Editorial

This Newsletter begins with a word of thanks to those who contributed information for this edition’s publication. The Meeter Center Newsletter was begun specifically to inform Calvin scholars and those interested in Calvin studies as to the state of scholarship around the world.

With that goal in mind, there are currently over six hundred scholars who receive the Newsletter, living in all parts of the world. We wish to expand that number, and if you know of either a colleague, doctoral student or library which would profit from receiving a copy of the Newsletter, we would appreciate receiving their name.

This is always a hectic time of the academic year. We wish you all a healthful and productive summer!

Richard C. Gamble, Editor

Dissertations Recently Completed or in Progress


Fellowships & Awards

Meeter Center Fellowships for summer study at the Center are offered to scholars having faculty status at their institutions. The appointment carries a stipend of $2,000 and the use of a study room in the Center. There are student fellowships, as well, in a lesser amount. The Emo F. J. Van Halsema Fellowship is offered to ministers in the Reformed tradition to support research in Calvin and Calvinism. Applications for these fellowships are available from the Meeter Center and must be returned by January 1 for fellowships the following summer.

The recipients of the Meeter Center Faculty Fellowships for the summer of 1991 are: Dr. Ralph Keen from DePaul University; Prof. Michal Bihary from Comenius Faculty for Dogmatics and Church History, Czechoslovakia; and Prof. Paul Helm from the University of Liverpool.

Recent Publications

BOOKS


ARTICLES AND REVIEWS


Works in Progress

BOOKS


Alister McGrath’s A Life of John Calvin (Basil Blackwell, 1990) is currently being translated into German and Italian.

Alister McGrath is currently working on a student introduction to Calvin’s theology and spirituality, based on teaching experience in Oxford and the United States. He would be delighted to learn from the experience of others teaching in this field, especially the points of difficulty which students experience in wrestling with Calvin’s thought. Special importance is attached to the difficulties which non-theologians (e.g., history students) experience. Such information will be fully acknowledged. The book will be published in January 1992 by Hodder & Stoughton.

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS


Review of Alister E. McGrath’s A Life of John Calvin: A Study in the Shaping of Western Culture by Jeannine Olson, forthcoming in Theological Studies.


Conferences & Events

May 9-12, 1991 - 26th International Congress on Medieval Studies, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

May 8-9, 1991 - Eighth Colloquium on Calvin & Calvin Studies. Theme: Calvin & the State. Sponsored by the Calvin Studies Society. Held at Calvin Theological Seminary, Grand Rapids, MI.


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