

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis Kenny, Regional Director

... it's almost summer and in Cleveland we're still waiting for Spring. It feels as if it has rained everyday for the last month. We have a new swimming pool in our backyard that was not intended. Our Springer Spaniel discovered it the other day, went swimming and then came into the house covered in mud. His swimming pass has been revoked.

I assume you are busy as we are at the Clinic preparing for summer CPE and interviewing for fall programs. Remember summer is for self care also. Taking care of yourself and breathing will be good for your students.

We have several centers in transition, as some supervisors take other positions and/or are retiring. Once again, if you have a desire to move or know supervisors from other regions invite them to apply.

ACPE Executive Director Search Committee: *Sally Schwab, ACPE President, announced that the following individuals accepted her invitation to serve as members of the ACPE Executive Director Search Committee: Mark Jensen, Chair [Mid-Atlantic Region and past chair of Personnel]; Nancy Anderson, [Eastern Regional Director]; Marla Coulter-McDonald [East Central Regional Board of Representatives and REM member]; William DeLong [North Central Region]; Sally Schwab [ACPE President/South-Central Region]; and Sandy Yarlott [Pacific Region].*

"The Search Committee is charged with developing a profile and process for identifying candidates ready to help lead ACPE in the next chapter of our life and mission. The committee will begin organizing themselves in dialogue with the Board in early summer. Their work will be complete when they have recommended a candidate to the ACPE Board for employment. When a profile and process have been established, they will notify the membership about the way to route applications and/or recommendations."

Capital Campaign: *Each region has been asked by national to form a committee that will participate in the Capital Campaign for our new building and relate to the national capital campaign committee. Bill Scrivener, Gary Weimer and I will be serving as the ECR committee. Gary recently retired from the Cleveland Clinic as senior director for fundraising. I appreciate his amazing commitment to our work. I am sure you will be hearing more from us as we continue to move forward in the campaign.*

We still have an opportunity for one or two more individuals on the core committee; if you are interested please contact me or Judy Ragsdale. The task of the committee is fairly specific: we are to give feedback on materials and approach; and identify donors from our region who may be interested in giving to the \$15,000,000 campaign. The funds will be used to complete the new building and to create endowments for maintenance and program development.

To date we have raised over \$1.3 million (of the \$10,000,000 needed) to build, buy property and prepare for our new building. I am pleased to announce that a donor paid for the demolition of the existing building, property taxes and to create a green space while we raise the rest of the funds.



The national capital committee is meeting with lead donors in the next few weeks in this “quiet phase” of funding and we hope to have exciting news soon of developments.

Together we **can** make this happen!

Have a blessed summer and remember to pray for yourself.

Love, Dennis

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PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

Prayers and thoughts go to Joan Lyke as her son, Allen, has been hospitalized for blood clots in both lungs, three weeks after surgery for a broken leg. He and his family face a challenging road ahead but it is anticipated he will make a full recovery.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM REGIONAL OFFICE

Joan Lyke

- Lonnie Long, Phil Williams and the program planning committee have been diligently working on the details for the fall regional conference. The conference is scheduled for 09/23-24/2011, Salt Fork State Park Lodge, Cambridge, OH. Details will be provided as they become available.
- Please mark your calendars now for CPE Day, October 31, 2011, 10:30AM-1:30 PM, Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 E. Main, Columbus, OH 43209. CPE Day provides an opportunity for supervisors to meet the students, learn more about the seminary and share information about their centers and programs. Additional details will be provided in the fall.

**ACPE ACADEMY FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION
WEBINAR SCHEDULE**

Visit the [Members Only](#) section of the ACPE website for a registration form. www.acpe.edu

Leadership – Summer:

- June 16 – **Pastoral Professionals as Leaders in the Institute and Community** - \$49
Martin Montonye, HealthCare Chaplaincy, New York, NY
- July 21 – **The Neuroscience of Leadership** - \$49
Scott McCrae, Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN
- August 18 – **The Spirituality of Leadership** - \$49
Tim Thorstenson, Park Nicollet Methodist Hospital, St. Louis Park, MN

The Practice of Supervision – Fall

- September 15 – **CPE Curriculum Development** - \$49
Greg Stoddard, Reading Hospital, Reading, PA
- October 20 – **Working with Group Process in CPE: Advances in Theory and Practice** - \$49
Meigs Ross, New York Presbyterian Hospital, New York, NY
- November 17 – **Working w/Theological Reflection in CPE: Advances in Theory & Practice** - \$49
Teresa Snorton, ACPE, Inc., Decatur, GA

**CALL FOR WORKSHOPS
2012 - REM INVITATIONAL
25TH ANNIVERSARY**

You are invited to submit a proposal for a workshop at the 2012 REM 25th Invitational and ACPE Annual Conference. It will be held at the Sheraton National Hotel in Arlington, VA **February 8-11, 2012**. The theme of the conference is, “Celebrating our Past, Embracing the Present and Proclaiming our Future.” The deadline for submitting a proposal is June 30, 2011. <www.acpe.edu>

**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

ACPE Standards & Manuals are on a five-year cycle. The next edition will be published in 2015. Please check the Certification Commission section of the national website for interim changes. ***Students in the certification process are responsible for updated procedures and policies. Please check the Procedures & Deadlines regularly for updated information.*** For complete information on all Certification matters, refer to the ACPE Certification Manual and the Certification Policies and Procedures Manual.

