

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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NEWSLETTER

January 2014

CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

It's January 2014...the Regional Directors annual gathering is in two weeks and our regional meeting is next month.

Trace Haythorn the new Executive Director and David Johnson, the new president of ACPE will be joining the RD meeting. Trace will also be joining us at our regional meeting in February. There are many topics and issues for us to discuss including: the new governance (with one rep from each region); new movement on property and fundraising; certification changes; and plans for accreditation to go online.

I want to thank everyone again for the concern and care I've received following my father's death. Thanks for email, letters, and phone calls they are much appreciated. The holidays were good ones while missing the phone calls to dad, grandpa, and great grandpa. A memorial fund has been set up at Grace Lutheran in Lakeland Florida for those who have asked [see page 2 for the address]. We will have a family memorial service in Michigan on February 1st.

2014 will be interesting and exciting with the impact of the Affordable Care Act affecting our hospitals and programs. I'll be talking about how to navigate through these waters in an [ACPE webinar on January 23 at 1:00 "Spiritual Care and the Affordable Care Act. Join me.](#) You can access information about the webinar on the ACPE Website under the Academy. Tim Thorstensen will also do a Webinar in February dealing with coming changes.

The registration and program information for the February regional meeting was sent out electronically in December and is included again in this newsletter. The program is strong and includes a presentation and time with Trace; I encourage you to attend. The companionship is always a strength of our time together.

Check the recent Huffington Post Live segment with Amy Greene talking about the Clinic's Code Lavender and Healing Service programs. Arianna Huffington spoke recently at the Cleveland Clinic and in her presentation said "the country needs a Code Lavender. She's right and here's the link. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/12/02/the-amazing-way-this-hosp_n_4337849.html

Above all, make this a great new year! Commit to caring for yourself, be ready for new directions and opportunities and always remember you have a community surrounding you ready to help.

Love, Dennis / Email: RD@ecracpe.org Ph: 216-312-6145

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

- A memorial fund for **Dennis Kenny's** father has been set up at the Grace Lutheran Church, 745 S. Ingraham, Lakeland, FL 33801. (Checks should be payable to Grace Lutheran – note Wilbert Kenny on the memo line).
- A very special Congratulations to **Judy & Don Schlueter** as they celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary December 29, 2013! [Judy is the Pastoral Care department director at DMC/Mt. Sinai Hospital, Detroit, MI].
- Welcome back – **Carol Green!** Carol is moving back to the region from Alabama for her new job at IU Health in Indianapolis. She plans to attend the February conference so we can personally welcome her “home.” Until her work e-mail address is activated you may reach her at: green8@bellsouth.net.

2014 REGIONAL FEES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2014

H. Joan Lyke

As approved at the Business Meeting 2012 student unit fees will increase \$5.00 each year. Effective, **January 1, 2014 the new student unit rate will be \$90.** A list of all regional fees is included in this newsletter for your information.

The Budget and Investment Committee will be discussing this item and other financial matters at its meeting at Hueston Woods, Thursday, February 20. Any comments or questions you have regarding regional fees may be directed to John Peterson, Budget & Investment Chairperson. jpetersonlhi@frontier.com.

REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR THE ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM) NETWORK 27TH INVITATIONAL

Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker

Anastasia and Netetia reported that a total of four scholarships were awarded to offset expenses for individuals to attend the 2014 REM 27th Invitational, February 5-8, 2014, in Charlotte NC, at the Hilton Executive Park, 5624 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217. [The deadline for applying for the scholarship was Friday, December 30, 2013].

The theme is “Visioning: Reclaiming Our Purpose, Offering Our Best, Embracing Race, Ethnicity and Culture.” Updates including registration information is posted on the ACPE website [\[www.acpe.edu\]](http://www.acpe.edu).

ECR REM Co-Chaired by Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker

“SPRING” 2014 REGIONAL CONFERENCE - February 21-22, 2014
Committee Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday, February 19 & 20, 2014
Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

Beth Newton Watson

Beth Newton Watson, Mike Saxton and members of the February Conference encourage you to attend the February conference. The keynote speaker will be John Fox, Certified Poetry therapist, from the Institute for Poetic Medicine, Palo Alto, CA. The program and registration information were e-mailed in December; is included in this newsletter and is available on our website <www.ecracpe.org>. Members of the committee are: **Anastasia Holman, Vickie Johnson, David Koch, Hanci Newberry, Kathy Nininger, Stephen O'Brien, Bill Scrivener, Netetia Walker and Versey Williams**. The number of rooms being held at Hueston Woods is limited and the **deadline for reserving a room is January 22, 2014**. Rooms not reserved by the 22nd will be released to the public.

