

## EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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### RIDGES AND HOLLERS

We're on our way to Memphis! The 2008 ACPE Leadership conference followed by the R.E.M. Invitational will be meeting the last day of March and the first five days of April. High on my list of interests will be sticking by Bill Foster; Satoe Soga; Laura Hearn; and Wayne McKenney as they meet committees for Associate Supervisor. I know we will all be praying for four "Grants" when we get to Tuesday evening.

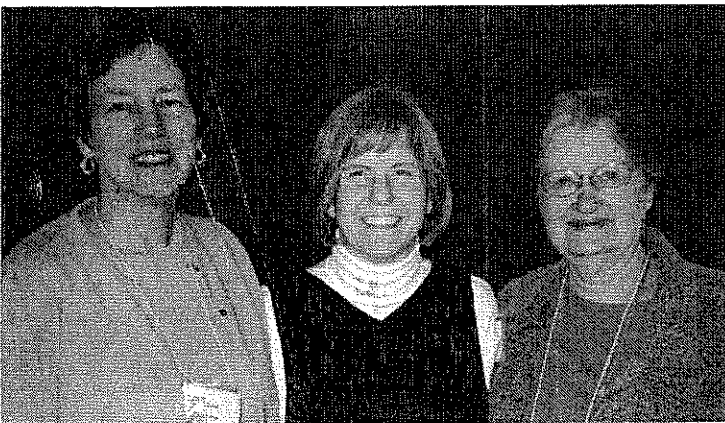
Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, will be the fortieth anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's death in Memphis. This



event plays a significant part in the planning for the R.E.M. Invitational. It stirs memories for many of us. I was in my last year at Princeton Theological Seminary and remember the day clearly. I was working on some studies in our apartment when I heard the news. I was stunned and very sad. Dr. King was one of my heroes. I had little experience with the issues he was addressing until my CPE year in Philadelphia. There I had daily encounters with the injustice and pain our "white" system was inflicting. Now, the day after his inspiring "Mountaintop" speech, our most effective leader was killed.

I didn't want to be alone with the loss and anger and confusion I was feeling. Donna was away teaching. I thought of my next door neighbor, Floyd Rhodes, an African American graduate student from Colgate Rochester. I knocked on his door and found him at home. He, too, was struggling with the terrible news. We decided to take a walk together. That was a very important hour or so for me. We shared feelings and reflections, and Floyd was accepting of me even in that time when he might have been at the least put off with this white boy from southern Indiana.

By 2008, there are many who don't have those memories, many of our students and some of our newer supervisors. I am glad the R.E.M. Invitational will provide an opportunity for stories to be told and reflections shared as Dr. King's life and ministry is remembered.



There was rejoicing at Hueston Woods in February when Rabbi Ruth Alpers was certified. Here she is with Susan Kyser and Ann Letson.

Many of you are aware that the past month has been a rough time for Joan Lyke. She has spent much of it in Tennessee helping with her mother. This included moving her to a nursing home in Michigan. Most recently, her mother has been welcomed into her sister, Rita's home. Joan returned to TN to close the house and placed it on the market. At last report, Joan was beginning to get back to her life. I know she

has appreciated your encouragement during this extremely difficult personal time. *Peace, Cal ☺*

## PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

Laurie Hearn and Satoe Soga were both granted Associate Supervisor status at the Memphis meeting, April 1, 2008. Congratulations to both of them!

Nancy Dietsch, reported that Roland Bailey, a resident in the Dayton VA CPE program was brutally murdered March 22. Roland was the father of two young daughters and leaves behind many friends and colleagues to mourn his passing. Our prayers and thoughts go to all those that are grieving his untimely death.

## 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).
- Reminder: Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need 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.

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](mailto:connie_bonner@mhsnr.org)

## CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be **Thursday, September 11, 2008**, at the regional meeting in New Harmony, IN.

- Application to meet a committee along with the certification fee must be postmarked by Tuesday, July 29, 2008 to: The Rev. Beth Newton Watson, Director, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Clarian West Medical Center, 1111 N. Ronald Reagan Parkway, Avon IN 46123
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked by Thursday, August 21, 2008.

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

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

## JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- UK Health Care is seeking a **night time chaplain** (midnight to 8:00 A.M.). This is a fulltime position with a competitive salary and outstanding benefits. UK is a Level I trauma center, has a cancer hospital and a children's hospital. Qualifications include: At least four successful units of ACPE training, denominational endorsement, good references, a successful interview, certification (or eligibility) by APC, NAJC, or NACC (or equivalent certification), flexibility, creativity, an ability to work independently and as a team player, an ability to provide outstanding pastoral care to our patients, families and staff, and passion for this kind of work. You may apply on-line between March 24, 2008-April 13, 2008 when the position will be posted. Address: [www.uky.edu/ukjobs](http://www.uky.edu/ukjobs) <<http://www.uky.edu/ukjobs>> For more information/inquiries: Rev. Dr. Donna B. Farrar, Director, Pastoral Care and Education, UK Health Care, 800 Rose Street, H-118, Lexington, Kentucky 40536-0293, Phone: 859-323-5301, Fax: 859-323-1743, E-Mail: [dbfarr3@email.uky.edu](mailto:dbfarr3@email.uky.edu)
- Hospice of the Bluegrass is anticipating openings this summer for **full-time chaplain positions** in the Cynthiana and Harlan offices. Also, we have a current opening for a **half-time chaplain** in the Frankfort, KY office. Requirements include: a M. Div. from an accredited seminary or a similar degree that is acceptable for

certification through APC; 2 previous units of CPE. For more information, job description, etc. visit the web site at [www.hospicebg.com](http://www.hospicebg.com) and click on "Join Our Team" then on Career Opportunities and Chaplain. Persons interested in ministering to rural populations and providing end-of-life spiritual care are invited to apply. Join a leading hospital which employs 30 chaplains and has its own certified CPE program. Send resume and cover letter to [HR@hospicebg.org](mailto:HR@hospicebg.org). Be sure to state which site(s) you are interested in and the reason for your interest in that site and in hospice ministry. For more information/inquiries: Rev. Carol R. Green, Hospice of the Blue Grass, 2312 Alexandria Drive, Lexington KY 40504 3277; [cgreen@hospicebg.org](mailto:cgreen@hospicebg.org)

#### **DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the May is: Wednesday, April 30, 2008. Friday, March 28, 2008. Send electronic copy to: [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) or by regular mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **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

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