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### RIDGES AND HOLLERS

Rev. D. Cal Brand,  
Regional Director



Each year Donna's family fulfills a commitment made at the time of her mother's death to get together. Her sister lives in western Massachusetts and her brother in northwestern Montana – we do a three-way rotation. This was our year and the clan gathered here in Columbus.

It is always a good time together, especially as a way for the young cousins to keep acquainted. The squeals and screams of the kids as they splash in the lake or run around the house connect us old folks with a sense of hope and delight.

On our big hike in the woods we came across the skull of a large deer. I had my two-year old granddaughter, Eliza, in my arms at the time and she spotted it immediately. "That deer died," I explained. A little later we came upon a box turtle. It had retreated into its shell and sat perfectly still. Eliza said, "Turtle died, grampa." We got down low so she could see its nose and eyes. "Its not dead," I explained. "It is just hiding from all us big creatures." As we continued our hike and in the days that followed, seemingly out of the blue, Eliza would announce, "That deer died, but the turtle not dead."

She didn't seem to be troubled by her memory, but the experience was still on her mind – even at two. Most of us can remember the first time we met death in our ministry. It changes us. And accompanying family members on their journey when a loved one dies, reminds us. I am glad I was holding Eliza when we came upon that skull. I am thankful for the ministry we share in pastoral care that allows us to *hold* those who experience loss in our hospitals. And, I am grateful for the opportunity CPE affords us to help prepare others to do this *holding* as well.

Many of you are aware of the record flood we experienced here in Columbus. I appreciate the calls and emails I received to check on us and express concern for our community. Thankfully, our home was not affected and Donna and I have found opportunities to help some of those who were. Not long after the waters receded, I was out checking on some of our church members. My route took me past a parable of sorts. A great Oak tree was down, lying on its side across two yards. The root ball was surprisingly small for such a large tree. It had grown on the edge of the annual flood area – *river bottoms* we call such spaces. On reflection it occurred to me that this tree had enjoyed an easy life with consistent, nearby ground water. It didn't need to sink deep roots. But now, when the waters came rushing past, fifteen feet up its trunk, it couldn't stand. Whether acquired from adversity, suffering, or the steady hard work of keeping a discipline, deep roots are a good thing. It gave me something to ponder as I pulled soggy carpet strips off the floor in one house, and scrubbed the mud off a garage floor in another.

Seems like Indianapolis is on a steady diet of change these days. I received word that **Yoke Lye Lim** has resigned from Clarian Health and accepted the position of Director of Pastoral Services at Howard Regional in

Kokomo. **Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie** is the new CPE Manager at St. Vincent Hospital. **Karen Morrow** has resigned from Clarian Health – which turned out to be a very good thing for Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. **John Peterson** is recovering well from his multiple bypass heart surgery, but he is not ready to supervise his summer students. **Joe Viti** got together with Karen when he learned of her resignation and she is helping them keep things going in Fort Wayne. And **Laurie Hearn** has decided to remain at Clarian Health. She will be developing a specialty CPE program at Riley Children's Hospital.

I have heard of several local CPE Days being scheduled and learned that the region-wide event that has often been held at Bethany Seminary/Earlham School of Religion in Richmond, IN will not occur this year. I hope your summer is going well. *Peace, Cal Brand ☺*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Reminders: watch for your ballot – we are electing a new ACPE President-elect; get your registration in for the ECR Fall meeting at New Harmony, Indiana; and for the ACPE annual conference in Richmond, VA.
- **Jack Gleason** has 13 book titles in the psychology of religion and 12 book titles in consciousness studies available for the best offer. Contact him at [mariejohn50@att.net](mailto:mariejohn50@att.net) more information.
- The September 12-13, 2008 New Harmony, IN regional conference registration form and program agenda has been e-mailed as a separate document.

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

**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](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

- **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](http://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.

### EAST CENTRAL REGION/ACPE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 22, 2008

**Call to Order:** 9:15 by Price

First time attendees introduced themselves and were welcomed to the meeting.

