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Vacant-seeking volunteer to Manage Website. Contact Cal Brand if interested.

Ridges and Hollers

The ACPE Spring Leadership Conference met in Atlanta a couple of weeks ago. The high point of that gathering, at least for me, was the certification of Connie Bonner – our newest ACPE Supervisor. Connie directs the CPE program St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center in Toledo OH. Her email address is <Connie_Bonner@mhsnr.org> if you would like to send congratulations.

We had quite a contingent at the meeting: Carl Buxo (Ethics); Rhonda Gillespie and John Peterson (Accreditation); Mary Burks-Price, Beth Watson, Ann Letson, and Bill Scrivener (Certification); Karl Van Harn (Standards); Carol Green, Frank Impicicche, Irv Moore, Jr., and Cecilia Williams (Board of Representatives); Bob Leas (History); and me (one of two Regional Directors attending). The focus of this meeting was training in the use of Strategic Planning. David Forney, Associate Dean of Faculty for Columbia Seminary, served as our trainer.

CPSP got some attention (again). While our region has enjoyed collegial and respectful relations between ACPE and CPSP, that is apparently not universal. The principle concern seems to gravitate around good (or not so good) communication. Some students get the impression that CPE is all the same thing. Then, when they attempt to count CPSP units for credit somewhere, they get a shock. Reciprocity may be a long way off, or never happen. So in the meantime we all need to take care in our communication.

Before we had ACPE there were several different providers of clinical training, some associated in some organization, others just *stand alone* programs. The merger in 1967 hasn't resolved all the issues. While a lot of progress has been made over the last forty years, reciprocity issues remain - not just with CPSP.

The matter of dual credentials seems to be a core concern: supervisors with standing in both organizations. This seems ironic since these are the only CPSP Supervisors with whom ACPE holds any authority. It must be more complicated than it appears. We (ACPE) have a well-ordered process for handling complaints (some would say too much, already). Why not hold those accountable who are not being clear enough with students about ACPE/CPSP

Supervisory Education In the Region

Associate Supervisors

Dana C. J. Schroeder

Supervisory Candidates

Ruth Alpers

Ed Bastien

Don Chase

Carrie Cullen

Bill Foster

Donald Harris

Vickie Johnson

James Mitchell

Evans Mulima

Jon Paulus

Joe Roberts

Mark Scheffers

Pat Shelden Ward

Tim Waits

Frank Woggon

Officers of the Region

D. Calvert Brand, Director

Lin Barnett, Chair

Elizabeth Price, Vice Chair

Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie,

Accreditation

Carol Reynolds Green, Board of Reps

Frank Impicicche, Board of Reps

Bob Uken, Budget & Investment

Mary Burks-Price, Certification Co-
Chair

Michael Rice Saxton, Certification Co-
Chair

Martha Amann, Clinical
Members Co-Chair

Carl DeMeritt, Clinical Members Co-
Chair

Katherine Nininger, History

_____, Long Range Development

Daryl Hanson, Nominations

Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics

Victoria Johnson, Multicultural Task
Force

David Koch, Research

Karl VanHam, Standards

distinctions and use the structures we have so carefully crafted over the years to accomplish corrections?

The Indianapolis area is getting some new blood. The Rev. Karen Morrow will be joining Clarian Health as Director of Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education. Karen comes to Indianapolis from the NIH Clinical Center in Washington, DC where she has served as chaplain and CPE Supervisor since 1993. Her prior hospital chaplaincy service, CPE training, and campus ministry was all in the Mid-Atlantic Region. She is a United Methodist Elder.

Steve Ivy notes, "Karen will bring a new perspective on ministry and education at Clarian. Her experience in creating lively and diverse spiritual care environments will deepen our extensive resources. As Stan Mullin steps down from this leadership position, Karen will fill the void in a wonderful manner." Karen begins on July 11.

St Vincent Hospital has hired Sergei Petrov and Marla Coulter-McDonald. Sergei is a newly certified associate supervisor who currently resides in Long Island, NY. Born and raised in St. Petersburg, Russia. He completed a CPE residency at Parkland Hospital (Dallas), and his supervisory training at Griffin Hospital (Connecticut) and North Shore University Hospital (Long Island). He is an ordained Presbyterian minister. He is expected June 6.

