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Hanover's improvisational comedy troupe,
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Working Late at the office

"The Office" cast members Brian Baumgartner and Oscar Nuñez entertained a large Collier Arena audience during a March 31 appearance as part of the Hanover Enrichment Series. Baumgartner (Kevin Malone) and Nuñez (Oscar Martinez) shared elements of their experiences on the popular mockumentary series, which stands as one of the most-streamed programs in modern television history, and humorously interacted with the audience during a lively question-and-answer segment.



THE HANOVER ENRICHMENT SERIES

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Funding to enhance responsible citizenship efforts

Preparing students for responsible, engaged and effective citizenship has been an integral part of Hanover's mission for nearly 200 years. Yet in this sharply divided age, once-common conversations are now more highly charged, often intimidating and frequently divisive. As a result, American society needs stronger efforts to foster more respectful and empathetic dialogue.



Hanover will now be able to enhance efforts to emphasize the importance of responsible citizenship with the infusion of a \$50,000 grant from the Network for Vocation in Undergraduate Education (NetVUE), a generous contribution from Barbara Oney Garvey, professor emeritus of communication, as well as matching funds from the College and other donors.

Hanover is among a select group of U.S. colleges and universities to receive the NetVUE program development grant, which must be expended May 1, 2022-April 30, 2024. The award, along with other contributions, will allow the College to take additional steps to develop skills and characteristics necessary for effective citizenship, and to also identify personal and societal factors that undermine the traits of effective citizenship.

During the two-year period, Hanover will cultivate a group of campus leaders, including students, employees and trustees, who value the College's role in equipping students for the calling of citizenship. These members of the campus community will lead broader conversations that intentionally gather diverse voices. Hanover will also facilitate workshops, lead field trips, and create a multi-generational, multi-perspective think tank to address and encourage dialogue on complex social, economic and political issues.

Launched in 2009, NetVUE is a nationwide association of colleges and universities formed to enrich the intellectual and theological exploration of vocation among undergraduate students. The network, which currently has 272 institutional members and eight organizational members, is administered by the Council of Independent Colleges (CIC) with support from Lilly Endowment Inc.

Partnership creates opportunities through Indiana's O'Neill School



Hanover graduates now have a unique pathway to pursue a graduate education through one of the nation's premier schools of public affairs.

The College has partnered with the Indiana University Paul H. O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs to create the Hanover College O'Neill Fellowship Award. Through this collaboration, qualified Hanover graduates are eligible to receive an application fee waiver and priority admission. Admitted students will earn a 25 percent fee reduction toward their O'Neill School graduate program of choice.

Hanover's O'Neill Fellowship Award recipients must have completed an undergraduate degree at the College and meet O'Neill School admission requirements. Essential elements include strong academic performance, demonstrated commitment to service and a record of involvement and

leadership both on campus and in the community.

The O'Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs is the largest school of public administration and public policy in the U.S. In 2021, the O'Neill School ranked first in the country in U.S. News & World Report's "Best Graduate Public Affairs Programs."

Duke Energy Foundation grant powers summer STEM program

Underserved area high school students with interest in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) will have an opportunity to explore related fields through a summer academy made possible by a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation.

This summer, Hanover's residential engineering academy will provide a week-long immersion into a dynamic STEM field. From June 5-10, high school students will live on campus and participate in a unique engineering session developed to promote interest and encourage students to begin thinking about college.

The engineering academy will explore solar energy. Members of the College's faculty will teach all courses along with an area high school teacher. Additional extra-curricular activities, led by current Hanover students, will explore college life and present opportunities for socialization with like-minded peers.

Hanover's funding is part of the Duke Energy Indiana K-12 Education Grants program, which is providing \$300,000 to support STEM education efforts in Indiana. The College's grant will make available full-tuition scholarships for 12 high students from Duke Energy's regional service area, which includes Clark, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Lawrence and Scott counties. The funding also provides science kits for the academy curriculum, an adjunct high school instructor, pre-session orientation and post-program celebration.



Alumni Leadership Council adds six

Hanover's Alumni Leadership Council has added six new members. The additions increase the number of at-large members and also provide two new alumni advisory groups. New members include **Esther Arthur '17**, **Ron Baker '15**, **Diane Arnold Burks '70**, **Patricia Wyche Calore '83**, **Steve Ellis '72** and **Joe Neuman '02**.

Launched in 2017, the Alumni Leadership Council was born from the recognition of a need to enhance alumni engagement and to align with new institutional goals around career-planning and preparation. The goal of the new structure is to ensure that alumni are involved in the life of the college. The Council's volunteers coordinate the work of the alumni advisory boards, committees and groups, advocate for Hanover and alumni engagement, promote the involvement of alumni throughout the institution, act as a sounding board and resource for the College's alumni, students and employees, serve as role models for students, support and recommend strategies for engaging alumni in meaningful and appropriate ways, and encourage support for the College's strategic plan and institutional goals.

