

# **EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE**

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

*Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director*

The ACPE conference has come and gone? As it concluded there seemed to be overall good feelings about the work of the organization and proposed plans for the future. The conference next year, which will be held in Denver, promises to be a landmark time for the organization. Please, please read the ACPE news and other info coming out of the national office related to draft documents. Responding to those drafts and providing feedback is our chance to form the future of ACPE.

Several ECR members were honored and recognized at this meeting. Congratulations to **Frank Nation** who is now a fully certified supervisor. Well done Frank! Enjoy! We are all so very proud of Father **Al Ezenwata**, as he was recognized as the ECR Emerging Leader! **Judy Ragsdale** was the Research and Critical Thinking awardee and a presenter at the conference.

**Amy Greene** and Judy represented the work group for supervisory and professional development at several points in the conference. **Ruth Alpers, Carol Green, Frank Impicicche** and **Yvonne Valeris** and others worked hard on accreditation and certification. **Yoke Lye Lim Kwong** worked with standards; and **Ted Hodge** on the Foundation and ACPE boards. Our region was represented well at the meetings and a deep appreciation goes out to all that served on the commissions and work groups. My apologies to others that I did not mention individually above.

The organization is being led well and I believe is poised to enter the future in a strong position. The number of centers and supervisors are growing and we are on solid financial ground.

**Dana Schroeder** has accepted a new position with Advent Health in Chicago. He will be leaving Ohio State and the Region in the next few weeks. He tells me he will miss the region and the many friends he has made here. We will miss him and thank him for his many contributions to us. All the best to **Hanci Newberry** as she and Ohio State go through this transition.

Our best to **Jill Rasmussen Baker** as she has accepted a position at the Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA. (A note from her is included later on in this newsletter).

My best to everyone as we enter the summer and summer CPE units. Remember to take some time to refresh and renew.

*Love, Dennis / Email: [RD@ecracpe.org](mailto:RD@ecracpe.org) Ph: 734-904-7547*

## **REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR RECRUITMENT TIMELINE**

**H. Joan Lyke**

As previously announced, I am officially retiring December 31, 2015; and if all goes according to plan we will celebrate my retirement in February 2016 at our Hueston Woods conference. I've no doubt it will be a time of many stories, tears, laughter, etc.

In the meantime, Beth Newton Watson, Dennis Kenny and the Personnel Committee have been working behind the scenes. Some of you have called me to ask what's happening so I've included the suggested timeline below FYI.

The job description and other information will be included in the June & July newsletter so stay tuned for additional information.

- Draft Job Description                      April 1, 2015                      (Dennis & Joan sent to Beth)
- Final Job Description                      May 1, 2015                      (Dennis & Beth)
- ECR Newsletter                      June & July 2015
  - Application Deadline                      August 1, 2015
  - Submitted to                      Beth & Dennis
  - Top Three Candidates                      August 15, 2015
- Interviews
  - Time                      September 15, 2015 (or that week based on availability of Personnel committee); decision must be made before the fall conference
  - Place                      Central Location TBD by personnel committee & candidates to be interviewed
- Notify Candidates                      On or before September 30, 2015 (Beth & Dennis)
- Announcement to Region                      October 9<sup>th</sup> – Fall Conference for ratification
- Start Date                      November 1, 2015

## PASTORAL CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**H. Joan Lyke**

Our best wishes go to **Jill Rasmussen-Baker** as she begins her new position at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA. Although she will miss the ECR she is looking forward to living closer to family and re-connecting with several CPE colleagues in the Pacific region.

Our thoughts and heart-felt sympathy goes out to **Barbara Bullock** as her father, Orlin Kenneth Loen, died April 9 just short of his 89<sup>th</sup> birthday. You may reach out to Barbara at [bbuloc2@ohiohealth.com](mailto:bbuloc2@ohiohealth.com) or 3545 Prestwick Ct., Columbus, OH 43220.

**Isaac Njuguna** said he is doing well as he adjusts to the life of a retiree. His new email address is [njugunaisaac@outlook.com](mailto:njugunaisaac@outlook.com)

**Kathy Nininger** reports that she is “officially” retired now. She asked that I put the word out to her colleagues in the region – “best region EVER!!” Her new home address is 2385 Boone Ave, Winston Salem, NC 27103.