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be at the fall Regional meeting, Thursday, September 22, 2011, Salt Fork State Park Lodge, Cambridge, OH.

- **The application deadline is August 5, 2011. [Applications are available on the website: www.ecracpe.org**
- **Materials must be postmarked to committee members no later than August 26, 2011.**
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank Impiciche, ACPE Supervisor, Manager, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202-5250. (Office 317-944-7415; Cell 317-437-2734; Fax 317-944-7440), fimpicci@iuhealth.org
- Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-965-9229; Indiana University Health, Chaplaincy and Pastoral Education, P.O. Box 1367, WH 230, Indianapolis, IN 46206-1367; bwatson@iuhealth.org

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **[Lutheran Hospital of Indiana – Fort Wayne, IN](http://www.lutheranhospital.com)** has a great opportunity for an **ACPE-Certified Supervisor, [Associate or Full] as CPE Program Manager**. The CPE Program Manager will serve as the primary supervisor for this busy, established CPE program, which is now in its 26th year and which offers extended, full-time and residency units. S/he will work as part of an active department of five, including one other ACPE certified supervisor, in this excellent medical center of 396 beds that includes a pediatric hospital, heart/kidney transplantation, orthopedics and many other specialties. If you are interested in joining our team, please submit your application at www.lutheranhospital.com. From the home page, choose the “careers” tab to enter the Job Posting / Application System.
- **[Covenant HealthCare, Saginaw, MI](http://www.covenantpastoralcare.com)** is seeking a **CPE Supervisor (or Associate)**. Does it feel like you’ve been neglecting your pastoral care roots? Want an opportunity to serve a trauma hospital and its regional community as both an educator and chaplain? Then consider joining Covenant HealthCare’s Department of Pastoral Care in Saginaw, MI—where all 3 staff chaplains are former educators and the director has a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction. Participate in our integrated approach to pastoral care and education, in which all members of the department are seen as teachers, students, and caregivers. Check us out at www.covenantpastoralcare.com and

then contact Kathy Bonn at 989.573.6037 or KBonn@chs-mi.com if you'd like to consider joining our team!

- [**The Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center \(SJPMC\) in Mishawaka, IN**](#) [North Central Indiana] has **4 CPE year long residency positions** available beginning October 3, 2011 in South Bend, IN. The stipend is \$26,300 plus a full range of benefits including 20 vacation/holiday days. Interviews for the residency will be held in May 2011. The deadline for applications was April 15; please contact Lauren Painer, OSF, for more information and/or to see if they are still accepting applications. paintelm@sjrhc.com. 574-335-2342.
- [**Norton Healthcare, Louisville, KY**](#) – **7 CPE Residency openings** for 08/15/11-08/1/2012. This CPE Residency offers 3 ACPE units. Residents will earn a stipend of \$27040 including benefits at employee rates. Ranked one of the best places to work in both Louisville and Kentucky, Norton Healthcare is a faith-based five-hospital system which includes one pediatric hospital. Residents gain experience in all life developmental stages from pre-birth to bereavement care. Residents gain clinical competence in two hospital settings, plus on-call in all 5 hospitals. The strong commitment to pastoral care is evidenced by 2 experienced CPE supervisors, a Supervisory Candidate and 17 mentoring staff chaplains. The curriculum includes a focus on pastoral listening skills, family systems and theological reflection as well as addresses the outcomes of Level I and Level II CPE. For further information, please contact: Mary Burks Price, Director of CPE at 502-629-3152 or maryb.price@nortonhealthcare.org. Find information about Norton Healthcare at www.nortonhealthcare.com and the CPE program at www.nortonhealthcare.com/cpe. Applications will be received until the positions are filled.
- Other **Job/Educational** positions may be found on the Regional Website: <http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR JULY NEWSLETTER- Thursday, June 30, 2011. Send to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com.
For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 07/15/2011 – [Spiritual and Biopsychosocial Responses to Deployment: Helping Veterans and Their Families](#), Fairmont Copley Hotel, Boston MA
- 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
- 03/23-24/2012-Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION
IN THE REGION**

Associate Supervisors

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