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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

... That It's the holiday season!

Wow. I want to take this moment to thank the all of you for the emails and cards during my recovery from knee replacement. All is well as outpatient therapy continues. I spent three days in the hospital and then five more in our rehab facility. The pain has been managed very well and the new knee feels more stable than the old one did. Thanks again! I felt cared for and I am sure that helped in my recovery.

As most of you may have heard, seven out of nine members of our region did very well at the last certification commission meetings. Congratulations to our new CPE Supervisors: **Wayne McKenney, Stephen O'Brien, Cam Holzer**, and **Vera Markovich**; and to our new Associate Supervisors: **Sarah Reed, James Wright** and **Jill Rasmussen-Baker**. We must be doing something right so let's keep it up and remember it takes a village. I hope the two individuals that did not make it will receive good feedback and support out of their experiences. It takes courage to fail in this organization, so we wish them well as they continue their supervisory journey.

A reminder as we are deep into fundraising season of ACPE President Sally Schwab's Challenge. Her center, Heartland Health decided to make a contribution to FCPE regularly to match 10% of the amount of the collected student fees each year. If each center would do that our costs for fundraising would be easily met. I invite you to join the Cleveland Clinic in matching Sally's challenge! If your center will commit to this please send me a note or one directly to Sally [sally.schwab@heartland-health.com]. This is a great idea and shouldn't burden us too much.

We will have lots of transitions in 2012 so pray for each other. Keep **Joan Lyke** in prayer as she and her sister are caring for their mother after a stroke.

HEADS UP

As you may have noted we have a newly proposed Mission and Values statement for ACPE in the ACPE Newsletter; and Governance changes are coming, if *I understand correctly we should see these proposed changes soon and the membership will vote on the changes by mail in June. This is a very important time in the history of the organization. Please read and give feedback these documents. They will at some point affect your professional life. Now is the time for reaction and understanding. Help form the future for ACPE!*

My prayer for all of you in this season is that you will be blessed, refreshed and renewed.

Illumine; the world needs your light

Love, Dennis
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PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

Our heartfelt sympathy to **Versey Williams** in the recent death of her daughter-in-law Selina. Please keep Versey, their family and friends in your prayers and thoughts in this very difficult time. [verseyawilliams@sbcglobal.net]. Allegiance Health, 205 N East Avenue, Jackson, MI. 49201.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM) NETWORK 25TH INVITATIONAL

Vickie Johnson

The Regional REM Committee is once again offering scholarships to ECR members who are interested in attending the 2012 REM 25th Invitational in community with the ACPE Annual Conference, February 8-11, 2012, in the Washington DC area [Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, VA].

The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need of a scholarship, please contact Vickie Johnson, REM Chairperson, vickielynn.2@juno.com or call 502-526-0216. The deadline for applying for the scholarship is **Friday, December 30, 2011**.*

The theme will be *“Celebrating our Past, Embracing the Present and Proclaiming our Future.”* Updates are available on the ACPE website [www.acpe.edu]

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM REGIONAL OFFICE

Joan Lyke

- Rod Seeger of the Pacific Region announced the Development Committee of the Pacific Region recently updated the **Bibliography of suggested readings for students in CPE Supervisory Education**. The Bibliography is available on our website [www.ecracpe.org] and can be accessed from the Navigation Bar on the left side of the Home Page.*
- **Yoke Lye Lim Kwong** contributed a chapter to the Spiritual and Pastoral Care to Special Populations section, “International and Immigrant Populations,” in the book: Professional Spiritual & Pastoral Care: A Practical Clergy and Chaplain’s Handbook,” (Editor: Rabbi Stephen B. Roberts). The chapter is dedicated to the loving memory of her beloved mother, Chung Sook. Her mother’s journey as an immigrant from China to Malaysia gives her courage and faith to overcome the unspeakable obstacles as an immigrant in the United States. The 500 page resource is available directly from the publisher, SkyLight Paths, 800-962-4544.*
- Racial, Ethnic, Multicultural (**REM**) **Network 25th Invitational** in community with the ACPE Annual Conference, February 8-11, 2012, Washington DC area [Sheraton National Hotel, Arlington, VA]. The theme will be *“Celebrating our Past, Embracing the Present and Proclaiming our Future.”* Registration and program updates are available on the ACPE website [www.acpe.edu].
- **“Spring” ECR Conference, March 23-24, 2012**-Hueston Woods State Lodge, College Corner, OH. **Registration & program information will be e-mailed the last week in January 2012.** Bob Uken and members of the program planning committee have been diligently

working on the program. They are happy to report The Rev. Dr. George Fitchett will be the keynote speaker. He will be presenting information from his research related to "Spiritual Risk." Other details will be provided as they become available. Contact information for the planning committee follows: Bob Uken [bob.uken@yahoo.com]; David Koch [davidckoch@earthlink.net; dkoch@scec-cpe.org]; Vickie Johnson [vickielynn2@juno.com]; Karen Morrow [karenmarie4847@sbcglobal.net; morrow1@comcast.net]; Hanci Newberry [hanci.newerry@osumc.edu]; Katherine Nininger [k9lizard@aol.com]; Sergei Petrov [sipetrov@stvincent.org]; and Versey Williams [versey.williams@allegiancehealth.org; verseyawilliams@sbcglobal.net].

- **Fall ECR Conference, October 5-6, 2012** -The Boulevard Inn, St. Joseph, MI: Walter Balk and Bob Persenaire have also been very busy planning the fall conference. We will return to The Boulevard Inn on the shore of beautiful Lake Michigan. Although the program is still being developed Gordon Hilsman of California will be the keynote presenter; details will be provided as the information becomes available. If you would like to help with the program you may contact Walter and/or Bob at: [balkw@bronsonhg.org]; [persenar@bronsonhg.org].
- ***Regional Yahoo Group List:** *Some of the announcements listed above were e-mailed as the information became available. If you are not a member of the regional yahoo group list directions for joining are available on our web site. Signing up for the group list will allow you to send and receive messages to all members of the region that have also signed up.*

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 March 22, 2012 at the Regional meeting at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.

- **The application and fee must be postmarked no later than February 9, 2012.**
- **Materials to committee members must be postmarked no later than February 23, 2012.**
- Questions/inquiries regarding the Regional Certification Committee to: Frank Impicciche, Manager, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. 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

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

Reminder – The **2011 Annual Center Reports are due** to (Ruth Alpers) **no later than January 15, 2012** (see Appendix 1, 2010 Accreditation Manual). Satellite Programs must submit their Annual Center Reports to their Host Center. Remember, the more detailed and extensive your narrative attachments to your Annual Center Report, the easier it will be when your center engages in periodic reviews (Five and Ten Year) that require self-studies, etc.

Should you choose either to fax or scan and mail your Annual Center Report to me, they must be signed (no electronic signatures) and dated.

Ruth is out of the office from December 14, 2011-January 5, 2012 and will have limited access to e-mail during that time. She will respond to any questions or concerns as soon as possible.

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.

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

No job/educational opportunities were received for this newsletter, however, positions may be available on the Regional Website: <http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Friday, January 5, 2012, Send to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com.
For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- 03/23-24/2012-Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 10/03-06/2012-Fall ECR Conference, The Blvd. Inn, St. Joseph, MI

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION
IN THE REGION**

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