



# COMMENCEMENT

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CALVIN UNIVERSITY  
CLASS OF 2022

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TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-TWO



CLASS OF 2022  
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## A MOMENTOUS OCCASION

Class of 2022,

***Congratulations!*** This occasion marks a significant moment for you—the culmination of your hard work and dedication. You have not only achieved your degree, but you have cultivated lifelong friendships, grown in your faith, and contributed to this community with your whole hearts. I am thankful for you.

You have also learned some life lessons on what it means to persevere. Throughout Calvin's 146-year history, students have endured trials of many kinds, many of them personal and unspoken, and others experienced together in community. During your time at Calvin, you have undoubtedly faced both personal and community-wide trials. And over the past two years, the whole world as a global community has gone through one of these trials together.

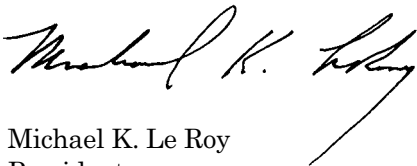
While we lament the losses of this season, I encourage you to take time to celebrate the ways you grew both individually and in community over the past two years—how you adapted, innovated, and ultimately persevered. And as you move through this season into the next, please know that the words of Hebrews 12:1–3 will be my prayer for you. It is my hope that these words of assurance will serve as a reminder that you are not alone when you go through trials of many kinds. Be encouraged by those who have gone before you and those who are walking alongside you, none greater than Christ.

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.”*

As students, you have deeply blessed our campus community, and as alumni, you will indelibly shape the world and persevere as Christ's agents of renewal.

Thank you, graduates, for your resilience. Thank you, families, for your support. Thank you, faculty and staff, for your dedication. And thanks be to God for holding all things together.

Blessings on the road ahead,



Michael K. Le Roy  
President

# COMMENCEMENT

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## ORDER OF CEREMONY

### **PRELUDE**

*Cortège de Bacchus*

*Léo Delibes, arr. Wil van der Beek*

### **PROCESSIONAL**

*Sine Nomine*

*Ralph Vaughan Williams, arr. Alfred Reed*

### **WELCOME**

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president

### **OPENING PRAYER**

Mary S. Hulst, PhD, university pastor

### **\* OPENING SONG**

Rejoice in All Your Works

*Wendell Kimbrough, arr. Greg Scheer*

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

## Rejoice in All Your Works



1 Ev - ery mouth that cries for food, ev - ery lung that yearns for breath,  
2 Ev - ery tree that thirsts for rain, ev - ery bird that seeks its nest,  
3 May the pon - d'rings of my heart and the song up - on my lips



ev - ery eye that search - es through the dark for light,  
ev - ery heart that waits in hope to be made glad,  
with the chor - us of cre - a - tion join in praise



all cre - a - tion looks to you, for its breath and for its food;  
all cre - a - tion looks to you, for its breath and for its food;  
to the God who made all things, to the Spir - it who sus - tains,



from the good - ness of your hand they're sat - is - fied.  
from the good - ness of your hand they're sat - is - fied.  
to the Son who o - ver all cre - a - tion reigns.



Oh re - joice in all your works, King of heav - en, King of earth! Ev - ery



crea - ture you have made de - clares your praise. We re - joice in all you've made, God of



all su - stain - ing grace; with the moun - tain, sky, and sea we sing your praise.

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## Rejoice in All Your Works

Translation, not for singing

Literal Translation - Spanish

Alégrate en todas tus obras

Toda boca que clama por comida,  
cada pulmón que anhela respirar,  
todo ojo que busca luz en la oscuridad:  
toda la creación te busca  
para respirar y alimentarse;  
de la bondad de tu mano estamos satisfechos.

Coro:

¡Oh alégrate en todas tus obras,  
rey del cielo, rey de la tierra!  
Cada criatura que has hecho declara su alabanza.  
Nos regocijamos en todo lo que has hecho,  
Dios, todo lo sustentas con tu gracia;  
con la montaña, el cielo y el mar, te cantamos alabanzas.

Todo árbol que tiene sed de lluvia,  
cada ave que busca su nido,  
todo corazón que espera alegrarse:  
toda la creación te busca  
por su aliento y alimento;  
de la bondad de tu mano estamos satisfechos.

