



100 East 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 270, Holland, MI 49423  
(616) 395-7919

Number 367

Monthly Newsletter

March 2019

Website: [www.hope.edu/hasp](http://www.hope.edu/hasp)

Email: [hasp@hope.edu](mailto:hasp@hope.edu)

Kim Mendels, Director; Amy Berarducci, Office & Project Manager

**MONTHLY PROGRAM**    *Monthly Program Chair: Dave Vanderwel, [dvanderwel@chartermi.net](mailto:dvanderwel@chartermi.net), 616.738.9471*

Date: **Tuesday, March 5, 2019**

Time: **9:00 AM refreshments, 9:30 AM program**

(We will be around tables for the program and coffee may be taken to your table.)

Place: **Holland Civic Center Place**, 150 West 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Holland.

**(NOTE: change in meeting location!)**

Program: **“Water: Precious, Precarious, Problematic, Perplexing, Promising”** presented by Dr. David Van Wylen, Dean for Natural and Applied Sciences, Hope College

Water is essential for life, and yet we humans have put this precious resource in a precarious state in the world. This raises a myriad of international, domestic, and local problems. Americans, especially, treat water in perplexing ways, mostly based on our perceptions that water is (or should be) abundant, accessible, and affordable. At the turn of the century, then UN Secretary General Boutros Boutros Ghali said, "Water will be more important than oil this century." We are slowly waking up to this reality, responding in many cases in a manner that provides promise that we are rising to meet the challenge.

Dave Van Wylen is the Dean for Natural and Applied Science at Hope College. He arrived at Hope College July, 2015, after 21 years of faculty/administration at St. Olaf College. A physiologist by training, he developed an interest in water when he led a group of students to the Middle East for a study abroad semester. Since that time, he has taught classes on water and speaks willingly to community groups on the topic.

#### **Coming Next:**

**April 2: Gwen Auwerda**, executive director Tulip Time: “Tulip Time 2019—Behind the Scenes at the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tulip Time” (program at Holland Civic Center)

#### **Where to Hold the Monthly Meetings?**

Over the last six months, the HASP board has discussed where to hold our monthly meetings now that our continuing growth in membership is stretching the capacity of Haworth and the change in student dining hours pushed our program start time a half hour earlier. In reviewing all the options throughout the community, there are two that offer us the capacity we need for the foreseeable future—the Hope College Concert Hall at the Jack H. Miller Center for Musical Arts and the Holland Civic Center Grand Hall. Haworth, Christ Memorial, and Central Wesleyan all have a capacity of between 400-425 and most months our attendance is already close to those numbers.

The Jack Miller concert hall and the Civic Center each have their advantages and disadvantages but both allow us to return to a 9:30am program start time. At the concert hall, we have to have our coffee in the lobby prior to the program and sit in rows theatre-style, but Hope has offered that facility to us at no rental cost. Thus, we only would have the cost of refreshments. At the Civic Center, we can sit at tables and enjoy the fellowship over coffee many enjoy and have the advantage of very convenient parking, but will pay a rental fee of \$1,250/month plus the cost of refreshments to meet there. We have questions about the sound quality and technical support in each venue that we need to experience before making a final decision.

January and February were in the Jack Miller concert hall and March and April will be in the Civic Center. We will provide membership an opportunity for feedback and then we'll decide on the "new home" for our monthly programs.

Thanks for your flexibility and assistance in working through this decision.

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

We welcome the following new members:

**WILLIAM COHEN**

Profession: College Professor  
Education: Brooklyn College, New York University  
Hobbies: Ethnic food, movies, theatre, public affairs  
Mentor: Sue Bohlander

**CHRISTY DOYLE**

Profession: RN & Realtor  
Education: Blodgett School of Nursing, ED Klopfer School of Real Estate  
Hobbies: Reading, travel, golf, Mah Jongg  
Mentor: Craig Thompson

**DAVID DOYLE**

Profession: Management, Marketing  
Education: University of Wisconsin  
Hobbies: Golf, travel, reading  
Mentor: Craig Thompson

**SANDY GORES**

Profession: Marketing/The Arts  
Education: Western Michigan University  
Hobbies: Event planning, interior design, fine arts, reading  
Mentor: Susan Couch

**LINDA HEATH-TREES**

Profession: Medical Record Coder  
Education: Schoolcraft Community College, Eastern Michigan University, Davenport College  
Hobbies: Reading, knitting, music, history, social issues, science  
Mentor: Mary Aardema

**JIM HEKMAN**

Profession: Teaching, Sales  
Education: Calvin College  
Hobbies: Reading, travel, gardening, hiking  
Mentor: Nettie Van Duinen

