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*The September ECR fall conference has been scheduled for **September 19 & 20, 2003** at the Hueston Woods Resort and Conference Center, College Corner, OH. More details such as the theme, keynote speaker, and program will be provided as they become available. Individuals that would like to meet with a Certification Committee at Hueston Woods must contact Mary Burks-Price or Mike Saxton before the Application deadline of August 1. (See Certification section in this newsletter for more information).*

Regional Director's Report Hueston Woods February 21, 2003

Introduction

Clinical Pastoral Education continues to thrive in the changing environment of healthcare and professional Chaplaincy in the East Central Region of ACPE. Hospital mergers have erased old, familiar names and replaced them with new ones; the faces of our region change gradually as new folks come on the scene and older ones retire. Yet the process of education for ministry continues to survive budget cuts, closing of some programs, and cutting back of others. These negative changes continue to be balanced by starting up of new programs and expansion of present programs. In short, CPE is alive in our region; changing but continuing to address the task of clinical education for professional ministry.

National Conference

Nine months ago, we hosted the National ACPE Conference in Pittsburgh. After two years of planning it was great to see all the pieces come together for a truly memorable meeting. The location turned out to be spectacular, not only for beauty, but also convenience. People walked to ball games, shopping, restaurants and theatres. The optional bus trip to Fallingwater at the beginning and the boat ride on the rivers at the end were memorable bookends to a great experience. The theme, "Exploring our Spirituality, Depth and Diversity" was nicely developed by our presenters: Dr. Allison Stokes, and Dr. Henry Young. The worship emerged beautifully from the metaphor of the rivers. Comments about the worship were very enthusiastic. The ACPE Chorus made it debut. The evaluation results verified the general perception—people found it a good conference. All those who took part in the planning are to be congratulated.

New Supervisors

We welcome to the region two new supervisors: Ed George and Cecelia Williams. Ed is the supervisor at a new program at St. Mary's Hospital in Evansville, a part of the Deaconess system. Cecelia is at the Louis V. Stokes VA Hospital in Cleveland.

Center Changes

Samaritan Counseling Center in Toledo has closed its CPE Program. The Spiritual Care and Education Center in Toledo has been given provisional accreditation and has started its program. Twin Towers Retirement Community in Cincinnati has requested provisional accreditation for a CPE program. St. Mary's Medical Center in Evansville has been added to the accreditation of Deaconess Hospital's CPE Program. Louis V. Stokes received its provisional accreditation in May of 2002.

At present there are thirty-three CPE Centers accredited in the region, all of which offer Levels I and II CPE, and fifteen that offer Supervisory CPE.

Financial

Financially, the region is doing well. We were within our targeted budget for the year of 2002. The Budget and Investment committee is meeting during the conference. The budget report, given by the chair of that committee will give details of our situation.

Website Manager

We were fortunate to have one of the first and most effective websites. This was put into place for us by Barbara Bullock, who was in the supervisory process at the time she built the website. Barbara has attained Associate status and left the region, and we need to find a capable successor to take up this task. If you are qualified and interested, please talk to me.

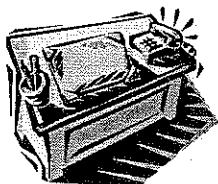
Looking Forward

We continue to experience good leadership from our elected officers and chairs. We are experimenting with shared leadership in our committees, where the workload is getting heavy. I am constantly amazed at the generous spirit in which busy people volunteer to shoulder the work of the region and do such a splendid job with it. Thanks to all of you.

I also appreciate, as do all of you, the professional and efficient way in which the business end of the region is managed by Joan Lyke. My thanks to her for her continued service to the region, and for the deep personal commitment and warm spirit of cooperation she brings to the task.

It is my pleasure to serve the region as its Director, and I thank each of you for another wonderful year in the East Central Region of ACPE.

Frank



From the desk of Katherine Nininger, Regional Chairperson: Our gathering at Hueston Woods was well planned and well attended. Many people worked hard to make this a significant event and many were recognized for their efforts at the Friday night banquet. Two people, I believe, were not thanked nearly enough - Denise Massey and Mary Burks-Price. They put together an excellent forum for SITs and training supervisors in our region. Their theme was "Love In Supervision:

Potential and Pitfalls." On behalf of the ECR, many thanks to Denise and Mary for their creativeness, preparation and leadership of this pre-conference workshop!

