

During 2009–2010, Calvin College is focusing attention on the many aspects of water. Water is essential to life, and clean water is a critical issue in all parts of the world: Sub-Saharan Africa faces water shortages while other regions boast of abundance, and there's growing awareness of the importance of fresh water as a resource for the social and economic vitality of our own Great Lakes region.

## Wednesday, February 3, 2010

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### 9:45 AM @ Van Noord Arena

**Re-Gathering: "Water: For the Least of These"**

**Speaker:** Mike Mantel, Director of Living Water International

### 3:30 PM @ Commons Lecture Hall

**Film:** Flow (<http://www.flowthefilm.com/>)

**Speaker:** Jamie Skillen (Geography)



## Thursday, February 4, 2010

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### 9:00-9:50 AM @ DeVos Forum

**"Water Issues as experienced during Interim 2010: Belize, Cambodia, Costa Rica"**

**Panel:** Dave Warners (Biology), Ryan Walter Rooks (HPERDS), Glenn Remelts (Library), David Dornbos (Biology), and Leonard DeRooy (Engineering)

### 9:00-9:50 AM @ Library Lobby

**"Managing Water in an Urban Setting"**

**Speakers:** Bill Byl (Kent County Drain Commissioner) and David Wunder (Engineering)

### 10:00 AM @ Chapel

**"Living Water"**

### 10:30-11:30 AM @ Library Lobby

**"Caring for our local Watershed—Plaster Creek"**

**Speakers:** Wendy Ogilvie (Water quality specialist with Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber) and Peter Hiskes (project manager, Plaster Creek Stewards)

### 10:30-11:30 AM @ DeVos Forum

**"Water and Personal Choices for Sustainability"**

**Speakers:** Erin Felak (Residence Life intern) and Paul Chaplin (student leader of Environmental Stewardship Coalition)

### **11:30-12:30 AM @ Library Lobby**

**“Challenges to Great Lakes Ecology: What’s the fuss about Asian Carp and other exotic creatures?”**

**Speakers:** Randy Van Dragt (Biology), and Keith Grasman (Biology)

### **11:30-12:30 AM @ DeVos Forum**

**“Food, Fiber and Water”**

**Speakers:** Uko Zylstra (Biology) and Marta Swain (owner of Clothing Matters)

### **12:30-1:30 PM @ DeVos Forum**

**“Role of Water in Different Faiths”**

**Speakers:** Diane Obenchain (Religion) and Gerry Van Kooten (Geology)

### **12:30-1:30 PM @ Library Lobby**

**“Impacts of Climate Change on Water: More Developed Countries and Less Developed Countries”**

**Speakers:** Bob Hoeksema (Engineering), Johnathan Bascom (Geography) and Mary VanderWal (Nursing)

### **1:30-2:30 PM @ Library Lobby**

**“Making Water Accessible: Calvin Engineering Senior Design Projects”**

**Presenters:** David Nyenhuis & Jason VanKampen; Aaron Raak, Aaron VanderHill & Jeff Van Laar; and Andrew Rescorla & Katrina Denny

### **1:30-2:30 PM @ Bytwerk Theater**

**FILM: *Water First* ([www.waterfirstfilm.org](http://www.waterfirstfilm.org))**

**Speaker:** Mwenda Ntarangwi (Sociology)

### **2:30-3:30 PM @ DeVos Forum**

**“Using Water on Campus”**

**Speakers:** Phil Beezhold (Calvin’s Director of Physical Plant) and Rick Balfour (Creative Dining Services)

### **2:30-3:30 PM @ Library Lobby**

**“Water, Health, and Development”**

**Speakers:** Amy Patterson (Political Science) and Matt Heun (Engineering)

### **6:30 PM @ Celebration Cinema North—IMAX Theatre**

**FILM: *Mysteries of the Great Lakes* ([www.mysteriesofthegreatlakes.com](http://www.mysteriesofthegreatlakes.com))**

**Admission \$5.50** (special showing for Calvin only — bring your Calvin ID and your families!)

## **Thursday, February 11, 2010**

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### **7:00 PM @ Wealthy Theater (1130 Wealthy Street)**

**FILM: *Tapped* ([www.tappedthemovie.com](http://www.tappedthemovie.com))**

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