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MONTHLY PROGRAM Monthly Program Chair: Claudia Berry, claudia@olwenberry.com, 616.399.2538

Date: February 1, 2022

Time: 9:30 to 10:30 AM – Doors open at 9:00 AM

In-Person: [**JACK MILLER Center for Musical Arts**](#), 221 Columbia Ave, Hope College

Live Stream: youtube.com/HASPHope (click here or enter into browser)

Program: UPDATES AND PROGRESS ON THE *HOPE FORWARD* INITIATIVE: “College Without Tuition”, Matthew Scogin, President of Hope College

President Scogin will discuss two important results from HOPE FORWARD and update HASP on the progress of the *HOPE FORWARD* initiative.

HOPE FORWARD is a distinctive model for fully funding tuition so that students can pursue impact instead of incurring debt and needing to chase income. HOPE FORWARD flips the current model of college funding which President Scogin refers to as a broken business model. *HOPE FORWARD* initiative is built on a foundation of three pillars: accessibility, generosity, and community. The tuition model uses a “pay it forward approach.”

Elected by the Hope College Board of Trustees on December 7, 2018. President Scogin assumed office on July 1, 2019. Prior to becoming President of Hope College, 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. Matt, himself, will admit that his career path was not the trajectory through academy that would typically culminate in a college presidency. However, his experience as an innovative leader, coupled with a passion and vision for Hope made him a perfect choice to lead the college.

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. Matt and his wife Sarah have three children and they all look forward to having a long tenure at Hope.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

March 1, 2022-Ryan Kilpatrick, Executive Director, Housing Next-”Affordable Housing”

April 5, 2022-Justin Roebuck, Ottawa County Clerk-”Voting Rights”

NEW!! Monthly Meeting Live Streamed on the HASP YouTube Channel :

- youtube.com/HASPHope (click here or enter into browser)

ATTEND IN PERSON:

- [JACK MILLER Center for Musical Arts](#), 221 Columbia Ave, Hope College
- Doors open at 9am
- Masks are required
- Shuttle available from Hope College Lot 63



Shuttle

Parking is available in any fac/staff lot and/or a shuttle service is provided from lot 63 off of E 11th Street on the southeast side of DeVos Fieldhouse, beginning at 8:45 a.m.

Covid Precautions

We kindly ask that if you are not vaccinated and/or experiencing any symptoms or illness, that you view the program livestream from the comfort of your own home. Members who are not comfortable attending in person may do the same. We also hope to have the recording available within 24 hours online.

Members will not be required to bring a proof of vaccination (or booster) for entrance. We will trust that our members will continue to be honest and vigilant and place the health and safety of others foremost.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE HASP President: Barbara Stegink: bstegink39@gmail.com, 616.990.7124



As a HASP member, you recently received a letter from the Board informing you about decisions that were made at our December '21 meeting. The letter contained the following information:

First and foremost, the Board promoted the HASP Director's position to a .95 FTE position (40 hours academic year, 32 hours June-August) with compensation adjusted to be more in line with the average of other lifelong-learning organizations' directors' pay.

We also approved an additional administrative part-time position to alleviate some of the additional responsibilities that have become the norm for our present staff. The position will include technical support for what we perceive to be regular Zoom/hybrid classes as part of our curriculum. Many office-related responsibilities will be shared between the two administrative staff members.

Finally, the membership dues for the next fiscal year (2022-23) will be raised to \$125.00. A second increase for a total of \$150.00 annual dues will take place the next fiscal year (2023-24). Courses fees will remain \$5.00 per session.

I encourage you to attend one of the scheduled Town Hall meetings to understand how these decisions came to be. Treasurer Don Cowie will present a PowerPoint presentation that shows where we have been, where we are at the present time, and where we hope to be in the future.

Attend in person by reserving your spot (limit 47): <https://forms.gle/Kt8ZQFx6CXGY1tmv6> or attend online through the HASP Virtual Classroom: hope.edu/virtualhasp (no reservation needed). We hope that you will take advantage of these opportunities to learn more about the process that went into making these important decisions at this time. The meetings will also provide the opportunity for you to receive answers to your questions. You can also visit the HASP website: hope.edu/hasp, and click on “2022 Organizational Changes” found on the left side of the page. Here you can review the information at your leisure and ask questions or make comments using the comments box.

We are confident that these changes will not only continue to provide our members with the quality of classes, programs, and services that we all expect, but will improve how we can deliver them to you, our members. We are excited about these changes as we move into the future. We hope that you will be too!

