We are saddened by the sudden passing of CALL board member and treasurer Ray Bruggink on Monday, October 16. We thank God for his desire to serve and will surely miss him. We also express our condolences to Phyllis VanAndel, curriculum committee member, on the passing of her husband and our friend, John.CALL Board

From the President

When we retire our identity changes. I believe most observers would judge this transition to a new life setting as not being for the better in terms of our own feelings of self worth, economic position or for our status in society. In most instances as we age into our sixties, seventies or eighties we lose whatever social prominence we have had and our position of influence over others. Thereby, the peril of depression may loom over us, or even worse, may ensue.

But I am here suggesting that there may be a greater good from this inevitable transformation. To quote from a recent Our Daily Bread article, “to lose the admiration of men and women may turn us to seek God’s approval only.” You see, now we can be completely honest with ourselves, others and our God. We are no longer trying to win friends and influence people. Our CALL courses, activities, trips, lectures and all other experiences allow us to interact with those who are going through the same transition as we are. I find this strengthening.

Peter Van Vliet, President of CALL

from CALL Member Events Committee

What's New in Grand Rapids
Nov 15 [Wed] Our events for the day will include visits to Ferris Coffee & Nut Company, Lacks Cancer Center at St. Mary's Hospital ending our day at the renovated Basilica of St. Adalbert's. Lunch will be provided and the cost for the day is $40.00.
Questions, call Don or Shirley Lautenbach 698-9244

White Christmas
Nov 30 [Thur] Our "Holiday Event" this year will be a matinee performance of Irving Berlin's musical “White Christmas” to be performed at the fabulous Fox Theatre in downtown Detroit. We have booked a day trip including a tour of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores and lunch at the manor. The home is a holiday showcase and a nationally recognized estate. Cost for the day: $85. The trip is filled, sign up for waiting list only.
Questions, call Don or Shirley Lautenbach 698-9244

January Series Brunch
Jan 11 [Thur] Join us on January 11, for our "January Series” Brunch. The brunch will be at the Prince Center from 10:30 to 11:45 AM. We will enjoy reserved seats for the performance of "Gloriae Dei Cantori." This program features an internationally renowned 40-voice choir that has a passionate dedication to an authentic and compelling interpretation of sacred choral music. We will have bus service to and from the Fine Arts Center. Cost of $15.00. Reservations are limited to 50 persons.
Questions, call Don or Shirley Lautenbach 698-9244
Looking Ahead:

**Mar 21, 2007 [Wed] Dutch Colony Tour.**
Our tour to visit several West Michigan colonies will be hosted by Rev. Bill Buursma. We will visit the old Graafschap church and the greatly expanded museum. A stop at the historic Pillar Church will be included. After lunch at Noel's, we will visit several of the colonies and will hear the story of each colony. Cost is $35.00 which includes the bus, lunch and entrance fees.

Questions, call Don or Shirley Lautenbach  698-9244.

**Lincoln Legacy trip, Springfield, Illinois**
**Apr 17-19, 2007 [Tue-Thur]** It is time to sign up for this special requested trip which is a repeat of the April 2006 trip. The trip includes a visit to the new Lincoln Museum, as well as New Salem, Lincoln's home, and the Old State Capital. Bill Kamstra, a Lincoln historian, will also discuss the life of this great man. The cost is $249 based on double occupancy of the rooms. Capacity is 54 persons - we already have a full group. The sign up is for waiting list only.

Questions, call Don or Shirley Lautenbach  698-9244.

**Dow Country Trip**
**May 10, 2007 [Thur]** An interesting one day trip is planned to Midland Michigan (Dow Country). View the fantastic Dow Gardens, learn about the extraordinary accomplishments of the famous Alden B. Dow, tour his home, museum, etc. Dinner will be at the luxurious Ashland Court Hotel. From the hotel we view the tridge, unique to Midland. Cost $89.00

Questions, call Jeanne or Clarence Vos at 949-2888.

**Celebration Belle River Boat Cruise**
**Aug 7,8&9, 2007 [Tue,Wed, Thur]** This 3 day 2 night trip will cruise the upper Mississippi from Dubuque, Iowa to Moline, Illinois. Our trip will include a step back in time with a Victorian House Tour and Progressive Dinner served in four of the homes. Stories and themed entertainment will make this an unforgettable culinary delight.

We will enjoy a full day cruise on the Celebration Belle River boat. A full breakfast, full hot lunch, and a Prime Rib dinner and hors d'oeuvre buffet will be included on our river cruise. The captain will narrate as we cruise and we will enjoy live skits and entertainment. Before we head for home, we will have a guided tour of the John Deere Pavilion. This comprehensive agricultural exhibit shows the marvels of today's modern "Green Giants" while it celebrate the history of America.

Motor coach transportation, all meals, motels, and all sightseeing and entertainment admissions are included in the price of $349.00 (double occupancy). Send your $50.00 down payment to confirm your reservations.

