in an off-site class, let this be the term you move beyond 8th Street. You get the idea. Many members already select courses way outside their educational or professional backgrounds just for the fun of it. Just-for-the-fun-of-it is what I'm encouraging. Have fun this fall as you stretch, grow and participate in a variety of the wonderful courses scheduled to facilitate your learning. And, as you are scanning the calendar and reading the course descriptions, please let us know what's missing. What else would you like to see offered? Who might be a great presenter? What would you like to teach? The Humanities; Fine Arts; Social Sciences; and Science, Medicines, and Technology Sub-Committees are already beginning to plan for winter/spring, so pass on your ideas to me or to one of the sub-committee chairs. Meanwhile have fun and be challenged this fall!

Course Proposal Tutorial

The Curriculum Committee is offering a course proposal tutorial on Thursday, October 3 from 9:30-10:30 am. The tutorial is designed to support anyone who might be interested in teaching a HASP course, or to inform anyone who simply wants to understand the course proposal process more fully. Participation in the tutorial does not commit you to teaching a class. We want to demystify the proposal submission process and support perspective speakers in order to encourage more HASP member proposals and presenters. Please contact Kim or Amy to indicate your interest (395-7919).

PS- There will be homemade cookies!

Humanities Curriculum Committee

If you have a winter/spring 2020 proposal for humanities, please send it to Judy Parr parr.judyandbill@gmail.com before September 9 in time for consideration at a Humanities Curriculum Subcommittee meeting on September 16.

Curriculum Committee contact info:

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, September 20, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom

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

Building Men for Life

Among the headlines that concern most of us are those reporting illicit drug use and drug overdose deaths in the U.S. Statistics are the public print of an awful public and personal loss. In 2016, there were 63,632 deaths in the U.S. from drug overdoses. The average rate of increase accelerated during the decade, from 2.8% per year during 2006–2014 to 17.7% per year during 2014–2016.

Also among the things that concern us in the Holland area is the availability of quality health care services. In early recovery from substance abuse, often an individual finds bridges have been burned with the effects of addiction and choices that have been made. Finding a safe, sober place to live, a support network to begin again is critical. An important service that may be somewhat 'under the radar' in treatment of substance abuse is The Building Men for Life Recovery Housing in Holland. Building Men for Life, Inc. is a 501 (c) (3) corporation and a founding member of Michigan Association of Recovery Residences (MARR).

At the Friday, September 20, Brown Bag session, we will have an opportunity to hear about the need and an important service to address this problem in the Holland area. Keith Walters is the Housing Director for Building Men for Life. We are pleased that Keith will talk with us about what Building Men for life offers.

SIG (Small Interest Groups)

Feminist Living: A new small interest group forming in September will explore historical and contemporary understandings of gender and the effects of sexism on all people. Dr. Sarah Kornfield will facilitate a book club version of materials modeled on her Hope College course: Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies and focus on four areas: 1) Feminist Ideology; 2) Women's Relationships with our Bodies; 3) Sexuality and Reproduction; and 4) Feminist Activism. This SIG is imagined as an opportunity to discuss women's history (our histories) and feminist thinking together. Everyone is welcome. We will use Feminist theorist bell hooks' Feminism is for Everybody as our foundational reading supplemented by essays (PDFs) provided by Dr. Kornfield. As a community, we will decide further reading selections. Together, we'll explore our understandings of ourselves, our society, and the trajectory of feminist politics. The group will meet Thursday mornings. Our first organizational/interest meeting will be in the HASP classroom September 12 from 9:30-11. We will discuss at that time how often to meet and the location of future sessions. If you are interested in participating please contact: Connie Corriveau, corriveaucl@att.net or Susan Vegter, svegter@ameritech.net

HASP Hikers: The HASP Hiking small interest group met on June 17 to plan hikes in Ottawa and Allegan Counties for September 6. If you are interested in learning more about the times and places for HASP hikes, send your email address to Judy Parr at parr.judyandbill@gmail.com

Judy Parr, scribe for HASP Hikers

HASP Read and Discuss: Are you concerned about racism, overt, and systemic? Do you want to know more and be able to discuss your concerns with others? Building on past S.I.G. and classroom experiences, HASP members are invited to read "Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America" by Michael Eric Dyson (2017). The discussion group plans to meet monthly. Please contact Debra Williamson if interested debwill_10@sbcglobal.net.

