

## EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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**July 2006 Newsletter Deadline  
June 28, 2006**

### Ridges and Hollers

By the time this newsletter is distributed summer programs will be under way and we will be in our *Peak* CPE season. In the midst of the busyness and excitement, life goes on outside these programs. There are several important examples in this newsletter and I hope you will have time to give them your attention.

But a personal word first: I have just returned from Winston-Salem, NC to greet our fourth grandchild. Eliza Laurel Brand was born on May 22<sup>nd</sup> and both Eliza and her mother, Kim, are doing well. Donna and I looked after 3-year-old Josie while Chris and Kim were in the hospital for three days – which gave us an additional reason for happiness when they came home. Josie was getting lonesome and worried – even thought we had come to carry her off to Indiana. Much as we love her that was not in our plans!

This newsletter will contain *campaign flyers* for our ACPE President-elect candidates: Ted Hodge and Bill Scrivener. Given all the excellent work both have done for our region and the national organization, I am confident that either would serve ACPE well. It will be a difficult choice for many of us. I hope you will approach the opportunity to vote prayerfully – and get it done.

Frank Impicciche and Sergei Petrov are in the process of finalizing the arrangements for a great time together at our September conference at the Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN. Some of you may recall we were there in the fall of 2002. Preliminary program information was included in the May newsletter. The program and registration information will be mailed in early July.

Last week, following the Spring Leadership Conference, I received official notification of an action taken by the ACPE Board, which will affect us all – some more than others. The following motion was passed: **"The ACPE, Inc. Board of Reps immediately establish a policy that no accredited ACPE, Inc. Center conduct units of CPSP CPE."**

The rationale for this action includes: "the Accreditation Commission has consistently received reports from students and seminaries of a lack of informed consent about the contrast of ACPE CPE and CPSP CPE;" "the Accreditation Commission has experienced a lack of consistent application of the program standards of CPSP CPE programs," "the Accreditation Commission has received reports of ACPE CPE centers who hire CPE Supervisors who have membership in both organizations being dropped from the ACPE roster and offering only CPSP CPE after telling the hospital administration the CPSP CPE is 'cheaper'," and "the Accreditation Commission has received reports of students being offered

## CERTIFICATION CALENDAR

The next opportunity to meet the East Central Region Certification Committee will be Thursday, September 28, 2006, at Brown County Inn in Nashville, IN. Applications to meet the committee must be postmarked by Monday, August 14, 2006. Materials must be postmarked to committee members by Friday, September 1, 2006. For more information Contact:

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317-217-3192  
[bwatson@clarian.org](mailto:bwatson@clarian.org)

Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair (national) (502) 636-8085  
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **September 29 & 30, 2006** ECR Fall Meeting, Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN – Frank Impicciche and Sergei Petrov, Program Co-Chairs
- **February 1-3, 2007** REM Invitational – Indianapolis, IN – Marla Coulter-McDonald, Program Chair details to follow
- **March 2-3, 2007** ECR February Meeting, Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH – Carl Buxo, Program Chair
- **September 28-29, 2007** ECR Fall meeting, Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Fall, Akron, OH.- Lin Barnett, Program Chair
- **September 2008** ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. Dates to be determined -

both CPSP and ACPE units at the same time but being told that the ACPE units are more expensive and therefore they would have to pay a higher tuition fee. The student is then given the choice of which they would like to be granted.”

As has been noted, in our region the relationship with CPSP supervisors and programs has worked satisfactorily for the most part. I feel some personal grief at the problems this action may cause for some of us both in terms of programs and personal relationships. In light of one of our new regional goals (“To live pastoral care for one another expressed in our hospitality,” which included strengthening relationship with other groups like CPSP), this action will present some challenges. I hope we can keep lines of communication open and relationships positive. You may want to contact Rhonda Gillespie, our Accreditation Chairperson, or Carol Green and Frank Impicciche, our Board of Representative members for further information. I have been unsuccessful so far in learning specifics regarding the number and location of “reports from students and seminaries of a lack of informed consent about the contrast of ACPE CPE and CPSP CPE.” I have not received any such reports since becoming Regional Director.

Most of you all will know by now that **Ruth Alpers** was certified Associate Supervisor at the recent Spring Leadership Conference in Atlanta. We will officially welcome and congratulate her at our fall meeting, but I am sure she would appreciate your good wishes any time. It sure made me happy! [Ruth’s contact information is: [ralpers@huc.edu](mailto:ralpers@huc.edu) or 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45220]

And we bid farewell to **Evans Mulima**. He was certified Associate Supervisor in February at the R.E.M. Invitational and has accepted a position at the Carolinas Healthcare System, Charlotte, NC, in the Mid-Atlantic Region where he joins Donald Harris. Having been happy in that region some years ago, I trust they will both find good collegiality and opportunities there. Peace, *Cal Brand* ☺

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### R.E.M. Invitational – February 1-3, 2007 – Update

