

Alumni Awards and Recipients

Distinguished Alumni Award

Presented to alumni who have made significant contributions to their field of endeavor and manifest a Christian commitment, thus honoring Calvin College.

- **Dr. Gerald Gabrielse '73 (1951-)**

Dr. Gabrielse is the Leverett Professor of Physics at Harvard University. He and the international team that he leads are known for developing ways to cool and manipulate extremely cold antimatter particles and for making cold antihydrogen atoms. His Harvard research team tests some of the fundamental laws of nature with extremely accurate measurements of the properties of single electrons and antiprotons and with laser spectroscopy.

- **Mr. Charles Spoelhof '51 (1930-)**

Mr. Spoelhof is a retired engineer from the Eastman Kodak Company. During the height of the Cold War, Spoelhof was part of a small group of experts that helped develop the highly sophisticated camera technology used in spy satellites. Later, he worked with NASA to develop the techniques of lunar photography that identified appropriate landing sites for the Apollo missions. He also served on the blue ribbon commission to fix the Hubble Space Telescope.

Faith and Learning Award

Presented by the Calvin Alumni Association to recognize Calvin's outstanding faculty.

- **Wally Bratt (German)**

For 39 years Wally Bratt '55 emphasized the importance of umlauts and endings to hundreds of students; he highlighted the richness and depth of German culture; he stressed the value of German literature. But nothing in his teaching was as important to this German professor emeritus as the students themselves.

Outstanding Service Award

Presented to give recognition to those individuals and organizations who have given outstanding service to Calvin College.

- **Stu '72 and Mary Sytsma '73 Greydanus** (Boynton Beach, Florida)
- **Toyin Adegbite Moore '91** (Wilmington, Delaware)