On-line Fall Registration

- Online registration will open Monday, August 26, at 7:00 a.m.
- The registration site address is www.hope.edu/hasp/classes and a link will be sent out the morning of August 26th as well.
- PLEASE make choices carefully and only register for courses you actually plan to attend. Fall is our highest enrollment and we do not want to create unnecessary course closures or wait lists.
- We cannot provide refunds for courses you later decide not to attend. Refunds are only provided on courses cancelled by the presenter or by the HASP office.
- Do not register for courses for which you are a presenter and/or coordinator. We will assume you will be there and don't want the system to charge you.
- If a course is full, call the office (395.7919) to be placed on a waiting list.

SERVICE

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

HASP Service Grant Program

The fall session of HASP's volunteer service program is gearing up for activity again. Members are encouraged to submit HASP Service Grants requests for project(s) in which they are involved as a volunteer. Service grants are not to exceed \$200 per request, per year, and the total number of grants may not exceed the \$2,000 budget limit per fiscal year. To find out more information, please visit the hope.edu/hasp. Go to Member Resources, scroll down and click on Service Opportunities and Grants.

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



Help a young child read

The Baggie Books program works with two West Ottawa Elementary Schools.

- Volunteers meet one-on-one with a class of young readers and listen to each read a book of their choice. The child brings the book home and reads it to a family member.
 - Time commitment: 90 minutes, once a week OR volunteer as a substitute
- Interested? Want to learn more about volunteering or subbing?
- Come to a short get-together in Miller Auditorium right after our September 3 HASP program.
 - Current volunteers will talk about their involvement and answer questions.

Volunteers are needed at Holland Public Middle School (373 East 24th Street)

- Mondays and Wednesdays 2:45 till 3:45 in the school library, beginning October 2019
- Flexible opportunities—one or two days a week, one month, two months—whatever works for the volunteer



Tutoring

Goals of the program for 6th-8th graders

- ✓ Demonstrate good study habits
- ✓ Acquire organizational skills
- ✓ Prepare for high school
- ✓ Benefit from individual tutoring
- ✓ Develop positive attitudes toward school and learning

For more info, please contact
Albertena (Albie) Praamsma
albiepraam@yahoo.com
231.633.8507



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

For a small amount of time, you can make a BIG difference and help protect the children in our community.

- Prevention Program Support Team
Commitment of at least 1 day a week for the 2019-2020 school year (for a 2 to 4-hour block)
- Front Desk Reception Support
Commitment of 1 day per week from 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm
- Care Closet Support Team
Commitment of 1 day per week for a 2 to 4-hour block

Contact

Andrea Torres – Volunteer Manager
616.393.6123
atorres@cac-ottawa.org

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

September ~ Annual Marshall Historic Home Tour

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Depart 8:00am, Return approx. 6:15pm

Cost: \$40 pp

******This trip is now open to guests. Deadline for signup is Tuesday, September 3******

Join your HASP friends in a self-paced tour of historic homes, museums, commercial buildings and churches in Marshall, MI, (such as Honolulu House Museum built in 1860, Governor's Mansion built in 1839, First Baptist Church erected 1850-51, American Museum of Magic which showcases hundreds of Houdini and other magician's treasures). Additional information available at: www.marshallhistoricalsociety.org.

As participants board the bus, they will receive a brochure (which is also your ticket) which contains a map and detailed descriptions of all places on the tour. This will enable participants to plan their day and tour route in advance. The brochure also reflects shuttle bus stops for the free service to transport people from place to place. Knowledgeable docents share interesting tidbits, as well as answer questions at each place. A juried fine arts and crafts fair surrounds the downtown circle, and food/snack venues are located around town.

Lunch is on your own and self-pay. When participants board the bus, they will receive the Schuler's Restaurant Special Event menu, along with a list of other dining options.

Please note that this trip involves a lot of walking and some stairs. With our planned 4:45pm departure from Marshall, MI our estimated return arrival in Holland at Smith Stadium is 6:15pm. Cost is \$40 per person, which is due with your reservation. Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, 9/3/19.

Please contact event coordinators if you have questions: Char McKenzie 309.310.2981, charmckenzie1@aol.com
Hugh Ivany 309.825.9798, hughivany@yahoo.com

October ~ M-119 Tunnel of Trees Color Tour

Tuesday, October 8-Wednesday, October 9, 2019

Depart 8:00 am October 8; Return approx. 9:30 PM October 9

Cost: \$150/pp Double Occupancy & \$230/pp Single Occupancy

******This trip is now open to guests. Deadline for signup is September 3******

Enjoy a fall color tour to see Northern Michigan's Tunnel of Trees along M-119. This scenic road winds from Harbor Springs to Cross Village and is especially breathtaking in autumn when the hardwoods along it are aflame in fall color. Your two-day trip includes transportation and an overnight stay with breakfast included at Stafford's Perry Hotel within walking distance of many downtown Petoskey landmarks and galleries.