¡Que las meditaciones de mi corazón  
y la canción en mis labios  
se unan con el coro de la creación para alabar  
al Dios que hizo todas las cosas,  
al Espíritu que las sostiene,  
y al Hijo que reina sobre toda la creación!

Literal Translation - Korean

기뻐하소서 (시편 104편)

양식을 위해 부르짖는 모든 입과,  
호흡을 갈구하는 모든 허파,  
어둠 속 빛을 찾아 헤메는 모든 눈—  
이 모든 피조물이 주를 우러러 봅니다.  
주께서 주시는 호흡과 양식을 바라며,  
주의 선하신 손으로부터 우리는 만족됩니다.

후렴:

기뻐하소서, 오 하늘과 땅의 왕 되신 주여!  
주의 행하신 모든 일들로 인해 기뻐하소서.  
주께서 만드신 모든 피조물이 주를 찬양합니다.  
은혜로 만물을 붙드시는 하나님이며!  
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산과 하늘과 바다와 함께 노래하며 주를 찬송합니다.

비를 갈망하는 모든 나무와,  
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나의 마음의 묵상과  
나의 입술의 노래가  
온 세상 만물의 화답과 함께  
만물을 지으신 성부,  
만물을 붙드시는 성령,  
만물을 다스리시는 성자 하나님을 찬양합니다.

## **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER S**

Sarah A. Visser, PhD, vice president, Student Life

## **STUDENT SENATE PRESIDENT REMARKS**

Emmanuel Essien '22, student body president

## **RECOGNITION OF MICHAEL AND ANDREA LE ROY**

Mary Hulst, PhD, university pastor

## **GOSPEL CHOIR**

Lord Make Me an Instrument

*M. Roger Holland II*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 1:3–8

Catherine I. Casturo '22, graduate

## **COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS**

“Be My Witnesses: Heroes or Saints?”

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president

## **\* LITANY FOR COMMENCEMENT**

Led by Bruce A. Los, chair, Board of Trustees  
and Ashley Cheeseboro '22, graduate

*Leader: We know, O God, the beginning of the story:  
All of creation hung on your words.  
You summoned it into being:  
Puddles and stones, minnows and planets.  
You coaxed branches from tree trunks  
and wings from angels' shoulders.  
You spoke, and light fractured into color.*

People: Yet you call us, too, by name.

*Leader: So may we answer, glorifying you in hymns  
and in tedium, in our conscientious work  
and in our restless curiosity.*

People: And may we bear witness—bold or wordless—to your glory.

*Leader: Christ, we know the gospel story:  
A plot hinged on your life.  
You drafted yourself into our mortal drama,  
and we mortals bored holes in your hands.  
You rescinded the sentence our evil deserved,  
and we, your disciples, tested your resurrection for faults.*

People: Yet you carve our names on your palms.

*Leader: So may we surrender our worries  
about what is next or what might have been otherwise,  
trusting that our whole lives play out  
in the palm of your hand.*

People: And may we publish the news of your mercy with joy.

*Leader: We know, Holy Spirit, who authors and finishes our faith:  
The Word unconfined by tense or person.  
You have inspired us to read your majesty  
in systems, in mysteries, in patterns.  
And you have inspired us to revise:  
To change our minds, to keep turning our hearts toward you.*

People: You have printed our names in the Book of Life.

*Leader: So may we depend upon you to inspire our stories,  
converting them into footnotes to the gospel,  
the story of your love for us.*

People: And may we love you past the telling of it.

ALL: Amen.

## **CONFERRAL OF DEGREES**

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president

Noah J. Toly, PhD, provost

## **PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS**

## **CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES**

Michael K. Le Roy, PhD, president



## \* CLOSING SONG

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### *Dutch*

Aan God de Vader zij de eer,  
aan God de Zoon voor immermeer,  
aan God de Geest die troost en leidt  
zij lof nu en te allen tijd.

### *English*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### *French*

Gloire à Dieu, notre Créateur;  
gloire à Christ, notre Rédempteur;  
gloire à l'Esprit Consolateur!  
Louange et gloire à Dieu, Sauveur.

### *German*

Gott Vater, dem sei ewig Herr,  
Gott Sohn, der ist der einig Herr,  
und dem Tröster, Heiligen Geist,  
von nun an bis in Ewigkeit.

