

Class Notes

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1910s

Lillian Hoffman (Prep '16) Tazelaar of Holland, Mich., will celebrate her 105th birthday on Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2005. Upon completing her education at Hope Preparatory School, she attended Western Michigan University (then Western Normal), graduated in 1918, and began teaching. She has good health, a sharp mind, and a wonderful memory of her life. She resides at Oakcrest Manor Assisted Living.

1940s

Chet Toren '41 and **Lucille Teninga '46 Toren** have "retired" to Hartsfield Village in Munster, Ind., after 45 years in their Lansing, Ill., home. They report that Hartsfield has many similarities to Freedom Village in Holland, Mich., including a "Columbia Ave." address.

1950s

Gord Beld '50 of Holland, Mich., wrote "For the Love of the Game," the cover story for the November/December issue of *Michigan History* magazine, which examines the history of MIAA football. He is retired as director of news services and publications at Alma College, where he was on staff for 24 years. He began writing sports for the *Grand Rapids Press* in 1944 at age 16, and continued covering athletics for the *Press* and the *Grand Rapids Herald* until 1959.

Carol Elston '50 De Mull of Grand Rapids, Mich., reports that the DeVos Fieldhouse site includes property where her grandparents and other relatives have lived.

Charles W. Link '50 of Athens, N.Y., reports that he and his wife have enjoyed extensive traveling since retirement and have covered most of the

New Alumni Board member Changes made to association by-laws

With a new appointment, the first of two new positions on the Alumni Association Board of Directors has been filled.

Carol Rylance '60 MacGregor of Norcross, Ga., has joined the board as a representative of the Southeast Region.

The second new seat will be filled this spring, with a representative for the Northwest Region. The expansion of the Alumni Board, to 22 members, is designed to better represent the geographic distribution of Hope alumni. In addition to helping advise the alumni program, the members of the board assist in planning regional events and other activities that provide opportunities for involvement and fellowship for the extended Hope family.

MacGregor is active with her church and in her community.

A member of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), she is active in Presbyterian Women and in 1990 participated in the Presbyterian Women Global Exchange to Australia. She is a member and officer of the Norcross Garden Club, and is a landscape design consultant for the National Garden Clubs. She and her husband,



Carol Rylance '60 MacGregor

Duncan, are certified officials for USA Track and Field, officiating at track and field cross country meets, and co-received the "Track and Field Volunteer of the Year Award" from the Atlanta Track Club. Her activities have also included serving as a volunteer for AFS Intercultural Programs for many years, and serving as a Girl Scout leader and volunteer.

MacGregor has remained active in the

life of the college, including as a parent: daughter Elizabeth graduated from Hope in 1985. She is a past Class Representative to the Hope Fund, and her activities have also included attending five-year reunions regularly and regional events while living in Texas. Her parents established the Cameron A. Rylance Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hope, with preference for students interested in church music or music ministry, in honor of her brother, who was killed in an automobile accident.

She majored in political science and minored in French at Hope, and did graduate work at the University of Chicago. She was a founding member of the Alpha Gamma Phi sorority, and her activities as a student also included the Chapel Choir, and spending a semester in Washington, D.C.

In addition to Elizabeth, MacGregor and her husband have two sons, Duncan Jr. and Robert.

In addition to the board's expansion, another recent change within the Alumni Association is the revision of the association's constitution and bylaws. Both documents may be reviewed online at <http://www.hope.edu/alumni/about.htm>. Otherwise, a copy of the revised documents may be obtained by calling the Alumni office at 616-395-7250. ✉

European countries. They most recently traveled to Spain, Turkey, Greece, Cyprus, Egypt and Morocco, and the next stop is Hungary.

Ron Schipper '52 of Holland, Mich., served as the U.S. head coach in the Aztec Bowl on Saturday, Dec. 11, in Cancun, Mexico, his eighth consecutive year in that position.

Douglas van Gessel '52 of Artesia, Calif., was honored on Thursday, Nov. 18, by the Ontario (Calif.) Christian Schools with a banquet and the creation of "The van Gessel Endowed Chair of the Ontario Christian School Association." Returns on the endowment will be used for the development of future Christian leaders within

the student body. He and his wife, Joyce Kooiman van Gessel (special student '51-52), have been chosen by the Holland America Lines to be the 2005 World Cruise chaplain and counselor, respectively, on the *M.S. Prinsendam*. This is their 12th year of ministry on cruise lines since retirement.

Norman C. Gysbers '54 of Columbia, Mo., was promoted to professor with distinction at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He also received the Governor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 2004. He has been a faculty member in the Department of Educational, School, and Counseling Psychology for 41 years.

John A. Bos '55 of Palm Desert, Calif., retired in December after 33 years as Classis of California treasurer and CFO, and was honored during the 2004 spring meeting of the classis. He retired in 1999 from Boeing after 36 years as director in business and finance.

Marjorie Bruns '55 Schilling of Shelton, Wash., and her husband are active in their church's missions to Haiti. They have gone on medical mission trips since 1999. In November the church sent two tons of relief supplies (mostly clothing) to Global Vision Citadelle Missions, a church planting organization to which the church belongs. That group has planted and supports about 40 new churches in Haiti.

Tom DePree '57 of Holland, Mich., was chosen by the National Republican Congressional Committee to receive the 2004 Ronald Reagan Republican Gold Medal award. This award is given in recognition of support to the Republican party, leadership in business, and commitment to Reagan's vision for an entrepreneurial America.

Robert Ritsema '57 of Saugatuck, Mich., was a featured musician when the Herrick District Library hosted "Quintet Sampler II" on Sunday, Dec. 19. He is the principal cellist of the Marquette Symphony and an active guest conductor.

Calvin Bosman '59 of Grand Haven, Mich., began his sixth six-year term as Ottawa County judge in January.

Carl Ver Beek '59 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was presented the State Bar of Michigan Labor and Employment Law Section's Distinguished Service Award for 2004 during the section's mid-winter meeting in Ypsilanti, Mich., in January. The award is given annually to a Michigan attorney who exemplifies outstanding service and professionalism in the practice of labor and employment law.

1960s

William A. Harms '61 and his wife of nearly 14 years live in Shermans Dale, Pa.

Carol Yonkers '61 Johnson of Gilbert, Ariz., retired Monday, May 24, 2004, after 43 years of teaching in Michigan, California, Oregon and Arizona. The last 27 years, she taught seventh and eighth grade mathematics and science at Higley (Ariz.) Elementary School.

Bill Kuyper '61 of New York City is returning to West Michigan for two concert appearances in April. Please see the story on page 14 for details.

Renetta Dykstra '62 of Wyoming, Mich., retired last June from Catholic Social Services in Grand Rapids, Mich. She now works part-time at D.A. Blodgett Services for Children and Families.

Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller and **Phil Miller '65** of Holland, Mich., were presented with the 2004 Outstanding Volunteer Award by the West Michigan chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals. The award was presented as part of National Philanthropy Day on Monday, Nov. 15, in recognition of their service to community organizations.

John R. deVelder '65 of Franklin Park, N.J., celebrated 20 years last September as founding chaplain and director of the pastoral care depart-

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ment of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, N.J. He also received an advanced degree (please see "Advanced Degrees"), the thesis for which was titled "An Ecological Paradigm for Pastoral Care."

Michael D. Laughlin '65 of Antioch, Calif., retired from Benicia High School after 29 years of teaching U.S. history, Advanced Placement U.S. history, psychology, psych. lab. and Advanced Placement psychology. He coached track for 17 years and took many track athletes to the CIF State Track Meets. He designed the psych. lab. classes to bring high school students into elementary school classrooms as tutors who studied the learning process of their students. He was named "Educator of the Year 2004," awarded the George Drolette Memorial plaque, and named "Coach of the Decade."

John Nodop '65 of Wallkill, N.Y., retired from the Connecticut Air National Guard in July of 2003 as senior chaplain with rank of lieutenant colonel. He served 21 years in the military chaplaincy and was deployed to Desert Storm and the World Trade Center emergency. He now works as a methadone counselor for heroin addicts, having had 10 years of substance abuse counseling employment experience.