ALUMNI LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Esther Arthur '17, International Alumni Representative

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Stacie Farris '98, Second vice president, Greek Life Advisory Committee

Shannon Veach Gibbs '91, At-large

Mark Hays '77, Athletic Advisory Committee Representative

Alicia Hopkins '15, Benjamin Templeton Scholars Advisory Committee Representative

Michelle Binder Jarboe '86, At-large

Sally Scarton Mitchell '95, President, Medical Professions Alumni Council Representative

Joe Neuman '02, At-large

Scarlett Hartlage Shine '18, Business Scholars Program Representative

Jeff Studds '77, Educator Preparation Program Advisory Committee Representative

Chuck Summers '10, Immediate past president

Sarah Vogt '07, First vice president, At-large



Esther Arthur



Ron Baker



Diane Arnold Burks



Patricia Wyche Calore



Steve Ellis



Joe Neuman



Whittenburg named to board of trustees

Mark Whittenburg '89 has joined the Hanover College Board of Trustees. Whittenburg is the general counsel and secretary for Core & Main, a leading distributor of waterworks and fire protection infrastructure products.

Whittenburg was awarded the 2020 General Counsel of the Year by the St. Louis Business Journal and the Association of Corporate Counsel St. Louis. Prior to joining Core & Main, he was based in Shanghai, where he served as vice president of legal for the Asia Pacific region of Autoliv, a \$10 billion Swedish automotive safety company. He earned his juris doctorate from the University of Cincinnati College of Law.

Mersmann returns to deliver O'Brien Lecture

Molly Mersmann '15 returned to campus March 16 to deliver Hanover's annual Cornelius and Anna Cook O'Brien Lecture.

Mersmann, a historian and Purdue University doctoral candidate, specializes in 19th-Century U.S. history, U.S. Civil War and Reconstruction and the history of women and gender. She is particularly focused on how Southern communities – both white and black – rebuilt their homes, businesses and lives following destruction during the Civil War. Her lecture, "It was Yankee Freedom Now: The Tenuous Nature of African-Americans' Freedom in the Wake of the American Civil War," was held at Duggan Library.

While at Hanover, Mersmann majored in history, worked three years as an archival assistant in the library's archives and special collections and was a member of the History Club. She earned a master's degree at Purdue in 2017 and completed doctoral requirements last month.



Carroll, McHugh and Ruggles earn Orr Fellowships

Following graduation this spring, **Makenzie Carroll '22**, **Madeline McHugh '22** and **Sydney Ruggles '22** will each launch their post-Hanover careers through the Gov. Bob Orr Indiana Entrepreneurial Fellowship program.

Started in 2002, the Orr Fellowship is one of Indiana's most-celebrated non-profit talent programs. The two-year post-graduate experience places high-achieving college seniors from across the Midwest in full-time, paid positions at dynamic companies and organizations in Central Indiana. Each year, the initiative provides top-tier students an extended exploration of four operational aspects at one of 53 partnering companies, plus a special curriculum that includes an executive mentorship program, acceleration of career advancement and extensive network.

Carroll, McHugh and Ruggles are among 126 fellows selected from a pool of nearly 1,200

candidates. Carroll, a communication and computer science double major, will work in the information technology department at Kiwanis International, the global community of clubs and partners dedicated to improving the lives of children. McHugh, a biology major with minors in communication and design, will participate in a rotational program at Estridge Homes, a central-Indiana custom-home builder. Ruggles, a psychology and business double major, will work at Ingram Micro, an Indianapolis information technology company.

Orr Fellowships are awarded following a competitive, three-month process. In addition to interviews and networking events, candidates are evaluated on grade-point average, extracurricular involvement, leadership experience and personal and professional traits such as work ethic, resilience, curiosity and enthusiasm.



Madeline McHugh, Sydney Ruggles and Makenzie Carroll

Urba selected to receive "Realizing the Dream" Award

Mya Urba '24 has been chosen as recipient of the "Realizing the Dream" Award from Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI). Established in 1989, the honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential displayed by a first-generation college student during their first year.

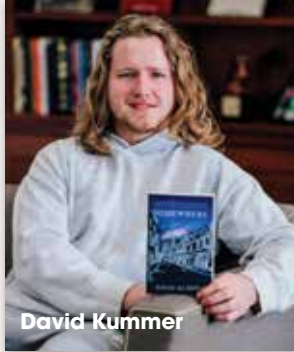
Urba, a Westfield, Ind. native, is a member of Phi Mu sorority and a resident assistant. She has served two seasons as a defensive assistant coach with Hanover's football team and also competes as a defender on the lacrosse squad. She is active on campus with memberships in Dance Marathon, Red Cross Panthers and Green Panthers.

ICI annually presents the "Realizing the Dream" Award to 30 students from Indiana's private, non-profit colleges and universities. The award includes a \$3,000 scholarship, which is funded by a grant from Lilly Endowment, Inc. The honor also provides a \$1,000 professional development grant to an educator who most influenced Urba's decision to attend college.