**Prayer:** Price

**Minutes of September 28, 2007:**

**MSP** passed as distributed by e-mail [January 2008 Regional Newsletter).

**Agenda** as posted on the flip chart.

**EM:** Johnson

- REM meeting will be held at the University of Memphis Holiday Hotel. Other hotels are available with shuttle service.
- Regional REM Scholarships are available. \$1,500 is set aside and will be divided among requesters.

**Certification:** Letson

- Deborah Damore from CAPE to ACPE: Associate Supervisor
- Ron Compton to Supervisory Candidate
- Ruth Alpers to ACPE Supervisor
- Donald Chase to Associate Supervisor
- Frank Woggon to ACPE Supervisor
- Meeting a committee in Memphis:  
Wayne McKenney  
Satoe Soga  
Laurie Hearn  
William Foster

Acknowledged Michelle A. Oberwise-Lacock, North Central Region, for serving on a committee.

**Finance:** Uken (see attached budget report)

- \$10,000 from reserves used this budget year.
- An increase of regional student fees to \$65 per student per unit is included in the proposed budget – effective January 2009.
- A \$250 accreditation annualized Center fee is included in Budget, effective January 2009. Postponements and other penalties will be assessed in addition to this annualized fee.
- Cost of living and other increase in salaries for Regional Director and Office Manager are included in budget. The Regional Director's salary is designated as housing allowance.

- Review of Merrill Lynch funds being undertaken.

**MSP** budget for 2009.

**Accreditation:** Bonner

- Postponement fees are national fees and do not delay 5 year and 10 year accreditation requirements.
- Education, accreditation process and ethical complaint forms must be included in student handbooks. Forms are available at the ACPE website.
- Paperwork for new satellites needs to be turned in 30 days before provisional approval. Satellites must receive provisional approval before students are accepted into the program.

**Recommended for accreditation:**

- **Approved for Continued Accredited Membership:**  
Baptist Hospital East  
University of Kentucky Health Care
- **Candidacy to Accredited Member:**  
Spiritual Care & Education Center
- **Satellites approved:**  
Clarian Health Partners – Clarian North, Carmel, IN  
Spiritual Care & Education Center – Foot Hospital-Jackson, MI
- **Addition of Supervisory CPE**  
VAMC – Pittsburgh, PA

Annual reports of Centers received in good order.

Note: Annual reports from satellite centers must be submitted as well as main center report.

**Standards:** Viti

- Outcome data for all program levels: United States Department of Education requested this report of a numerical standard: set at 75% of students completing CPE (Standard 305.2).
- Under review:
  - Proposed: The Ethics Commission has final authority over ethics complaints.
  - Proposed: The Accreditation Commission final authority educational complaints.
  - Study documents will be an agenda item at the fall 2008 Regional meeting
  - 2008 published changes
  - Fall 2008 feedback
  - 2009 goes to board

**RD Report:** Brand

- Report will be included in the March 2008 Newsletter.
- Diversity is a focus area for regional directors.
- Peer review: 2 ACPE Supervisors from East Central Region have been referred to the Certification Committee.
- Transition into electronic CPE Program Unit reporting is taking place for all Centers.
- Several members of the region have experienced loss of family members through deaths.

Appreciation for Cal Brand and Joan Lyke and was expressed by the body.

**Nominations:** Barnett

**MSP** nominations be accepted as presented.

**Ethics:** Buxo

- No ethics violations have been reported in East Central Region over past few years.
- Integration of accreditation and certification into ethics process is taking place.
- APC and ACPE are now using one ethics process.
- Report of ethics violations now goes directly to the Rev. Dr. Teresa Snorton, Executive Director, ACPE

**Board of Representatives:** Impicciche

- Carol Green recognized for her service.
- Marla Coulter-McDonald recognized as new regional Board of Reps.
- Committee chairpersons are advised to send the names of individuals co-opted to serve on committees to the national office so that they will be covered by liability insurance.
- ACPE Foundation: Dennis Kenny reporting.
  - Purpose: For the work of CPE through ACPE.
  - About Half Million dollars now in the fund.
  - Consultants being used.
  - ACPE facilities will be part of the campaign.

