From the CALL President

Classes have begun, Anonymous Bosch has spoken (or at least his friend James Vanden Bosch showed up at the Noon Time Series to talk for and about him), the annual trek to Stratford has taken place (and CALL members have seen “As You Like It” and “Hello Dolly”), the “Back Roads Tour of Indiana Amish Country” is imminent, the travelogue to “Canada’s Incredible Parks” will also be here soon, and CALL members have been enthusiastic about the wonderful deal they have signed up for at the MVP Sportsplex this fall.

I am constantly amazed at the fabulous variety of activities that CALL sponsors, and truly grateful for all the volunteer committee work that goes into the planning of these events. Your response to these programs indicates the level of support from you, the membership, and I am thankful for the enthusiasm, which the membership shows for all of these opportunities. Even though many activities have begun, it is not too late to sign up for the events still to come.

Once again membership has surpassed what it was a year before, and course enrollments are at an all-time high. The Board is committed to providing an expanding range of activities for this growing membership, but we always appreciate your suggestions for the types of events that you would like to see offered. Let us hear from you.

Roger Griffioen

CALL Member Events

For more information on these events and others, see the enclosed 2005-06 Member Events brochure.


Nov 30 [Wed] "Motor City Day Trip"

Public Events (sponsored by CALL)

Noontime Series (noon to 1PM)

Oct 6 [Thur]--David Tuuk

MAROON AND GOLD WILL BIND OUR HEARTS

Professor emeritus David Tuuk has published a two-volume history of Calvin athletics. He presents a program in which he relates some of the highlights that have made Calvin athletics what it is today.

Oct 20 [Thur]--Charsie Sawyer and Carlos de La Barrera

AN AUTUMN FETE

Soprano Charsie Randolph Sawyer and guitarist Carlos de la Barrera celebrate autumn with a program of delightful and joyous music by composers such as Gabriel Faure, Manuel de Falla, and John Dowland. NOTE: In the College Chapel

Nov 3 [Thur]--Marsha Falco

GET SET--LEARN TO PLAY

Marsha Falco, creator of several mind-boggling, generation-crossing and community-building games, explains how German Shepherd dogs with epilepsy played a part in the invention of the SET card game. She demonstrates why MENSA, the high IQ society, in a national competition chose SET as one of the top five family games for 1991. NOTE: In the College Chapel Undercroft.

CALL Course Room Change

Please take note of room changes caused by enrollment pressures.

"Bible Stories Revisited" (10-F2005) will now meet in the Green Room, FAC 127, behind the stage of the Fine Arts Center.

"From Crime to Punishment" (25-F2005) will meet in the Fine Arts Center, FAC 226

Annual Fall Retreat

for CALL Board and Committee members will begin at 2 p.m. on Friday, October 7 in the Commons Annex. If you are a board or committee member and haven't received a postcard with all the details, please contact Carol Rienstra at Calvin College - 526-6175.

Send to: CALL c/o Irene Bolthouse
3201 Burton St SE
Grand Rapids MI 49546

"A Chicago Experience"
Oct 19 [Wed] $69.00 per person
Name(s)___________________
Name(s)___________________
Address __________________
Telephone ________________
Enclosed $________

"Grand Rapids"
Nov 16 [Wed] $39.00 per person
Name(s)___________________
Name(s)___________________
Address __________________
Telephone ________________
Enclosed $________

"Motor City"
Nov 30 [Wed] $80.00 per person
Name(s)___________________
Name(s)___________________
Address __________________
Telephone ________________
Enclosed $________
Nov 17 [Thur]--Bert Bleke
EDUCATING CHILDREN IN A COLLEGIATE TOWN
Grand Rapids Public Schools' Superintendent, Mr. Bert Bleke, shares his views on the relationship between private and public school systems, as well as the role of colleges and universities, government agencies, and church in providing a quality education for all students in our city.

40th Annual Passport to Adventure Travel Series
All programs are presented in the Calvin Fine Arts Center Auditorium at 7:30 PM
Season Tickets (five films) cost $16.00; Single tickets are $5.00 each. Calvin Box Office is open 9 AM to 5 PM, Mon – Fri. Phone (616)-957-6282

Oct 13 [Thu] 7:30 PM
Canada's Incredible Parks with Dale Johnson
Nov 16 [Wed] 7:30PM
Cruising Europe's Great Rivers with Clint Denn
Jan 19 [Thur] 7:30PM
In Search of Shangri-La with Buddy Hatton
Mar 16 [Thu] 7:30PM
The New Zealand Experience with Grant Foster
May 11 [Thu] 7:30PM
Alaska's Inside Passage with John Holod

Nov 3-5, 10-12 Gezon Theatre As You Like It, by William Shakespeare. Tickets are $5 Thursday, $10 Friday and Saturday. Calvin Box Office at (616) 526-6282.

Calvin College Events


Oct 28 [Fri] 8 PM FAC Artist Series Ensemble Amarcord consisting of five former choristers of the famous St. Thomas Boys Choir in Leipzig has emerged as continental Europe’s finest young male a cappella quintet. Tickets at Calvin Box Office at (616) 526-6282.

Oct 29 [Sat] 3:15PM Calvin FAC Michigan American Choral Directors Association (ACDA) State Convention. $5 ticket, available at the door

Nov 1-2 [Tue & Wed] 7:30 p.m. Seminary Auditorium The Stob Lectures by Ellen T Charry, Margaret W. Harmon Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Princeton Theological Seminary "The Art of Happiness: A Christian Interpretation”

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Oct 7 [Fri] 8:30-11:00 AM at Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park. My Time: Finding Purpose and Pleasure in the Bonus Decades. This wonderful, free community event includes breakfast, a talk by Abigail Trafford, Washington Post columnist and author of My Time: Making the Most of the Rest of Your Life, and an issues forum. Sponsored by Advocates for Senior Issues, Area Agency on Aging of West Michigan, and the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, the CALL board and service committee highly recommend this event to our membership. To sign up, call Amy J. Price at the GR Community Foundation at 454-1751 or e-mail her at aprice@grfoundation.org

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