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### **From the President**

A new academic year is here, not only for schools and colleges, but also for CALL. We have an exciting array of courses and activities planned for this academic year. The curriculum committee has more course offerings than ever before. The member events and public events committees have done their usual fine job of providing an excellent program of respective events for the year.

We had some new faces at our CALL board meeting yesterday. Joining the Board this year are Sue Griffioen, Bruce Klanderman and Ray Vander Weele. They will pick up from where retiring board members Peter and Audrey Van Vliet, Harold and Jessica Kuizema, and Ralph Dik left off. We are grateful for the fine leadership they provided during the past several years. Besides president, the other 2008-09 officers of the board are Jeanette Sprik, vice president; Jeneveine Candler, secretary; Dwight Penning, treasurer; and Clare Walhout, vicar.

At the August 6 meeting, the board decided to host a half-day retreat for CALL leadership. This includes the past president, and all present CALL board and committee members. It is not too late to volunteer to serve on a committee. To express interest or to get more information, please contact Harold Kuizema, chair of the membership committee at 949-7456 or

[hjkuizema@gmail.com](mailto:hjkuizema@gmail.com)

The board received a report on the status of the employment of an administrative assistant for CALL who will work part-time in a new CALL office in Calvin's Youngsma Center. Once the job description is satisfactorily processed by Calvin's human resources department and the CALL executive committee, the position will be posted. Watch for more information in upcoming CALL-News.

The board was informed by our college liaison Sally Vander Ploeg that gifts to CALL have been received in memory of a former CALL member. For more information about the process and benefits of giving memorial gifts to CALL at Calvin College, you may contact Sally at 526-7112 or email [sv-ploeg@calvin.edu](mailto:sv-ploeg@calvin.edu).

We ended last year financially in the black and with a new record 949 members. We look forward to another successful and blessed year of learning and shared experiences.

*Chuck Jansen,*

*from President*

**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 or Chapel Undercroft**

**Sep. 11 [Thu] My Childhood under Hitler and Stalin** Barbara Carvill, German professor emerita, shares memories and stories of when, at age 10 in 1950, she and her family fled East Germany which had been their home during WWII and which shortly after became a socialist state created and occupied by the Soviet Union. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

**Sep. 25 [Thu] A Long Look Back: the Anti-slavery Movement, the Underground Railroad in the Midwest, and the Lincoln-Douglas Debates** Owen Muelder, director of the new Underground Railroad Freedom Center at Knox College in Galesburg, Illinois, talks about the UGRR routes through the Midwest to Canada in the context of the abolitionist movement and the Lincoln-Douglas debates of 1858. (In the Chapel)

**Oct. 9 [Thu] Discovering Racism Among Us** Janice McWhertor, minister of congregational life at Church of the Servant and a founding member of CORR (Congregations Organizing for Racial Reconciliation), interviews people from the faith community about the effects of living in a racist society. Learn how Christians are uncovering and healing racism in their lives, churches and communities. (In the Chapel)

**Oct. 23 [Thu] Facing Our Future: The Challenge of Energy Supply** Kenneth Piers, emeritus professor of chemistry, describes some of the key signs that modern civilization is facing serious challenges to its continuation, none more serious or more central than access to a stable energy supply. How should we respond? (In the Chapel Undercroft)

**Nov. 6 [Thu] A Kenya Rescue: the story of fear, faith, and gratitude** Three West Michigan young women-Brittanie Vander Mey, sister Aubrey, and friend Jamie Cook- were working at an orphanage in Kenya when tribal riots and killings in towns nearby threatened their safety. They tell how they were caught in the

deadly violence that erupted in December 2006, and about their rescue, and ongoing ministry. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

**Nov. 20 [Thu] New Horizons Band** Founded in January of 1999, the New Horizons Band has grown from 17 musicians of varying playing abilities to a cohesive group of over 80 performers. This versatile concert band, directed by Nancy Summers-Meeusen, entertains its audiences with a repertoire of rousing patriotic music, big band melodies, jazz and the classics.(In the Chapel)

## **from** Member Events Committee **NOTICE to Stratford participants:**

Did you mail in your automobile information for overnight parking at the east end of the Prince Center for Thursday, September 11 ? We leave at 8:30 AM.

The following classes are included –without charge- for those attending the performances at Stratford:

- Sep 9 at 9:00 The Music Man (amplified by John Varineau)
- Sep 9 at 10:45 Hamlet (illuminated by Susan Felch).

Both classes will be in the Alumni Board Room, which is located in the upper level of the Commons Annex (across the hall from the Faculty Lunch Room

**Sep. 29 [Mon] Fair Oak Farms - The Dairy Adventure** Enjoy a highly acclaimed, interesting and informative day at Fair Oaks -one of the largest dairy farms in the United States. Experience the "Birthing Barn" and the 3D/4D movie. Sit back and get ready for sights, sounds, and sensations as you watch this Grass to Glass movie. We will enjoy their bus tour of this interesting farm. This trip comes highly recommended and they say it is a "must." We will also tour the "Albanese" Candy Factory. Sample "chocolates" and "gummies". Our dinner will be in New Buffalo. Cost of trip is \$75.00

*Questions call Don or Shirley Lautenbach, 698-9244*

### **Oct 7-8 [Tue-Wed] A Fall Foliage Tour Brown County, Indiana**

Sit back and relax as we enjoy fun, food, fellowship, and beautiful color on our adventure to Brown County, Indiana. On the way we stop at Taylor University and visit "The Prayer Center" which was built to commemorate the lives of Lisa VanRyn and others who were killed in a tragic accident with a case of "mistaken identity." This is a sober, heart-warming and spiritual experience. We see covered bridges and the Brown County State Park, enjoy a play, and visit a "sock" factory. We stay in historic downtown Nashville at the unique Artist Colony and Cornerstone Inn. Each room is different and special.

