

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

On Monday, I went to Decatur to participate in thinking about ACPE's names and "brand". ACPE has hired specialists in the field to help us with a task the board started when it considered changing the name of the organization.

Change. As a person with a short attention span and one who likes doing several things at one time, I have always been fascinated by change. So fascinated that I did my doctoral theses on change in the church. It's being talked about in our country right now during election time and it is certainly affecting us.

As I listen to the campaign rhetoric, it strikes me again that there is *healthy* and *unhealthy* change. Unhealthy is when we look outside of ourselves to either blame someone for the situation we're in or to fixate on someone who can get us out of our mess.

The old line of "we are the one we have been waiting for" seems appropriate to remember both in our political elections and in our organizational change. Whether we are on the "blame train" or "waiting for the Hero train" we should probably find a different track.

I certainly have questions and serious concerns about the issues in our political arena and I have some concerns about ACPE's change process; however, one thing I know is that there is no "they" or "them" in our organization. There is just **us** and if we want to make a contribution to the discord in our world than we need to act as if we are **us**.

Withdrawing is not an option. If things go in a direction we disagree with or take a turn we don't like now is the time to talk, ask, challenge, contribute, or all of the above. If we are **us** we don't turn away; we engage. That's what we teach students. Engaging changes the world and changes us in the process.

I have heard several times recently the phrase "Trust the Process", except it does not apply to our strategic planning nor is it a parallel to our training phrase.

We can only "Trust the Process" when we know the process or have traveled with someone we trust who has been through the process.

So don't feel badly if you aren't trusting, just remember the phrase from Star Trek that does apply:

ENGAGE

Love, Dennis

**PASTORAL CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Anne Courtney

I want to say Thank You for the support (and grace) I was shown during the fall conference. I was a bundle of nerves leading up to the time that I actually arrived at Amway Grand Plaza Hotel. Once I was there, and the registration packets were laid out, I met with the events manager, and had a tour of the beautiful, large hotel, I felt the months of anxiety just fall away. Once everyone began to show up and the program was falling into place, I felt like I had planned conferences for years!

A great big thank you to:

- ❖ **Karl Van Harn:** First of all, WOW, what a beautiful venue and a welcoming city. I guess I had never given much thought to Grand Rapids, Michigan, before but that has truly changed! Thank you for your patience and calmness (I know you didn't feel calm, but you exuded calmness) during the planning stages. For two newbies, I think we did okay!
- ❖ **Joan Lyke:** Joan did the legwork last year in reserving the blocks of rooms and conference rooms, I just had to fill in the blanks. Thank you, Joan, for allowing me to call you with my hundreds of questions and concerns, for your support, and especially for your encouragement when I was feeling less than confident in my abilities. I so appreciate you!
- ❖ **All of the Attendees:** I thank you for your words of thanks and encouragement; for inviting me along to meals and other gatherings; for notes of "good job" afterwards; and for treating me like I had been a part of the East Central Region for years. I look forward to seeing you all again in February.

On the business side of things:

- ❖ Send me your reimbursement forms with accompanying receipts as soon as possible
- ❖ Send me conference evaluations; I will include the results in the November newsletter
- ❖ Attached to this newsletter email will be the PowerPoint from our keynote speaker

Anne

Just a note to say thank you and committee for the opportunity to perform for the Pastors and Counselors Conference. James, Steve and I enjoyed our time together with the conference participants.

Blessings,
Charsie Sawyer

Effective September 1, 2016, Joe Viti has been hired as the full-time permanent ACPE Supervisor at St. Vincent Charity Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio.

CERTIFICATION DATES & DEADLINES
For Upcoming Spring 2017 Certification Meeting

Yvonne Valeris
Certification Chair

If you have students who are planning to meet the Certification Committee at the spring Regional Conference, remind them of the following:

- Deadline to postmark Application and Fee: **December 14, 2016**
- Deadline to postmark Materials to Committee: **January 18, 2017**
- Committee Meeting Date: **February 23, 2017**

Please review the Certification Manual and its Appendices and the Certification Commission Policies and Procedures Manual.

Application and fee to meet a committee must be mailed to:

The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris
Pastoral Education Coordinator
The Christ Hospital Health Network
Pastoral Services Department
2139 Auburn Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45219

Kindly direct your questions and requests for more information to:

The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris, Certification Chairperson
Email: Yvonne.Valeris@thechristhospital.com
Office Phone: 513-585-2266
Cell: 917-275-4201

ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR
10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

Accreditation Deadlines: For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) contact Carol Green for deadline information.

Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least **45 days** before beginning a program at the Satellite center and a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson, **Carol Green**, Pastoral Educator Sr., Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Office – 317-944-7415; Fax – 317-944-7440; **Cell phone– 502-445-1022**. E-mail - lgreen18@iuhealth.org; CPE Secretary: Lorie Vaughn 317-944-7415; E-mail – lvaughn1@iuhealth.org

Spring 2017 REGIONAL CONFERENCE
February 24-25, 2017
(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS February 22-23, 2017)
Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH

Marla Coulter-McDonald

Trace's Monday morning briefings and the ACPE website keep us up to date on national developments around **organizational design and revised bylaws**, which are also a main piece of our regional meeting. In addition, Trace always includes a poem and some other piece that can be helpful in our CPE programs. Recent ones have explored diversity and in our center, I know, stimulated great conversation. One of the recent poems was a CPE student's reflection on IPR and the journey of self-knowledge.