Paul Terpstra '67 of Grass Lake, Mich., retired in January after 38 years of teaching. His first year was in Rockford, Mich., and the remainder were in Chelsea, Mich. In addition to teaching high school English and psychology, he was a coach, National Honor Society advisor for 20 years, and a class advisor the last 14 years.

1970s

Carter S. Bolton '70 and **Susan Beth Wierda '70 Bolton** have moved to Leesburg, Fla., for retirement and to pursue their future goals. Susan retired after nine and one-half years of serving as Bath Community Schools superintendent.

Natalie Roelofs '70 Bowman of Appleton, Wis., teaches French at Neenah High School in Neenah, Wis.

Harold R. Hilliard '70 of Lantana, Fla., recently earned state certification as a child protective investigator with the Florida Department of Children and Families.

Barbara Skidmore '70 Mezeske of Holland, Mich., is coordinator of first year composition and director of the faculty mentoring program at Hope, where she teaches in the department of English.

Christine Peacock '70 Powers of Aurora, Colo., was recently elected president of the board of directors of Arapahoe House, a \$26 million drug and alcohol treatment agency that just added a psychiatric hospital to its varied services. She also completed her 17th year as a volunteer at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. She supervises special exhibit volunteers and serves on two leadership committees.

Howard Veneklasen '70 of Holland, Mich., was honored with the Small Business Person of the Year Award on Tuesday, Oct. 5, by the Holland Chamber of Commerce. He was recognized for his business skills and community commitment in the development of Veneklasen Auto Parts Inc. and its sister company, U-Wrench It of Michigan.

Chris Hahn '72 made a temporary move from Lake Tahoe to Merced, Calif., to facilitate his wife's residency. He consequently sold his interest in his former company in order to have time to finish his Ph.D.

David V. Daubenspeck '74 of Vista, Calif., earned the "Certified Fund Specialist" designation last spring. He has a financial planning practice in San Diego, Calif.

Jan Koopman '74 of Grand Rapids, Mich., accepted a new position as coordinator of the Vaccine for Children program with the Michigan Department of Community Health, Division of Immunization. She and her husband have two children: Dan (a college freshman) and Julia (a high school sophomore).

Dora Adam '75 Cullen of Levittown, Pa., lives with her son, Thomas (age 17). She has three grown daughters who live on their own in various parts of the country. She has been on medical sabbatical leave since January of 2004 and hopes to return to teaching in September of 2005.

Jean Donaldson '75 of Fennville, Mich., began an MFA low residency program at Spalding University in Louisville, Ky. She is majoring in writing for children with a minor in creative non-fiction.

David Gebhard '75 of East Lyme, Conn., is planning to take a Boy Scout troop to Iceland for a Jamboree this spring. He is scoutmaster of Troop 240.

Bob Klein '75 reports that since moving to San Diego, Calif., in July of 2000 to join a team of church planters, he has led the effort to start a new church in La Jolla-UTC, and will begin a second church plant in March 2005 in Mira Mesa, Calif.

Bobette Aardema '75 Morgan of Sarasota, Fla., has her own small business teaching Musikgarten early childhood music classes at the Suzuki Institute in Sarasota.

Jean Boven '75 Norden of Dublin, Ohio, celebrated life with a hike through the Cinqueterre, Italy, in late October with good hiking buddies. Her travels included stays in Cortona and Rome.

David B. Rawlings '75 of Naples, Fla., formed and is president of David B. Rawlings, Ph.D., P.A., a private practice group in Naples providing neuropsychological diagnostic and treatment services to the Collier County medical community.

Geraldine Tensen-Eadie '75 of Conklin, Mich., was named Muskegon County's 2004 4-H leader of the year. She reports that since her children are in college or done with college, she has time for hobbies and has started a local garden club and red hat club.

Jane Churchill-Valvo '76 of Marlborough, Conn., retired from Aetna Inc. in December after 26 years of service. She reports that she plans to focus on building her Mary Kay Consultant business and team, play lots of golf, spend the winter in Florida, and enjoy her family and friends.

Mark McCullough '76 of Glen Rock, N.J., was elected to the Glen Rock Borough Council in November and began his three-year term of office on Wednesday, Jan. 5.

Barbara Treadwell '76 McKinney of Kalamazoo, Mich., was appointed registrar at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo on Monday, Dec. 6. She has worked at the university for 18 years, most recently serving as interim registrar since September.

Edward W. Smith '77 of Portage, Mich., is senior pastor at Lakeland Reformed Church in Vicksburg, Mich.

Scott E. Deyer '78 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was elected president of the board of directors for Indian Trails Camp, which provides year-round camping experience for children and adults with physical disabilities. He was also appointed to the State Bar standing committee on character and fitness. He is a member of the law firm Mika Meyers Beckett & Jones PLC, and concentrates his practice on labor, employment and wrongful discharge law, and general litigation.

Robert L. Hunt '78 of Muskegon, Mich., is a real estate appraiser and president and owner of Coastline Appraisal LC.

Alumnus to return for area concerts

Holland native Bill Kuyper '61 will return to his roots for two concerts in West Michigan in April.

Kuyper will perform with the Holland Symphony Orchestra at Zeeland East High School on Saturday, April 16, at 7:30 p.m. and will be featured with the college's Faculty Recital Series on Sunday, April 17, at 3 p.m. in Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music.

He is assistant principal hornist with the New York Philharmonic, and is active both in the United States and abroad as a soloist, clinician and recording artist. He also appears regularly with the Philharmonic Ensembles in their acclaimed chamber-music series at Merkin Concert Hall.

He joined the Philharmonic in 1969 after memberships in both the National Symphony Orchestra in Washington, D.C., and the United States Marine Band. While in the Marine Band, he had the distinction of participating in the State funeral service of President

John F. Kennedy.

Kuyper's other activities have involved the writing and production of an educational video, *Steps to Excellence*, for Yamaha Corporation of America. He has also arranged and edited various horn scores for Kendor Music Inc. and the International Music Company.

His recording projects have included the Britten *Serenade* for Tenor, Horn and Strings on the Vox label; on Elysium Recordings Inc. in collaboration with other distinguished principals of the Philharmonic, *The Complete Works for Winds and Piano of Robert Schumann*; and *Mozart: Elysium String Quartet & Friends*, in which he performs the Horn Quintet.

Kuyper's wife, Joan, is the executive director of The Netherland America Foundation and the author of a handbook for volunteer administration in museums and other cultural institutions, written for the American Association of Museum Volunteers and published in cooperation with the American Council for the Arts. They have two children: Susan and Edward '92. ↵

1980s

Andrew Birner '80 of Arlington Heights, Ill., plays acoustic guitar and electric bass for Second Chance, the contemporary worship band at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. He is also one of four infrastructure team leads on Grainger's ASAP Project.

Dave Hammar '80 of Gladstone, Mich., opened Boney Falls Outfitters, a fly fishing store, located in Gladstone, and he has a Web site for the business.

Beth Bischoff '80 Marrie of Swampscott, Mass., is a physical education teacher for Lynn (Mass.) Public Schools and assistant swim coach at Salem State College in Salem, Mass. During the summer months, she is assistant manager at the Swampscott Beach Club. She is married and has three children: Kaitlyn (a college freshman), Kevin (a junior in high school), and Melissa (a sophomore in high school).

Tom Schaap '80 of Holland, Mich., and his company, West Michigan Office Interiors, were featured in an article in the *Grand Rapids Press* on Monday, Oct. 11.

Nola Morrow '81 Ridl of Syracuse, N.Y., is the director of communications for New Life Adoption Agency Inc., a New York State-licensed adoption agency that specializes in inter-country adoptions through China. She also serves on the board of directors for Westcott Community Center. She has a 13-year-old son.

Dave Baar '83 of Evergreen Park, Ill., teaches at

Providence-St. Mel School, a private college prep school in the city of Chicago, Ill., recently designated a model school for urban education. He also directs a German men's chorus, The Rheinischer Gesang Verein, and the choir at Hope Christian Reformed Church in Oak Park, Ill.

Laura Ramel '83 Mattes of Lombard, Ill., works for Harris Bank in Chicago.

