



Fall 2008

Events Calendar

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College



SEPTEMBER

2 TUESDAY

Center Art Gallery Exhibition
"Some Semblance of Order:
New work by Nichole Maury"
Through September 27



What Remains, Nichole Maury

6 SATURDAY

39th Annual Alumni Golf Tournaments
Pilgrim's Run Golf Course
(616) 526-6142

8 MONDAY

Opening Convocation
President Gaylen Byker "Near to God"
9:50 a.m., FAC with overflow in the
chapel and Gezon Auditorium

9 TUESDAY

Meeting Business Alumni
at Calvin Breakfast
7:30–9 a.m., PCC
www.calvin.edu/go/mba
E-mail mba@calvin.edu to register.

10 WEDNESDAY

Anti-Racism Day
9 a.m., Hekman Library lobby
[www.calvin.edu/admin/provost/
multicultural/](http://www.calvin.edu/admin/provost/multicultural/)

11 THURSDAY

CALL Noontime Series
"My Childhood Under Hitler and Stalin"
Barbara Carvill, emerita prof. of German
Noon, chapel undercroft

16 TUESDAY

Music Department Faculty Showcase
1:30 p.m., FAC

17 WEDNESDAY

"An Evening With Jim Wallis"
7:30 p.m., FAC

Faith Community (Parish) Nursing Program

4–9 p.m. September 19, NH 160
9 a.m.–6 p.m. September 20
4 p.m.–9 p.m. October 17
9 a.m.–6 p.m. October 18
4 p.m.–9 p.m. November 14
9 a.m.–2 p.m. November 15

Pre-registration is required, and
participants must attend all six
sessions. Contact Beth Gordon,
(616) 526-6012, for more information.



September 20 | October 4, 18
November 1, 15 | December 6, 20
7:33 p.m., LLC, Tickets: \$8
Advance tickets available
from Calvin's Box Office
Visit www.rivercityimprov.com or
e-mail laugh@rivercityimprov.com
for more information.

18 THURSDAY

* Herman Bavinck Conference
"A Pearl and a Leaven: Herman
Bavinck for the 21st Century"
7 p.m., PCC
Also September 19–20
www.calvinseminary.edu

20 SATURDAY

* Student Activities Concert
Ratatat with a special guest
8 p.m., FAC



Ratatat

24 WEDNESDAY

"Farm Sanctuary: Changing Hearts
and Minds About Animals and Food"
Gene Baur
7:30 p.m., SB 010

25 THURSDAY

CALL Noontime Series

"A Long Look Back: The Anti-Slavery Movement"

Owen Muelder, director, Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Knox College
Noon, chapel

"Presentation on Preventing Sexual Assault"

Dr. Keith Edwards
7 p.m., CTSA

26 FRIDAY

Philosophy Department Lecture Series

Dan Nolan and Carrie Jenkins
3:30 p.m., Commons Annex Alumni Board Room

Fall Reunion Weekend:

0-5, 10-, 15-, 20-, 30-, 35-,
40- and 45-Year Reunions
Through September 27
www.calvin.edu/reunions
(616) 526-6142

30 TUESDAY

** Student Activities Concert*

"Sleeping at Last" with special guests
Calvin College string players
8 p.m., chapel

OCTOBER

2 THURSDAY

Center Art Gallery Exhibition

"Chicago Sculpture International— 2008 Juried Exhibition"

Opening Reception October 3, 6-9 p.m.
Through November 8

3 FRIDAY

** The Artist Series*

The Atlantic Brass Quintet
8 p.m., FAC

8 WEDNESDAY

** Student Activities Concert*

Broken Social Scene
plus a special guest
8 p.m., FAC

9 THURSDAY

** Fall Preaching Conference*

"Preaching and the Gospel of Mark"
Thomas G. Long
9:30 a.m.—2 p.m., CTSC
www.calvinseminary.edu



**THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 2**
** An Evening
with Deborah Lew
Celebratory
Launch Event*
7 p.m. reception
8 p.m. performance
Gezon Auditorium

**FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 3**
** "New Works
by Old Friends"*
Producers, Wild Goose
Creative and Student
Playwright Productions
8 p.m., Gezon Auditorium
Also October 4

5 Years of Inspiration

CALL Noontime Series

"Discovering and Healing Racism Among Us"

Janice McWhertor, Congregations
Organizing for Racial Reconciliation
Noon, chapel

** Sexuality Series*

"Stress-Busting: Making and Communicating Boundaries That Free You to Really Live"

Dr. Henry Cloud
7:30 p.m., FAC



11 SATURDAY

** A Choral Retreat with
the Calvin Alumni Choir*
8:30 a.m.—noon, chapel

14 TUESDAY

Paul Henry Institute
Matthew Sitman
3:30 p.m., CLH

15 WEDNESDAY

"Interpreting Christian
History in the Reformation"
Euan Cameron,
Union Theological Seminary
3:30 p.m., MCLH

Fridays (or Mondays) at Calvin

EXPERIENCE OUR WORLD | You are invited to spend a day at Calvin, exploring what we have to offer students intellectually, socially and spiritually. Come and experience Calvin for yourself, then imagine what can happen in four years.

