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RIDGES AND HOLLERS

Rev. D. Cal Brand,
Regional Director

I am writing from Winston-Salem, NC this week where Donna and I are visiting my son and his family. Thanks to the blessing/curse of modern technology, I can keep up with what's going on in the region and submit my regular newsletter article. Earlier Donna (grandma Brand) was reading to Josie (5) and Eliza (2) while Grizzly (our dog) paced before the front windows keeping track of the squirrels and chipmunks playing just outside. I have retreated, exhausted and bruised from a half-hour on the floor where I was tackled and climbed upon by the dynamic duo – what a treat!

There is another change to report from Indianapolis. **Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie** has been selected to succeed **Frank Impicciche** as CPE Manager at St. Vincent Hospital. And, of course, that creates another vacancy. So, we are now looking for supervisors at Howard Regional in Kokomo, and Community Health and St. Vincent in Indianapolis. The search continues at Methodist Hospital in Gary, IN and at St. Joseph in Lexington, KY.

I know I keep mentioning centers searching for supervisors – don't mean to nag. I remember the sincere urgency in **Lin Barnett's** voice as we worked on our visioning process: "We need to train and find more supervisors!" I would also like to officially appoint every member of the region to become recruiters. If you have colleagues, old S.I.T. buddies, or whoever that you feel might be interested in one of our open positions, please reach out to them. Have them contact me for additional information, or the center directly.

Many of our members have received email notification of our new Yahoo Group. It is important to get signed up on that list. We use it to send out region-wide notices of news between issues of the monthly newsletter. So, if you haven't done it yet, go to www.eastcentralacpe.org and sign up. You will find a link near the top of the home page. Making more use of electronic communication was one of the topics we noted in our visioning work three years ago. There is a lot we could do to build our community and strengthen our process together through resources like this.

Esther Roach, Web Manager, has done a great job getting our new web site up and running. If you haven't been there lately, I encourage you to visit. As requested at Hueston Woods, the peer review list is now available there. Just click on the link and scroll down through the alphabet to your name to see your last recorded peer review.

Our Fall Conference (September 11-13) will be here before you know it! If you haven't made your reservations yet, its time and its easy. Just click on this link: <http://www.newharmonyinn.com/>. It will be wonderful to have **Denise Massey** back among us; the entertainment and setting for the conference looks terrific. *[The registration information & program will be e-mailed the first week in July].*

Then, October 23rd we are off to Richmond, VA for our last ACPE **FALL** Conference – at least for awhile. We seem to go back and forth between Fall and Spring for our annual conference every fifteen years or so. Program and registration information is available at www.acpe.edu.

In the middle of May I received some cautionary emails to the effect that rooms were being reserved at a rapid rate for the Spiritual Care Collaborative Conference next year in Orlando, February 1 – 4, 2009. As I

prepared this article, I checked in with the national office about this situation and received the following email from **Teresa Snorton**, ACPE Executive Director on May 28th:

"I just reviewed the pick-up list from the hotel. We currently still have at least 750 unreserved rooms on each of the main days of the conference (Sun-Wed. Feb 1-4). The only night that is almost sold out is the pre-conference night of Wednesday, Jan 28.

For the sake of not being caught in a pinch, I would encourage your regional members to go ahead and make their reservations ASAP. Teresa"

A couple of folks have had trouble with the online reservation service – including me. I made my reservations by phone [407-939-1020] – very easily.

Summer units have begun or are getting started by now – our peak season and perhaps the time of our greatest contribution to faith communities. It is a precious opportunity to challenge, shape and inform the face-to-face ministry skills seminary students will carry into their service. Give them your best! Peace, *Cal Brand* ☺

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS:

John Peterson, ACPE Supervisor at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN, suffered a heart attack on Wednesday, May 28th. He is presently resting comfortably in the hospital. He is scheduled for heart surgery on Monday, June 2 (which happens to be his birthday and the start date for his summer group!). Please put him on your prayer lists. You can write him at: The Rev. Dr John D. Peterson Lutheran Hospital of Indiana, Pastoral Care Division, 7950 W Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46804-4160. *"John sounded good. He is trying to minimize his fretting about the program starting up while he is under the knife. He said he was not a candidate for a stint, but will likely have triple bypass surgery. That means he may not be back full time for 2-4 weeks."* Thanks, Cal :-)

Gene Reddel, ACPE Supervisor, VA Pittsburgh, has retired and is working part-time at the center. **Lonnie Long** was promoted to Chief of the Department and **Phil Williams** was promoted to Director of CPE. Congratulations to all of you!