Town Hall Meetings (Classroom and Zoom)

Monday, February 7 at 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 22 at 9:30 a.m.

MEMBERSHIP Membership Chair: Doug Walvoord, doug.walvoord@gmail.com, 616.405.2366

GARY HANDEL

Profession: Automation Engineer, Process Engineer, Corporate Inventions

Education: University of Wisconsin, Northcentral Technical College

Hobbies: Downhill skiing, sailing, biking, home projects, auto maintenance, consulting

JANE HANDEL

Profession: Nursing

Education: University of Alaska, University of Wisconsin

Hobbies: Reading, needlework of all types

JOHN GIETZEN

Profession: Furniture Development, Telecommunications

Education: GVSU

Hobbies: Grandchildren

FRED PETTINGA

Profession: Engineer

Education: Calvin College, University of Michigan

Hobbies: Travel, biking, woodworking

JAYNE PETTINGA

Profession: Nurse Practitioner

Education: Calvin, GVSU, Michigan State University

Hobbies: Biking, book clubs, cooking, travel, grandkids

JO VERBEEK

Profession: RN, Director

Education: Dordt College, Mercy Central School of Nursing

Hobbies: Reading, walking, hiking, boating, relaxing at cabin up-north

ALVIN ELDERS

Profession: Product Engineering and Manufacturing Management

Education: Calvin University, University of Michigan, Michigan State

Hobbies: Remodel of homes, travel, painting

BRIAN MCDONALD

Profession: Business Owner, Sales

Hobbies: Guitar, surfing, reading

LINDA LEE

Profession: Education

Education: St. Joseph University

Hobbies: Travel, kayaking, former golf and tennis player

TIM MINER

Profession: Lawyer

Education: Hope College, Wayne State University Law School

Hobbies: Reading, writing, traveling, playing clarinet, wood carving

MARY ELLEN MINER

Profession: Teacher, Director

Education: Hope College, Calvin University

Hobbies: Travel, research history, volunteer, making videos on travel and history

Sympathy

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

Sally Edith Pollock- *Sally joined HASP in 2001 after a career in computer systems at Whirlpool Corporation. She passed away December 20, 2021.*

Myron Wernette- *Myron joined HASP in 2013 after a career as a Railroad Engineer and other railroad positions. He passed away December 21, 2021.*

PRORATED MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR NEW MEMBERS

It is a GREAT time to invite a friend to join HASP. Membership dues are now only \$50 for the remainder of the 21-22 academic year. We have an exciting Winter/Spring semester course line up, so don't delay!

We've made it simple for potential members to get started! Have them visit hope.edu/hasp-new-member to begin the membership process. If a potential member is unable to access the online form they can request personal assistance by contacting Susan Timmer at timmer@hope.edu or 616.395.7919 x2.

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



The winter/spring term has just begun. As of this writing 384 HASP members have registered for courses. We expect the numbers to increase as the term progresses. If you've not yet registered for your HASP winter/spring classes, please do so at www.hope.edu/hasp/classes. It is helpful (and saves on internal registration system fees) if you register for more than one course at a time, and always at least twenty-four hours in advance of the first class.

Registration remains open over the entire term. Each Sunday Kim will send out a weekly schedule of classes with a link to registration. Registration for the second half of the term will open on Wednesday, March 2. Snowbirds, remember that Zoom courses are accessible from anywhere!

Congratulations to those of you who solved the editing puzzle that appeared in the December Newsletter. Several of you inquired about the editor position. Thank you for your willingness to serve. We are pleased to announce that Todd Klipp will step in as editor and has joined the Curriculum Committee.

Whether you participate in courses in-person or via Zoom, each one of you is an important part of the HASP community of teachers and learners. We are grateful for your participation and look forward to lively discussions on screen and in the classroom throughout this term.

The sub-committees have begun their work to develop proposals for summer term. If you would like to teach a course or have a suggestion for a presenter or course you'd like to see included in the summer or fall curriculum, please contact one of the following members. We will gladly assist you in the development of a course proposal. Course proposal forms are available on the HASP website under courses and registration.