**KATHY HEKMAN**

Profession: Teacher  
Education: Calvin College  
Hobbies: Reading, gardening, outside activities, hospitality  
Mentor: Nettie Van Duinen

**PHYLLIS HOOYMAN**

Profession: College Administration  
Education: Hope College  
Hobbies: Fiber arts, reading  
Mentor: Mary Porter

**CHUCK HORNUNG**

Profession: Insurance Underwriter  
Education: Central Michigan University  
Hobbies: Running, cycling, music, trombone, piano  
Mentor: Ron & Jerrie Gibbs

**SUSAN HORNUNG**

Profession: Teacher  
Education: Central Michigan University, Aquinas  
Hobbies: Reading, travel, spending time with family  
Mentor: Ron & Jerrie Gibbs

**LARRY KLEINHEKSEL**

Profession: Engineer, Realtor  
Education: Muskegon Community College  
Hobbies: Reading, tennis, fishing  
Mentor: Bill Bouma

**RUSS MILLER**

Profession: Insurance & Investment Executive, International Business Consultant & Mentor  
Education: The American College, Babson College  
Hobbies: Reading, travel, lecturing/speaking, volunteering  
Mentor: Chanda Miller

**BEVERLEY RANNO**

Profession: Teacher, Library Media Specialist  
Education: Eastern Michigan University, Grand Valley State University  
Hobbies: Traveling, hiking, biking, reading, camping, yoga, grandchildren, disaster relief work, journal  
Mentor: Doug Walvoord

MICHAEL RANNOU

Profession: Office Manager  
Education: Hope College  
Hobbies: Photography, genealogy, grandchildren, biking, hiking, baking  
Mentor: Doug Walvoord

TRISH WILLIAMSON

Profession: Secretary, Teacher  
Education: Adrian College, Eastern Michigan University  
Hobbies: Woodworking, watercolors, reading, hiking, biking, camping, knitting, kayaking  
Mentor: Jane Lindemuth

CHARLES ZOLPER

Profession: Corporate management, Management Consulting  
Education: Northern Illinois University, Michigan State University  
Hobbies: Cycling, fitness, hiking, tennis  
Mentor: Louise Kenny

ANEITA ZOUTENDAM

Profession: MLT, MT, Research Technician, Clinical Research Scientist  
Education: Western Michigan University, Kellogg Community College  
Hobbies: Birding, jewelry making, gardening, mentoring children  
Mentor: Joyce Kortman

PAUL ZOUTENDAM

Profession: Analytical Chemistry  
Education: GRJC, Michigan State University, Purdue University  
Hobbies: Golf, photography, fishing, genealogy, birding  
Mentor: Joyce Kortman

**Sympathy**

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

*Lamont Dirkse –Lamont joined HASP in June of 1992 after a career as a professor and college administrator. He passed away on January 30, 2019. His wife, Ruth is also a HASP member.*

**New Member Orientation**

As a service to new members and to assist staff and board members in getting to know you, we offer a new member orientation session. If you are a new member you are invited and encouraged to join us **immediately following** the May monthly program **Tuesday, May 7, 2019**, (approximately 10:45 a.m. if you are not planning to attend the general monthly meeting program). The orientation will be held in our HASP classroom in the Anderson Werkman building (where the Knickerbocker is), 2nd floor, Suite 270.

## Winter/Spring 2019 REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Online registration for the second half of winter/spring courses will open on **Tuesday, February 26, at 7:00 A.M.**! If you are on the site prior to 7:00 A.M. you will need to refresh at 7:00 in order to see the new courses.

- Review your course catalog for course descriptions and meeting times. You can use the course registration worksheet (last page of catalog) to keep track of your course selections if that's easier for you to consult when you go online to register but we do NOT need it for office purposes. ***We cannot provide refunds for courses you later decide not to attend so again, please choose carefully. Refunds are only provided on courses cancelled by the presenter or HASP office.***
- Go to [www.hope.edu/hasp/classes](http://www.hope.edu/hasp/classes)
- For those of you who have had trouble navigating this site, we will also be sending out an email by 7:00 a.m. that morning with a link. We will have staff in the office to take calls only for those who do not have computer access (#395-7919). DO NOT LEAVE ANY REGISTRATION MESSAGES ON VOICE MAIL - we cannot accept those. Do not mail in registrations either.
- Follow the prompts and make your course selections online. You will be able to register a second person after completing your own selections. **DO NOT register for any courses that you are the presenter or coordinator. We will assume you will be there and don't want the system to charge you for those.**
- If the system does not allow you to register for a particular course that means it is full and has reached its enrollment limit set by the presenter. You may call the office to be placed on a waiting list.
- **If you have a coupon code for a cancelled/rescheduled course (sent to you via email) click on the box "Coupon Code" at the end of your course selections, type in your code and hit the "Apply" button. If you DID NOT receive a coupon code by email and believe you are owed one please contact Kim or Amy in the HASP office (395-7919).**
- Payment is at the end of your registration either by credit card or check. You will receive confirmation and receipt of payment if you want to print it. Checks should be mailed or dropped off to the HASP office and made payable to Hope College, 100 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 270, Holland, MI, 49423. (Note: if you pay by check you may get a second confirmation by email once we've deposited your check in the HASP office.)