Beth Newton Watson
bwatson@iuhealth.org

FALL 2014 REGIONAL CONFERENCE- September 19-20, 2014
Committee Meetings: Wednesday & Thursday, September 17-18, 2014
The Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant, Berea, KY

Leslie Small Stokes

Leslie Small Stokes is the program Chair for the fall conference. If you would like to help plan the program, contact Leslie. Details will be provided as they become available.

Leslie Small Stokes
[<lesstokes@gmail.com>](mailto:lesstokes@gmail.com)

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 with the Certification Committee will be at the “Spring” Regional meeting, Thursday, February 20, 2014, at Hueston Woods State Park Lodge.
- The application and fee must be postmarked no later than January 21, 2014 to Yvonne Valeris (see address below).
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked no later than February 4, 2014.
- Questions/inquiries regarding the **Regional Certification Committee** should be addressed to: The Rev. Dr. Yvonne Valeris, M.Div., Pastoral Education Coordinator, ACPE Supervisor, Pastoral Services, The Christ Hospital Health Network, 2139 Auburn Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45219. (Office 513-585-2266); (Fax 513-585-3171). yvonne.valeris@thechristhospital.com
- Questions/inquiries regarding the **National Certification Commission** should be addressed to: The Rev. Frank S. Impiciche, Manager, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana

**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.

If you have not sent in your 2013 Annual Report – they are due to me by January 15, 2014. What follows is very important information, so please read it as it may be relevant to your center.

For all centers: Please be as expansive and detailed as you can in your responses to the Annual Center Report. This serves the center when preparing the narrative for Five Year Reviews and the self-study for Ten Year Reviews. The more you include in your Annual Center Report the more information you have at your fingertips in preparation for periodic reviews. And please, remember that all Annual Center Reports must be signed and dated by the primary ACPE Supervisor and the chair or representative from the center's Professional Advisory Group.

If you are a Host Center for a Satellite Program—even if that program is in the process of review for Accredited Member, the Satellite Program **must submit their Annual Center Report **through the Host Center.****

If your center is currently being served by a Contract ACPE Supervisor in lieu of a full time employed ACPE Supervisor, that Supervisor must submit the Annual Center Report. **If the Contract Supervisor has not submitted Appendix 2 indicating his/her presence at the center, that must be done immediately.**

If the center is currently vacant, the Annual Center Report must be signed by the Administrator responsible and by the chair/representative of the Professional Advisory Group.

You may find the Annual Center Report in the 2010 Accreditation Manual (revised) on pp. 60-61.

Please make every effort to scan and email your signed and dated Annual Center Report and attachments to me. If you are not able to scan and email it to me, please fax your signed and dated Annual Center Report and attachments to me. I must be in receipt of all Annual Center Reports by close of business on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

Thank you and all the best, Ruth

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www.cincinnatichildrens.org/cpe-residency

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Trinity Community of Beavercreek** Dayton, Ohio is accepting applications for our **CPE Summer Intensive Unit, June 2 – August 15, 2014**. Trinity, a United Church Homes facility, is an ACPE accredited satellite of the Sister of Charity Health System of Cleveland, Ohio. This innovative Level I program will offer group and individual supervision integrated with clinical experience in Trinity's multi-tiered elder care residential setting. The ministry environment will provide students diverse pastoral opportunities to engage residents, families and staff in the Fast Track Rehabilitation Center, Skilled Nursing Care, two Memory Units, and Independent and Assisted Living areas. Clinical ministry and pastoral preaching, worship leading, facilitation of discussion groups, and interdisciplinary connections will develop the student's competency in his/her CPE process and for future ministry with the aging population. This eleven week, 40 hour/week program, will primarily take place Monday – Friday from 8am – 5pm. Each student will negotiate with peers to be on duty three Sundays from 8am – 1pm to lead worship. Tuition is \$450. A non – refundable \$20 application fee is to be submitted with a completed ACPE application [downloaded from www.acpe.edu link "forms"] by email to gwagner@uchinc.org or mailed to Rev. Greta A. Wagner, ACPE Associate Supervisor, Director of Pastoral Care and CPE, Trinity Community of Beavercreek, 3218 Indian Ripple Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45440. For additional information, phone 937-269-4026.
- **University of Kentucky HealthCare**. A Level 1 trauma dedicated to the pillars of academic healthcare—multi-disciplinary research, education and advanced patient care—UK HealthCare is an ideal clinical context for deepening in the art and practice of spiritual care. **2014 CPE Internships. Winter/Spring:** Jan 21 – May 9. Approx. 26 hrs/wk; group likely on Tues & Thurs; fairly flexible weekly schedule. Application Deadline: November 8, 2013. **Summer:** June 2 – August 15. 40 hrs/wk, mostly Mon-Fri 8-5 with some evening and/or weekend coverage. For both programs, application fee is \$25.00, tuition \$750.00 (includes parking). Applications may be received after deadlines if any positions are still available. Submit completed application (can be downloaded from www.acpe.edu, link "forms") by email as attached document to cam.holzer@uky.edu or by mail to: UK HealthCare, Pastoral Care Services, Clinical Pastoral Education, 1000 S. Limestone, Rm A.00.115, Lexington, KY 40536-0293. For additional information, contact 859-323-5301 or included email.
- **OhioHealth, Columbus, Ohio** is now accepting applications for our 2014 – 2015 three-unit clinical (CPE) residency. We have seven positions available. OhioHealth is a family of not-for-profit, faith-based hospitals and healthcare organizations serving patients in central Ohio. Our clinical residency program offers extensive and diverse ministry opportunities in three hospitals. This includes opportunities to learn in Ohio's busiest Level I trauma center and in central Ohio's largest tertiary care medical center. Our CPE programs are led by five fully certified ACPE supervisors. We offer a competitive stipend and benefits. Applicants must have one unit of CPE. Early Admission: materials due November 18 for interviews December 2 and 6. Regular Admission: materials due January 20 for interviews February 3 and 7. To learn more or to apply, log on to www.OhioHealth.com/clinicalpastoraleducation.

