

vate piano lessons per semester. Financial need, exceptional promise, and leadership potential will also be considering factors.

John and Betty Zandee Organ Music Scholarship Contributions have been received by the Music Department in memory of John and Betty Zandee through the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hassing of Kalamazoo, Michigan, longtime supporters of Calvin and its music department. Interest from this fund provides an annual award to an organ student entering the sophomore, junior, or senior year. Applicants will be judged by the following criteria: proficiency in performance, participation as a chapel organist or choir accompanist, a cumulative grade point average of 2.70 or higher, and some demonstrated financial need. Students are required to take private organ lessons for credit during the year in which the scholarship is used.

Gerald and Adriana Zylstra Piano Scholarship The Music Department has received contributions from the estate of Gerald S. and Adriana M. Zylstra for the establishment of a piano award. Mrs. Zylstra taught piano for over 40 years and was the first piano teacher for many children. Interest from this fund provides an award to an outstanding piano student entering his or her freshman year at Calvin. Applicants will be judged on the basis of proficiency in performance and record of high school achievement. The scholarship is renewable for three years if the recipient maintains a grade point average of 2.50 and continues to take piano lessons for credit.

Nursing Department

Leah Berends Nursing Scholarship This scholarship was established by the Berends family of Grand Rapids, Michigan in memory of Leah Berends, who with a gentle spirit and servant heart dedicated her life and nursing career to helping those who were hurting physically and emotionally. Leah's family is also grateful to the nurses and medical professionals who surrounded them with compassion during her last days of life on earth. The Berends family hopes to encourage nursing students to embrace the words of Galatians 6:2, 'Carry each other's burdens and in so doing you will fulfill the law of Christ.'

The \$3,000 scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior who is a full-time student in the nursing program. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate a compassionate spirit and servant heart.

Kate Borgman Nursing Scholarship A fund was established by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Borgman of Grand Rapids, Michigan to establish a scholarship fund in memory of their mother, Mrs. Kate Borgman, who dedicated her life to the nursing profession. The scholarship is derived from the income of the fund. The scholarship recipient should be a nursing student in the junior or senior year with a grade point average of 2.50 or higher; and should demonstrate industry, motivation, and worthiness to be successful in the Nursing Program and to contribute to society through the nursing profession. Two scholarships of \$1,850 were awarded for 2005-2006.

Butterworth Nursing Scholarship This scholarship was established to financially assist nurses in the attainment of a primary RN nursing degree as well as to maintain the supply of qualified nurses. Candidates must be a current Calvin student entering the junior or senior year, with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher.

Thedford P. and Ruth I. Dirkse Scholarship The children of Thedford and Ruth Dirkse have established this scholarship to honor their parents' long association with Calvin. Dr. Dirkse taught Chemistry to students in the nursing program and Ruth Imanse Dirkse was Manager of the Bookstore and active in the Alumni Association. Candidates for this scholarship must be entering the junior or senior year, be pursuing a program in Nursing, and have a grade point average of 3.30 or higher. One scholarship of \$2,500 was awarded for 2005-2006.

Bryan Dykstra Nursing Scholarship The family and friends of the late Bryan Dykstra from Rochester, New York have contributed funds to be used for scholarships in Bryan's memory. Bryan was a student at Calvin in 1982-1983 before he contracted leukemia and passed away in the fall of 1983. The scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior who is pursuing nursing as a career, and is awarded in recognition of

all that Christian nurses did for Bryan before his death. One scholarship of \$1,600 was awarded for 2005-2006.

The Geraldine Fongers' Nursing Scholarship This scholarship has been established by John Fongers and his wife Penelope to honor their mother, Geraldine Fongers, for all the love and devotion she has given them and all her family throughout the years. Geraldine Fongers was blessed with the gift of hospitality. Many residents of the west side of Grand Rapids, where Geri lived for most of her life, remember her friendly voice welcoming them to church, school, a restaurant or even walking down the street with her trade mark greeting of "hey kid". She and her husband Bud were faithful members of the church and placed a high value on education. They sent their four children to Christian schools and while all received degrees of higher education, three of the four children graduated from Calvin College. John, the eldest son of Geraldine, received his BS in Biology from Calvin College and went on to receive his BS in Nursing and his advanced nurse practitioner degree in Anesthesia. John fondly remembers Geri encouraging him to work as an orderly at Butterwoth hospital while attending Calvin. This is where John discovered the love for medicine. In honor of Geri, John and Penelope would like to devote these funds to assist nursing students with the cost of their education. A good "bedside manner" and the gift of hospitality are very important to the healing process. A student with qualities like Geri, someone who is thoughtful and kind with a soft heart is the type of student the Fongers would like to assist. The recipient must be in the nursing program and entering their junior or senior year. They must have a grade point average of 2.30 or higher and demonstrate financial need. One scholarship of \$1,000 was awarded for 2005-2006.