William R. Kordenbrock '84 has joined EDS, a global information technology provider, as the United States Midwest region director for global government affairs. He previously served more than 16 years in Michigan State Government, including as chief of staff in the State Senate, legislative director, legal director, chief administrative law judge, and bureau director for various agencies. He continues to live in Okemos, Mich., with his wife and children, Will (age seven) and Joe (age four).

Elizabeth Karle '85 Wierda of Jacksonville, Fla., has been named principal of Cunningham Creek Elementary School in Fruit Cove, Fla., and will begin the position with the St. Johns County Schools in April. In 2004 she was named Elementary Principal of the Year for Region I in Jacksonville, and received the Outstanding Leadership Award.

Yoshiki Kumazawa '87 of Tokyo, Japan, is director of financial markets of Imprint PLC, British Executive Search.

Rob Peel '87 of Spring Lake, Mich., is a Class of 2005 inductee into the Muskegon Area Sports Hall of Fame—the first inductee in the sport of swimming. He swam for Spring Lake High

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Alum's honor helps Hope

Recognized for excellence by his employer, chemist Dr. James Bohling '92 found an opportunity to help Hope prepare future scientists.

Dr. Bohling, a senior scientist in Rohm and Haas's Advanced Biosciences business in Spring House, Pa., received a prestigious Otto Haas Award for Scientific Achievement, recognizing new and innovative contributions to science.

The honor includes a \$5,000 grant, which is donated to a university or technical institute of the winner's choice. Dr. Bohling chose Hope.

"I thought that's where the money could make the most difference, to be honest," Dr. Bohling said. "It's such a great institution—such a great chemical institution—as well as a great place to get an education to set you up for future success."

Dr. Bohling enrolled at Hope as a non-traditional student, after working in the industry and attending community college. As he looked toward obtaining a four-year degree, he asked scientists at his employer which school they'd recommend in chemistry.

"They said, without even a question, Hope," he recalled.


After Hope, Dr. Bohling went on to complete his doctorate in organic chemistry at Boston College. He completed post-doctoral work at the University of Utah in 1999, the same year that he joined Rohm and Haas.

His work at Rohm and Haas has

been focused on developing resin products that are used in the purification process of pharmaceuticals such as antibiotics, vitamins or other over-the-counter drugs. Dr. Bohling has helped create new products that have proven to be far more effective in the process than were previous materials.

For example, he helped to develop Amberzyme Oxirane to overcome problems experienced with existing products on the market in the field of antibiotics, including well-known drugs such as amoxicillin. Amberzyme effectively produces a higher yield of the drug and increases its effectiveness for the end user. Similarly, Amberlite Cobalamion is a specialty resin used for vitamin B-12 purification which ultimately produces a higher-quality end product. The B-12 vitamin is used extensively in many third world countries today.

The annual Otto Haas awards, named for the co-founder of the company, celebrate the highest level of excellence and achievement among researchers, scientists and technical service employees in the company's global research and technology community. Dr. Bohling was one of only five scientists to receive the awards this year.

"Dr. Bohling's work has provided a revolutionary product that has already had tremendous impact on some extremely important pharmaceuticals used to treat infectious diseases," said Dr. Gary Calabrese, vice president and chief technology officer of Rohm and Haas. "Every day he continues to make real and significant progress, and we are excited about the future possibilities that can result from his research in the biosciences industry." 

encounters involving law enforcement officers. In addition to being president of The Buhrmaster Consulting Group, a Chicago-based marketing, public relations and business development company, he has been involved in law enforcement training consultation for 15 years.

Brad Rottschafer '89 of Ada, Mich., is a real estate developer for Mosaic Properties in Grand Rapids, Mich. He and his wife have three children: Anders (age six) and twins, Luke and Hudson (age two).

Gayle Veldboom '89 Shumaker of Holland, Mich., is a limited license psychologist with Psychological Services Center L.C. She specializes in treatment for youth and young adults.

Amy VandePoel '89 of Holland, Mich., successfully completed specialty certifications in "Exercise and Aging" and "Yoga." She is fitness and pool coordinator at Evergreen Commons, a senior center in Holland.

1990s

Martie Sharp '90 Bradley of Grand Rapids, Mich., was on maternity leave last summer with newborn son Aiden (please see "New Arrivals") and Colin (age three and one-half). In September she returned to work at Zondervan Publishing, where she serves as promotions manager for Zondervan ChurchSource.

Mark Van Genderen '90 of Cedarburg, Wis., has been named director of investor relations for Harley-Davidson Motor Company.

Steven L. Bridge '91 of Naples, Maine, wrote

Getting the Gospels: Understanding the New Testament Accounts of Jesus' Life, published by Hendrickson Publishers in 2004. He is a theology professor at Saint Joseph's College in Maine. The book was recently featured as a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*, and called "a gem of accessible biblical scholarship."

Keith Engwall '91 of Salisbury, N.C., is head of systems and technology at Catawba College. He and his wife have four children: Daniel (age six), Brian (age three and one-half), Maggie (one and one-half) and William (please see "New Arrivals").

James Bohling '92 of Lansdale, Pa., was recently recognized for excellence by his employer. (Please see the story elsewhere in this section.)

Mark G. Fromhold '92 of Redmond, Wash., is manager, small molecule manufacturing, for ICOS Corporation.

Karen Fitz '92 La Barge of Holland, Mich., was ordained to the office of Minister of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, Jan. 23, at First Presbyterian Church in Holland.

Joe Miklosi '92 of Denver, Colo., reports that he became engaged on Wednesday, Dec. 10. He attended graduate school full-time at night during the past two years (please see "Advanced Degrees") and also worked as executive director of the Colorado Democratic State House Caucus in Denver. Under his leadership, the party took control of the Colorado State House for the first time since 1974, and won or picked up seven seats — the highest number of legislative seats in the country in the 2004 election. He reports that he is an applicant for the prestigious Fulbright Scholarship to live in Florence, Italy, in 2005 and 2006. He designed a nine-month research project to study the cultural, economic and political reasons why Italy has the lowest birth rate of any industrialized nation in the world, and whether 'family friendly' Italian public policies toward 18-35 year olds could reverse this trend. He worked eight months preparing the application and has already partnered with an Italian professor sponsor from the European University Institute. He will find out in June if he earned the scholarship.

Tim Schaaf '92 is senior pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Lynnwood, Wash. He and his wife and daughter, Tahlia, moved to Lynnwood in October, and he was officially installed on Friday, Nov. 12, 2004.

Joe Clemens '93 recently earned a doctorate (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is a post-doctoral fellow at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, Conn. He lives in Windsor Locks, Conn., with his wife and 19-month-old son, Zachary.

Kristin Sikkenga '93 Northrop of Ann Arbor, Mich., moved her career as a teacher consultant to Ann Arbor Public Schools, where she is working at an alternative high school. She reports that she is happy with the change as she is now teaching in the community where she lives and in the district where her two step-daughters (and very soon, her two sons) attend.

Tara Cook '94 Crawford and **Blake Crawford '95** moved to Naples, Fla., in August and welcomed their third child in November (please see "New Arrivals"). Blake and his company, Crawford Management Group, have created a real estate development and management business in Southwest Florida.

Todd May '94 has lived in Florida since 1996, and in Hollywood, Fla., with his partner for the last year. He is president and owner of Identity Travel. He has modernized the 33-year-old business, adding a wide variety of travel offerings for clients across the country, including booking cruises, tours and group travel, such as family and class reunion travel. Last year the company, which has a Web site, was named agency of the year by the country's largest tour operator.

Tim McCarty '94 of Middletown, N.Y., is in his seventh year of teaching seventh grade social studies at Monroe-Woodbury Middle School in Central Valley, N.Y. He also continues to coach the middle school football team and assist with the track team, which last year attracted 300 students. He coached sprinters, long jumpers and triple jumpers, new areas to him. The top 50 boys and girls went to the West Point Invitational and won the meet—the first time in the 26-year history of the meet that one school took first place for both boys and girls.

Kari Essex '95 Berge of Twin Lake, Mich., is an associate at Parmenter-O'Toole - Attorneys at Law, where her practice focuses on serving municipal, health care, and litigation clients. She

earned her law degree from the University of Denver College of Law.

Buffy DeVries '95 Brown and her husband live in Dallas, Texas, with their children, Stephanie (age 17 months) and Spencer (age four months).

