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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director

Snow ice, cold snow, snow ice colder. Wow! Not a great time to recruit new supervisors from the South or West to the upper Mid-West.

The weather even affected a family gathering in Michigan for a memorial service for my father. A well planned service and a well-organized caterer were stopped "cold" by the cold, ice and snow. My father just does not want to be laid to rest. So we will oblige him and will gather again in the spring.

Do not miss the regional meeting! It's your time to stay connected, learn, have fun and meet Trace Haythorn, the new Executive Director of ACPE.

The Regional Directors spent time with Trace and David Johnson, the ACPE President, in San Diego. The topics were many and wide ranging. One thing is clear we have an Executive Director who is trained and experienced in leading organizations like ours. Issues are brought up and dealt with immediately. Office staff are being managed closely and structures are being reorganized. Trace is a big idea man and yet has his ear and feet on the ground. He and David make a good team and share a vision that now is the time to act on issues that have been before us for a long time.

Join us in Hueston Woods – I'm sure it will be in the 50's with bright sunshine!

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

PASTORAL CONCERNS & CELEBRATIONS

H. Joan Lyke

- Welcome back to the region, **Sr. Nancy Beckenhauer!** Nancy recently moved back to the region and is living in Cleveland, OH. She is looking forward to reconnecting with colleagues at the February meeting. Her E-mail address is: nbeckenhauer@ursulinesisters.org.
- Our thoughts and prayers go to **Bob and Char Uken** in the recent death of his beloved Aunt Pearl Seebeck, 94 years of age, Sunnyside, WA. Bob and his family were thankful for all the times they had visited with Pearl and her husband, Uncle George, throughout the years, especially last October. She was the last surviving sibling of his mother. bob.uken@yahoo.com.

**SEMINARS ON SUPERVISION
ECR FEBRUARY CONFERENCE, HUESTON WOODS
FEBRUARY 21-22, 2014**

Debbie Mansell

I have agreed to act as the coordinator for Seminars on Supervision. In the past, we have offered the opportunity for SES's to make a presentation or have a mock committee on Saturday morning. It is a wonderful opportunity to get feedback from some new people. Also, as research has shown, the more we present, the faster our certification process is – so, PRESENT, PRESENT, PRESENT!

If you are an SES who is planning to present, please email me at dmansell@iuhealth.org to let me know. If you are hoping to have a mock committee, I would suggest that you contact some members ahead of time, so that you can coordinate what materials you will present, etc. This is my first meeting where I am coordinating the Seminars on Supervision, and I'm already learning some things that I will do differently next time. I welcome your feedback and suggestions on how we can make this opportunity more beneficial for the SES's in our region. Thank you!

Debbie Mansell
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CERTIFICATION PROCESS REVIEW

Beth Newton Watson

A new Certification Task Force has begun discussions aimed at considering the streamlining of our Certification Process. We will be considering several options, and making a recommendation in the future. I value your input, and hope you will respond to this email with your thoughts, concerns, rejoicings, and reactions.

- 1) What are your thoughts about the following ideas regarding ACPE Certification? Do you think the Certification Process should be streamlined? How?
- 2) Should we change our titles to Associate Certified Pastoral Educator and Certified Pastoral Educator (for those doing Supervisory Education)? Do you have other suggestions?
- 3) What do you think about making Associate Certified Pastoral Educator the final certification for those of us doing only Level I and Level II CPE? Is this a good idea or do you have concerns? Please explain.
- 4) The title of Certified Pastoral Educator could be for persons desiring to train to conduct Supervisory CPE. One recommendation is that achieving this step is not by meeting a voting committee, but by demonstrating a set of skills identified by supervisory educators.

What do you think? Thank you for taking time to respond. Even though the Task Force has begun its discussions, I welcome feedback any time. Peace,

Beth Newton Watson
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“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 is available on our website: <http://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 deadline for reserving a room at Hueston Woods was January 22, 2014 and any rooms not reserved were released to the public. If you would still like to attend, check with Hueston Woods regarding availability of rooms before registering for the conference.

Beth Newton Watson
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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. We are very happy to report that the keynote presenter will be **bell hooks**. If you would like to help plan the program, contact Leslie. Details will be provided as they become available.

Leslie Small Stokes
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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.

Note to Supervisory Education Students and Supervisory Candidates: The ECR Certification Committee meets twice a year, once in February and once at the fall meeting, usually in September. A priority is given to applicants needing to meet a committee for a vote (Candidacy and Extensions), but we see Readiness applicants when there is space available.

Supervisory Education Students (SES) and others interested in the Certification process are encouraged to read the 2010 ACPE Standards and the 2010 Certification Manual to find out the latest in terms of what is required in the Certification process.

