



WINTER SATURDAY,



HAPPENING JANUARY 29, 2005

Winter Happening Schedule of Events — Saturday, January 29, 2005

(All seminars are free, but we'd like you to register for them so we can plan for enough seating for each session)

- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Registration, Haworth Inn and Conference Center**
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Seminars, locations to be announced at Registration**
- 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. **Seminars, locations to be announced at Registration**
- 12:30 p.m. **Luncheon, with program featuring *Gershwin Remembered*, by Professors George and Roberta Kraft (\$11 per person)
Haworth Inn and Conference Center Ballroom**
- 3:00 p.m. **Men's Basketball vs. Tri-State, Holland Civic Center (Adults \$5, General Admission)**

RESERVATION FORM—CUT HERE

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ payable to **Hope College**.

_____ Luncheon featuring *Gershwin Remembered* (\$11 per person)
(quantity)

_____ Adult men's basketball tickets—general admission (\$5)
(quantity) (Available only to those attending other *Winter Happening* activities. Payment must accompany this form.)

To help us plan for seating, please indicate number in party attending seminars

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Seminars

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Seminars

_____ *Hope Hoops*

_____ *Meet Calamity Jane!*

_____ *U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa*

_____ *Competition*

_____ *Lake Michigan Dunes*

_____ *Searching for Jesus in the Third Millennium*

Name (please print) _____ Daytime Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Address _____ City _____, MI Zip _____

Send to: Hope College, Public Relations Office, PO Box 9000, Holland, MI 49422-9000

Please complete and return the registration form no later than **January 21st**. Indicate the number of persons attending each event. All prepaid tickets, seminar locations and schedules will be available at registration in the Haworth Inn and Conference Center, 225 College Avenue. For additional information please contact: Lynne Powe '86, (616) 395-7860, powe@hope.edu

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Their Passion to Play: 100 Years of Hope Hoops

Professor Karla Wolters '73

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

Dr. Suess wrote many books, one of which aptly describes the Hope College basketball teams over the last hundred years. It is titled "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" In her talk, Professor Wolters will share many stories, not only of the places where the Hope basketball teams have traveled, but how they got there, who they played, and the people who have made an impact on Hope hoops over the last 100 years. From the Basquette Club to the Athletic Debt Diggers to the Dew Crew, there are many behind-the-scenes, and on-the-court, stories to be shared. As always, pictures are worth a thousand words, and a number of distinctive images will bring thoughts of yesteryear and present Hope hoops history.



Professor Wolters is uniquely qualified to speak about 100 Years of Hope Hoops. She came to Hope in 1969 having never played competitive basketball before stepping on to the floor in the Carnegie-Schouten gym. She was able to find her athletic niche in life playing four sports at Hope, including basketball for four years as a Flying Dutch point guard. After graduation she served as an assistant basketball coach for the Flying Dutch. She then spent two years coaching the Calvin Knights in basketball. She is

married to a former Hope basketball player, Tom Wolters '73. She loves sport history, especially Hope College history. She is currently a member of the Hope College kinesiology faculty and coaches the college's softball team.

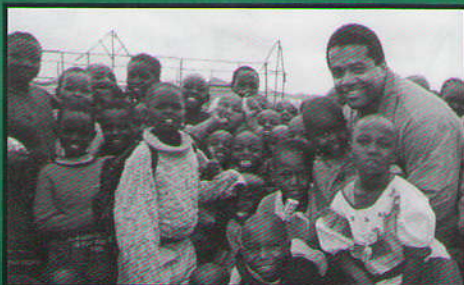
Eagle on the Continent:

U.S. Foreign Policy in Africa, 1945 to Present

Dr. Fred Johnson

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

This seminar focuses on the dynamics, function, priorities, successes and setbacks of the relationship between the United States and nations on the African continent since the end of World War Two. During the Cold War, U.S. competition with the Soviet Union for influence in Africa resulted in the development and application of policies that were uniquely suited to post-WWII realities. That competition also resulted in the perpetuation of antagonisms rooted in European colonialism, and the development of problems inimical to the health, order, and prosperity of many African nations. The global War on Terror has refocused America's attention upon Africa, necessitating a re-evaluation of the historical relationship with that continent relative to its strategic significance in America's foreign policy and national defense.



Dr. Johnson is an assistant professor of American history, and has spent the last three summers conducting research in East Africa and the United States for a book on the seminar topic. He is also one of the few African American

historians specializing in the South and the Confederacy. His other subfields of specialization are: U.S. military history and U.S. 20th

Meet Calamity Jane! Libby Larsen's "Songs from Letters: Calamity Jane to Her Daughter"

Professors Linda LeFever Dykstra and Charles Aschbrenner

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



Contemporary American composer Libby Larsen has masterfully set to music the texts of letters written by Calamity Jane to a daughter she gave up for adoption. Presented here in a lecture recital, multi-media format, the life of the well-known Old-West character will be explored. The compositional devices Larsen used to convey the emotional aspects of the texts will also be examined. Also featured will be Larsen's *Cowboy Songs*, three songs using interesting melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic devices conveying themes of the Wild West.