Gabriel Ratcliffe



David Kummer

Ratcliffe, Kummer continue line of Hanoverian authors

The late **Carol Warner Shields '57** earned a Pulitzer Prize in 1995 for her novel "The Stone Diaries." This year, after nearly a decade of planning, the Carol Shields Prize for Fiction will be presented for the first time and stand as one of the world's top literary awards.

While Shields may be the most prominent, many Hanoverians have been inspired to publish through the years. These authors have penned works ranging from academic textbooks, biographies and fiction to children's literature, poetry and photography. Count two current students among the ever-expanding list of authors. **Gabriel Ratcliffe '22** and **David Kummer '23** each published books in the past year.

Ratcliffe, a biology major, published "Roaring 20: A Walk with Black Sun" in December. His first book, a collection of 69 poems, was inspired by the tumultuous events of 2020, especially the COVID-19 pandemic and death of George Floyd.

"I just think about the year 2020 and how so many big things have happened," stated Ratcliffe. "Everything from our lives changing because of the pandemic and, once again, the explosion of racial injustice. I think that just really spurred me into something that must be addressed."

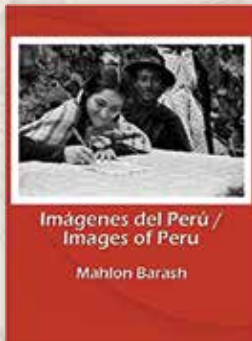
Kummer, an English major, published his fourth book, "Everything Somewhere," last spring. The work is a young adult, coming-of-age story set in a fictionalized version of Madison, Ind.

"[I'm] writing about a lot of the things that teenagers face nowadays like mental health issues, substance abuse and poverty," said Kummer. "I tried to deal with a lot of the more difficult issues without sugar-coating them."

Both works are currently available through Amazon.

BOOKS BY ALUMNI AUTHORS

All books are available for purchase on Amazon.



PHOTOGRAPHY

"Images of Peru"

By **Mahlon Barash '65**

Publication Date: January 2021



HEALTHCARE

"Battling Healthcare Burnout: Learning to Love the Job You Have, While Creating the Job You Love"

By **Dr. Thom Mayer '73**

Publication Date: June 2021



POETRY

"Catena Poetica: An International Collaboration"

By **Joyce Hopewell Brinkman '66**, Flor Aguilera, Joyce Brinkman, Gabriele Glang and Carolyn Kreiter-Foronda

Publication Date: January 2022



LOVE AND ROMANCE

"Fearful Symmetry: A Pride & Prejudice Variation"

By **Abigail Fulton Caress '09**

Pen name: Gailie Ruth Caress

Publication Date: March 2021

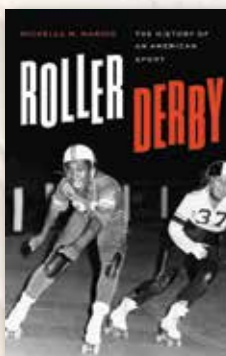


FICTION

"What Can't Be Hidden"

By **Brandon Address '97**

Publication Date: September 2021



SPORTS HISTORY

"Roller Derby: The History of an American Sport"

By **Michella Marino '04**

Publication Date: October 2021



MOM'S HOME, ACT RIGHT

After more than 20 years,
Carrie Helton Harris '00 returns
to meet her creation

Still feeling the exhilaration, **Carrie Helton Harris '00** walked out of Classic Hall late on the night of April 10, 1999. For nearly two hours, Harris' brainchild – dubbed Evil Petting Zoo (EPZ) – had delighted more than 100 students in the jam-packed film room.

The nine-member, all-student cast's improvisational comedy debut was not perfect. The positive response of the crowd, however, provided Harris with a sense of accomplishment. A simple post-show comment from Tom Evans, professor of theatre, provided long sought-after, highly prized validation.

With the event conquered, Harris eased back into normal life. She completed spring term, returned home to Danville, Ind., and later earned her degree. For more than 20 years, she never realized how that performance in a cramped Classic Hall classroom would resonate with Hanover's students. She certainly had no idea that "one-off" show would give birth to a campus treasure.

Evil Petting Zoo's beginnings can be attributed to Harris' lifelong fascination with physical comedy and her indifference to theatrical offerings on campus in the late 1990s. [The name comes from a line in the popular 1997 film "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery."]

Struggling to find her niche with roles in the College's theatre program, Harris became more than mildly intrigued by improvisational comedy during a one-semester transfer to Indiana University. After reenrolling at Hanover, a prior brush with Full Frontal Comedy, Indiana's student improv group, provided the inspiration to create a similar live comedy experience during her final months on campus.

"There were plays and auditions happening, and I never really got cast in any of those," said Harris. "They were not really doing things that I'm super interested in ... let me see if there could be an interest in improv."

Trying to sell her idea, Harris started the outreach with classmates in Hanover's theater department. With each person recruiting friends and acquaintances, enough to warrant a need for auditions, a small group eventually formed. Beginning early in winter term, the unit formed a plan, delved into improvisational

comedy and held regular rehearsals ahead of the atypical theatrical performance.