Salary survey results are on the website, with breakdowns by

- Compensation
- Center demographics
- Department information
- Respondent demographics

Good information . . . plus a suggestion to contact Trace or John Roch if you have questions.

Certification Implementation Team has been appointed by ACPE President, Carlos Bell. **Bill DeLong** will chair the group, which includes

Chris Brown, Baltimore MD
Gary Sartain, Burnsville MN
Mary Stewart Hall, Dallas TX
Marc Medwed, Decatur GA

Mary Martha Thiel, Boston MA
Kitty Garlid, Brunswick ME
Tahara Akmal, Reading PA
Jim Harper, Kansas City MO

A Board member is still to be appointed to the implementation team. This group will take the proposal of the task force on certification and design the implementation.

Preceptor(s)/mentor(s) definition from ACPE *2015 Definition of Terms*: this item recently came to me through a South Central Region email. Though not from the ACPE national office, the matter seemed significant for all of us so I bring it here. In the current *ACPE Definition of Terms*, there is now the following definition of preceptor/mentor:

A skilled practitioner or group of practitioners who provide on-site support for a CPE student to ensure the quality of the CPE learning experience. **Preceptors/mentors must, at a minimum, be Board Certified Chaplains through the Association of Professional Chaplains (APC), the National Association of Catholic Chaplains (NACC), or Neshama: the Association of Jewish Chaplains (NAJC).** Credentials of preceptors/mentors are to be included in center materials and student evaluations. (Emphasis mine).

I understand that the Accreditation Commission will be addressing this matter at its fall meeting, but I thought it important to bring this matter—especially the sentence in bold—to your attention.

Remembering Thomas H. Eisentrout, chaplain, UCC pastor, CPE Supervisor, psychotherapist: Rev. Eisentrout, born June 18, 1940, died on November 18, 2015. News of Rev. Eisentrout's death arrived too late for him to be included in the memorial service at the annual conference when we remembered all ACPE members who died during 2015. Therefore, we remember him and his family specially today at our regional meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Brumleve, SSND, Member, ACPE Board of Representatives

**JOB / EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REGIONAL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

- **One CPE Residency**
Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN
<https://www.deaconess.com/cpe> The Religious Life Department is offering one Residency position to a qualified applicant. This is a three-unit residency (November 7, 2016-August 25, 2017), which includes a \$19,061.54 stipend, health insurance at group rates, generous paid-time-off, a fitness center and free housing for unaccompanied applicants. The residency is a 40 hours/week program, plus on-call duty. Tuition is \$300.00 for first unit and \$200.00 for each subsequent unit. Completion of a prior unit of Clinical Pastoral Education is preferred. Supervisors: Chuck Doughty and Peggy Matacale. For information contact:
peggy.matacale@deaconess.com / chuck.doughty@deaconess.com or call 812-450-2260.

- **Chaplain Residents**
The Ohio State University's Wexner Medical Center, Columbus, OH
Now accepting applications for a three-CPE unit, year-long full-time Residency program (August 21, 2017-August 17, 2018). Eight chaplain residents work alongside a team of staff chaplains in the Level I Trauma Center, a 1300-bed academic medical center devoted to patient care, education, and research. Residents share on-call responsibilities, cover designated clinical areas for most of the year, and have opportunities to learn about many specialized clinical areas.
Required: One previous accredited unit; M.Div. preferred.
Benefits: Stipend of \$30,500; health/dental insurance purchase option; paid vacation days.
Submit completed ACPE application with \$25 application fee to **Jeff Holman, 614-293-8716; Jeffrey.holman@osumc.edu** or go to <http://wexnermedical.osu.edu/cpe>. On-site interview expected; interviews begin in January, 2017.

- **Chaplain Residents**
Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI
Now accepting applications for three open Residency positions (August 28, 2017). Three units are offered over 12 months.
Qualifications: M.Div. or equivalent; faith group endorsement; satisfactory completion of one unit of CPE.
Benefits: Residents receive a stipend of \$26,000 plus full-time benefits.
Send ACPE application and \$75 application fee by February 1, 2017 to **Rev. Kathy Bird DeYoung, CPE Supervisor, Pine Rest, 300 68th St SE, Grand Rapids, 49548; 616-281-6363 x 2831; Kathy.birddeyoung@pinerest.org**.

- **Director of Pastoral Care**
Beverly Hospital, Beverly, MA
The Director of Pastoral Care at Beverly Hospital is retiring in January, 2017. For more information, contact: **Sr. Sara-Ann Buckley, SND, 978-922-3000 x 2791; sbuckley@nhs-healthlink.org**.

