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

Date: July 6, 2021, 9:30 AM-10:30 AM

Place: HASP Virtual Classroom, hope.edu/virtualhasp

Program: Roger Trinh, MD, MPH: “COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy: A Global Perspective”

The delay or outright refusal to accept vaccination which can offer significant protection in the face of the current pandemic is a global problem. Misinformation, fears, historical basis for mistrust of expert advice and other factors can jeopardize the race to achieve herd immunity. Dr. Trinh will discuss many aspects of the current pandemic, the increased opportunity for the development of resistance, and the public health infrastructure weaknesses exposed as well.

Roger Trinh is a graduate of Northwestern University’s Honors Program in Medical Education earning a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and Medical Doctorate degrees. Following completion of his Internal Medicine training, Roger worked at Howard Brown Health Center, a large Federally Qualified Health Center dedicated to serving the LGBTQ community in Chicago. Importantly, it was at Howard Brown where he met Drs. David Blatt and David Moore. Roger later earned a Master of Public Health degree in Epidemiology from the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. Roger is currently employed with AbbVie, Inc where he is the Global Head for Strategic Labeling. He also serves as a Clinical Advisor within Regulatory Affairs.

Upcoming Monthly Programs:

August 3, 2021 – Scott Rumpsa, Executive Director CAH – “Food Club and Opportunity Hub”

September 7, 2021 – Bekah Schippers “Crisis in Education: Teacher Burnout Teacher Shortage”

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

At our annual meeting in June, we thanked several members for their contributions to HASP during the past year. We recognized and thanked retiring board and committee members. Both Kim and I also emphasized that HASP is a peer-led organization and participation by our members in planning and implementing our programs and activities is of utmost importance. Input from members with different interests, talents, backgrounds, and concerns culminates in the wonderful variety of classes, programs and activities that are offered to our members throughout the year.

The HASP membership year and fiscal year begin on July 1 of each year. All new appointments to the Board and committees begin at this same time. We welcomed our new Board members at the annual meeting and now it is appropriate to welcome our new committee members as they begin their first 3-year terms.

Curriculum Sub-Committees:

Fine Arts – Clay Stauffer, Andree Keneau, and Gloria Sherman

Humanities – Douglas Brower, Lorelle Eberly, Joyce Kortman, and Jeanne Nyhuis

SMT (Science, Medicine, Technology) – Tom Wolff

Social Sciences – Jan Dalman, Joyce Elferdink, and Helen Klein

Membership: Patty Brink, Jackie and Bob Kunnen, and Kathy Torrey

Monthly Program: Diana Nelson and Milt Nieuwsma

Service: Gloria Goodwin

Special Events: Marc Baer, Cheryl Hulst, and Jacquie Sewell

We look forward to their contributions to HASP and thank them for saying “Yes!”

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD:

This year we received two nominations for the HASP DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD. Both nominations were for the same HASP member. One of the nominations stated that “organizations are often successful because of work done quietly, behind the scenes, and with little fanfare of recognition.” This year’s recipient of the award is certainly an example of this. An active HASP member for 20 years, this recipient has been a member of the Service Committee where he has been an important link between HASP and Hope College faculty and students. We are pleased and honored to present the HASP DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD of 2022 to Elliot Tanis for his dedication to bring HASP life-long learners together with Hope College students through volunteer opportunities within various college classes throughout each year. Every year, Elliot has requested the names of new faculty from the college Provost to introduce them to HASP as a resource for their teaching and research. He also contacted faculty members who previously used HASP members in their classes and reminded them that our members would be willing and ready to be of service. After HASP members responded to Elliot’s requests for volunteers, he completed the arrangements for these opportunities. Elliot was a member of the Hope College Mathematics Department from 1965 – 2000; he is the author (co-author) of four books on statistics; the recipient of the Distinguished College Teaching of Mathematics Award and Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of Michigan; and received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator Award in 1989.



Thank you, Elliot for your many years of excellent leadership in promoting and overseeing one of HASP's favorite service opportunities.

A HASP DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD plaque and letter entitling Elliot to an honorary/lifetime membership in HASP has been delivered to him by officers of the board.