**Mini Supervisory Summit Report:**

- Amy Greene and Michelle Oberwise-Lacock reported that:  
 Purpose: Clarify curriculum and evaluations for communication to other professionals.  
 Fine tune language of process and curriculum, outcomes and objectives  
 Suggested books: How do we know what they've learned and Assessing Student learning in higher education., G. Brown.

**Next Meeting:**

- Discussed moving the Spring ECR meeting to later in February or early March in 2009. **Hueston Woods Conference is scheduled for Friday, 02/27/2009-Saturday, 02/28/2009**
- National conference: Richmond 2008
- Orlando 2009 cognate groups conference in early February
- REM also February 1, 2009.

**MS**, to move the nomination process to the Fall business meeting as of 2009. **Motion was tabled.**

**Adjourn: 10 AM**

Respectfully Submitted,  
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**FEBRUARY CONFERENCE EVALUATION SUMMARY**

Note: The following is a summary of the 43 evaluations were turned.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2008**

**1. Business Meeting:**

**Excellent-1      Very Good-14      Good-16      Fair-2      Poor-0      N/R-10**

**It was helpful to me because:**

- Moderator moved meeting along well; topics were lively and interaction with membership stimulating & vital.
- It moved right along-everyone is prepared.
- Reports were succinct and to the point.
- Very organized, each leader summarized the subject and communicated well.
- It was well run.
- Clear, on time.
- It moved through its agenda; visuals helped re budget.
- Seemed to be a respectful, professional process.

- I appreciated how the moderator moved the meeting along in a very efficient manner; I especially appreciated that the work of the nominations committee was done in advance. In years past, meeting got bogged down at this point.
- It caught me up on the most important business items.
- Because it was my first business meeting it helped me see the in's and out's of the region better.
- Sharing news/information.
- Much involvement and interest, more so than when it was held on Sat. A.M.
- Information provided.
- I am a new member – so helpful to understand organization.

**It would have been more helpful to me if:**

- All had outline.
- Rushed to move from Admin Council to report in business meeting.
- We had more time to consider moving elections to the floor.
- Copy of budget would have been helpful.
- Speakers were kept to a specific timetable rather than those at the end being rushed.
- If it had started and ended on time. It had perhaps been after lunch so some committees could have had more time to do their work.
- More time for discussion of meeting dates and election votes.
- Financial report should be a power point presentation! A positive to not have paper but do use tech better. Time not managed well.
- Important business of discussing meeting changes was not rushed as we ran out of time.
- Had copy of budget.
- If we had discussed the meeting times & term of service earlier and more intentionally and planfully.

**2. Workshops:**

**"A Time of Sharing" – Phil Williams**

**It was helpful to me because:**

- It was a time of entering sacred spaces with one another and experiencing God in the connections.
- I learned some important things about a new colleague.
- Got to know new people and their stories.
- Meeting other students, supervisors and sharing our journey.
- Great to hear the stories of others especially as our spirituality/theology has evolved/changed.
- I heard the stories and thus got to "know" several of my ACPE peers better!
- Sharing of great diversity in "safe" environment.
- Helped me connect with people I didn't know. Helped open us to ourselves and each other.
- The sharing brought new perspectives on how others experienced their turning point to God.
- I got to know others better, hear how others' theologies have been changed by life experiences.

**It would have been more helpful to me if:**

- Possible template/guidelines for story/evaluation/processing.

**"5-Year Accreditation Review Preparation" – Connie Bonner**

**It was helpful to me because:**

- Connie organized and pointed out the important things to be aware of. She was very resourceful.
- Very informative and helpful.
- Good clarity with questions.
- Didn't deteriorate into a vent session.
- It clarified the substance and purpose of 5 year reviews.
- The outline Connie prepared (her checklist) is very helpful.
- Good clarification; handouts helpful.
- Opportunity to answer questions.
- Informative, organized, helpful suggestions.
- It's coming up.

**It would have been more helpful to me if:**

- She would have provided handouts of her slides.
- She had all her slides as handouts too.

