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Ridges and Hollers

The first thing on my mind as I write is that we have three members meeting the national certification commission in Tampa just a few days after you receive this Newsletter: Mark Scheffers, Marla Coulter-McDonald, and Sergei Petrov. Mark is serving at Bronson in Kalamazoo, Marla and Sergei are both at St. Vincent in Indianapolis. Mark meets his committee on Sunday the 12th of November. Marla and Sergei are scheduled for Monday the 13th. It is my intention to be sitting with them, and I hope you all will have good thoughts for them in this important time.

It seems this has been a season of welcoming new supervisors to our region. Barbara Means, who did her supervisory training at Clarian Health Partners in Indianapolis is returning. She has been in West Virginia and will be starting a CPE program at Community Hospitals in Indianapolis. Welcome back, Barbara. And, congratulations to Community Hospitals on this achievement. They have been testing the waters, considering hosting a CPE program for several years. I have been exchanging emails with Connie Coy for some time and know it has been a challenge to lay the groundwork and succeed in getting a supervisor on board.

In the September Newsletter, I wrote about our seminary representatives. I would like to get you thinking about our Clinical Members – especially as we prepare for the next annual meeting the first weekend of March, 2007. We currently have 54 Clinical Members on our roster. They include Martha Amann, Kim Barnett, Ed Bastien, Billie Beverly, Bonnie Brown, Jane Brown, Grant Butler, Esther Chung, Jim Colding, Jill Croswell, Bob Cunningham, Carl Demeritt, Walter Diekroger,

Rebecca Ebb-Speese, Paul Elhard, Aloysius Ezenwata, Joe Freeman, David Garman, Denison Garrett, Barbara Grabowski, Susan Harthon, Joseph Henry, Lisa Hess, Catherine Hubbard, Jeffrey Ishmael, Jim Ivey, Stan Jones, Michael Julian, Ben Keckler, Maria Kolbe, Wayne Lee, Suzanne Leonard, Katherine Lesch, Kenneth Lowther, Fred Madren, Josephine Manns, Theda McBryde, Peter Michael, Irv Moore, Jane Nelson, Ivan Nordstrand, Harold Owens, Bruce Pfeffer, Herman Pieper, Linda Reid Teele, John Sanders, Willard Sapp, David Sharrard, Colleen Smith-Bryrne, W. Stauffer, Kevin Traughber, Carolyn Wade, David Walker, Michael Winstead, and Rachel Woods. I know some of these folks are in supervisory training, but most have continued their association with ACPE because of their commitment to the ministry of pastoral education and our community.

When we look at our constituency as a region, we often remark about the great resource we have in our Clinical Members. Some serve on committees of various kinds. Irv Moore served on our ACPE Board of Representatives and has been active nationally for years. Billie Beverly was our R.E.M. representative and sat with the committee that called me to serve as Regional Director. I am also aware that many of our clinical members serve on center committees.

All that said, when we look at our Hospitality goal, there is no doubt more we could be doing to be more welcoming and strengthen the participation of Clinical Members in regional life. We could do more to insure there are workshops and activities designed especially for Clinical Members. We have had some gatherings that offered little for our Clinical Members. As you review the list above, see if there aren't some names of folk in your area you haven't been in touch with lately, and make contact.

I would also like to challenge our Clinical Members to be more proactive in insuring that the region is responsive and inclusive. Some years ago, we added a program segment on the evening before the conference begins to serve our Supervisory Education students. Perhaps we should be hearing from Clinical Members that there are things they would like to have included when we gather. Carl Demeritt and Martha Amann, Clinical Member Co-chairs participate on the Administrative Council if you would like to contact one of them: [mamann@shp-dayton.org] [cdemeritt@chs.mi.com]

I would like to express my personal appreciation for our Clinical Members' support and collegiality. They represent an important member of the family. And I look forward to seeing many East Central folk when gather in Tampa, Peace, Cal ☺

REM SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

The Regional REM Committee is once again offering scholarships to regional ACPE members who are interested in attending the REM 2007 – ACPE REM INVITATIONAL XX "Engaging Our Multicultural Voices in the Community," February 1-3, 2007, Indianapolis, IN. The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need for a scholarship, please contact Vickie Johnson, REM Chairperson, at <vickielynn.2@juno.com> or 502-526-0216.

A program flyer and registration form is included in this newsletter [See Pages 4-6]. You may also find information available at the ACPE web site www.acpe.edu>

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, WV** (www.cabellhuntington.org)- seeks a CPE supervisor to fill an immediate opening as Director of CPE at this 300-bed regional referral center and teaching hospital. Responsibilities include administering the CPE program (residency, summer, and extended units), supervision of students, support of clinical staff, possibility of teaching at Marshall University Medical School. Requirements: ACPE certification, ecclesiastical endorsement, and ordination. We offer competitive salary and excellent benefits. Send resume and inquiries to: Rev. David C. Johnson, D.Min., 1340 Hal Greer Blvd., Huntington, WV 25701. Phone: 304-526-2049, E-mail: david.johnson@chhi.org

- The Clinic, Cleveland, OH – has an 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.
- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation has seven positions for the **2007-2008 CPE Residency**, and six for the **Summer 2007** program. Residency stipend is \$25,000 - \$26,000. Apply by 2/28/07 to: The Rev. Dennis E. Kenny, Pastoral Care, H19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44195. (216) 444-2518; FAX (216)-445-9678. Visit our Web site: <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare> for more information.