### *Japanese*

たたえよ主の民  
御使いとともに  
恵みにあふれる  
父・子・聖霊を

### *Korean*

만복의 근원 하나님  
온 백성 찬송드리고  
저 천사여 찬송하세  
찬송 성부 성자 성령

### *Mandarin*

颂赞上主万福之源；  
颂赞基督救赎恩洪；  
颂赞圣灵，我保惠师；  
崇敬至尊三一真神。  
阿们，阿们。

### *Navajo*

Bóhólníihii baa dahohniih,  
'Éí baa 'ahééh danohsinii,  
Nihookáá' diné nohllíinii  
Chánahgo bich'i'í dahohtaal.

### *Portuguese*

A Deus, supremo benfeitor.  
Ao FilhoIeterno,  
Deus deIamor.  
Ao Santo Deus consolador,  
Ó anjos eIhomens  
dai louvor.

### *Spanish*

A Dios, el Padre celestial,  
al Hijo, nuestro Redentor,  
al eternal Consolador  
unidos todos alabad.

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## RECESSIONAL

### Calvinite March

*Dale Grotenhuis*

*The Calvinite March offers an energetic musical flourish that culminates with the melody of Calvin's Alma Mater, evoking its concluding affirmation, "Calvin, Calvin, God has been thy guide. Dear alma mater, thy strength He shall provide. Be loyal, ever, to the faith of old; God's name and honor we ever shall uphold."*

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional until trustees, faculty, and graduates have exited.

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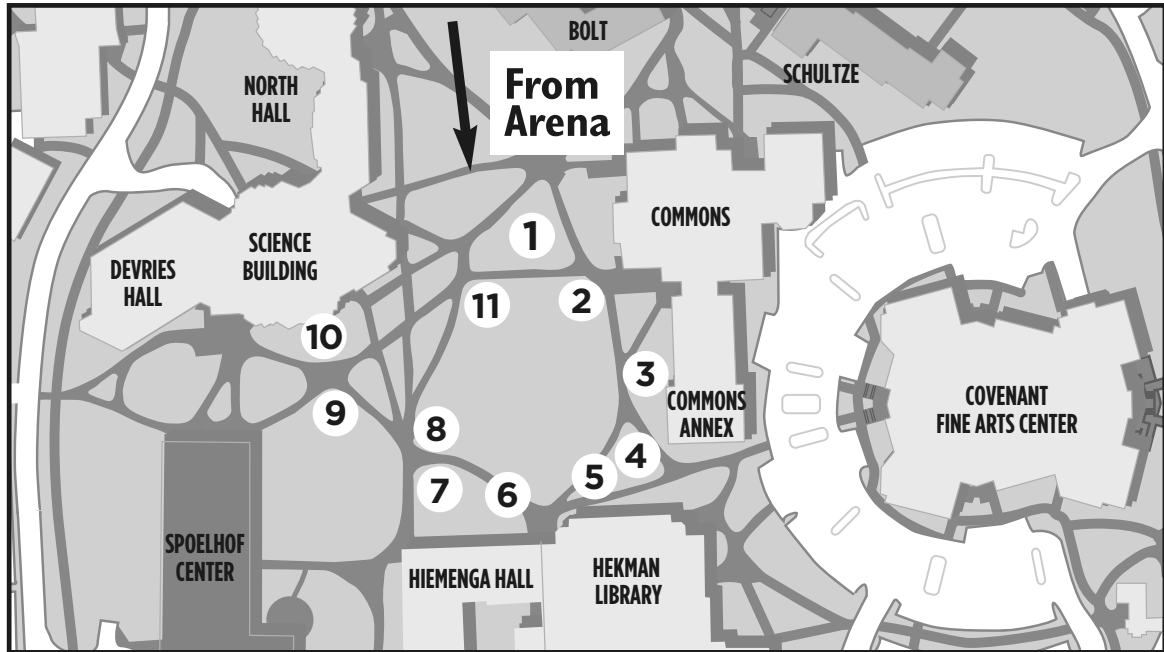
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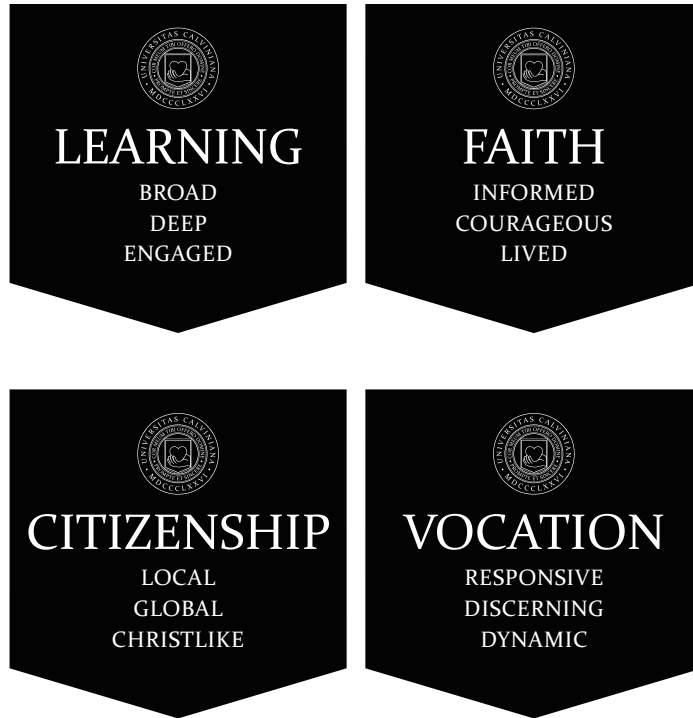
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## RECEPTION ON THE COMMONS LAWN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Graduates and guests are cordially invited to celebrate with faculty and staff.



