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

Date: January 4, 2022

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

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

Program: *"Transformed by the renewing of your mind: Bringing College to Prison"*

The Hope-Western Prison Education Program is an initiative that provides a rigorous Christian liberal arts education to prisoners at the Muskegon Correctional Facility with the hope of transforming the hearts and minds of everyone involved. But what is transformation, and how can education play a role in bringing it about? Can communities (such as the prison, prisoners' families' communities, Hope College, and Western Theological Seminary) be transformed, and if so, how do the people that belong to those communities change? This presentation will help you better understand these questions through the lens of our experience with the prison program. Join us to learn about the benefits of a college education behind bars - benefits to students, prisons, our communities, and the state.

SPEAKERS PANEL:

Dr. Richard Ray serves as provost emeritus and Professor of Kinesiology at Hope College. He has been a member of the Hope faculty since 1982, and previously served as the college's chief academic officer, dean for the social sciences and chair of the Department of Kinesiology and is presently Co-director of the Hope-Western Prison Education Program.

Dr. David Stubbs is Professor of Ethics & Theology at Western Theological Seminary. He is Co-Director of the Hope-Western Prison Education Program. His newest book, *Table and Temple: The Christian Eucharist and its Jewish Roots*, was published in 2020.

Dr. Pam Bush has been a member of the Western Theological Seminary Formation Team since 2016, caring for students, facilitating formation courses and peer groups, and creating opportunities for student growth and discipleship. She serves as the Associate Director of Learning and Formation for the Hope-Western Prison Education Program.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

February 1, 2022 – Matthew Scogin, President of Hope College – “Hope Forward”

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



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 recorded program from the comfort of your own home. Members who are not comfortable attending in person may do the same. We 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.

If you are able and plan to attend in person please note the following guidelines:

1. Masks are required in all Hope College buildings at the current time. Masks are to remain on during the duration of the monthly program. Masks must cover both the nose and mouth. Medical and/or N95 masks are preferred and we will have some medical masks available at the entrances.
2. A mask is also required for anyone using the shuttle bus between the DeVos Fieldhouse parking lot and the Performing Arts Building.
3. Arrival time will be from 9:00-9:30 a.m. Members will be greeted and directed into the auditorium by members of the Membership, Monthly Program Committees and Board members. This will be done to avoid congregating in the foyer. We will also dismiss guests by sections, one section at a time, to avoid congestion at the end of the program.
4. At the present time, every other seat in the auditorium is marked with a green sticker for social distance seating. However, because many of our members are couples living together or are already sharing in each other's company, our guidelines will allow members to sit next to someone who they either live with or have been socializing with on a regular basis during the pandemic. Otherwise, at least one seat is to be vacant between attendees. The balcony will also be open for seating.
5. No refreshments will be served.
6. During Q&A, members will need to ask questions by walking to one of the stand-alone microphones placed in the auditorium and remain masked.

These guidelines were approved by the HASP Covid Committee on November 11, 2021.

They will remain in place until the committee feels it is necessary to revise them. Decisions regarding monthly program venue will be made on a monthly basis.

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



Some scholars do not seem to agree that “January” was named after the Roman god, Janus. However, I rather like the idea that it was because Janus frequently symbolized change and transitions such as the progress of past to future, from one condition to another. Symbolized by a double-faced head, he represented time because he could see into the past with one face and into the future with the other. As one year transitions into the next, we often look back at the passing year, sometimes with regret and lately with relief that 2020 and 2021 are behind us. Hopefully we also recognize that we have had experiences which helped us in growing and learning, ones that we can learn from as we move into a new year.

HASP leaders have also been looking into our past and into the future as we are now finding ourselves in a period of transition. The Covid pandemic has brought about circumstances that required us to look carefully at where we have been, where we are now, and where we hope to be in the future.

During the next few months, we want to share with you our vision for the future of HASP. There will be changes that will improve how we deliver our “products” in the way of courses, programs, and activities. Some of these improvements will require staff changes and additional funds to support our overall programs.

We are now in the process of organizing various ways in which we can communicate with you about the changes and improvements that are in the future for HASP. Please be watching for more information including scheduled meetings, both in person and zoom, and on-line opportunities to become more informed and ask questions.

Those of us who have been involved in this transitional planning are excited about the future. We hope that you will continue to support us as we move forward after a very challenging time and will join us in anticipation of an even more amazing lifelong learning organization.

Best wishes for a happy, healthy, and hopeful 2022!

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

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Profession: R&D/Technology/Engineering
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Hobbies: Reading, history, walking, swimming

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HOLLY HAAS-BONEBURG

Profession: Engineer (Manufacturing Machinery Control Systems)
Education: Milwaukee School of Engineering
Hobbies: Hiking, kayaking, cross-country skiing, vegetable garden, volunteering, reducing waste/food recovery and rescue/community gardens

PORATED 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



In the November Newsletter and through a Constant Contact email, the Curriculum Committee invited HASP members to provide feedback on our past and current curriculum practices and to offer ideas for the future. Thank you for your feedback! The Curriculum Committee reviewed all the comments and incorporated them into our reflections during our recent planning meetings. We appreciate the affirmations and the suggestions for how to improve our curriculum offerings and modalities. We will continue to evaluate and improve our process and courses to offer the best of life-long learning to HASP members. Don't hesitate to contact us with ideas for improvement or for course topics.

