The mission of the institute is to honor the memory and the vision of the Reverend Dr. Albertus C. Van Raalte, the founder of Holland, by studying his life and work. From this mission also is derived the scholarly investigation and publication of materials concerned with the immigration and the contributions of the Dutch and their descendants in the United States of America. Furthermore, the institute is dedicated to the study of the history of all segments of the community throughout its history.

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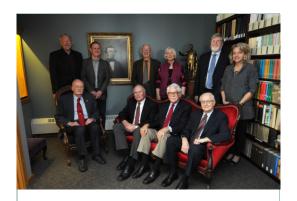


A. C. Van Raalte Institute Celebrating 25 Years



1993 - 2018





27 NOVEMBER 2018 4:00—6:00 PM Theil Research Center

- * Words of Welkom
- * Video Premier:

Celebrating 25 Years

* Dedication:
Professor Elton J. Bruins Library

11 JANUARY 2019, 6:00—8:00 PM Holland Area Arts Council

Reception and Opening of the Exhibit:

Seeing through Dutch Eyes: Landscape Images of Chris Stoffel Overvoorde

Exhibit on display: 11 January—27 February 2019







26 JANUARY, 9:30—11:00 AM Haworth Conference Center

A Play by Nella Kennedy VRI Senior Research Fellow In Conjunction with Hope College's Annual Winter Happening

The Diary of Christina Van Raalte: Fact or Fiction?

26 January, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm 27 January, 2:00 pm & 7:00 pm Howard Recital Hall, J. H. Miller Center

A Play by Max Bush

Vision of a New Life

Van Raalte leads Dutch immigrants to establish the *Holland Kolonie*, where they encounter unexpected challenges in this strange new world.

20 FEBRUARY 2019, 9:30—11:00 AM Holland Area Arts Council

A Presentation by Henk Aay VRI Senior Research Fellow

> A Geographer Looks at Dutch Landscape Paintings

Cosponsored by HASP and Hope College Retirees

27 April 2019, 11:30 Am—1:30 PM Maas Auditorium

Formal Release of Sesquicentennial Publication:

Hope College at 150, by Jacob E. Nyenhuis Hope College Provost Emeritus Director, Van Raalte Institute Editor-in-Chief. Van Raalte Press

Reception & Formal Presentation to President Dennis N. Voskuil

Luncheon: 11:45

Overview of *Hope College at 150*Jacob E. Nyenhuis, Lead Author and Editor

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Books will be for sale