<b>Department</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Area</b>
Biology .....	9	Mathematics and Statistics .....	11
Business .....	2	Nursing .....	10
Chemistry and Biochemistry .....	9	Philosophy .....	5
Communication .....	3	Physics and Astronomy .....	10
Computer Science .....	11	Politics and Economics .....	6
Congregational and Ministry Studies .....	5	Psychology .....	9
Education .....	8	Public Health .....	6
Engineering .....	11	Religion .....	5
English .....	4	Sociology and Social Work .....	6
Geology, Geography, and Environmental Studies .....	10	Spanish .....	7
Hekman Library .....	1	Speech Pathology and Audiology .....	3
Historical Studies .....	5	Student Life .....	1
Intercultural Student Development .....	1	Student Success .....	1
International Development Studies .....	6	Visual and Performing Arts .....	8
Kinesiology .....	2	World Languages .....	7



## **EDUCATIONAL FRAMEWORK**

The mission of Calvin University is to equip students to think deeply, to act justly, and to live wholeheartedly as Christ’s agents of renewal in the world.

Calvin’s educational framework is derived from that mission. It articulates a frame that ensures integrated, coherent, holistic programs and practices in which students learn and develop. The framework names university-wide goals that ground the institution’s curricular and co-curricular activities. It attempts to answer the question, “What are the enduring characteristics or qualities of thinking, doing, and being that mark a Calvin University graduate?”

The four primary components of the educational framework are represented on the large banners hanging in the front of the arena.



## **STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**

### **Emmanuel Essien**

Emmanuel Essien is a first generation Calvin graduate from Accra, Ghana. At Calvin, Emmanuel served in many roles: as a general secretary for the Bolt–Heyns–Timmer residence hall executive team; as an orientation assistant for the Center for Intercultural Student Development; and as student manager, vice president, and then student body president of Student Senate. Outside of Calvin, Emmanuel co-founded a nonprofit organization called Youth for Change Initiative which encourages the Ghanaian youth to contribute their quota to the development of their communities. Emmanuel has worked as an operations analyst for Goldman Sachs and a talent engineer at Disher. He is passionate about helping others around him to achieve success and figure out what fulfills them. He loves writing poetry and playing soccer.

Emmanuel is graduating today with a bachelor of arts in human resources and accounting, and he plans to pursue a career in the financial industry.



## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

### Michael Le Roy

Michael Le Roy is president of Calvin University. This year, he is graduating alongside the Class of 2022 after serving in this role for a decade. Prior to serving at Calvin, Michael gained more than two decades of faculty and senior administration experience at Whitworth University and Wheaton University.

During Michael's tenure at Calvin, he has aspired to model servant leadership that is student-centered, collaborative, and full of grace and truth. He has successfully led community-wide efforts to develop and implement multiple strategic plans, a campus master plan, an educational framework, and Calvin LifeWork.

