

## **EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE**

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

*Dennis Kenny, Regional Director*

. . . That Dennis and Ruth are on vacation?! As reported in the May newsletter, Dennis and Ruth will be on vacation through June 16. We hope they are having a wonderful time and look forward to hearing about their adventures in Greece and Italy.

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### **PASTORAL CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS**

We received word from Donald Chase in early May that his father was extremely ill and he was travelling to Orlando to be with him. We haven't received any word since that e-mail but our prayers continue for Donald and his loved ones during this difficult time. <donald.chase@va.gov>

### **CINCINNATI AREA – SUMMER CPE DAY TUESDAY, JULY 20 GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL**

The Cincinnati Area will be sponsoring a Summer CPE Day again this year. The speaker for the all day event is Emma J. Justes, Ph.D. Dr. Justes is the Professor of Pastoral Care at United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio. She has over 30 years experience in Pastoral Care and teaching. She is also a founding member of the Society for Pastoral Theology.

For more information about the event, contact: Rev. Marla Coulter-McDonald, ACPE Supervisor, via e-mail: [marla.coulter-mcdonald@thechristhospital.com](mailto:marla.coulter-mcdonald@thechristhospital.com)

### **INVITATION TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR A WORKSHOP AT THE ACPE ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 6-9, 2011 SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH**

Dear ACPE Member,

You are invited to submit a proposal for a workshop at the 2011 ACPE Annual Conference.

The theme of the conference is “Spiritual Care on the Threshold: Honoring our Ancestry, Creating our Future.” How do we embrace our own ancestry and heritage while crossing the threshold of the future? How have you in your supervision or spiritual care practice created that bridge?

It will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on April 6-9, 2011. We hope that you will share your experience by leading a workshop which shares different ways you have honored your ancestry and created your future through your practice and in supervision.

Please complete the application to be considered for a workshop slot at the 2011 Conference. Feel free to forward this message to others who might be interested in presenting.

The deadline for submitting a proposal is July 31, 2010. We look forward to your willingness to present a workshop and participate in the 2011 conference!

Please submit proposals to Gerald Jones at [jonesg@sutterhealth.org](mailto:jonesg@sutterhealth.org) or Rod Seeger at [rodseeger@aol.com](mailto:rodseeger@aol.com).

Sincerely, Gerald Jones & Rod Seeger  
Education Committee Co-Chairs  
2011 ACPE National Conference

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**ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION, INC. (ACPE)  
NATIONAL CONFERENCE WORKSHOP APPLICATION  
SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH  
APRIL 6-9, 2010**

*“Spiritual Care on the Threshold: Honoring our Ancestry, Creating our Future.”*

Is your presentation applicable to the theme of this conference? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**WORKSHOP TITLE:**

**BRIEF ABSTRACT:**

**PRESENTER(S):** Please attach succinct biographical information, including proper names and titles, for each presenter/facilitator that will participate in the workshop presentation.

**EQUIPMENT:** Please indicate what your needs will be for your presentation.  
Projector and Screen  
If yes, do you have your own laptop? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_  
Slide Projector  
Flipchart  
White Board  
Other (Please specify). \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** *All equipment orders must be made no later than September 1. Since equipment costs are expensive, discretion is appreciated in making your selections. The conference can provide only basic equipment; internet connections and such are very costly, the use of such items would be given careful consideration and costs would have to be negotiated with the presenter(s).*

**TAPING:** Are you willing to have your presentation audio / video taped? Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_

**OTHER:** If there is additional information that would assist the planning committee in selection And /or is necessary to assist you in your presentation, please attach a written explanation.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications submitted by July 31, 2010 will be given priority consideration according to space available, relevance to the conference theme, and soundness of description.

