Congratulations!!

**BARRY M. GOLDWATER AWARD**

Congratulations to **Shamuel Auyeung** (Math) as this year’s recipient of the Barry M. Goldwater Award. Also, receiving Honorable Mention are Biochem Majors **Susan Hromada** (Biochem/CSSCM) and **Evans Lodge** (Biochem/Geo).

This award is considered to be the highest national award given to undergraduates in Science, Mathematics and Engineering. Sam is the 16th fellow from Calvin since 2008—more than any other private undergraduate institution in the country. Please congratulate your classmates if you have the opportunity!!

**2015 NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**

Congratulations to **Nicole Michmerhuizen** (Alum ’14) as she was selected to receive an NSF Fellowship for 2015. Nicole is currently a graduate student at the University of Michigan.

**CALVIN COLLEGE FAITH & LEARNING AWARD**

The Alumni Association has awarded **Professor Ken Piers** this year’s Outstanding Faculty by presenting him with the Faith & Learning Award. Professor Piers has made an impact in the classroom—and lives—by consistently integrating faith with learning. Read the [Full Story](#).

**FIT Exemption Exam**

If you have not yet taken the IDIS110 (FIT) course, you can attend the exemption exam Thursday, April 16; 5:30-7:00 p.m. in SB372 administered by Department of Computer Science; $25 Registration Fee. No pre-registration required. [More Information for Exemption](#)

**Major Field Test**

Chemistry and Biochemistry Majors. If you are graduating in 2015 (January through December) you are required to take the Major Field Test on Tuesday April 28 (during Academic Advising break) The test will be held in at 1-3 p.m. in Hekman Library Rooms 117 and 120. You DO NOT NEED TO STUDY for this. Watch your email for details! Questions? Contact [Judi Jongekrijg](mailto:judi.jongekrijg@calvin.edu)

**25th Calvin 5k Spring Classic 2015**

Don’t miss out on the big celebration of Calvin’s 25th classic on Saturday, April 25, 2015. [Register Today](#)!
Upcoming Opportunities

Job Opportunities
Seal Bond Internship—Spring Lake, Michigan. Contact Jin Sung (Alum ‘12) regarding this full time summer internship (duration is negotiable). Jin Sung, 616.850.0507 x128

Volunteer Opportunities ~ Research Students
The class of 1965 will be celebrating their 50-Year Reunion the week of Graduation in May. The Reunion Committee will be providing a tour of the Science Building, particularly the Research Labs; preferable having Student Researchers conduct the tours. If you are available on Friday May 22 from 3-4 p.m. and would be willing to help celebrate our 50-Year Alums, please contact Uko Zyklstra or Sally Mahoney.

Seminar Opportunities
Arnold C. Ott Lectureship in Chemistry ~ April 15-16, 2015
Dr. Wilson Ho, Ph.D., Professor of Physics & Astronomy and Professor of Chemistry at University of California, Irvine, will be the guest speaker this year at this year’s GVSU lectureship.

- Wednesday, April 15  Reception at 5 p.m.; Lecture at 6 p.m., at Downtown Pew Campus
- Thursday, April 16  Seminar at 1 p.m.; Kirkhof Center, Pere Marquette Rm. Allendale Campus

Extra Chem295 credit will be given to students able to attend; just inform Prof. Benson.

Biology Seminar ~ Friday, April 17, 2015; 1:30 p.m. in SB010
Biochemistry and PreHealth Students—be sure to join us THIS Friday at 1:30 p.m. as Dr. Ilene Gibson, Professor of Ophthalmology Department at Harvard Medical School. Dr. Gibson is a world renown scientist who has received major awards for her research. She will speak about mucins as barriers to infection. Dr. Gibson’s primary interest is in the surface of the eye (cornea and conjunctiva), but the large glycoproteins known as mucins cover all of the moist surfaces of the body. You will learn some good biochemistry and also learn about how mucins protect epithelial cells from bacteria and viruses.
Dr. Gibson will also talk about Ebola virus.

If you would like to have a free lunch with Dr. Gibson at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, stop by the Biology Dept Office at DH100. We have room for four students.