"We could do whatever we wanted," Harris reflected, "But did people know what we're doing? Did they know what this is supposed to be? We had no idea what the reaction was going to be." Amazed by the attendance, she continued, "I could not believe how many people showed up. It made it almost like we were in the round because we had to just kind of scrunch in."

"The very first feeling I had was like I had a one-night stand and love child with Hanover that I didn't know about for all these years," Harris quipped with comedic flare. "And then I meet it later, and I'm like, 'Oh, you're my 20-year-old. Hi. I'm your mom.'"

The successful debut performance, with the prophetic "A night you won't soon forget, no matter how hard you try" on their simple flyer, was echoed by "The Triangle" entertainment editor Kimberly Ellis Hawthorne '01. Commenting on the troupe in the following week's edition, Ellis penned, "Their different styles and ideas meshed together well and provided for some very hilarious situations. Evil Petting Zoo put in a very entertaining performance, and many are hoping for an encore in the future."

While the audience's response was well beyond Harris' expectations, the brief, unexpected encounter with Evans would outshine any standing ovation. Still touched, she recalled, "I'm walking out of Classic Hall feeling, 'Okay, well that's that.' And then out of the blue comes Doc Evans. I turn around and he said, 'Nice job.' It was like the end of [1985 film] "The Breakfast Club" and I just throw my hand in the air."



(below) Carrie Helton Harris meets with current cast members of Evil Petting Zoo in the Shoebox.



EVIL PETTING ZOO ORIGINAL CAST MEMBERS

Peter Dunn '00
Carrie Helton Harris '00
Megan McCabe '01
Patrick McManis '02
Nick Newell '98
K.J. Van Nevel '00
Blake White '00
Jennifer Wills '00
Marie Wong Griffin '99

That broad approval endures, indicated by a succession of encores that have now lasted more than 20 years. Evil Petting Zoo continues to flourish, annually featuring a cast that has ranged from three to 10 members. Propelled by the ingenuity of its cyclical blend of veterans and newcomers, called “zoo babies,” the popular troupe now performs monthly shows throughout the academic year, entertaining (now much larger) campus audiences.

Louis Holbrook '22, current cast member and past president, stated, “People are so eager to come to our shows because they know they’re getting a genuinely once-in-a-lifetime experience and performance. It’s always a unique time that our audience helped build with us.”

Harris lived in Virginia for more than 15 years while working as a stand-up comedian and actor. Now an Indiana-based reconstructive mortician, she returned to Hanover in early 2022 – her first visit since graduation more than two decades earlier.

While on campus, Harris met seven current Evil Petting Zoo cast members in the Shoebox, one of the campus venues for EPZ’s shows. She was astonished by the realization of her creation’s impact, longevity and popularity.

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For the current students, the “reunion” in the Shoebox with Harris was an opportunity to meet the “mother” of the troupe, learn about its origin, share stories about performing, relay the current state of the organization and sign an EPZ sweatshirt. Harris, meanwhile, offered appreciation, while also hand-signing and gifting a large collection of comedy-, theatre- and improv-related books used through the years to hone her performance craft.

“It doesn’t feel like 20 years have passed,” said Harris. “The neatest thing I came across was some improv weekend that pulled a lot of different troupes from different schools. And I saw Full Frontal and Evil Petting Zoo. They’re all on the same list for that weekend! That is so crazy that EPZ is now competing with Full Frontal, which was the whole impetus to this.”



YOUR **LEGACY** SECURES OUR **FUTURE**

A strong endowment creates the solid foundation to make the Hanover experience possible for future generations. Endowed funds provide essential financial support for all aspects of the College, especially its students, faculty, academic programs and career-centered endeavors. In recent months, Hanover's endowment has received generous support, including these new legacy commitments:

The David and Pamela '74 Pearson Dailey Endowed Scholarship Fund

Created by Pamela Pearson Dailey '74 and David Dailey, the scholarship will support students in good academic standing who demonstrate financial need.

The Helton-Welker Family Endowed Fund

Established by Lori Helton Welker '97 and Chris Welker '97, the fund will support their commitment to ensure the College attracts and retains students worthy of a Hanover education.

Mental Health Services Endowed Fund

Initiated by the Student Philanthropy Committee and the Parent Campaign Committee, the fund will support current or expanded programming, staff training and other expenses incurred by Counseling Services to address student mental health and wellbeing needs.

The William and Elizabeth Rieth Charitable Foundation Endowed Scholarship Fund

Created by John Rieth '86 and Julie Rieth, the scholarship will support students who demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Qualifying recipients will retain award throughout their Hanover career.

The Susan Spaulding '84 Endowed Scholarship Fund for High-Need Students

Established by Susan Spaulding '84, the scholarship will support non-tuition educational expenses, including room, board and books for students who demonstrate financial need. Recipients will be Pell Grant-eligible first-year students with a high-school grade-point average of 3.0 or higher. Qualifying students may continue to receive the scholarship throughout their Hanover career.

