

# ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT SEMINAR

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>  
3:30 p.m. in SB103

## **Calvin Energy Recovery Fund**

### **Jeena Velzen, Mechanical Engineering Concentration Student**

This seminar will introduce the newly created Calvin Energy Recovery Fund (CERF) to the greater Calvin community. Beginning as a class project in 2008, CERF was developed, proposed, approved, and funded \$50,000 to begin implementing projects across campus to help Calvin be better stewards of energy. The administration's support of this fund has shown Calvin's desire to ensure continual progress in consuming less, purchasing more efficient technologies, and reducing carbon emissions. Jeena Velzen, a member of the senior class that proposed the revolving fund, with the guidance of Professor Matt Heun, will present the results of her semester's work as the first ever CERF intern. The vitality of the fund depends on input of new ideas and areas of improvement expressed by faculty, staff, & students, along with the dedicated work of a student intern. All individuals who want to propose new projects or want to learn more about the fund are welcome. Any students who might be interested in applying for the CERF intern position for 2010-2011 should attend.

**Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be provided.**