From the President
September 2007 promises to be a monumental and memorable month in the life of CALL. Let me highlight a couple reasons.

The 35th annual national TRACS (Travel Adventure Cinema Society) Convention and Film Festival is being held in Grand Rapids, at the Calvin College Prince Conference Center from September 8-11. Thanks to Anna Sietsema and Carolyn Bolt for doing a fine job of supporting the “travelogue” concept and industry! They, along with other members of the CALL public events committee are hosts for the convention, and will also attend the sessions that help them select films for the Passport to Adventure 2008-09 season.

The Noontime Series features some interesting and challenging programs this fall, starting off on Thursday, September 6, when professors Kelly Clark and Dan Bays consider Calvin’s connections to China! One such connection is through Philip C. Holtrop, Calvin professor of religion, emeritus, who has served as teacher/coordinator of the Graduate Doctoral English Program at Peking University, a guest professor of Religious Studies in various Chinese universities and just recently finished a highly successful first year at the Guanhua-KT schools in Binhai, Jiangsu, China.

You may not have signed up in time to go on the Stratford trip this September, but don’t miss out on some courses you always wanted to take! Music, history, medical information, study of certain books of the Bible. It’s all there - in the curriculum insert. Don’t let me hold you back.

Eagerly anticipating a wonderful year,

Peter VanVliet
Noontime Series Spring 2007

Free one-hour programs held every other Thursday at noon in the Calvin College Chapel

Sep. 6 [Thur] **Calvin's China Connection**  Kelly Clark from the Calvin Philosophy Dept. and Daniel Bays from the History Dept. look at the presence and growth of the Christian Church in China and at Calvin's growing connections to the most populous country in the world. (In the Chapel)

Sep. 20 [Thur] **A Center of Hope and Community**  Melanie Beelen, director of Baxter Community Center, tells the remarkable story of the history on which the board, volunteers, and community are building, and the future they envision. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

Oct. 4 [Thur] **Thoughts on The Jihad in Afghanistan and Pakistan**  Dr. Ghulam Malik, a founding member of the Grand Rapids Islamic Center and Mosque, talks about the background and impact on the future of the Jihad movement in two countries with which he is familiar. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

Oct. 18 [Thur] **Behind and Beyond "Blood Diamonds"**  Paul and Mary Kortenhoven, Christian Reformed missionaries in Sierra Leone since the 1980's, tell the story of the ruthless acquisition and sale of diamonds that devastated a beautiful African country. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

Nov. 1 [Thur] **Charles Wesley Hymn Festival**  To celebrate the 300th anniversary of Charles Wesley’s birth, Calvin music ensembles, organist Norma deWaal Malefyt and a close friend of Charles Wesley himself lead the singing of some familiar Wesley hymns. (In the Chapel)
Nov 15 [Thur] **Impact of War**  Director of CRCNA Chaplaincy Ministries, Rev. Herman Keizer, moderates a panel of representatives from Western Michigan families, churches and communities that have been directly impacted by the ravages of war. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

**from Member Events Committee**

**FLASH!** Two cancellations for the Stratford trip have just come in. If you would like to go, please contact Irene Bolthouse 957-1552

Oct 10 [Wed] **Around the Bend - Visit to South Bend**
The South Bend Trip includes visiting the beautiful Notre Dame campus, the new Studebaker Museum Copishaholm - Center for History, the 38 room Oliver Home, and other places of interest. Lunch is at the famed Tippecanoe place - the evening meal is also provided Cost is $69

*Questions? call Don Lautenbach  698-9244*

Nov 14 [Wed] Please reserve this date for a "**What's New in Grand Rapids**" tour. Our day will begin at the new Grand Rapids Art Museum. Final details and costs will be announced in next month’s CALLNews.