Other job/educational opportunities may be available on the Regional Website:

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Wednesday, January 29, 2014. Send to:
hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 02/5-8/2014 – 27th REM Invitational, Hilton Executive Park, Charlotte, NC
- 02/21-22/2014 – Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/3-7/2014 – Spring 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Hyatt Regency Austin, Austin, TX
- 05/7-10/2014 – 2014 ACPE Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency, Austin, TX
- 09/19-20/2014 – Fall ECR Conference, Boone Tavern Hotel, Berea KY

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

Associate Supervisors

Vickie Johnson
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Marcos Collado
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Ephraim Karp
Debbie Mansell
Tony Marshall
Mark Rogers-Berry
Leslie Stokes
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Ted Hodge, Board of Reps
John Peterson, Budget & Investment
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Bill Foster, Nominations Chair
Vacant, History
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Anastasia Holman & Netetia Walker – Interim
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2014 FEE SCHEDULE

Annual Center Fees	\$250.00
Annual Accreditation Fees	\$250.00
Student Fees	\$ 90.00 (per unit)
Feb (Spring) Conference Registration Fee	\$150.00
October (Fall) Conference Registration Fee	\$150.00 (TBD)

Certification Fees:

• Review for Admission as Supervisory Candidate	\$175.00
• Review of Supervisory Competency	\$175.00
• Review for Extension of Supervisory Candidate	\$175.00
• Review for Extension of Associate Supervisory Status	\$175.00
• Consultation re Readiness for Supervisory CPE	\$125.00
• Review of Supervisory Activity	\$175.00
• Consultation re Readiness of Inactive Supervisory for Certification Commission Review for Resuming Supervisory Practice	\$125.00
• General Advice and Consultation	\$125.00

Accreditation Fees:

• Annual Reports received after deadline (1/15-2/15)	\$ 50.00
• Annual Reports received after 2/15	\$ 75.00

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**PRE-CONFERENCE
COMMITTEE/TASK FORCE
MEETINGS**

Wednesday, 19, 2014

7:00PM-9:00PM – Certification Committee
Wyandot Room-Lower Level

Thursday, February 20, 2014

7:00AM-8:30AM – Breakfast Buffet
Dining Room-Lower Level

11:00AM-1:30PM – Soup & Salad Bar available
[no charge] or you may order off the menu; (at
your own expense; charge to your room or pay
cash)

7:30AM-6:30PM – Hospitality/Welcome
Room #210 – Lodging Room

**8:00AM-6:30PM – Certification
Subcommittees**
-“A” Room #200 – Lodging Room

-“B” Room #202 – Lodging Room

-“C” Room #204 – Lodging Room

-“D” Room #206 – Lodging Room

2:00PM-6:30PM – Accreditation Committee
Wyandot-Lower Level
[6:30 Committee Dinner Trailblazer
Restaurant]

