Bookmark this: one-stop reference spot about COVID-19 and Calvin

The coronavirus pages on the Calvin Health Services website have now been updated with answers to many of the questions that resulted from the decisions made this past Wednesday evening. This website will be updated regularly as the situation evolves and as additional questions are added and answered.

Please know that we are enormously grateful to 80+ members of the emergency response team whose work has allowed us to respond to this evolving situation quickly and cross-divisionally. We are encouraged and impressed by so many who have worked expeditiously to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students, to move courses online, to draft communications, to update polices, and so many other tasks. Despite the challenging situations and decisions that lie ahead, we are witnessing God’s sustaining hand in our community.

Todd Dornbos and John Witte, on behalf of the Incident and Emergency Response Teams

Faculty Teaching Award Nominations Are Due March 24

Nominations are now being accepted for the various faculty awards:
- FEN Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Innovative Teaching Award
- Advising and Mentoring Award
- Student-Faculty Research Award
- Community-Based Teaching Award
- Collaborative Change Award
- Teaching Excellence Award for Affiliated and Adjunct Faculty

Descriptions of the awards are available online. The site also includes a link to a brief nomination form. Deadline for nominations is Tuesday, March 24, 2020. These awards allow the college to recognize the variety of contributions that faculty make to the Calvin University learning community. In addition to honor and recognition, all award recipients will receive a cash gift.

Workday Update

With the July 1 go-live date approaching, the Workday@Calvin team is heavily engaged in testing and final system configuration planning. The Workday@Calvin Sharepoint site provides excellent information, timelines, and project updates for all things Workday. In particular, you’re encouraged to peruse the FAQ’s and the Workday glossary. Training later this spring and summer will orient you to both the new processes and the language associated with those processes. Staff in the financial services and human resources offices continue to manage both their own work as well as Workday testing and configuration. As a result, for more expedient responses to questions and service requests you are encouraged to email humanresources@calvin.edu and generalaccounting@calvin.edu rather than reaching out to individuals in those departments.

Direct an Off-Campus Program

Have you ever dreamed of directing an off-campus semester program? We have openings for directors for the following programs: Spring 2022 in Ghana; Spring 2022 in Liverpool, England; Spring 2022 in Washington DC. For more information or for a link to the application form, contact Cynthia Slagter. Deadline for applications: March 20.
Faith in Teaching Podcast

Kuyers Institute for Christian Teaching and Learning announces its new podcast, Faith in Teaching. In this podcast, David Smith talks with researchers and educators who are working to understand how Christian faith affects teaching, learning, and the way we do education. In the first episode, Marj Terpstra discusses the research behind the new book *Digital Life Together: The Challenge of Technology for Christian Schools* (coming in May 2020, Eerdmans). Listen to or find links [here](#).

From the Faculty Activity Reports


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

Coming Up on Campus (current as of March 13, 3:00 p.m.)

**Monday, March 16**
- No Chapel.
- Town Hall about academic calendar and interim changes. 3:30 p.m., Chapel (note new location)

**Tuesday, March 17**
- No Chapel.
- [Great Decisions Global Discussion Series](#), Lindsey Sheppard, “Artificial Intelligence.” 12:00 noon, CFAC Recital Hall
- Town hall about academic calendar and interim changes. 1:30 p.m., Chapel
- Faculty Senate meeting. 4:30 p.m., SB 010 (note new location)

**Wednesday, March 18**
- No Chapel.

**Thursday, March 19**
- No Chapel.
- Chemistry department seminar. Kurt Frisch, “Introduction to Polymer Chemistry.” 11:30 a.m., SB 010
- CALL lecture series. Philip Green, “Miranda Rights: One of the Most Misunderstood Aspects of Criminal Arrest.” 3:00 p.m., CFAC Recital Hall

**Friday, March 20**
- No Chapel.
- Spring Break begins, 6:00 p.m.

**Monday, March 23–Friday, March 27**
- Spring Break