Editorial

The spring edition of the Meeter Center Newsletter is for the first time arriving in the spring! The reason for this punctuality cannot be attributed to the increased efficiency of the Director or the staff of the Meeter Center. Rather, its earlier appearance accommodates a sabbatical leave which I will be enjoying as this Newsletter is being mailed.

Richard C. Gamble, Director

Meeter Center Acquisitions

Sermons of Master John Calvin, upon the Booke of Job. Translated out of French by Arthur Golding (London: Lucas Harrison and George Byshop, 1574).


A Commentarie of M. John Caluine, upon the Epistle to the Colossians, and translated into English by R. V. (London: Thomas Purfoote, 1581).

Geneva Consistory Project

For the past five years, the Meeter Center has been sponsoring a project to transcribe the Registers of the Geneva Consistory for the period of Calvin's ministry. A rough draft of the last volume, number 21, is now complete, according to Dr. Robert M. Kingdon. One of his assistants, Isabella Watt, is now working on annotations for volume 1 in preparation for publication. Ms. Watt follows the history of people who appeared before Consistory and later appeared before the Petit Conseil, a tribunal as well as principal governmental organization of Geneva. The Consistory itself could not impose any secular penalties and therefore referred delinquents to the Petit Conseil for fines, prison sentences, etc. Other assistants working on the Geneva Consistory project are: Jeffrey Watt, Glenn Sunshine and Thomas Lambert.

Recent Publications

Books


Articles


Reviews


Review of Catharine R. Coats' Subverting the System: D'Aubigné and Calvinism by Donald K. McKim in Religious Studies Review 18 (1992), pp. 64-65. He also reviews the following works in the same volume: Sermons on Jeremiah by John Calvin, trans. by Blair Reynolds; Benjamin A. Reist's A Reading of Calvin's Institutes; John Calvin and the Church: A Prism of Reform, ed. by Timothy
Conferences

Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Michigan, is sponsoring a lecture series featuring Dr. Heiko A. Oberman. On March 31 and April 1, 1992, Professor Oberman will give three lectures entitled: "Luther and the Devil," "Erasmus, the Humanist," and "John Calvin: The Mystery of His Impact."

The International Congress on Medieval Studies will be meeting May 7-10, 1992, at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Fellowships

Meeter Center Fellowships are offered to scholars having faculty status at their institutions for summer study at the Center. The appointment carries a stipend of $2,000 and the use of a study room in the Center. The Emo F. J. Van Halsema Fellowship ($500) 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, 1993, for summer study in 1993.

Now Available to Order


A Concordance of the Latin Bible of John Calvin, along with the Latin text itself reconstructed from the text accompanying his commentaries. 6 vols., 1985, paper back. $175 plus postage.

These keyword in-context concordances compiled by Richard F. Wevers provide a key to understanding Calvin’s exegesis, hermeneutic and theology as well as sixteenth-century Latin. Contact the Meeter Center to order.

Available Soon

Concordance to the Institutes of the Christian Religion of John Calvin, 1559, similar to the above, based on the Barth/Niesel text, in six volumes. Also, computer programs for personal computers (IBM compatible) for searching for words or combinations of words in the 1539 and 1559 Institutes, and coming a bit later, for Calvin’s Latin Bible. Contact Richard F. Wevers, Calvin College Classics Dept., for information.