Interested in making a never-ending gift? Endowments can be established with a single gift or series of gifts. For more information on how you can create a legacy at Hanover, call 812.866.6813 or visit hanover.edu/giving.



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Hughes becomes men's soccer program's first all-American

Forward **Josh Hughes '21** became the first player in Hanover men's soccer's 31-year history to earn all-American honors. Hughes was named second-team all-American by the United Soccer Coaches (USC).

A four-time first-team all-Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference selection, Hughes was selected the HCAC's offensive player of the year in 2019. Last season, he led the Panthers in points (30), goals (12), assists (6), shots (76) and shots on goal (35).

Hughes and midfielder **Evan Redmon '22** were named to the USC's 34-athlete all-Region VII (Midwest) team. Hughes earned first-team honors, while Redmon was a second-team honoree.

Redmon, a four-time first-team all-conference honoree, was selected the Heartland Conference's newcomer of the year in 2018 and was named the league's defensive player of the year last fall.

Hanover capped a historic 2021 season with a 15-5-2 overall and second-place finish in the Heartland Conference standings with an 8-1 mark. The Panthers won the HCAC tournament title and advanced to the Sweet 16 in the NCAA III national tourney for the first time in program history.

United Soccer Coaches, founded in 1941, is the world's largest soccer coaches' organization.



Dattilo, Day net all-American honors



Midfielder **Josie Dattilo '23** and forward **Maggie Day '22** each received all-American honors from the United Soccer Coaches (USC).

Dattilo, the two-time Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference defensive player of the year, received third-team all-American honors. Dattilo and Day were each second-team selections on USC's academic all-American squad.

In addition to the all-American recognition, Dattilo and Day were joined by defender **Anna Smith '22** on the USC's 39-athlete all-Region VII (Midwest) team. Dattilo and Day were first-team honorees. Smith was named to the second team.

Day was named the Heartland Conference's most valuable offensive player for the second year in a row. She led the league in points (33), goals (15), match-winning goals (4), shots (70) and shots on goal (44). Dattilo and Smith helped fortify a defensive effort that allowed just 11 goals and posted 11 shutouts.

Hanover posted a 13-2-4 overall record and finished second in the HCAC with a 7-1-1 mark. The Panthers captured the HCAC's post-season tournament championship to earn the program's eighth berth in the NCAA III national tourney.



WOMEN'S SOCCER ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Team	Year
Josie Dattilo '23	3rd	2021
Anna Cornacchione '17	3rd	2014, 2016
Abby Shroyer '18	3rd	2015
Rachel Alvis Davidson '16	2nd	2013
Kaitlin McCulloch Illick '13	3rd	2012

ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS

Name	Team	Year
Josie Dattilo '23	2nd	2021
Maggie Day '22	2nd	2021
Autumn Boothby '22	1st	2021 (spring)
Maggie Day '22	1st	2021 (spring)
Abby Shroyer '18	3rd	2017
Anna Cornacchione '17	3rd	2016
Megan Insley '16	1st	2015
Kaitlin McCulloch Illick '13	3rd	2012



Isaac Hibbard

Men's basketball captures Heartland Conference title

This winter, Head Coach **Jon Miller '97** guided the Panthers to a 21-5 overall record, including a 15-3 mark in league contests.

Miller was named the Heartland Conference's coach of the year for the fourth time (2008, 2017, 2019). Hanover has now reached the 20-win mark in four of the past six seasons under Miller, who has led the program to a 239-123 record (.660) through 14 seasons on the sidelines.

Guard **Isaac Hibbard '21** capped his collegiate playing time as the Panthers' career leader with 392 assists. Hibbard, a three-time all-HCAC selection, averaged 14.1 points per outing and became the 38th Hanover player to score more than 1,000 career points. He finished 21st in school history with 1,257 points.

Forward **Ty Houston '23**, a first-team all-HCAC selection, led the squad with 15.7 points and 6.6 rebounds per outing, including five double-doubles. Forward **Matt Munoz '24** averaged 14.0 points per game and guard **Max Greenamoyer '24** added 13.9 points per contest.

Hanover tipped off the season with six straight victories and laced together an eight-game winning streak in January (8-0). In late February, the top-seeded Panthers opened the Heartland Conference tourney with home wins against Mount St. Joseph University (73-67) and Transylvania University (90-74). The Panthers were upset by Franklin College, 91-84, in the title game in Collier Arena.

Six firsts, school record highlight HCAC indoor track and field championships

Hanover's men's and women's track and field teams combined for six first-place finishes at the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference indoor championships. The meet was held Feb. 19 at Defiance, Ohio.

Hanover collected Heartland Conference titles in four events during the women's meet. **Alexis Gerke '22** captured first place in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 9.80 seconds. **Brianna Medcalf '22** won the 5,000 meters in 19:12.31. **Nina Jazdrewski '25** cleared 3.32 meters to finish first in the pole vault.

