Sharing Gratitude from the Board of Trustees

The Board of Trustees was in meetings on campus this week. In one meeting that I attended, a trustee commented on the number of new and revised academic programs that have been or are in the process of being approved this year. Trustees expressed gratitude for the many people who have had a hand in those curricular updates, and the number of people who have a part in overseeing the curriculum is not a small one: from those who conduct assessments or consult with colleagues at other institutions to generate new ideas for the curriculum, to those who draft proposals and shepherd them through the approval process, to department chairs and other divisional colleagues who review draft proposals, to members of the core curriculum committee, the assessment committee, TEC, EPC, and faculty senate who discuss, recommend, and approve proposals, to colleagues in the registrar’s office who implement proposals. And all of this competently orchestrated by Steve Kline. Thank you, all of you, for all your work to ensure that Calvin offers the best programs possible.

Recently, the college purchased Curriculog, an online curriculum workflow software that should help us be more efficient in our work together. More details will come as we integrate the software into our curricular practices, but our hope is that the software will be ready to go for fall 2019.

Elizabeth Vander Lei, academic dean

From the Faculty Activity Reports

- **Geert Heetebrij** (Communication Arts and Sciences), “Essentials of Screen Storytelling: How to Make Your Film and Media Productions Stand Out” (led workshop, Golden Lion Film Festival, Cincinnati, Ohio, April 27, 2019).

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, May 6**
- Chapel. Jazz Prayers with the Calvin Jazz Combo. 10:00 a.m., Chapel
- Book signing with Jason VanHorn (Geology, Geography, and Environmental Studies), *Alabaster Dangermond and Astrid’s Jewel*. 2:30 p.m., Calvin bookstore

**Tuesday, May 7**
- Chapel. Mary Hulst, “God’s Sovereignty.” 10:00 a.m., Chapel
- Faculty Senate meeting. 4:30 p.m., Hoogenboom 280

**Wednesday, May 8**
- Chapel. Sounds of Korean worship with Joe Bae. 10:00 a.m., Chapel
**Thursday, May 9**
- Chapel. Senior Songfest. 10:00 a.m., Chapel
- Calvin Environmental Assessment Program (CEAP) lecture. Keith Winn, “Hippies, White Gloves, and Rocket Ships: The Evolution of the Sustainability Movement and Where it is Headed.” 3:30 p.m., Gezon Auditorium
- Calvin Environmental Assessment Program (CEAP) poster session. 4:30 p.m., Gezon upper lobby

**Friday, May 10**
- [Leadercast 2019](#). 9:00 a.m., CFAC Auditorium
- NO CHAPEL due to Reading Recess
- President’s Coffee. 12:30 p.m. (12:00 noon refreshments), Chapel sanctuary
- Spring semester final exams begin. 6:30 p.m.