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From the President

Here is another new thing from CALL, a June CALLNews!! The main reason for putting out a CALLNews for June is that we have programs which have been planned by the new Summer Programs Committee and Health, Fitness, and Recreation Committee, and which will happen before the July CALLNews comes out. Each of these committees has planned some great new events for the summer and I thank them very much for the excellent work they have done to get these activities off the ground. I hope many of you will be able to participate, and enjoy these new programs.

Roger Griffioen, President of CALL

CALL Member Events

NEW from Health, Fitness & Recreation Committee

May 17 [Wed] CALL Cycle Touring - White Pines State Park Trail Cost:\$20.00

Time: 8:30am to 2pm
Biking Distance: 11, 19, or 27 Miles
Riding Time: 1 - 2.5 hours
Lunch: Picnic in Rockford
Meet: Calvin Fieldhouse West
Entrance at 8:30am
Bring: Bike and Bike Helmet



Event Description: This cycling experience is open to riders of all abilities. We will begin with coffee and bagels at Calvin. After loading bikes, we will depart for the White Pines State Park Bike Trail (near Comstock Park) in 12 passenger vans. At the trailhead, we will divide into 2-3 biking groups to accommodate different riding speeds. Each group will have a trained leader who will manage group travel, conduct basic repair, and, if needed, administer first aid. Riders will have the choice of riding 11, 19, or 27 miles. Plan on eating a picnic lunch in downtown Rockford on the river. We will return to Calvin no later than 2pm.

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May 23 [Tue] - Annual Spring CALL Luncheon

The annual CALL membership meeting and spring luncheon will be held at the Prince Conference Center on Tuesday, May 23. Doors open at 11:30 AM and lunch is served at noon. Only those who have signed up before the deadline of May 18 (or before we've reached capacity of 380) will have a reservation. If you have signed up but will not be able to attend, please let our membership secretary, Irene Bolthouse, know by e-mailing call@calvin.edu or calling 977-1792. The business meeting includes a report from the President and election of new board members. The following nominees are recommended for your consideration.

PETER DEBOER brings to CALL his valuable experience in the teaching of the Philosophy of Christian Education as a member of the Calvin Education Department. Besides, he has always generously shared his gifts of speaking and singing with the many organizations he has served in the past.

CLARENCE WALHOUT has taught Literature and Philosophical Hermeneutics as a member of Calvin's English Department. He also has taught a number of courses for CALL including Wood-carving on two occasions, Painting and Literature, American Painting, and Short Stories. He is a self-taught bassoon player and a proficient saxophone player.

RAYMOND BRUGGINK is a graduate of Calvin's two-year Engineering Program and completed the Engineering Program at the University of Michigan through the Master's Degree. He has been the City of Grand Rapids Engineer and later headed his own Engineering Consulting firm. Of interest also is the fact that, in former days, he was a member of the Knollcrest Planning Committee! Presently he serves the Christian School community as member of the Byron Center Christian School Foundation Board.

May 31 [Wed] CALL Cycle Touring – Hart-Montague Cycle Trail (HA-MO) Cost: \$25.00

Time: 8:30am to 4pm
Biking Distance: 16, 22, or 28 Miles
Riding Time: 1.5 – 3 hours
Lunch: Picnic at Duck Lake State Park
Meet: Calvin Fieldhouse West
Entrance at 8:30am
Bring: Bike and Bike Helmet



Event Description: This cycling experience is open to riders of all abilities. We will begin with coffee and bagels at Calvin. After loading bikes, we will depart for the Hart-Montague State Park Bike Trail in 12 passenger vans. At the trailhead, we will divide into 2-3 biking groups to accommodate different riding speeds. Each group will have a trained leader who will manage group travel, conduct basic repair, and, if needed, administer first aid. Riders will have the choice of riding 16, 22 or 28 miles. Plan on eating a picnic lunch at Duck Lake State Park on Lake Michigan. We will return to Calvin no later than 4pm.