Kathleen Dominiak '95 of Whiting, Ind., is a Pilates Certified Personal Trainer. She works with post-physical therapy clients and the general public. The *Northwest Indiana Times* published a series of her articles on Pilates exercise this winter.

Vonda Evers '95 of Martin, Mich., is one of two community police officers for the townships of Dorr, Salem and Leighton. The Allegan County Sheriff's Department appointed her to the position in October.

Tonya Mann '95 of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is beauty editor for Quixtar in Ada, Mich.

Jack Methric '95 of Holland, Mich., is marketing/admissions director for Hillcrest Nursing and Rehabilitation Community, Northcrest Assisted Living, and Roosevelt Park Nursing and Rehabilitation Community in the Muskegon, Mich., area.

Jennifer Sakala-Uwishaka '95 moved to Pristina, Kosovo (Serbia & Montenegro), in August of 2001. She is municipal and urban management coordinator for the United Nations' UN-HABITAT Programme in Kosovo. She reports that living and working in the mission in this part of the world has exposed her to many challenges and rewards, and that she has gained great experience in the international development work world. She and her husband have two children: a daughter, Simbi (age seven), and a son, Konda (age four).

Scott Secory '95 of Fairfax, Va., is sales manager at Tolin Mechanical Systems.

Gregory G. Green '96 is a member of the active medical staff at Memorial Medical Center of West Michigan in Ludington, Mich. He completed his internship and residency in adult psychiatry and, most recently, a fellowship in child and adolescent psychiatry, at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Paul Rosenbrook '96 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was named the Forest Hills Eastern Hawks first girls soccer coach. He was the JV boys soccer coach last fall.

Jennifer Zeerip '96 of Broomfield, Colo., is office manager at Providence Community Church in Westminster, Colo.

Tammy Bouwens '97 Ashby of Hudsonville, Mich., earned the Robert C. Seber Memorial Award at Western Michigan University in the spring of 2004. The award is given annually to advanced students in the Master of Arts in the Teaching of Mathematics program for outstanding scholarship in mathematics and mathematics education.

Peter Christensen '97 of Holland, Mich., practices medicine with InterCare Community Health Network in Holland.

Mimi Do '97 of Virginia Beach, Va., is a squadron intelligence officer, VFA-136 Knighthawks, at Oceana Naval Air Station in Virginia Beach.

Lora Clark '97 Kolean of Holland, Mich., played the piano in the Herrick Library Series "Young Artists on the Rise" on Sunday, Nov. 28. She is completing a master's degree at Western Michigan University.

Trevor Starnes '97 and his wife recently moved to Charlottesville, Va., from Indianapolis, Ind. He earned a medical degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and accepted a residency position in orthopaedic (oncology) surgery at The University of Virginia Medical Center.

Carrie DeVries '98 of Chicago, Ill., finished her Peace Corps service last summer and is editor for Health Newsletters Direct in Chicago. She reports that she found a lovely apartment and a great job, and that one of her co-workers is fellow classmate Amy Strassburger '98 Van Stee.

Robert M. Dietz '98 of Manorville, N.Y., is a consumer banker at HSBC Bank, USA.

Jennifer Hendricks '98 Dykstra of Grandville, Mich., earned a master's degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and earned Family Nurse Practitioner Certification in November. She holds a family nurse practitioner position at South Kent Family Care in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mollie Schodorf '98 Hanson of Normal, Ill., recently completed a doctoral degree (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is a clinical psychologist at Midwest Regional Pain Center in Bloomington, Ill.

Sarah Obermeyer '98 of Los Angeles, Calif., became a certified nurse midwife in October 2004 through Frontier School of Midwifery and Family

Nursing.

Amy Strassberger '98 VanStee of Chicago, Ill., recently took a new position as a senior editor at Health Newsletters Direct in Evanston, Ill. The company publishes newsletters and magazines for the health care industry. She reports that she enjoyed her three years at the University of Chicago Press, but that it was time for a change, and that she is excited to work with fellow alum Carrie DeVries '98, who told her about the opening.

Greg Vlietstra '98 of Portage, Mich., recently received a Certificate in Executive Management from the Mendoza College of Business at the University of Notre Dame. He continues to work for the City of Portage, with a current focus on purchasing and risk management.

Amie Evans '99 of Grand Rapids, Mich., directed this year's Thornapple Kellogg High School play, *Gentlemen Prefer Blondes*.

Katherine Bawinkel '99 Harmsen of Durham, N.C., is a field research coordinator for the North Carolina Birth Defects Monitoring Program.

Andrew Low '99 and **Jill DeBoer '00** Low of Petoskey, Mich., have a 19-month-old daughter, Emma. He is a banker at Bank One.

Emily Mezeske '99 Domagtoy of Vero Beach, Fla., is a biology lab technician for the USDA in Ft. Pierce, Fla. She and her husband survived two direct hits by hurricanes Frances and Jeanne.

Alicia Tomicich-Wiley '99 of St. Charles, Mo., is a teacher at St. Dominic High School in O'Fallon, Mo.

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Meredith Arwady '00 of New York City sang "The Messiah" in December with the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra and the Kalamazoo Oratorio Society. In January she sang in the New York gala for the Richard Tucker Foundation, honoring the late American tenor, and she sang at the college on Friday, Jan. 21.

Michael W. Ladd '00 of Grand Haven, Mich., has been authorized by the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards to use the CFP certification mark in accordance with the CFP Board. He has been with Merrill Lynch's Lakeshore office for four years.

Sara Tillema '00 Ver Burg of Lawrenceville, Ga., has accepted a call as the associate minister at Pilgrimage Presbyterian Church in Lilburn, Ga., and will be ordained in March.

Adrienne Cameron '01 Dilling of Pittsburgh, Pa., reports that she and her husband (please see "Marriages") bought their first house in November.

Jami Grant '01 of Kewadin, Mich., placed 12th among women in the *Detroit Free Press* marathon on Sunday, Oct. 24, in Detroit, Mich.

Angela Lee '01 Leete of Traverse City, Mich., is a medical social worker II at Munson Medical Center.

Elizabeth Tworek '01 of Woodridge, Ill., is a cost analyst at Northstar Aerospace in Chicago, Ill.

Shannon Wixson '01 of North Aurora, Ill., is clinical nurse supervisor in the outpatient department of endocrinology at Northwestern downtown.

Bethany Buege '02 of Portland, Ore., is a support specialist for United Cerebral Palsy.

Joshua M. Carstens '02 of Atlanta, Ga., is campaign records manager at Woodruff Arts Center. **Kara Schwieterman '02 Haas** of Battle Creek, Mich., is public programs and exhibits director at the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Nature Center.

Sarah Proulx '02 Hill of Oscoda, Mich., is choral director for Oscoda Area Schools.

Lauren Kruse '02 of Holland, Mich., played the piano in the Herrick Library Series "Young Artists on the Rise" on Sunday, Nov. 28.

Christopher Meyer '02 of Holland, Mich., played the cello in the Herrick Library Series "Young Artists on the Rise" on Sunday, Nov. 28. He is working on a degree in instrumental music education at Western Michigan University.

Andrew Mezeske '02 of Holland, Mich., teaches AP English at Black River Public School in Holland. He also coaches boys' and girls' soccer.

Kari Rakosky '02 of Holland, Mich., is a teacher at Eagle Crest Charter Academy in Holland.

Jennifer Walvoord '02 of Holland, Mich., played the violin in the Herrick Library Series "Young Artists on the Rise" on Sunday, Nov. 28. She is working on her doctorate in musical arts at the University of Michigan.

Bradley Bishop '03 of Holland, Mich., is a claims representative for the Social Security

Administration in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jordana Blondin '03 of Holland, Mich., is an investment representative at Macatawa Bank in Holland.

Ken Diekema '03 of Holland, Mich., is working in Holland as a Young Life church partner.

Adrienne Farrell '03 of Chicago, Ill., is a seventh grade special education teacher and eighth grade basketball coach at Deer Path Middle School.

Hussam Kanaan '03 of London, England, is currently studying at the London School of Economics and Political Science. In August of 2005 he will begin a year of study at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Communication, the second half of a two-year master's degree program in global communication.