Linda LeFever Dykstra, lyric soprano, joined the Hope College voice faculty in 1997. Frequently featured as a recitalist in western Michigan, she has also performed throughout the United States and Germany. In 1997 she was awarded the Rosa Ponselle Foundation's Voice Teacher of the Year Gold Medallion. Her CD, *Treasures: Little*

Known Songs by Women Composers, includes Libby Larsen's *Cowboy Songs*.

Charles Aschbrenner, professor of music, has served a distinguished career at Hope in both teaching and performance. In addition to studio and classroom teaching, he regularly gives presentations at national and international music teachers' conferences. He was selected 2004 Teacher of the Year by the Holland Piano Teacher's Forum, the local chapter of the Michigan Music Teachers Association.

Competition: Are There Any Winners?

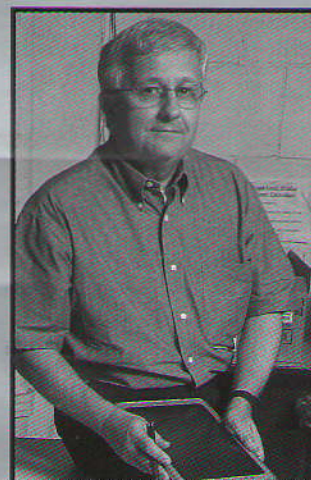
Dr. Herb Dershem

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

It has been said that all of life is a contest. We compete in every aspect of our lives, whether in the family, in school, on the playing field, in the marketplace, or at the office. We need to learn how to compete in order to survive in the world.

Or do we?

We know that competition can bring out the best that humans have to offer. We need only mention names like Lance Armstrong, Michael Jordan, Mia Hamm, and Brett Favre. But we also recall names like Ron Artest, Pete Rose, Ben Johnson, and Tonya Harding and realize that it can also bring out the worst.



This talk will explore our culture's attitude toward competition, what research says about its effects, and why it might need an adjustment.

Dr. Dershem has been a member of the Hope faculty for 36 years. He was instrumental in establishing the department of computer science and chaired that department for 28 years. He is currently serving as interim dean for the natural sciences. In 1969, he received one of the earliest Computer Science Ph.D. degrees ever awarded from Purdue University. In 2003, he taught a First-Year Seminar at Hope on the topic of competition.

New Insights into the History of Lake Michigan Coastal Dunes

Dr. Ed Hansen

9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

The dunes along the eastern shore of Lake Michigan are among the largest complex of freshwater coastal dunes in the world. They are valued for their beauty, recreational uses and unique ecological communities. As a result, a great deal of effort has gone into their preservation. Much of this effort has been based on a model of dune history which assumed that they formed quickly and then remained fundamentally unchanged for thousands of years until disturbed by human activities in last two centuries. Recent scientific research has completely revised this picture. We now know that the dunes have had an active history of growth and migration extending over many thousands of years. This talk will focus on current research and the new understanding it gives us of one of Western Michigan's most precious natural treasures.

Dr. Hansen began teaching geology at Hope in 1984. Until the 1990s, most of his research centered on the history of the ancient continental crust, primarily in Southern India. Then, on a class field trip to the dunes south of Holland, he and his students discovered buried soils on the eroding face of a dune. This discovery launched his research into the history of Lake Michigan dunes.



Searching for Jesus in the Third Millennium: What Scholars Are Saying About the Historical Jesus

Dr. Phil Muñoz

11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

"What was Jesus really like?" That's a question that people have been asking for two thousand years. But why is this question still being asked? Haven't we got the Bible? Don't the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John tell us what Jesus was really like? Isn't finding out about Jesus just a matter of reading the Gospels? Simply reading the Gospels has been the traditional way of learning about Jesus, but several centuries ago scholars began to say, "Not so fast, finding out about the *real* Jesus requires more than just reading the Gospels." As we enter the third millennium, some scholars are offering up portrayals of Jesus that have nothing to do with the Gospels. Come find out what scholars are saying about Jesus and, more importantly, *why* they are saying what they say.

Dr. Muñoz, professor of religion specializing in Gospel literature, joined the faculty in 1993. His Ph.D. is from the University of Michigan, where he focused on Ancient Near Eastern Literature and Languages. He is the author of several texts, one of which is a study of the historical Jesus that he co-authored with his doctoral mentor, Jarl Fossum, titled *Jesus and the Gospels: An Introduction to Gospel Literature and Jesus Studies*.