### Have you considered leading a HASP course?

The HASP Curriculum Committee strives to present a variety of courses that are informative and are of wide interest to HASP members. Originally all HASP courses were organized and presented by the members themselves, but over the past 25 plus years we have included many non-members as course presenters. However we recognize that the HASP membership includes a large reservoir of talent in many fields, and that some of you could use this talent to present excellent courses that reflect your areas of interest and expertise. Perhaps you have thought about presenting a course, but are uncertain about how to proceed. Thus we plan to hold two information sessions, in February and March, in which Curriculum Committee members will try to inform you about how to design and present a HASP course. Attendance at these tutorials will not obligate you in any way, but may be useful as you consider this. Presenting a course can be stimulating for you, and informative to your HASP friends. Come with your ideas and questions!

Please consider attending one of the info sessions:

Monday, Feb. 25, 1:30 – 3:00 PM **OR** Thursday, Mar. 14, 9:30 - 11 AM

Location: HASP Classroom

**Artwork in the classroom:** The featured artists for March will be Don Zenas. He will adorn our classroom walls with his paintings.

### **Humanities Curriculum Committee**

If you have a summer proposal for Humanities, please send it to Judy Parr [parr.judyandbill@gmail.com](mailto:parr.judyandbill@gmail.com) before March 4<sup>th</sup> in time for consideration at the Humanities Curriculum meeting.

### **Curriculum Committee:**

Curriculum Chair: Marshall Elzinga – [marshall\\_elzinga@comcast.net](mailto:marshall_elzinga@comcast.net) 616-662-2314

Fine Arts: Sarah Briggs – [sarahbriggs969@gmail.com](mailto:sarahbriggs969@gmail.com) 517-449-5818

Humanities: Co-Chairs David Brower – [davidangusbrower@hotmail.com](mailto:davidangusbrower@hotmail.com) 616-688-7356 and Judy Parr – [parr.judyandbill@gmail.com](mailto:parr.judyandbill@gmail.com) 616-546-3424

Science, Technology & Medicine: Thom Coney - [2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2atthebeach@sbcglobal.net) 616-399-0269

Social Sciences: Mike Economos – [mikeeconomos@gmail.com](mailto:mikeeconomos@gmail.com) 269-857-1248

***NOONTIME/Brown Bag SERIES on Friday, March 15, 12noon-1pm ~ HASP Classroom***  
**This is a 1x month, free HASP event – no registration required**

Even an Academy of Senior Professionals needs a laugh once in awhile...

### **EAT HERE GET GAS**

“Funny Signs” as presented by HASP member Don Williams

It was exactly 50 years ago during the week of March 15 that Dr. Donald Williams was interviewed by Hope College to become a Professor of Chemistry. On his way to breakfast at the Easttown Russ’ he noted a sign along Chicago Drive, LEMMON USED CARS. Upon leaving he saw a marquee sign at a nearby dry cleaner, BRIDAL CHESTS AVAILABLE FOR WEDDING GOWNS. He thought about how many meanings could be applied to each of them. On his way to the interview he passed DR. PIEPER – OPTOMETRIST. How appropriate that seemed to him. That was the beginning of his “Funny Sign Slide Show”. Now retired, Don’s growing collection has about 3000 such signs from which to choose for a presentation suited for almost any audience. He and his family have photographed many of the signs. But he acknowledges that most of the best ones are gifts from friends. They include poorly worded headlines, confused translations, misspellings and inappropriately placed notices.

Don’s dry sense of humor, sense of timing and sequencing of the slides makes for a hilarious program. But be warned, it is not to the strictly literal, the slow reader nor those offended by an occasional risqué reference. In other words, it’s well suited for a HASP audience.

