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**Reminder: The deadline for reservations for the September 12-13, regional conference is August 8, 2008. If you have not registered yet – go to the ECR website for complete information; or contact the regional office [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com)**

### RIDGES AND HOLLERS

Rev. D. Cal Brand,  
Regional Director

Where has the summer gone! I can't believe its time for the August newsletter and we are just six weeks away from our ECR Fall Conference.

We put our two Denver grandkids on the plane for home a week and a half ago and after five weeks with an 8 year old and a 10 year old, we are just about back to normal – sigh. It was great to have them, and it is great that now they are safely back home.

On July 21<sup>st</sup> I had the opportunity to attend the Louisville Cluster Summer CPE day, and a wonderful day it was. **Frank Woggon**, the organizer for this year's event, was able to arrange for Teresa Snorton, our ACPE Executive Director, to present three sessions on diversity and the future of CPE. I was one of several who led workshops. And the event concluded with an ice cream social.



It was great to see so many colleagues and so many summer CPE students from Evansville/Paducah to Lexington. [Thanks to **Andy Rawls**, a long time associate of the Louisville Cluster and student of Wayne Oats in the 70s, for the pictures. Andy retired from Southern Seminary a year ago.]



We received some sad news yesterday from **Bob Uken**. His mother died on July 16<sup>th</sup> in Sunnyside, Washington. Her service was held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. In addition to this loss, Bob reported that Judy, the wife of his brother-in-law is gravely ill. Please keep Bob and his family in your thoughts and prayers. It's a lot to have going on as he finishes up a summer unit. And while I am at it, I don't believe I reported that Ted Trout-Landen's mother died on June 26<sup>th</sup>. He is a friend of many in our region and would surely appreciate hearing from you.

I do have some good news to share. While at that CPE Day in Louisville, I learned that **Don Chase** has completed the paper work to apply for accreditation for the Lexington VA. He expects to have the package in the mail by mid-August. I accepted his invitation to visit and see what he's getting done.

And regarding papers of another sort, **Susan Harthorn**, Supervisory Candidate at Clarian in Indianapolis, has received word that her position papers have been approved. She intends to declare for meeting an Associate Supervisor committed in Richmond this fall. Congratulations are in order for both Susan and Don.

**Satoe Soga**, left the Cleveland Clinic and the region to continue her CPE training as CPE Associate Supervisor at the Baylor Health Care System in Dallas, Texas. We will miss her and look forward to seeing her at the national conferences.

There is more good news from Fort Wayne. **John Peterson** is back on the job. His recovery from heart surgery continues to go well. Joe Viti quotes him as saying he's feeling better than he has for some time.

I hope you all have made your hotel reservations and registered for our Fall Conference in New Harmony September 12 – 13. I have spent some time on the New Harmony Inn web site and it looks delightful. You can find all the information you need at our web site: <http://www.eastcentralacpe.org>



I am looking forward to seeing you there and sharing a meal at the Red Geranium. Peace, *Cal Brand* ☺

STANDARDS: "ELECTRICITY"  
The Rev. Joseph Viti

On dry winter days you can get a shock from static electricity. That type of electricity is non-productive. During a thunder storm, there are huge bolts of electricity called lightning that shoot down from the sky. That type of electricity can be destructive. But, batteries, fuel cells, and solar cells all produce something called direct current (DC). The positive and negative terminals of a battery are always, respectively, positive and negative. Electrical current always flows in the same direction between those two terminals. That is the kind of electricity we need at our Fall ECR/ACPE Regional Meeting in Harmony Indiana to discuss the 2010 Study Document.

The National Standards Committee has been meeting by way of conference calls to finalize the 2010 Study Document. The study Document is much too long to go out in printed publication. By mid-August we hope to have the Study Document completed and available on the ACPE Website. You can download it, read it, and prepare your comments for the Fall Meeting in Harmony. Elizabeth Price has agreed to set some time aside for a panel discussion. The number of important issues that come from our Commissions and Presidential Task Forces include:

- Incorporating the recommendations of the Supervisory Implementation Group.
- Define Program Standards for Supervisory CPE.
- Define processes and understandings of pre-Candidacy Supervisory Education.
- Simplify Appendix 19.

At our Fall Meeting in Harmony, we are going to need your positive and negative comments, questions, suggestions about this document. The Standards Committee will review your suggestions at our Annual Meeting in Richmond, VA. We will then incorporate that feedback into the changes we recommend to the Board at its meeting in Orlando, winter meeting, 2009.

I am also proposing that we spend some time to express how we feel about ACPE's relationship with the DOE. How is it helpful to us; how is it not helpful to us? See you in Harmony!

Respectfully submitted, Joe Viti, Regional Standards Chairperson, <JViti@lutheran-hosp.com>  
(Ph: 260-435-7724)

**REMEMBERING THE EVENT: CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS WORKSHOP REPORT**

**Sheryl Nicholson, Resident Chaplain**

Critical Incident Stress (CIS): What is it? It is a normal response of normal people to an abnormal event. This is the meaning that I took away from the Critical Incident Stress Management Training (CISM) which I attended. CISM training provides a means of care for caregivers themselves who have been traumatized while performing their role in a crisis. During the CISM training, I learned that I was still experiencing a strong emotional reaction to a traumatic event that had happened one month before.

The midweek service had begun and the choir was jubilantly singing their opening song. Suddenly, there were rumbling sounds of chairs moving on the podium. Then I heard a loud voice ask, "Is there a doctor in the church?" The choir was now dispersed. As a Registered Nurse, I was one of many who responded to the call. On arrival at the scene, CPR was already being performed on one of the choir members. The EMS team was called and upon their arrival, they took over and transported the person to the hospital while still performing CPR. As I watched their departure, I instantly had flashbacks of witnessing what would have been an unsuccessful CPR being performed on my mother some years ago.

