

Bouwsma was a Distinguished Alumnus of Calvin and an influential American philosopher. The recipient is selected by the Philosophy Department. Two scholarships of \$800 each were made in 2004-05.

**Kenneth J. Konyndyk, Jr. Scholarship** Professor Konyndyk taught in the Philosophy Department of Calvin for 27 years, until his life's work was cut short in 1994 by cancer. His career was characterized by professional scholarship of the highest caliber, an unwavering commitment to teaching as a Christian vocation, a genuine interest in his students, and the pleasure he took in the company of his colleagues. In his memory, the Konyndyk family established scholarships to be awarded annually to philosophy majors entering the senior year. Applications are available in the Philosophy office.

#### **Physics and Astronomy Department**

**Ivan E. and Rebecca J. Boerman Scholarship** Dr. Ivan and Mrs. Rebecca Boerman of Grand Rapids, Michigan have provided the college with a gift out of gratitude for their Christian education and experience. It is their desire to honor Calvin Professor Howard Van Till, a long-time teacher, scholar, and friend, for his extensive contribution to Calvin and the broader evangelical community in the area of physics/astronomy. The income from this gift is used to provide scholarships to students in their first or second years who are pursuing a major in physics. New scholarships are awarded to prospective first-year students and can be renewed for the sophomore year for those who meet the renewal requirements. Two scholarships were awarded for 2004-05.

**Roger D. Griffioen Scholarship** Physics and Astronomy Department alumni and friends established a scholarship to honor Roger D. Griffioen, who retired in 1999 after 38 years on the Calvin faculty, including 19 years as the department chair and 7 years as an academic dean. Scholarships are for students majoring in physics, with the number awarded each year being determined by funds available. One scholarship is always reserved for an incoming first-year student. Two scholarships of \$1,500 each were awarded for 2004-05.

#### **Political Science Department**

**DeKryger-Monsman Memorial Prize** As a result of a gift to Calvin by Mrs. Gerald Monsman in memory of her husband, two scholarships are awarded each year to junior political science majors for use in their senior years at Calvin. The awards are given solely on the basis of academic achievement. The amount of the prize varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.

**Peace and Justice Scholarship** Each year one or more scholarships are awarded to sophomore, junior, or senior students actively involved with global peace and justice issues, particularly related to the causes of war and conditions for peace in the nuclear age. Although initially funded by Calvin alumnus Paul Hoffman, contributions from like-minded constituents and friends are welcome. The amount of the scholarship varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.

**Charles Strikwerda Scholarship in Political Science** John Van Dellen, a Calvin graduate and generous supporter of the college, established this scholarship to honor his nephew, Calvin Political Science Professor Charles Strikwerda. Each year the scholarship is awarded to a student who (1) is a current Calvin sophomore or junior political science major, (2) has a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher, and (3) is an excellent student in and out of class as demonstrated by regular, thoughtful, and cheerful contributions in class discussions and by participation in campus and/or community activities. The scholarship is intended for an all-around good student who contributes significantly to the classroom and campus environment. The amount of the scholarship varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.

**Johan and Wilma Westra Scholarship** Dr. Johan G. Westra was the first full-time Political Science professor at Calvin and taught for many years. He also served as the pre-law advisor for more than 20 years. Wilma Westra has served Calvin as bookstore manager, executive secretary of the Alumni Association, Coordinator of Adult and Continuing Education, and as a volunteer Knollcrest Festival Chair. This scholarship

was established to assist a student majoring in Political Science or who is in the Pre-law program. Special consideration will be given to students active in volunteer work and interested in a career of public service. Candidates should be entering the junior or senior year and have a grade point average of 3.00 or higher. The amount of the scholarship varies each year, depending on the availability of funds.

**Dr. Bernard Zylstra, S.J.D., Memorial Scholarship** Gerrit and Carol Zylstra have established this scholarship to honor their brother Dr. Bernard Zylstra, former Professor of Political Theory and President of the Institute for Christian Studies. Bernard Zylstra actively promoted the development of Christian political theory, and this scholarship is intended to encourage students to pursue studies in the development of Christian political theory. The endowment funding will provide three scholarships of \$3000 each year to be applied to the junior or senior year. Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.00 and must submit a 1,200 word essay that reflects on some article by Bernard Zylstra concerning political theory. The applicant must provide a statement of potential career goals that indicates some relevance to political theory and of how this scholarship would help accomplish those career goals. The applicant must also give evidence of Christian character and promise of growth. Candidates may apply through the Departments of History, Philosophy, or Political Science.

### **Psychology Department**

**John Daling Memorial Scholarship** Dr. John Daling was a founder of the Psychology Department at Calvin. He taught psychology from 1945 to 1974 and was a beloved professor, mentor, and friend to thousands of students. In his memory and honor, the Daling family established this scholarship. Each year the scholarship will be awarded to a psychology major entering the junior or senior year with a grade point average of 3.20 or higher. The recipient will also display demonstrated Christian commitment, excellent character, leadership, and maturity. One scholarship of \$1,500 was awarded in 2004-05.

**Cornelius A. and Lettie G. Plantinga Scholarship** To honor their father and mother, the four sons of Dr. and Mrs. Plantinga, (Alvin, Leon, Terry, and Neal) have joined with other family members, friends, and former students of their parents to establish this scholarship. Dr. Plantinga taught psychology at Calvin from 1950 to 1973, and Mrs. Plantinga taught various grades in the Grand Rapids Christian and public schools, as well as serving the Education Department at Calvin as supervisor of student teachers. Dr. and Mrs. Plantinga believed in the power and beauty of Christian higher education and, particularly, of Christian higher education at Calvin. They and all their sons and most of their grandchildren graduated from Calvin. Applicants must be psychology majors entering their junior or senior years who demonstrate a desire and ability to think about psychology from a Christian point of view. A cumulative grade point average of 3.50 or higher is necessary to apply. Financial need is also an important consideration. Two scholarships of \$2,500 were awarded for 2004-05.

**Alfred J. Reynolds and Bette Reynolds Goote Scholarship in Psychology** This scholarship was established by Bette Reynolds-Goote in memory of her husband, Alfred J. Reynolds, esteemed and much loved member of Calvin's psychology department from 1965 to 1990. Strongly committed to Christian higher education, Dr. Reynolds consistently demonstrated deep concern for Calvin students and in return received many letters of thanks and appreciation. He inspired and challenged them to achieve their potential and, at the same time, demonstrated patience, compassion, and an insightful understanding of their individual differences. In awarding this scholarship, preference will be given to a junior or senior psychology major that has demonstrated excellence in statistics and research design and plans to pursue graduate study in psychology.

**Vanderploeg-Edgerly Scholarship** Drs. Gretchen and David Edgerly have established this scholarship to recognize a promising student majoring in Psychology or Sociology or a student who has been accepted into the Bachelor of Social Work