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

Date: October 6, 2020

Time: 9:30-10:30 AM

Place: HASP Virtual Classroom, hope.edu/virtualhasp

Presenter: Scott Tucker

Program: ***50 years: The Past, Present and Future of Sleeping Bear Dunes
National Lakeshore***

October 21, 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the creation of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore.

The “60’s Sandstorm” has emerged as the “Most Beautiful Place in America in 2011”. Record visitation and international acclaim have not changed our focus of preserving the resource for future generations. Join in a whirlwind tour of where the park came from and where we are going!

Scott Tucker, a 23-year veteran of the National Park Service (NPS), has served as the Superintendent of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore since June of 2016. Previously he served as the Superintendent of Lewis and Clark National Historical Park in Oregon and Washington and as the Park Manager of President’s Park and the White House in Washington, DC.

Prior to working for President’s Park, Scott spent five years at the Smithsonian Institution’s National Museum of the American Indian, where he served as the first manager of visitor services for the Smithsonian Institution.

Scott has also worked for the National Mall and Memorial Parks, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail, and Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park in Skagway, Alaska.

Upcoming Monthly Programs

November 3, 2020 – Katelyn Bosch VerMerris, Greater Grand Rapids Women’s History Council “*The Final Push: How Michigan Women Got the Vote in 1918*”

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

We welcome the following new members:

GEORGE BOERIGTER

Profession: Executive, Entrepreneur, Minister
Education: Hope College, USC, Western Theological Seminary
Hobbies: Travel, reading, opera
Mentor: Barbara Stegink

SIBILLA BOERIGTER

Profession: Teacher, Hospice Director
Education: Calvin College
Hobbies: Travel, reading, golf
Mentor: Barbara Stegink

LAURIE GOSHORN

Profession: Bilingual Paraprofessional, Software Trainer
Education: Evergreen State College, La Univ. Complutense, Univ. of Wisconsin
Hobbies: Spinning, weaving, guitar, singing, theatre, travel
Mentor: Debra Williamson

LAURA JUDGE

Profession: Assistant Finance Officer
Education: Parkland College, Hope College
Hobbies: Oil painting, hiking, kayaking, travel, reading, gardening, climate action
Mentor: Debra Williamson

DEBORAH SALINAS

Profession: Teacher, Homemaker, NGO
Education: Univ. Texas
Hobbies: Cycling, kayaking, yoga, cooking, nutrition, life coaching, reading
Mentor: Sue McDonald

JOE SALINAS

Profession: Medical Doctor (pathology specialty)
Education: Univ. of Texas, Austin, Univ. of Texas, Dallas
Hobbies: Reading, coffee shop connections, cycling, kayaking, health & fitness
Mentor: Sue McDonald

SUE WATSON

Profession: Marketing
Education: University of Colorado
Hobbies: Sewing, biking, international travel, studying the bible, reading, painting
Mentor: Beverly VanGenderen

Sympathy

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of William Cohen, Emeritus Professor of History at Hope College, who passed away peacefully on the night of September 6, 2020.

While we are working remotely, please contact Susan Timmer, timmer@hope.edu, for membership assistance or questions.

If you are a member without computer access and email and want to stay engaged with HASP, please contact the HASP office so we can partner you with someone for assistance. Thank you!

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

Our fall term has now begun, including a wide range of classes and eleven classes under the umbrella of sustainability. We have received positive feedback about the breadth of offerings in our fall catalog.

Since there are no class limits and registration continues all term, some folks are signing up for courses as the term progresses and as they know their schedules better. This flexibility has some benefits, but it also leaves us wondering a bit about HASP member participation since course enrollment is down. Please sign up for classes when you know your availability. You don't want to miss out on these excellent courses and sometimes presenters request materials to be emailed to participants ahead of time so registration lists are important! Courses will be recorded ONLY when we have permission of the presenter but will not be available on our Youtube channel until January. You must be registered for fall courses to be "admitted" into the HASP virtual classroom the day of the course. Watch your weekly emails for course reminders and possible additions and changes to our schedule!

Changes to note now:

Writing Short Fiction: A Workshop, on Fridays, Sept. 25-Oct. 30, has been canceled.

Another session of **Great Decisions** has been added: **Rising Tide, Climate Change and the Worlds Oceans**, speaker: **Travis Williams**, Tuesday, December 8, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

We have come a long way since we first started zooming courses due to the pandemic. Thank you for your patience and suggestions. I see zoom confidence growing as we engage subject matter and presenters with thoughtful questions and comments — all from the comfort of our homes. Until we are able to be back in our classrooms, please continue to explore our courses online and be sure to send any ideas for future courses to one of the sub-committee chairs listed below or to me.

We also ask you to keep in mind the "**Virtues of Public Discourse**" as we engage in our course offerings and interactions online. This is a divisive time in our nation and we recognize that every person is entitled to their own personal beliefs, however, please keep the following virtues in mind as you share your comments and/or questions.

The five Virtues of Public Discourse are not intended to inhibit the free and energetic expression of views. Rather, they are offered as a set of commitments guiding public expression that should foster and energize an open and constructive discussion of our varying perspectives.

The following, then, are five virtues that ought to characterize our lives together as a community of students and scholars pursuing educational excellence in the context of the Christian faith:

Humility to listen

Humility recognizes the limitations on any one person's knowledge, and thus makes it possible to learn from the insights of others. Humility says "No" to the pride that prevents open communication, thus encouraging a willingness to consider carefully others' opinions and perspectives. Humility does not mean, however, endorsement of every view encountered.