David Koch reports that **Daryl Hanson** is now the Executive Director at Spiritual Care and Education Services, Toledo, OH. Congratulations to Daryl! David continues to work at SCEC and can be reached at either: <davidkoch@earthlink.net> or <dkoch@scec-cpe.org>

SUPERVISORY SUMMIT NEWS

Amy Greene &
Beth Newton Watson

A second Supervisory Education Summit took place last February in Kansas City, with each region sending two or three participants. This summit focused on developmental learning theory and assessment. Jane Fishback, Ph.D., Associate Professor in the College of Education, Kansas State University was our instructor.

She outlined five different models or perspectives for adult education: 1) the Transmission model in which the instructional process is guided by the content. The teacher's job is to represent the content and manage the learning process. 2) The Apprenticeship model, which holds that expert knowledge is best, learned in contexts of application and practice. 3) The Developmental mode, which values the potential emergence of increasingly complex forms of thought related to content and which holds that the key to learning is finding effective bridges between present and desired ways of thinking. 4) The Nurturing model, in which there is a critical relationship between the learner's self-concept and learning, and where a climate of trust and respect and the learner's self-esteem are primary concerns. 5) The Social Reform model, where the ideal dominates the discussion and the focus is on a social, political or moral imperative appropriate for all and necessary for a better society.

Dr. Fishback also worked with us to see how we might align standards, objectives and outcomes in language that is commonly understood and capable of evaluation. There was also discussion leading to the creation of a Supervisory Education Network, dedicated to excellence in the integration of theory and the practice of supervisory education. Please contact Michelle Oberwise-Lacock for more information about the Network. If you would like more information about the summit, please contact Beth Newton Watson at bwatson@clarian.org, or Amy Greene at greenea3@ccf.org.

IDEAL INTERVENTION PAPER (IIP) – Request for Feedback

Jack Gleason

Attention Supervisors: Your feedback is needed now regarding use of the Ideal Intervention Paper (IIP) in your CPE Curriculum. Please e-mail me at <mariejohn50@att.net> your response to the 4 items listed below:

1. I have/have not required the IIP of my students.
2. They have/have not forwarded their IIPs to Fr. Henry Heffernan at <hheffernan@gonzaga.org> for editing into spiritual care potential best practices.
3. Students say the IIP has/has not helped them consolidate learnings gained from verbatim presentations in the peer group.
4. I do/do not wish more information about this first formal improvement on the verbatim since its inception in the 1930s.

Thanks, JG

ACCREDITATION NEWS, NOTES AND – DEADLINES FOR 10-YEAR REVIEWS, SITE VISITS, ETC.

Accreditation News: Congratulations are in order!! In Memphis TN, the Accreditation Commission took action on some of the centers in the East Central Region:

- Continued accreditation at their 5-year review with no notations:
Baptist Hospital East, Louisville, KY for CPE level I/II and Supervisory CPE
- Continued accreditation at their 10-year review with no notations:
UK Health-Care, Lexington, KY for CPE Level I/II
- Granted Accredited Membership with no notations:
Spiritual Care and Education Center, Toledo OH for CPE Level I/II and Supervisory CPE
- Granted addition of Supervisory CPE:
VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System, Pittsburgh, PA
- All notations removed:
The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- Addition of Satellites:
Clarian Health Partners, Indianapolis, IN added a satellite: Clarian North
Spiritual Care and Education Center, Toledo, OH added a satellite: Foote Hospital
- Removal of some notations and others remained, to be addressed by 09/01/08:
Detroit Medical Center, Detroit, MI

Accreditation Deadlines: 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

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

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

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- David Fleenor, ACPE Supervisor-in-Training in New York has developed a **free listserv for persons involved in Supervisory Education**. What's that? "A free listserv for Supervisors-in-training (SIT) to discuss all things related to the process of becoming a CPE Supervisor, including theory, committee meetings, professional disappointments and/or celebrations, etc. It is limited to persons currently in a training program in any CPE organization including ACPE, CPSP, CAPPE, etc." You can check it out at <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/CPESITS/> and sign up.
- **03/30/08 – "Caring for Our Families Touched by War"** A One-Day Seminar for Pastors, Chaplains, and other Clergy. Monday June 30, 2008 (Register by June 23, 2008). \$20 per person (\$15 for CPE Students) St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center (SVMMC) In the Ransom Room on the Ground Floor of the d'Youville Building, 2213 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio 43608; For further information please contact Rev. Ken Papenhagen, Resident Chaplain, SVMMC, (419)251-5040 or e-mail: kenneth_papenhagen@mhsnr.org
- **06/26/08 – "Becoming a Certified Chaplain Workshop,"** Toledo, OH. This Workshop is designed for chaplains & CPE students anticipating certification as a chaplain through the Association of Professional Chaplains or National Association of Catholic Chaplains. Information will be available for the National Association of Jewish Chaplains. Cost: \$30.00 (lunch included). Current CPE students in the Northern Ohio-Michigan Sub-region Network cost: \$10.00 (lunch included). For further information call: 419-251-4703 or email: Connie_Bonner@mhsnr.org.
- **Night Time Staff Chaplain** position available immediately at UK Health Care in Lexington, KY. The position requires: 4 successful units of ACPE training, denominational endorsement, ordination or equivalent, Master of Divinity degree or equivalent, flexibility, high energy and motivation, good pastoral care skills, ability to work both independently and as a team player, and an ability to work well in an interfaith environment. Salary is highly competitive (currently above the national average) and benefits are outstanding. Please apply on line (before June 8, 2008) at: www.uky.edu/Hr/UKjobs/ (Look for

