President’s Message

The board met for the last time in this academic year. This is the meeting in which the officers of the board are elected for the coming year. The executive committee serves as the nominating committee and presented its slate of officers which were approved by the board. They are Ray Vander Weele, president, Jeanette Sprik, vice president, Helen Meulink, secretary, Bruce Klanderman, treasurer and Donna Muyskens, vicar. These five people will also serve on the executive committee along with Mike VanDenend, college representative. The past president also serves for one year to provide continuity to the executive committee.

The board received a summary report from Donna Muyskens regarding the extensive service project which was carried out at Elim Christian Services in Chicago. They, together with residents, put together food packets which will be sent to Haiti for those in need of nutritious meals. The contents of one bag can be combined with water and will serve six individuals.

A number of overseas trips are being planned in cooperation with the Calvin Alumni Association. The French trip was previously announced. The committee has now also endorsed trips to China and Turkey; see the details later in this newsletter.

The curriculum committee reported another list of 38 fine courses to be offered in fall term. The committee continues to amaze with their excellent selection of courses for another term.

This is my last “message” to the membership. Ray Vander Weele, our new president, left immediately following the board meeting for eastern Europe where is he teaching a couple of courses, so I agreed to pen one more “message.” It has been a pleasure serving CALL in this capacity for the last two years. Thank you for the privilege.

Chuck Jansen, Immediate Past President
The CALL Board has approved the following changes in the CALL membership fee structure, with new rates for multiple-year memberships:

- One-year membership remains at $35
- Three-year memberships will now be $90 (was $105), with a coupon for one free CALL course.
- Five-year memberships will now be $150 (was $175), with coupons for two free CALL courses.

Those who paid the $105 and $175 rate when the annual fee was increased two years ago will be compensated with an extra free course (3-year memberships) and an extra year of membership (5-year memberships).

We are looking forward to another exciting year of the Passport Film Series and the engaging lectures of the Noontime Series. Both of these events are wonderful opportunities to share with friends and family.

The 2010-2011 Passport to Adventure Film Series is back on Calvin's campus in the beautifully renovated Covenant Fine Arts Center. Individual evening tickets or season tickets may be purchased by calling the Calvin Box Office at 526-6282. Please join us as we travel to many beautiful, interesting, and historic locations.

The first show of the season:

October 28, 2010 [Thur], Sea to Sea in a Model T
Join Don and Fran Van Polen as they travel from the Puget Sound in Washington State to the eastern-most town and lighthouse in America in a Model T. Along the way they describe the landscapes and share the fascinating story of Henry Ford's Old Model T.

Upcoming shows:
November 18, 2010 [Thur] Portugal and Cruising the Douro River
January 17, 2011 [Mon] Italian Lakes Adventure
March 10, 2011 [Thur] St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Caribbean Jewels
April 27, 2011 [Wed] Discovering the Dutch

Fall 2010 Noontime Series schedule
These free lectures begin at 12:00 and are held in the Chapel of Calvin College.

September 9 [Thur] Navajo Code Talkers
Everett Nienhouse, emeritus professor of Ferris State University, tells about the Navajo code talkers and the large part they played in winning the war against the Japanese in the South Pacific.

September 23 [Thur] Air Traffic Control 101
Craig Buma, air traffic controller at Chicago Center in Aurora, Illinois, enlightens us about what happens in the sky over Grand Rapids and Chicago every day, and how a typical flight from GR to Atlanta is handled from the center. He will also address questions regarding the safety of air travel, recent changes in air traffic control, and upcoming changes.

October 7 [Thur] When the Earth Quakes
Clarence Menninga, emeritus professor of geology at Calvin College, tells us about the processes that cause earthquakes, about the distribution of earthquake activity on earth, and shows examples of damage from earthquakes and tsunamis.

October 21 [Thur] Of Windmills and Candelight: Will we run out of power?
Paulo Ribiero, professor of engineering at Calvin College, will take us inside the largest machine ever built, an electric power grid. Through computer animation he will show us the complexity of supply systems and discuss our need for new generation sources to meet future demands.

November 4 [Thur] Growing up in Postwar Germany, Part II
with Barbara Carvill

November 18 [Thur] The American Thanksgiving
with Karin Maag

July 14 [Wed] Summer Concert: We are planning a picnic supper and musical of The Music Man. After a picnic at the Manhattan Park Recreation Area (off Cascade Road) enjoy the performance by the Forest Hills students at the Forest Hills Fine Arts Center (600 Forest Hill Avenue SE, Grand Rapids, MI). It's air conditioned! Non-CALL members are invited and encouraged to join us for this fun event. Cost for the evening $22 per person. Please sign up soon so we can guarantee tickets.

Questions call Carl or Glenda Welmers at 243-6431

August 5 [Thur] A Day at Comerica Park
This event is FILLED, waiting list only
Watch the Tigers battle the White Sox in a 1 p.m. game. This trip is for CALL members. You may invite a grandchild(ren) to enjoy this day with you.