Gerke and Jazdrewski teamed with **Makenzie Carroll '22** and **Zaleeya Martin '23** to win the 4x200-meter relay in 1:49.42. Martin also set a school record in the 60-meter dash during a preliminary heat. Her time of 7.90 seconds eclipsed her previous mark of 7.92, set during the 2021 season.

Hanover's men's team earned individual titles in two field events. **Jalen Simmons '22** captured first place in the pole vault, clearing 4.25 meters. **Jake Kehoe '24** won the shot put with a 14.20-meter heave.

In the women's meet, the Panthers placed third among 10 schools with 121 points. Manchester University claimed the team title with 176.5 points. Hanover totaled 47 points to place sixth at the men's championship, which Manchester won with 158.5 points.



Zaleeya Martin, Makenzie Carroll, Alexis Gerke and Nina Jazdrewski

Bezold named women's hoops newcomer of the year

Grace Bezold '25 has been selected the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference's newcomer of the year by the league's 10 women's basketball coaches.

A 5-foot-10 forward, Bezold started 18 games during her first collegiate season. She led the squad with 6.4 rebounds per outing and was second on the team with 12.3 points per game, including a season-high 33 points in the team's 84-68 victory at Manchester University Feb. 12.

Bezold is the third Hanover player to earn the HCAC's top newcomer award. Hanover Hall of Fame member **Molly Martin Pabst '11** claimed the honor in 2008, while **Jessie Davidson '17** received the award in 2014.

Hanover notched the program's fifth straight winning season, capping the campaign with a 13-10 overall record. The Panthers finished third in the Heartland Conference standings with a 10-7 mark.



Grace Bezold

Moll, Morgan set swimming marks at HCAC meet

James Moll '22 and **Will Morgan '22** each set school records to lead Hanover's men's swimming team at the Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference championships Feb. 10-12 in Terre Haute, Ind.

Moll established two school marks. He trimmed five seconds off the previous school best in the 500-yard freestyle, placing ninth in 4:55.86. The effort surpassed a mark of 5:00.94 set by **Davis Guthrie '22** in 2019. Moll also improved on his school record in the 200-yard backstroke. He covered the eight laps in 2:01.04, placing ninth overall to eclipse his previous mark of 2:03.14 set in 2020.

Morgan finished 11th in the 200-yard individual medley, setting a school record with a time of 2:04.62. The previous mark of 2:04.32 was set by **Alex Dafforn '23** in 2020.

The Panthers totaled 109 points to land sixth in the six-team championship field.



James Moll



Will Morgan

Young matches lacrosse scoring record

Midfielder **Milah Young '22** equaled the Hanover women's lacrosse team's single-match scoring record during a 19-12 loss to Bethel College Feb. 19 at Alumni Stadium.

Young scored eight goals on just 11 shots in the contest. She netted all eight goals in a 33-minute span. She tallied six consecutive goals for the Panthers between the second and fourth periods, including all four of the squad's goals in the third quarter.

Attacker **Emma Boomershine '20** established the mark April 20, 2019. She netted eight goals during a 20-5 home victory in a Heartland Collegiate Athletic Conference clash with Mount St. Joseph University.

Milah Young



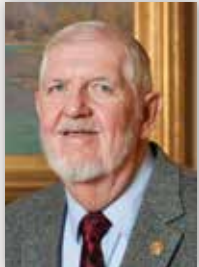
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Hanoverian Eternal is now available on Hanover's alumni website. Information about the passing of members of the College community, including alumni, faculty, staff and trustees, will be regularly updated online along with links to obituaries, when available. our.hanover.edu/eternal



JAMES MICHAEL DEWINE

Husband of President Emeritus Sue DeWine

James Michael DeWine, 77, husband of President Emeritus Sue DeWine, died Nov. 28, 2021, in Bellingham, Wash.

DeWine was born August 22, 1944, in Xenia, Ohio. He received bachelor's and master's degrees in science education from Miami University. He also did doctoral work in earth science and education at Indiana University. For more than 20 years, he worked at the Centerville (Ohio) school system as an educational specialist and the Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine training doctors to become teachers.

He was an active partner in upper-level administration while at Hanover (2007-15) and Marietta College (2000-07). During his years at Hanover, DeWine worked with the catering and landscaping staffs to better two important aspects of each student's experience: food and campus beauty.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Pauline and Edward DeWine, Sr.; two brothers, Ed DeWine and Jerome DeWine; and two sisters, Elizabeth Anne Dornhuber and Therese Hummel.

DeWine is survived by his wife of 55 years, Sue DeWine; daughter, Leigh Anne DeWine, and her husband, David Roth; son, James Gilbert DeWine, and his wife, Katie; four granddaughters and several nieces and nephews.



RICHARD EDWARD NEAL '50

Trustee Emeritus

Richard Edward Neal, trustee emeritus, died Jan. 12, 2022, in Indianapolis, Ind.

Neal, 93, was born June 28, 1925, in Madison,

Ind. He graduated from Madison (Ind.) High School before enrolling at Rockhurst College. He served the U.S. Army Combat Engineers as a sergeant in the European Theater of Operations during World War II and was awarded the Bronze Star and Victors Medal. He later earned a bachelor's degree in business administration at Hanover in 1950.

