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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

from Public Events Committee *Henry Baron, Chair*

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 Copisshaholm - 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.

from Membership Committee *Harold Kuizema, chair*

CALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

New member Renewal Former Member

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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.

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

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