Marla is an associate supervisor, who currently resides in Baltimore, MD. She completed units of CPE in Atlanta and Indianapolis, and her supervisory training at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Marla is an ordained minister in African Methodist Episcopal Church. She begins July 5.

Jack Gleason has completed his move to Indianapolis (Greenwood, actually) and we are glad to have him. Email him a welcome at < j_mgleason@juno.com >.

In recent correspondence with Sue Breiner I learned that she is not going to be able to handle the task of ECR webmaster. We were both disappointed. She had a lot of good ideas. At least she got the old web site up and running again, though it needs maintaining. Please look around and see if there is someone in your area that might take on this task. Let me know ASAP if you come up with anyone.

I had hoped to have specifics about the Summer CPE Day plans, but details are still being settled. There will be a more local event in the Columbus, OH area and an event open to the region, hopefully in Richmond, IN. Watch the June newsletter of those details.

Certification Deadlines:

The next meeting of the ECR Certification Committee will be September 15, 2005 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI. **The deadline for receiving applications is July 25, 2005 (postmarked).** Materials will be due to the presenter and committee members by Monday, August 15, 2005 (postmarked).

Rev. Michael Rice Saxton,
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Rev. Mary Burks-Price, mary_burks-price@northonhealthcare.org
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Newsletter Deadline: Information for the June Newsletter must be received by Friday, May 27, 2005. Send to the Regional Business Office.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- September 16-17, 2005 ECR ACPE fall conference, Bavarian Inn Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI.
- February 17-18, 2006 ECR February Meeting, Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH.

Peace, *Cal Brand* ☺ <eastcentralrd@aol.com>

*The land where I live is made lovely and interesting by all the *Ridges and Hollers*. For the time being, I have decided to use that phrase as my title, a metaphor for the ups and downs we encounter.

Certification News: Congratulations to **Connie Bonner** who was certified as CPE Supervisor at the April meeting of the Certification Commission in Atlanta. We look forward to celebrating with Connie at our next regional meeting. Rev. Mary Burks-Price, Certification Co-Chair, (502) 629-3152, e-mail address: mary.burks-price@nortonhealthcare.org

Job Opportunities:

Opening for a **Full-time Hospice Chaplain** for Medi-Home Hospice for our Beaver Falls office. As we have grown again, and the territories are being reorganized, I am transferring to our new Lower Burrell Office, opening up the Office I was covering. This office covers the Beaver Falls/Chippewa/Butler and related areas. This is a good position working with great staff. You must be comfortable dealing with Death and Dying, and have a Master's Degree. You must be able to work with people from a wide variety of backgrounds. It is a salaried position, with some general flexibility of schedule-possibly ideal for bi-vocational pastor with the right qualifications. It does require local travel, and is full-time. Since I have covered this office from its inception, and have great rapport with staff and clients, I am anxious to help them fill this position with a quality person who also is committed to Christ. If interested, please contact Chaplain Dan Hamilton at 724-316-1295 or email me at dhamilto01@msn.com Daniel Hamilton, MA Chaplain Medi-Home Hospice.

Three residency positions available at UK Health Care – Chandler Medical Center – University of KY beginning in the Fall. Requirements. Div.or equivalent, denominational endorsement, one successfully completed unit of ACPE training, and an ability to work in an interfaith, inclusive, culturally diverse environment. UK is a Level One trauma center, has a children's hospital, a cancer center and provides diverse and sophisticated medical care. The hospital offers a stipend, free parking, health care insurance at employee rates, vacation and holiday time off. To apply please send a completed ACPE application form with a \$40 non-refundable application fee (made out to UK-Pastoral Care). Address your inquiries to: Donna Farrar, Director, Pastoral Care, UK Health Care, 800 Rose Street, Lexington, KY 40536-0293, 859-323-5301, dbfarr3@email.uky.edu

Corrections: The new satellite of Hospice of the Blue Grass is Saint Joseph's Health Center, Lexington, KY. It was listed in the April newsletter as St. Vincent's. [*Thank you David Schwarz for the correction*].

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