What You Might Not Know about CCE

Cross-cultural engagement (CCE) is a graduation requirement that gives students great opportunities

- to consider their own cultural biases and how cultures shape who we are;
- to experience other cultures and practice doing this in good ways; and
- to reflect on faith traditions and values across cultures.

Cross-cultural skills are in demand as we navigate lives in a global economy, in a country with a civic climate some have described as a “civil cold war,” and in workplaces and worshipping communities that claim to value diversity and inclusion.

With advising and registration on our minds, here are some stats on ways to fulfill CCE this year:

- 22 off-campus interims
- 3 May terms
- 12 courses associated with semester programs
- 5 spring break service-learning options
- 17 on-campus course sections, including 11 one-credit options

Google “Calvin College CCE” and you will land here. This site gives you the three SLOs for CCE (new in spring 2017), a description of cultural engagement, and information and links for the different options to fulfill CCE. If you have either questions or ideas for a CCE option tied to your disciplines, please e-mail us.

We’d love to help develop your ideas into CCE learning opportunities for our community.

Pennylyn Dykstra-Pruim, associate dean for diversity and inclusion

Congratulations

Congratulations and thank you to these faculty for securing grants that align with the college’s strategic plan:

- From the Fulbright Scholar Program a grant of $12,100 awarded to Kevin Corcoran (philosophy) “Minds, Brains, and Persons”
- From the Michigan Bluebird Society a grant of $623 awarded to Darren Proppe (biology): “Assessing the Effects of Anthropogenic Noise on Bluebird Reproductive Success, Health, and Survivorship”
- From the Michigan State Medical Society a grant of $5,000 awarded to Adejoke Ayoola (nursing): “HEALTH Camp Initiative -Health Education and Leadership Training for a Hopeful Future”
- From the Blue Cross Blue Shield Michigan Foundation a grant of $60,000 awarded to Adejoke Ayoola (nursing): “Women’s Reproductive Knowledge Program”
- From the Max Kade Foundation, grants of $14,500 and $21,600 awarded to Corey Roberts (German for a German foreign-language assistant and travel.
- From the United States Fish and Wildlife Service a grant of $210,000, awarded to Keith Grassman (biology): “Assessment of Population, Reproductive, and Health Impairments in Colonial Waterbirds Breeding in Michigan’s Areas of Concern and Grand Traverse Bay”
- From the West Michigan Tech Talent a grant of $5,000 awarded to Joel Adams (computer science): “Girls Who Code”
From the Faculty Activity Reports

- **Samuel Smartt** (Communication Arts and Sciences), “A Name That I Admire” (art exhibition, Grand Rapids Film Festival, Grand Rapids, MI, September 15, 2018).
- **David Klanderman** (Mathematics and Statistics), “A Pleasure to Measure: Classroom Activities for Grades K–5” (lecture, Christian Educators Association Convention, South Bend, IN, October 26, 2018.)

Be sure to **fill out** your Faculty Activity Reports regularly. If you have questions, see the [FAQ page](#).

**Coming Up on Campus** *(Check the [campus calendar](#) for a full list of events)*

**Monday, November 5**
- Chapel. Tarence Lauchié, “I AM: God’s Son (John 10:36).” 10:00 a.m., Chapel
- Cultural Competence Professional Development workshop. Christina Edmondson and Jane Bruin, “Why is Race Such a Big Deal in America: Explaining Racism to People Who Don’t Get It.” 3:30 p.m., Meeter Center Lecture Hall
- Henry Institute panel presentation. Shadi Hamid, Matthew Kaemingk, Stephanie Summers, “Muslim Immigration, Christian Fear, and the Future of Democracy.” 7:00 p.m., CFAC Recital Hall

**Tuesday, November 6**
- Chapel. Lectio Divina with Bob Crow and Joella Ranaivoson. 10:00 a.m., Chapel
- Faculty Senate meeting. 4:30 p.m., Hoogenboom 280

**Wednesday, November 7**
- Chapel. Faith through Chemistry, with Doug Vander Griend. 10:00 a.m., Chapel
- The 4:04 gathering. Eric Washington (History). 4:04 p.m., Hekman Library, 3rd floor

**Thursday, November 8**
- Chapel. Sounds of Korean worship, with Heh Jin Lee. 10:00 a.m., Chapel

**Friday, November 9**
- Chapel. Student worship team. 10:00 a.m., Chapel