The President’s Message
by Corrine Kass

I imagine that more than a few of you remember the exuberant song “June is Bustin’ Out All Over” from Rodgers and Hammerstein’s 1958 musical “Carousel”? Ah, yes, the splendid, sunny month of June is approaching, following the dreary month of March, the rainy month of April, and the promising month of May.

It’s a perfect time of year to offer a warm welcome to the Dutch royals, King Willem-Alexander and Queen Maxima. They are visiting Washington, D.C., Chicago and Grand Rapids on their U.S. tour from June 1 to 3, and their sojourn to West Michigan will include a tree-planting ceremony at Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park.

This news is reminiscent of the June, 1982, visit by Queen Beatrix of the Netherlands to the Calvin College campus, where she also planted a tree in commemoration of the bicentennial of diplomatic relations between the Netherlands and the United States – a treasured friendship that began when President John Quincy Adams signed the Treaty of Amity and Commerce on behalf of the U.S. in 1782.

Perhaps some of CALL’s members recall the Calvin event with Queen Beatrix and Prince Claus, and quite possibly some of us will be able to witness the royal visit of the current King and Queen this month as well, more than 30 years later.

I’m struck again and again by the swift passage of time, which makes me appreciate all the more the longer days and the warmer temperatures of June – and the rest of summer in Pure Michigan. Many of our ordinary activities take a break for the summer months, so we can get outdoors and enjoy walking, hiking, golfing, picnicking, and all the joys of the season.

At the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning, we don’t really relax until July, after the May Luncheon and the summer courses planned for June are finished. (One exception to this hiatus is the Member Events Committee’s July event—a trip to Comerica Park to see the Detroit Tigers play the Seattle Mariners.)

As we head into the summer and the end of the academic year, I wish to extend my gratitude to the outgoing board members who have served for several years: Sherry Levy, who graciously served as the Hospitality Committee liaison to the board; Helen Meulink was our faithful liaison for the Publications Committee; and Paul Bremer efficiently organized our summer course and concert offerings. Thank you, Sherry, Helen, and Paul.

Fortunately, to replace them we have a slate of talented board members beginning three-year terms this month: Ken Bratt, Barbara Engbers, and Sheri Ippel.

We could not carry out the work of CALL without dedicated people to serve on the board. When you get a chance, thank them, too. And have a wonderful summer.
Summer Courses

See our “free offer” on page 3.

Courses listed below through and including course #9 meet June 1-4, #10-13 meet June 8-11 and #14 and 15 meet Tuesday and Thursday both weeks from 1:30-2:45.

A plethora of scientific studies over the years shows that a healthy mix of both physical and intellectual activity as we age help us maintain our overall well-being. We can preserve a healthy body and a healthy mind, delaying, mitigating or even eliminating the onset of physical injuries, and ailments like Parkinson’s and Alzheimer’s.

Enjoy thought-provoking topics…
Mind-stimulating lectures…
Body invigoration…
and passionate & experienced instructors

Which courses are you taking?

Registration Information

Summer courses are the one opportunity to have non-CALL members join in courses. The only requirement to participate is that enrollees are 50 years or older. Invite any friends, relatives, or neighbors to try out our program.

Sign up is available online on our website using the red register button in the center of the webpage. Favor your mouse to enter the required data. For paper registration, mail the form and payment to the address on the back page.

Most courses will be held in the DeVos Communications building rooms 140, 150 or 160 next to the Prince Conference Center (east side of the East Beltline). Golf is at the CR Rec Center and Yoga is in the Calvin Fieldhouse.

Course Registration Form

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NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Be Our Guest

... for free!

CALL is now providing a new price structure for summer classes! We invite anyone who has signed up and purchased one of our summer classes (excluding Golf) or who still plans to sign up, to bring a guest over the age of 50 for free, based on availability. Please call or email the office at your earliest convenience with your guest’s contact information to be added to the class roster!

FAST FACTS

18.7%
U.S seniors over 65 still in the labor force

28%
U.S seniors over 65 living alone

25%
Medicare dollars spent on Alzheimer’s or other dementia related illness

Announcements
by Sonja DeJong

Distinguished Service

At our annual meeting of CALL in May, the Board presented Gordon Kamps and Ray Vander Weele with Distinguished Service Awards which recognize their service to CALL.

Gordon Kamps began his association with CALL in 2002, when he taught a class on Drawing and Painting on the Computer. In 2010, Gord replaced Laird Hamstra as the CALL Newsletter and Curriculum Guide layout editor. In 2014, Gord gave up the editorship of the Newsletter, but continues as the layout editor of the Curriculum Guide. It is always a joy to view his cover and accompanying message. Gord serves on the Publications Committee and the Marketing Committee. We thank you, Gord, for your many years of service to the CALL organization and look forward to many more years of your contributions. God bless you!