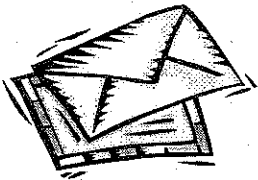


CERTIFICATION NEWS: Congratulations to **Frank Impicciche** and **Elizabeth Price** both of whom were granted certification as ACPE Supervisor at our meeting in Hueston Woods. Also congratulations to **Joe Roberts** who was granted status as supervisory candidate. Joe is doing his training at Clarian Health Partners in Indianapolis.

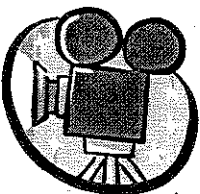
Dates for ECR fall certification meeting: August 1, 2003- Application to meet certification committee.* August 25, 2003- Materials to presenters. September 18, 2003- Certification meetings, Hueston Woods, OH *Any one desiring to meet for ACPE supervisor in September will need to be in touch with Mary Burks-Price and me BEFORE the August 1 deadline.

Applications will accepted for readiness, supervisory candidate, extension of candidacy or associate, and ACPE supervisor. Since readiness committees can be done at a sub-regional level, a priority will be given to "voting" committees (candidacy, extension, ACPE supervisor). If there is room on the docket however, readiness committees will be welcomed.

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me by e-mail saxtonm@sjrmc.com or by phone at 574-282-8904 or mary.burks-price@nortonhealthcare.org by phone 502-629-3152; FAX 502-629-3125



WHERE ARE THEY NOW: Ray Dice sends his greetings to the ECR Community! He said that retirement is going good for him. He misses his friends and the patient care but not some other things. He is doing homebound visits for his congregation, training lay persons to serve in congregations in his Synod, flying for Wings of Mercy, teaching parish nurses at Saginaw Valley State U, working with Habitat for Humanity, and enjoying his children and grandchildren. He and his wife, Ruth, recently purchased a ranch type home in Frankenmuth. His new address is 496 Harvest Lane, Frankenmuth, MI. 48734 [E-mail: rdice@concentric.net]



COMING SOON TO A WEB SITE NEAR YOU: Barbara Bullock became a certified ACPE supervisor last fall and moved to the southeast region. While engaged in the rigorous process of certification, she created and maintained the regional web site. One of her concerns as she departed was that someone continues to manage the web site. Barbara will be happy to learn that Cathy Hubbard is exploring the option of becoming the web-manager for the region. Cathy expressed an

interest at the February meeting. We wish Barbara well in her new position and look forward to the reopening of our web site in the near future.



Job Opportunities:

- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation has **five positions for the 2003-2004 ACPE Residency**, and **six for the summer 2003 ACPE program**. Residency stipend is \$22,000- \$22,600. Apply by 04/30/03: The Rev. Patrick M. Persaud, or The Rev. John C. Paulus, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Pastoral Care H-19, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195. (216) 444-2518; FAX (216) 445-9678. Visit web site: www.ccf.org for information on the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.
- Clarian Health Partners in Indianapolis, IN has **seven positions open for the 2003-04 Residency year**. The program begins on August 31, 2003 and ends on August 31, 2004. Stipend: \$21,000 with medical benefits, three weeks paid time off per year (includes fixed holidays, personal and family illness, vacation and personal business), \$100 end of unit fee in lieu of tuition. Must have at least one unit of CPE (preferably two) before applying, Master of Divinity degree or its equivalent, ordained or in the process; endorsement of faith tradition to participate in CPE. Please contact Dr. Stan Mullin, Director of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, Clarian Health-Methodist Campus, P.O. Box 1367, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1367. Phone: (317) 962-8611. Email: smullin@clarian.org

Calendar of Events

- **April 23-27, 2003** - ACPE Leadership Meeting - Boards, Commissions, Committees, Westin Atlanta Airport-Atlanta, GA Phone (888) 627-7211
- **September 19-20, 2003** - East Central Region, ACPE Fall Meeting - Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH.

Information for the April newsletter must be received by March 31, 2003. Send to: Regional Business Office, 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter, MI. 48130 Telephone: 1/800-336-5099; or E-mail lykbyl@aol.com

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