Neal began a 44-year investment career as an account executive at Merrill Lynch. He served in

managerial posts at Cruttenden, Podesta & Miller, Walston & Company and Wildman, Neal & Debolt. He retired as executive vice president of City Securities Corporation in 1996.

Neal served the Hanover Board of Trustees from 1970-94. He was also a past board member of the Midwest Stock Exchange, National Association Securities Dealers, Indianapolis Stock and Bond Club, Anacomp, Inc., and American Underwriters Insurance Association.

Neal was preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Mabel Neal.

He is survived by his wife of 72 years, Florence Olin Neal; son, Richard L. Neal and his wife, Monica; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren.



JAMES BAWDEN STURGES '54

Trustee Emeritus

James Bawden Sturges, trustee emeritus, died Jan. 27, 2022, in Greensburg, Ind.

Sturges, 89, was born August 10, 1932, in

Bridgeport, Conn. He graduated from Ludlowe (Conn.) High School in 1950 and enrolled at Hanover, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and golf team. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1954 before serving two years in the Marine Corps.

Sturges began his career as a sales representative for Standard Oil and joined Decatur County Bank in 1963. He started at First Bank & Trust in 1968 and became president in 1978. He retired in 1996 as chairman of the board of Fifth Third Bank of Indiana.

Sturges served the Hanover Board of Trustees for more than 30 years. Active in his community and church, he received many honors, including Optimist Man of the Year, Decatur County United Fund Volunteer of the Year, Rotary Paul Harris Fellow and Stephen Decatur Award, among others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, LeGrand F. Sturges and Louise Bawden Sturges.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jere' Hawley Sturges; daughter, Susan Stewart, and her husband, Jim; two sons, Ted Sturges and his wife, Cheryl, and Michael Sturges and his wife, Jennifer; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.



HENRIK GARRITT VAN LEEUWEN

Professor Emeritus of Philosophy

Henrik Garritt "Henry" Van Leeuwen, 93, professor emeritus of philosophy, died Feb. 17, 2022, in

Indianapolis, Ind.

Van Leeuwen was born May 29, 1928, in Hynes, Calif. He graduated from Bellflower Christian (Calif.) School in 1946. He earned a bachelor's degree at Central College (1950), master's degree at the University of California-Berkeley (1951) and a doctoral degree at the University of Iowa (1961).

From 1954-55, Van Leeuwen served as an instructor of philosophy at Central College. He was a graduate teaching assistant at the University of Iowa from 1955-57. He joined Hanover's faculty in 1958 as Holliday Chair of Philosophy and held the post until retiring in 1996.

He was a member of the American Philosophical Association, Indiana Philosophical Association and American Association of University Professors. He also published two books and several articles relating to 17th-century British skepticism.

Van Leeuwen served the Hanover Presbyterian Church as a member of the Board of Deacons, Board of Elders and numerous committees. He also volunteered as a local Cub Scout leader and worked with Habitat for Humanity and the House of Hope.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerrit and Jacoba Van Leeuwen; wife, Marie Arlene Van Hal Van Leeuwen; brother, Cornelius Van Leeuwen; and sisters, Adrianna Uttecht and Neelje Payton.

Van Leeuwen is survived by his daughter, Jacalyn Beth Wollenberg and her husband, Mark; two sons, Martin Henry Van Leeuwen and his wife, Debra, and Robert Alan Van Leeuwen and his wife, Sara; sister, Jennie Hutchison; sister-in-law, Joan Van Hal; and two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



WILLIAM A. WELSHEIMER SR. '51
Trustee Emeritus

William A. Welsheimer Sr., trustee emeritus, died Jan. 11, 2022, in Orange City, Fla.

Welsheimer, 93, was born April 3, 1928, in South Bend, Ind. He graduated

from South Bend Central High School and attended Tennessee Military Institute, Hanover College and Indiana College of Mortuary Science. He also served the U.S. Naval Reserves for 24 years and retired as senior chief.

In 1952, he became affiliated with Welsheimer Funeral Home, Inc. He became co-owner in 1953 and served as president until 1987. He later retired as chairman of the board.

Welsheimer, a Hanover Alumni Achievement Award recipient, served as president of the College's Alumni Association and was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1989-98. Active in his community and church, he served on numerous boards, including the South Bend Heritage Foundation, Center for Hospice Care, Indiana Funeral Directors Association and South Bend-Mishawaka YMCA, among many others.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Welsheimer and Ruth Waterson Welsheimer, and his son, Kurt P. Welsheimer.

