

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis Kenny, Regional Director

. . . It's December? This is a time of light and giftedness and awe. May it be a blessing for you.

I was reminded again last week how other professional groups are amazed by what we do and how we do it. We have significant gifts to give beyond our boundaries that may open new markets for us and bring us new energy. That is difficult in a great time of change when we want to hunker down and wait till tough times pass us by. We have always been a people, however, who believe that creativity and new beginnings come as we go through tough times and let them work and form us. Now is the time to believe that light lives around us and in us.

In that spirit you may know that the FCPE's function and responsibility has moved to Decatur recently. Deborah Whisnand and Glenda Shipley no longer work for the foundation. I personally want to thank them for the hard work they did on our behalf to help build a structure and approach to fundraising that we have never had in our organization.

I am hopeful that the changes will help the organization understand that "we are the ones that we have been waiting for." If fund raising is to succeed; if the new office is to be completed, we will be the ones to do it. "They" can't do it.

Please consider ACPE and its new building in your gift giving at the end of this year and for 2011.

People: *Wayne McKenney* continues to improve from his prostate surgery and blood clot related heart surgery. Wayne is hopeful that he will be able to return to work later this month.

Joan Lyke is looking forward to retiring from her "day job" in Ann Arbor at the end of this month and of course is doing an excellent job in preparing her successor. We celebrate with her as she transitions into her new found freedom.

A special thanks to *Marla Coulter McDonald* and *Frank Impicciche* for representing us at the ACPE leadership meeting in November. It was a difficult, complex meeting and I appreciate their work.

Karl Van Harn's term as regional chair ends December 31. I am very thankful for his caring and thoughtful leadership with us. Great job Karl!

Judy Ragsdale begins her term as Regional Chair, January 1. Welcome Judy and thanks for all of your leadership to this point. We look forward to the next couple of years.

Thanks to all of you for your commitment to this organization and to those you educate for ministry.

Be Well and Happy as the year ends. Enjoy the Light.

Love, Dennis

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NEWS & NOTES FROM THE REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE

H. Joan Lyke

As approved at the February 19, 2010 General Business meeting, **effective, January 1, 2011 student unit fees will be an increased from \$65.00 per student unit to \$80.00 per student unit.** Student unit fees were last increased January 2009.

02/18-19/2011-ECR 'Spring' Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, 5201 Lodge Road, College Corner, OH 45003. Highlights of the February program is included in this newsletter. The Regional Registration form will be included in the January newsletter. In the meantime, you may call Hueston Woods at 513-664-3500 if you would like to reserve your room in advance.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL XXIV INVITATIONAL

Victoria Johnson, ECR REM Chairperson

The Regional REM Committee is once again offering scholarships to ECR members who are interested in attending the 2011 REM Invitational, February 2-5, 2011, at the Ramada Plaza Richmond West Hotel, Richmond, VA. The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need for a scholarship is invited to contact Vickie Johnson, **on or before January 10, 2011.** <vickielynn.2@juno.com> (Phone: 502-526-0216).

The ACPE/REM 2011 conference registration and highlights are available at the ACPE website www.acpe.edu. The REM Invitational is being hosted by the ACPE Mid-Atlantic Region in partnership with the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology, Virginia Union University. The conference theme is: "Talking About Race: Moving Toward a Transformative Dialogue." The objective for 2011 conference is to partner with colleagues, seminarians, communities, churches and institutions to think about, talk about, talk about, and engage in conversation about race and ethnicity in ways that create and expand opportunities for all in CPE. If your center is interested in sponsorship and/or advertising may contact Rev. Dr. Harry E. Simmons, Convener (804) 675-5085 or harry.simmons@va.gov

MANDATORY ANNUAL CENTER REPORTS – DUE JANUARY 15, 2011

Ruth Alpers, Accreditation Chair

Dear Everyone,

This is a reminder that all **Annual Center Reports for all accredited centers are due to me by January 15, 2011.** (The form is available at the ACPE Web site and/or is included in this newsletter).

For **accredited centers with satellite programs**, a separate Annual Center Report must be submitted under the accredited center's Annual Center Report. For **accredited system centers**, separate Annual Center Reports for each component site must be submitted. For **accredited centers with Supervisory Candidates as directors**, the Annual Center Report must be signed by the Administrative Supervisor. For **accredited centers that are currently vacant (without an ACPE certified Supervisor)**, you must submit an Annual Center Report, signed by the Administrator responsible for the CPE program and a member of the PAG.

Please make sure that your Annual Center Report has the appropriate signatures and attachments.