### “Peer Review”

#### **It was helpful to me because:**

- *It was very good to have time scheduled as part of the program.*
- *I felt supported in peer review process.*
- *Peer review is always beneficial, whether reviewing or being reviewed-keep this in the schedule.*

### **3. Devotion – Led by CPE Residents from Grant Medical Center & Riverside Methodist Hospital** Excellent-16      Very Good-10      Good-5      Fair-1      Poor-0      N/R-11

#### **It was meaningful to me because:**

- *I had just arrived and it was a good way to get settled. I enjoyed the diversity.*
- *It was inclusive and non-racist/sexist.*
- *Brought the awareness of how chaplains have an impact and should have the openness to seeing Jesus in everyone.*
- *I participated, multicultural examples, readings.*
- *Relevant and inviting.*
- *Use of historical voices.*
- *By the planning and thought going into the worship; especially as it ties into the conference theme.*
- *It was very good and gave us insight.*
- *Diversity.*
- *Integrated the theme of the conference. Kept to time schedule; creatively incorporated many voices.*
- *Great song!*
- *Different voices, opportunity to participate within the group rather than led from up front.*
- *Reflective-invited inclusive.*
- *Variety of stories, strong diversity, their lives were caring.*
- *Content shared readers and focus on suffering and care; good song.*
- *Great choice of “saints.”*
- *I appreciated listening to all different voices.*
- *It was an opportunity experiencing meaning/God’s presence in diversity of persons/sources.*
- *It included real stories.*

#### **It would have been more meaningful to me if:**

- *The males read male parts and females read the female parts.*
- *Speakers used microphones so everyone can hear.*
- *Had more music.*
- *Shorter.*

### **4. Plenary Session I-Pamela Cooper-White** Excellent-25      Very Good-14      Good-3      Fair-0      Poor-0      N/R-1

#### **It was helpful to me because:**

- *Learned new theoretical foundation.*
- *The dialogue after the lecture.*
- *There was plenty of time for questions.*
- *Good contrast of modern, positivist, constructivist.*
- *Involvement of groups.*
- *Hearing her speak about her book (after I had visually read it) was helpful.*
- *I understood counter transference better.*
- *Presenter accessible, also aware of what we do.*
- *It set a theoretical basis for case-based practical theology discussions on Saturday AM.*
- *Excellent dialogue.*
- *I've been a post-modern thinker and received positive reinforcement from C/W's reading material.*
- *Terrific beginning.*
- *Laid a foundation for differences in the way we deal with persons in our ministry.*
- *Energy, presence and content.*
- *Practical, integrated a lot of past learnings.*

- Laid the groundwork for her subject well; personable; good use of examples; invites and interacts well with audience.
- Cooper-White's history and evolution of the use of self.
- Opened up Pamela's book – "Shared Wisdom."
- Deep, well articulated, we could participate.
- It was clearly and interestingly presented.
- First hand exposure to White's writing with good dialog.
- Great theological and behavioral material and dialogue! Quite engaging!
- All three sessions have helped me see the vast portion of a pastoral care encounter that is unconscious-and how much this influences what goes on in the encounter.
- It stimulated my thinking reflection for pastoral care. Dialogue was very helpful after time of lecture/presentation.
- Broadened my awareness on counter transference issues.

**It would have been more helpful if:**

- Sound system distracting.
- Microphone worked better.
- Sound system would have been worked out prior to session.
- I had read some of this stuff.
- If the room wasn't so warm; AV stuff was working well in advance (it was distracting).
- More dialogue.
- Audio system understanding.
- Handout of her charts on overhead.

**5. Plenary Session II – Pamela Cooper-White**

**Excellent-25      Very Good-14      Good-2      Fair-0      Poor-0      N/R-2**

**It was helpful to me because:**

- Group work
- The pertinent use of case study.
- Focused on counter transference; she listened well.
- I enjoyed the group interaction.
- Stimulated new thinking about teaching students through verbatims-also reinforced current practices.
- Group discussion, good interpretation by the leader good case study.
- Used small group discussion for learning.
- Nice presentation then application.
- It was practical yet theological.
- Deep, well articulated and we could participate.
- A nice change of methodology-good to have people interact.
- Background set forth visually and verbally very well; exploration with case study of Linda a good mix of lecture and dialogue with audience. Cooper-White very flexible in weaving examples from audience into immediate topic.
- Gave us participation.
- Very good understanding of a totalistic understanding of counter transference.
- I was able to go deeper with the ideas of intersubjectivity, counter transference and reflection.
- Modeling how the brainstorming theologically all comes together.
- Great case study.
- Demonstrated – practical.
- Time to apply concepts.