We will arrive on day 1 at the Petoskey hotel by early afternoon where you are free to explore downtown on your own for lunch and dinner.

On day 2, our itinerary along highway M-119 will include a visit to a Glassworks studio for a demonstration of glassblowing art before reaching Cross Village. In Cross Village, visit the Three Pines Art Studio and have authentic Polish food at the historic Legs Inn that sits on a bluff overlooking Lake Michigan and visit the garden and curio gift shop. The trip home will include a visit to the Pond Hill Farm near Harbor Springs which is an agritourism destination with a winery, brewery, café and market. Lunch and dinner are on your own.

This trip will depart Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 8:00 A.M. and return Wednesday, October 9 about 9:30 P.M. Price is \$150/pp double occupancy and \$230/pp single occupancy. RSVP and payments due before September 3, 2019.

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

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 Sturrus 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

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 newsletters. But for now, pencil them in on your calendar!

December 7 – Mona Shores Singing Christmas Tree, Frauenthal Center in Muskegon

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

The next trip is to New Zealand: December 27, 2019-January 13, 2020. There are still a few openings.

For questions or information visit the website at <https://hope.edu/alumni/resources-services/global-travel/> or contact Pat, at phone number or email listed above.

OFFICE/DIRECTOR NEWS Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919

- **Summer Office Hours (through September 6th):** Monday – Thursday, closed on Fridays
- **Closed Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd**

Special Events Registration Forms:

Muskegon Shoreline Developments

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

Cost: \$30pp

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

_____ **Vegetarian 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: _____

Marshall Historical Tour – Now Open to Guests

Saturday, September 7, 2019

Cost: \$40pp

Sign up deadline: September 3

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

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

Emergency contact name _____ **Phone #** _____

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Emergency contact name _____ **Phone #** _____

Opportunities for Volunteering in Hope Classes, Fall 2019

Please consider volunteering for one of the following requests. If you can help, send the form at the end of this article to the HASP office or e-mail tanis@hope.edu. If you are interested in additional information, you may call me at home: 396-2228 or cell: 616-368-1697. (There will be sign up sheets at the HASP meeting on September 3 that will probably include additional opportunities.) Elliot Tanis

1. Professor Nancy Cook (Education) is interested in securing **interviewers** for **Senior Special Education Exit Interviews**. The interviews will be held on Wednesday, September 25, in Van Zoeren 247 and will be divided into two time slots: 8:30-10:45 and 11:00-1:00, with two volunteers for each time slot (total of **4 volunteers**). The interview questions will be provided.
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 Friday, November 1 from 11-12, 1-2, or both. She would also welcome any **volunteers who have had experience with the health care system as patients (or caregivers of patients) with chronic pain, illness, or disability** to talk about their experiences on panels on Friday, November 22 from 11-12, 1-2, or both. Volunteers available for both panels on one day can join Cheadle and students for lunch and discussion. The class meets in Schaap Science Center 2130.
3. Professors Carrie Bredow, Scott VanderStoep, and Daniel Zomerlei (Psychology) would like HASP volunteers for their **Developmental Psychology** classes. Those who have participated in the past have spoken highly of their experience. You will meet with 3 or 4 groups of 5 or 6 students and **share your insights as you reflect on your adult years** and respond to questions from the students. Carrie Bredow's classes meet on Wednesday, December 4, 11:00-11:50 and 12:00-12:50. Scott VanderStoep's class meets on Wednesday, December 4, 8:30-9:20. Daniel Zomerlei's class meets on Tuesday, December 3, 3:00-4:20. They would like 5-6 HASP volunteers for each of these sections, a **total of 20-24 volunteers**. The classes meet in Schaap Science Center 1008.
4. Professor Anita Esquerra-Zwiers (Nursing) teaches a senior-level nursing course in Management and Transitions. She is interested in working with some HASP volunteers for a nursing simulation on conflict resolution. Please request additional information if this is of interest to you.

I am willing to volunteer in the following (indicate the # or Professor and time/date preference where appropriate).

Name _____ Phone _____ e-mail _____