WINTER/SPRING CURRICULUM GUIDE

Click here: [WINTER/SPRING CURRICULUM GUIDE](#) or type the following URL into your browser:

<https://hope.edu/offices/hope-academy-senior-professionals/resources/winter-spring-2022-catalog.pdf>

Contact any of the following to get involved in the curriculum process or to submit new course proposals:

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

Fine Arts Sarah Briggs, sarahbriggs969@gmail.com, 517.449.5818

Humanities Amy Henrickson, amy.henrickson@gmail.com, 616.450.8820

Science, Medicine, & Technology Susan Couch, couch.sm@gmail.com 616.510.0970

Social Sciences Larry Lynn, oldrun09@gmail.com, 616.617.8944

SERVICE Service Chair: Gloria Goodwin, gagoodwi@yahoo.com, 845.546.6545

HASP Service Grants



Do you volunteer with a local agency that could use extra support from our organization? HASP service grants support projects where our members volunteer. You can find more information and an application online: hope.edu/hasp>member resources>service opportunities/grants.

Hope College Classroom Volunteer Opportunities

Coming to your email inbox soon! Watch for exciting new opportunities to interact with Hope students – either in-person or through Zoom. This is your chance to share your wisdom and experience with appreciative young people who are eager to listen!

SPECIAL EVENTS Special Events Chair: Alyce Doss, agdoss@comcast.net, 616.403.4325

Your Special Events Committee is busy working on fun ways to be together in 2022. Here are some things that might be coming your way.....

Ottawa County Parks Special Event, Shipshewana, and the Shaw Festival in Niagara-on-the-Lake!!! Stay tuned for more information.

OFFICE & DIRECTOR NEWS HASP Director: Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919 x 1
Program Coordinator: Susan Timmer, timmer@hope.edu, 616.395.7919 x 2

Our winter weather closing policy (in "normal" times HASP courses/events are canceled when Holland Public Schools are closed) will be handled on a case by case basis this year depending on class modality. **Please be sure to always check your email or call the HASP office for updated course cancellations before coming out!**

Important Reminder/Request: WEAR YOUR NAME BADGE

When you are coming to class and or visiting the office, **PLEASE** remember to wear your nametag and/or when requesting support from office staff please identify yourself. Between being entirely remote for a year, returning with masks on, new support staff, etc., it is important to not assume we know who you are! Wearing your name tag also helps others in class and our presenters to know you. THANK YOU!

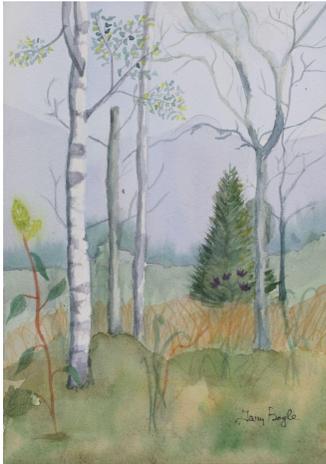
TO REQUEST A NEW OR REPLACEMENT BADGE,
go to the HASP website hope.edu/hasp and click on **MEMBER RESOURCES**.

THANK YOU from another HASP SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT!

I am writing this letter to say how grateful I am to have received the HASP Scholarship. My name is Sarah Theis, and I am a junior here at Hope College. I have been blessed to be given this scholarship to help with the tuition costs at Hope, and to know individuals are invested in my future speaks so much to my heart. This scholarship is life changing for me, and I would not be able to attend a great school like Hope College without it. As I mentioned, I am a junior this year. I decided to study psychology as a freshman because I saw the need for good counselors in high schools who invest in their students as you have invested in me with this scholarship. I am also studying communication as my minor to help me be able to more effectively interact with others in workplaces and in my everyday life. I grew up overseas in Chiang Rai, Thailand as a missionary to a hill-tribe people group called the Mien. Although I loved all the work we did with the Mien people, the missionary salary is not great, so having the opportunity to earn this scholarship and attend Hope College is a blessing.



I want to emphasize how impactful this scholarship is to me. Coming from a low-income family, the opportunity to fulfill my dream of going to college and then graduate school to become a counselor is spectacular. Thank you for everything you do and for changing my life forever. I am beyond grateful.
Sarah Theis



2022 HASP Review

Has the pandemic provided you with more time to write and create? If so, we'd love for you to share it with us!

The HASP Review is a compilation of HASP members' shared pieces of poetry, nonfiction, fiction or memoirs, illustrations or artwork that is published and distributed in June at our Annual Business meeting.

For 2022, we will publish one IF there are enough submissions!

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:

- 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).
- Artwork submitted for inclusion within the Review (non-cover submissions) will be printed in grayscale so black/white/gray submissions, or color work with much contrast work best.
- 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 31, 2022, and the deadline is firm! All submissions should be sent directly to hasp@hope.edu