Please remember that failure to submit an Annual Center Report by January 15, 2011 will result in an automatic notation from the National Accreditation Commission for Standard 300.1 Centers will be charged a regional late fee of \$50 for Annual Reports Received 1-16-2/15 and \$75.00 for reports received after 2/15/2011.

You may submit your Annual Center Reports to me. Thank you in advance for your continued commitment to your centers' accreditation and to the East Central Region of ACPE.

Thank you and all the best,
Ruth

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**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 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.

CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be at the Regional Conference Thursday, February 17, 2011, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.

- **The application deadline is January 7, 2011.**
- **Materials to committee members January 21, 2011.**

- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank Impiccihe, ACPE Supervisor, Coordinator, CPE, Clarian Health, 550 University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-444-7415) (Fax 317-444-7440), 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;

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- [**Mercy St Vincent Medical Center \(MSVMC\), Toledo, Ohio**](#) - a 500+ bed major tertiary teaching and regional referral center for critical care, has an exciting opportunity for four full-time **CPE residents** to work with its dedicated Pastoral Care Staff. Mercy St. Vincent, a member of Mercy Health Partners, sponsored by the Grey Nuns and Sisters of Mercy, has long been a leader in Northwest Ohio at providing quality medical care/education and promoting community development with a bias towards the underserved. **The 3-unit residency** runs 8/29/11-8/28/12. The annual stipend is \$29,000 plus benefits. Tuition is \$325.00 per unit. Prerequisites: Minimum of one unit of CPE required; master's degree in theology/pastoral care preferred. Program Supervisor, Stephen O'Brien: D.Min. Application fee: \$25.00. To apply or for more information, contact: Kim McClung, Academic Program Specialist, Pastoral Care Department, Mercy St Vincent Medical Center, 2213 Cherry St, Toledo, OH 43608 or email: Kim_McClung@mhsnr.org. Ph: 419-251-4650. MSVMC's CPE Program, accredited by ACPE, is on the web at www.mercyweb.org.
- [**Clarian North Medical Center**](#) is seeking a **Manager of Chaplaincy**. Clarian North Medical Center is a full-service hospital. With dedicated pavilions for surgery, women, children and emergency care, Clarian North brings together physician offices, inpatient beds and operating rooms in a 170-bed hospital with an attached medical office building. Clarian North is part of the Clarian Health system which is the largest and most comprehensive health care system in Indiana. Closely linked to the nationally respected Indiana University School of Medicine - Clarian combines excellence in patient care, education, research and service to improve the health of our patients and the communities in which we live, work and raise families. Clarian North has a current need for a Manager of Chaplaincy. The role of the Manager of Chaplaincy is to provide spiritual and pastoral care to patients, their support persons, hospital staff and administration, and to associated caregivers such as area physicians and local clergy. Manager may also provide ethical consultation and educational services to students and internal and external communities. This position reports to Chief Nursing Officer and VP Patient Care. **JOB REQUIREMENTS:** Requires Masters of Divinity degree or equivalent knowledge, knowledge of pastoral care, spirituality, and healthcare. Also requires knowledge in the field of theology, moral and bioethical issues in healthcare and social and behavioral sciences along with the ability to lead quality improvement initiatives. Must be certified or in the process of receiving Certification by the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education as a Supervisor. Must complete ACPE Supervisor certification within two years of the hire date. Candidate should have knowledge of state and national regulatory agency guidelines and laws relative to assigned area and knowledge of diverse religious traditions and the ability to minister to persons with diverse religious and cultural backgrounds. Please apply online at www.clarian.org. Contact info: Rev. Steven Ivy, Sr. Vice President for Values and Pastoral Services, 317-962-3591, sivy@clarian.org.

- For additional information about CPE programs and/or other job opportunities or CPE Residency positions available, visit the regional and national websites. [www.ecracpe.org; www.acpe.edu]

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Monday, January 3, 2011. Send to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com.
For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 01/26-29/2011-Regional Directors Meeting, Humphrey's Half Moon Inn, San Diego, CA.
- 02/1-5/2011-REM 2011 Invitational, Sheraton Richmond West, Richmond, VA
- 02/18-19/2011-ECR 'Spring' Conference, Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH [details will be provided as they become available].
- 04/6-9/2011-ACPE Annual Conference, Sheraton Salt Lake City, Salt Lake City, Utah
- 04/28-05/1/2011-The Alchemy of Our Spiritual Leadership: Women Redefining Power, Hotel Sofitel San Francisco Bay
- 08/20-27/2011-International Council on Pastoral Care & Counseling 9th World Congress, Quality Hotel Geyserland, Rotorua/Aotearoa, New Zealand
- 09/23-24/2011-Fall ECR Fall Conference, Salt Fork State Park Lodge, Cambridge, OH

