



Generational ties run strong at Hope, where 13 percent of the students count an alumna or alumnus among their direct ancestors. This year's incoming class included 87 generational students. From left to right are third-, fourth- and fifth-generation members of the Class of 2013: **Row 1:** Melissa Bieri (3), Emily Boersma (3), Jessica Lewinski (3), Katie Callam (3), Amanda Schuiling (3), Zack Lindell (3), Christina Aardema (5), Mark Donkersloot (3), Matt Folkert (3), Jamin Wieringa (3), Megan Skinner (3); **Row 2:** Josh Holwerda (3), Paige Barendse (3), Lia Holwerda (3), Kelsey Prins (3), Courtney Lastacy (3), Leah LaBarge (3), Tricia Bajema (3), Jennifer Kragt (5), Mitchell Nienhuis (3), Nicholas Boersma (5), Nicholas Hazekamp (3), Thomas Waalkes (4), Andrew Smith (3). The full listing of all of this year's Generational New Students and their alumni ties can be found online at www.hope.edu/pr/nfhc.

lacrosse programs at the Rockford and Lowell schools in Michigan. Andy still competes for the Westside Blue Dragons in a Midwestern post-collegiate league.

Amy Bos '99 of Washington, D.C., has been promoted to senior legislative assistant for Congressman James Sensenbrenner (R-WI). She is responsible for handling the congressman's work on the Judiciary Committee and for maintaining a diverse portfolio of policy issues, including healthcare and education. **Michelle Chambers '99 Bruneau** of Lansing, Mich., left her position as the EWIDS international liaison with the Great Lakes Border Health Initiative at the Michigan Department of Community Health in Lansing in August and joined the Toxicology and Response Section, also at the Michigan Department of Community Health, as their health educator.

Kat Nichols '99 Campbell is associate pastor of youth and congregational fellowship at Starmount Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, N.C. She was ordained on Sunday, Aug. 9, at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minn., and installed at Starmount on Sunday, Sept. 20.

Erin Kurek-Blucher '99 is an internal medicine hospitalist for Intermountain Healthcare in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Aaron Todd '99 of Northville, Mich., was recently promoted to chief counsel of the Detroit and Cleveland offices of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (Department of Homeland Security). He manages a staff of attorneys and other support staff in both locations.

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David Fleming '00 was promoted to director of corporate communications for CornerWorld Corporation after the organization he was working for, T-Squared Communications, was acquired by CornerWorld in February. He oversees all public and investor relations, as well as all corporate branding. He continues to work out of the company's office in Holland, Mich. **Susan E. Hinman '00** was promoted to lieutenant commander in the U.S. Navy. She is stationed at the Parris Island Marine Corps Recruit Depot in South Carolina. She has been accepted into the endodontics program at the Naval Postgraduate Dental School in Bethesda, Md., where she will begin studies next July.

Brad Irving '00 of Hudsonville, Mich., finished his residency in obstetrics and gynecology at Metro Health Hospital last July. He is now an obstetrics and gynecology specialist with Grand Rapids Women's Health, serving both Spectrum and Metro Health hospitals.

Michael Ladd '00 joined the Muskegon branch of Raymond James & Associates Inc. He is a certified financial planner professional.

Jeremy Latchaw '00 of Manhattan, Kan., recently published his first book, *American Patriotism Through the Eyes of an Eagle*. He is an Eagle Scout and a combat veteran who served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and the Global War on Terrorism, and is currently a consultant with Booz Allen Hamilton.

MaryBeth Marchionda '00 Paulisse

of Madison, Wis., is the continuous improvement and accountability specialist for the Middleton-Cross Plains Area School District in Wisconsin.

Carrie Scott '01 Balk of Three Rivers, Mich., is entering her third year of teaching at Three Rivers High School (after four years of teaching at Hamilton High School) and recently became varsity softball coach.

Mindy Chamberlain '01 Denning of Hudsonville, Mich., started a photography business in January, Mindy Leigh Photography, specializing in on-location portraits and weddings. The company has a Web site.

Michael Evans '01 of Rochester, Mich., owns Evans Coatings LLC, a plastics manufacturing company based in Troy, Mich.

Kevin Van Timmeren '01, an associate with Winston & Strawn LLP, worked since April 2008 with Chicago 2016 in the law department formed for the nonprofit group seeking to secure the 2016 summer games in Chicago, Ill. He spent much of his time drafting and negotiating agreements with the various sporting venues that were earmarked if Chicago had won the right to host the games.

Katie Bode-Lang '02 of Bellefonte, Pa., had her poetry collection, *Spring Melt*, published by Seven Kitchens Press. The collection was runner-up for the 2008 Keystone Chapbook Prize. She is on the English/creative writing faculty at Pennsylvania State University.

Kelly Smallegan-Maas '02 of Grand Rapids, Mich., was promoted to director at Lambert, Edwards & Associates (LE&A), West Michigan's top-ranked

public relations agency and the state's largest investor relations firm. She previously served as a senior associate with the firm.

Matt Scogin '02 and **Sarah Dieter '02 Scogin** moved to New York City in April. Matt is working at the New York Stock Exchange as the chief of staff to the CEO and vice president for corporate strategy and public policy. Sarah continues to work at BAE Systems as a senior software engineer.

Jordana Blondin '03 Dickinson of Fruitport, Mich., presented an oil on

Adam Magers '01 is a certified firefighter, and has worked at the Battle Creek (Mich.) Station #6 since July 2003. He and his wife, **Erin Van Dyken '02 Magers**, have three children, Natalie (age four), Nora (age three) and Isla (age one). After graduation, Adam worked for Brutsche Concrete & Burial Vault Products and part-time with the Pennfield Fire Department. Following 9/11, he joined the Michigan National Guard 110th Fighter Wing unit as a firefighter. In 2007 he was sent to Iraq and stationed at Camp Sather Air Force Base in Baghdad, where for approximately five months he trained Iraqis to man the base fire department.