**Civil War Battlefield Trip** - We need a few more persons expressing their interest to proceed with plans for this May 2008 trip. Cost is approximately $300. More information will be provided once we have sufficient number of interested persons. To register interest: Phone Irene Bolthouse (616-957-1552); Email (call@calvin.edu); Write (CALL 3201 Burton Street SE Grand Rapids MI 49546-4388)

**from Service and Community Relations Committee  Tom Weeda, chair**

CALL is affiliated with the Elderhostel Institute Network (EIN). This is a voluntary association of Lifelong Learning Institutes (LLI) is funded by Elderhostel Inc., a not-for-profit organization dedicated to provide educational opportunities for older adults. EIN exists to promote communication and provide resources to existing LLI’s and to encourage the development of new LLI’s. Their monthly newsletter, along with news columns and articles and other useful material is posted on the EIN web site at www.elderhostel.org/ein/intro.asp. Check it out.
from College Support Committee  Carol Rienstra, Chair

There still is time to sign up for a conference on Calvin's campus September 13-15 as part of the 150th anniversary of the Christian Reformed Church: "Assessing the Past, Facing the Future: the CRC at 150." Check the website www.crcna.org/150/conference for information and to register. There will also be a Saturday afternoon bus tour of historic churches, including a visit to the Graafschaap CRC museum for an additional $20.

RULES & REMINDERS

1) Only CALL members may take CALL courses

2) As you select your courses, fill out both the number of the course and the title word which appears in BOLD print. Although you may select as many courses as you desire, these choices will be given to you on a space-available basis. Your registration will be confirmed.

3) The cost is $15 per course per person

4) Please do not attend a class unless you are registered for it. Often there is a waiting list for a closed course and it is unfair to those who registered earlier if you assume there is room available.

5) Wear your nametag to class as well as to other CALL events.

6) If your nametag or plastic holder has strayed or been damaged, you may request a new one.

7) We are always happy to welcome new members to CALL. If you have friends who would like to take courses with you, but have never joined, urge them to join CALL. The information is available on www.calvin.edu/call

8) Display your parking permit or you may be ticketed.
CALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

___New member    ___Renewal    ___Former Member

Name(s)_________________________________________

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Address_________________________________________

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Phone Number (      ) _____________________

E-mail address __________________________________

Please check length of membership desired:
___ One-year membership ($30 each)
___ Three-year membership ($90 each)
      One free CALL course each
___ Five-Year membership ($150 each)
      Two free CALL courses each

Send this form and appropriate check in enclosed envelope.

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Please note that the CALL membership year is September 1 to August 31. A membership renewal notice is sent in July each year.
Passport To Adventure:
A Travel Film Series

Season Ticket $18, Single tickets $5 each.
Student Ticket $2 each
Calvin Box Office is open 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday – Friday Phone 616-526-6282

- Ticket sales are through the Calvin Box Office only. (No Service fee if you visit the box office; $2.00 for mail or phone orders)
- Do NOT send money for Passport tickets to CALL
- All programs are presented in the Fine Arts Center Auditorium of Calvin College at 7:30 PM
- A shuttle bus runs between the FAC and the west parking lot off Burton Street for 30 minutes before and after each program

Oct 3 [Wed] Cruising the Orient on the QE2
with Doug Jones

Nov 15 [Thur] Tibet: A Light in the Darkness
with Sean Cassidy and Patricia Keith

Jan 10, 2008 [Thur] Postcards from Italy
with Steve McCurdy

Mar 6, 2008 [Thur] La Manche The English Channel
with Monty & Marcia Brown

Apr 3, 2008 [Thur] Prague to Paris, and a Cruise
with Clint Denn
**CALL Registration Form**

Please enroll me/us in the CALL Courses or trips as listed. I/we understand that enrollment is in the order that registrations are received. There is no limit on the number of courses an individual may choose.

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**Oct 10 [Wed] South Bend Trip $65**

Please enclose check for trip and/or number of courses you have selected @ $65 for trip and $15 per course.

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Your cancelled check is your receipt. Confirmation will be sent. If a trip or course is already filled, you will be notified