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RIDGES AND HOLLERS

**Rev. D. Cal Brand,
Regional Director**

April has been quite a month. I did actually retire from First Presbyterian Church of Columbus, IN on April 11. The congregation has been welcoming and kind toward me over the past year and a half, and they were kind in saying goodbye. Their gift, along with some accumulated continuing education funds, will provide most of the cost for our trip to Poland in August. The plane tickets are purchased for Donna and me, and we are looking for helpful advice about travel in Europe. We plan to attend the eighth congress of the International Council of Pastoral Care and Counseling. The theme of this gathering is: **"TREASURE IN EARTHEN VESSELS: Care of Souls facing Fragility and Destruction – Individual and Systemic Perspectives."** Even more than the program, I am looking forward to meeting colleagues from around the world who are engaged in this ministry of pastoral care and education.

In the meantime, I just returned from my third CPE Educational Consultation of the spring, this time at St. Meinrad Seminary. The students were from the program at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville. **Ted Hodge** came up from Louisville. He and I represented CPE supervisors and **Chuck Doughty** recruited other folk from education and service to round out two committees. Once again, I was reminded of how much we rely on helping each other out, and of the wonderful spirit of mutual care and support we have in the East Central Region.

You will remember that **Susan Kyser** has become a cancer patient-and so far is holding her own in the struggle (continued prayers for her are in order). The

treatment regimen she is scheduled to begin soon was going to make it impossible for her to supervise Sarah Reed (SIT) for the summer unit. This is a "helping out" on an entirely different scale than a one-day consultation! Bless his heart, **Keith Vesper** has agreed to help Susan and the Columbus Children's' program. There are others helping out around the region: **Urias Beverly** is helping at Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, MI., and **Henry Marksberry** at Christ Hospital in Cincinnati to name two more.

At last report, **Ann Letson** and **Beth Watson** were planning to represent our region at the *Summit on Supervision* being sponsored by the North Central Region, May 18 – 19. I regret being unable to attend as well. The "best practices" for doing supervisory CPE will be the primary focus. We may hope to benefit from their experience in a workshop in Akron this September.

Finally, I would like to share some pastoral concerns. **Rose Shepherd**, Jack's wife, died two weeks ago. Cards can be sent to Jack at 3051 Rio Dosa Dr., Apt 358, Lexington, KY 40509. **Joan Lyke** has been traveling to TN frequently to attend to her parents. Her father suffered several serious strokes and has been admitted to a nursing home. In the aftermath of his survival, her mother became ill and was hospitalized. Please keep her in your prayers. **Marla Couiter-McDonald** has accepted the invitation of Christ Hospital in Cincinnati to become the coordinator of CPE. Congratulations to her! She will begin her new job this summer, which is good news for Cincy and sad news for Indy.

I leave for San Francisco May 1st to attend the ACPE Spring Leadership Conference and very importantly, to wait and hope while **Joe Roberts** meets the national Certification Commission.

Peace, Cal Brand ☺

PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

In addition to those mentioned in the Ridges & Hollers: **Bob Cholke**, ACPE Supervisor and spouse of Joanne Martindale, Supervisory Candidate, died April 25. Bob was an ACPE Supervisor for many years and much appreciated by peers, students, inner city Camden NJ and the staff at Cooper Health System. Condolences may be sent to: Joanne Martindale, 2 Wexford Terrace, Voorhees, NJ 08043 <revjmartindale@aol.com>

Anne McWilliams announced that she is leaving the United Theological Seminary this summer. She is moving to Indianapolis, will be joining her partner there, taking a personal sabbatical and plans to re-engage in pastoral formation and training by taking CPE. We wish her well in her new endeavors and will look forward to her participation in the Indianapolis area and possibly the region.

Emma Justes will be joining the faculty at UTS as faculty member in pastoral theology, and also the default CPE Advisor. Emma will be moving to UTS from Chicago where she served on the faculty of Northern Seminary for 18 years. We welcome Emma to our region and look forward to meeting her at one of our meetings.

SUMMER CPE DAY, JULY 18, 2007 EARLHAM, RICHMOND, IN.

REV. STAN MULLIN
EVENT COORDINATOR

A summer CPE Day is being planned for July 18, 2007 at Earlham. The day is open and all members of the region are welcome to participate. Program details will be provided as they become available. In the meantime, you may contact Stan.

