

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

**INDIANA, KENTUCKY, MICHIGAN, OHIO
& PITTSBURGH, PA.**

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FRANKLY SPEAKING
June 2002

AFTERGLOW

Arising very early in the morning, I stood at the window of my hotel room transfixed by the beauty of the scene spread out before me. The sun was not yet up, the full moon hung just above Mount Washington, directly across from the hotel, and between the moon and the hotel, lay Point State Park, the little arrowhead-shaped park where the Monongahela and Allegheny Rivers flow together to form the mighty Ohio. The rivers reflected the moonlight. There were moon shadows cast by the trees in the park, the bridges over the water, and buildings nearby. It was beautiful, to say the least.

That was Saturday morning, April 27th, the last day of the Pittsburgh ACPE National Meeting. By that time I was feeling pretty good. So far we had experienced nothing but good comments on what was a well-organized, interesting conference, held in a very attractive hotel in a setting that offered those attending good food choices, convenient transportation, and many opportunities to sample local culture. As Saturday played out, we were not disappointed in this final day, which ended with a charming riverboat ride, banquet, and music, supplied by Al Lumpkin's musical group. Except for Saturday, the weather had been more than we could have expected in April in Pittsburgh, with lots of sun and fairly warm temperatures.

The plenary sessions, built around presentations by Alison Stokes and Henry Young were interesting, informative and specifically tailored to ACPE, exploring the roots and common threads of our spirituality, and tracing these threads through or history of increasing diversity. More than this, the speakers challenged us to continue to broaden our stream of diversity. The speakers were there for almost all of the conference and made themselves available for conversation with the attendees of the meeting.

The theme, Exploring our Spirituality: Depth and Diversity proved to be, in itself, a wonderfully adaptable concept. Linking that concept with the metaphor of water—the rivers, the aquifer, and the fountain that were just outside our door; gave our worship services an almost limitless variety of interpretations. As a result, our worship was rich and beautiful. The interest in the worship can be gauged by the fact that attendance remained strong for all four services, including the final service Saturday morning.

A novel innovation this year was the experiment at putting together an ACPE Chorus. Donna Farrar suggested this idea, and some twenty-five persons responded, preparing a number of songs that were performed before an audience of about one hundred. It was a promising beginning.

The workshops, networks, bookstore, the ACPE office and all other elements of the meeting worked well. Now, more than a month away from the meeting, I still have the same warm afterglow as I

recall the meeting. Lin Barnett and his committee are to be profoundly thanked. Arabella Young, with her expertise, experience and cheerful affect did wonders with this meeting.

The next time the rotation comes round to the East Central Region, to host the national meeting, it will find someone else in the Regional Director's chair. I have been part of the planning for two of them: Louisville and Pittsburgh; but Pittsburgh was my baby in many ways. But it was more accurately "our baby," and I could not be prouder of our region than I am. Everyone in the region deserves a hand. You are great folk, and it is my privilege to serve you.

Collegially,
Frank



Certification Deadlines:

The Regional Certification Committee will hold its meeting in Brown County, Indiana, on **September 19, 2002**, prior to the East Central Region conference. If you plan to meet the committee on this date, **the application deadline is August 2, 2002**. This means that **both** your application form and your check should be in the hands of Mary Altenbaumer by that date. Currently, the ECR website will **not** allow you to apply on-line. You must print out the application form and submit it, along with your check, to Mary via snail-mail.

After the schedule is set, you will receive a copy of the docket (no later than August 16th) indicating the time of your meeting and who will be on your committee. Your materials are to be in the hands of your committee members no later than **August 21, 2002**.

Questions and/or concerns can be addressed to - Rev. Mary Altenbaumer, Regional Certification Chair, St. Vincent Hospital, 2001 W. 86th St., Indianapolis, IN 46240 [Phone: 317-338-3168; FAX: 317-338-2987] E-mail: mlaltenb@stvincent.org



Job Opportunities:

- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH - Seeking an **ACPE Supervisor** as Coordinator of Clinical Pastoral Education. Responsibilities include managing a well-established CPE program, CPE supervision, providing pastoral care to patients, families, and staff with other administrative functions. Qualifications include, but are not limited to, a Master of Divinity degree, certification, ordination and ecclesiastical endorsement. Competitive salary and benefits. Send inquiries or resume to: The Rev. Patrick M. Persaud, Pastoral Care, H19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195. [Phone: 216/444-2518; FAX: 216/445-9678] E-mail: persaup@ccf.org
- One CPE residency position available for the coming year at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Fort Wayne. Begins August 28, 2002 - ends August 31, 2003. Stipend \$20,000 with benefits. Thirteen vacation days, five sick or professional days. Clinical Placements include: Lutheran's children's hospital, area hospice program, cardiac programs, including heart transplant program, and others. For more information, please

CPE DAY

Hosted by Upper Valley Medical Center



Location: Edison State Community College, Piqua Ohio**

Date: Thursday July 11, 2002

Time: 9:30AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00 / per person

An education event for all East Central Region CPE centers. Bring your summer groups to a day of education and fun. Students will have a variety of workshop choices to enhance their learning. There will also be opportunities to discover different programs and meet people from other centers. Supervisors: bring your recruiting materials and introduce yourself to prospective students!