October 3, 10, 13 (Monday), 17, 24, 31 | November 7, 14, 21 | December 5

Visit www.calvin.edu/admissions/visit to register.

16 THURSDAY

“Writing the History of the Church in the Renaissance: Tradition and Innovation”

Anthony Grafton, Princeton University
7:30 p.m., MCLH

19 SUNDAY

Calvin Alumni Choir

Pearl Shangkuan, conductor
6 p.m. service,
Brookside Christian Reformed Church



22 WEDNESDAY

Seminary Fair

10 a.m., Hekman Library lobby and MCLH

Dedication of the van Reken Residence Hall

4 p.m., van Reken Residence Hall
Reception to follow

23 THURSDAY

CALL Noontime Series

“Facing Our Future Energy Crisis”

Kenneth Piers, emeritus prof. of chemistry
Noon, chapel undercroft

Aspirando Alto

Youth Conference for seventh- through 10th-graders

5 p.m.

www.calvin.edu/admin/precoll/aspirando.htm

(616) 526-6749

Through October 25

* *CALL Passport to Adventure*

“Inside the Tuscan Hills”

John Wilson, filmmaker and narrator
7:30 p.m., FAC

24 FRIDAY

Science Division Summer Research Poster Fair

12:30–3:30 p.m., DeVries Hall atrium

Family Weekend

www.calvin.edu/familyweekend

(616) 526-6142

Through October 25

Classes of 1983 and 1984 Reunions

www.calvin.edu/reunions

(616) 526-6142

Through October 25

* Fall Music Festival

7:30 p.m., FAC

Also October 25

28 TUESDAY

High School Honor Band

7 p.m., FAC

29 WEDNESDAY

* Christians and Money Conference for Pastors and Church Leaders

8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., PCC

www.barnabasfoundation.com/FirstFruits/Conference/2008/

Meeter Center Reformation Day Movie

“A Man For All Seasons”

2:30 p.m., MCLH



High School String Orchestra Festival

7 p.m., FAC

30 THURSDAY

Philosophy Department Lecture

“Is There an African Philosophy?”

Lucius Outlaw, Vanderbilt University
3:30 p.m., CLH

NOVEMBER

1 SATURDAY

** The Artist Series*

Jitro Girl's Choir (Czech Republic)

8 p.m., FAC



2 SUNDAY

Calvin Alumni Choir

Pearl Shangkuan, conductor

6 p.m. service, Central Ave. Christian Reformed Church in Holland, Mich.

4 TUESDAY

Careerfest Job Fair

2–6 p.m., DeVos Place

www.calvin.edu/career

5 WEDNESDAY

** Student Activities Concert*

My Brightest Diamond

plus a special guest

8 p.m., LLC

6 THURSDAY

CALL Noontime Series

"A Kenya Rescue: Our Story of Fear, Faith and Gratitude"

Jamie Cook, Brittanie and Aubrey

Vander Mey

Noon, chapel undercroft

** Calvin Theatre: 75 Yrs. of Inspiration*

"The Tempest"

8 p.m., Lab Theater

Also November 7–8 and 13–15

Ensemble Montage Recital

8 p.m., FAC

7 FRIDAY

Chamber Winds Recital

8 p.m., chapel

8 SATURDAY

Calvin Orchestra

Robert Nordling, conductor

8 p.m., FAC

12 WEDNESDAY

The Stob Lectures

Gilbert Meilaender, associate editor,

Journal of Religious Ethics

7:30 p.m., CTSC

Also November 13

Sponsored by Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary

13 THURSDAY

Middle School Writers Workshop

Ron Koertge and Liza Ketchum

8 a.m.–1:30 p.m., FAC

www.calvin.edu/go/ywf

Meeter Center Fall Colloquium

"Beholding the Glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ: John Owen and the 'Reforming' of the Beatific Vision"

Dr. Suzanne McDonald

3:30 p.m., MCLH

14 FRIDAY

Opening Reception

Center Art Gallery Exhibition

"A Field Guide to Sprawl: Text by Dolores Hayden, Photographs by Jim Wark"

6–9 p.m.

Through December 20

Collegium Musicum

Tim Steele, conductor

8 p.m., chapel

Minds in the Making

An e-collection from Calvin College

Visit www.calvin.edu/minds for the best articles and audio presentations from writers in the Calvin community.



The Inner Compass television program explores how people make their decisions about ethical, religious and social justice issues.

It airs Sundays on PBS station WGVL-TV throughout southwestern

Michigan (in Grand Rapids on channel 35 or cable channel 6; in Kalamazoo on channel 52). Programs are pre-empted occasionally for PBS special programming. Visit

www.calvin.edu/innercompass for more information and to learn about the new national offering of the show to all PBS stations.