As we tour the Brown County State Park to see beautiful color, a tour guide tells us lively unforgettable stories while we enjoy the wonders of nature.

Cost \$219 (double occupancy) Your check (\$50 deposit or the full amount) will confirm your reservation.

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**Nov. 12 [Wed] Tour Around Grand Rapids** Our tour this year will include the new Lemmen-Holton cancer pavilion, the historic Inner City Christian Federation and more. Join us for an adventurous day outing. Cost for the day: \$50  
*Questions call Carl & Glenda Welmers 243-6431*

**Dec. 3 [Wed] Detroit "White Christmas" Trip** Our trip will include a tour of the famed Cranbrook House, the oldest manor home in the Detroit area and the original home of the Booths. We will also enjoy lunch at the estate. In the afternoon we will motor downtown to the historic Fox Theatre for Irving Berlin's "White Christmas." Sign up soon to ensure a seat on this outing. Cost for the day: \$90.  
*Questions: Carl & Glenda Welmers 243-6431.*

## **from** College Support Committee

Sally VanderPloeg *Director*

### **CALL Scholarship winners**

Calvin College selected two women to receive the Calvin Academy for Lifelong Learning Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year.: Melanie Omondi, who is majoring in international development studies, and Nicole Vega, who is majoring in secondary education. Nicole, who is married and has three young children, is also very active in war awareness issues and is spearheading a series of lectures to be held in October. see [www.warawareness.com](http://www.warawareness.com)

### **StreetFest**

On September 4, 5, and 6, incoming Calvin College students will participate in StreetFest, a one day service-learning project designed to orient them to Grand Rapids, Calvin College, and part of Calvin's mission statement: Doing God's work in God's world. StreetFest is an opportunity to participate in a dynamic, reciprocal exchange of service and learning; both the students and the community members that they are working with contribute to the exchange and are able to see the value of the other. The Service-Learning Center hopes that students as well as the mentors that accompany them will be introduced or reintroduced to the concept of service-learning as well as people, neighborhoods, organizations, and churches which can offer them future opportunities to engage in Grand Rapids beyond the Knollcrest campus.

CALL Members can be StreetFest Mentors and have the opportunity to...

1. Participate in Service-Learning with first year Calvin students in a local community. This could mean anything from pulling weeds in a community garden to walking through a Grand Rapids neighborhood and learning more about it.
2. Learn about the reciprocal exchange that is service-learning and possibly gain a new perspective on a local agency and community.
3. Hang out with college students for a day.

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(continued from page 4) Mentors should know that they will not be responsible for actually leading a group. A student StreetFest leader will be trained and assigned to each group. Being a StreetFest mentor will be an excellent opportunity to foster relationships with students and in the community as you

together serve and learn.

To learn more about StreetFest and volunteer online goto  
[http://www.calvin.edu/admin/slc/street\\_fest](http://www.calvin.edu/admin/slc/street_fest)

**September 18 [Thu] 3:15-5:00PM “Listen, Learn, Enjoy More Fully: The Informed Audience”**



This is a one-time free seminar which will give you a taste of the exciting and varied upcoming season of the Artist Series of Calvin College. In this informative session you will hear and see an overview of the season highlighting each artist or ensemble with a brief history and with musical and/or visual examples.

All those who attend this seminar will receive a voucher for a half-price season ticket in any price range: a \$120 package for \$60, a \$100 package for \$50, or an \$80 package for \$40. Note: The general **CALL** discount is also available for \$120 (orchestra section) only. The seminar offer is for full season only, and only for those who register for and attend this seminar. To register you may email [wbratt@calvin.edu](mailto:wbratt@calvin.edu) or call (616)526-6362.

## **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](http://www.calvin.edu/call)*
- 8) Display your parking permit or you may be ticketed.



## **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 23 [Thu]**

**Inside the Tuscan Hills**

**with John Wilson**

**Nov 20 [Thu]**

**Burma & Cambodia: Lands of Conflict**

**with Buddy Hatton**

**Feb 5, 2009 [Thu]**

**Bhutan, the Cloud Kingdom**

**with Steve McCurdy**

**Mar 19, 2009 [Thu]**

**Bavaria & the Black Forest**

**with Fran Reidelbergaer**

**Apr 30, 2009 [Thu]**

**Beneath the Jungle... & Beyond**

**(Mesoamerica ) with Dale Johnson**

### CALL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

\_\_\_New member \_\_\_Renewal \_\_\_Former Member

Please note that the CALL membership year is September 1 to August 31. A membership renewal notice is sent in July each year.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Please check length of membership desired:

1-yr. (\$35 each)     3-yr. (\$105 each) 1 free CALL course

5-yr. (\$175 each) 2 free CALL courses

Make check payable to CALL and send to:

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3201 Burton St., SE

Grand Rapids MI 49546

### Member Events Registration

Sep 29 [Mon] Fairs Oaks Farm Cost \$75 per person

Oct 7-8 [Tue-Wed] Fall Foliage Cost \$219 per person Deposit \$50 per person

Nov 12 [Wed] Tour Around Grand Rapids Cost \$50 per person

Dec 3 [Wed] Detroit "White Christmas" Cost \$90 per person

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to CALL. Your cancelled check is your receipt. Confirmation will be sent. If an event is already filled, you will be notified.

## 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. The course or trip may fill and no longer be available. There is no limit on the number of courses an individual may choose.

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No charge for interest groups

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Group Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Group Knitting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Group Birding  | <input type="checkbox"/> Interest Group Birding  |

Please enclose check for number of courses you have selected @ \$15 per course.\$-----

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