Ray Vander Weele began his association with CALL in 1995, when he taught a class on finance, which he has taught many times since. Ray joined the Board in 2008 as Treasurer, and served as President for the next five years. During his presidency, Ray managed the growth of membership from 964 in 2008 to 2,001 in 2014, and oversaw the development of the Marketing Committee. Ray serves on the Curriculum Committee, the Marketing Committee and the CALL@ ArtPrize special committee. We thank you, Ray, for your many years of service to the CALL organization and look forward to many more years of your contributions. God bless you!

Office hours beginning June 1 are:
Monday-Thursday: 10:00-4:00
Friday: 9:00-12:00

Membership Renewal

A reminder that all CALL memberships follow the academic year. Outside of some of our multi-year memberships, the majority of CALL memberships will expire on August 31.

We encourage members to renew any time after, but not before, July 1, which marks the beginning of our next fiscal year. The online renewal process is currently disabled until July 1. More information will be available in the next newsletter.
Member Events
by Don & Shirley Lautenbach

Saturday, May 30- Things We Couldn’t Say- 11:00 am

May 14 is the 75th anniversary of the invasion of Rotterdam in WWII. Our program will commemorate the work of those involved in the Dutch Resistance. Tickets for the play are sold out but you can still enjoy the documentary “Making Choices” and lunch at Calvin. This documentary explores the lives of four Dutch citizens who took a stand to protect Jews and resist the overwhelming power of the Nazis during WWII. The four are Diet Eman, John Witte, John Muller and John Timmer. This inspiring documentary tells their stories of fear and courage, danger and faith as they put their lives on the line to do what they thought was right. The program and luncheon will be in the Calvin Commons Board Room, second floor.

Cost: $15 Documentary and lunch

June 4 - The Best of Sandi Patty - Shipshewana - 9:30 am

Invite your friends and spend the day seeing the beautiful St. James chapel and listening to the inspiring music of Sandi Patty. Our day begins with a picnic lunch, a visit to the Howe Military School and a tour of the beautiful St. James Chapel. The chapel, built in 1902, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2001. Upon entering the narthex, you pass under the bell tower, clock and chimes. Entering the Nave you observe a copy of the ceiling of the Chapel of All Souls and the Nave of Magdalene Chapel, both in Oxford, England. The woodwork was carved by carvers from Oberammergau, Germany.

Sandi Patty is the most awarded female vocalist in contemporary Christian music. She has won 39 Dove awards, five Grammy awards and is a Gospel Music Hall of Fame inductee. Sandi Patty will thrill us with her beautiful renditions and her inspirational testimony. She will perform in the small intimate theater at Blue Gate. Our day includes a picnic lunch, visiting the shops of Shipshewana, and a full course Amish dinner.

Cost: $89 - Open to CALL members and guests.

Thursday, July 23 - Detroit Tigers vs. Seattle Mariners - 8:30 am

Join us for our popular annual trip to Comerica Park to cheer on the Detroit Tigers as they battle the Seattle Mariners. Coffee and rolls are provided on the way and snacks on the way home. The game is at 1:00 and you will receive a ticket for a free hot dog and a pop.

Cost: $85 - Open to CALL members, friends and grandchildren.

Wednesday, September 30 and Monday, October 5 - ArtPrize 9:00 am

Our 5th annual ArtPrize tour this year will be held on two separate days. You can pick the day that best fits your schedule - either Wednesday, September 30 or Monday, October 5. There is much excitement already for new entries in the world class event. Our day will begin at 9:00 am. And conclude at approximately 4:00 pm.

Cost: $65- includes coffee break, lunch and transportation. Open only to CALL members.
Questions: Call Glenda or Carl Welmers-243-6431.
Member Events Registration

Two ways to register:

1. Online: www.calvin.edu/CALL > Member Events
2. Complete this form (payable to CALL) and send to CALL, Youngsma Center, 3201 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Event fees are per person. CALL will notify you if an event has filled.

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The Brown Family Christmas Concert

CALL is thrilled to bring another gospel Christmas concert to Calvin again this year on Thursday December 10.

No group pre-sales this year. All tickets are available now through the box office—ONLINE ONLY. The box office is not available for phone or mailed orders before August. If you need assistance, please contact the CALL office by phone or email (listed on the back cover). All seats are reserved.

Tickets prices are $20 for concert only, $45 for dinner and concert with dinner at the Prince Conference Center. A coach bus is available that evening from the Prince Conference Center to the Covenant Fine Arts Center for your convenience.