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Jun 13 [Tue] Muskegon - Lumber Queen of the World This trip is filled and has a waiting list.

CALL Summer Program - New

Jun 19-22 [Mon-Thu] A Taste of CALL

Members of CALL and their friends are invited to enjoy a summer learning vacation. Invite your friends (maybe snowbirds who aren't around during the fall and spring semesters, and other friends who so far haven't joined CALL) to experience what we are calling **A Taste of CALL**. The week features classes on topics ranging from angels to computers, and concludes with **Taste and See**, a bountiful picnic followed by a current film. So sign up for all or any of these offerings and invite a guest to do the same. Please send your guest's registration information with yours.

The schedule and fees are as follows:

1. Computer Classes for Advanced Beginners: A hands-on experience guiding you to know, use, and love your PC: Email, Internet, and beyond . . .
10-11:30 AM, Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22.
Cost: \$15
Taught by Jim Talen, Computer Coordinator of Grand Rapids Christian High School.
Location: Hekman Library Room 236.

2. Sampler Series:

1:30 -2:45 PM Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22

Cost: \$15 for all four sessions, or \$5 each for single sessions.

A. Monday - June 19

Wonders of the Past: Come hear a fascinating presentation on the Meeter Center's 16th century books, and get to see them up close. The presentation will feature early printed Bibles, Calvin's own books, and a selection of other Reformation texts. Led by Dr. Karin Maag, Director of the Meeter Center.



Location: H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies, Hekman Library 415.

B. Tuesday - June 20

Wetlands and Woodlands Exposed led by Cheryl Hoogewind, Manager of Calvin's Ecosystem Preserve.

Location: Bunker Interpretive Center

C. Wednesday -June 21

A Virtual and Real Tour through the Hekman Library with Kathy DeMey, Reference and Instruction Librarian, and **Perusing a Premier Collection of Practical Resources for Congregational Ministry** with Dr. Edward Seely, Manager of the Ministry Resource Center.

Location: Hekman Library Main Floor and 4th Floor.

D. Thursday - June 22

A Behind the Scenes Glimpse at Medical Teaching and Research led by Meghan Van Beek, West Michigan Regional Lab Department Coordinator.

Location: De Vries Hall 013.

3. Angels: what the Bible teaches about the nature of angels, their functions, and our belief in these heavenly creatures.

3:15 - 4:30 PM, Monday, June 19 - Thursday, June 22. Cost: \$15

Taught by Dr. Andrew Bandstra, Calvin Theological Seminary Professor of Old Testament emeritus.

Location: Hiemenga Hall 331.



4. Taste and See: a two-part conclusion to **CALL's** first summer learning vacation week for those who participated in one or more earlier activities as well as those who just want to sign up for this social event. All are welcome.

5:30 PM - Thursday, June 22. Cost: \$10
Begin with a delicious picnic (grilled meats and all the fixin's), held on the Commons Lawn, (or in Johnny's if the weather is inclement). Following the tasty food we will proceed to the luxury of the Bytwerk Theatre in the DeVos Communication Center and see "Good Night and Good Luck". This 2005 film chronicles the conflict between television journalist Edward R. Murrow and Senator Joseph McCarthy and his hearings for the House Un-American Activities Committee. (It's in black and white, just the way we saw TV in the 1950's.)

Send reservations for 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 3, and/or 4, with check made out to CALL for total owed, to Irene Bolthouse, c/o CALL Calvin College, 3201 Burton Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-4388

Two free events on June 21

1. Visit the **Calvin Institute for Christian Worship Open House** between 4:30-6:00 PM Wednesday, June 21, in the Calvin Fieldhouse to learn more about what is taking place throughout North America because of the CICW Worship Renewal Grants Program. More than 60 recipients of grants for the year 2005 will display a poster they have created to describe the grassroots, local project their church or organization has developed for the renewal of worship:

2. View the night sky from the **observatory** on top of the Calvin Science Building after darkness falls (do take note that June 21 is the longest day of the year) until 11 PM. There will be college student helpers available to guide visitors of all ages.