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:** Rod Seeger, 3 Glen Drive, Mill Valley, CA 94941; Fax: (415)388-7595, Email: [rodseeger@aol.com](mailto:rodseeger@aol.com)

Application Accepted for Inclusion in the 2011 ACPE Conference Program \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N

Applicant Notified by \_\_\_\_\_

Time Slot Assigned \_\_\_\_\_

**SUMMER PLANS FOR NATIONAL ACPE STAFF  
POSITION PAPER PROCESS, CERTIFICATION & ACCREDITATION REQUESTS:  
JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 2010**

FYI, Deryck Durston, ACPE Associate Director, will be out of the office during the months of June, July and August 2010. Please note the following persons will be providing services during that time period:

- **Send notifications of intent to submit position papers** in PDF or read-only format to both: [Deryck@acpe.edu](mailto:Deryck@acpe.edu) as well as [Jnkjr@aol.com](mailto:Jnkjr@aol.com) Regional Director: Jasper N. Keith, Jr., Th.D., Phone: (404) 272-2515
  - *Jap Keith has been hired to coordinate position paper readers and has been oriented to the procedures. He will be receiving ALL PAPERS as PDF's ONLY for the convenience of all.*
- **Send requests for appendix 9's (Attestation of Good Standing Form)** to be checked and signed to [Tobey@acpe.edu](mailto:Tobey@acpe.edu) and [Deryck@acpe.edu](mailto:Deryck@acpe.edu) – she will provide you a signature with a statement that the form will be checked in early September 2010 on Deryck's return. If anyone needs the form signed earlier for a committee, please note that you may go ahead and meet a committee and the decision will be subject to confirmation of the information you have submitted on the appendix 9.
- **If you have need of Certification or Accreditation records or notifications**, please contact [Beverly@acpe.edu](mailto:Beverly@acpe.edu) as always. If you need to consult about some aspect of Certification policy or procedures, then contact Dr. Jan Humphreys, the Certification Chair, at [jan@aringcommunitycpe.com](mailto:jan@aringcommunitycpe.com) As always, if you are declaring to meet a committee, please send your intent form to Jan Humphreys as well as [Beverly@acpe.edu](mailto:Beverly@acpe.edu) and send your payment to Beverly.
- **If you need to consult about some aspect of Accreditation**, please contact Dr. Karrie Oertli at [Karrie.Oertli@Integris-Health.com](mailto:Karrie.Oertli@Integris-Health.com) Karrie Oertli will also be the only person receiving educational complaints. You may also call your regional certification and accreditation chairs for information and guidance.
- **If you need to consult about a Certification Appeal**, please contact [Teresa@acpe.edu](mailto:Teresa@acpe.edu)

**Please note that Deryck will not be responding to email until September. If you need a response before then please contact one of the persons named above.**

## 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) contact Ruth Alpers for deadline information.

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.

Direct your questions and/or requests for more information to: Accreditation Chairperson: Rabbi Ruth Alpers, Cincinnati Children's Hospital, Department of Pastoral Care, 3333 Burnet Avenue, MLC 5022, Cincinnati, OH 45229; Ph: 513-636-6999; Fax 513-636-4971; [ruth.alpers@cchmc.org](mailto:ruth.alpers@cchmc.org).

## CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be Thursday, September 23, 2010, Fort Wayne, IN

- **Application to meet a committee** along with the certification fee must be postmarked by **Thursday, July 29, 2010** to: Frank S. Impicciche, ACPE Supervisor, CPE Coordinator, Clarian Health, 550 University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-274-7415) (Fax 317-274-7440), [fimpicci@clarian.org](mailto:fimpicci@clarian.org)
- **Materials to committee members** must be postmarked by **Friday, August 27, 2010**.
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank Impicciche, ACPE Supervisor, Coordinator, CPE, Clarian Health, 550 University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-274-7415) (Fax 317-274-7440), [fimpicci@clarian.org](mailto:fimpicci@clarian.org)
- Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-965-9229; Clarian Health, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, P.O. Box 1367, WH 230, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1367; [bwatson@clarian.org](mailto:bwatson@clarian.org);

## JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, MI, Main Campus, is seeking a **Chaplain-per diem** to offer pastoral care to adults, children and older adults currently inpatient at the hospital. This ministry could include: one-to-one visits, teaching Wellness and/or Spiritual groups with computer charting on these groups, leading Sunday worship, attending unit team meetings, and will fill in as needed during Staff Chaplain scheduled time off. Qualifications: Successful completion of at least 2 units of ACPE; Bachelor's Degree required; M.Div or Master's Degree in Theological Studies preferred. To apply for this position: <http://www.pinerest.org/jobs/employment/application.asp>  
For further information contact: Frederic Koning, 616-281-6399; or e-mail: [frederic.koning@pinerest.org](mailto:frederic.koning@pinerest.org)
- Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services, Grand Rapids, Michigan **has openings in each of its two 2010-2011 fall/extended units of CPE beginning 09/23/10-03/24/11**. The Extended Quarter is designed especially for people actively engaged in chaplaincy/ministry. This professional, process-oriented education experience is an opportunity to revitalize one's pastoral leadership skills while also caring for oneself. The Extended Quarter also provides opportunity for seminarians and others equipping themselves for ministry. Such students are assigned to ministry 16 hours/week within Pine

Rest treatment programs or with other cooperating institutions such as Spectrum Health or Saint Mary's Health Care. Prerequisites: One year of theological education in an accredited seminary or equivalent experience in a ministry setting, a completed application and an admission interview.

