President’s Message

At the board meeting held August 1, 2012, we...

• introduced Marjo Jordan as our new membership assistant. (See picture of staff and brief write up.) We look forward to working with her. Irene will continue to work with Marjo as Irene prepares for retirement after faithful service to CALL after her many years of service.
• received a thank you from the Festival of Faith and Learning event for supporting and participating in the Spring festival.
• reviewed the Fall course curriculum--what a great list of courses planned again! Watch for your catalog, and sign up soon to avoid disappointments. And . . . the Board encourages you to sign up on line--try it out! We have real people in the office to help you through the process if you get mixed up.
• noted that extended trips planned with the Alumni Association are quite popular. The Israel trip is full with a waiting list, but we will offer this one again in 2014. There are still a few places open for the other trips.
• noted that we currently have 1,365 members, but this is tentative because we need everyone to sign up again when their membership expires in August.
• Noted that the member events committee has planned many good programs with more on the way.
• reminded committee chairs and committee members, and board and staff about the Leadership Conference scheduled for Wednesday, September 5 at 8:30 at the Prince Conference Center. RSVP to office.
• heard a report from a special committee, which is recommending that we offer more classes and events at both the Raybrook and the Breton campuses of Holland Home. Watch for details on our collaborative efforts.
• asked CALL members to either lead or participate in campus-wide Bible studies this Fall--studying "The Sermon on the Mount." (See From “College Support” for details)
• approved sponsoring the Monday, January 7, 2013 January Series, featuring Roberta Green Ahmanson, "Inspiration through the Arts".
• heard a report from the Finance Committee that we will need to increase class fees for the Spring, 2013 term. Though the board is aware of the need to hold the line on fees and class fees have not been increased for 17 years, costs have been increasing gradually, so we need an upgraded fee schedule.
• witnessed the wonderful project to use on-line memberships and class registrations. You’ll want to use this system--it saves you and the office time, and you a 44-cent stamp! Work with us on this, please.

Ray Vander Weele, President

SPOTLIGHT ON …

Irene Bolthouse

Irene is retiring this year as membership secretary of CALL. She was properly recognized at the annual dinner in May with a gift and a lifetime membership in CALL. Almost since the beginning of CALL, she kept records of over 1,300 members and hundreds of classes, taught courses, supplied information, made mid-course corrections, and was there faithfully at classes on Tuesday and Thursday. She never sought publicity for all she did. Selfless, skilled and faithful--she gives new meaning to the term "servant leader." God bless you, Irene, for all you did and for who you are! You will be missed!

Wally Bratt

Wally Bratt has faithfully served as curriculum director since CALL’s beginning. He is retiring this fall, and was recognized by fellow CALL members at its annual meeting in May. He was given an appropriate gift and well wishes. He had earlier been given the Distinguished Service Award and a lifetime membership in CALL. You have been a faithful servant, . . . Solo Deo Gloria! Blessings as you continue your next semester of life!
INTRODUCING …

Marjo Jordan

We at the CALL office are thrilled to welcome and introduce you to Marjo Jordan, the new Membership Assistant. She began her work with us in July and has been working side by side with Irene. When you meet her you will undoubtedly be met by her warm smile and caring personality. When asked to share a bit about herself she said:

"I’ve asked Irene Bolthouse a couple of times about her shoe size. She just smiles. Even though I know I have big shoes to fill, I look forward to serving CALL members as the next Membership Assistant. My background includes working with seniors, coordinating volunteers, managing a membership database and writing/editing. Both the out-going and incoming CALL curriculum directors were my professors! Ask me sometime about counting etherized fruit flies or memorizing German dative and accusative prepositions. As an avid birder, I am thrilled to work in the Youngsma Center steps away from Calvin’s Ecosystem Preserve. You’ll often find me eating lunch at the North Pond. I have been warmly welcomed to CALL in the last month and am grateful for this opportunity to serve in the area of lifelong learning."

CALL Administrative Coordinator
Lisa Bauman

Will you help us spread the word? We have a wonderful line-up planned for the Fall Noontime Series. Fliers highlighting individual lectures have been created to help publicize these free and engaging presentations. Would you be able to put one on an announcement bulletin board at your church, retirement home or condo association, or local club or organization you belong to? If so, please contact Lisa at the CALL office (526-8777) or lcb2@calvin.edu Thank you!

A weekly e-mail of CALL, Calvin and other local events and updates is sent out to our membership. If you are not receiving this e-mail and would like to be included on the list, please send your e-mail to Lisa at lcb2@calvin.edu.

Public Events Committee
Henry Baron, Chair

Join us for the 47th Annual Passport to Adventure Film Series. Tickets can be purchased through the Calvin Box Office at 526-6282 ($5 adult, $2 student). Season tickets are still available for $22. A great savings.