Rob Wise '03 of Elwell, Mich., is the head boys' basketball coach at Clare (Mich.) High School.

Matthew Zwier '03 of Savoy, Ill., is a graduate student in physical chemistry at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

Amy Bogatto '04 of Palatine, Ill., is an admissions advisor for Colorado Technical University Online.

David Foster '04 of Chicago, Ill., is a staff worker for InterVarsity.

Elizabeth Foster '04 of Grandville, Mich., is an administrative assistant for Crown Ridge Properties in Holland.

Daniel Halloran '04 of Brighton, Mich., is an associate in the ecological services group of ASTI Environmental, an environmental engineering firm.

Andrew Huisman '04 of Mission, S.D., is an instructor in arts and sciences at Sinte Gleska University in Mission.

Abigail Kulick '04 of Mount Pleasant, Mich., is the new Main Street manager for the city of Clare, Mich. She oversees the four committees of the Main Street board, and is liaison between the committees, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, and the National Main Street Program.

Bryan Monty '04 of Schenectady, N.Y., is marketing director at Merriam Insurance Agency in Schenectady.

Susana Rodriguez '04 of El Paso, Texas, is an elementary music teacher at the Jane Hambric School of the Socorro Independent School District.

Nakisha Zwyghuizen '04 of Zeeland, Mich., is a staff member at Urban Youth Ministries in Holland, where she has volunteered since high school.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements. Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Thomas Rush Van Den Brink '88 and Thitpon Latthitham, Sept. 18, 2004, Bangkok, Thailand.

Deborah Quint '90 and Nicholas Pellegrini, Nov. 6, 2004, Columbus, Ohio.

Paul Thomas '90 and Maribel Torres, Oct. 9, 2004, New York City.

Kathy Wichnal '90 and John Estes, Nov. 20, 2004, Richland, Mich.

Christopher Barrett '91 and Julie Van Eenenaam '92, July 24, 2004, Spring Lake, Mich.

Suzanne Greicar '92 and Grant Clay, May 30, 2004, Chicago, Ill.

Jill Richter '92 and Clint Zalas, Sept. 24, 2004, Arches National Park, Utah.

Tim McCarty '94 and Jaime Nagy, Aug. 20, 2004.

Megan Carpenter '95 and Matthew Bejin, Oct. 4, 2003, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Brian Capps '96 and Nyasha Spears, Sept. 12, 2004, Duluth, Minn.

Anne E. Lucas '96 and Eric L. Palmer, Sept. 25, 2004, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Sean DeWulf '97 and Karen Gillett, Aug. 14, 2004, Jackson, Mich.

Laura Listenberger '97 and Jay Demas, Oct. 2, 2004, Baroda, Mich.

Robert M. Dietz '98 and Kristen Sobocinski, Aug. 1, 2004, Wading River, N.Y.

Alicia Tomicich '99 and Glenn Wiley, Oct. 23, 2004, St. Peters, Mo.

Melissa Kay Hart '99 and Gandalf B. Church, July 31, 2004, St. Joseph, Mich.

Christopher Mahlmann '00 and Janelle

Thompson '00, Oct. 2, 2004, Marysville, Mich.

Leslie Merriman '00 and Jeffrey T. Kortess, Oct. 23, 2004, Augusta, Mich.

Chad Beaver '01 and Reichen Woods, July 17, 2004, North Muskegon, Mich.

Adrienne Cameron '01 and Benjamin Dilling, Sept. 20, 2003, Romeo, Mich.

Angela Ciesielski '01 and Timothy Kelley, June 26, 2004, Fenton, Mich.

Katherine Kober '01 and Timothy O'Donnell, Sept. 18, 2004, Highland Park, Ill.

Laura Piotrowski '01 and Matthew Wertman, May 30, 2004, Traverse City, Mich.

Kate VerHeulen '01 and Andy Thornton, Oct. 16, 2004, Holland, Mich.

David M. Woody '01 and Julie Blauwkamp, Feb. 21, 2004, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Chad Gibbie '02 and Ellen Herrema, Oct. 9, 2004, Grandville, Mich.

Lucus Pols '02 and Amanda Van Dyk, June 25, 2004, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kara Schwieterman '02 and Joshua Haas, Sept. 4, 2004, Battle Creek, Mich.

Leanne VanDuinen '02 and Michael VanBeek '03, Aug. 6, 2004, Hudsonville, Mich.

Andrea Masick '03 and Matthew Beaver '04, Aug. 14, 2004, Cadillac, Mich.

Lisa Moores '03 and Rich Jabaay, Sept. 10, 2004, Hudsonville, Mich.

Laura Cheek '04 and Daniel Mitchell, July 23, 2004, Midland, Mich.

Jeffrey Eldersveld '04 and Lacey Wicksall '04, Aug. 14, 2004, Leland, Mich.

Dustin Peck '06 and Emily Fritz, Aug. 21, 2004, Kalamazoo, Mich.

New Arrivals

Teri Forth-Tromblee '86 and Brian Tromblee, Ella Grace, Nov. 18, 2004.

Michele Perzee '88 Torres and Luis Torres, Andrea Camille and Matthew David, June 11, 2004.

Linda Bigelow '89, Taryn, born Sept. 14, 2001 in China, adopted February of 2004.

Kristen Boyd '89 Hintz and John Hintz, Robert Antonio, born July 13, 2004, adopted from

Guatemala.

Harry F. Coffill '89 and Michele Coffill, Harper Ford, Nov. 4, 2004.

Jill McCandless '89 Northuis and Michael Northuis '89, Mathieu Richard, Aug. 3, 2004.

Andrea Longcore '90 Arrieta and Phil Arrieta, Grace Marilyn, June 16, 2004.

Steven E. Boeve '90 and Judy Slotman '91 Boeve, Spencer Ray, adopted July 27, 2004.

Martie Sharp '90 Bradley and David Bradley, Aidan Edward, June 26, 2004.

Daniel Benes '91 and Tara Hansen '92 Benes, Owen Matthew, Sept. 8, 2004.

Keith Engwall '91 and Elizabeth Engwall, William Gage, Nov. 21, 2004.

Kelly Fletcher '91 Flanagan and Bill Flanagan, Kate Elizabeth, Dec. 3, 2004.

Kara Tellier '91 LaBella and Vincent LaBella, Alexa Lee, Aug. 4, 2004.

DeLynn Pedersen '91 Mallen and Steve Mallen '91, Claire Elizabeth, April 13, 2004.

Kevin Rosenau '91 and Kimberly Rosenau, Kelly Nicole, Dec. 4, 2004.

Heather Backer '91 Toppen and Joel Toppen '91, Ezekiel James, Nov. 18, 2004.

Brad Doan '93 and Katie Doan, Ryan. Jennifer Brusveen '93 Maranka and David Maranka, Hannah Sue, Nov. 25, 2004.

Gretel VanWieren '93 and Jeff Ericksen, Carl, Aug. 18, 2004.

Tara Cook '94 Crawford and Blake Crawford '95, Peyton Day, November, 2004.

Chris Cooper '94 and Colene Cooper, Jayden Henry, Nov. 22, 2004.

Maria Dolgolenko '94 and Alexey Kalgin, Sasha (Alexander), Jan. 6, 2003.

Jacqueline Domkowski '94 Wyrick and David Wyrick, Jackson David, Nov. 15, 2003.

Lara Hilbelink '94 Page and Keith Page, Ella Marie, Oct. 22, 2004.

Kirk M. Assink '95 and Kristen Hoving '96 Assink, Blake Matthew, Jan. 17, 2004.

Dirk Joldersma '95 and Lisa Meengs '95 Joldersma, Anneka Claire, July 29, 2004.

Kristen Underhill '95 VanHaitsma and Tim VanHaitsma, Jade Li, born Oct. 28, 2003, adopted in China, Nov. 18, 2004.

Jill VanVossen '95 Whalen and Mike Whalen, Chloe Marcella, Nov. 16, 2004.

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Matthew Lenger '96 and Amber Lenger, Rachel Brooke, Sept. 7, 2004.

Kristen Douglass '96 Pologruto and David Pologruto, Emily Kathryn, Sept. 9, 2004.

Mimi Phan-Dinh '96 and Sinh Dinh, The-Phiet Ethan, Aug. 2, 2004.