The most recognizable shift over the past decade is the institution's last name changing from *college* to *university*. This change, part of the university's Vision 2030, was made in part to extend the reach of Calvin's mission to new learners. Some of the ways this has happened in recent years is through the establishment of the Calvin Prison Initiative program, Ready for Life program, through increasing the portfolio of graduate-level and certificate programs, and the establishment of schools within the university structure.

The establishment of the de Vries Institute for Global Faculty Development, which deepens and strengthens the institution's commitment to teach from a Reformed Christian perspective and expands Calvin's ability to shape Reformed Christian thought leadership around the world, is something Michael is most grateful for during his tenure.

Michael and his wife Andrea are proud parents of son, Dana (wife Erica), daughters, Hannah and Astrid, and first dog, Gus. They are also active members of their church.

# HIGHLIGHTS

## FROM THE PAST FOUR YEARS

For the fourth consecutive year, Calvin wins the MIAA Commissioner's Cup, an award given to the top athletics program based on its cumulative performance in the league's 20 sports for men and women.

Calvin is one of 13 institutions nationwide to be awarded a Beckman Scholars Program, a prestigious award recognizing places that excel in providing undergraduate research opportunities for students.

As part of Vision 2030, Calvin College changes its name to Calvin University on July 10.

The first cohort of students in the Calvin Prison Initiative completes their requirements to earn a bachelor's degree. Calvin is the first institution in Michigan to offer a full bachelor's degree to inmates.

The Class of 2020 becomes the first class to complete degrees at Calvin *University*.

### 2018–2019

The Calvin Institute of Christian Worship establishes the Ministry Leadership Cohort, a two-year program for students who show potential for leadership in the local church.

Calvin launches the de Vries Institute for Global Faculty Development. The university is now home to 12 Centers and Institutes which promote thought and action in key areas of education and culture. An \$11 million gift to the institute follows in 2020.

Calvin creates an associate provost position to focus on extending Calvin's mission to reach new populations through the Calvin Global Campus.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, beginning March 16, Calvin University moves all classroom instruction online for the remainder of the spring semester. In-person classes resume in fall 2021.

Calvin men's basketball wins both contests with Hope in the Rivalry's centennial year.

### 2019–2020

Following its inaugural year as a university, Calvin debuts as #3 out of 157 schools in the Midwest Regional Universities category as ranked in *U.S. News & World Report*.

Michael Le Roy announces the 2021–2022 academic year will be his 10th and final season serving as Calvin's president.

Calvin announces a \$15 million gift to establish the School of Health. This significant gift is the second largest in Calvin's history.

Dance Guild, one of the largest on-campus student organizations, celebrates its 50th anniversary.

## 2020–2021

Calvin breaks ground on its School of Business building. The new 15,000-square foot building is expected to be ready for fall 2022 classes.

A \$1.2 million U.S. Department of Education grant puts Calvin on a path to be the first university in Michigan to offer a Comprehensive Transition and Postsecondary Program for students with intellectual disabilities.

Calvin launches four new online master's programs, with two more anticipated in the next two years, bringing its total graduate programs to 10. With more than 200 students currently enrolled, Calvin's graduate-level offerings are expanding rapidly.

Dr. Wiebe Boer '97 appointed as Calvin University's 11th president.

## 2021–2022



# CANDIDATES

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## FOR DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES 2022

The floral arrangement on the platform is in loving memory of the life of student Andrew Prezioso, October 5, 1999—January 16, 2020. Andrew is remembered by the Calvin community for his beautiful singing voice and his contagious laugh. While his voice stood out in a crowd, he elevated and valued everyone else's.

### MASTER'S

**Alyssa M. Ackerman, MA**  
Speech—Language Pathology

**Abigail G. Blausler, MA**  
Speech—Language Pathology

**Eleanor M. Bognar, MA**  
Speech—Language Pathology

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Inclusive Education

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Audiology  
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Studies  
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Audiology  
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Conservation  
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*magna cum laude*

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Engineering  
*magna cum laude*

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Engineering  
*cum laude*

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Finance, Marketing  
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Kinesiology

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*cum laude*

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Certification  
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**Chad M. Verkaik**  
Life and Career Studies  
Ready for Life Academy

