

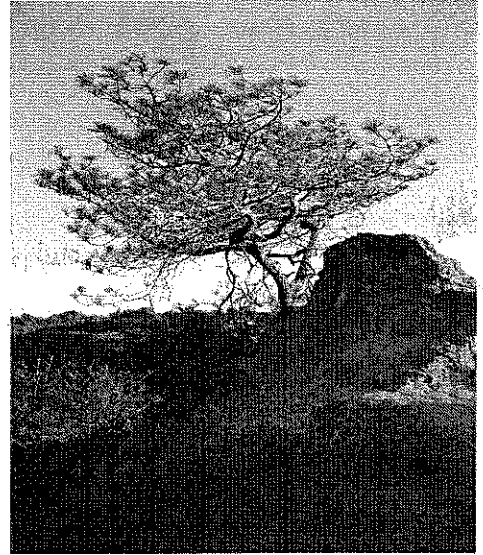
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RIDGES AND HOLLERS

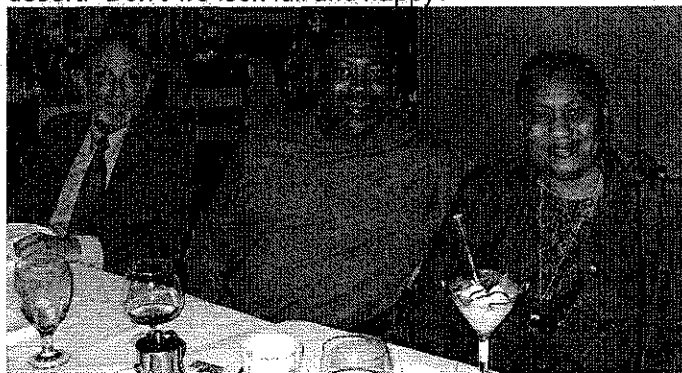
As trips go, this trip to San Diego was the best yet. We had good flights and lovely weather, and a schedule that actually allowed us to enjoy the sunshine. And it was great to have **Donna** with me this time. We used our Friday afternoon "off" to visit the Torrey Pines Preserve and Beach a few miles north of San Diego. After a stroll down the beach we hiked some of the trails in the preserve, getting acquainted with the Torrey Pine that only lives here. [Golf fans will recognize the landscape. Tiger Woods won the Buick Open again, just about a mile south of here.]



The Regional Directors from every region were present, including John Moody who has become the RD for the Pacific Region. We were supported by Teresa Snorton and Deryck Durston from the national office along with some consultation time with Ann Underwood. **Bill Scrivener**, our ACPE President, joined us as well. We actually managed to get through the agenda.

We got a report on the new Fund Raising effort which is having good initial success. I am looking forward to seeing a piece of promotional information that would allow members to make gifts to the ACPE Foundation for specific projects. Apparently we left Dallas with close to a half-million in pledges and gifts.

Donna got some pictures at our closing supper on Saturday evening. To the left, Bill Scrivener is greeting Jo Clare Wilson with John Moody standing. And she caught me, Teresa's husband Charles Short, and Teresa as we finished desert. Don't we look full and happy?



Closer to home, I was sad to learn that our plenary speaker for Hueston Woods, Pamela Cooper-White took a fall and injured her knee. She is doing well enough to feel OK about being with us, but says she may be a bit hobbled. We are looking forward to a great time together. Teresa will be representing ACPE at this regional meeting. She is looking forward to being with us at Hueston Woods again.

And before you know it many of us will be off to Memphis for the REM Invitational. If you don't have you reservations yet, be advised that the Holiday Inn is sold out. Arrangements for the overflow crowd have been made at the Doubletree and the Hampton Inn. Check the ACPE web page or Terry's blog for up to date information at

www.acpeconferenceevents.blogspot.com>. The East Central Region has four persons signed up to meet certification committees in Memphis: **Bill Foster; Satoe Soga; Laura Hearn; and Wayne McKenney.**

In case you haven't thought much about it, I want to encourage everyone to consider the changing calendar. We will get home from Richmond this fall and in just over three months, head down to Orlando. From 2009 onward, the ACPE conference will be in the spring. Some regions are moving their business meeting to the fall, and we should probably consider doing so as well. I have already heard from Ann Letson with a concern about the long delay between when we elect national officers in February who don't begin service for ten months. The ACPE meeting next year is unusually early in the year. In future years it will be later in the spring. We might continue to have a February conference in Hueston Woods, but we might want to make the official annual meeting happen in September. Let's talk about it.

Donna and I just finished a morning at Love Chapel, a local food pantry and service center. It served as a reminder that in the midst of all our wealth and success, there are great needs. When we look beyond our borders, the pain increases. For example, a potential CPE outreach in Kenya is on hold amidst the violence there according to **Steve Ivy**. I have found Ryan LaMothe's article, "Empire Matters: Implications for Pastoral Care" to be very thought provoking and commend it to you. You will find it in the recent *Journal of Pastoral Care & Counseling* supplement.