ACPE Certification Calendar

The next opportunity to meet the East Central Region Certification committee will be Thursday, March 1, 2007, at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH. Applications to meet the committee must be postmarked to Beth Newton Watson by, Monday, January 15, 2007. Materials must be postmarked to committee members by Thursday, February 1, 2007. For more information contact:

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

For questions regarding the National Certification Commission contact: Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair (national) (502) 636-8085
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Calendar of Events

- **11/15-18/06**-ACPE Annual Conference, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, FL
- **02/1-3/07**-REM Invitational, Indianapolis, IN. – Marla Coulter-McDonald, Program Chair.
- **03/2-3/07**-ECR ECR "Spring" Meeting, Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH. - Carl Buxo, Program Chair
- **09/28-29/07**-ECR Fall meeting, Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Fall, Akron, OH. - Lin Barnett, Program Chair
- **09/2008**-ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. Dates to be determined – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair

Officers of the Region

D. Calvert Brand, Director

Elizabeth Price, Chair
Carl Buxo, Chair Elect & Professional Ethics
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
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Beth Newton Watson-Certification Co-Chair
{Regional}
Martha Amann, Clinical Members Co-Chair
Carl DeMeritt, Clinical Members Co-Chair
Katherine Nininger, History
Lin Barnett, Nominations
Victoria Johnson, REM Task Force
David Koch, Research
Karl VanHarn, Standards

Supervisory Education In the Region

Associate Supervisors

Ruth Alpers
Marla Coulter-McDonald
Sergei Petrov
Frank Woggon

Supervisory Candidates

Jose Albovias
Don Chase
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Stay in touch with your ECR Colleagues:

From time to time members of the region would like to contact regional colleagues for prayer requests, job opportunities, room sharing at regional meetings, etc. You may send and receive messages to members of the region that have also joined the group list. It is easy to join and there is no charge. You may sign up by visiting
Yahoo! Groups web site and follow the instructions. Our group list is: ECR-ACPE@yahoogroups.com; or Send a message to: ECR-ACPE-subscribe@yahoogroups.com; in the subject line use the same ECR-ACPE-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

You will receive a message to confirm your request. To unsubscribe from the group list – follow the same instructions except change the word subscribe to unsubscribe.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the December Newsletter is: Wednesday, November 29, 2006. Send electronic copy to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or by regular mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099.

REM 2007
ACPE REM INVITATIONAL XX
“Engaging Our Multicultural Voices in Community”

Thursday, February 1 - Saturday, February 3, 2007

At the Radisson Hotel Indianapolis Airport

REM Pre-Conference Dialogue and Panel:

Wednesday, January 31, 2007 * 7:00 P.M.

REM = Racial Ethnic Multicultural

Don't miss this opportunity to hear our keynote speakers at the Opening Luncheon and the Annual REM Banquet, participate in worship at Christian Theological Seminary, share in workshops, plus experience the diversity of race, ethnicity and culture in Indianapolis, Indiana.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007 / Opening Session/Luncheon 12 Noon
Conference Presenter: Dr. Jacquelyn Grant, Professor
Interdenominational Theological Center, Atlanta, Georgia

Workshops available: Thursday 3:00 P.M. & Saturday 9:00 A.M.
Consultations available for CPE Supervisory Students and CPE Supervisors
Call for appointments at (317) 962-8115

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007 7:00 PM
Interfaith Worship Service / Christian Theological Seminary
Preacher: Dr. Edward Wheeler, President

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007
Annual REM Business Meeting / Election of New Officers / Annual REM Banquet

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2007
Closing Worship Service 10:30 A.M.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Radisson Hotel Indianapolis Airport. Call 800-333-3333 or 317-244-3361. Rates are \$89.00 per night. Reservations must be made by December 31, 2006 to secure rate.

ACPE REM INVITATIONAL XX 2007
"Engaging Our Multicultural Voices in Community"
FEBRUARY 1-3, 2007 □ Indianapolis, IN
Pre-Conference REM Dialogue and Panel – January 31, 2007

Registration Form

(Please type or print clearly)

NAME FOR BADGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE (O) _____ (H) _____

E-MAIL _____ FAX _____

Check all that apply:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prospective CPE Student | <input type="checkbox"/> CPE Supervisor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current CPE Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Chaplain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory CPE Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastor/Minister/Other Clergy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Supervisory Candidate | <input type="checkbox"/> Other-Specify _____ |

Registration Fees:

Students (CPE and Seminary)

Early Registration (before December 15, 2006)	\$85.00
Before January 13, 2007	\$100.00
After January 13 or on site	\$125.00

Supervisors, Clergy, Chaplains, and Other Professionals:

Early Registration (before December 15, 2006)	\$130.00
Before January 13, 2007	\$135.00
After January 13 or on site	\$145.00

Payment type: By Check payable to ACPE REM _____

Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Amex _____ Discover _____

Credit Card# _____ Exp.Date _____ Signature _____

Please mail this form with check/credit card information to ACPE, 1549 Clairmont Road, Suite 103, Decatur, GA, 30033, or fax form with credit card information to 404/320-0849. Online registration will be available for ACPE and REM members at www.acpe.edu starting in mid-November.

Payment must be received by the date indicated above (no exceptions please). No refunds after January 13, 2007.

Make Hotel Reservations at the Radisson Hotel Indianapolis Airport (800-333-3333) or (317-244-3361) no later than December 31, 2006. Rooms (single and double) are \$89 per night. Reservations must be made by December 31, 2006 to secure rate. Rates are also good for Tuesday – Saturday night stay.

For Additional Information Contact the Following Committee Members:

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