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August Newsletter Deadline
July 28, 2006

Ridges and Hollers

By now many of you will have learned that Joan Hemenway, our ACPE President has been stricken with brain cancer. As I write this article, much remains unknown apart from the fact that her condition is very grave. Please keep Joan and Jennifer, her partner, in your prayers.

Carol Green and I represented the region at a workshop (June 22 & 23) in Atlanta sponsored by the National Association of Children of Alcoholics. The gathering represented an expanding of an ACPE Task Force working on efforts to develop the best means of improving clergy competencies in responding to the challenges of alcohol and substance abuse for individuals and their families. We will share a more extensive report on our work in the next newsletter. It was a productive time together and we hope to call attention to this important and pervasive problem in our culture.

Many of us are planning to attend a regional CPE Day at Bethany Seminary in Richmond, IN on Wednesday, July 12. For additional information, contact Fred Madren at Clarian Health Partners in Indianapolis fmadren@clarian.org

You will be receiving information later this month about our Fall Conference in Brown County. I hope we will have a good turn out, good fellowship, and a great time together. See you in Nashville, Indiana! Peace, Cal Brand ☺

To The Members of the ECR

Re: Visioning Process Committees

As you are well aware, our region has been involved in a visioning process for the past year. In Hueston Woods last February we identified five issues which by consensus were the most important ones for us to address. A number of persons claimed the issues that they were especially concerned about and regarding which would probably be interested to serve on a committee. Those issues and volunteers were as follows:

1. **Grow Our CPE Consumer Base:** Urias Beverly, Connie Bonner, Kai Cole, Yoke Lye-Lim, Fred Madren, Mary Burks-Price, Joe Roberts, Bob Uken and Joe Viti
2. **Become A More Culturally Diverse Learning Community:** Billie Beverly, Kai Cole, Joseph R. Henry, Yoke Lye-Lim, Elizabeth Price, Barbara Resnover and Frank Woggon

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:

Beth Watson, Certification Co-Chair (regional)
317-217-3192
bwatson@clarian.org

Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair (national) (502) 636-8085
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3. **Hospitality:** Martha Amann, Urias Beverly, Billie Beverly, Carl DeMeritt, Andrea Martin, Isaac K. Njuguna and Joe Roberts
4. **Creative Visioning:** Connie Bonner, Don Chase, Bill Foster, Jack Gleason, Susan Harthon, David Hurst, Ann Letson, Orin Newberry, Elizabeth Price, Dana Schroeder, Henry Uy, Keith Vesper and Frank Woggon
5. **Maximize Our Utilization of Technology:** Carol Green, Ted Hodge, Jeffrey Ishmael, Fred Madren, Mike Oskin, John Peterson and Wade Rowatt

As Regional Chair, I was to appoint a chairperson for the five committees that would be formed. After a number of telephone calls, I appointed the following persons as chairpersons and they have all agreed to serve.

1. Grow Our CPE Consumer Base: Bob Uken – bob.uken@pinerest.com
2. Become a More Culturally Diverse Learning Committee: Yoke Lye Lim – yilm@clarian.org
3. Hospitality: Urias Beverly – ubeverly@etseminary.org
4. Creative Visioning: Orin Newberry – newbero@ohiohealth.com
5. Maximize Our Utilization of Technology: Wade Rowatt – Rowatt@baylor.edu

VERY IMPORTANT: If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, please feel free to contact the appropriate chairperson. The names listed are strictly those who expressed interest when we were in Hueston Woods. There is no reason for the committees to be drawn only from this list. You are free to work on any of these concerns. Several persons indicated interest in more than one issue, but obviously it is not a good idea for anyone to serve on more than one of the committees.

All of the chairs have indicated they plan to facilitate discussion within their committees and report to the region at our fall meeting, September 29 and 30. So our meeting in Brown County should be very stimulating.

Lin Barnett, ECR Chair. lbarnett@agmc.org (330) 344-6411

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **September 29 & 30, 2006** ECR Fall Meeting, Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN – Frank Impicicche and Sergei Petrov, Program Co-Chairs
- **February 1-3, 2007** REM Invitational – Indianapolis, IN. – Maria Coulter-McDonald, Program Chair details to follow
- **March 2-3, 2007** ECR February Meeting, Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH. – Carl Buxo, Program Chair
- **November 15-18, 2006** ACPE Annual Conference, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, FL
- **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

Announcement(s): The Rev. Patrick Persaud recently announced his plans to retire. After a search, the Cleveland Clinic offered the position of Director of Pastoral Care to **The Rev. Dennis Kenny**, Our congratulations and best wishes go to Patrick Persaud on his upcoming retirement. A welcome home to Dennis Kenny who will begin his new job on August 24.

Job/Educational Opportunities:

- The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus Ohio has an opening in the 2006-2007 **ACPE residency program**. This is a nine-month, three unit residency. Stipend is \$18,000, September-May. The program is scheduled to begin September

**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
Wayne McKenney
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 DeMeritt, Clinical Members
Co-Chair

Katherine Niningger, History
_____, Long Range

Dev/Strategic
Planning

Daryl Hanson, Nominations

Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics

Victoria Johnson, REM Task
Force

Elizabeth Price, Chair Elect

David Koch, Research

Karl VanHam, Standards

Job/Educational Opportunities: (continued)

- 18, 2006. Send applications to: The Rev. Dana C.J. Schroeder, Director of Chaplaincy and CPE, S594 Rhodes Hall, 450 W. 10th Ave., Columbus, OH, 43210-1228; (614) 293-8716. Email: Dana.Schroeder@osumc.edu.
- Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH – Immediate Opening for a Staff Chaplain, 1 ACPE Supervisor-in-Training- contact The Rev. Dennis Kenny, cell (415) 672-0535 for more information; and 2 ACPE Residencies-stipend \$25,000. 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.
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- 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.

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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 August newsletter is Friday, July 28, 2006. Joan Lyke