- **Couples and Family Therapy / Counseling**
2nd Year Residency Position
Louis Stokes Cleveland VA Medical Center, Cleveland, OH
Qualifications: successful completion of a CPE Residency and will have successfully met, or will be ready to meet a consultative committee for moving to Level 2 CPE Outcomes, which will be the foci of these 2nd year residency positions. **Stacy Kenney, M.Div., BCC, 216-791-3800 ext. 3408.**

- CPE Supervisor**
Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
Formal Education Required:

 - Master of Divinity Degree or equivalent advanced theological degree with at least six units of ACPE Clinical Pastoral Education.

Licensure:

 - Ordination by an established faith group or denomination and endorsement for specialized ministry.

Experience:

 - Two to three years pastoral care experience in a healthcare facility.

Registration/Certification:

 - Certified Supervisor or Associate Supervisor in the ACPE; Board certification in APC not required, but a plus.

Interested candidates can apply online at www.LutheranHealth.net/careers; click on Lutheran Hospital; click "Show Criteria" button; Enter Job ID: 1640673; click Apply. For more information, contact **Victor Kolch**, VKolch@lhn.net.
- Director, Pastoral Care Services / Education**
Summa Akron City Hospital, Full-time
Formal Education Required:

 - Masters Degree in Divinity, Theology or equivalent graduate degree from an accredited school of theology
 - Professional Chaplain Certification with ACPE, CAPPE, APC, NACC, or NAJC
 - Certified as an ACPE Supervisor or Associate Supervisor and in good standing with ACPE
 - Ordination from Religious body
 - Attained credentials as a University Professor

Experience and Training Required:

 - 10 years' experience in an Acute Care Hospital System as a Certified chaplain
 - Minimum 5 years chaplaincy Administration Experience
 - Minimum 5 years providing ACPE Supervisory education
 - In good standing with religious body as clergy for minimum of 5 years

Please contact **Chaplain Deborah Damore**, Director Pastoral Care at 330-375-6118 or at damored@summahealth.org.
- Director, CPE**
Colorado State University
Colorado State University in partnership with Columbine Health Systems and University of Colorado Health is in the process of hiring a new Director of CPE. Our goal is to incorporate CPE into the interdisciplinary studies of our new innovative health and medical center. Our ad is posted on the ACPE website. Application deadline is August 15, 2016. For inquiries, please contact **Rebecca McFee** at rebeccamcfee@gmail.com.
- Supervisor, Pastoral Care**
TriHealth Bethesda North Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio
For more information, contact **Robin Morrison**, Employment Marketing Specialist at **513-862-3659** or at robin_morrison@trihealth.com.

- **CPE Educator**
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI

Position Overview

The CPE Educator supervises Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) interns and residents who are placed in various locations within our regional health system. S/he plans and implements programs of CPE and facilitates the development of this ACPE center in accordance with ACPE standards, providing leadership with accreditation reviews, etc. S/he fosters relationships with seminaries, community clergy, and others, helping to market the Center's CPE program to its various communities. S/he also provides interfaith pastoral ministries to patients, patients' visitors, and staff associates, and serves as a resource in decision-making regarding ethical issues as well as Advance Directives. The CPE Educator reports to the Regional Director of Pastoral Care

Qualifications

Master's level degree in theology or related field required; Master of Divinity and/or post graduate study desired; ACPE Certification as Supervisor or Associate Supervisor; Certification (or certification eligible and working toward certification) as a Board Certified Chaplain in the Association of Professional Chaplains, the National Association of Catholic Chaplains, the National Association of Jewish Chaplains is preferred; Previous experience supervising CPE residents desired; Three or more years working as a staff chaplain in an acute care hospital setting preferred

Please contact Rev. William (Bill) Foster, Regional Director of Spiritual Care at 734-712-3803 or at William.foster@stjoeshealth.org and see our webpage: www.stjoeshealth.org/pastora

- **CPE Supervisor**
University of Michigan Hospital and Health Systems

The University of Michigan Hospital and Health System is currently seeking a CPE Supervisor to establish a Clinical Pastoral Education program.

Requirements:

- ACPE certification as an ACPE Supervisor or Associate Supervisor; M.Div. or equivalent graduate degree from a Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) accredited institution that includes theological, spiritual, and/or religious studies; 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education as offered by either ACPE or NACC, Board Certification or eligibility as recognized by the Spiritual Care Collaborative of APC, NACC, ACPE, and NAJC preferred
- Faith group endorsement
- Chaplaincy experience in a medical setting
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communication skills

How To Apply:

Interested persons may apply online at www.umjobs.org and if you have any questions, please contact Rev. Lindsay Bona at bonal@med.umich.edu.

Calendar of Events:

- 02/24-25/2017 – Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Marcos Collado; Mark Eberly; Anastasia Holman; Debbie Mansell

Supervisory Candidates

Shannon Blower; Gary Cooper; Paul Dordal; James Egolf; Fred Ehrman
Sarah Ellis; Mark Feldbush; Doug Ford; Shulamit Izen; Stephenie Maddox Hill
Tony Marshall; JoAnne Morris; Versey Williams

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