

The Academic Bulletin

from the Office of the Provost of Calvin College
Friday, October 16, 2009

Installation of Mary Hulst as College Chaplain

This Friday, October 23, Calvin College and Madison Square Christian Reformed Church will have the opportunity to install the Rev. Dr. Mary Hulst (aka Pastor Mary) into the position of college chaplain. We will share this service with students, with parents who are attending parents' weekend, with members of Madison Square, and with all of the members of Calvin's Board of Trustees. I would like to see a large group of faculty at this service as one way to show our gratitude to God and our support for our new chaplain to our students, our supporting parents, and our board. The service of installation will be at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel. Refreshments will follow.

Faculty Assembly Next Monday

All faculty and administrators with faculty status are invited to attend the faculty assembly next Monday, October 26, in the Great Hall of the Prince Conference Center. Punch will be served at 5:15 p.m., followed by a buffet dinner at 5:45 p.m. (RSVP is not required). Although attending the meal is not mandatory, **faculty attendance is expected** at the assembly which will begin at 6:45 p.m. Agenda and documentation are available on the college network drive at R:\Teams\FacultySenate\Senate Documents for 09-10\October.

Dean Search Continues

The search committee continues to accept nominations and applications through Wednesday, October 28 for the position of dean of natural sciences and mathematics and asks for your continued consideration, nominations, and prayers for this important work. If you would like to nominate someone for the position contact Mike Stob, search committee chair at stob@calvin.edu. If you would like to apply, application instructions and additional information are online at <https://jobs.calvin.edu>.

Science Division Summer Research Poster Fair

During the summer of 2009, over 80 students and 40 professors from the Science Division were involved in a wide variety of research projects. All are invited to see and hear about this research at the annual Science Division Summer Research Poster Fair to be held on Friday, October 23, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the DeVries Hall Atrium. Over 75 posters will be on display, and students will be present to speak personally about their research. You will find them enthusiastic and eager to tell you about their projects. The posters will be on display until November 6.

The Garden of Delight and Learning from the Stranger

The Institute for Christian Studies (Toronto) along with the Kuyers Institute for Christian Teaching and Learning and the Graduate Teacher Education Program invite you to a one-day

conference, “The Garden of Delight and Learning from the Stranger: Lectures to Rekindle the Christian Imagination,” on Saturday, November 7, in Calvin’s Bytwerk Theater. This FEN-related faculty development event, offers compelling and challenging perspectives on teaching, learning, and living in our culturally interconnected world. This interactive conference includes provocative ideas and practical sharing through two keynote addresses, delivered by David Smith, four respondents (Tony Campbell, Joyce Wandawa, Debra Paxton-Buursma, Kent Dobson), and conversation. Lunch and snacks are included. Register at www.icscanada.edu/events or call Deb Abbott at x6-6105.

Mentors Needed for Calvin Students

The number of Calvin students requesting mentors is at a record high this year. These students hope to grow through an intentional relationship with someone further along in life. By listening, sharing your experiences, and praying for your mentee, you can make a profound impact and experience the rewards of connecting with a student in this unique way. Mentoring is open to faculty, staff, spouses, alumni, and other members of the Calvin community. Female mentors are especially needed at this time. For more information, contact Lisa Jousma (mentoring@calvin.edu).

This Week on Campus

Monday, October 19

- Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship lecture: David Livermore, (Global Learning Center, Grand Rapids Theological Seminary): “Measuring CQ: An Introduction to the First Academically Validated Cultural Intelligence Inventory.” 3:30 p.m., Commons Lecture Hall

Tuesday, October 20

- Lecture: Dr. Christine Bodewes, “Perspectives on the Slums of Nairobi, Kenya: What is the Role of the Churches?” 3:30 p.m., Commons Lecture Hall
- Sexuality Series lecture: Freda Bush, “The Effects of Casual Sex on the Brain.” 8:00 p.m., Chapel

Wednesday, October 21

- Seminary fair, 10:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m., Hekman Library Lobby
- History Department colloquium: William Van Vugt (Calvin College), *British Immigration to the United States, 1776–1914*. 3:30 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall

Thursday, October 22

- CALL Noontime Series presentation: Jim Botting, “Bullets, Bombs, and Fast Talk: Twenty-five Years in the FBI.” Noon, Chapel
- Center for Social Research lecture: Becky Haney (Economics, Calvin College), “Clergy: Pay and Performance.” 3:30 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall
- Youngsma Center open house reception. 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., held in Alumni Office hospitality space
- Korean class open house. 3:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., Commons Lecture Hall

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- Fridays at Calvin
- Board of Trustees meeting
- Health Services AD(H)D lecture: Oren Mason, MD, “Why Can’t I Study?” 1:30 p.m., Commons Annex Alumni Association Board Room

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