2:30PM-6:00PM – Budget & Inv Committee
Delaware-Lower Level

4:00PM-6:00PM – Standards Committee

Councilfire-Lower Level

**“SPRING” PROGRAM
Friday, February 21, 2014**

7:00AM-8:50AM – Breakfast Buffet
Fireside Room-Lower Level

7AM-8:50AM – Administrative Council
(Bring breakfast with you from the Fireside
Room buffet)
Wyandot-Lower Level

8:30AM-9:00AM – Registration –
Upper Level-Main Lobby

**8:55AM-9:00AM – Welcome – Beth Newton
Watson**
Delmingo Room-Lower Level

**9:00AM-9:15AM- Opening
Devotion/Meditation: Michigan/North Ohio
Region Group**

9:15AM-10:15AM – Plenary Session I
*“An Exploration & Reflection on Poetry and
Poem-Making as a Way to Invite the Sacred”*
John Fox

10:15AM-10:30AM - Break

10:30AM-11:45AM – Plenary Session II –
*“When a Healing Poem is Sacred Place,
Companion and Medicine”*
John Fox

11:45AM-12:30PM – Personal Time
*“Reflection and contemplation of the sacred
here, now and self”*

12:30PM – 1:45PM – Lunch Buffet
Fireside –Lower Level

***REM Lunch Meeting – Councilfire-Lower Level**
(Bring lunch with you from the buffet)
Anastasia Holman & Netetia K. Walker

***Nominations Committee – working lunch**
in Fireside room to finalize Nominations

**“SPRING” PROGRAM
Friday, February 21, 2014 (continued)**

**1:45PM-2:45PM – ACPE Executive Director’s
Address to the Region**
Trace Haythorn

2:45PM-3:00PM – Break

3:00PM-3:30PM - Governance/Board Report
Ted Hodge & Marla Coulter-McDonald

**3:30PM-5:30PM - Business Meeting &
National Issues Panel – moderated by Bob
Uken**
Delmingo Room-Lower Level

5:30PM-6:30PM – Social Hour/Cash Bar
Fireside-Lower Level

**6:30PM-8:00PM – Banquet & Special
Recognition**
Fireside-Lower Level

8:10PM – Entertainment – Anastasia Holman

**“SPRING” PROGRAM
Saturday, February 22, 2014**

7:00AM-8:50AM – Breakfast Buffet
Fireside-Lower Level

7:00AM-8:50AM – Administrative Council
(Bring breakfast with you from the Fireside
Room buffet)

Wyandot-Lower Level

9:00AM-10:10AM Workshop –
“Applications (and Revelations) of Poetry as Healer”

John Fox

“SPRING” PROGRAM
Saturday, February 22, 2014 (Continued)

10:10AM-10:25AM - Break

10:25-11:35AM – Workshops
[Participants may select one of the following workshops]

- **Workshop A:** “The Mysteries of Accreditation Revealed” – Ruth Alpers
Wyandotte
- **Workshop B:** “The Mysteries of Writing and Reading Theory Papers for ACPE Revealed” – Barbara Brumleve
Councilfire-Lower Level
- **Peer Review/Self Care** [Location to be determined by person being reviewed]
- **Seminars on Supervision – Mock Committee(s)**
Delmingo Room-Lower Level

11:35AM-12:10PM – Outstanding business items and closing comments-moderated by – Bob Uken

Delmingo Room-Lower Level

12:10PM-12:30PM – Concluding Meditation/Blessing: Michigan/North Ohio Region Group

12:30PM-Adjournment-(Lunch is provided)
Fireside Room-Lower Level

(Beth will be chairing a working lunch with the Feb 2015 Program Planning Committee).

Program Planning Committee Members:
Anastasia Holman, David Koch, Vickie Johnson, Hanci Newberry, Beth Newton Watson (Chair), Kathy Nininger, Stephen O'Brien, Mike Saxton (Program Co-Chair), Bill Scrivener and Versey Williams

HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

HUESTON WOODS RESORT & CONF CENTER
5201 LODGE RD., COLLEGE CORNER, OH 45003
RESERVATIONS – 1-513-664-3500 OR 1-513-664-3550

Mention ECR/**ACPE** for the conference room rate (\$121.80) SGL/DBL. (Unless other arrangements are made – Check in is 3PM)
www.huestonwoods lodge.com

HUESTON WOODS ROOM RESERVATION DEADLINE IS

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014
(Rooms not reserved by the 22nd will be released to the public).

Regional Conference Registration

Complete registration form and mail with your (\$150) check or money order as indicated. To avoid the late fee you can register by e-mail and send your check by regular mail.

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The Regional Conference registration deadline is February 1, 2014. (No refunds will be granted after that day).