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JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Residency positions** are available at UK Health Care – Lexington, KY. Stipend, benefits, reduced tuition, holidays and vacation are included. The year starts in early September 2007 and ends 365 days later in 2008. Three training units are offered with projects worked on during interim weeks between the units. UK Health Care includes trauma, a children's hospital, a cancer hospital, intensive care units and many other medical services. Qualifications include: A well-written and thoughtful application, a Master of Divinity or equivalent, one prior successful unit of ACPE

training, endorsement/standing in a recognized denomination, positive references, and a successful interview. All candidates must be able to work in an interfaith setting with a diverse patient/staff population. AND,

- **Intern positions** are available beginning in September and ending in mid-December. The fall program is three days per week, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday with on-call several times per month (4:00 P.M. – 12:00 A.M.) and several overnight experiences with the nighttime chaplain. Qualifications include: a well-written ACPE standard application, working at Master's degree level, standing/endorsement by a recognized denomination, positive references, a successful interview, and an ability to work with a diverse patient and staff in an interfaith setting. Submit your well-written ACPE application and a non-refundable application fee for \$40.00 made out to UK Health Care – Pastoral Care. UK Health Care is accredited by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. Please feel to contact the supervisor at the following address: Rev. Dr. Donna B. Farrar, Director, Pastoral Care and Education, UK Health Care, 800 Rose Street, H-118, Lexington, KY, 40536-0293; Phone: 859-323-5301; Fax: 859-323-1743; E-mail: dbfarr3@email.uky.edu
- Community Health Network, a new satellite of Clarian Health Partners, Inc., is accepting applications for an 11-week, full time **summer CPE program**. The unit will run from June 4-August 17, 2007. Community Health Network is a four-hospital network in Indianapolis, IN. We offer a variety of opportunities for pastoral care ministry, some of which include the Indiana Heart Hospital; a brand new state of the art Neonatal Intensive Care private room unit, labor and delivery, oncology a new pediatric unit, intensive and progressive care units and mental health/substance abuse. The students also benefit from opportunities to interface with staff chaplains of various backgrounds and denominations. Application fee is \$25. All interested applicants may contact Rev. Barbara Means via e-mail bmeans@ecommunity.com or by phone (317) 621-5988.
- The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH – has an immediate opening for a **CPE Supervisor as Assistant Director of Pastoral Care** 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 Rev. Dennis E. Kenny, 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 program**. The Residency stipend is \$25,000 - \$26,000. Apply by 2/28/07 to: The Rev. Dennis E. Kenny, Director of Pastoral Care, H19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, 44195. (216) 444-2518; FAX (216)-445-9678. Visit the Web site for more information: <http://www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare>

ACPE Certification Calendar

The next opportunity to meet the East Central Region Certification committee will be Thursday, September 27, 2007, at the Sheraton Suites/Akron Cuyahoga Falls Hotel, Akron, OH. **Applications to meet the committee must be postmarked to Beth Newton Watson by Monday, August 13, 2007.** Materials must be postmarked to the committee members by August 28, 2007.

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

- 05/2-5/07-ACPE Leadership Meeting, Hyatt Regency, San Francisco Airport.
- **09/28-29/07-ECR** Fall meeting, Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Fall, Akron, OH. – Connie Bonner, Sergei Petrov, Program Co-Chairs.
- 10/24-27/07-ACPE Conference, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, TX.
- **02/22-23/08-** ECR Spring meeting, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.
- **09/2008-ECR** Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. Dates to be determined – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the May, Newsletter is: Thursday, May 30, 2007. Send electronic copy to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or by regular mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099.

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WEB MANAGER- Vacancy

The web site will not be updated on a regular basis. If you are interested or know of someone that may be interested in managing the web site, please contact Cal Brand and Elizabeth Price.

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

OFFICERS OF THE REGION

D. Calvert Brand, Director
Elizabeth Price, Chair
Karl VanHarn, Chair Elect
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Beth Newton Watson-Certification Co-Chair
[Regional]
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Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics
Victoria Johnson, REM Task Force
David Koch, Secretary
Joe Viti, Standards

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION
IN THE REGION**

Associate Supervisors

Math Alpers
Frank Woggon

Supervisory Candidates

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Don Chase
Bill Foster
Susan Harthon
Laurie Hearn
Vickie Johnson
Wayne McKenney
Jon Paulus
Yerachmiel Rabin
Joe Roberts
Mark Scheffers
Satoe Soga
Kurt Stutz
Jim Wright