Wilma Bylsma Hertel Memorial Nursing Scholarship This scholarship was established by Mr. James Hertel of Fremont, Michigan in memory of his wife Wilma, who dedicated her life to providing compassionate nursing care. Candidates must be entering the junior or senior year, pur-

suing nursing as a career, and have a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher. Preference will be given to those who do not necessarily have the strongest academic record but who demonstrate the potential to be successful in the nursing program and to contribute to society through the nursing profession. One scholarship of \$3,100 was awarded for 2005-2006.

David and Shirley Hubers Scholarship David and Shirley Hubers have a long-standing commitment to Christian education. This was passed on to daughters, Stephanie, who graduated with a BA in education, and Lisa, who graduated with a BS in Nursing. This scholarship is established in their honor to help students entering the teaching and nursing professions. Candidates for this scholarship must be current Calvin students who will be entering the junior or senior year as a full time student at Calvin for the following year, be pursuing a program in nursing or education, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher, demonstrate financial need, and, if these criteria are met, selection will be based on the student's academic record, degree of financial need, and potential for Christian service in nursing or education. Two scholarships of \$1,500 were awarded for 2005-2006.

Kent Medical Foundation Grant Each year Calvin receives funds from the Kent Medical Foundation to be used for grants for students in nursing. Recipients of these awards must be residents of Kent County or bordering counties and enrolled or planning to enroll in the Bachelor of Science Nursing Program. Selection is made on the basis of the student's academic record, potential for service as a nurse, and financial need.

Milton and Carol Kuyers Family Nursing Scholarship This scholarship will be awarded to a junior or senior who is pursuing nursing as a career, has a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 or higher, and can provide evidence that the scholarship is needed to help meet educational expenses. Preference is given to highly motivated students who have been successful in their college program to date and demonstrate the potential to be successful in the nursing program and to contribute to society in

the nursing profession. Four scholarships of \$2,500 were awarded for 2005-2006.

Blake, Elise and Macy Morren Memorial Scholarship In May of 1996, Bill and Sue Morren were blessed with twins, a boy and a girl, Blake David and Elise Katherine. At the age of seven months they were both diagnosed with a fatal, genetically inherited neuromuscular disease called Spinal Muscular Atrophy (SMA), also known as Werdnig-Hoffman Disease. Both happy and bright children, Blake and Elise were familiar with doctors, nurses and long hospital stays because of their weakened respiratory systems. They died before they turned two. Bill and Sue's third child, Macy Christine, was also born with SMA and joined Blake and Elise in heaven in February 2001 at the age of 21 months. In their contact with literally hundreds of pediatric medical staff, Bill and Sue have been touched not only by the skill and patience of their children's pediatric nurses, but also by the compassion these nurses showed and the Christ-like way in which they cared for their children. It is the Morrens' hope that they can in some small way help enable Calvin students with a desire to enter the nursing field to accomplish their goals. Candidates must be accepted into the nursing program and entering the junior or senior year. Preference will be given to students pursuing a career in pediatric nursing. Two scholarships of \$2,000 were awarded for 2005-2006.

Carol Pasterkamp Memorial Nursing Scholarship This scholarship was established by the family and friends of Carol Pasterkamp for her commitment to nursing in the face of great adversity. During Carol's years at Calvin, she was involved in a severe skiing accident. Carol was able to return to Calvin to complete her nursing training and then went on to work as a nurse in a school system as well as at the health department in Grand Rapids. Carol was deeply committed to helping children and families. Carol's family and friends would like this scholarship to be awarded to a nursing student who faces special physical circumstances or is returning to school at a later age. As an alternative, the scholarship may be awarded to a student wishing to work in pediatrics. Candidates must be a junior or senior ad-

mitted to the nursing program with a minimum grade point average of 3.00 or higher. One scholarship of \$1,300 will be awarded in 2005-2006.

Sammie Vander Laan Nursing Scholarship Mrs. Sammie Vander Laan of Palm Springs, California established this scholarship because of her commitment to nursing and to helping people. Candidates must be entering the junior or senior year, pursuing nursing as a career, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher, and have the gifts for and the desire to provide good bedside care. Two scholarships of \$1,950 were awarded for 2005-2006.

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, Senior. 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 in memory of Katherine Bytwerk, daughter of Communications Arts and Sciences professor Randall and his wife Sharon Bytwerk. Katherine died at age twelve while hiking in the mountains during the 1996 Calvin Semester in Hungary program. Because of her delight in the opportunity to travel and learn through this international program, her family and friends have set up this scholarship to assist Calvin students in enjoying the benefits of studying abroad. Recipients must be at the junior or senior class level at the time the scholarship is used and must be participants in a Calvin semester abroad program. A minimum grade point average of 2.50 is required. Two scholarships of \$1,600 were awarded for 2005-2006. Application for this scholarship may be made through the Director of Off-Campus Programs.

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 experi-

ences 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 Bouwsma was a Distinguished Alumnus of Calvin and an influential American philosopher. The recipient is selected by the Philosophy Department. One scholarship of \$1,200 was made in 2005-2006.

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 pro-