Hospital Chaplain). You are free to call Donna Farrar (859-323-5301) for questions but all applications must be submitted to HR via the on-line system.

- The Cleveland Clinic has an opening for an **ACPE Supervisor-in-Training**, to begin in September 2008. Required materials are: completed ACPE application, all evaluations (your own and your supervisors') a \$50 non-refundable application fee and a letter stating your interest and motivation. Please mail to: Amy Greene, Director of CPE, Cleveland Clinic, 9500 Euclid Avenue H-19, Cleveland, OH. 44195. Inquiries/information contact: <greenea3@ccf.org>
- Howard Regional Health System, Kokomo, Indiana, is looking for a full-time **ACPE Supervisor (Associate or Full)/Director of Spiritual Services** to provide administration of the Spiritual Services Department. A competitive salary, excellent benefits including a 6% pension plan, congenial colleagues and a great hospital add up to an outstanding career opportunity. Responsibilities include management of the existing accredited ACPE program, CPE supervision, and provision of pastoral care to patients, their families, and the staff. The ideal candidate will have: M. Div., ACPE Certification (Assoc/Full), Ordination/ecclesiastical endorsement. Learn more about Howard Regional and apply online at www.howardregional.org or contact Leslee Lantz at 765-453-8339.
- St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, Toledo, OH, a 500+ bed major tertiary teaching and regional referral center for critical care, has an exciting opportunity for **4 full-time ACPE residents** to work with its dedicated Pastoral Care Staff. St. Vincent, a member of Mercy Health Partners, sponsored by the Grey Nuns and Sisters of Mercy, has long been a leader in NW Ohio providing quality medical education and promoting community development with emphasis on people who are poor and underserved. The 3 unit residency runs **8/29-08-8/26/09**. The annual stipend is \$27,500 plus benefits. Tuition is \$325 per unit. A minimum of one unit of ACPE is required. Masters Degree in theology/pastoral care is preferred. Application fee is \$25. To apply or for more information contact: Rev. Connie Bonner, ACPE Supervisor, Pastoral Care Department, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, 2213 Cherry St., Toledo, OH 43608 or e-mail: Connie_Bonner@mhsnr.org. Ph: 419-251-8609; www.mercyweb.org
- **Spiritual Care Summit '09** – "Health and Hope: The Hard Reality of Living Intentionally in a Village of Care," – **February 1-4, 2009**, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando Florida. New plans are being made each day for the Summit. ACPE is excited about the collaborative conference. New information will continue to be posted to the SCC Web site, www.spiritualcarecollaborative.org as it becomes available. Although the summit is scheduled for 02/1-4/09- a number of pre-conference activities are being scheduled for **January 29-31**, including traditional events and meetings for each participating association.
- Alegent Health, Omaha, NE, a faith based health care organization (Catholic Health Initiatives and ELCA) with more than 8,500 employees is seeking an **ACPE Supervisor/Program Director**. The ACPE program, is accredited for Level I-II and Supervisor Education recently completed successfully its ten-year accreditation review with no notations. The ACPE Supervisor directs the CPE program, works with Staff Chaplains in 5 acute care facilities and reports to the Operations Director for Pastoral Services. Qualifications include: Accredited M.Div., ordination or commissioning and ACPE certification as Supervisor (or Associate). CPE Supervisory experience in multi-facility and community setting preferred. Comprehensive benefits, competitive compensation commensurate with experience. Position available summer 2008. For more information: www.alegent.com (use services directory tab and CPE). Please apply on-line at www.alegent.com. For additional information, call 402-398-6490.
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **09/12-13/08**-ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair-see pre conference flyer as attachment
- **10/22-25/08**-ACPE Annual Conference, Richmond, VA
- **01/29-31/09**-Preconference Association meetings, Disney Coronado Springs Resort
- **02/1-4/2009**-Spiritual Care Summit, Disney Coronado Springs Resort
- **02/27-28/2009**-East Central Region Conference, Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH

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DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the July newsletter is: Monday, June 30, 2008. Send to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or via mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099

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East Central Region Fall Conference

September 11 – 13, 2008

Conference registration information will be mailed in July – for now save the date on your calendars

New Harmony, Indiana

The Red Geranium Inn and Conference Center

<http://www.newharmonyinn.com/>

“The Power of Story to Create Change”

“A community that began almost two hundred years ahead of its time, New Harmony was first a spiritual sanctuary that later became a haven for international scientists, scholars, and educators who sought equality in communal living. Historic New Harmony’s mission statement reads:

“By preserving its utopian legacy, Historic New Harmony will inspire renewal and fellowship between people and communities through its programs and collections.”