OFFICERS OF THE REGION

Dennis E. Kenny, Director
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Judy Ragsdale, Chair Elect
Ruth Alpers, Accreditation
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**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION
IN THE REGION**

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Stephen O'Brien

Supervisory Candidates

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Ron Compton
William Jensen
Debbie Mansell
Peggy Matacale
Frank Nation
Jill Rasmussen-Baker
Sarah Reed
Whit Stodghill
Doug Vardell
Versey Williams
Jim Wright

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APPENDIX 1

ANNUAL CENTER REPORT
ACCREDITED MEMBERS, CANDIDACY CENTERS,
SATELLITE PROGRAMS
YEAR _____
Due **JANUARY 15TH** each year

The Annual Center Report, submitted annually to the regional accreditation chair, is one mechanism by which the Accreditation Commission monitors on-going compliance with ACPE standards. This report fosters internal dialogue within the center for quality improvement and ongoing dialogue with the regional accreditation committee.

Respond to each question; **add appropriate documentation when response is marked with an ***. Include an Annual Center Report for each Satellite Program. Candidacy centers must include documentation in their annual reports describing how the center is addressing deficiencies, if any were assigned.

Center: _____
Address: _____
Supervisor(s): _____
Supervisor Telephone: () _____ Fax:() _____
Email: _____
Sponsoring Institution/Agency: _____
Administrator to whom program reports: _____
Administrator Telephone: () _____ Fax:() _____
Email: _____

Did the center participate in an accreditation review during the year? _____ YES _____ NO

If **YES**, skip questions 2 - 6, respond to question 7-10 if appropriate, and submit report.

- 2) ADMINISTRATION:
Have there been administrative changes that affect the CPE program since your last report (mergers, consolidations, Satellite Programs, components, new contracts, change in supervisor(s), name change, shift in financial support, acquisitions, change in physical space)? _____ YES* _____ NO

- 3) PASTORAL CONTEXT:
Have there been changes in the pastoral *context* that affect the CPE program since your last Annual Report (opportunities for clinical practice, environment for learning, authorization of students to practice their ministry)? _____ YES* _____ NO

- 4) EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES:
Have there been changes in the educational resources that affect the CPE program since your last report (curriculum revisions, standards updates, library resources, professional advisory group membership and involvement, professional interaction with persons of other disciplines)? _____ YES* _____ NO

APPENDIX 1 (CONT'D)

5) POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

Provide a narrative* of the changes in the policies and procedures relative to the CPE program since your last report (admission, financial, complaint procedure, student records, student rights and responsibilities, standards changes). *NOTE: Policies and procedures should be reviewed annually and adjusted to make them consistent with ACPE standards. In these instances, simply indicate the changes made.* **The amended policy does not have to be attached in its entirety.**

6) PROGRAM EVALUATION:

Provide a paragraph* describing changes resulting from your program evaluation; include any success you have experienced in your program during the past year.

7) CENTER NEEDS/CONCERNS:

Is this center concerned about compliance with Standards? _____ YES* _____ NO
Indicate any needs or concerns about accreditation issues. If out of compliance, include a plan to bring the Center into compliance.

8) COMPLAINTS:

Has any student filed a complaint in a program under your accreditation during this calendar year? If yes, please attach to your report a description of how the center has processed and/or resolved any complaint(s). This refers to ethics and educational complaints.

_____ YES* _____ NO

9) FINANCES: Are all fees paid and are you in good financial standing with:

ACPE?

_____ YES _____ NO*

Region?

_____ YES _____ NO*

10) FACULTY DEVELOPMENT:

Has each faculty member met the fifty hour requirement of continuing education and is that documentation being kept on file in the center? _____ YES _____ NO*

If no, please explain.

11) THRESHOLD REQUIREMENTS

Review each of this center's programs over the last ten years. Have 75% of students who were oriented to the program(s) received credit?

_____ YES _____ NO*

If no, please explain and include information about how this center will meet the threshold before its next annual report.