Please send your congratulations to:

Elliot Tanis at Freedom Village, 145 Columbia #671, Holland, MI 49423

Phone: 616-396-2228 email: tanis@hope.edu

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

We welcome the following new members:

DAVID MULLIGAN

Profession: Physician/Diagnostic Radiologist

Education: Aquinas College, BA/Univ. of Michigan, MA/Residency and Fellowship, Henry Ford Hospital

Hobbies: Music (especially classical), observational astronomy, history, all things scientific, religion

Mentor: Barbara Vandenberg

Anne Struyk

Profession: Teacher

Education: Calvin College, BA/Calvin College, MAT

Hobbies: Photography, travel, reading, architecture

Anita Nyhuis

Profession: Attorney

Education: Hope College, BA/Western State College of Law, JD/Wayne State Univ. School of Law, LL.M

Hobbies: Reading, travel, cooking

Mentor: Jeanne Nyhuis

Terry Nyhuis

Profession: Minister (RCA)

Education: Hope College, BA Physics/Fuller Theological, MDiv/George Fox Univ., DMin

Hobbies: Woodworking, writing, online teaching, human development, reading

Mentor: Jeanne Nyhuis

Sympathy *We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of HASP member, **Vern Boersma**. Vern was a longtime member of HASP, joining the organization in 1987. He was a former President and last surviving charter member. He joined HASP after retiring from his medical career as a Pediatrician. He passed away June 19, 2021.*

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE FORM WHETHER YOU ARE RENEWING OR CANCELING YOUR HASP MEMBERSHIP!

Renewal Deadline: Please renew and pay by July 19, 2021. Information re: fall courses and trips will not be sent if you have not renewed.

hope.edu/hasp/membership2022

If you would like help renewing or cancelling, please contact Susan Timmer 616-414-2561

Dues will remain \$100 per member for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022. While we are working remotely, please contact Susan Timmer, timmer@hope.edu, for membership assistance or questions.

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



HASP summer 2021 is underway with a wide variety of course offerings. I hope you've taken the opportunity to sign up for several of the wonderful classes prepared for you this summer. As in recent Zoom-only terms, you may continue to sign up for any available class throughout the summer. Please do show up if you've enrolled, especially for the off-site courses. Since the summer off-site classes all have limited enrollment, there are waiting lists. If you are not able to attend, please contact the office to provide room for someone on the waiting list.

I know many of you were disappointed that the in-person, off-site courses were filled to capacity early in registration. With continued HASP COVID restrictions in place this summer, there were even fewer openings for in-person courses than normal. Know that the Curriculum Committee seeks to make enrollment as generous as possible while still retaining a positive experience for attendees in all our courses. When possible, we try to offer more than one session for courses with limited enrollment or to repeat the course in other terms. As your Curriculum Committee we continue to seek to balance interest with limits as we provide a wide range of topics and experiences for HASP members. We are open to your suggestions for improvement.

The COVID-19 Task Force will guide all decisions regarding our return to the classroom. The curriculum sub-committees are already meeting to develop course proposals for fall, anticipating a return to the classroom with possible Zoom or hybrid options. We are eager to see all of you on campus soon!

July marks the beginning of the HASP calendar year, with turnover of committee membership and leadership. I wish to thank Judy Parr (Humanities), Bruce Bassett (Science, Medicine and Technology) and Mike Economos (Social Sciences) for their leadership as chairs of their respective curriculum subcommittees over the past years. Thank you also to Marty Evert who is taking a leave as editor for a term. Joining the Curriculum Committee as the new chairs of their respective subcommittees are Amy Henrickson (Humanities), Susan Couch (Science, Medicine and Technology), and Larry Lynn (Social Sciences). Judy Parr will serve as interim editor.

As we prepare for future terms, please contact any of the following with course ideas, potential presenters, or your own eagerness to teach a course. We are a peer-led organization and we count on you.

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

Science, Medicine, & Technology (co-chair) Susan Couch, couchsm@gmail.com 616.399.1491

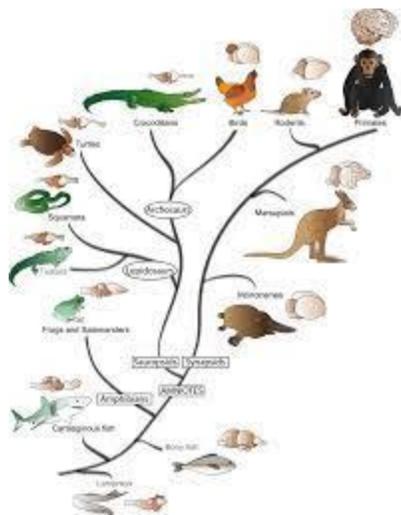
Social Sciences Larry Lynn, oldrun09@gmail.com, 616.617.8944

HASP YouTube channel

Winter/Summer 2021 courses are now available on the HASP YouTube channel. Please note that not all courses are available for online viewing due to copyrighted material or at the request of the presenter.

Link to HASP YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIwf4rDyHICVTy3I06nC-Ow/videos>

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



Volunteer as community member of the Animal Care and Use Committee at Hope College. The committee meets three times a year and oversees the animal care and use program at Hope College.