Supervisors: Sister Bonnie Woods, M.A., RSM and Rev. Frederic Koning, M.Div, Th.M. For specific questions, please contact Julia Smilde at Phone: 616-281-6363, x2566 or E-mail: [julia.smilde@pinerest.org](mailto:julia.smilde@pinerest.org) For additional information or to receive an application, please go to: <http://www.pinerest.org/resources/clinical-pastoral-education/faq.asp>

You may also review the regional and national websites for other job postings. [[www.ecracpe.org](http://www.ecracpe.org); [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu)]

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### **Calling All Clinical Pastoral Educators!**

Help students consolidate learning. Help them contribute to a free-access national spiritual care knowledge base. Add the material below the dotted line to your next student handbook and/or syllabus as a requirement. Confidentiality is assured.

### **Calling All Staff Chaplains, Pastoral Counselors, Community Clergy, Retirees, and All Other Spiritual Care Practitioners!**

Cut and paste the five-step Ideal Intervention Form below into your files. Then create and submit your own IIPs as a vital part of your reflective practice. Confidentiality is assured.

-----Cut Here and Paste into Student Handbook/Syllabus-----

### **THE IDEAL INTERVENTION PAPER**

You will consolidate your learning by selecting a verbatim previously presented to your peer group. Then, prepare an Ideal Intervention Paper (IIP) in light of insightful comments and suggestions made by those peers and supervisor. Use the simple five-step Ideal Intervention Form below.

Write the IIP in such a way that you or another chaplain could make a more effective intervention with patients, families or staff with similar spiritual/pastoral needs. Do not address your learning issues. The IIP should be prepared as a Word document suitable for forwarding as an e-mail attachment, and should include the following elements. Copy your supervisor with the forwarding cover e-mail message as evidence of your IIP submission to the national knowledge base editor.

#### **Ideal Intervention Form**

(For Use by All Spiritual Care Practitioners)

- 1. Statement of the Spiritual/Pastoral Care Central Issue** (e.g., Feeling Angry and Abandoned by God; Hope in Terminal Illness, etc.)
- 2. Narrative Summary of the Actual Spiritual/Pastoral Care Intervention** (No more than two paragraphs of narrative description. Take confidentiality precautions.)
- 3. Narrative Summary of the Ideal Spiritual/Pastoral Care Intervention** (No more than two paragraphs of narrative description of how you would do the intervention differently if given another opportunity. Write so that another practitioner with a similar situation could benefit from your insights.)
- 4. Identify a resource/resources that you would recommend to other pastoral care givers regarding this topic.** (Books, journal articles, pamphlets, etc.)
- 5. Forward a copy of this completed form to Knowledge Base Editor John Gleason at [mariejohn50@att.net](mailto:mariejohn50@att.net)** as a Microsoft Word attachment for inclusion with similar data toward validating

evidence-based spiritual care best practices. Confidentiality precautions will be taken. Thanks for your contribution!

(Please go to <http://www.acperesearch.net> and click on "Special Section: Ideal Intervention Paper (IIP) Project" to view the free-access national spiritual care knowledge base and for further information on the Project.)

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### Conclusion

The ethical imperative and the professional challenge is to join in these timely efforts to learn at a deeper level, to contribute to the cause of eliciting spiritual care best practices, and most importantly, to better serve the spiritual/pastoral needs of patients, family members and staff. Your IIPs will contribute significantly in these vital ways.

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**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**-June 30, 2010. Send to: [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) or via mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 09/24-25/2010-Fort Wayne Marriott, Fort Wayne, IN [details will be provided as they become available]
- 02/18-19/2011-ECR 'Spring' Conference, Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH [details will be provided as they become available]

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