Fall term was the first term with hybrid courses. The Curriculum Committee is grateful to Kim, Susan, and the coordinators for the extra work involved in simultaneously Zooming classroom courses to those at home. Thank you HASP members for your patience as the team has addressed technical glitches. We are continuing to work out remaining bugs and improve our technology.

The Curriculum Committee approved 58 courses over 100 sessions for winter/spring 2022. We will offer courses through the four modalities: classroom-only, Zoom-only, hybrid (=classroom or zoom) and off-site. You should receive your curriculum catalog along with this newsletter by mail. I hope you are eagerly anticipating participating in a number of courses through the modalities that best suit you. **Registration will begin on Wednesday, January 5.** This registration will be for courses in the first half of the term. Kim will set a date in late February for the second registration period. The winter/spring term will run from January 19—May 3, 2022.

The Curriculum Committee wishes to thank **Marty Evert** for her many years serving as our curriculum editor. Having an editor to assist in the process of moving course proposals to catalog-ready form is invaluable, and the editor is a crucial link in the course development process. Marty has done an excellent job and she will be missed. That leads us to our need for a new editor.

If misplaced apostrophes' drive you crazy; if you appreciate the Oxford comma and if you have a Eagle eye for grammer and spelling and punctuaton errers. Then myself think's you were just the person to serve as the next curriculum Editor. :)

If you noticed multiple errors in the above sentence, and would enjoy being a part of the curriculum process, please contact Sharon Arendshorst (snarendshorst@gmail.com) or Kim Mendels (mendels@hope.edu). We're eager to tell you more about the editor's responsibilities. The editorial process takes place three times a year during the time the Curriculum Committee prepares to meet and as proposals move toward catalog ready form. The editor can work remotely, so even a snowbird could be the editor. If you have a recommendation of someone we might approach to serve as editor, we'll be happy to receive that name as well.

As I have written every month, we would love to have more members present our courses. Our organization was built on HASP members teaching members. Course proposal forms are available on the HASP website. You may also contact any of the subcommittee chairs listed below to explore a course idea or for help in preparing a proposal. We'd love your involvement.

Again, registration for the new term will open on **Wednesday, January 5th**, and courses will begin two weeks later. We kept January afternoons light as many of our members enjoy participating in the Calvin January Series, The January Series is a FREE 15-day lecture series that takes place each year at Calvin University. The 2022 January Series will take place on weekdays **January 10-28 from 12:30-1:30 p.m. EST** and [the lineup is available here](#).

WINTER/SPRING CURRICULUM GUIDE (Hard copies will be mailed the week of Dec 20th)

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

In-person Class Reminders:

Masks are required and there is no coffee/cookies service available right now. We cannot accommodate walk-ins, only those registered for "in-person". The classroom is arranged social distancing. If you are attending with a spouse or a friend in your trusted circle you may share a table.

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](https://hope.edu/hasp/member-resources/service-opportunities/grants).

Community Action House Food Club



Community Action House began offering membership to its Food Club in late October and welcomed almost 700 member families in its first month! Low-income families purchase memberships at a cost based on their incomes. The families then receive points which can be used to purchase food items in the Food Club store located at 739 Paw Paw Dr., Holland.

Volunteer service opportunities are available in the roles of greeting, sorting and repackaging, stocking shelves and truck driving. Visit the website for more information: <https://volunteer.communityactionhouse.org/agency/>

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

UPCOMING EVENT:

Hope's 34th annual Musical Showcase - OPEN TO GUESTS - This is a great way to introduce friends to HASP!



February 4, 2022, Dinner 6:00pm (Mass Auditorium), Showcase 7:30pm (Miller Center)

Cost: \$37 per person (\$27 dinner/\$10 ticket to concert)

Registration Link (or call office): <https://hopecollegedae.regfox.com/34th-annual-musical-showcase>

Registration Deadline: January 15th

The 34th annual Musical Showcase will take place on Friday, February 4, 2022 at 7:30 pm in the Concert Hall of the Jack Miller Center for Musical Arts. As in the past, this fast-paced musical spectacular will feature Hope College students performing everything from opera to jazz, organ to orchestra, piano solos to the Chapel Choir. Prior to the Showcase, HASP registrants will be served a plated dinner in the Maas Center Conference Room at 6:00 pm. At the dinner Dr. Robert Ritsema, professor emeritus of music, will offer remarks on the development of the Showcase over the past three-plus decades. In 1989, when he was chair of the department, Bob organized the first Showcase, held in Grand Rapids at DeVos Hall.

Important Reminders Regarding HASP Special Events

Paper Registrations:

To help save paper and streamline our recordkeeping, we will no longer be including registration forms in the newsletter. IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO REGISTER ONLINE or need assistance registering for an event, please contact Susan Timmer, timmer@hope.edu, 616.395.7919 extension 2.

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The HASP office will be closed and staff will be off from Friday, December 24 - January 2, 2022 in conjunction with Hope College campus shut-down. In addition, we will have limited hours Dec. 21-23. Please contact us by email at either mendels@hope.edu, timmer@hope.edu, or hasp@hope.edu.

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!**

If you would like to consider HASP in your year end tax deductible gifts please send to:

Hope College
Development Services
PO Box 9000
Holland, MI 49422-9000

Please write the HASP Endowment Fund or HASP Scholarships in the memo line of your check!

We wish you all a happy and healthy 2022!

Still keeping HOPE,
Kim and Susan