Hospitality to welcome

Hospitality is the virtue of creating a welcoming atmosphere for conversation about divergent commitments and convictions. It is the practice of creating and maintaining safe places for people to express ideas, beliefs or values, even those that may appear confusing, discomfoting or simply different from one's own.

Patience to understand

Patience is the willingness and the fortitude to stay engaged, calmly persevering, with the knowledge that waiting is not merely doing nothing, but is a persistent determination which reveals and stretches the ability to understand.

Courage to challenge

Courage is the boldness to accept risks associated with honest advocacy of one's position. Courage requires the strength to freely speak one's convictions even when one's opinions may be considered dangerous or unpopular. Courage also involves the ability to listen openly as people articulate beliefs that are different from one's own.

Honesty to speak the truth in love

Honesty is a determined commitment to discovering and speaking the truth. Fidelity to what is the case, and an unwillingness to mislead, are hallmarks of honesty. Honesty fosters an open environment that encourages growth and leads to real progress.

All curriculum committees accept course ideas and proposals year-round!

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Kruizenga Art Museum Offers a Special Opportunity for HASP Members

HASP members will have the opportunity for a private viewing of two exhibitions at the Kruizenga Art Museum (KAM) this fall. The first, "Black Lives Matter, Black Culture Matters," features 50 artworks from the KAM collection that address various topics in African American history and culture from the Civil War to the present. The second exhibition is a continuation of the spring 2020 show, "Resilience, Resistance, and Revival in 20th-Century Yoruba Art." This exhibition examines the survival and evolution of Yoruba art and culture in Nigeria through the periods of British colonization and post-colonial independence.

Participants will be able to see the exhibits at their own pace, with KAM Director Charles Mason on hand to answer questions. For health and safety reasons, our group will be limited to 12 people on each of the dates listed below. No other museum patrons will be present.

Dates: Monday, November 9 at 9:30-11:00 a.m.
 Monday, November 16 at 9:30-11:00 a.m.

Admission is free, but advance reservations are necessary. Masks and social distancing will be required. **To sign up, e-mail hasp@hope.edu or call the HASP Office at 616-395-7919 - Reservations will be taken in the order they are received.** HASP members unable to attend on these dates, or are wait-listed, can find the KAM's public hours at: hope.edu/arts/kam/visit.html.

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

Many thanks for your enthusiastic responses to the first round of opportunities to volunteer in Hope classes.

Here are two more:

1. Professor Mary Inman teaches two sections of Social Psychology and is looking for **mental health professionals** who have worked as clinicians with children or adults who struggle with anger management. The students will read about the biological and social causes of aggression; she also wants students to have an applied perspective. The times needed are 11:20-11:50 and 12:20-12:50 on Wednesday, October 21 via Zoom.
2. Professors Carrie Bredow and Lauren Sloan are looking for HASP members to share their insights and reflections on their adult years and respond to questions from students. Volunteers meet via Zoom with 3 or 4 groups of 5 or 6 students in **Developmental Psychology** classes. Carrie Bredow's classes meet on Monday, November 16, 9:30-10:20 and 11:00-11:50. Lauren Sloan's classes meet on Thursday, November 12, 12:00-1:20 and 1:30-2:50. **24 volunteers (6 for each class) are needed.** Those who have participated in the past have spoken enthusiastically of this experience.

If you are able to volunteer, please email MReynolds@hope.edu or phone 616.392.2874.

Thanks for your help and support!

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

OK! Here's the new "twist" you may have been wondering about for a Special Event for this coming **Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:00 PM.**

We have been planning a way to connect safely and get our minds off the "Stay at Home" orders we have tried to live by this past 7 months. We have planned a Zoom Event of Trivia Pursuit. You will play with a group of 8-12 people so you will not have to know all the answers. The questions will be in categories such as Holland Culture, the Fabulous 50's, Halloween and Michigan.

For this event you will not have to leave your home, or bring an appetizer or dessert. You can grab your favorite after dinner beverage and even a cookie if you choose. Then click on the HASP Virtual classroom and join the fun.

To register now, please go to: <https://forms.gle/HEBV1Ewn2QfLeML19>

We will also email you a link that will take you directly to a registration page, so be sure to watch for that.

HASP OFFICE & DIRECTOR NEWS *Director: Kim Mendels, mendels@hope.edu, 616.395.7919*

We continue to work 1/2 time remote and 1/2 time in the office. We are not able to have visitors to the office at this time but will be working on-site two days a week to handle phone calls, accounting work, mailings, etc. and/or when a fall presenter needs to come in for tech support for their course. Office hours will generally be Tuesday/Thursday, 9am-4pm.

Please reach us either by phone on those days, 616,395.7919, or anytime by email:

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*There are a variety of recorded lectures, classes and monthly programs available to you at our new HASP YouTube Channel. You can also explore Hope College on YouTube for additional content.

Additionally, if you have not yet listened to the **HASP Annual Business Meeting** we encourage you to go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZS4i29z2pY>

To access any of our recorded classes from Summer 2020, monthly programs, and recorded meetings, go to the HASP YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UClwf4rDyHICVTy3I06nC-Ow/videos>

FALL 2020 courses DO require registration and payment. Any recorded courses will NOT be available on our YouTube channel until January 2021.

You can register any time for fall 2020 classes at: www.hope.edu/hasp/classes