

Conferences and Campus Events

Fall 2005

- Friday, September 30, 2005, *The Artist Series*, Violin and Piano, Dylana Jenson, *violin*; Aviram Reichert, *piano*
- Friday, October 28, 2005, *The Artist Series*, Ensemble Amarcord
- Friday, November 18, 2005, *The Artist Series*, Dallas Brass

The 2006 January Series:

- January 4: John E. Hamersma, "People, Pipes and Players," *underwritten by: A Friend of The January Series*
- January 5: Eugene Spafford, "You're Almost on Your Own: The State of Computer Security," *underwritten by: J.C. Huizenga*
- January 6: George Weigel, "Revolutionary Papacies: John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and the Future of the Catholic Church," *underwritten by: John & Mary Loeks*
- Paul Farmer, "Public Health & Social Justice," *underwritten by: Priority Health*
- Tim Dean, "Globalization of the Media: Who is Really in Control?" *underwritten by: Huntington National Bank*
- Juan Enriquez, "As the Future Catches You: How Genomics and Other Forces Are Changing Your Life, Work, Health & Wealth," *underwritten by: Meijer, Inc.*
- Philip Jenkins, "Reading the Bible in the Global South," *underwritten by: Peter & Pat Cook*
- Lauren F. Winner, "Real Sex: The Naked Truth about Chastity," *underwritten by: Barnes & Thornburg*
- Randal Maurice Jelks, "African Americans in the Furniture City," in celebration of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, *underwritten by: John & Mary Loeks*
- Linda Silverman, "Upside-down Brilliance," *underwritten by: Grand Rapids Community Foundation*
- Paul Rusesabagina, "Hotel Rwanda: A Lesson Yet to Be Learned," *underwritten by: Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett, LLP*
- Kathleen DeBoer, "Gender & Competition: Part Two," *underwritten by: Mercantile Bank*
- James Doyle, "CSI: Eyewitness Memory," *underwritten by: Spectrum Health*
- *The Minstrel & the Storyteller*, *underwritten by: Macatawa Bank*
- Eugene Peterson, "Eat This Book," *underwritten by: Lawrence D. Sr & Dolores Bos*

Spring 2006

- Friday, March 3, 2006, *The Artist Series*, Cavani String Quartet
- Wednesday, April 26, 2006, *The Artist Series*, piano, Natasha Paremski
- Saturday, April 29, 2006, *The Artist Series*, The Gilmore Sings, Rossini's *Petite Messe Solenne*, Joe Miller, conductor
- A breakfast for parents of graduates on Commencement Weekend (a new tradition at Calvin) drew 150 people.

Summer 2006

For the summer 2006 conference season, 25 conferences with approximately 10,200 guests were hosted on campus. The majority of these were sponsored by a Calvin department, with 17 of the 25 categorized this way.

- In late July, Calvin hosted the Council of Christian Colleges and Universities' annual alumni professionals conference. Eighty-five alumni relations staff members, from more than 50 member institutions participated in the conference.
- In July and August, more than 1,200 parents were welcomed to campus during four two-day sessions of Passport orientation.
- The Academic Camps for Excellence attracted 176 students, grades four through twelve to campus in the summer. The camps began in 2001 with 29 students