## INVOLVEMENT

Latest Updates From Your Hope College Communication Honor Society



### **One Last Goal**

Throughout the 2022-23 academic year, Lambda Pi Eta has been working hard to carry out its mission and grow within the Hope College community with a series of goals that a keen eye might've noticed have been the headlines for these newsletters. Since September, the LPH newsletters have had a different theme for each trimester. This was intentional as it signified the growth and progress that LPH has made for the year.

**ENGAGEMENT.** This theme represents LPH's goal of engaging the student body and becoming a more well-known group. During this time LPH aided in the establishment of the Communication Club which has provided a multitude of opportunities for students majoring or minoring in communication to get engaged and utilize their major/minor even more.

**DEVELOPMENT.** The development theme signified the halfway point of the year. With Comm Club up and running and a new class of LPH members inducted, this period led to a completed personal goal to grow student engagement with the Communication Department and develop the LPH membership from a handful of students to a solid group of over 30 members!

As the year is coming to a close, LPH wants to finish everything off with one last goal. The theme for the last two newsletters will focus on the goal to increase **INVOLVEMENT.** LPH wants to increase student involvement with the Communication Department and use their majors/minors to benefit Hope College and outside communities.

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### **COMM DAY!**

The semi-annual event takes place this Wednesday, March 8, from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm in the Martha Miller 1st Rotunda

Attention Comm students! It is that time of the year again for Comm Day, the Communication Department's favorite day. Communication majors/minors are invited to come to the Martha Miller 1st Rotunda between 10:30 am and 2:30 pm for pizza and donut holes along with all the information you need to know about what the department has to offer.

There will be booths set up where students can learn about Comm Club, Lambda Pi Eta, current and upcoming Communication courses, May Terms, careers, and meet with fantastic faculty.

Students do not want to miss this opportunity. The Department is looking forward to seeing you on Wednesday!



### **FALL REGISTRATION**

#### Registration for Fall Semester Courses open April 3 - 6

It is time for students to start planning what courses they will be taking for the Fall 2023 Semester. Registration will open on April 3 and run through April 6. To prepare for registration, students should set up a time to meet with their academic advisors and start planning what courses are available and what requirements are still needed for them to graduate.

Comm students: make sure to stop by the Martha Miller Rotunda on Comm Day, March 8, to learn what courses are going to be available in the Fall!



### **EXEC BOARD ELECTIONS**

### There are openings within the LPH and Comm Club Executive Boards for the 2023-24 Academic Year!

Are you passionate about communication? Do you want to work behind the scenes of Comm Club or Lambda Pi Eta? Do you want to gain valuable skills and truly make a difference? Then apply for an Executive Board position!

LPH and Comm Club both have openings on their executive boards that need to be filled for the 2023 - 24 Academic Year. For LPH, the secretary, treasurer, and social media chair positions are open to current LPH members who want to help build the honor society's mission. Comm Club will have the President and Vice President positions open to comm students who want to take the reigns of the club and work closely with LPH on future events.

Elections will be in the form of interviews where students can sign up for different time slots and speak with the LPH President, Vice President, and academic advisor. Sign up today!

Interviews will take place Monday (3/13) and Tuesday (3/14) from 4:45-5:30 PM. The sign-up sheet can be found by clicking on this link:

 $https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XLszXEI6LvF \\ xnDWSQx7-\_uC4hfRqhiNLpfLaHuiYRu0/edit? \\ usp=sharing$ 

The new Executive Board will be appointed and announced on April 1!

# SPEAKER EVENT: JIM McFARLIN

Comm Club and LPH present a very special speaker event this Friday, March 10: Jim McFarlin

LPH and Comm Club have a special treat for faculty and students this Friday, March 10. Both organizations will be hosting a speaker event with the award-winning freelance writer, editor, and proofreader, Jim McFarlin. As an alumnus himself, McFarlin will be returning to Hope's campus to speak to students about his time as a communication major, his career as a freelance writer, and much more! Students and faculty will also be able to ask McFarlin questions during a panel moderated by LPH President, Ethan Getchell.

The event will take place in the Boerigter Center from 8 - 9 am and is open to all students and staff.

Reserve your spot by signing up through the QR code below!

### LAMBDA PI ETA AND COMM CLUB PRESENTS:

A Communication Major's Journey to Fame - Jim McFarlin

FRIDAY

**MARCH 10 2023** 

8:00AM BOTTOM FLOOR

OF BOERIGTER CENTER







# END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION

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

After a year of hard work, professional development, and fun-filled events, there is no better way to cap everything off than with a department-hosted celebratory dinner!

On April 20, students are invited to the Communication Department End-of-Year Celebration. Future details are to be announced; however, the event will be a semi-formal occasion with dinner provided. During the celebration, faculty will recognize seniors, and Lambda Pi Eta will present highlights of the year and introduce the new Executive Board.

This will be a special event that celebrates all of the achievements students and Communication Department made throughout the year and you do not want to miss this!

Reserve your spot by signing up through the QR code!



## WHAT TO EXPECT

Communication Department Academic Calendar of Events

March 2  COMM CLUB  11:00 - 11:50 AM  MM 158	March 8  COMM DAY!  10:30 AM - 2:30 PM  MM 1st Rotunda	March 10  SPEAKER EVENT: JIM McFARLIN  BOERIGTER CENTER 8-9 AM
April 3 - 6  REGISTRATION  SIGN UP FOR COMM CLASSES!	April 6  COMM CLUB  11:00 - 11:50 AM  MM 158	April 20  END-OF-YEAR CELEBRATION!  DETAILS TBA
May 4  FINALS WEEK  NO CLUB  GOOD LUCK!		

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Thank You