

the gifts for and the desire to provide good bedside care. Two scholarships of \$1,950 each were awarded for 2004-05.

Victor VerMeulen Medical Scholarship Gifts have been received from Mrs. Mildred VerMeulen of Grand Rapids, Michigan to fund a scholarship in honor of her husband, Victor R. VerMeulen, Sr. Typically ten scholarships of \$1,800 are awarded to students entering the junior or senior year; five in the nursing program and five in the pre-medical program. Selection is based primarily on the student's academic record and potential for Christian service in medicine. Financial need is considered as a secondary factor. To apply for these scholarships, use the Upper-class Named Scholarship Application available through KnightVision in January.

Valetta Walton Memorial Nursing Scholarship The children of Valetta Walton established this scholarship in memory of their beloved mother's long career and commitment to the nursing profession. This scholarship particularly honors the dedicated nurses from Blodgett Hospital who cared for Valetta at the end of her life. Valetta's children deeply appreciated the loving care their mother received and wish to see others receive similarly excellent care. It is their desire that these funds be used to assist deserving senior year students in the nursing program, particularly those with an interest in Gerontology and/or Intensive Care. Candidates must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher. One scholarship of \$1,000 will be awarded annually.

Ruth Zylstra Memorial Scholarship Each year Calvin awards one scholarship of \$400 or more to a student in the nursing program who is entering the junior or senior year at Calvin. Selection is made on the basis of the student's academic record, potential, character, and financial need.

Off-Campus Programs

Kate Bytwerk Scholarship for Study Abroad This scholarship was established by the family of John De Bie, former professor of history at Calvin, in gratitude to God for John's career as a history teacher. He dreamed of being able to financially encourage individuals who plan to dedicate their

lives to teaching history. Candidates must be entering the junior year, be pursuing a career in education with a History major, and must have a grade point average of 2.75 or higher. One scholarship of \$1,200 was awarded in 2004-05. Apply through the History Department.

International Opportunities Scholarship Mr. Shane and Mrs. Melissa De Jong Schaap generously established a scholarship of \$3,000 for a student entering the junior or senior year at Calvin. The student must have a minimum 3.00 grade point average and be a participant in one of Calvin's semester abroad programs (Britain, China, Honduras, Hungary, France, or Spain). The recipient must also be pursuing a major in History, Political Science, Economics, or Communications and be planning a vocation on the international scene. Applicants must write a brief essay about their career goals and how this scholarship will help them achieve their goals. At completion of the recipient's semester abroad, a short paper on his or her experience will be submitted to the donor. Application for this scholarship may be made through the Director of Off-Campus Programs.

Russian Student Scholarship This scholarship, established by Mr. Milt and Mrs. Carol Kuyers and Mr. Dennis and Mrs. Sandy Kuester, grows out of their experiences in and involvement with higher education in Russia. Both the Kuyers and the Kuesters have spent time in Russia working with institutions there and now wish to provide the opportunity for a Russian student to study at Calvin. The student must come from the Russian-American Christian University where both Mr. Kuyers and Mr. Kuester have positions on the Advisory Board. Application for this scholarship may be made through the Director of Off-Campus Programs.

Philosophy Department

Bouwsma Memorial Scholarship Through the generosity of the late Mrs. Gertrude Bouwsma-Bos and in memory of her husband, the late Professor O.K. Bouwsma, scholarships are available each year to philosophy majors who exhibit outstanding achievement and continuing promise in philosophy. Professor