Most of CALL’s members are living an active retirement or actively preparing for the time of life when we set aside the rituals and routines of our labors.

No matter our situation, for all of us the word “enrichment” is a powerful term imbued with multiple meanings. Many of us pay close attention to our financial resources as we age, hoping that our investments will carry us to the finish line. Disciplined saving and investing over the long term can enrich a person’s nest egg for our later years.

But the sort of enrichment that we pursue as members of CALL is more enduring than mere money. CALL’s purpose is “to enrich the lifelong spiritual, intellectual, cultural, and social lives of its members.” And our tagline – Experience. Enrichment. – speaks directly to that noble purpose.

At CALL, our concept of enrichment is less about padding our wallets than it is about filling our souls, minds and hearts with extraordinary experiences and tailored opportunities for learning from our instructors.

The 20th Century Scottish writer Gilbert Highet once said, “The real duty of man is not to extend his power or multiply his wealth beyond his needs, but to enrich and enjoy his imperishable possession: his soul.”

The current CEO at Apple, Tim Cook, recently noted that the company focuses “on making the world’s best products and enriching people’s lives” – a mission statement that is easily grasped by employees and customers alike.

But the true spirit of enrichment is unpacked in the New Testament, in II Corinthians 9:11: “You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

I have been personally and persistently enriched by my experiences as a member of CALL, and I pray that you have too.

Corrine Kass,
President
Thursday, November 13, 7:00 PM  
**The Great Canadian Train Ride**  
w/ Doug Jones

Viewers will cross Canada on one of the last great trans-continental trains, the “Canadian,” which was refurbished to the luxurious condition of its inaugural run in 1955. Photographer Doug Jones invites armchair travelers to experience the “most romantic form of travel in the world” by boarding the train in Toronto as it begins a ride across the provinces of Ontario and Manitoba, with stops in Winnipeg, Saskatoon, and Edmonton, and on to Saskatchewan and into the heart of the Canadian Rockies.

Order online at www.calvin.edu/boxoffice or call 526-6282. Season tickets: $25 Individual tickets $6

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Thursday, October 16  
**China: Media Revolution, Ministry Opportunities by Kurt Selles**  

The last several decades China has been going through a time of profound social transition. Media is playing a huge role in the changes taking place. Hear how media is changing China and the Chinese church.

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Thursday, October 30  
**Calvin Stories in the History of Holland, Michigan by Bob Swierenga**  

Holland would be a very different place without the contributions of Calvin alumni who have impacted every part of life along the Lakeshore. Bob Swierenga will relate stories of “Calvinites” featured in his three-volume work, *Holland Michigan: From Dutch Colony to Dynamic City*.

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**November 11- Noon**  
The Early Music Concert  
(**Tuesday in the Recital Hall of the Fine Arts Center)**

The Early Music Festival is an ensemble of musicians from Calvin College and the Grand Rapids area dedicated to the performance of early music on historical instruments.
Campus Store Christmas Sale for CALL Members!

Shop the Campus Store between Nov 1 & Dec 23 for these special deals:

- 15% off of all Fair Trade
- Additional 15% off the sale price of boxed Christmas cards and books

Show your CALL Membership badge for your discount!

Bookstore hrs: 8-5 Mon – Fri, 10-2 Sat

CALL Service Grants

Are you familiar with CALL Service Grants? Will you incur personal expenses for a volunteer project in the next nine months? CALL offers service grants to CALL members up to $200 for expenses incurred on a service project. The Service Committee evaluates all requests submitted and the form is available online at the CALL website, or call the office. Please note you may not receive funding for the same project in consecutive years.

CALL Extended Trip to the Pacific Northwest (Sept 2014)

Second Session Classes Still Open
26. The Cold War
32. Beauty of Minerals
34. Deep History
35. Disaster Response
37. Dead Sea Scrolls
38. The Pipe Organ
39. Mindfulness for Beginners
40. Origins
42. The Civil War
48. Future of the Church
49. The Book of Revelation
56. Our Town (at Raybrook)
59. Microsoft Word & Excel
60. Microsoft PowerPoint & Web

2nd Session Classes begin next week
Norway and Sweden:
Debra Freeberg, June 16-26, 2015

Come and experience the art, architecture and daily life of Stockholm, the enchanted capital of Sweden, the fascinating Swedish countryside, Carl Larsson’s home, the spectacular Norwegian fjords, Bergen and the music of Edvard Grieg!

Our adventure begins with several days in Stockholm where we’ll enjoy visits to the former home of sculptor Carl Milles, the Great Church, the Royal Palace, the Town Hall, Drottningholm palace, theatre and gardens and a dinner cruise on Lake Mälaren. During your stay in Stockholm, we’ll join the people of nearby Tyresö as they celebrate Midsummer’s Eve, one of the most important and fun events on the Swedish calendar. Later, we’ll travel north to visit Sundborn where artists Carl and Karin Larssen once lived and worked. After an overnight near Lake Siljan, we’ll head into Norway.