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TOTAL REGISTRATION <i>Deadline: July 5, 2002</i>				

Make checks payable to: East Central Region, ACPE

Mail form and fees to: ECR-ACPE, c/o H. Joan Lyke, 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter, MI 48130

****Directions to Edison's Main Campus (<http://www.edison.cc.oh.us>)**

Edison is located near the intersection of Interstate 75 and U.S. Route 36 at Piqua, Ohio.

- From the north: Use I-75, take exit 83, turn left on County Road 25-A, right on Looney Road (about 1/8 mile), and proceed to the Edison campus.
- From the south: Use I-75, take exit 82, turn right on U.S. Route 36 and left on Looney Road (the first intersection), and proceed to the Edison campus.
- From the east: Use U.S. Route 36 and turn right at Looney Road (intersection is just before I-75).
- From the west: Follow U.S. Route 36 through Piqua and turn left at Looney Road (just after you cross over I-75).

PASTORAL CARE ASSOCIATES

SEPTEMBER 20-21, 2002

BROWN COUNTY, NASHVILLE INDIANA

Even though summer is just underway, fall will roll around before we know it. Soon you will be receiving the information for the Fall Pastoral Care Associates meeting. We are keeping alive the opportunity to meet together as pastoral care colleagues, ACPE, APC, NACC.

Our focus for the meeting will be "Ministry in Groups." Our plenary speaker is someone familiar to many of us, Dr. David Steere. David is retired Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling and Director of the Marriage and Family Therapy Program at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He received his Ph.D. from Union Seminary in New York. He is an ACPE Supervisor, Diplomate in AAPC, Approved Supervisor of AAMFT and Clinical Teaching Member of International Transactional Analysis Association. He is author of many articles and books including: Spiritual presence in Psychotherapy: A Guide for Caregivers, 1997; and The Supervision of Pastoral Care, 1989. David will be giving the plenary presentation (which will include role play and interaction) and he will also be giving a workshop in the afternoon.

There will be other workshops in the afternoon that will focus upon ministry in groups.

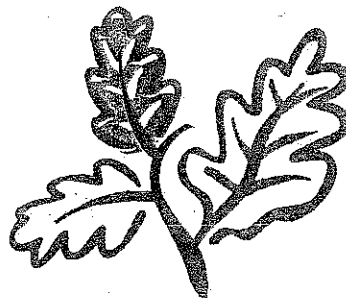
Those of you who have been to Brown County don't need a sales pitch. For those of you who have not, you are in for a treat. Nashville is located about fifteen miles off I-65, about an hour south of Indianapolis. Nestled in the rugged hills of Brown County, Nashville is home to an artist's colony and there are 300 craft, art, specialty shops and restaurants.

For those of you interested in things other than shopping, there is a golf course nearby (for Larry Brandon, et al.). Brown County State Park is just a few minutes away with 15,000 acres of gorgeous hiking trails, riding stable, and picturesque vistas.

The Brown County Inn will be the site of our meeting. It's an easy walking distance into Nashville (there is also a shuttle). The Brown County Inn has a volleyball court, miniature golf, tennis courts, and a pool. On Friday evening we will have an outdoor cookout (weather permitting).

So put this on your calendar! Tell your APC and NACC colleagues to join us for a spectacular fall event!!!

On behalf of the planning committee,
Joan Bumpus, Rhonda Gilligan Gillespie, Ted Hodge, Kathy Ninninger, Mike Saxton, John Vanderzee



contact: Chaplain John D. Peterson, 1/800-444-2001 x 7720 or E-mail jpeterson@lutheran-hosp.com

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Calendar of Events

- **July 11, 2002** ECR CPE Day - Edison State Community College, Piqua, OH
- **September 20-21, 2002** - Pastoral Care Associates conference - Brown County, Nashville IN

Supervisory Education in the Region

Supervisory Candidates

Ruth Alpers
Carrie Culleen
Jim Mitchell
Jon Paulus
Tim Waits
Pat Sheldon-Ward
Yoshiya Togami

Officers of the Region

Frank Ciampa, Director
Mary Altenbaumer, Certification
Kim Barnett, Accreditation
Urias Beverly, Nominations
Billie Beverly, REM/Regional Secretary
Alan Bowman, Board of Reps
Larry Brandon, Budget & Investment
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics
Carol Green, Board of Reps
Ted Hodge, Chair
Robert Leas, History
Karl Van Harn, Standards
BJ Myers-Bradley, Clinical Members
Kathy Nininger, Chair Elect
Gene Reddel, Long Range Planning
Celia Thurston, Research
(May not reflect all the changes made at the Feb Conference)

Information for the July Newsletter must be received by June 30, 2002. Send to: Regional Business Office, 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter, MI. 48130 Telephone: 1/800-336-5099; or E-mail lykbyl@aol.com