**It would have been more helpful if:**

- There had been less group participation.
- Stayed on time.
- What individuals said had been repeated or used a microphone. Session got too long.
- We had started and ended on time.
- Technology issues were well handled - though initially distracting.
- We had started and ended on time; Again- - get the AV checked out in advance.

**6. Plenary Session III – Pamela Cooper-White**



Excellent-21

Very Good-14

Good-3

Fair-0

Poor-0

N/R-5

**It was helpful to me because:**

- *Helpful way to see myself in pastoral care.*
- *Very helpful.*
- *She is filled with wisdom & insight!*
- *Deep, well-articulated, we could participate.*
- *The placement in the overall scheme of these 3 talks was good and come after the more tedious business of the meeting.*
- *Passing the mike around helped me hear everyone.*
- *Inspires thoughtfulness.*
- *The pertinent use of case study.*
- *Further use of method on another case. She listened & understood us.*
- *Microphone – great!*
- *Cooper-White excellent in drawing out responses from audience and then processing those responses while staying focused on case study.*
- *Group work.*
- *Used small group discussion for learning. Involved a case with a history of addictions.*
- *Application of ideas.*

**It would have been more helpful if:**

- *Had more time.*

**7. Meals/Breakfasts:**

**I especially LIKED the following item(s):**

- *Eggs, potatoes, fresh fruit, juice & decaf coffee*
- *All*
- *Fresh fruit, yogurt.*
- *Excellent.*
- *Food was very satisfactory.*
- *Well rounded breakfast.*
- *Fruit (3)*
- *Everything was great!*
- *Coffee*
- *Eggs*
- *Great balance in healthy and not-so-healthy (yet yummy) choices! :)*
- *Great variety (2)*
- *Fruit, lite granola.*
- *Oatmeal (3)*
- *Eggs, bacon, French toast.*
- *Liked the corned beef hash.*
- *Corned beef hash & grits*
- *French toast.*
- *Sausage biscuit.*
- *Bacon was crisp; oatmeal.*
- *Bacon, wide variety of choices.*
- *Excellent! Service from staff excellent as well.*
- *Cereals, yogurt, fruit, juices.*

**I would have enjoyed the breakfast(s) more if:**

- *Pancakes instead of French toast; biscuits are too hard.*
- *We could get our own coffee rather than waiting for the servers to come around.*
- *Didn't have to eat over business – really OK though.*
- *The food had been hot.*
- *Cinnamon for the oatmeal.*
- *There were light or chicken sausage and egg beaters.*
- *All food was cold-this was the worst food ever here.*

- Soy milk is available.

## 8. Meals/Luncheons:

### I especially LIKED the following item(s):

- Chicken, cheese, salad, decaf coffee.
- All
- Salads and white meat; variety of bread.
- Food was very satisfactory.
- Variety
- Excellent
- Very good!
- Desserts (2)
- Roast beef
- Very good selection.
- Salad, variety of meats.
- Eclairs.
- Both Philly cheese sandwich and Reuben sandwich.
- Greek salad; sandwich selection/variety.
- Chicken breast.
- Nice selection for variety of sandwiches.
- Meat & kraut.
- Roast beef sandwich & the horse radish sauce.
- Options.

### I would have enjoyed the luncheon(s) more if:

- More salad available; beverages could have been more available.
- Fresh fruit and more veggies were offered as an alternative to eclairs!
- There was fruit for dessert.
- On Friday-because of Lent – needed to offer non-meat dish or fish.
- Friday during Lent; not much chicken
- There was soup; didn't like the meats-would rather have had regular deli meats if we had sandwiches.
- Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence for Catholics- no meat. I would have appreciated a second choice with the cheese, possibly tuna salad.
- The wait staff had replenished the empty plates and serving bowls on buffet table.
- Vegetarian options were provided.
- All food was cold-this was the worst food ever here.
- Vegan option is available; dark green salad – No iceberg lettuce please!