15 SATURDAY

Calvin Band

Tiffany Engle, conductor
8 p.m., FAC

16 SUNDAY

Calvin Alumni Orchestra

Robert Nordling, conductor
3 p.m., FAC

20 THURSDAY

CALL Noontime Series

New Horizons Band

Nancy Summers-Meeusen, director
Noon, chapel

Center for Social Research lecture

3:30–5 p.m., MCLH

www.calvin.edu/admin/csr

* *CALL Passport to Adventure*

“Myanmar (formerly Burma) and Cambodia: Lands of Conflict”

Buddy Hatton, filmmaker and narrator
7:30 p.m., FAC



21 FRIDAY

Calvin Choral Day Concert

7 p.m., FAC

23 SUNDAY

Gospel Choir

Charsie Sawyer, conductor
4 p.m., FAC

Capella

Joel Navarro, conductor
7:30 p.m., chapel

DECEMBER

4 THURSDAY

* *Calvin Theatre: 75 Yrs. of Inspiration*

“Stories of Alaska”

8 p.m., Lab Theater
Also December 5–6

5 FRIDAY

* *Calvin Oratorio Society*

Handel’s Messiah

8 p.m., FAC
Also December 6

6 SATURDAY

Christmas at the Campus Store

A special opening for alumni and the
community
9 a.m.–3 p.m.

* Calvin Band Christmas Pops

Tiffany Engle, conductor
2 p.m., FAC

7 SUNDAY

Calvin Campus Choir and Women’s Chorale Lessons and Carols

Joel Navarro and Pearl Shangkuan,
conductors
3 p.m. and 6 p.m., LaGrave Avenue
Christian Reformed Church

8 MONDAY

Calvin and Aquinas Handbell Ensembles

Stephanie Wiltse, conductor
7:30 p.m., FAC

10 WEDNESDAY

Jazz Band and Knollcrest Band

7:30 p.m., FAC

JANUARY 2009

7 WEDNESDAY

Center Art Gallery Exhibition

“The Father and His Two Sons: Im- ages of the Prodigal Son from the Larry and Mary Gerbens Collection”

Exhibition Reception January 30,
6–7:30 p.m.
Through February 7



The Prodigal Son, *Robert Barnum*

16 FRIDAY

MLK Young Leaders Weekend

Youth Conference for Ninth- through 12th-graders

5:30 p.m.
www.calvin.edu/admin/precoll
(616) 526-6749
Through January 18

17 SATURDAY

The Rivalry: Calvin-Hope men's basketball satellite broadcast

Over 60 sites across North America

www.calvinhope.com

* Calvin Alumni Choir

Pearl Shangkuan, conductor

8 p.m., FAC

24 SATURDAY

* *The Artist Series*

Chanticleer

8 p.m., FAC

29 THURSDAY

* Calvin Symposium on Worship

Join worship planners, pastors, musicians, artists, scholars and worshipers from more than 30 denominations and 25 countries.

www.calvin.edu/worship

Also January 30–31

THE JANUARY SERIES

12:30–1:30 p.m. weekdays, January 7–27 in the FAC. Free admission

For more information visit www.calvin.edu/january/ or call (616) 526-7018.

7 Wednesday

John Witte, Jr.

14 Wednesday

Richard Norton Smith

21 Wednesday

Christine Brennan

8 Thursday

John Ortberg

15 Thursday

Helen Epstein

22 Thursday

David Kinnaman

9 Friday

Sandra Steingraber

16 Friday

Robert Rooy

23 Friday

Ayaan Hirsi Ali

12 Monday

Victor Makari

19 Monday

Harold Dean Trulear

26 Monday

Xavier Davis Trio

13 Tuesday

Deborah & Loren Haarsma

20 Tuesday

D. Michael Lindsay

27 Tuesday

Sharon Cohn Wu

* Indicates tickets required. Call the Calvin Box Office at (616) 526-6282; hours 9 a.m.–5 p.m. Monday–Friday.

For more information on any of these events, call the event sponsor, browse the Calvin Web site (www.calvin.edu) or call our events information number, (616) 526-8585, for a recorded message about upcoming events and concerts.

For more information about music events, visit the music department Web site at www.calvin.edu/music. For the latest music news and event information delivered to your inbox, sign up to receive the Overture E-Newsletter.

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For more information on student activities office events, visit www.calvin.edu/sao or contact the student activities office at (616) 526-6064.

Visit www.calvin.edu/academic/eco-preserve for more information on Ecosystem Preserve activities (such as First Saturdays).

Center Art Gallery hours: 9 a.m.–9 p.m.

Monday–Thursday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

Friday; noon–4 p.m. Saturday

(106) Gallery, 106 S. Division Ave.

Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Gallery hours: 1–9 p.m. Wednesday,

1–6 p.m. Thursday–Friday

Visit www.calvin.edu/centerartgallery or contact Joel Zwart at (616) 526-6271.

BVT: Bytwerk Video Theater

CCCS: Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship

CDH: Commons Dining Hall

CICW: Calvin Institute of Christian Worship

CLH: Commons Lecture Hall

CTSA: Calvin Theological Seminary Auditorium

CTSC: Calvin Theological Seminary Chapel

DCC: DeVos Communication Center

FAC: Fine Arts Center

LLC: Ladies Literary Club

MCLH: Meeter Center Lecture Hall

PCC: Prince Conference Center

SB: Science Building

SC: Spoelhof Center



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