President’s Message
The new CALL Board of Directors met August 8, 2010 for its initial meeting. Here are some of the items we approved and noted during our meeting.

- CALL will sponsor the January Series on January 24, 2011 with Sajan George, “The Future of Education.”
- CALL will participate in the all-Calvin-Campus Bible Ministry—Philippians, for 10 weeks from September – November. See news article from Jeanette Sprik for details! Please participate.
- CALL will hold a committee/Board/staff retreat on September 8 at the Prince Center to plan for future years and to identify new opportunities for service.
- CALL will sponsor 39 exciting classes this fall—and as many next spring!
- CALL will host day- or multiple-day trips and special events this year.
- CALL will host an excellent Noon-time Series every other Thursday.
- CALL will sponsor a wonderful Passport Travelogue Series in the new Covenant Fine Arts Center.
- CALL can boast that it now has over 1,000 members!
- CALL is participating in the well-known Calvin Artist Series.
- CALL has an agreement with MVP Sportsplex for no enrollment fee and a reduced monthly fee.
- CALL is participating in lots of exciting volunteer activities.

As you review all the great activities described in this and future CALLNews, who would not want to become a member? Share the CALL story with your family and friends, and let’s increase our membership so that we might better fulfill our purposes to “enrich the lifelong spiritual, intellectual, cultural and social lives of our members; and to create an abiding partnership between Calvin College and senior citizens in Greater Grand Rapids who wish to share knowledge, talents and experience.”

Ray Vander Weele, President

SPOTLIGHT ON …
Distinguished Service Award 2010

Phyllis Van Andel served for many years as the faithful editor of CALLNews. She also taught several courses and served
many years as a member of the Curriculum Committee, thus making her abundantly worthy of this year’s Distinguished Service Award.

As a member of the Curriculum Committee Jim Gunn has served in the capacity of arranging for classroom space for the CALL classes. Most of this work is done behind the scenes and CALL has shown its appreciation by making him a recipient of one of this year’s Distinguished Service Awards.

Public Events Committee
Henry Baron, Chair

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

Passport to Adventure: A Travel Film Series

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 Candlelight: 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

Member Events Committee
Don and Shirley Lautenbach, Co-Chairs

On May 13, a bus full of CALL members left on a two day trip to Chicago. Our first day was spent at Elim Christian Services. We were met by Dr. William Lodewyck, the Elim director, who extended greetings and warmly welcomed us. Several members of his staff joined him and together they gave us a gripping introduction to the heartwarming and challenging ministry of Elim Christian Services.

The highlight of the day was working side by side with some of the clients of Elim. They are God’s children who are either physically or mentally challenged. As we worked together, one on one, making school packets for the children in Haiti and packaging flower seeds, we experienced the true meaning of "blessed." Their eyes sparkled as we listened and spent time with them - they were blessed. We too were blessed, many of us with tears in our eyes, as we shared our lives with them. We were blessed by the stories of two clients who were able to go with their parents and Elim staff on a mission trip to Honduras. Their parents then shared their hearts with us and the blessing it was to them that their mentally challenged adult children were used by God. We will forever be "blessed" by the mother of the young man. She shared,
“Stephen has been a blessing to us and to others and I wouldn't exchange him for anyone else.” We were "blessed."

We were thrilled to present checks totalling $800 to Elim for the making of "school packets" by the Elim clients for the needy school children in Haiti. This gift was made possible by grants from CALL. A special thanks to CALL for being a blessing to the students at Elim and in turn to the children of Haiti.

Upcoming Member Events

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 must accompany your registration. This trip is almost filled, with room for just two more, followed by a waiting list.

Questions call Shirley Lautenbach 698-9244

October 4 to 8 [Mon-Fri] Civil War Trip to Tennessee
This trip has been canceled, due to lack of registrations. Refunds have been issued to those who sent in registration fees.

October 18 [Mon] Frankenmuth Trip Enjoy the beauty of God's creation as we delight in the wonders of the fall colors. We will travel to Frankenmuth and will visit the historic Lorenz Lutheran Church. Experience Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland (the store is the size of 1-1/2 football fields) and savor a world-famous chicken dinner at Zender's of Frankenmuth. Cost $69.

January 7, 2011 [Friday - 10:00 a.m.] January Series Brunch - We will have as our special speaker, Theary Seng, author of the book entitled "Daughter of the Killing Fields."

Ms. Seng was born in Phnom Penh in January, 1971. Under the Khmer Rouge, she lived in Sray Rieng province bordering VietNam, where the killings were most intense and there she spent five months in prison. The Khmer Rouge killed both of her parents. At the age of eight she and her surviving family trekked across the border to Thailand in November 1979 and emigrated to the United States one year later. Her family first settled in Grand Rapids with the support of a local CRC church. Theary graduated from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service with a BS in International Politics and received a Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School. She returned to Cambodia in 2004 and is the founder and board president of the Center for Justice and Reconciliation.

The cost of $16.00 includes our speaker, a delicious brunch, bus service to the Covenant Fine Arts Center and a reserved seat.

Questions? Phone Don or Shirley Lautenbach 698-9244

from Extended Trips Committee
Frank Roberts, Chair

There are three tours now approved by the Extended Trips Committee. These tours are a CALL partnership with the Calvin Alumni Association:

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 Delores Stob as you sail through the heart of Burgundy and Florence on a seven-night cruise. 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 or call the Calvin Alumni Office at 616-526-6142 or e-mail alumni@calvin.edu.

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. Questions? Call Don DeGraaf at 616-526-6225 or ddgraaf@calvin.edu.

For more information on all of these tours, go to www.calvin.edu/travel. Printable itineraries are available at that web site.

The knitting interest group has had a busy and productive year! Members of the group have been working on projects of their
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The group meets on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4 pm in De Vos 205 B. Meeting dates for fall 2010 are October 6 through December 12. New members are always welcome!

**CALL brass ensemble.** On Sunday, 8 August 2010 this interest group participated in the evening worship of Woodlawn CRC. The ensemble played a prelude, offertory and postlude, as well as accompanied the hymns. The CALL brass ensemble also will participate in the morning of convocation at Calvin College, 7 Sep 2010. The CALL brass ensemble has been providing a vehicle for interested musicians to play and study great brass literature, as well a participating in numerous public events. If you are interested in joining the group or using their talents, please contact Kenneth Huisman khuism@yahoo.com

**Member Events / Interest Group Registration**

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

- September 15 [Wed] Kellogg Bird Sanctuary $72 per person
- October 18 [Mon] Frankenmuth trip $69 per person
- January 7, 2011 [Fri 10:00 a.m.] January Series Brunch $16 per person

Name(s) ________________________________________________________________

Address_______________________________State_____________Zip_________

Phone(____)______________Email_________________________________________

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.

I would like to join interest group (no charge):

- ✔ Knitting
- ✔ Birding
- ✔ Gardening
- ✔ Biking
- ✔ Brass Ensemble

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**from College Support Committee**

**Michael VanDenend, Chair**

Family or friends coming for a visit? Not enough room in your place? Tell them about the superior hotel rooms and great complimentary breakfast at the Prince Conference Center at Calvin College! Call the Prince front desk - 526-7200 - for more information about availability and special pricing. Thank you for supporting Calvin College by using resources and services at the Prince.