Stratford Trip

The **Stratford Trip** is scheduled for September 14 and 15. The two exciting productions are "Twelfth Night" and the musical, "South Pacific." We will be staying at the Victorian Inn. The cost is approximately \$220 (Depending on Canadian exchange and fuel prices.) Price includes bus fare, theatre tickets (Orchestra seats in both productions), lodging and two meals at the Victorian Inn.

Make your reservations by sending a \$50.00 deposit to the CALL office. Final payment (+\$170 must be in by July 14, and your membership must be renewed in July, unless you have a multiple year membership. No refunds after July 14. (Waiting list has usually eliminated any empty seats.)

Questions, Call Jeanne & Clarence Vos at 949-2888

CALL Service and Community Relations Committee

A service grant made it possible for CALL member Gloria Yff to purchase vitamin supplements for malnourished children in Kibogora Hospital. She bought the vitamins while on a medical mission trip to Rwanda in February through Medical Missions International to Rwanda. Go to the CALL website www.calvin.edu/call for more information and pictures related to this and other service grants.

Community relations liaison Ralph Dik suggests an Elderhostel opportunity. An interesting and educational program is offered by Elderhostel in Michigan from September 10-16. There will be a tour of a dozen lighthouses along the shores of Lake Michigan and Lake Huron. Learn the perils of these lakes, and relive true stories of lighthouse keepers. The cost is \$987 per person and includes meals, lodging and transportation. For more information, call Elderhostel at 1-877-426-8056.

Requested Announcements

CALL members are welcome to attend the dedication of the **Nagel Institute** for the Study of World Christianity at Calvin College and the installation of Joel Carpenter, Ph.D. as director of the institute on Tuesday, May 16, 2006 8:00 p.m. at the Prince Conference Center. The keynote speaker is Lamin Sanneh, D. Willis James Professor of Missions and World Christianity and professor of history at Yale Divinity School, and co-editor with Joel Carpenter of *The Changing Face of Christianity: Africa, the West, and the World* (March, 2005).

CALL Members discount to Artist Series

The Artist Series of Calvin College is offering to CALL members half-price season tickets in the orchestra section for the 5-concert 2006-2007 series (\$120 value for \$60). A brochure detailing the concert dates and performers will be coming to you by mail soon. To take advantage of the offer, write "CALL" behind your name on the ticket order form. There will be a CALL course about these programs offered next fall and spring. For more information, contact Carol Rienstra, CALL college liaison, at 526-6175.

The Artist Series

The college's environmental health and safety officers recently announced that an **Emergency Response Plan** has been put into place for all buildings and areas on the campus. Anyone who uses the college's facilities must comply with orders to evacuate rooms whenever an alarm is sounded and/or designated persons give directions. Everyone must move 300 feet away from the building being evacuated and report to an Emergency Liaison who will be wearing a bright green vest. This applies to people attending **CALL** classes, Noontime Series and Passport to Adventure programs as well as visitors on campus for any reason. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Volunteers for flowers. The Calvin College manager of retiree and volunteer services is working with the

grounds department to help keep the campus beautiful by recruiting volunteers to plant and care for the annual flower beds. Volunteers will be responsible for a particular bed, do the planting this spring (preferably before May 17) and weeding throughout the summer. They will be provided with plants, tools and supplies, and can work on their own schedule. If you are interested in this service opportunity, please contact Carol Gootjes at gootc@calvin.edu or call 526-8864.

The East Coast Heritage Tour of historic Christian Reformed churches and other sites to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the CRC will occur October 19-27. For information, cost and itinerary call or e-mail Peter Borgdorff 827-1459 pborgdorff@comcast.net Bill Sweetman 247-6741 wjs3@calvin.edu



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