

# DEVELOPMENT

*Latest Updates From Your Hope College Communication Honor Society*



## New Year, New LPH Inductees

What a great way to start a new year and a second semester! Lambda Pi Eta welcomed 28 new members to Hope College's Alpha Delta chapter on January 15, 2023. These students were recognized for their high standards of scholarship and commitment to professional and public service. A ceremony was held in the Martha Miller auditorium where the inductees received their certificates of membership and an LPH lapel pin. LPH President Ethan Getchell reflected on the occasion:

"I am very proud of the current LPH members and grateful for all the new members," Ethan said. "It has been a year of growth and I am excited to see the future of this group unfold."

Lambda Pi Eta is full of students who are dedicated to the field of communication. Not only are they high achievers in academics, but they are doers both around Hope College and outside of campus. These students are involved in so much and make a difference for both the Communication Department and the community as a whole. Whether that be through Comm Club, greek life, or athletics, these students are utilizing their skills of communication and furthering the development of Hope College and the city of Holland.

If you are interested to learn more about or see if you are eligible to join Lambda Pi Eta next year, refer to Professor Pocock or Professor DeWitt-Brinks for more information.

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# TRAVEL PLANS: CHICAGO TRIP

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**We are excited to announce that Lambda Pi Eta and Comm Club will be traveling down to Chicago on February 17th, 2023**

Lambda Pi Eta and Comm Club have been working hard on trying to plan a day trip for communication students who want to experience networking with some big-city business professionals while also having the opportunity to do some sightseeing!

While trying to figure out a way to give students these opportunities, LPH decided to reach out to the Chicago semester group to help plan out the schedule. On this trip, students will be able to explore downtown Chicago, including shopping and artistic attractions; tour Accenture Tower, a major business management consulting firm; eat at and tour the Chicago semester facilities; participate in a business panel where students will be able to ask questions and network with local businesses--which is what Comm Club this week will help students prepare for.

After that, the group will engage in an activity that is to be announced at the moment. LPH has been reaching out to see if museum visits would be possible, where students are free to view the many different museum locations. LPH has also thought about ice skating if the weather permits. More details will be available in the near future.

So, if you want to have a great professional networking opportunity while also exploring the beautiful city of Chicago, sign up for the trip and save your spot on the bus!

## QR CODE TO SIGN UP



There is still some time to sign up for the trip.  
Complete the form before February 3!



## Tentative Itinerary for the Day:

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**\*\*More information about the trip will come in the future**

- Meet at Flag Pole: 6:30 am
- Depart from Hope Campus: 7 am
- Arrive in Chicago:
- Accenture Tour/Question Panel: 9 am
- Walk to Merchandise Mart: 10:15 am
- Brunch: 10:30 - 11:30 am
- Chicago Semester Tour: 12 - 12:30 pm
- **Business Panel:** 12:30 - 2:30 pm
- **Activity (TBA):** 3 - 4 pm
- Dinner at Minghin: 4:30 - 5:30 pm
- Departure from Chicago: 6 pm
- Arrive in Holland: 10 pm



## **COMM CLUB: RESUME WORKSHOP**

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**Time to dust off your resumes and bring them to Comm Club this month, February 2, for a workshop!**

This Thursday at 11:00 am, Comm Club will be hosting their monthly meeting in Martha Miller 158 where students will be able to learn about professional development and participate in a resume workshop.

Many business majors have BUS 222 with a lab that focuses on professional development. These labs include workshops to edit and perfect your resume, increasing your chances of being hired; networking practice and events; and panels with local West Michigan businesses including Gentex, Stryker, Haworth, and MillerKnoll.

Even if you are not a business major, students within the communication field can participate in this month's club where we will create a similar opportunity for professional development. This club will help prepare students for the future in getting jobs and internships and for our day trip to Chicago in two weeks. Come on out!

**NOTE: Students who already signed up for the Chicago trip are REQUIRED to attend**



## **COMING SOON: SPEAKER SERIES**

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**Throughout the month of March, LPH and Comm Club will be hosting a series of speakers**

Instead of just having one normal meeting for the month of March, Comm Club will be starting a series of panels and presentations from speakers ranging from guest speakers to department faculty to past alumni.

This will be a unique event where students can continue to interact, network, and learn about people who are involved in the communication field. During this month, Comm Club hopes to have three to four speakers discussing various topics with opportunities to have a Q&A following. More information to come during this month.

# WHAT TO EXPECT

Communication Department Academic Calendar of Events

<p>February 2</p> <p><b>COMM CLUB</b> <b>RESUME WORKSHOP &amp; PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>11:00-11:50 AM</b> <b>MM 158</b></p>	<p>February 2</p> <p><b>COMM RESEARCH PRESENTATION</b> <b>Austin Beattie</b> <b>The University of Iowa</b> <b>3 PM</b> <b>MM 158</b></p>	<p>February 17</p> <p><b>CHICAGO TRIP</b> <b>**SEE CHICAGO TRIP COLUMN FOR TENTATIVE ITINERARY</b></p>
<p>March 2</p> <p><b>COMM CLUB</b> <b>KICKOFF SPEAKER SERIES</b> <b>11:00-11:50 AM</b> <b>MM 158</b></p>	<p>March 8</p> <p><b>COMM DAY! &amp; REGISTRATION</b> <b>10:30 am - 2:30 pm</b> <b>MM 1st Rotunda</b></p>	<p>April 6</p> <p><b>LPH SENIOR FAREWELL &amp; YEAR-END CELEBRATION</b> <b>11:00-11:50 AM</b> <b>MM 158</b></p>
<p>April 20</p> <p><b>COMM DEPARTMENT END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION</b> <b>4-5:30 PM</b> <b>MM 1st Rotunda</b></p>		

# COMING THIS MONTH!

## COMM CLUB: RESUME WORKSHOP



## & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Thursday, February 2**

Martha Miller 158

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*Thank You*