EAST CENTRAL REGION,
ACPE
“SPRING” CONFERENCE

POETIC MEDICINE:

***AN EXPLORATION &
REFLECTION ON
POETRY AND POEM-
MAKING AS A WAY TO
INVITE THE SACRED***

February 21-22, 2014

**Hueston Woods State Park Resort &
Conference Center, College Corner, OH**

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE**“SPRING” CONFERENCE-FEBRUARY 21-22, 2014**

**Hueston Woods Resort & Conference Center
5201 Lodge Rd., College Corner, OH 45003**

Beth Newton Watson, Mike Saxton and members of the February program planning committee invite you to the ECR Annual Spring Conference, February 21-22, 2014. The theme of the conference is, **“Poetic Medicine: An Exploration & Reflection on Poetry and Poem-Making as a Way to Invite the Sacred,”** and they are pleased that John Fox, Certified Poetry Therapist, will be the keynote speaker.

John Fox is a poetry therapist, poet and author of *Finding What You Didn't Lose: Expressing Your Truth and Creativity through Poem-Making* and *Poetic Medicine: The Healing Art of Poem-Making*. His work is featured in a PBS documentary, *Healing Words: Poetry and Medicine*.

John contributed chapters to books focused on bringing humanity, artfulness and spirituality to medicine and medical care. The books include:

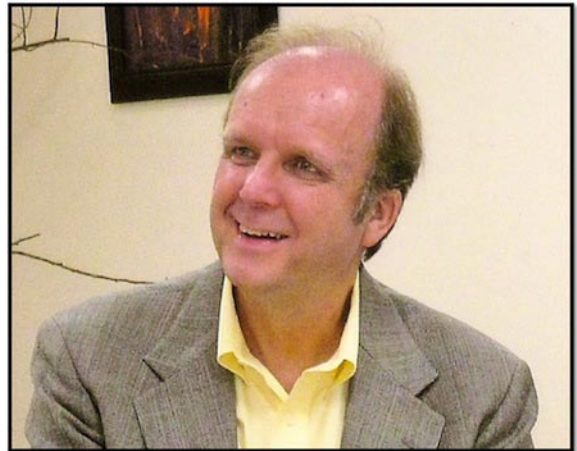
The Healing Environment

Published by the Royal College of Physicians

Whole Person Healthcare

Published by Praeger/Greenwood

He most recently contributed the chapter *Poetry Therapy, Creativity and Mindfulness* to *Mindfulness and the Arts Therapies* published by Jessica Kingsley.



John teaches regularly at the collegiate and post graduate level as an associate adjunct faculty member of the California Institute of Integral Studies, as well as at John F. Kennedy University, Sofia University and Holy Names University.

Poetic Medicine reaches people in hospitals, hospices, medical schools, churches and in public venues. Throughout his career, recognizing how they are the great teachers of creativity, John has returned to working with children in elementary and primary school. He presents in all regions of the United States, as well as the United Kingdom, Ireland, Israel, South Korea, United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Canada.

People in therapeutic, healing, medical, teaching and pastoral professions benefit deeply and find practical support through “poetic medicine” as they reconnect to the inner impulse that first drew them to their professional calling -- discovering inner resources that will sustain them in their daily lives.

John's work has especially touched people living with life altering illnesses. His workshops will be inspiring and uplifting for anyone with a desire to express their deeper truth and creativity.

The Friday program includes:

9:00AM-9:15AM – Opening Devotion/Meditation: Michigan/North Ohio Region Group

9:15AM-10:15AM - Plenary Session #1 – John Fox

Poetic Medicine: An Exploration & Reflection on Poetry and Poem-Making as a Way to Invite the Sacred”

Showing the landscape of poetry as healer – a range of examples of using poetry as expressive and evocative medium that applies particularly within a pastoral context. This session will be useful to chaplains, students, supervisors.

10:15AM-10:30AM - Break

10:30AM-11:45AM - Plenary Session 2 – John Fox

A Mini-Workshop

“When a Healing Poem Is Sacred Place, Companion and Medicine”

An experiential, educational and integrative hour that is intended to demonstrate the versatile yet inspiring applications of poetry and poem-making to pastoral care and pastoral care givers especially focused on personal renewal and self-care use.

11:45AM-12:30PM – Personal Time

Opportunity to reflect and contemplate the sacred here, now and self.

12:30PM-1:45PM – Buffet Lunch (for all registered conference participants)

- **REM Lunch Meeting – Moderated by Anastasia Holman and Netetia K. Walker**
- **Nominations Committee – will have a working lunch to finalize nominations**

1:45PM-2:45PM – ACPE Executive Director’s Address to the Region – Trace Haythorn

Trace is looking forward to meeting members of our region. He will share some of his personal journey, CPE experience and how he came to be the Executive Director. He will also share his vision for the organization, fundraising, opportunities and challenges for the organization now and into the future. [There will be time for questions and answers during this time].

