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Open Seminar

When I began CPE in the summer of '66, our group had *Open Seminars* twice a week (a lot of folks call these IPR, IPG, or Covenant Group). It was the time we could work on anything that would affect our ministry or peer group interaction. As I prepare these remarks, I am feeling the need for an Open Seminar. My dear friend and mentor, Winton Gable died in a Santa Fe, NM hospital on November 23rd.

When Donna and I journeyed to Houston in 1972 to meet the national certification committee, I had no notion that I would meet one of my dearest friends and colleagues in that challenge. The vote coming around the table was two *grants* and two *deny*, and there sat Winton with the final vote. "I think Calvert is the kind of person who will work harder on his issues in response to grace than the law. I vote *grant*," he said. I was intrigued by this wiry cowboy who affirmed me. After that we met at annual conferences and learned more about each other. He was doing supervision at Terrell State Hospital not far from Dallas.

Winton and Ginny retired to Las Vegas, NM where he kept busy as part-owner, manager and caretaker of Middleton's Evergreen Valley Guest Ranch up in the mountains. He stayed active in CPE by doing an extended-time unit for St. Joseph Hospital in Albuquerque. When the St. Joe program closed, he provided consultation and encouragement for Presbyterian Healthcare Services as they prepared to start a program. When Donna and I moved to Albuquerque in 1993, a good foundation had been laid for a new CPE program.

We were the only supervisors in New Mexico and we began to work together. We also began making periodic *runs for the border*, down to El Paso and over the bridge to Ciudad Juarez. In his youth, Winton's family owned a coffee plantation in Mexico and he often talked of his delight in the Mexican people and adventures there. We continued that tradition and the long drives were filled with stories, CPE history and process, and sharing.

He spoke about dying from time to time. He was ready but he hoped for just one more fishing trip. We made it to Puerto Penasco about a year ago he regained enough strength to make one more

**Supervisory Education
In the Region**

Associate Supervisors

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Supervisory Candidates

Ruth Alpers
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Carrie Cullen
Bill Foster
Donald Harris
James Mitchell
Evans Mulima
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Joe Roberts
Pat Shelden Ward
Tim Waits
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Reps
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Investment
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Certification Co-Chair
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Members Co-Chair
Carl DeMeritt, Clinical
Members Co-Chair
Katherine Nininger, History
Development, Long Range
Daryl Hanson, Nominations
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics
Victoria Johnson, REM
Research
Karl VanHam, Standards

trip on his own after that. Death was not only an end to the distress and humiliation of being sick; it began another adventure.

We all have colleagues and mentors who are special to us and I needed to use this Open Seminar to share my appreciation for Winton and my sorrow at losing him. Nothing else is as close to my heart at this time.

I recently called Ralph Carpenter to see how he was doing after his hospitalization and he said he would do some things differently in pastoral care now, after his experience as a patient. I mentioned how sick Winton was and that he had made the same observation some months ago. I am glad to report that Ralph Carpenter feels he is on the mend.

I am also glad to report that Sue Breiner has agreed to take over the ECR web site. She is gathering suggestions for re-construction. Let her hear from you if you have ideas. And Katherine Nininger has agreed to be our new regional History person. She is also interested in your ideas for how we collect, remember and celebrate ECR history.

Peace, Cal ☺

Scholarships available: The Racial Ethnic Multicultural Committee would like to make scholarships available to ACPE members who are interested in attending the REM Conference, February 3-5, 2005 in Miami, FL. Conference information is available at www.ACPE.edu

The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has an interest and a need for a scholarship, please contact Joan Lyke on or before January 14, 2005. (hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or 1-800-336-5099)

Vickie Johnson, REM Regional Chair

Certification News: Congratulations to **Walter Balk** and **Lonnie Long** for successfully meeting committees for ACPE Supervisors in Portland, MA.

To All SIT's and Training Supervisors: The 2005 Certification Manual will be effective January 1, 2005. Please consult this manual for pertinent items regarding moving through the Certification process. Specifically, there is a requirement that all prospective Candidates need to have submitted their Accountability for Ethical Conduct Policy Report Forms to the ACPE Associate Director,

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- December 5-6, 2004-COMISS Network Annual Forum, Alexandria, VA
- February 2-3, 2005, REM Invitational Conference, Miami, FL
- February 18-19, 2005, ECR ACPE Conference Hueston Woods, College Comer, OH
- April 20-24, 2005, ACPE Leadership Meeting Atlanta, GA

Newsletter Deadline: Information for the January Newsletter must be received by December 30, 2004. Send to the Regional Business Office.

Job Opportunities:

- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation has five positions for the 2005-2006 Residency and six for the Summer 2005 program. Residency stipend is \$22,000-\$22,600. Apply by 2/28/05. The Rev. Patrick M. Persaud, Pastoral Care H-19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195 (216) 444-2518; FAX (216) 445-9678. Web site <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare>

Deryck Durston, and have received a letter of good standing before appearing to request Candidacy status. The letter of good standing also includes a verification of the prospective Candidate's clinical membership in ACPE, which is also required.

Certification Deadlines: The next meeting of the ECR Certification Committee will be February 17, 2005 at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge. The **deadline** for receiving applications is **Monday, January 3, 2005** (postmarked). Materials will be due to the presenter and committee members by Monday, January 24, 2005.

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