Heidi VanWieren '96 and John Byrn '98, Schuyler, July 26, 2004.

Nicole Clements '97 Koch and Kory Koch, Emma Mae, Aug. 16, 2004.

Betsey Van Faasen '97 Rubel and Jason '97 Rubel, Claire Elisabeth, Oct. 14, 2004.

Derek Vander Heide '97 and Rachael Goei '98 Vander Heide, Reagan Elizabeth, Sept. 5, 2004.

Karen Bhatt '98 Cuevas and Jorge Cuevas, India Cuevas.

Chad Ruby '98 and Robin Ruby, Brody Michael, Nov. 20, 2004.
Nov. 18, 2004.

Angela Boulis '99 Dumler and Patrick Dumler, Allison Dianne, Sept. 26, 2004.

Katherine Bawinkel '99 Harmsen and Robb Harmsen '99, Ronald Joel (R.J.), Nov. 24, 2004

Alicia Tiesma '99 Van Eyck and Will Van Eyck, Connor James, Nov. 26, 2004.

Elissa Wickmann '00 Lappenga and Dan Lappenga '01, Elliot Bruce, Nov. 24, 2004.

Advanced Degrees

John R. deVelder '65, Doctor of Ministry (D.Min.), New York Seminary, 2000.

Dave Baar '83, Doctor of Music in choral conducting, Northwestern University.

Harry F. Coffill '89, Master of Education, Grand Valley State University, December, 2004.

Joe Miklosi '92, Master of Public Administration with a concentration in nonprofit executive management, University of Colorado, Dec. 18, 2004.

Joe Clemens '93, doctorate in clinical psychology, Antioch New England Graduate School, Nov. 15, 2004.

Garret J. Mulder '95, M.B.A., global business, University of Bridgeport, December, 2004.

Tammy Bouwens '97 Ashby, Master of Arts in mathematics education, Western Michigan University, December, 2004.

Trevor Starnes '97, Doctor of Medicine, Indiana University, May, 2004.

Jennifer Hendricks '98 Dykstra, Master of Science in Nursing, Grand Valley State University, August, 2004.

Mollie Schodorf '98 Hanson, doctorate in clinical psychology (Psy.D.).

Lara Plewka '98 MacGregor, Master of Public Administration (MPA) with emphasis on nonprofit leadership, Grand Valley State University, December, 2004.

Julie Tracy '98, M.A. in communication, State University of New York at Albany, December, 2004.

Kate VerHeulen '01 Thornton, Master of Social Work, Grand Valley State University, August, 2004.

Julie B. Karsten '02, master's degree in school counseling, Western Michigan University, Dec. 11, 2004.

Katie Bauman '03, Master of Education in adult and higher education with alumni and parent relations focus, December, 2004.

Deaths

Gordon E. Berkel '42 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2004. He was 84.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served as a career musician with the U.S. Naval Academy Band. After retirement from the Navy, he returned to Holland, where he was employed by Bohn Aluminum.

He was a long-time member of the American Legion Band and a lifetime member of Third Reformed Church.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Trudy; children, Gordon Berkel Jr. of Holland, Barbara Carey of Shell Beach, Calif., Janet (Mark) Eggleton of Bangor, Maine, and Mary (Don) Ector of Roseland, British Columbia; one granddaughter; sisters, Jean Wexler of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mary Berkel '54 (Bob) Aciri of Wilmet, Ill.; and sister-in-law, Marianne (Lothar) Geipel of Adrian, Mich.

John S. Boersma '30 of Shorewood Hills, Mich., died on Monday, Dec. 27, 2004. He was 97.

He was a member of First Reformed Church of Roseland, the Chicago Dental Society, Sanders Research Group, and Kiwanis International.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Adeline Mugg Boersma, in 1982.

Survivors include three children, Maryellyn Woodruff of Geneva, Ill., J. Russell (Naomi) Boersma of Leawood, Kan., and Sandra Boersma of Sawyer, Mich.; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three sisters, Margaret Vanderbilt, Hilda Glupker and Ida Schuster; and two brothers, Albert Boersma and Benjamin Boersma.

Edith DeYoung '34 Conley of Cantonville, Md., died on Tuesday, Dec. 28, 2004. She was 91.

She had been a head nurse and later nursing instructor at Columbia Presbyterian Hospital's neurological institute from 1939 to 1941.

Her volunteer work included service as a Brownie Girl Scout leader, president of her church's women's association, president of the Johns Hopkins University Women's Club, and

president and board member of the old Presbyterian Eye, Ear and Throat Charity Hospital. She was a member of the Baltimore Symphony Associates and the Maryland Ornithological Society. For more than 30 years, she was a driver for Meals on Wheels and a reader at the Maryland School for the Blind.

She is survived by her husband, C. Lockard Conley; two daughters, Jean Alexander of Silver Spring, Md., and Anne Weaver of Montague, Mass.; a sister, Anne R. DeYoung '42 of Rochester, N.Y.; and two granddaughters.

Marian Den Herder '32 DeCook of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005. She was 95.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Lawrence DeCook '32.

Survivors include her son, Dennis (Cathy) DeCook of Pottsville, Mich.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Bernard DeCook; nieces and nephews.

Walter deVelder '29 of Saratoga Springs, N.Y., died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. He was 97.

He was a life-long missionary, serving in China for 10 years, the Philippines for four years, and Hong Kong for 17 years. Between 1977 and 1987, he took many post-retirement assignments to Taiwan. He re-opened the English Reformed Church in Amsterdam, the Netherlands, following World War II; worked with Church World Service aiding refugees from the China mainland; taught at Chung Chi Christ College; and served as a chaplain to U.S. Navy men on "R&R" and preached on Navy ships in the Hong Kong harbor.

He was a member of the Old Saratoga Reformed Church of Schuylerville, N.Y., and the RCA Classis of Schenectady. He had been treasurer of Golden Kiwanis for several years and volunteered at the Wesley Health Care Center.

He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope College in 1964.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Margaret Otte '29 deVelder; his second wife, to whom he was married 59 years, Harriet Boot '34 deVelder; his son Philip, and four siblings, including Marion deVelder.

Survivors include his children, Margaret deVelder '63 (Edward) Hougen of Boston, Mass., Dirck '65 (Marielle) deVelder of Paris, France, John deVelder '65 of New Brunswick, N.J., and David '68 (Joyce) Borgman '72) deVelder of Schuylerville, N.Y.; nine grandchildren, including Rebecca deVelder '99 (Jonathon Brockmeier '98) Brockmeier; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, at the Old Saratoga Reformed Church.

Yvonne Yntema '46 Garber of Saginaw, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 7, 2005. She was 79.

She was a member of First Congregational Church and the Assistance League, past treasurer of the Junior League of Saginaw, and a life-long member of the Crippled Children's Society board. She enjoyed cooking, entertaining, golfing, and knitting for neo-natal babies.

Survivors include her husband Guy S. (Ike) Garber Jr.; four children, Anne Grimm of Tampa, Fla., Susan (Denny) Whalen, Jenny (Ken) Wright, and Guy Stuart Garber III, all of Saginaw; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and a brother, Stuart Yntema of Saginaw.

Word has been received of the death of **Paul V. Gillette '50** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Cynthia Buehler '28 Huenink of Sheboygan Falls, Wis., died on Saturday, Jan. 15, 2005. She was 100.

She was a member of First Reformed Church in Sheboygan Falls, and had been an active

church volunteer all of her life. She enjoyed art, playing piano and organ, writing poetry, and traveling with her husband. She had written and published three books.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Derwin Huenink '26; infant daughter Gayle; son-in-law Joe Schwarzenberger; two sisters, Minnie Mentink and Ruth LeMahieu; and two brothers, Elmer and Jake Buehler.

Survivors include three daughters, Phyllis Huenink '51 (Richard) Kaylor of San Diego, Calif., Cynthia Joan (Art) Lamey of Fargo, N.D., and Daria Schwarzenberger of Monroe, Wis.; 11 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Christine Alison Keener '86 of Holland, Ohio, died on Wednesday, Dec. 8, 2004. She was 41.

She was an attorney in immigration law, civil rights law, and the Department of Education.

