

Welcome, back!

No more Tuesday Tidings....now it's time to get Moving.Ahead@Hope

Last year when you arrived on campus, you got lots of attention, help, and advice. This year, I'm writing to you (occasionally, not every week :-)) because it's time to move ahead--beyond making the adjustment from high school to college, beyond leaving home and settling into a new environment.

The second year of college can be an exciting time, a time to explore, to learn more about opportunities, to lay important ground work for your life after Hope College. So let's begin!

Internships, Off-Campus Study, Study Abroad

Internships give you opportunities to put your liberal arts skills to work in the real world, as well as gain beginning-level work experience. You'll be involved in the creation of internships, so careful planning and preparation are essential--and sophomore year is just the time for that. You can learn more about internships [here](#).

Several off-campus recruiters will be visiting campus soon. Check [KnowHope](#) to see when and where open meetings will be held. Talk with the recruiters one-on-one, visit their websites, ask what internships are available, gather information.

Chicago Semester recruiters will be on campus next week--September 23-25
Philadelphia Center recruiters will be on campus October 8-9 (visit them at the off-campus study fair)

New York Arts recruiters will be on campus October 8-9 (visit them at the off-campus study fair)

New York Center for Art & Media Studies (NYCAM)--visit TBA (contact Nelson@hope.edu)

Study Abroad options abound--more than 200 programs in more than 60 countries. You can get a sense of what's available by visiting the International Education library on the first floor of the Martha Miller Center. Again, planning is essential. Begin to explore your options and find answers to some of your questions at:

Off-Campus Study Fair:Thursday, October 8, 4 till 7 pm in Maas Auditorium
Learn about domestic and study abroad programs--semester-long programs and shorter summer programs. Talk with recruiters, as well as Hope students who have been part of these programs.

Lots of exciting areas to explore. Don't let these opportunities pass you by.

Want to do your best in your classes?

Take advantage of [these study sessions](#) (most are free). No matter what path you pursue at and after Hope, you'll want to ensure that your academic transcript reflects your best work.

Thinking about a management major?

The Department of Management, Economics and Accounting offers group meetings to get you thinking about what's ahead. These meetings are open to all considering a major in the department. Attending one of these meetings is required before your [major declaration](#) is processed.

Tuesday, Sept. 29 -- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Schaap Science Center, Room 1116

Tuesday, Oct. 27 -- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Schaap Science Center, Room 1116

Tuesday, Nov. 24 -- 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Schaap Science Center, Room 1116

I'll post this e-mail--as well as more information about internships, off-campus study, help-sessions, your sophomore spotlight appointment with Career Services, declaring a major...and more--at a [new website for sophomores](#).

Keep in touch with questions...and welcome back!

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