**Program Overview**

After two years of cross-campus collaboration and planning, Calvin LifeWork launched September 1 with the incoming class of first-year students. Calvin LifeWork is an incentivized, four-year, co-curricular program that delivers an integrative approach to providing students with a foundation for their calling and career path.

Each year of the program, students will receive targeted training in four areas: vocation, career readiness, financial literacy and life skills, and leadership.

Students who complete all program modules, as well as an approved internship or research experience, will receive a $3,000 scholarship during their fourth year.

**Program Logistics**

Calvin LifeWork has 32 modules over the course of four years.

- **Module time:** There is an average of one module per month during the school year, 1-2 hours of time each month, including the post-module follow-up activity.

- **Delivery method:** All modules are offered online, and some are also offered in-person multiple times per month.

- **Enrollment:** Students who expressed interest in Calvin LifeWork through Calvin’s admissions process are automatically enrolled in the program but must activate their enrollment online (clw.calvin.edu) by agreeing to the student terms, no later than Nov. 1.

Any questions about Calvin LifeWork can be directed to the Career Center or can be e-mailed to calvinlifework@calvin.edu. Additional information is available at www.calvin.edu/lifework.
Audrey Waldron joins the Career Center as the Career Coach for STEM (non-health) majors, so she will be working with students in engineering, computer science, geology, geography, environmental studies, math, and physics. She transitioned to the Career Center after working as an Admissions Counselor and Transfer Coordinator for Calvin’s Admissions office for the past 5 years. While in Admissions, Audrey served a variety of territories, but most recently her focus was on transfer students and Grand Rapids Christian High School students. Audrey has a bachelor’s degree in English from Calvin and master’s in counseling from Grand Rapids Theological Seminary. She is also a certified sign language interpreter.

In August, the Career Center team traveled to Ann Arbor to visit Menlo Innovations. While there, the team witnessed the revolutionary team environment for which Menlo is known. Richard Sheridan, the company’s founder and CEO, is author of *Joy, Inc.* (pictured above with the Career Center staff).

During the visit to Menlo Innovations, the staff also had the opportunity to meet 2012 Calvin alumna Anna Boonstra, the company’s Experience Manager. Anna offered some advice to current Calvin students:

- Get involved! As an introvert, Anna stepped out of her comfort zone and participated in dorm activities, which provided a safe place to grow.
- Study abroad! Anna studied in England and D.C., formative experiences that helped her make new friends and gain confidence.
- Network! When you’re abroad, it’s hard to apply for internships. Anna’s first position at Menlo was as intern, and she got connected through her church.
- Dabble! While her political science major was great, electives in programs from art history to speech pathology and more enriched her life.
Calvin’s Career Center hosts Workshop Wednesdays this fall. Each workshop is at 3:30 p.m. in the Commons Annex Lecture Hall (with the exception of Sept. 13, which is in the Meeter Center Lecture Hall). Dates, topics and presenters are listed below.

**Sept. 13 - On-Campus Jobs and Handshake**  
*Courtney Banks-Tatum and Courtney Showell, Calvin Career Center*

**Sept. 20 - Resume Writing**  
*Kim Benac, Beene Garter*

**Sept. 27 - Discerning God’s Call**  
*Andrea LeRoy*

**Oct. 4 - Networking and Navigating Corporate Politics**  
*Julie Davidson, Shape Corporation*

**Oct. 11 - Job Fair Preparation**  
*Amy Norris, Steelcase*

**Oct. 18 - Job and Internship Searching**  
*Casey Kuperus, Express Employment Professionals*

**Nov. 1 - Interviewing**  
*Carmelita Waller, Meijer*

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**Fall career fairs and events**

**Kellogg Networking Event**  
Sept. 14, 3:30-5:00 p.m.  
Kellogg Grand Rapids Headquarters

**Accounting & Finance Night**  
Sept. 26, 5:00-6:30 p.m.  
Prince Conference Center

**Calvin and Amway Networking Event**  
Oct. 3, 3:00-5:00 p.m.  
Amway Word Headquarters

**GVSU Fall Career Fair**  
Oct. 19, 1:00-5:00 p.m.  
DeVos Place Convention Center

**Association of Christian Schools International Career Fair**  
Oct. 31, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Prince Conference Center

**Engineering & Computing Career Fair**  
Nov. 7, 2:00-5:00 p.m.  
Prince Conference Center
Students participating in the Calvin LifeWork program will be taking the jobZology assessment during the month of October. jobZology is a tool to help students learn more about their interests, values, personality and workplace preferences, in order to make informed decisions about potential career paths.

In addition to taking the jobZology assessment, students will also participate in the Calvin LifeWork module “Decoding Your jobZology Results,” which will give them the opportunity to reflect on and understand their individual results. This module is offered online, but will also be offered live multiple times, as shown below.

### Decoding Your jobZology Results

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