View the Passport brochure at: http://www.calvin.edu/academic/call/passtick.htm

❖ Saturday, October 6, 2012 at 2:00 PM
(A special Matinee show)

Autumn Across America with Don and Fran Van Polen
Enjoy a relaxing tour across the country with the Van Polens, professional landscape photographers. Bask in the gorgeous autumn scenes from Wayside Inn in Sudbury, MA; Sedona's Monument Valley and the loneliest road in America in the Southwest; Blue Ridge Parkway, Virginia, Harper's Ferry, Maryland; the "Famous Faces" in South Dakota; Aspen and Maroon Bells, Colorado; and Mount Rainier and Mount Shuksan in Washington.

❖ Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Korea, Land of the Morning Calm with Buddy Hatton
Following its miraculous development over the last 50 years, Korea is now a modernized vibrant nation at a major crossroads of Northeast Asia. With his love for people and excitement in discovering new places, touching cinematography and creative scripting, Buddy Hatton leads us through South Korea with its endless possibilities, felt most keenly in the rapidly evolving metropolis of Seoul. Further south, the bustling port town of Busan is a little rough around the edges but rewards those willing to pursue a more traditional city

Extended Trips Committee
John Apol, Chair

Our trip to the American Southwest is off and running (Sept. 6-17) and the South Africa Journey is also set (Nov. 2-17). The Pilgrimage to Israel (March 11-22, 2013) sold out in record time!

The committee is working on a new slate of opportunities, so look to this column for more information soon. One thing we can tell you: Because of the response to the Pilgrimage to Israel, we are offering that trip again in March of 2014. If you would like to get on a list of persons to be contacted about that trip, call the Calvin alumni office at 616-526-6142 and leave your name(s), address, phone and e-mail address. You can review the current year itinerary to get an idea of what the trip will be like at: www.calvin.edu/alumni/travel/2013/israel
Noontime Series Fall 2012

Please join us for a wonderful, engaging, and thought provoking line-up of noontime lectures.
All lectures are held from 12:00 noon to 1:00 PM in the Chapel and are open to all, free of charge. Please see the full-page flyer for this fall's complete line-up. Be sure to invite your friends to join you.

- **Thursday, September 6** “Evolution, Human Origins, Scripture and Reformed Confessions” presented by James K.A. Smith & Loren Haarsma
  
Loren Haarsma of the Calvin Physics department and Jamie Smith, of the Calvin Philosophy department, will report on the state of the conversation about Reformed perspectives on human origins, exploring issues at the intersection of evolution and the Reformed confessions.

Join us for a special discussion time with the presenters after the lecture. 1:15-2:00 p.m. in the Choir room of the Chapel Undercroft. Free and open to all.

Please let us know if you plan to attend by calling 526-8777 or call@calvin.edu

- **Wednesday, September 19** “Facing the Challenges of the Grand Rapids Public Schools”
  
Teresa Weatherall Neal
Superintendent Neal will discuss the problems and the possibilities of public education today, particularly as they relate to the city of Grand Rapids.

- **Thursday, October 4** “Heijdenen” and “Wilden:” Imagining Indians in the Dutch Republic and New Netherlands”
  
Presented by Stephen Staggs
Since conducting research in the New York State Archives in 2009 and 2010, Staggs has continued to pursue dissertation research in various archives and special collection libraries in the Netherlands. He will present his finding that Reformed theologians and pastors in the Dutch Republic characterized the Indians of North America as Gentiles in their “sermon literature.” These sources also reveal that the Dutch were just as curious about Indians as were their European neighbors.

- **Thursday, October 18** “Other Sheep . . .Not of this Fold: The Anneshia Freeman Story”
  
Anneshia Freeman will tell her story of childhood abuse which lead to a life on the streets using drugs for over 15 years. Ms. Freeman will frame her story using the Word of God to demonstrate that God has people He wants to use who are caught in Satan’s web of lies and need deliverance. Anneshia’s story is one of hope, inspiration, and challenge. Her story challenges many to redefine their views about whom God calls and whom He delivers and uses for His Kingdom.

Anneshia Freeman is the creator and Director of a copy-written, trademarked, cognitive restructuring and resocialization program entitled The Lies That Bind – The Legacy of the Locks®. The program is based on the work of professionals in the fields of neuroscience and psychology. Anneshia integrates concepts from neuroscience, psychology, and computer programming along with 15 years of participant observation, exploratory, ethnographic research experience into one innovative cause and effect treatment methodology.

- **Thursday, November 1** “Make Heaven a Noisier Place: Embracing Persons with Disabilities”
  
Presented by Barb Newman
Join the speaker for both information and inspiration as we prepare families and church families to be those kinds of communities where each person is welcome and appreciated. In addition to providing an over-arching picture, you will also leave with very practical ideas you can use tomorrow with persons with autism spectrum disorders, intellectual disabilities, sensory differences, and learning, behavioral, and emotional differences.

- **Wednesday**, November 14 “Finding God in the Movies”
  
Roy Anker, Professor of English at Calvin College, will help us explore the moral-spiritual dimension in a number of films from the past and present, with the use of video clips.

*Please note this Noontime will be held on Wednesday.

- **September 7 (Friday)** West Michigan Landmarks
  
Join fellow CALL members and friends for an interesting countryside tour of various West Michigan landmarks. We begin our day with a historical museum tour and end with a fish boil dinner near the shores of Lake Michigan. In between we will have coffee and donuts, lunch at a quaint lakeside inn, and tour and enjoy ice cream at a large dairy farm. Cost for the day: $80.

