

Development Events

- Annual Named Scholarship Dinner for donors and student recipients. On November 3, 2005, 930 donors and students gathered in the new DeVos Place ballroom to celebrate the blessings both groups receive through participation in the scholarship program.
- Other events in fall 2005 included: Business Matters luncheon (September 26); Winter Sports luncheon with members of the media (November 14); New Faculty and Staff Campaign luncheon (December 1); and the Pre-Messiah Performance Dinner (December 1).
- In January, round table discussions in conjunction with the January Series provided an opportunity for donors to interact with Calvin professors. The discussions were led by Amy Patterson from the Political Science department (January 9) and Rev. Laura Smit, Dean of the Chapel (January 24).
- President's Retreat to Turkey and the Greek Islands of Patmos and Kos (April 19-28)
- The William Spoelhof Society Luncheon at the Frederick Meijer Gardens (May 4)
- Knollcrest Circle Inaugural Dinner at the Prince Conference Center (May 10)
- The Nagel Institute for the Study of World Christianity's inaugural lecture and reception at the Prince Conference Center (May 16)
- 50th Reunion Class luncheon at the Prince Conference Center (May 19)

Student Scholarships established and endowed

Between June 30, 2005 and December 31, 2005, a total of 29 new scholarships were established and endowed—more than were established in all of fiscal year 2004-2005. In addition, many families continued to add to existing scholarship funds. All together, gifts and new pledges to scholarships for this six-month period totaled \$2,349,272.