Marla Coulter-McDonald, Program Chairperson, reports that planning for the R.E.M. Invitational 2007 is well underway. An Indianapolis hotel has been selected and the contract with the hotel is being negotiated with ACPE and R.E.M. executive officers. When negotiation has been finalized the hotel site will be released for the general ACPE membership. Additional information such as program theme and speakers will be provided as they become available. If you have any questions in the meantime please contact her. [Rev. Marla Y. Coulter-McDonald, ACPE Associate Supervisor, St. Vincent Hospital, 2001 West 86th Street, PO Box 40970, Indianapolis, IN 46240-0970, 317-338-2751, [MCMcDona@stvincent.org](mailto:MCMcDona@stvincent.org)]

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**Supervisory Education  
In the Region**

**Associate Supervisors**

Ruth Alpers  
Marla Coulter-McDonald  
Sergei Petrov  
Frank Woggon

**Supervisory Candidates**

Jose Albovias  
Don Chase  
Bill Foster  
Laurie Hearn  
Vickie Johnson  
McKenney, Wayne  
Jon Paulus  
Yerachmiel Rabin  
Joe Roberts  
Mark Scheffers  
Kurt Stutz  
Jim Wright

**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 Impicciche, Board of Reps  
Bob Uken, Budget & Investment  
Ann A. Letson, Certification Co-  
Chair  
Beth Newton Watson-  
Certification Co-Chair  
Martha Amann, Clinical  
Members Co-Chair  
Carl DeMerit, Clinical Members  
Co-Chair  
Katherine Nininger, History  
\_\_\_\_\_, Long Range  
Dev/Strategic  
Planning  
Daryl Hanson, Nominations  
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics  
Victoria Johnson, REM Task  
Force  
Elizabeth Price, Program Chair  
David Koch, Research  
Karl VanHarn, Standards

Summer CPE Day – July 12, 2006  
Bethany Seminary & Earlham School of Religion  
Richmond, IN

**Theme: Compassion Fatigue and Self-Care**

Registration/Breakfast: 8:30am-9:00am  
Centering/Worship: 9:00am  
Keynote Address: 9:15am – Compassion Fatigue – Dr. Paul Bay  
Breakout Sessions  
Break  
Keynote Address: Part II – Boundaries – Dr. Paul Bay  
Lunch 12noon-1:00pm  
Small Groups: 1:00pm-3:30 pm  
Feedback and Closure: 3:30pm-4:00pm

Registration Fee: \$15.00 per student (payable to ECR/ACPE)  
(Registration fee includes lunch, facilities and speakers fees)

E-mail names of participants to: fmadren@clarian.org and mail check or money orders to: Rev. Fred Madren, Clarian Health Partners, Pastoral Care Department, 550 North University Blvd., Suite 1410, Indianapolis, IN. 46202 [Visit the Regional Web site for more information and to download the registration form ecr-acpe.org for more information. Click on "Site Map" then "Special Events"]

**Job/Educational Opportunities:**

- Saint Joseph HealthCare, Lexington, KY has an opening in the **2006-2007 ACPE residency program**. The stipend is \$22,400 per year and the program is scheduled to begin September 5, 2006. Applications to: The Rev. Steven F. Smith, Ph.D., ACPE Supervisor, Saint Joseph HealthCare, One Saint Joseph Drive, Lexington, KY. 40504; (859) 313-2007 telephone; Alt. Email: kemperboy1@juno.com
- Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH – Immediate Opening for a **CPE Supervisor as Coordinator** of Clinical Pastoral Education in an expanding department. Responsibilities include managing a 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 résumé to: The Director of Pastoral Care, H19, Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH, 44195. Phone (216) 444-2518. FAX (216) 445-9678.

To submit articles, announcements, job and/or training opportunities etc., send electronic copy to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or by mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter, MI 48130. For more information, please call 734-426-5099. The deadline for the July newsletter is Wednesday, June 28, 2006. Joan Lyke



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**Always in Training - Flexible Learner and Leader Locally**

- Director of Pastoral Care – Baptist Hospital East, Louisville KY since 1975
- Ph.D. in Psychology of Religion and Pastoral Care and Fellow AAPC
- Former Pastor and Instructor at Southern Seminary (Alliance of Baptist now)

**Good for the Long Run – Manager and Servant Regionally and Nationally**

- Served as Chair of the East Central Region, and on Accreditation and B&I.
- Coordinator for the 1993 National ACPE Conference in Louisville
- Former Treasurer of ACPE, Chair of B&I Committee, Personnel Committee and Board. Will continue to be a good steward of our resources
- .....and winner of numerous “Pappy Boisen Runs”

**Anticipating the Next Race – Planner and Visionary Globally**

- Offered two CPE Units in Hong Kong and served as ACPE’s International Liaison for the last two IPCCC meetings in Ghana and India. Will support CPE internationally
- Served as Chair of the Wayne Oates Institute Board using the Web for connected learning around the world and will seek to further utilize technology for ACPE
- On the Strategic Planning Task Force and will support all the initiatives with special interest in multicultural identity and fund raising