- It is too late to apply to meet a Certification Committee at the “Spring” Regional meeting, Thursday, February 20, 2014, at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge:

- **Deadlines for to meet a Certification Committee at the fall regional meeting**, Thursday, September 18, 2014, at the Historic Boone Tavern Hotel & Restaurant, Berea, KY:
- The application ad fee must be postmarked by August 18, 2014.
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked by September 2, 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. Impicci, 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.

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, B.C.C., ACPE Supervisor and Staff Chaplain, Department of Pastoral Care, Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center, MLC 5022, 3333 Burnet Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45229-3039, Ph., 45229-3039, Ph.: 513-636-6999, Fax 513-636-4971, ruth.alpers@cchmc.org.
www.cincinnatichildrens.org/cpe-residency

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Chaplain/CPE Supervisor Position at Pine Rest Christian Mental Health Services**, Grand Rapids, MI: I will have a full-time position available for a CPE Supervisor who has a heart for chaplaincy ministry as well as CPE supervision and is interested in helping to grow our CPE program. This position will involve primarily serving as a Chaplain for adolescents, adults, and older adults on our inpatient units. The person would also supervise interns in our CPE program as we have had enough applicants for two CPE groups in our extended and summer programs each of the last two years. As the program grows, the position would shift to increased CPE supervision. To apply, please go to Pine Rest's website at www.pinerest.org and submit an on-line application for a "Chaplain" position. If you have any questions, please contact Karl Van Harn, e-mail (karl.vanharn@pinest.org) or telephone ((616) 281-6363 x2902 (work); (616) 581-0104 (cell)).
- The **Saint Joseph Mercy Health System (SJMHS)**, Ann Arbor, MI is seeking a **CPE Educator/Supervisor** to: plan and implement CPE programs; provide leadership related to

ACPE accreditation reviews and standards; foster relationships with seminaries, community clergy, and other relevant groups and individuals helping to market the CPE program; provide interfaith pastoral ministries to patients, patients' visitors, and staff; and serve as a resource in decision-making regarding ethical issues as well as Advance Directives. The CPE Educator/Supervisor will report to the Director of Pastoral Care. Located in the beautiful university town of Ann Arbor, St. Joe's is a network of six regional and community hospitals in and around metro Detroit/Southeast Michigan, with St. Joe's serving as the tertiary care anchor facility. SJMHS is a member of Catholic sponsored CHE Trinity Health, the nation's fifth largest healthcare system.

Qualifications include: Master's level degree in theology or related field required; Master of Divinity and/or post graduate study desired; ACPE Certification as Supervisor or Associate; Certification (or certification eligible and working toward certification) as a Board Certified Chaplain in the APC, NACC, NAJC, or parallel cognate group in the area of pastoral care and/or pastoral counseling; previous experience supervising CPE residents desired; three or more years working as a staff chaplain in an acute care hospital setting preferred. Questions and/or additional information contact: Rev. William (Bill) Foster at <fosterw@trinity-health.org>. Apply at: www.stjoeshealth.org (Req. # 90008164).

- **One-year residency positions** (seven openings available), ranked one of the best places to work in Louisville and Kentucky, **Norton Healthcare** is a faith-based, five-hospital system that includes one pediatric hospital. Term of residency: Aug. 18, 2014 - Aug. 17, 2015, 3 CPE units, annual stipend: \$28,870 plus benefits. Gain clinical competence in two hospital settings and on-call competence in five hospital settings; and gain experience in all life stages, from prenatal to bereavement care. Curriculum includes focus on pastoral listening skills, diversity, family systems, leadership and theological reflection. Supervisors: Rev. Mary Burks, M.Ed., M.Div., and Rev. Whit Stodghill, M.Div., BCC. Prerequisites include graduate level theological degree or equivalent and successful completion of one unit of Level I CPE preferred. For more information about the Clinical Pastoral Education program at Norton Healthcare, visit www.NortonHealthcare.com/CPE or contact: Rev. Mary Burks, M.Ed., M.Div., Director of Clinical Pastoral Education, Norton Healthcare, (502) 629-3152, mary.burks@nortonhealthcare.org.
- **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.

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

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER- Friday, February 28, 2014. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org. For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

Calendar of Events:

- 02/21-22/2014 – Spring ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/03-07/2014 – Spring 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Hyatt Regency Austin, Austin, TX
- 05/07-10/2014 – 2014 ACPE Annual Conference, Hyatt Regency, Austin, TX
- 09/19-20/2014 – Fall ECR Conference, Boone Tavern Hotel, Berea KY
- 11/15-19/2014 – Fall 2014 ACPE Leadership Meetings, Courtyard Marriott, Decatur, GA

SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION

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