Signatures required:

Date: _____

Primary ACPE Supervisor

Chair/Representative
Professional Advisory Group

Thank you for taking the time to update the regional accreditation committee on the current status of your training program. If there are significant changes between annual reports, please complete the form *Changes in Centers and Programs*, Appendix 2, p. 63 and submit to your regional accreditation committee chair. **Please mail this report, with attachments, to your regional accreditation committee chair or designee.**

EAST CENTRAL REGION

“SPRING” CONFERENCE-FEBRUARY 18-19, 2011

Hueston Woods Resort & Conference Center

5201 Lodge Rd., College Corner, OH 45003

Bob Uken, Judy Ragsdale and members of the program planning committee invite you to the ECR Annual February 2011 conference. The program highlights are listed below for your information.

We are pleased to announce that Charles Shriner and Burrton “Burt” Woodruff will lead the plenary session. Their presentation will assist clinical pastoral educators and other care-givers in better, “Understanding Men’s Issues,” with the goal of becoming more capable in offering support to male students, congregants, clients and patients.

Since 1997 Charles and Burt have been involved with the “Man Kind Project,” (MKP) participating in and leading circles of men who are striving toward achieving their personal, interpersonal and career goals. The MKP was born out of the efforts of Bill Kauth, a Psychologist and teacher. The project has evolved since 1984 and spread throughout the world. Over 50,000 men are part of MKP from many countries. Burt and Charles are recognized as excellent leaders of “men’s work,” in MKP and their understanding developed within the context of men in self-knowledge and relational integrity.

Their presentation assumes those involved in CPE programs and chaplaincy value communication, emotional connection and openness—values which are embraced by ACPE. Their workshop builds on these shared values to explore some of the blocks which may hamper professional educators and chaplains in achieving their programmatic and pastoral care goals.

Effective communication begins with listening to one’s own emotional responses and changes in bodily awareness during conversation with another. Only after an individual understands the basis for his/her own internal responses can one begin to hear what the other is saying. For those familiar with, “The Four Agreements,” much of the program is learning some ways individuals may seduce themselves into, “taking it personally.” The program will be presented in several short exercises and the audience will have the opportunity to discover some of their judgments about men and their issues.

The Friday program includes:

- *The plenary sessions as described above.*
- *The General Business Meeting moderated by Judy Ragsdale, Regional Chair. The meeting will include reports from committee chairs, action items and updates of issues by our national representatives.*
- *After our social hour and banquet, Judy Ragsdale will serve as moderator as we celebrate the achievements of our colleagues.*
- *Following the banquet we will enjoy the musical talents of Christopher Ciampa. Christopher is a chaplain at the Ohio State University Medical Center and the nephew of Frank Ciampa. [Additional information will be provided as details become available].*

The Saturday morning program includes:

- *Workshop on a Chapter from the book “Women Out of Order” - Yoke Lye Lim Kwong [Additional information will be provided as details become available].*
- *Peer Review: Although some individuals have peer review more often, ACPE supervisors are required to have a peer review every 5 years (Standards 411.6). Individuals wanting a Peer Review may schedule it during free time or as a workshop. If you are planning to have a peer review, you will need to do some written work in preparation. The Peer Review Guidelines and report form may be downloaded from the regional website www.ecracpe.org.*
- *Seminars on Supervision (SOS) - Everyone is invited to attend two Seminars on Supervision (SOS) coordinated by Frank S. Impicicche and Dennis Kenny. Individuals in supervisory training will have an opportunity to present materials, personal issues or to schedule a mock committee experience with peers and supervisors from the region. These seminars are also a great opportunity for supervisors to share their approach and/or to see others*

work with those in supervisory education. **Please e-mail Mary Q. Browne to request one of the available time slots mqbrowne@gmail.com.**

- Information will be updated as details become available

The brochure and conference registration form will be sent electronically in January 2011. If you would like to reserve your room in advance you may call the reservations desk: 1-513-664-3500 Mention ECR/ACPE for the conference room rate (\$106.70) SGL/DBL. Be sure to visit the website for driving directions and information about the Hueston Woods and the surrounding area: Hueston Woods Resort, 5201 Lodge Road, College Corner, OH 45003, www.huestonwoodsresort.com

We hope to see you there!

Planning Committee Members:

Vickie Johnson
Karen Morrow
Stan Mullin
Hanci Newberry
Kathy Nininger

Sergei Petrov
Judy Ragsdale, Regional Chair, Program Co-Chair
Dana Schroeder
Bob Uken, Regional Chair Elect & Program Co-Chair
Versey Williams

2011 Regional Meeting Schedule:

- February 18-19, 2011 Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- September 23-24, 2011 Salt Fork State Park Lodge, Cambridge Corner, OH
(Program Co-Chairs: Lonnie Long & Phil Williams)