

April 30, 2008

Dear Colorado Calvin Alumni,

What could be better than baseball in the summer, a warm evening (God willing) hanging out with other Calvin alumni and watching the National League Champion Colorado Rockies? Well here is our opportunity to do just that. In years past we have had a more formal spring event and we will, no doubt, do that again. But this year your Calvin Alumni Colorado Chapter Board decided to do something a little less formal and more family friendly. **So please reserve the evening of June 7th when the Rockies take on the Milwaukee Brewers at 6:05 p.m. at Coors Field.** The cost is around \$10 per ticket and we will all be sitting together. More information will follow.

As many of you know, one of the greatest joys we have as your Calvin Alumni Colorado Chapter Board is to award scholarships to deserving Colorado high school seniors that will be attending Calvin in the fall. The money for these scholarships comes from your generous support. We have been busy generating ideas for events in order to raise your awareness of Calvin (and our scholarship fund). The Rockies game is just one of those ideas. Other ideas include a more formal banquet event that is being considered for the summer, with entertainment being provided by River City Improv. Our 2008 effort began in January with the Calvin-Hope Rivalry game at The Fox and Hound. It was a successful event with 192 in attendance – and we raised \$500 just from your donations at the door.

As with any scholarship effort, a big thanks needs to go out to all of you who have participated in the past, raising money for scholarships for current students attending Calvin. Last year, the alumni association was able to award five scholarships. You may remember last year's event where we had a great time touring Invesco Field at Mile High and sharing a meal. A less formal event like a Rockies game is intended to not only bring us all together for some good fellowship, but to also allow a broader base of Colorado Calvin alumni to participate in this effort.

Our immediate need stems from a generous offer that the national Calvin Alumni Association has given us as a challenge in that they will match any chapter donation dollar for dollar up to \$2,500. So we are asking that you respond at the Rockies game and at the possible summer banquet to seriously consider any amount in order to make this happen. This will allow more money for additional scholarships. Or, if you would like to donate at this time, please send a check, payable to the Calvin Alumni Association, to Jill Newcombe, 2158 S. Clarkson Street, Denver, Colorado 80210. Your generosity will help make opportunities for students to attend Calvin College. Gifts that are raised will go directly to the scholarship fund. We can't do this without you. So, please support the Colorado Chapter of the Calvin College Alumni Association with a gift today.

Sincerely,

The Colorado Chapter of the Calvin College Alumni Board

Last year's Colorado Chapter scholarship recipients were: Julie Demasters (Littleton), Michelle Lofe (Centennial), Steven Pastoor (Parker), Monica Turner (Littleton) and Andrea Vander Kamp (Denver).