My training as a nurse kicked in, recognizing that because of the prolonged time that CPR was being performed without a response, we might lose the victim. That is exactly what happened. When a case is lost, there is a natural reaction to stress. The whole incident left me numb, nauseated and traumatized until I attended the CISM training which explained the signs and symptoms of stress reaction and ways to overcome them. I immediately put my learning into action and this has helped me to overcome the trauma that I had experienced.

There was much value added to me personally in taking this course. I believe CIS workshops can help us deal more effectively with the stressful traumatic incidents. (CIS Information Sheets 219 & 220 reproduced with full permission are available upon request-contact <hjoanlyke@yahoo.com>.

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**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:

- Was 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. The application deadline to meet a committee was July 29, 2008.

- The Application deadline to meet a committee at the fall conference was July 29, 2008.
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked by Thursday, August 21, 2008.
- The next opportunity to meet a certification committee will be at the February 2009 regional conference. Application deadline information will be provided in the October 2008 newsletter.

Questions regarding regional Certification to: The Rev. Beth Newton Watson, Director, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Clarian West Medical Center, 1111 N. Ronald Reagan Parkway, Avon IN 46123  
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

- **Attention All Supervisors!** August is here. Summer programs are heading toward Final Evaluations and fall unit planning is nearing completion. This is the time for you who are requiring the Ideal Intervention Paper to make sure those papers are forwarded to Fr. Henry Heffernan at [hheffernan@gonzaga.org](mailto:hheffernan@gonzaga.org) for further study. This is also the time for you who have not required the Ideal Intervention Paper to make sure that this important new teaching tool (enabling students to consolidate learnings gained from presentation of verbatims to the peer group) is a requirement for your next group. For your copy of the protocol contact Jack Gleason at [mariejohn50@att.net](mailto:mariejohn50@att.net) immediately. And be ready to participate in the IIP workshop at the Richmond, VA ACPE conference.
- Also, **several book titles** in the psychology of religion and consciousness studies are available for the **best offer**. Contact Jack Gleason at [mariejohn50@att.net](mailto:mariejohn50@att.net)
- **Save the Date: November 3, 2008, 10AM-4PM**, The OSU Medical Center, Columbus, OH, Larry Vandecreek, PhD. Morning sessions (tentatively 10am-12pm), #1 Advocating for Chaplaincy in Health Care Settings; #2 Patient Satisfaction with the Ministry of Chaplains. Afternoon symposium (tentatively 1-4pm) (working title) "Academic Research and Publishing on Issues in Spiritual Care: Challenges and Opportunities in the Current Environment," Moderated by Larry Vandecreek. We are delighted and excited to host this event at OSU, and encourage CPE supervisors, staff chaplains and CPE students to attend. The afternoon is for anyone who is engaged in, or thinking about getting started in research and/or publishing. For more information contact: Dana C.J. Schroeder, Director, Department of Chaplaincy and CPE, The Ohio State University Medical Center, S594 Rhodes Hall, 450 W. 10th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210, (614)293-8716
- Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, MI has openings for **one full time chaplain** (afternoon shift) and **one part-time chaplain** (night shift). The Pastoral Care Department demonstrates excellent customer service performance, providing spiritual care to patients, families and staff of Covenant HealthCare. Requirements include: Graduate-level degree in theology, pastoral ministry, pastoral counseling or a related field; 4 units of Clinical Pastoral Education; Certified by a professional national certifying agency (APC, NACC, ACPE, NAJC, CPSP, NAVAC) or eligible to be certified; Basic computer skills; and strong oral and written communication skills. Covenant HealthCare offers competitive compensation and an attractive benefits package. To apply, please visit the website at: [www.covenanthealthcare.com](http://www.covenanthealthcare.com) or call Mary Bird at: 989-583-4322 (EOE/ADA)

- **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.
- **Save the Date: the Twelfth Annual Foglio Conference** on Spirituality and Medicine, “Spirituality in Medicine: The Spiritual Life of Children Living with Serious Illness.” **Wednesday, October 8, 2008, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**, presented by the MSU/CHM Department of Family Medicine at The Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan. Featuring a video-recorded interview with child psychiatrist, Pulitzer-prize winning author, and Harvard professor, Robert Coles, MD, Author of more than 50 books, including *The Spiritual Life of Children*, *The Moral Life of Children*, and the *Children of Crisis* series. A Presentation on “Spiritual and Religious Coping in Children with Chronic Illness,” by Sara Pendleton, MD, Primary Care Pediatrician, Researcher, and Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, at Wayne State University School of Medicine and Children’s Hospital of Michigan. An Interdisciplinary Panel Presentation and Dialogue with the Audience. Afternoon Break-out Sessions: After lunch, participants may choose between sessions that continue the morning’s theme or sessions intended for more personal and professional reflection and renewal. Continental breakfast, lunch, and snacks are included in the registration fee. Registration materials will be made available in late July. For more information about the conference or to be placed on the mailing list for registration materials, contact: Kay Backus, Dept. of Family Medicine, B106 Clinical Center, MSU, East Lansing , MI 48824-1313, Ph: (517) 884-0454; E-Mail: [Backus@msu.edu](mailto:Backus@msu.edu); Fax: (517) 355-7700; <http://chmfamilymedicine.msu.edu/department/spirituality.htm>

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the September newsletter is: Friday, August 29, 2008 to [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) or via mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099

**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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