## 9. Friday/Banquet:

### I especially LIKED the following item(s):

- Fish (2), carrots, salad.
- Broccoli salad, fish.
- All
- Variety of proteins and cheesecakes!
- Excellent.(3)
- Food was very satisfactory.
- Desserts (2), roast beef.
- Pork
- Roast beef (2)
- Salad, cooked carrots, pork/beef.
- Cheesecake. (2)
- Horseradish sauce for meat, the cheesecake.
- Good selection.
- Salad, vegetable.
- Prime rib; stuffed zucchini
- Vegetables & meat assortment.

**I would have enjoyed the banquet more if:**

- *Dessert choices included something without gluten, such as chocolate candy or fresh fruit.*
- *Fish a bit undercooked.*
- *It was more rare (beef).*
- *Food was cold; the fish wasn't as tasty as hoped.*
- *Greater consideration for vegetarian choices.*
- *The meats were not as well done.*
- *Pork was not over cooked; roast beef had not been so well done.*
- *Potatoes instead of rice (2)*
- *Some of the items were not quite appealing to my pallet.*
- *The meat had gravy with it.*
- *The beef wasn't overcooked.*
- *There had been choice of salad dressings.*
- *All food was cold-this was the worst food ever here.*

**10. Program Ideas for future conferences (i.e., speakers, themes, etc.)**

- *Curriculum- the speaker Michelle mentioned Jane Fishbane*
- *Parker-Palmer on educational theory and method.*
- *Peter Pitzele on Psychodrama for CPE.*
- *Mary Elizabeth Mullin Moore on Theology & Educational Method.*
- *Jack Gleason and colleagues around the Ideal Intervention and new versions of verbatim processes.*
- *Curriculum development!! Jane Betsinger from Winston Salem would be good.*
- *Impact and response to systems, social structures and power persons in the CPE environment.*
- *A Buddhist speaker.*
- *Nancy Dietsch has been doing research with Veterans returning home – maybe we could hear from her.*
- *Grief, personal history/genograms awareness.*
- *Sexuality Issues in Supervision.*
- *Social/Family systems.*

**i. Other Comments:**

- *Location is very serene calm. The scene on the lake nurtured silence in my noisy heart & soul.*
- *It is hard to make decisions with clear recommendations from the personnel committee that are presented to the council. I was frustrated by the way we prioritized our work at Admin Council – and the business meeting., e.g. the work to discuss the RD & staff got placed at the end and shortened when I needed to get to the next event at 9AM and needed a break; The business meeting shorted the discussion on meeting times and schedule of service. We spent a lot of time on extraneous discussion.*
- *The entertainment was terrific.*
- *Tony Burton was great - a lot of fun. I hope we have him back.*
- *Entertainment wonderful!*
- *The musician was great fun!*
- *Friday afternoon could have been a little tighter in use of time...*
- *A very good meeting. Unusual timing of plenary sessions worked well.*
- *Elizabeth's leadership focused yet open to playfulness.*
- *Did we recognize first-timers? Guests?*
- *Very good conference!*
- *Facilities are somewhat worn; could be cleaner re: lodging rooms.*
- *It was probably my mood – but I thought this was a well balanced conference-one of the best we have had in some time.*
- *Excellent, wonderful choice of topic& speaker. Very useful and helpful for chaplaincy & other ministries! Thank you and Bless y'all!*
- *Self-care, spiritual direction, improvisation in supervision and ministry.*
- *Jazz recall \_\_\_\_\_, me ensemble.*
- *Great gathering*
- *Very good conference – really enjoyed the fellowship liked the music, good food.*

### **DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the Aug newsletter is: Thursday, July 31, 2008. Send to: [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) or via mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099

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### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **09/12-13/08**-ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair
- **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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