## **ADDITIONAL PATHS TO ACHIEVEMENT**

### ***Calvin Prison Initiative***

Students in the Calvin Prison Initiative (CPI) program are able to earn associate and bachelor's degrees from Calvin University. CPI is a partnership between Calvin University, Calvin Theological Seminary, and the Michigan Department of Corrections. The program provides a Christian liberal arts education to inmates at the Richard A. Handlon Correctional Facility in Ionia, Michigan. This five-year program culminates in a bachelor of arts degree from Calvin University in Faith and Community Leadership. On May 9, 2022, a formal Commencement ceremony honoring the first three graduating classes (2020, 2021, and 2022) of the CPI program will be held inside Handlon Correctional Facility—a first-of-its-kind event in the state of Michigan.

### ***Ready For Life Academy***

Students from the Ready for Life program earn four-year certificates. The Ready for Life Academy (RFLA) is a partnership between Calvin University and the Ready for Life organization. The RFLA offers postsecondary education certificate programs for students with intellectual and developmental disability. Students in the RFLA can earn a Life and Career Studies or Comprehensive Postsecondary Education Certificate from Calvin University.





## LATIN SEAL

The Latin heart-in-hand seal became the official emblem of Calvin University in 1933, but it emerged as early as 1910 in the university yearbook. However, the words *prompte et sincere* (promptly and sincerely) along with the image of an outstretched hand offering a heart surfaced four centuries earlier in the writings of the reformer John Calvin. He used the image to seal his letters in the 1540s. The motto *prompte et sincere* appears on his portrait dated 1566. The adoption of the words *Cor meum tibi offero Domine prompte et sincere* (My heart I offer, Lord, promptly and sincerely) and image together stand as the insignia of the university today, inspiring the Calvin community to practice the university's mission of thinking deeply, acting justly, and living wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world.

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The ceremonial costumes worn by faculty and graduates for Commencement have their roots in the Middle Ages, when European scholars wore robes, hoods, and caps to stay warm in unheated classrooms. Universities eventually adopted them as official everyday classroom uniforms to discourage “excess in apparel.” As the custom spread across Europe and into other areas, style differences emerged to designate each scholar’s institution, level of education, and (in the United States) field of study.

Today, the costume is reserved for ceremonial occasions. Faculty, staff, and students now wear regalia to honor the significance of this milestone in students’ lives. Gown and hood styles tell us something about each wearer’s degree.

Students receiving the bachelor’s degree today wear plain black gowns with pointed sleeves. The master’s gown (also black) has oblong sleeves, open at the wrist, with a longer base hanging down from the wrist opening. The doctor’s gown has bell sleeves, velvet facing, and three velvet bars on each sleeve. Though black is the traditional color and always appropriate for a doctoral gown, many professors wear the distinctive colors and styles of the universities that granted their degrees.

The longer the hood, the more advanced the degree. Master’s and doctor’s hoods have satin linings in the colors of the institution where the

degree was earned. The velvet edging color represents the wearer’s discipline. Though blue signifies philosophy and is therefore appropriate for any PhD (doctor of philosophy), universities in the United States also use these colors:

- White for arts and letters
- Light blue for education
- Drab (tan) for business
- Purple for law and political science
- Red for theology
- Gold for sciences
- Pink for music
- Crimson for communications
- Copper for economics
- Orange for engineering
- Brown for fine arts
- Apricot for nursing
- Green for physical education
- Salmon for public health

The flat cap, or mortar board, was originally worn by early medieval clergy and later adopted by medieval students and artists. The soft cap worn by some doctors was first adopted by monks to keep their tonsured heads warm.

In recent years, some students and faculty wear a kente cloth (a ceremonial woven stole with origins in 12th century Ghana) to honor African culture and/or leadership in the Center for Intercultural Student Development.

## **HONORS DESIGNATIONS**

### ***Legacy Honors Medallions***

These gold medallions with a maroon and gold ribbon are worn by students who have fulfilled the requirements to graduate with honors in their discipline. Requirements include the completion of six honors courses, a directed honors project, and a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

### ***Collegiate Scholars Medallions***

These gold medallions with a maroon ribbon are worn by students who have fulfilled the requirements to graduate with distinction. Requirements include the completion of four advanced academic or community engagement activities and a cumulative GPA of 3.65 or higher.