The dinner is at 6:00 p.m., the concert at 7:30 p.m.

No refunds.

Ernie Haase, president of StowTown Records, comments: “The Browns are an extremely talented family full of musical ability, and their talent is matched by their sincerity and kindness.” The family group is comprised of siblings Andrew, Adam, Michaela, and mom Shelly. Born and raised on a farm in Iowa, the Browns are no strangers to hard work and persistence. With hard work, constant touring, a strong fan base and above all, a commitment to ministry, this family has caught the attention of music lovers and industry insiders alike.

It’s truly a family affair when The Browns hit the stage with their gospel music. The musical stylings of Shelly, Michaela, Adam, and Andrew exude excitement on the stage and offer a life-changing experience to all who hear them. The Browns deliver the powerful message of the gospel through word and song that engage audiences of all ages.

The Browns have been touring across the United States since the group began its full-time ministry thirteen years ago. From singing over 30 shows at the Americana Theatre in Branson, MO, to Dollywood Theme park stages, to singing on over 10 Royal Caribbean and Carnival cruise ships, this award winning family will inspire you with their close-knit family harmony and talent. The Browns love what they do, love each other, and the audiences to whom they sing.
Extended Trips
by John Apol

South Africa - September 18 - October 2:
Focusing on the life and works of Nelson Mandela, learn about the political changes that occurred within South Africa with the end of apartheid. This tour will take us to Johannesburg and Cape Town, on game drives in Addo Elephant National Park, along the Garden Route (a road famous for its beauty and biodiversity), and through a country with constantly changing landscapes, many races, cultures and languages.

Your host will be John Apol, a CALL member, a Calvin alumus and frequent traveler to South Africa. He has led four student interim tours and the 2012 CALL and CCAA South Africa tour. For more information about the tour, contact John at johnapol07@gmail.com or 616-243-8600.

Peru - September 15-29:
Beginning in the capital of Lima, led by Neal and Marilyn Bierling, guests will enjoy a host of venues that capture the rich history and enthralling beauty of Peru. Stops include Colca Canyon (twice as deep as the Grand Canyon), Machu Picchu, Cross of the Condor, Ballistas Islands, and Lake Titicaca, islands made entirely of floating reeds. An Amazon trip extension is optional. For questions, contact Neal at neal@bierling.com or 616-676-2380.

Trip information, pictures, and detailed itineraries are available at www.calvin.edu/call, click on the words “Extended Trips”.

Upcoming in 2016

Featuring attendance at the Southern Cathedrals Festival (registration will be open soon)

Pilgrimage to Israel – in the Light of Jesus - March 7-19, 2016 - Trip registration is now open

Northern Rockies - September, 2016 (a repeat of the September, 2011 trip)

Eastern European Cities - Summer 2016
CALL is embarking on a new adventure that reaches beyond West Michigan. We are sponsoring a 4-day ArtPrize trip on October 3-8. Lodging is provided at the Prince Conference Center.

This exciting and unique trip immerses participants in the myriad of historical buildings and eclectic venues of downtown Grand Rapids that host over 1,500 art exhibits. Each day our guests will receive presentations from members of the Calvin College art community on specific exhibits they will see that day.

If you know of family or friends over the age of 50 outside of West Michigan who might be interested in participating, please direct them to the front page of our website at www.calvin.edu/call for brochure and registration information. CALL membership is not required. Do note this is separate and different from the Member Event one-day ArtPrize trips we will hold again this year for our local CALL members. Look for those member event trips available in the Member Event section on page 4 and 5.

Results of the Calvin 5K

Congratulations to three CALL members, all of whom took first in their age group at Calvin’s 25th annual 5K on April 25. Those participants were Claire Elgersma (pictured on the right, top stair), Gordon Start (not pictured), and Gert Visser (pictured on the left).
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Experience Enrichment

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1580 East Beltline

Mailing Address:
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Grand Rapids, MI 49546

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Fri 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

CALL Website:
www.calvin.edu/call

Phone: 616.526.8777
email: call@calvin.edu

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Calvin Bookstore Sale

The Calvin Campus Store is having a year-end sale! They have tons of clothing, office supplies, Fair Trade, and Calvin insignia priced to sell! Many of our books including devotional books are “buy one, get one free”! You’ll find some of the sale items listed on their website (store.calvin.edu) but for the best selection stop in and check out all the great deals. The sale has already started, so don’t delay! Sale runs through the end of June. The bookstore is located across the parking lot from the Covenant Fine Arts Center. Summer hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. See you at the Campus Store!