Questions call Don Lautenbach, 698-9244 or Dwight Penning 452-9405

September 15 [Wed] Flowers, Birds and the Kellogg Manor House
Enjoy a visit to the Prairie Cedar Creek Institute where we enjoy coffee and goodies and learn about the "Meadows and the Wildflowers." After lunch, at the Institute, we enjoy a leisurely walk featuring birding - hummingbirds, wild turkeys and many other birds.

After a guided tour at the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary, our day concludes with a tour of the beautiful, recently renovated, W.W. Kellogg Manor House. Finally, the day is topped off with a formal dinner served at the Manor House.

Cost $72 ($25 deposit must accompany your registration.)
Balance of $47 is due August 10.

Questions call Shirley Lautenbach 698-9244
October 4 to 8 [Mon-Fri] Civil War Trip to Tennessee
The Union had many victories in the West. Join us on this five day trip to the battlefields of Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Lookout Mountain, and Stone River. Included is lodging for four nights, food for the entire trip, bus transportation, and the guides and admission fees for each site. The cost is $650 per person - double occupancy.

On this trip we are open to non-CALL persons in order to obtain the minimum number of 40 persons. Invite your friends to join you. The deadline for sign up is past. If interested, please call.
Questions contact Don Lautenbach by phone - 698-9244 or by e-mail lautdon@comcast.net

March 31-April 12, 2011 Paul’s Missionary Journeys in Turkey and the Seven Churches of Revelation
Join Jeff Weima, professor of New Testament at Calvin Theological Seminary (and leading biblical scholar) and Aaron Winkle, associate chaplain at Calvin College, for a study tour of key biblical and archaeological sites in Turkey. Walk in the footsteps of Paul and John during the day and study their New Testament writings at night. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 800-388-6034 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu

May 15-22, 2011 River Cruise through France
Join Bill and Dorenes Stob as you sail through the heart of Burgundy and Florence on a seven-nightcruise. There will be six shore excursions with an optional trip to Noyon, birthplace of John Calvin. World-class art, nature and history will fill your days. If interested, contact Trish Schroeder at Protravel International at 616-425-8720.

The Stobs will conduct two informational meetings this summer to share more about this exciting way of seeing France and its great cities: June 24 and July 22 at 4:00 p.m. at the Youngsma Center on the Calvin campus. To RSVP for one of these sessions, call the Calvin Alumni Office at 616-526-6142 or e-mail alumni@calvin.edu.

Passport to Adventure -Season Ticket Order Form
Name _____________________________________ Address______________________________
City________________________ Zip Code____________
Phone_________________ E-mail ____________________________________

☐ Renewal with same/similar seats in new CFAC
☐ New Order of different seat request Please describe these, such as "need wheel-chair accessible space" or "cannot navigate stairs," or "have vision problems"

Please reserve ___ season tickets $18 per person Total due __________________
☐ Check made payable to: Calvin College
☐ Please charge my Visa MasterCard
Account number:________________________ Card exp. Date:________________________ CVV#:__________________
Send or bring this form to:
Passport for Adventure Series, Calvin Box Office
3201 Burton St SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546-4404

Member Events Registration
Send completed form to: CALL 3201 Burton St SE  Grand Rapids MI 49546
☐ July 14 [Wed] Summer Picnic Concert $22 per person
☐ August 5 [Thu] CALL Comerica Park Trip $65 per person Filled, Waiting List Only
☐ September 15 [Wed] Kellogg Bird Sanctuary $72 per person ($25 deposit balance due August 10)
☐ October 4-8 [Mon-Fri] Tennessee Civil War Trip $650 per person (past signup date, please call)

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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.
Fall 2011 *China: Past and Present*

Join Don DeGraaf, Calvin’s off-campus programs director and alumnus John Witte of Witte Travel for a tour that includes generous time in Beijing and Hong Kong, including the Great Wall and other key historic sites. Final dates and details are being finalized now! Look for more information soon. Questions? Call the Calvin Alumni Office at 616-526-6142 or e-mail alumni@calvin.edu.

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**Administrative Assistant Lisa Bauman**

**CALL Noontime Series CD’s available:** If you missed one of our past CALL Noontime Series or if you would like to listen to it again or share it with a friend, we have copies of the lectures available for you to borrow in the CALL office. They are located on the first black shelf as you enter the CALL office, located on the 2nd floor of the Youngsma Building. Please record your name, CD name/date and the date which you borrowed it. Please return them in a considerate time so that others may listen to them as well.

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**College Support Committee**

**Michael VanDenend, Chair**

Watch some great Christian high school teams play in Calvin’s Summer Slam, a basketball tournament held in the new Spoelhof Fieldhouse Complex. The girls tournament is June 10-12; the boys tournament is July 1-3. For more on the teams playing and tournament schedule, see www.calvin.edu/sports/summerslam.

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**Summer Program Committee**

**Peter DeBoer, Chair**

Another great week of CALL summer classes took place in June. We are thankful for our talented leaders and curious and enthusiastic participants. Fourteen people improved their golf game under the instruction of the Timmers, seventeen people created beautiful jewelry with Rosemary Stevenson, twelve people discovered their inner artist under the woodcarving guidance of Clare Walhout, twenty four people revisited the history of the American Revolution with William Huizing, and many others enjoyed birding, line dancing, learning about African American composers and improving their computer skills. We look forward to having you join us next summer!