Questions, call Don or Shirley Lautenbach  698-9244.

**from CALL Public Events Committee**

**Noontime Series Fall 2006**

Free one-hour programs held every other Thursday at noon on the Calvin campus

**NOTE - VARIOUS LOCATIONS**

**Nov 2 [Thur]** “2006 Election Issues and Considerations” James Penning, Corwin Smidt and Simona Goi, members of the Calvin College Political Science department, give their perspectives on local, state and national election issues. (In the Chapel Undercroft)

**Nov 16 [Thur]** "Songs for the Season" The Calvin Men's Chorale, Keith Brautigam, director, and The Calvin College Lyric Singers, Joel Navarro, director, present a medley of music that reflects the changing seasons and unchanging faith. (In the College Chapel)

**Passport To Adventure: A Travel Film Series**

- Single tickets are $5.00 each. Calvin Box Office is open 9 AM to 5 PM, Monday – Friday Phone 616- 526-6282
- Ticket sales are through the Calvin Box Office only. (No Service fee if you visit the box office;$2.00 for mail or phone orders)
- Do NOT send money for Passport tickets to CALL
- All programs are presented in the Fine Arts CenterAuditorium of Calvin College at 7:30 PM
- A shuttle bus runs between the FAC and the west parking lot off Burton Street for 30 minutes before and after each program
Call for CALL Service Grant Proposals
If you are involved in a ministry as a volunteer, and know of something from which that organization could benefit (goods or services), why not fill out an application for a CALL service grant and send it in? Grants of up to $200 may be given. New voluntary service ministries are given preference. For an application contact Audrey VanVliet 940-1949

Hospitality Committee
Any CALL member who needs a wheelchair or other assistance getting to and from classes or other on-campus CALL events should contact Marge Bantjes at (616) 878-1426 or e-mail joop@i2k.com

College Support Committee
Thank you so much, CALL board and committee members, for your commitment to faithful and excellent service again in this coming year, and for your thoughtful and wise counsel at the September 29 CALL retreat. And to all CALL members - if you feel a 'calling' to become more engaged in service to and with Calvin College students, please contact me for information about Spring Break service-learning trips and opportunities to mentor in a new pre-college program for African-American young men. We who work in Alumni and Public Relations, as well as in Calvin Advancement, thank God for CALL folks. Sincerely, Carol Rienstra, Calvin director of community relations crienstr@calvin.edu and 616-526-6175.

Member Events Registration Form
1. “What's New in Grand Rapids”
   Nov 15 [Wed] $40.00 per person

2. “White Christmas” Detroit, Michigan
   Nov 30 [Thur] $85.00 per person (full)

3. “January Series Brunch”
   Jan 11, [Thur] 2007 $15.00 per person

4. “Dutch Colony Tour”
   March 21, 2007 $35.00 per person

5. “Lincoln Legacy Trip, Springfield, Illinois”
   Apr 17-19, 2007 [Tue-Thur] $249.00 per person (full)

6. “Dow Country Trip”
   May 10, 2007 $89.00 per person

7. “Mississippi River Boat Cruise”
   Aug 7,8&9 [Tue,Wed&Thur] $349.00 per person
   $50.00 deposit with balance due July 1, 2007

Send to: CALL c/o Irene Bolthouse
4201 Burton St SE
Grand Rapids MI 49546

Check trip(s) you desire
☐ #1 Grand Rapids $40.00 per person
☐ #2 White Christmas (waiting list)
☐ #3 January Series Brunch $15.00 per person
☐ #4 Dutch Colony Tour $35.00 per person
☐ #5 Lincoln Legacy (waiting list)
☐ #6 Dow Country Trip $89.00 per person
☐ #7 Mississippi River Boat Cruise $349.00 per person
   ($50.00 deposit)

Name(s)__________________________
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Telephone _____________________
Email _________________________
Enclosed $________
Artist Series

Oct 27 [Fri] 8PM at the Fine Arts Center The Nathaniel Dett Chorale is the first professional choral group in Canada dedicated to Afro-centric music of all styles. The Chorale consists of 21 classically trained vocalists. The Chorale has performed with internationally recognized artists in almost every genre from jazz to opera. Its goal is to include all styles and genres of music in its repertoire appropriate to the African Diaspora, past, present, and future, and to introduce and educate audiences to the breadth and depth of that body of work. The Chorale was founded by Brainerd Blyden-Taylor in 1998 and named for internationally renowned African-Canadian composer, R. Nathaniel Dett (1882-1943). Dett devoted himself to the cause of historically Black music, winning the Bowdoin and Frances Boott prizes in 1920 from Harvard University. Known for its jubilant and uplifting repertoire, the Chorale garnered international attention at Polyfollia 2004 in France and the Seventh World Symposium on Choral Music in Japan in 2005.

Tickets at Calvin box office (616) 526-6282

If you have questions or ideas related to CALL, please feel free to talk to any of the following people

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