Editorial

During the past seven months, the Meeter Center launched several new projects and has seen existing projects continue to expand. In October, 1994 we began the Meeter Center Lecture series. In March, 1995, The "Sixteenth Century Calvinism Colloquium Series" held its first lecture event. Earlier this spring, the second annual essay contest for the Hugh & Eve Meeter Calvinism Awards for High School Seniors was held.

The Meeter Center's article collection continues to grow at a terrific pace. This is due in no small measure to the excellent scholarship being done by many of you. If you are publishing an article, essay, or book chapter that should be included in the Meeter Center's collection, we would most gratefully welcome a copy of the publication. We want to continue to be able to provide the best and most current scholarship available to the students, faculty, and guest scholars who use the Meeter Center.

Since our last Newsletter we have been able to obtain In omnes Pauli apostoli Epistolae, atque etiam in Epistolam ad Hebraeos, item in Canonis Petri, Iohannis, Iacobi, & Iudae, quae etiam Catholicae vocantur, Ioh. Calvini Commentarii... (Geneva: Crispin, 1572) for the Meeter Center collection.

Richard C. Gamble,
editor

Fellowships

H. Henry Meeter Center for Calvin Studies Fellowships.

The Meeter Center is offering the following fellowships to be used during the 1996 calendar year. The application deadline for each fellowship is January 1, 1996. Faculty Research Fellowship: A six-week summer research fellowship for full-time college or seminary professors at the Meeter Center. The appointment carries a $2000 stipend. Student Research Fellowship: A four-week summer research fellowship for non-Calvin graduate students at the Meeter Center. The appointment carries a $500 stipend. Emo F.J. Van Hulshema Fellowship: A four-week research fellowship for pastors from the Reformed tradition. The appointment carries a $500 stipend.

Over the past few months we have had two fellowship winners in residence. The first was Dr. Jeannine Olson, Professor of History at Rhode Island College. She was the 1994 Faculty Fellowship winner. Her area of study is the "Friends of John Calvin." Drs. Andreas Beck from the University of Utrecht, Netherlands was here in March and April. He was a 1995 Student Research Fellowship winner. He did research on "Voetius, Calvinism, and the Scholastic Method."

Additional information on these fellowships and how to apply for them is available through the Meeter Center.

Hugh & Eve Meeter Calvinism Awards for High School Seniors

Each year high school seniors are invited to submit an essay about a preselected topic for the Hugh & Eve Meeter Calvinism Award. This year's topic was on John Calvin and Refugees. The Meeter Center received papers from high school seniors living across the U.S. and Canada. The winner, Kristi Walthou from New Era, Michigan and the runner-up, Rebecca Stethouwer of Grand Rapids, Michigan, won $2500 and $1250 respectively, to apply towards their college tuition this fall. Both students are planning to attend Calvin College.
New Publications

Books


Raymond A. Mentzer (ed.). *Sin and the Calvinists: Morals Control and the Consistory in the Reformed Tradition. Sixteenth Century Essays and Studies 32* (Kirkville: MO, 1994). Contributors: Robert Kingdon (U. Wisc.-Madison), Heinz Schilling (Humbolt Univ., Berlin), Philippe Chareyre (Univ. of Pau), Michael Graham (Coker College), Geoffrey Parker (Yale), and Raymond Mentzer (Montana State University).


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The Meeter Center Starts Two New Lecture Series

Meeter Center Lecture Series
On October 29, 1994, the first biannual Meeter Center Lecture Series event was held. This lecture series was proposed as a vehicle by which the Meeter Center could bring exceptional John Calvin scholars onto the campus. Professor Dr. Heiko A. Oberman, Regents Professor of History and Director of the Division for Late Medieval and Reformation Studies at the University of Arizona, gave the series a wonderful beginning by delivering two lectures entitled "Hidden Treasures in John Calvin".

The Meeter Center Lecture Series is also a celebration of Reformation Day. The scheduling of this lecture series on or near the October 31 anniversary of Martin Luther's famous protest serves as a reminder of the profound impact that the early reformers made upon their world and ours. The next event will be held in late October, 1996. Further details will be forthcoming.

16th Century Calvinism Colloquium Series
In order to maintain the momentum and enthusiasm generated by the Meeter Center Lecture Series, the H. Henry Meeter Center has begun an ongoing series of lecture events featuring prominent local and guest scholars discussing the 16th Century, John Calvin, and early Calvinism. This series includes an annual Student Colloquium, featuring student papers from Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary.

Two events have taken place already. Dr. Richard A. Muller opened the colloquium series for the Meeter Center on March 1 and the First Annual Student Colloquium was held on April 19. The student colloquium featured Calvin College Senior and 1995 Pew Younger Graduate Fellow, Donald Uitvlugt, Calvin Theological Seminary Junior, Robert Byker, and Randy A. Blacketer, a Ph.D student also at Calvin Theological Seminary.

The complete 1995-96 colloquium schedule:
March 1: Dr. Richard A. Muller, Calvin Theological Seminary presented, "To Digress into Commonplaces: The Method and Context of Calvin's Institutes".
April 19: The first annual student colloquium featuring student papers from Calvin College and Calvin Theological Seminary.

September 20: Dr. Dewey Hoitenga, professor of philosophy at Grand Valley State University and non-stipendiary fellow at the Meeter Center.
October 31: A Reformation Day Celebration. Calvin Theological Seminary student, Stanley Sturing, is Dr. Martin Luther in the dramatic reenactment of Luther's trial at the Diet of Worms.
February, 1996 (exact date to be determined): Dr. Philip Holtrop, Professor of Religion, at Calvin College.
April, 1996 (exact date to be determined): The second annual student colloquium.

Sixteenth Century Studies Conference
The 1995 conference is being held on October 26-28 in San Francisco, California at the Cathedral Hill Hotel. For more information and presentation proposal forms contact: Professor Yael Even, Art History Department University of Missouri-St. Louis Tel. (314) 553-5924 or Fax. (314) 553-5415
Conferences, Congresses, & Colloquia

Ninth Calvin Studies Colloquium at Calvin.
May 18-20, 1995 at Calvin Theological Seminary. The theme for this year was “Calvin and Spirituality”.

Papers Presented:


Elsie Anne McKee. “Calvin and Prayer: The Role and Development of 1 Timothy 2:1 and 8”. Respondent: Tom Schwanda.


30th International Congress on Medieval Studies.
May 4-7 at Western Michigan University. Papers on Calvin and Calvinism presented included:

Lyle Bierma. “The Doctrine of the Sacraments in the Heidelberg Catechism: Melanchthonian, Calvinist, or Zwinglian?”

Andrew Pettegree. “Providence and Martyrdom in the Culture of European Calvinism.”

Other Conference Papers Given