By all reports **Stan Mullin** and **Dennis Kenny** are recovering well. Joan Lyke reports that her mother is stable for the time and getting along in her home. **Bill Scrivener**, **Amy Greene**, and **Beth Newton-Watson** will be representing us at another mini-summit on supervisory CPE in Kansas City in just a few days. I survived an upper and lower GI last week – the preparations are far worse than the tests. I learned I have Barrett's Esophagus which will need to be tracked with more endoscopies every couple of years, but I am essentially without symptoms. See you in a couple of weeks. Peace, *Cal Brand* ☺

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Ron Morgan's wife, Jane, died peacefully at home January 24, after an illness of two years. She was in hospice care for the last four months and Ron cared for her at home, where she died. Many of you may remember Jane as she often attended the conferences with Ron. Our prayers and thoughts go out to Ron and his loved ones. You may contact Ron at <morganjnr@roadrunner.com>

Frank Impicciche has resigned his position as CPE Program Director for St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis effective February 22nd. He has accepted the position of CPE Program Coordinator for Clarian Health in Indianapolis. The Clarian program is moving toward accreditation as a system and Frank will have accreditation oversight at Clarian North and West. We know St. Vincent's will miss him and we wish him well in his new position.

Stan Mullin retired from Clarian January 6 and has a new e-mail address. stn_mullin@yahoo.com.

REM SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

VICTORIA JOHNSON

The ECR REM Committee has extended the **deadline for scholarships** to regional ACPE members interested in attending the REM 2008-ACPE REM Invitational XXI "Chaos or Community: Where Do We Go From Here?" April 2-5, 2008, The University of Memphis, Holiday Inn, Memphis, TN. The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. To apply for a scholarship contact: Vickie Johnson at <vickielynn.2@juno.com> or 502-774-2734. The deadline for applying for the scholarship is **MARCH 1, 2008**.

ACCREDITATION NEWS AND NOTES

CONNIE BONNER

In our region, a decision was made years ago that the Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) needs to be in at least **30 days before beginning a program at the satellite center** and that a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Threshold Report: Send your threshold report to me by February 15. The form is available at the ACPE website.

New Policies: As of December 2007 every center is to add the new policies regarding Ethics Complaints and Process, Educational Complaints, and Complaints against the Accreditation Commission to their student handbooks. More clarity

regarding integrating the new policies and the new standards 305.2 (amended) and 308.9 (added) will be forthcoming after the national meeting in Memphis.

ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE REQUESTS – DEADLINES FOR 10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

For 10 year reviews and any other Accreditation Site Visit requests (e.g., Satellite to Accredited Center) the last day on which the site team may visit to get materials to the national meetings: June 20, 2008 for Fall 2008 National Review

- August 15, 2008 for Review at January 28, 2009 National Meeting (the next national meeting will then be in October 2009).

Questions regarding Accreditation Issues Contact: The Rev. Connie Bonner, CPE Supervisor, Pastoral Care Department, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, 2213 Cherry St., Toledo OH 43608. (Phone: 419-251-8609); (Fax: 419-251-0890); E-mail: connie_bonner@mhsnr.org

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- The Community Health Network is headquartered in Indiana and is one of the largest health care providers in the area and a leader in providing compassionate, quality health care services. Community Health has an immediate opportunity for a full time **ACPE Supervisor**. Responsibilities include: conducting ACPE programs, developing curriculum, supervising students' clinical work, providing educational opportunities, and evaluating students. Requirements include: Master's level theological degree, (3) years of clinical training in chaplaincy and chaplaincy supervision at an ACPE training center. Ordination or commissioning for ministry by a recognized religious group, a current endorsement for chaplaincy by a recognized religious group and certification as a Supervisor or Associate Supervisor by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education also required. For more information and to apply online, please visit our website at www.eCommunity.com/employment. EOE E-mail SMcGuire@ecomunity.com
- North Coast Correctional Treatment Facility, Grafton, OH has an immediate opportunity for a Chaplain to join the Programs Department. The Chaplain is responsible for the inmate religious programs of the facility in compliance with MTC and the OH Department of Rehabilitation and Correction directives. Other responsibilities include: serving as the point of contact for all outside religious activities, persons or groups requesting admittance to the facility, interacting with inmates during their daily activities and providing moral and religious instruction. Requirements: Ordination or ecclesiastical endorsement by denomination, completion of ACPE and two years related experience. Submit letter of interest and resume to: North Coast Correctional Treatment Facility, Attention: Human Resources Department, 2000 S. Avon Belden Rd., Grafton, OH 44044. (Ph: 440-748-5000 x 2050); (Fax: 440-748-5012); E-mail: tamara.serrano@mtctrains.com EOE, M/F/V/D

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be at the Fall Regional Conference in September 2008, New Harmony, IN. Application deadlines will be posted in the next newsletter.

Questions regarding regional Certification to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-217-3192; bwatson@clarian.org

Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair, 502-636-8085. ann.letson@nortonhealthcare.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **02/22-23/08**-ECR Spring meeting, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- **03/06-12/08**-APC Annual Conference, Westin Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA.
- **03/30-04/03/08**-ACPE Spring Leadership Meeting, Memphis, TN
- **04/02-05/08**-REM Invitational, Memphis, TN
- **04/05-08/08**-NACC Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- **04/9-12/08**-CAPPE Annual Conference, Laurel Point Inn, Victoria, British Columbia
- **09/12-13/08**-ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair
- **10/22-25/08**-ACPE Annual Conference, Richmond, VA

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION
IN THE REGION**

Associate Supervisors

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Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair
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WEB MANAGER- VACANCY

Elizabeth Price announced that due to unforeseen circumstances the region is once again looking for someone to manage the web site. If you may be interested in managing the web site contact Elizabeth Price eprice1@clarian.org and Cal Brand ecr-rd@sbcglobal.net

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the March 2008 Newsletter is:
Friday, February 29, 2008. Send electronic copy to:
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Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more
information contact: 734-426-5099

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