This volunteer position begins immediately and lasts as long as the member wishes to serve.

The volunteer CANNOT

- Be a laboratory animal user or former user
- Be affiliated with Hope College
- Be a parent, spouse, child, or sibling of a person affiliated with Hope College

If you can help or have questions, please contact Thomas Groves, chair of the committee, at 517-775-4660 or email groves@hope.edu.

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

Fish Boil at Cherry Point Farm



Extended Registration Deadline-July 2

(Open to members/and non-member guests)

Registration link: <https://hopecollegedae.regfox.com/hasp-fish-boil>

FINALLY!! We are anticipating a great turnout for the Fish Boil at Cherry Point Farm on July 15th. While we will not yet be boarding the Hope bus, we look forward to a road trip in our cars to Shelby, MI for the first in-person event since December 2019. We've missed seeing our HASP friends and look forward to enjoying a wonderful evening together....at last. There are a few reservations left, but don't delay, because space is limited!

If you have additional questions, please contact Chet Pawlak, cjpawlak@gmail.com.

Lincoln Sites Bus Trip Springfield, Illinois

Registration Open June 28-August 13

Registration Link: <https://hopecollegedae.regfox.com/lincoln-sites-bus-trip>



Have you ever been to the Abraham Lincoln sites in Springfield, Illinois? If not, here is your opportunity to do so with your HASP friends. The Special Events committee is planning a bus trip that would leave Monday at 7:30 morning September 27th and return Wednesday the 29th. Expected travel time with two rest stops and a lunch stop will be six/seven hours each way. The

trip cost will include transportation, hotel reservations for two nights, admission to the Presidential Museum, coffee and donuts the morning of the 27th and a box lunch later that day.

Some of the sites are within walking distance from the hotel. Others are available via our own Hope College bus. They include the (1) Lincoln Home, (2) Lincoln Visitors Center, (3) Old State Capitol, (4) Lincoln Depot, (5) Hendon Law Office/Old U.S. Post Office, (6) Lincoln Tomb and (7) the Presbyterian Church where Lincoln had his own pew. Time permitting, we also visit the home of young Lincoln in New Salem, Illinois. Double occupancy total cost is \$205 per person and single occupancy is \$325.

If you are vaccinated you will not be required to wear masks. Protocols for the non vaccinated have yet to be determined.

Lincoln Sites Bus Trip-September 27-29, 2021

Cost: Single \$325 / Double \$205

Includes: Transportation on Hope bus, coffee and donuts and box lunch during outgoing trip, hotel reservations for two nights, and admission to the Presidential Museum.

Name #1 _____ Cell #1 _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Room Choice (Circle) **SINGLE \$325** **DOUBLE \$205**

Roommate Name _____

Lunch Selection (Circle) Chicken Caesar Wrap Haworth Club Sandwich Vegetarian Wrap

Food Allergies _____

Name #2 _____ Cell #2 _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

Room Choice (Circle) **SINGLE \$325** **DOUBLE \$205**

Roommate Name _____

Lunch Selection (Circle) Chicken Caesar Wrap Haworth Club Sandwich Vegetarian Wrap

Food Allergies _____

Upcoming Events:

We look forward to a Summer Fling in August at the Outdoor Discovery Center in Holland. Please watch for information and announcements through email and the August newsletter.

If all goes well, we are also planning a return trip to “Close the Grand” Hotel on Mackinac Island. It is a great memory for those who had the privilege to do so in 2018, so you may want to mark your calendars to “Save the Date” for October 31- November 1, 2021

COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you to all our HASP authors and artists for their contributions to the 2021 Review! Special thanks also to Dave Schmitt, Susan Miller and Jan Gebben for their help putting together this issue again during a pandemic! If you did not pick up your copy at the HASP ice cream social they are available in the office.

OFFICE & DIRECTOR NEWS HASP Director: Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.335.0627
Program Coordinator: Susan Timmer, timmer@hope.edu, 616.414.2561

Summer Office and Work Hours:

We will continue to work primarily remote with availability Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Reminder that in the summer ***HASP is closed on Fridays*** and staff are not available and will reply to emails on Monday. This allows us to take a break from the computer and focus on our families. Please plan ahead if you need office assistance. If your request is of an urgent nature and requires immediate attention, please contact HASP Director, Kim Mendels on her cell phone, 616.335.0627

Take note! Time for a few in-person visitors...

The HASP office and library will be open on **WEDNESDAYS**, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the summer (unless otherwise noted in your weekly updates). This will allow us to provide some in-person assistance when needed as well as a chance for members to use our beautiful library.