### ***Honors Scholars Medallions***

These gold medallions with a maroon and gold ribbon are worn by students who have completed the requirements to graduate with honors as Honors Scholars. Requirements include completion of the Honors Scholars core curriculum and an honors thesis, and a cumulative GPA of 3.65 or higher.

### ***Latin Honors Cords***

These maroon and gold cords are worn by students who have earned one of the following Latin honors designations: *cum laude* – minimum 3.65 GPA, *magna cum laude* – minimum 3.8 GPA, *summa cum laude* – minimum 3.95 GPA

## **FLAGS OF COUNTRIES**

The international flags on display during today's Commencement ceremony include the 30 countries of citizenship represented by the Class of 2022 graduates. The flags celebrate the multicultural community of learners at Calvin University and serve as a visual reminder that diversity and inclusion is a core institutional value. Calvin strives to be a welcoming community for all, and the university rejoices in the ways that cultural diversity helps prepare students to be global citizens who bear witness to the biblical vision of the Kingdom of God.

# PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR EXEMPLARY TEACHING



## **Professor Kate van Liere**

“I expect my students to work hard,” she said. “But for me to expect that, I need to model it myself.”

Her hard work paid off when she was named the 2022 winner of Calvin’s Presidential Award for Exemplary Teaching. Van Liere is the 30th winner in the history of the award and the third history professor to be so honored.

She smiles and nods her head when asked if the award is satisfying.

“I’m not as gifted as some of my colleagues are as a scholar,” she said. “I realized years ago that my time was better spent trying to be a good teacher. And this (historical studies) department has long valued good teaching. So, yes, this award is a wonderful validation.”

Colleagues appreciate van Liere’s willingness to adopt new ways to teach old subjects, including Reacting to the Past games where students are assigned to play characters associated with historical events and then research those characters, write speeches, and act out scenarios in class as their characters.

“It’s a great way of getting students to immerse themselves in the past and to appreciate history as a story of contingency,” van Liere said. “It helps them to understand that things didn’t have to come out the way they came out. They came out that way because of decisions that were made, arguments that were won or lost, even random events that happened.”

Van Liere’s mother, Thorne Tjader Elliot, was a special education elementary school teacher, inspiring her daughter’s own journey into teaching. And her father, John Elliot, a lifelong salesman, avid reader, and history buff, sparked her dreams of becoming a historian. She’s grateful to both.

“To be a good teacher, you have to keep learning,” she said. “That’s a joy and a challenge. It’s funny but I used to imagine that once I had taught for 20 years, it would become easy. I don’t think it ever does become easy, but it’s still a joy.”

# APPRECIATION

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## **FACULTY MARSHALS**

Joel Adams, PhD, professor of computer science  
Mary Molewyk Doornbos, PhD, professor of nursing

## **STUDENT MARSHALS**

Emma Gordon  
Yue He  
Derek Ten Pas  
Jacob Williams

## **READERS**

Chad Engbers, PhD, professor of English  
Alisa Tigchelaar, PhD, professor of Spanish

## **ASL INTERPRETER**

Justine Bryant

## **COMMENCEMENT LITANY**

Jane Zwart, PhD, professor of English

## **FLOWERS**

Eastern Floral

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

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## **FACILITY ARRANGEMENTS**

Event services, Facilities

## **PROGRAM DESIGN**

Communications and marketing, Vicki Dolsen

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

Video productions, Calvin information technology

## **COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE**

Deanna Biernat (event services), Susan Buist (alumni and parent engagement), Sharolyn Christians (office of the president), Emmanuel Essien (Student Senate), Lindsey Gorveatte (event services), Carl Hordyk (information technology), Lisa Kooy (student success), Matt Kucinski (communications and marketing), MaryAnn Matzke (event services), Nate Porter (video productions), James Potter (campus safety), Heidi Rienstra (office of the provost), Traci Rohl (student success), Calleen TerBeek (dining services), Adam Tozer (information technology), Stafford Trapp (facilities), Amy Wilstermann (biology), John Witte (student life), Benita Wolters-Fredlund (office of the provost)

## **MUSIC**

Band Ensemble conducted by Tiffany Engle, PhD, associate professor of music

Gospel Choir conducted by Nate Glasper, MA, director and adjunct instructor

Opening Song led by Paul Ryan, MDiv, worship pastor

