President’s Message
The October meeting of the board was one of the quieter meetings in terms of major actions. Mary Rienstra was confirmed as the chair of the Hospitality Committee and a minor editing change to the by-laws was approved. The Membership Committee presented recommended changes for multi-year memberships. Look for the details elsewhere in this CALLNews.

Interest groups seem to be catching on. The Knitting Group met October 7. The Birding Group has already had two meetings this fall. The Biking Group had its maiden voyage from Sand Lake to Rockford. Following a pleasant lunch at Arnie’s of Rockford, the group made the slight upgrade climb back to Sand Lake; a pleasant twenty-four mile ride on a beautiful day.

Lisa Bauman, Administrative Assistant, will develop the membership e-mail list which will make it possible to periodically send reminders of CALL events to those with e-mail.

The fall semester of courses is off to a fine start. Registrations are up over ten percent. Numerous courses are filled and have waiting lists. Should we offer even more courses? Do we have the necessary classroom capacity? These are questions which will have to be answered by our Curriculum Committee as they work on the future fall semesters. The enrollment for the spring term is usually somewhat less than the fall semester.

The Service and Community Relations Committee recommended and the board approved making Passport to Adventure tickets available to those who might otherwise not be able to attend. Read more about it under Service and Community Relations Committee.

CALL has been richly blessed through its various programs and the response we get from you, the members. Thank you for your enthusiasm and faithful support.

Chuck Jansen, CALL President
increasing membership. This year the committee is working on providing better financial information to the Board and to committee chairs, and has involved committee chairs in the budget setting process. The Finance Committee also recommends to the Board any possible gifts to the college, such as paying for the furnishings of the new CALL office, when there is an excess balance in our operating budget at the end of the year.

**Public Events Committee**  
*Henry Baron, Chair*

**Fall 2009 CALL Noontime Series**

The free every-other Thursday Noontime Series programs are great events to which to invite a friend or use as a church group outing after brunch or before lunch. **All Noontime Series are in the chapel.** The dates and topics are

Oct. 22 Jim Botting: “Bullets, Bombs, and Fast Talk: negotiator at the Waco, Texas, standoff with David Koresh; the Randy Weaver barricade in Ruby Ridge, Idaho; the hijacking of Continental Flight 52; and many more major incidents. He taught hostage negotiation techniques, SWAT tactics, officer survival, and crisis management for many years. The title of his talk is also the title of his book.

Nov. 5 Hank Meijer-“The Meijer Story: From Twenty to Twenty-Eighth Street” Hendrik Meijer arrived in Hoboken with radical ideas, all right, but neither he nor anyone else imagined that the little grocery store he opened in middle age would beget an enterprise that radically altered the way people shop. This is the story of one Dutch immigrant's most unlikely life and legacy.

Nov. 19 Greg Scheer: “Is there still a place for Psalm-singing in worship? Greg Scheer, Music Associate at the Calvin Institute of Christian Worship, will discuss and demonstrate how Psalm-songs through the ages can be creatively adapted to church use today. He will lead the audience in singing a sampling of these as well as his own setting of Psalm 78, “People of the Lord”, which recently won the Calvin 09 international hymn contest.

**Passport to Adventure: A Travel Film Series**

Held at the DeVos Center for Arts and Worship (CAW) at Grand Rapids Christian High School. Tickets can be purchased through Calvin Box office(526-6282) or at the DeVos CAW the evening of the program. (Adults $5, Students $2.50) Films begin at 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 2 [Mon] Inside Iran Today

Marvel at the spectacular and distinctive architecture of Golestan Palace with its over-the-top opulence, the 2,500 year old brick temple of Chogha Zanbil and the Vank Church. Most importantly and interestingly, meet the people of Iran and learn of their dreams, fears, and hopes. Discover the true soul of Persia inside Iran, as it really is today.

Jan. 21, 2010 [Thu] Worlds of the Maya

Apr. 5, 2010 [Mon] Egypt's Treasures and Cruising the Nile

**From Service and Community Relations Committee Roberta Rice, Chair**

A CALL grant request was received by our committee, and approved by the board at its October meeting, to offer Passport to Adventure tickets for CALL members to share with families in our community who are experiencing hard times and would enjoy traveling to another place! This is a wonderful way to share some quality time with students CALL members are mentoring or tutoring, refugees or immigrants in a church's ESL program, or neighbors who are unemployed. For more information about how get some of the limited supply of tickets for any of this season's remaining films, contact Lisa at the CALL office.

