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Worship Symposium and ICE Winter Retreat

For the CICW (Calvin Institute for Christian Worship) event, *all* ICE Associates are eligible to receive the group (discounted) rate, though you actually register as individuals. International scholarships are still available for the Calvin Worship Symposium (a limited number were made available to icicles.) Write to paulneeley@gmail.com right away. Your form is due *this Sunday*.

To receive the group rate just go to the Calvin site at <http://www.calvin.edu/worship/sympos/registration.php>, click on "online registration." When you have a choice for what kind of registration to choose, you should choose the second one down: "Group, Student, Calvin College rate" because we are using the "regular" group rate for ICE.

Your suggestions are welcome regarding what kind of activities you would like to do at the Winter Retreat in Grand Rapids on January 23-24 (or even at future retreats). Send those suggestions to ffo...@aol.com; volunteers for help putting on the retreat will also be appreciated.

ICE Board Meeting

The ICE Board had a successful meeting in September, actually the first such official meeting where we were all present and some didn't have to phone in! We had discussions and prayers on multiple subjects including new committees and forums, future conferences, online global song archives, collaborative multimedia projects, and other initiatives. Robin gave a quick summary of the 2006 book by Phill Butler, *Well Connected: Releasing Power, Restoring Hope Through Kingdom Partnerships*. We reviewed the definitions of networks and partnerships, as well as summarizing the 15 principles of good partnerships/networks, looking at how well ICE is doing by these yardsticks of networking health (quite well!). We recommend the book to everyone involved in leadership. Now with over 150 ICE-icles, we continue to seek the Lord's direction for the growing partnership, looking for ways that we can serve you most

ENPR

ICE's **Ethnodoxology News and Prayer Request (ENPR)** forum exists for the purpose of encouragement and mutual prayer for our ethnodoxology-related concerns. If you are subscribed, you may post requests and your fellow ICE-icles will pray for you! You can subscribe to ENPR by going to <http://groups.google.com/group/ENPR>.

New Benefits for Lifetime Organizational Partners

At the ICE Board meeting, it was decided that for Lifetime Organizational Partners of ICE, in addition to the 2 free representatives who receive ICE benefits, we can now offer a discounted association of \$20 for other members of that organization. Since ICE pays for one year of EthnoDoxology Journal (a value of \$20), this amounts to a "free ICE association" for the first year.

"Heart Music" Questionnaire

A 7-page questionnaire (in English) for discovering your heart music, written by John Oswald, is posted at www.worldofworship.org/what_is_your_heart_music_questionnaire.pdf. Give it a try sometime yourself, or choose parts to use in a non-English language. Feedback would be appreciated (send to ethnomusicology@wec-international.org).

That's Entertainment

Do you ever glance at YouTube and related websites? We've started a page on the ICE that links to musical videos that are astonishing, very beautiful, very silly, or a combination. One hit so far is an ensemble of penguins doing a Frank Sinatra song, and another is a hit Beatles song done solo on a ukulele. Please send all your suggested link URLs to paulneeley@gmail.com, and stop by once in awhile for your own chuckles and amazement.

The vision of ICE is that Christians from every culture will have the opportunity to express their faith through their own heart music and arts.

To further this vision, we seek to promote the application of insights drawn from the fields of ethnomusicology, worship studies, and other disciplines in Christian ministries worldwide