She had soloed as a pianist with the Toledo Youth Orchestra and the University of Toledo Orchestra. Her volunteer work included working with special needs children in a shadowing program at Beth El Temple. She was also a photographer, biker and marathon runner, and had traveled extensively.

Survivors include her parents, Rex and Janet Keener; her brother Eric (Liz) Keener; and three nephews.

Henry Kleinheksel '36 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004. He was 91.

He worked at Chemtron of Holland for 30 years as a production manager and chemist. In 1961 he became the business manager of Western Theological Seminary, retiring in 1971.

He was a member of Maplewood Reformed Church, where he served as an elder, vice president of consistory, Sunday school teacher and choir member. He volunteered at the Good Samaritan Center, served on the board of trustees of the college and, as a delegate of the Holland Classis of the RCA, served on boards and agencies of the General Synod of the RCA.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Gertrude Jalving '33 Kleinheksel; children, John '60 (Sharon Van't Kerkhoff '60) Kleinheksel of Holland, Paul '63 (Jacki) Kleinheksel of Holland, Russell '66 (Pamela) Kleinheksel of Azusa, Calif., Joanne (Paul) Hettinga of Chicago, Ill., and Martha (William) Vander Marel of Dundas, Ontario; 12 grandchildren, including Kris Kleinheksel '83 (James) Hegedus of Jackson, Mich., John R. '86 (Kristin Johnston '88) Kleinheksel of Spring Lake, Mich., and Juli Stoutenborough '91 (Quentin) Apple of Lansdale, Pa.; 14 great-grandchildren; sisters, Harriet (Walter) Bobeldyk and Bernice (Edwin) Kolenbrander, all of Holland; in-laws, Viola Kleinheksel of California, Hazel Jalving of Holland, Josie Diephuis of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Reka Lamar of Zeeland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Floyd Klouw '50 of Vero Beach, Fla., died on Thursday, Nov. 25, 2004. He was 76.

He was a physician who had a family practice in Keego Harbor, Mich.

He moved to Vero Beach 19 years ago and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He was a past president of the Osteopathic Association in Michigan, a member of Lodge 810 in Pontiac, Mich., and an honorary member of the National Osteopathic Association.

He was preceded in death by his son Raymond Klouw.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Lorraine Klouw; sons, John Klouw of Lake Forest, Calif., and Robert Klouw '99 of Louisville, Ky.; and three grandsons.

Word has been received of the death of **Esther Bultman '39 Marcus** of Lansing, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

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Adam C. McClay '44 of Traverse City, Mich., died on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2005. He was 82.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy who served on active duty in World War II. He also served with the U.S. Army Air Corps, the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and the Merchant Marines.

He practiced as an orthopaedic surgeon in Traverse City from 1955 to 1985. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons, and a member of the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons, and the Michigan State Medical Society. He was also a member and former president of the Tri-County Medical Society.

He was a member of the Grace Episcopal Church, where he served three times on the vestry, and the Traverse City Rotary Club, the Cherryland Amateur Radio Club, and the Grand Traverse Bay Power Squadron. He was a founder, life member and former commodore of the Grand Traverse Yacht Club.

He was preceded in death by his brother, John McClay, and sister Margaret McClay.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria; children, Elizabeth (Mike) Ackerman of Montrose, Colo., Thomas (Corie) McClay of Gales Ferry, Conn., John McClay '77 of New London, N.H., James (Dianne) McClay of Omaha, Neb., and Paul McClay of Des Plaines, Ill.; 11 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; sister Alice McClay '39 of Traverse City; and sister-in-law, Evelyn McClay of Marshall, Mich.

Margaret Lemke '38 Paplawsky of Sun City, Ariz., died on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2004. She was 87.

She was for a long time a high school German and French teacher in the San Diego Public School System.

Survivors include her husband of 59 years, Felix Paplawsky; sons, Peter '69 (Cara Hendrickson '69) Paplawsky of Grand Rapids, Mich., Thomas Paplawsky '72 of Bisbee, Ariz., and William Paplawsky '75 of San Diego, Calif.; four grandchildren, including Greg '97 (Allyson Pickens '98) Paplawsky and Steven Paplawsky '99; one great-grandson; one sister, Phyllis; and one brother, Fred.

Corinne Pool '43 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Nov. 26, 2004. She was 83.

She worked for the forerunners of National City Bank in downtown Holland and became a senior vice president of First of America Bank.

She was a member of Hope Church.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Lester Pool.

Survivors include a nephew, Jack Pool, of Howard City, Mich.

Ruth Ann Poppen '45 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 27, 2004. She was 81.

She and her husband, Rev. George Poppen, who preceded her in death in 1987, served several RCA churches, including Ottawa in West Olive, Mich.; Grace in Fond du Lac, Wis.; Wellsburg in Iowa; Wichert in St. Anne, Ill.; Immanuel in Morrison, Ill.; and Silver Creek in German Valley, Ill. She was a gifted musician who taught music in public schools and directed church choirs.

She was an active member of First Reformed Church, where she served on the consistory and several committees.

Survivors include her children, David (Bonnie) Poppen of Orange City, Iowa, Mark (Jean Gouwens '78) Poppen of Holland, and Jan Poppen '79 of Zeeland, Mich.; six grandchildren; in-laws, Henry and Cornelia Poppen of Orange City, Iowa, and Jay and Jerri Bosch of Holland; and nieces and nephews.

Wayne Purchase '45 of Albuquerque, N.M., died on Friday, Nov. 12, 2004. He was 82.

He was a veteran of World War II who served in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He owned his own business, W.L. Purchase Co., in Kalamazoo, Mich.

Survivors include his children, Kathy Putnam of Albuquerque and Gary Purchase of Boulder, Colo.; and one grandson.

Eugene (Gene) Rothi '46 of Grand Haven, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 23, 2004. He was 83.

He was a veteran of World War II who served as a pilot for the U.S. Army/U.S. Air Force from 1942 to 1945.

He was an English and history teacher and guidance counselor in Grand Haven from 1950 to 1984. Prior to that, he taught in Grandville, Mich., from 1946 to 1949. He coached football, basketball and tennis at Grand Haven Senior High School, and was also a Michigan High School basketball official for many years.

He was a member and former elder, deacon and Sunday School teacher at Second Christian Reformed Church. He was also a member of the Kiwanis Club, MEA, NEA, and Charles A. Conklin Post No. 28.

His extensive volunteer service included YMCA, Christian Haven Home, Wigginton Foundation, the Grand Haven Area Foundation, and the Luke Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth Casemier Rothi, on Friday, July 28, 2000, son-in-law Walter Yonker in 1987, and brothers, Oscar, Arthur and Martin Rothi.

Survivors include two daughters, Sharon Yonker of Grand Haven and Nancy (Jack) Misner of Lowell, Mich.; two sons, Mike (Kerry) Rothi of Ferrysburg, Mich., and Pat (Ellen) Rothi of Lawton, Mich.; eight grandchildren, including Lyndsey Yonker '07; six great-grandchildren; and many sisters- and brothers-in-law.

Richard L. Scholtz Jr. '82 of Downers Grove, Ill., died on Wednesday, Jan. 12, 2005. He was 45.

He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Fraternity.

Survivors include his wife, Jennifer; children, Jessica and Samantha; father, Richard (Suzanne) Schlott Sr.; and siblings, Jeff, Jim, Deb., Bob, Mike, Nancy and Rikki.

Greta Weeks '60 Shearer of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Monday, May 8, 2000. She was 61.

She taught at Forest Hills High School and Northview High School, and was a fashion copywriter for Wurzburgs.

She was a long-time active member of First United Methodist Church, where she served on the board of trustees and building committee, and was a member of the Naomi Circle and United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Mary Free Bed Guild and the music committee of Bay View Association in Petoskey, Mich.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas C. Shearer; two daughters, Melanie (Timothy) Hoeksema of Grand Rapids and Kirsten (Todd) Lowell of Wayne, Mich.; her parents, John and Theresa Weeks of Grand Rapids; brother, Lyle (Judy) Weeks of Belding, Mich.; and sister, Lois (Richard '57) Defreese of Grand Rapids.

William M. Sivyver Jr. '50 of Redford, Mich., died on Tuesday, March 18, 2004. He was 76.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth, in 2002.