2:45PM-3:00PM – Break

3:00PM-3:30PM – Governance/Board of Reps Report – Marla Coulter-McDonald and Ted Hodge will share highlights from the November 2013 Board meeting in Atlanta.

3:30PM-5:30PM- General Business Meeting and National Issues Panel: moderated by **Bob Uken**, Regional Chair.

The meeting will include reports from committee chairs, action items and updates of issues by our national representatives.

5:30PM Social Hour; 6:30PM Banquet & Special Recognition: Bob Uken will serve as moderator as we celebrate the achievements of our colleagues.

8:15PM-9:15PM or later...Entertainment – Anastasia Holman

After the banquet and comments we will have some fun as Anastasia will share a play list that includes different genres of dance music. She will also teach us some line dances too! Anastasia is a Pastoral Educator at Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, IN.

The Saturday morning program includes:

9:00AM-10:10AM – Workshop – John Fox

“Applications (and Revelations) of Poetry as Healer”

“Poetry is the voice of the soul, whispering, celebrating, singing even.” (Carolyn Forche)

In this session, a gentle space is created where people access the courage to creatively express themselves. This healing process is facilitated by an intentional use of writing and literature. It is made sacred with non-judgmental and mindful *listening*. This kind of listening helps you to see other people more clearly and compassionately, and even more, see yourself with that same clarity and compassion. We will explore these themes:

the heart crying out
mindfulness
silence

surprise
not knowing
“staying with”

*“It is with words we begin
to know where we are,
the details of existence
reveal our code of connection.*

*And there’s a light in their eyes
when the silence is burned.
They can see all around themselves
the past, the present, and future.
We all begin to know...”*

(Kim Nelson, IPM Poetry Partner)

10:10AM-10:25AM – Break

10:25AM-11:35AM

Participants may select one of the following sessions:

Workshop A:

“The Mysteries of Accreditation Revealed” - Ruth Alpers, ECR Accreditation Chairperson

This workshop will introduce or re-introduce the essentials of the accreditation process. After a PowerPoint presentation, there will be time for questions. Rabbi Ruth Alpers is an ACPE Supervisor at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center. She is currently the Chair of the regional Accreditation Committee and was recently elected to be Chair of the National Accreditation Commission effective 2016.

Option B:

“The Mysteries of Writing and Reading Theory Papers for ACPE Revealed” - Barbara Brumleve

Barbara is an ACPE Supervisor and Manager of the CPE Program at St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services CPE Program, Indianapolis, IN.

Option C:

SES Mock Committee/Consultation

- 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. Individuals wanting to schedule a time slot must sign up in advance and recruit supervisors to participate in the committee.

Option D:

Peer Review/Self Care

Although some individuals have peer review more often, ACPE supervisors are required to have a peer review every 5 years (Standards 411.6). Individuals that would like to have a Peer Review may schedule it during free time or as a workshop. If you are planning 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. [Meeting rooms are not provided for Peer Reviews; individuals may select a place anywhere in the lodge that is comfortable/private for the review].

11:35AM-12:10PM – Outstanding business items and closing comments – moderated by Bob Uken

12:10PM-12:30PM – Concluding Meditation/Blessing: Michigan/North Ohio Region Group

12:30PM – Buffet Lunch (for all registered conference participants)

The deadline for booking a room at Hueston Woods is January 22, 2014 but you are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Rooms not reserved by the 22nd will be released to the public.

Planning Committee Members:

Anastasia Holman Vickie Johnson
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John Peterson Bill Scrivener
Versey Williams Beth Newton Watson, Chair
Mike Saxton, Feb Conference Planning Co-Chair

2014 Regional Meeting Schedule:

February 21-22, 2014 Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

September 19-20, 2014 Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant, Berea, KY
(Program Chair: Leslie Small Stokes)

HUESTON WOODS RESERVATIONS DEADLINE IS – MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2014

Per Hueston Woods Sales office – do not make reservations by e-mail or at the web site. Call Hueston Woods directly - (1-513-664-3500; or 1-513-664-3550); Mention **ACPE** to receive the conference room rate.