You are invited to relax, approach the presentation with an open mind and try not to eat while laughing. This fast moving show will fill about 30 minutes of the brown bag lunch hour in room 270, the HASP classroom, in the Anderson-Werkman Center, 100 E. Eighth St. at noon on March 15, 2019.

### **Closed Courses**

The following courses are CLOSED for the winter/spring term; please call the office if you are registered for any of these courses and find that you are no longer able to attend, as there are wait lists for each of them.

- The Last Gatekeepers
- The Many Varieties of Belief

... *it's* time ...

... to contribute to the HASP *Review* ...  
... deadlines are approaching ...

**Deadline for fiction, nonfiction, memoir; prose or poetry; humorous or serious: April 15**

Send to Editor-in-Chief Robert Godfrey ([robertgodfrey7@gmail.com](mailto:robertgodfrey7@gmail.com))  
in a Microsoft Word document, along with a head photo and, of course, your name

**Deadline for cover art submissions: March 1**

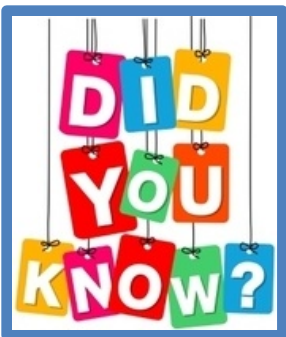
**Deadline for illustrations to accompany written works: April 15**

For information or details  
contact Art Director Jan Gebben ([stanjangeb@yahoo.com](mailto:stanjangeb@yahoo.com))  
or Susan Miller ([semiller976@hotmail.com](mailto:semiller976@hotmail.com))  
or Dian Taylor ([diantaylor@icloud.com](mailto:diantaylor@icloud.com))



**SERVICE**

*Service Chair: Maura Reynolds, [mreynolds@hope.edu](mailto:mreynolds@hope.edu), 616.392.2874*



HASP Service Grants support projects where our members volunteer. With last year's grants, Baggie Books bought hundreds of new books, the oldest Bible in Arabic was digitized, and a senior engineering project at Hope was supported.

If you volunteer and work on a project that would benefit from additional support (grants of up to \$200 can be awarded), please consider applying for a service grant. Information and application are on the HASP website.

**Second Semester Opportunities for Volunteering for Hope Classes**

Some additional HASP volunteers are needed for spring classes. Please contact Elliot Tanis at 616-396-2228 or 616-368-1697 or [tanis@hope.edu](mailto:tanis@hope.edu) if you can help or want more information.

1. Professor Lindsey Root Lune (Psychology) would like some HASP volunteers for Theory and Practice of Helping. Specifically, she would like several members who are willing to **talk about their experiences (good, bad, or ugly) with**

**mental health treatment, particularly counseling or therapy.** She would not (necessarily) need anyone to disclose a diagnosis, but rather discuss what factors made their experience positive (i.e., successful, comfortable, meaningful) or got in the way of a successful outcome. Her class meets 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 18 in Schaap Science Center, Room 1116.

4. There are 5 sections of **Developmental Psychology** taught by Professors Kate Poelker and Daniel Zomerlei so approximately 30 volunteers are needed. If you have never volunteered, this is a great way to start. 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. Sixteen of the 30 volunteer positions have been filled. Professor Poelker's sections meet on Wednesday, April 17, 11:00-11:50, 12:00-12:50 and 2:00-2:50. Four volunteers are needed for each of the first two sections and 3 for the third. Professor Zomerlei's sections meet on Tuesday, April 23, 8:00-9:20 and 9:30-10:50. Two volunteers are needed for the first and one for the second.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

***Special Events Chair: Judie Zylman, jazie3@gmail.com, 616.566.0412***

### ***REGISTRATION FORMS FOR EVENTS ARE NEAR THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN***

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 (13<sup>th</sup> & Fairbanks) unless otherwise noted

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

### ***April ~ Celtic Woman Dinner & Concert***

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

**3:45 pm- 10:30 pm**

**Cost: \$125pp Register by: February 27, 2019**

Join fellow HASP members for a dinner and concert to see the Celtic Woman performance at the Mendel Center in Benton Harbor on Thursday, April 11, 2019.

This group's repertoire encompasses Irish classics, contemporary songs, classical favorites and stirring originals. This group celebrates Ireland's rich musical and cultural heritage, while continuing to introduce some of Ireland's most talented singers and musicians onto the world stage.

This venue features a private party room with a cash bar before dinner and main floor show seating.