Our Keynote Speaker: Dr. Denise McLain Massey is an Associate Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling, McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University. She received an MDiv in Pastoral Care, a ThM in Pastoral Care and a PhD in Psychology and Pastoral Care from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Prior to coming to McAfee, Dr. Massey was the Director of Pastoral Care and Clinical Pastoral Education at Kindred Hospital in Louisville. She led the hospital to be accredited as a teaching site with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. She also provided pastoral counseling with the Pastoral Care and Counseling Center of Louisville Kentucky. At McAfee, Dr. Massey advises students in the Pastoral Care concentration in addition to teaching courses in Pastoral Care, Pastoral Care with Families, Pastoral Care with Groups and Congregations, Emotional Competence for Ministry, Professional Issues in Pastoral Care and Counseling, Dreams as a Resource for Pastoral Care, Pastoral Care with Addicted Persons, and The Psychology of Religious Experience.



Dr. Massey is a Certified Supervisor with the Association of Clinical Pastoral Education. She is also a Life and Professional Coach and is an affiliate member of the International Coaching Federation. She has lectured extensively in organizations affiliated with the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education. Currently, Dr. Massey is working on a book tentatively titled *The Coaching Minister: How to Guide People to Create the Changes they Desire*.

In addition, Dr. Massey is an active member of Oakhurst Baptist Church, where she participates and assists in the leadership of the "Divine Feminine" Sunday School Class. Some of Dr. Massey's hobbies and interests include Louisiana-style and Southern Cooking, weight training for women, reading, and Star Trek. She is married and the mother of two boys.

**Dana and Susan Robinson,
Banquet Entertainment and Workshop
Presenters**

Dana and Susan Robinson are based in Asheville, North Carolina. A multi-instrumentalist (guitar, fiddle, mandolin, banjo), Dana brings traditional music values into his contemporary songwriting and storytelling. He integrates guitar styles from influences as diverse as America's Norman Blake and Tim O'Brien to England's Nick Jones and John Martyn. Dana's songwriting has been likened to that of Steve Goodman and Dougie MacLean, and he sings with a warm and reedy tenor.



Susan brings her rich harmonies and the claw hammer-style banjo into Dana's music. Before she met Dana, she had been working as an environmental grant writer in California and studying Scottish fiddle. A natural musician, having played piano and oboe in addition to the fiddle, Susan took instantly to the guitar and banjo when she and Dana met in 2002. Together they complete a circle that allows them to more fully explore their passion for merging traditional and contemporary music.

Saturday Workshops

Conference-goers will be able to choose between two workshops:

1. **Interaction with the Landscape as Self-Discovery:** Dana and Susan Robinson: Interaction with the Landscape as Self-Discovery: Dana and Susan Robinson
Dana has made a personal study of how places affects how we feel and develop as people. Consider our environment – our neighborhoods, parks and cities, our rural and wild areas. Consider for a moment how it is that we interact with these places. Have you ever noticed how some places seem conducive to healing, while others bring about expansiveness and inspiration, and still others might make us feel agitated? This workshop will explore how place and geography affect how we feel, perceive, and behave in our lives -- how our landscape can inspire self-knowing and help us feel more connected with our surroundings. Participants will be encouraged to relate their own experiences of sacred space and how places in our landscape have helped them grow.
2. **Coaching for Change:** Changing your Own Story to Get more of what you want - Denise Massey

About the Red Geranium Inn *(from the website)*

Surrounded by towering trees, gently rolling hills, and tranquil ponds, the acclaimed New Harmony Inn offers a peaceful retreat from the bustle of daily life. Set in a charming town, filled with art, gardens and original architecture and is located in one of the most significant utopian communities in America, Historic New Harmony, Indiana.

Find peace in the Inn's classic simplicity. The New Harmony Inn is tastefully decorated with Shaker-modest furnishings, capturing the true essence of the Harmonist spirit. Each guest room is unique and all offer up-to-date amenities including a covered and heated Garden Pool, modern and well equipped Fitness Center, and outdoor tennis courts.

Note: Registration materials will be mailed in July for now-save the date on your calendar.