Of course, we’ll see the Olympic sites in Lillehammer. Then it’s on to the breathtaking fjords. Our time in this region is highlighted by a ride on the famed Flåm railway. Our last stop will be Bergen, a beautiful coastal city steeped in history. Sightseeing here includes the colorful harbor, district and Edvard Grieg’s Country estate.

Leadership for the tour will be provided by Dr. Debra L. Freeberg, a professor of Communication Arts and Sciences at Calvin. Of Swedish descent, Debra is passionate about the literature, theatre and folk ways of her ancestral country. We’ll also benefit from all the “insider information” she picked up on extended visits to Stockholm and other parts of Sweden. Debra’s cousin Lena Cederlöf and her husband Arne will arrange an authentic Midsummer’s Eve picnic for us in their hometown of Tyresö. They’ll also be with us on our dinner cruise and they’ll be happy to talk with us about all things Swedish.

The full trip brochure is available at the CALL and Calvin Alumni offices. To ask more questions or learn more, call Whitney Korstange 616-954-9676 or (toll free) 855-954-9676 or email her at whitneyk@wittettravel.com.

Freedom Tour of South Africa:
John Apol, Sept. 9-21, 2015

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 alumnus 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.
Member Events

Don & Shirley Lautenbach, Co-Chairs

Wednesday, November 12
Dutch America Heritage Tour
Based on his new three-volume history of Holland, Dr. Bob Swierenga will take us to informative and historical spots in the Holland area. Some of the places we will visit are Pillar Church, Keppel Village, VanRaalte family graves, Old Wing Indian Mission, Dekker Huis Museum, New Groningen school, historic 1851 Steketee House and other historical spots.

We will enjoy lunch at The Chapel at Noel.

Cost - $65.00 Includes coffee and rolls, lunch, bus and all admission fees.

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Wednesday, December 17
Christmas Luncheon
Bring your friends and enjoy Christmas inspiration at our annual CALL Christmas Luncheon. Kathi Edwards, certified sign language interpreter, will dramatize Christmas songs in an inspirational and moving presentation that will make Christmas come alive. She will conclude with a powerful presentation of "How Great Thou Art." Come and enjoy this heartwarming experience.

The luncheon will be in the Calvin Commons Annex Lecture Hall.

Cost - $18.00

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Monday, January 26
January Series Brunch
With Dr. Paul Marshall
"The Global Assault on Christians"

According to the Pew Research Center, Newsweek, and The Economist among others, Christians are the world’s most widely persecuted religious group and yet many Westerners are unaware that so many followers of Christ live under governments and among people who are often openly hostile to their faith. They think martyrdom became a rarity a long time ago.

Dr. Marshall will offer a glimpse at the modern-day life of Christians worldwide and provide insight on the global pattern of increasing violence.

Dr. Marshall is highly qualified on this subject. He is a senior fellow at the Hudson Institute’s Center for Religious Freedom in Washington DC; a distinguished senior fellow at the Institute for the study of Religion at Baylor University; a senior fellow at the Leimens Institute; and visiting fellow at the graduate school of the State Islamic University. He is the author of twenty books on religion, politics, and religious freedom.

Cost - $18.00 Includes brunch, busing to CFAC and reserved seating.

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Tuesday, May 12, 2015
Purdue Varsity Men’s Glee Club
This trip is outstanding and we are including it again this year by popular demand. 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 choir 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, where a glee club member(s) will be at each table to talk about the history and rules of the Glee club.

Plan now to attend this popular musical performance.

Cost - $95.00 Includes deluxe motor coach, coffee and rolls, lunch and the concert. This is a CALL favorite. Make your reservation today!

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Member Events / Interest Group Registration
Two ways to register:
1. Online: www.calvin.edu/CALL > Member Services
2. Complete this form, make checks available to CALL and send to:
   CALL Youngsma Center, 3201 Burton St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546

Event fees are per person

☐ Nov 12 Dutch America Tour $65
☐ Dec 17 Christmas Luncheon $18
☐ Jan 26 January Series Brunch $18
☐ May 12 Purdue Varsity Men’s Glee $95

Name(s): ___________________________ phone: ___________________________
email:_____________________________

May we confirm this registration by email? ☐ Yes ☐ No, I don’t use email

If an event has filled, we will notify you.

Contact Shirley with questions: 299-3584 or ministrsl@yahoo.com. Our cancellation policy is posted on CALL website.
CALL extends a warm welcome to Jeff Haverdink, Calvin Associate Director of Gift Planning, as the new college support board member to CALL, replacing Bob Alderink. We wish Bob and his wife best wishes and success with their newly acquired bed and breakfast, The Ludington House (www.ludingtonhouse.com).