Reservations are due by Sept. 1st. Questions: Carl and Glenda Welmers 243-6431

- **September 20 and 21 [Thurs and Fri] The Best of Chicago**
  
CALL members and their friends are invited to experience a two-day "WOW" visit to Chicago.

We will begin the day by visiting the unbelievable Driehaus Museum. Steps away from Chicago's Magnificent Mile, the Driehaus Museum offers a fascinating view of one of the few remaining examples of the palatial homes erected by the wealthy of America's Gilded Age. The museum is one of the unnoticed gems in the Chicago area. On Thursday night we...
will attend the dinner theater at Drury Lane. After dinner we will see the Broadway musical hit Xanadu. Friday will be spent at the beautiful Cantigny Gardens, which includes the historic Robert McCormick home, and the WWI museum.

Cost $225.00 per person. (Double occupancy)
Your trip includes bus, rolls and coffee, The Driehaus Museum, accommodations at the Hilton Gardens, dinner and the musical Xanadu, the Cantigny Gardens and dinner.

Questions - Call Don And Shirley Lautenbach 698-9294

⇒ October 1 (Monday) Art Prize Bus Tour

We are planning our 2nd annual Art Prize Tour of several venues in the Grand Rapids area. Our day will be from approximately 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. with transportation to each venue. Coffee, donuts and lunch with a view included. Cost for the day: $45

Questions: Carl and Glenda Welmers 243-6431

⇒ October 17 (Wednesday) The Story of Hope Network

Hope Network is very active and visible in our area and throughout Michigan. Join Herb Start on a day tour by bus and learn about the history of Hope Network and visit the many facilities that provide services for thousands of people in our community, such as, autism, brain injury, spinal injury and several other areas.

Cost: $39.00
Cost includes bus, guided tours, special speakers, coffee, rolls and lunch.

Questions - Call Shirley Lautenbach. 698-9244

⇒ May 7, 2013. Purdue Varsity Men's Glee Club

Theater at the Center. - Munster, Indiana

We have added the Purdue Varsity Men’ s Glee Club to our schedule by request of several of our CALL members. The glee club is a widely acclaimed musical group that has inspired audiences on nine European tours and has performed at five presidential inaugurations. This dynamic musical troupe employs a versatile repertoire including gospel, classical choral selections, familiar opera choruses and much more. They utilize small groups and outstanding soloists to further enhance their performance. We will have lunch at the center and a glee club member will be at each table and will talk about the history and rules of the glee club. Join us for this outstanding musical performance. We have 50 places for this sold out concert. The cost is $95.00 and includes deluxe motor coach, coffee and rolls enroute, boneless chicken breast lunch and the concert. A $30.00 deposit will confirm your reservation

This is a musical must! Make your reservation today!

Questions - call Shirley Lautenbach. 698-9244 or cell phone. 299-3584.

College Support Committee

Michael Van Denend

Advance notice for the Inauguration! Join the Calvin community at the inauguration service for the tenth president of Calvin College, Dr. Michael K. Le Roy, on Saturday, October 20, at 2:00 p.m. in the Van Noord Arena of the Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex

“The Sermon on the Mount”

CALL will be joining Calvin College this fall in a study of "The Sermon on the Mount." There will be hundreds of Bible studies on the Calvin campus, in Western Michigan and around the world. Thousands of people will be studying "The Sermon on the Mount.". CALL members are invited to be a part of this meaningful event. We will have several Bible study groups for CALL members. Plan to meet for eight to ten weeks to study this significant part of scripture. Watch your e-mail, CALLNews and check the CALL web site for more information. When you are choosing courses for the fall, consider being a part of a study group. If you are interested in leading or joining a group please contact Jeanette Sprik (261-3822; jeanne.sprik@gmail.com) or Shirley Lautenbach (698-9244; ministrysl@yahoo.com) or you may e-mail sermononthemount@calvin.edu.

Mark Your Calendars

Fall Leadership Conference

For Board Members, Committee Chairs, and Committee Members

Wednesday, September 5, 2012
8:30 – 11:30 AM

Woodlawn Ministry Center

Member Events / Interest Group Registration

Send completed form to: CALL Youngsma Center 3201 Burton St. SE Grand Rapids MI 49546

Event fees are per person:

- September 7 [Fri] West Michigan Landmarks $80
- September 20-21 [Thurs and Fri] The Best of Chicago $225 ($50 Deposit)
- October 1 [Mon] Art Prize Bus Tour $45
- October 17 [Wed] The Story of Hope Network $39
- May 7 [Tues] Purdue Varsity Men’s Glee Club $95 ($30 Deposit)

Name(s) ____________________________
Phone ____________________________ e-mail ____________________________

Your check must accompany your reservation. Make check payable to CALL.

Confirmation will be sent. If an event is already filled you will be notified.

I would like to join an interest group (no charge):

- Knitting
- Birding
- Yoga
- Brass Ensemble