ECR/ACPE REGIONAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

FEBRUARY 21 & 22, 2014

(REFER TO THE BROCHURE FOR PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SCHEDULE(S))

REGIONAL DEADLINE FEBRUARY 1, 2014

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Telephone: () _____
E-mail: _____

Mail to: H. Joan Lyke
7672 Cottonwood Lane
Dexter, MI. 48130
Or: E-mail information to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com

(Please circle/highlight your selection)

- 1. Friday & Saturday sessions \$150.00***
(Includes breakfast, lunch & dinner Friday; and breakfast & lunch on Saturday)*
After February 01, 2014 deadline \$155.00
- 2. Friday Only Including banquet \$135.00**
After February 01, 2014 deadline \$140.00
- 3. Friday day session only - w/o banquet \$105.00**
After February 01, 2013 deadline \$110.00
- 4. Banquet charge for guests (not registered for conference; \$ 33.00**
Name of the guest: _____
After February 01, 2014 deadline \$ 38.00

ENCLOSED is my check or money order payable to the ECR/ACPE for \$ _____
OR my \$ _____ check will be mailed on or before February 01, 2014

► No refunds will be paid after February 01, 2014 ◀

(Do not deduct the following amounts from your registration fee; expense reimbursement forms will be available at the conference):*

- I am a **Clinical Member** of ACPE and am applying for the \$50 scholarship _____
- I am a **SES** and am applying for the scholarship of ½ the cost of lodging for Friday evening (must participate in the Saturday SES sessions) _____
- **Committee members expenses** will be reimbursed as follows:
 - Up to \$35/day meals- (**receipts required**); 1/2 room rate per person (**hotel receipt required**). (Check with the chairperson regarding reimbursement before you incur the expense).
 - Except for retirees participating on committees-mileage is **not** reimbursed for committee participation at regional conferences.
- **The region reimburses a total of ½ the room rate for Friday lodging as indicated below: (hotel receipt required)**
 - 1/4 room rate per person; or 1/2 room rate to person paying the bill
 - If you do not share your room with a registered conference participant - you will be reimbursed 1/4 of the room rate for Friday evening.
(Questions to Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracper.org or 1/734-239-3423)

Spiritual Care Initiative for Professional Excellence (SCIPE)

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Spiritual Care Knowledge Base To Become Available in Book Form

The Spiritual Care Knowledge Base has been removed from the ACPE Research Network website. But not to worry! Within a few months Judson Press will release this material in book form in order to give the collection a wider audience with clergy, seminary professors, lay visitors, CPE supervisors, students, administrators, and researchers for the purposes of getting second opinions on difficult situations, for educating seminarians, CPE students, laity, the public, and appropriate administrators, for self-supervision, and for repetition studies toward determining evidence based best practices. The working title is *Pastoral Care Helps: The Ultimate Resource*, to be published in four volumes. In the meantime, you are invited to go to <http://www.acperesearch.net/scipe.html> for SCIPE details. At this important juncture your Editor and SCIPE Coordinator Jack Gleason extends his heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to those who have made significant contributions to the Knowledge Base in particular and to the Ideal Intervention Project/SCIPE in general, including: the visionary initiator of the project and its first Knowledge Base editor, Henry Heffernan; the online Knowledge Base host, ACPE Research Network coordinator John Ehman; workshop leaders Ralph Ciampa, Yoke Lye Lim Kwong, Paul Steinke, and James Travis; CPE Supervisors Connie Bonner and Yoke Lye Lim Kwong, who consistently required paper submissions; and, perhaps most importantly, the several hundred writers—CPE students and pastoral/spiritual care practitioners and educators—whose papers were submitted for editing into the Spiritual Care Knowledge Base, who approved the edits, and who then agreed to remain anonymous.

A Look Back

On November 26, 2008 the first issue of the *Ideal Intervention Project e-Newsletter* was sent to approximately 100 practitioners, administrators and educators in the professional spiritual care movement “because of your commitment to improving the quality of spiritual care and education”. Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE) students had been submitting “ideal intervention” papers that consolidated their learnings from verbatim presentations to Fr. Henry Heffernan, SJ for editing into a potential online knowledge base. Approximately one year later that knowledge base was active and freely accessible online, thanks to the good graces of ACPE Research Network coordinator John Ehman. The new knowledge base was quickly seen as potentially valuable well beyond expediting the use of a written exercise to help CPE students consolidate learning. Newly identified benefits included providing second opinions in difficult cases, educating administrators and the public about the nature of chaplaincy work, and assembling baseline data for effectiveness research—to include replication of effective interventions toward designation of evidence based spiritual care best practices. In order to meet these additional purposes the knowledge base was built not only with student work, but with the papers of experienced practitioners and educators.