**Member Events Committee**  
*Don and Shirley Lautenbach, Co-Chairs*

**Nov. 17-20 [Tue-Fri] The Best of Christmas Lancaster PA**

Our trip to Lancaster will include The Miracle of Christmas, Voices of Christmas, the Dutch Apple Dinner Theater, tour of Amish area, and dinner at an Amish home. Cost for the trip will be $475 per person based on double occupancy. Full payment must accompany reservation.

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


Prince Center - 10:00 a.m. Our special speaker will be Syada Greiss, a member of the Egyptian Parliament. Ms. Greiss works with the poor and marginalized Christians in Cairo. Her work focuses on environmental protection and the empowerment of women. Our morning features our speaker, a delicious brunch, transportation to the lecture series and reserved seating. Cost $16.00

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

**Membership Secretary Irene Bolthouse**

The second session of Fall classes will begin soon, on October 27.

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#21 Read the Bible -- to Science Building SB-110
#27 Flannery O'Connor -- to Hiemenga Hall H-333
#28 Volcanoes -- to Hiemenga Hall H-332
#30 Intelligence -- to Science Building SB-110
#31 Israeli Conflict -- to SB-203
#32 Russian Classical Music -- to Woodlawn Ministry Center (south of Burton, across from main campus –see map on last page)

**College Support Committee**
*Michael Van Denend, Chair*

If you missed out on events earlier this year to mark John Calvin's 500th birthday, or you want to learn more about the man and his impact, don't worry! We have lots more on offer, from an art exhibit, to special lectures, to a concert, and an Open House!

The exhibit is called "Picturing the Reformer: Images of John Calvin", and it will run for a month, from October 16 to November 14 in the Spoelhof Center Art Gallery. Do not miss this unparalleled collection of portraits, medals, and artifacts, with narrative displays on Calvin's life and times. On Friday, October 30, at 3:30 PM in SC 150, Barbara Carvill, emeritus Professor of German, will lecture on the Heart and Hand motif in Calvin's iconography.

In early November (November 4 and 5, at 7:30 PM in the Seminary Chapel), Professor David Steinmetz, emeritus Professor at Duke Divinity School, will deliver the annual Stob Lectures. His title is "John Calvin: Reshaping Christian Tradition in Reformation Europe." On Thursday, November 12, at 3:30 PM, we will welcome Professor Piotr Wilczek, from the University of Warsaw in Poland, who will speak on "Polish Calvinism in Crisis: the Emergence of the Antitrinitarian Theology in the 16th Century."

On Friday, October 30, to mark Reformation Day, the Meeter Center will host an Open House. Come by and visit on the 4th floor of the library, admire our rare books, take the John Calvin Birthday quiz (all new!) and stay for a presentation at 11 am on rare books (led by Paul Fields, Curator) or an afternoon presentation at 2 PM (the Top Ten Things You Should Know About John Calvin, led by Karin Maag, Director). That evening, the Boston Camerata, joined by the Calvin Capella, will perform in the Artist Series in the College Chapel, at 8 PM (tickets required - see the Calvin Box Office), with a pre-concert lecture by Professor Timothy Steele at 7 PM in the Chapel choir room.

One additional note: There continues to be Calvin College students in need of a mentor for the academic year. A mentor serves as a “wise Christian friend” to these young people -- a listening ear, an encourager, a prayer partner, a good friend! If you’re willing, contact Lisa Jousma in the Calvin Mentorship Office at 526-7274 or via e-mail at mentoring@calvin.edu. You will be a blessing and be blessed in the process!

**Membership Committee**
*Harold Kuizema, Chair*

At the October Board meeting, the board once again confirmed the offering of one, three and five year memberships. The current membership fees for these memberships are:
- 1 year membership for $35
- 3 year membership for $105, and one free CALL class coupon
- 5 year membership for $175, and two free CALL class coupon

The free class coupon is a one-time benefit sent to you during the year you sign up for the multi-year membership. These membership fees will be effective until July 1, 2010. New membership fee levels will be communicated in Spring 2010.

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**Member Events Registration**

Send completed form to: CALL 3201 Burton St SE Grand Rapids MI 49546

- Nov. 17-20 [Tue-Fri] The Best of Christmas Lancaster PA $475 per person
- Jan. 14, 2010 [Thu] **CALL January Series Brunch** $16 per person

Name(s) ________________________________________________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________ 

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Your check must accompany your reservation. 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.
Map of Calvin Campus showing Woodlawn Ministry Center and CALL Office