Family Style Dinner Menu:

Entrees: Chicken Marsala & Pork Tenderloin w/ Mango Salsa (gf)

Sides: Steamed Yukon Gold Potatoes w/Dill Butter & Roasted Veggies

Salad: Mixed Green Salad (walnuts, apple & goat cheese (gf)

Bread: White, Wheat Rolls & Cornbread Muffins

Questions? Contact Chet Pawlak, tel. 616-610-6324 or Email [pawlakcj@gmail.com](mailto:pawlakcj@gmail.com)

Chuck Ferguson, tel. 616-566-0984 or Email [woodchuck1935@gmail.com](mailto:woodchuck1935@gmail.com)



**May ~ Annual Spring Fling at Grace Episcopal Church**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019**

**5:30 pm- 7:30 pm**

**Cost: free**

What's new about the HASP Spring Fling? First, it will be in May this year not April so we can include ALL of the snow birds! Second, the venue will not be Macatawa Bank, as they are no longer able to allow outside groups to use the "community room" for security reasons. Fortunately, we have found a great new venue at Grace Episcopal Church, 555 Michigan Ave. Third, the committee has planned some fun new surprises to help us mix and mingle. If you have never attended before, we hope you will join us for the first time!

The purpose of Spring Fling has always been to enjoy a relaxing time of fellowship with HASP members and get to know members you have not yet met. We ask that you bring either an appetizer or finger dessert to share (homemade or store bought). This results in a very delightful cocktail hour with a glass of wine, punch or coffee provided by HASP.

Please register online when you receive the email invite as space is limited to 150 or call the office so that we can plan accordingly. If you have further questions you can contact Judie Zylman at 616.566.0412 or jazie3@gmail.com.

**June ~ Rock 'N Roll Museum in Cleveland, OH & Detroit Institute of Art**

**Wednesday June 26 – Thursday, June 27, 2019**

**Depart 7:00 am, Return approx. 8:30 pm**

**Cost: \$159 pp (double occupancy) \$219 pp (single occupancy)**

**Register by May 20, 2019**

Please join fellow members for a visit this summer to the Rock N Roll Museum in Cleveland, Ohio with an overnight stay at the Cambria Hotel in Avon, OH, and The Detroit Institute of Art in Detroit, Michigan.

The Rock N Roll Museum is alive with energy, passion and the spirit of music we celebrate. The 150,000 square-foot museum features seven floors, four theatres for films and ever-changing exhibits. The Detroit Institute of Art has one of the largest and most significant art collections in the United States. With more than 65,000 artworks the museum offers visitors an encounter with human creativity from all over the world.

Rolls, coffee and a box lunch on Wednesday are included in the cost above; other meals are on your own. Please contact Larry Lynn at [oldrun09@gmail.com](mailto:oldrun09@gmail.com) or 616-617-8944 if any questions.

**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!

July 10, 2019~ Chicago Botanical Gardens – day trip

September 7, 2019~ Marshall Historic Home Tour

October 8-9, 2019~ Tour of Trees in Northern Michigan

**The Global Travel Program Pat Van Wylene, [vanwylene@hope.edu](mailto:vanwylene@hope.edu), 616.395.6856**

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**

- **Office Hours:** Monday – Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm, Fridays 9:00am-noon
- **Winter weather...**if Holland Public Schools are CLOSED due to weather, HASP courses are CANCELLED. If there are Holland Public School delays, HASP courses will continue as scheduled. In the event of such a cancellation, we will put a notice on the office voice mail system, 616.395.7919 and send out an email message.

**Special Events Registration Forms:**

**Rock N Roll Museum/Detroit Institute of Art  
Wednesday, June 26 and Thursday, June 27, 2019  
Cost: \$159 Double Occupancy, \$219 Single Occupancy  
Register by May 20, 2019**

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Box Lunch Selections:** (Please initial your choice)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Chicken Caesar Wrap:** Grilled chicken breast diced and tossed with romaine, black olives, red onion and a zesty Caesar dressing on a whole wheat wrap

\_\_\_\_\_ **Haworth Club Sandwich:** Thinly sliced Virginia smoked ham, roasted turkey breast, bacon, leaf lettuce, sliced tomato and creamy Dijon mayonnaise served on grilled focaccia bread

\_\_\_\_\_ **Vegetarian Whole Grain Wrap:** Whole grain wrap with black beans, tomatoes, shredded carrots, cucumbers, romaine lettuce, herbed alouette cheese and red pepper hummus

All lunches come with seasonal fruit, kettle chips and bottled water.

**Special Dietary Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Celtic Woman Dinner/Concert Tour @ Benton Harbor, MI  
Thursday, April 11, 2019 Cost: \$125  
Register by February 27, 2019**

Name #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Dietary Requests:** \_\_\_\_\_