

The Academic Bulletin

from the Office of the Provost of Calvin College
Friday, October 23, 2009

Congratulations to the Graduate Teacher Education Program

The Graduate Teacher Education Program recently received news that their proposal for a Reading Specialist endorsement program has been approved. Now, graduate students who complete the MEd program in literacy and pass a reading specialist test will also receive “K–12 Reading Specialist (BR)” on both their certificates and their master’s degrees. This valuable endorsement will assist in the promotion of the new literacy MEd program and comes from the hard work of KaiLonnie Dunsmore, Jim Rooks, Shari Brower, numerous committee members, and Jo Kuyvenhoven, who shouldered the majority of the work.

Advising from a Strengths Perspective

Due to the popularity of previous sessions, an additional session is being offered later in the afternoon. Don’t miss this chance to get practical tips on how to increase your advising effectiveness with students. Oct. 29 at 3:30 in HH 323. To register, please e-mail Bonnie Speyers (bspeyers@calvin.edu).

Proposals for New Summer Camps

The office of pre-college programs welcomes new proposals from those who would be interested in developing a new summer camp at Calvin. The deadline for proposing a new summer camp for 2010 is November 1, 2009. Please see the informational guide provided on the camp leader resources page (www.calvin.edu/academic/summer/camps/leaderresources.html) for guidelines, or contact the Office of Pre-college Programs (precollege@calvin.edu) for more information.

October 2009 Report to the Board of Trustees

The October 2009 Report to the Board of Trustees from President Byker, the provost and the vice presidents was distributed to department chairs and selected administrators. If you would like a personal copy, please contact Louise Schreur in the President’s Office (schrlo@calvin.edu or x6-6518).

Next Week on Campus

Monday, October 26

- Faculty Assembly. 6:45 p.m., Great Hall (Prince Conference Center). Dinner begins at 5:15 – free, no need to RSVP

Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28

- Academic Advising

Thursday, October 29

- Center for Excellence in Preaching fall preaching conference with Richard Lischer (Duke Divinity School). 9:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m., Seminary Chapel (registration required, cep.calvinseminary.edu)
- Kuyers Institute lecture: Daniel Aragón (Nehemiah Center, Nicaragua), “God’s Purpose in Christian Education.” 3:30 p.m., Commons Annex Lecture Hall
- Nagel Institute lecture: Ben Quarshie (Akrofi-Christaller Institute of Theology, Mission, and Culture), “Shaping the Future of Christianity: A Collective Responsibility.” 3:30 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall

Friday, October 30

- Fridays at Calvin
- Meeter Center Reformation Day open house. Presentations at 11:00 a.m, 2:00 p.m., and 3:30 p.m.
- Mike Bishop (Alma College), “Explorations in home range, foraging area and defended territory in Veery (*Catharus fuscescens*).” 1:30 p.m., Science Building 010
- Artist Series performance: Boston Camerata with the Calvin Capella. 8:00 p.m., Chapel