Accomplishments

- A professional spiritual care knowledge base capped at 395 entries, approximately 40% of which were provided by experienced practitioners and educators via workshops offered at national, regional and local gatherings of spiritual care professionals;
- A tentative effectiveness rating for each of the 395 samples;
- A 12-item spiritual care effectiveness survey to be completed by the recipient of that care shortly after the intervention (a revision of the survey thoroughly researched and developed by Scottish chaplains);
- A SCIPE e-News mailing list that gradually grew from 100 to 450, enabling ever-wider visibility for the project throughout the professional spiritual care movement;
- A name change more fully describing the project’s evolved dual core purposes, namely, the achievement of professional spiritual care excellence and the attainment of a strong position for professional spiritual care in the emerging pay-for-performance (P4P) culture.

Publications

- “Something New Under the CPE Sun?” (Letters to the Editor), *ACPE News*, September 2008;
- “Ideal Intervention Project Report,” *East Central Region ACPE Newsletter*, December 2008;
- “Professional Chaplaincy: The Way Forward”, *PlainViews*. The HealthCare Chaplaincy e-Newsletter, 3:21, December 3, 2008;

- “Building a Resource for Evidence-Based Best Practices in Chaplaincy Care,” *APC e-News*. 13:5, August, 2011;
- “Can Chaplains Survive *and Thrive* with P4P?” *Chaplaincy Today*, 28:2, Autumn/Winter 2012. 13-19;
- “A Professional Spiritual Care Knowledge Base: Boon or Bane?” *Journal of Health Care Chaplaincy*, 19:45-53, 2013;
- 29 issues of the Ideal Intervention Project e-Newsletter and the SCIPE e-News.

Workshops & Presentations

9-29-07 Promise of the Soul: East Central ACPE Region Fall Conference, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. “Verbatim2: A Best Practices Protocol for CPE Students.”

6-25-08 Spirituality, Health and Human Flourishing: The Society for Spirituality Theology & Health First Annual Conference, Durham, North Carolina. “An Outlandish Idea: Evidence Based Spiritual Care Best Practices.”

10-22-08 Courageous Conversations: Association. for Clinical Pastoral Education Annual Conference, Richmond, Virginia. “CPE Breakthrough: A New Learning Tool.”

2-1-09 Health and Hope: Spiritual Care Collaborative National Conference, Orlando, Florida. “An Outlandish Idea: Evidence Based Spiritual Care Best Practices.”

6-4-09 Lifecourse Perspectives on Spirituality & Health: The Society for Spirituality Theology & Health Second Annual Conference, Durham, North Carolina. “An Outlandish Idea Pursued: Evidence Based Spiritual Care Best Practices II.”

9-1-09 Round Table Club: American Baptist clergy bi-monthly seminar, Franklin College, Franklin, Indiana. “Ideal Intervention Project.”

6-8-10 Chaplains/Pastoral Care Sharing Group: VHA Central Region quarterly meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana. “Evidence Based Spiritual Care: The Ideal Intervention Project.”

3-24-11 Chaplaincy Deep in the Heart of Texas: Association of Professional Chaplains Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas. “Sharing Spiritual Care Knowledge for the Good of All.”

5-21-11 Pathways to Healing: National Association of Catholic Chaplains Annual Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. “Sharing Spiritual Care Knowledge for the Good of All.”

9-20-11 ABC Indiana & Greater Indianapolis Ministers Council Retreat, Franklin College, “Improving Your Pastoral Care—Painlessly.”

1-15-12 Seventh Day Adventists Chaplains Conference, Tampa, Florida. “Excellence Plus Job Security.”

2-10-12 REM’s 25th Annual Invitational in Community with ACPE Annual Conference, Arlington, Virginia. “Self-Supervision of Work with Students.”

6-21-12 Making It Work: Flourishing in Dynamic Systems; APC Annual Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois. “A Case Self-Supervision Model,” Professional Development Intensive.

7-17-12 Chaplain Training Retreat; Indiana Department of Correction Correctional Training Institute, New Castle, Indiana. “A Case Self-Supervision Model.”

Awaiting Action

As noted in the Spring issue of the e-News, in the near future almost all US Health Care professionals—doctors, nurses and members of the ancillary disciplines, including chaplains—will likely be paid on the basis of the quality of their performance—Pay for Performance (P4P)—by achieving evidence based best practice desired outcomes that impact institutional bottom lines positively. Assembling baseline data for professional spiritual care effectiveness research—to include replication of effective interventions—will be essential to this process. The new book format, *Pastoral Care Helps: The Ultimate Resource, Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4*, can have a vital role in this regard.

Correction

Vol. 6, No. 3 of the SCIPE e-News contained incorrect information regarding Community Health Network, Indianapolis, IN. Please disregard that report.