He is survived by a daughter, Carol L. Adams; two sons, William A. Welsheimer Jr. and his wife, Mary, and David W. Welsheimer and his wife, Maralee; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

1943 PETER KOVACIC, PH.D., 100, of La Mesa, Calif., died March 11, 2022

1945 PETER BOONE LAGRANGE, 98, of Rio Grande City, Texas, died Jan. 24, 2022

1947 MARY LOUISE EISENHARDT, 96, of Madison, Ind., died Jan. 13, 2022

1947 JANE MUCHMORE SIMPSON, 99, of Deland, Fla., died Feb. 1, 2022

1947 WILMA JEAN WALKER LAGRANGE, 93, of Rio Grande City, Texas, died Dec. 1, 2018

1950 DAVID STRASENBURGH, 94, of Scottsdale, Ariz., died Dec. 30, 2021

1951 ROBERT SAULEY CLEGG, 92, of Colorado Springs, Colo., died March 11, 2022

1951 SHARON LEONE DAVIS JOKAY, 93, of Leo-Cedarville, Ind., died Feb. 12, 2022

1951 DAVID FINLEY MCGREGOR, 94, of Lantana, Fla., died Nov. 29, 2021

1951 EDWARD M. ROTH, 93, of Clarksville, Ind., died Feb. 9, 2022

1952 PAUL R. KENNEDY JR., 91, of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., died Dec. 17, 2021

1953 JAMES ZIMMERMAN, PH.D., 93, of Tucson, Ariz., died Jan. 21, 2022

1955 JOAN CAROL EFTING KENNEDY, 88, of Fairfield Glade, Tenn., died Jan. 6, 2022

1956 MARY MARTHA KINNEY ALLAN, 87, of Wayne Pa., died March 22, 2022

1956 SHARON WISDOM YOUNG, 87, of Richmond, Va., died Dec. 26, 2021

1960 RICHARD D. ANDERSON, 83, of Columbus, Ohio, died March 22, 2022

1961 WEDDELL JAMES BERKEY, JR., 83, of White Bluff, Tenn., died Feb. 14, 2022

1961 FRANK C. TROST JR., 82, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Jan. 25, 2022

1965 GARY PARROTT, 78, of Lakeside, Wash., died Dec. 11, 2021

1966 JERRY ALAN COFFEY, PH.D., 77, of Webster and Biltmore Lake, N.C., died Jan. 15, 2022

1966 BEVERLY M. DELON, 76, of Cincinnati, Ohio, died May 22, 2021

1966 DENNIS ARTHUR WILSON JR., 77, of Greensburg, Ind., died Jan. 12, 2022

1967 LAURA LEE DENTON COFFEY, PH.D., 76, of Webster and Biltmore Lake, N.C., died Dec. 23, 2021

1967 EILEEN D. BENDER RUMELL, 76, of Doylestown, Pa., died March 1, 2022

1968 DR. CY DARRYL YOUNG, 75, of Grove City, Ohio, died Oct. 15, 2021

1970 ROBERT W. H. MONSARRAT JR., 73, of Columbus, Ohio, died March 9, 2022

1975 JOHN A. DAVIS, 68, of Pittsboro, Ind., died Nov. 26, 2021

1976 RICHARD SCHOVILL TOUMEY, 68, of Indianapolis, Ind., died Dec. 15, 2021

1978 JENNIFER LOUISE CASTNER STRUHS, 65, of Bedford, Wyo., died Jan. 14, 2022

1986 CARLA CONTI LEACH, 58, of Greenwood, Ind., died Dec. 20, 2021

1986 PETER L. ROESNER II, 58, of Petoskey, Mich., died Nov. 13, 2021

1991 PETER GRIMES HERSHBERGER, 52, of Snowmass Village, Colo., died Jan. 2, 2022

2009 LAUREN AYRES MOSCHENROSS, 34, of Tampa, Fla., died March 13, 2022

FACULTY AND STAFF

MASON GLENN DOW, 64, of Hanover, Ind., died Feb. 13, 2022 (former physical plant staff member)

HUGH EDWARD GARNER, 67, of Madison, Ind., died Jan. 21, 2022 (part-time campus safety officer)

LOUIS EDWARD KNOBLE, 90, of Madison, Ind., died March 2, 2022 (former assistant cross country coach and art instructor)

TERRY LEE LEWIS, 62, of Madison, Ind., died Dec. 7, 2021 (former physical plant staff member)

LYNDA K. WEBB VOGLER, 83, of Madison, Ind., died Feb. 26, 2022 (former administrative assistant)

REMEMBERED FOREVER

In 1995, members of the Class of 1967 conceived the idea of a memorial wall located on Hanover's campus. Envisioning a place where the names of Hanover friends and alumni could be remembered, this landmark would also provide a lasting way to enhance the College's beauty.

The Memorial Wall and Garden, located near the president's home, stretches from the entrance to the Daryl R. Karns Natural History Trails toward Hendricks Hall. Adjacent to the limestone wall is a decorative garden that encircles the historic Baldrige Columns, which mark the original entrance gate to the College.

A Hanover alumnus/a or friend can be honored with their name on the wall for a gift of \$500. This provides for the engraving, as well as maintenance of the wall and garden area.

For more information on how to have the name of a friend or loved one added to the wall, contact Miranda Bailey Maxwell '01 at 812.866.7034 or maxwellm@hanover.edu.



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