Survivors include his children, Jeffrey (Cindy) Sivyver, Kim (Judi) Sivyver, Patrick (Sandra) Sivyver, and Colleen (Randy) Horning; nine grandchildren; two sisters, Dorothy Jones and Betty Jean

(Ed) Lane; and a brother, Robert Sivyver.

Word has been received of the death of **Charles J. Stoppels '42** of Kalkaska, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 29, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Mary deVelder '63 Sullivan of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004. She was 63.

She worked in university administration at Columbia University in New York City and later at the University of Michigan. She served as a faculty member at the University of Michigan, Grand Valley State University and Davenport College in Holland. She was also the manager of the national and local truck fleet of Herman Miller for several years.

She was preceded in death by her father, Marion deVelder, on Sept. 2, 2004, and her mother, Edith deVelder on Dec. 4, 2004.

Survivors include a brother, Mark (Catherine) deVelder of Holland; a sister, Anne C. deVelder '67 (John Dayger) of Champaign-Urbana, Ill.; nieces and nephews; and an uncle.

Earle VandePoel '35 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. He was 90.

He was a U.S. Army veteran who served in World War II.

He worked at American Seating Co. in Grand Rapids for many years.

He was a long-time member of Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids and a member of the Golden K Senior Kiwanis Club.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Dorothy Bonga '42 Vandervelde** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 23, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Lester Wolterink '36** of Traverse City, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 2005. More information will appear in the next issue.

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The family of **Sylvia De Hoop** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Nov. 28, 2004. She was 90.

She was employed at the college prior to retirement.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sybrandt, and children Wanda and Roger De Hoop.

Survivors include her children Vern (Candace Jo) De Hoop of Apple Valley, Minn., and Paula (Mark) Masselink of Holland; one granddaughter; a brother and sisters; in-laws; and nieces and nephews.

The family of **Edith deVelder** and **Marion 'Mert' deVelder** of Holland, Mich., who both died in the latter part of 2004. He died on Thursday, Sept. 2, at age 92. She died on Saturday, Dec. 4, at age 90.

In addition, their daughter Mary deVelder '63 Sullivan died on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2004, and his brother Walter deVelder '29 died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. More information about each is in the listings in the previous section.

Edith was active at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., and Hope Church in Holland, where she was involved in women's activities and sang in the choir. She was a member of P.E.O. International, Questers, and the Women's Literary Club.

Marion and Edith served the North and South Hampton Reformed Church of

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- Hippocrates



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Churchville, Pa., Hope Church of Holland, First Church of Albany, N.Y., and Central Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich. He also served the RCA in many capacities, including general secretary emeritus and general secretary. He was vice president and president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America, and was director of the United Advance Fund of the RCA. He also held several positions for the National Council of Churches.

Following retirement in 1977, he served Hope Church as visiting pastor. He also served on the Salvation Army board, Region 14 Council on the Aging, and the West Ottawa Schools Educational Foundation. He was a founding member of the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals (HASP). In 2002, he received the Holland Rotary Club's Lifetime Achievement Award.

For 20 years he wrote the "Person to Person" column for the *Holland Sentinel*.

He received an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree from Hope in 1976.

Survivors include their children, Mark

(Catherine) deVelder of Holland and Anne deVelder '67 (John Dayger) of Champaign, Ill.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family of **Joan Geneva Durband** of Mesa, Ariz., who died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. She was 76.

In 1977 she moved to Holland, Mich., where she worked as a science librarian at the college.

Survivors include her children, Stephanie Doeschot of Lake Saint Louis, Mo., Nancy Durband '80 Van Huis of Chandler, Ariz., Dennis Durband of Gilbert, Ariz., Randy Durband '81 of Fountain Hills, Ariz., and Donovan Durband of Tucson, Ariz.; brother, Herbert Vande Kop of Rock Rapids, Mich.; and five grandchildren.

The family of **Harold J. Haverkamp** of Hanover, Ind., who died on Saturday, Jan. 22, 2005. He was 92.

He was a veteran who served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He was a nephew of Hope College president Irwin Lubbers '17, and was an associate professor of psychology at Hope from 1945 to 1952. He was later dean of Central College and then the vice president of academic affairs at Hanover College from 1962 until his retirement.

He had been a long-time volunteer reader for the Kentucky Unit of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ruth Boot Haverkamp, in 1973, and a stepson, Reeve "Skip" Hansen.

Survivors include his wife, Mary (Hudson) Hansen; six children, Larry '66 (Wenche Nielsen '66), Judson (Ann), James (MC Taylor), Beth, Kirk '78, and Jennifer (Jeffrey Kehne); four stepdaughters, Denise (Tim) Brewer, Belinda (Ward) Irvin, Lisa (Steve) Porter and Natalie (Fred) Lape; and 18 grandchildren and step-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, at Hanover Presbyterian Church.

The family of **William H. Kooistra** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 2004. He was 68.

He was a clinical psychologist in the Grand Rapids area for 40 years, and he served as a part-time instructor at many institutions, including Hope. His extensive volunteer service included the Democratic Party, the boards of directors of professional societies and charities, and Fountain Street Church. He was honored with the Distinguished Psychologist Award of the Michigan Psychological Association in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Carol; four children, Kimberly Kooistra '83 (Mark) Duncan, William P. (Shelley) Kooistra, Kristen (Craig) De Young, and Allison Kooistra '94 (Sean) Breen; six grandchildren; four step-children; seven step-grandchildren; and a sister.

To the family of **Sharon Phillips** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 26, 2005. She was 43.

For many years she had worked for Creative Dining Service in the Kletz at the college, most recently as manager. At the time of her death, she was employed by Ottawa County FIA and Parkview Home in Zeeland, Mich.

She was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

She was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Kerri Phillips, in 1993.

Survivors included her children, Jennifer Phillips and Christina Phillips of Holland; stepdaughter, Stephanie Miscinsin of Pennsylvania; parents, Marvin and Dorothy Dykstra of Holland; in-laws, Laurie and Vern Eskes, Mary and Dennis Smith, all of Hamilton, Mich., and Jan and Tom DeVries of Holland; and nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles and cousins.

The family of **Teri Sivertson** of Holland, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 2005. She was 44.

She served the college in the department of advancement from 1999 until the time of her death, first as phonathon calling supervisor and most recently as phonathon information services supervisor.

Survivors include her husband of 15 years, Kevin; four children, Sam, Kelsey, Summer and Keegan, all at home; mother, Joyce Werley of Holland; sisters and brothers, Laurie (Robert) Brock of Holland, Cheryl Ter Haar Werley of Holland, Mark (Lisa) Werley of Zeeland, Michael (Barbara) Werley, Scott Werley, Todd (Jennifer) Werley, and Stephanie (Jonathan) Compton, all of Holland; mother-in-law, Nancy Sivertson of Holland; father-in-law, Ole (Debby) Sivertson of Lansing, Ill.; in-laws, Michele De Haan of Fla., Eric (Nancy) Sivertson of Texas, and Tina Wesley of Wis.; nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family of **Jay Van Andel** of Ada, Mich., who died on Thursday, Nov. 18, 2004. He was 80.

He was a veteran who served as a U.S. Army Air Force officer in World War II, and he was a founding partner of the Amway Corporation in Ada, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty, on Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004. They made possible the college's Van Andel Plaza, the landscaped area that stands between the new science center and Van Zoeren Hall, which was dedicated in their honor on Friday, Aug. 17, 1990. His son David is a Hope alumnus and a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

Survivors include sons, Steve (Cindy) Van Andel, and Dave '83 (Carol Girod '81) Van Andel; daughters, Nan Van Andel and Barb (Rick) Van Andel-Gaby '83; and 10 grandchildren.

The family of **Nancy K. Van Oosterhout** of Holland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Dec. 7, 2004. She was 74.

She had been employed by the college's DeWitt Tennis Center.

She was a member of Grace Episcopal Church and did extensive volunteer work in the community.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jeannie Van Oosterhout, in 1973.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; children, Keith (Marji) Van Oosterhout of Stevensville, Mich., Sally (David) Serrano of Holland, and Richard (Julie) Van Oosterhout of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; brother, Robert Veltman of Hart, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

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