**Continue to keep the following individuals in your prayers and thoughts:** Janet Ryan was seriously injured in an auto accident in February and was just recently able to return to work; Lin Barnett has been dealing with health issues for several years; Phil Williams is improving and still in rehab after two years; we have missed seeing them at our meetings and they remain an important part of the ECR.

**LETTER TO ECR**

**Jill Rasmussen-Baker**

“Dear Friends and Colleagues of the East Central Region,

I am grateful for your friendship, shared learning and warm fellowship over the past several years – through my arduous certification process and beyond. Thanks for being iron sharpening iron; thanks even more for support on the journey.

The ECR is an incredible region. I’ve greatly appreciated your leadership and guidance, Dennis; and your sense of care, Joan. It is with mixed feelings that I let you know that I am leaving the ECR to take a position at Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, WA, where I start in mid-May. While I am sad I won’t be seeing you at the next Hueston Woods or other ECR events, I look forward to seeing you at some future ACPE or APC events.

I am excited about joining CPE Supervisors Sean Doll O ’Mahoney and Amy Furth as Clinical Manager/Educator.

My husband and I feel very fortunate that our Michigan home got a contract quickly and we’ve just closed on a home in the Seattle area – in an area that has plenty of parks, etc., for our precious beagle.

I will miss you, I wish you the Great Spirit’s most generous blessings in every area of your lives.

Warmly and prayerfully,”

Jill  
<called to [serv@gmail.com](mailto:serv@gmail.com)>

**ROUND-ROBIN PEER REVIEW OPPORTUNITY  
FALL ECR CONFERENCE, FORT WAYNE IN**

**Glenn C. Calkins**

*“I am interested in coordinating a “Round Robin” Peer Review with 4-5 other Supervisors. Next regional meeting in Fort Wayne? Thursday or Saturday afternoon? Or other location and time sub-regionally?”*

Glenn Calkins  
Cell (317) 220-5018  
[gcfirstin@aol.com](mailto:gcfirstin@aol.com)

**THE DAWN OF SYSTEM LEADERSHIP ARTICLE FROM  
STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

**Yoke Lye Lim Kwong**

"At the Hueston Woods conference, when giving a report on the work of the Standards, I "promised" folks that I would ask you to email on my behalf to our regional folks to receive this article. This article was from the Standards Committee Chair for us to read and pass on" ... the article is included in this newsletter.

YKwong@ecommunity.com

**FALL 2015 REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**OCTOBER 9-10, 2015**  
**(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS OCTOBER 7-8, 2015)**  
**HOTEL Fort Wayne**  
**FORT WAYNE, IN**

**Netetia Walker**

**Netetia Walker** is the program Chair for the 2015 fall conference. Netetia and others have been working on the program for the conference. Details will be provided as they become available.

Netetia Walker  
<[nwalker6@iuhealth.org](mailto:nwalker6@iuhealth.org)>

**"SPRING" 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**FEBRUARY 26-27, 2016**  
**(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS FEBRUARY 24-25, 2016)**  
**HUESTON WOODS LODGE & CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**COLLEGE CORNER, OH**

**Marla Coulter-Mcdonald**

You may notice the 2016 February conference is scheduled 1 week later than usual – perhaps we will avoid a repeat of the winter weather that we experienced this year!

**FALL 2016 REGIONAL CONFERENCE**  
**SEPTEMBER – DATES TO BE DETERMINED**  
**GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN**

**Kathy Bird DeYoung & Karl Van Harm**

Kathy Bird DeYoung and Karl VanHarn have volunteered to serve as co-chairs for the fall 2016 program to be held in Grand Rapids, MI. The theme will be around mental health issues. The dates and place will be announced as soon as those details are available.

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**2015 FALL REGIONAL MEETING**  
**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 current ACPE web document and find out the latest in terms of what is required in the Certification process. Please use this link:

<http://s531162813.onlinehome.us/pdf/2010%20Manuals/2010%20Certification%20Manual.pdf>

- The deadlines for meeting a Certification Committee at the fall regional meeting, Thursday, October 8, 2015, at the Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN. are listed below:
- The application and fee must be postmarked by **August 18, 2015**.
- Materials to Certification Committee members must be postmarked by **September 8, 2015**.
- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Carol Green for deadline information.

**Reminder:** Satellite Materials (see pages 32-34 in the Accreditation Manual) need to be in at least **45 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, **Carol Green**, Pastoral Educator Sr., Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd., UH 1410, Indianapolis, IN 46202. Office – 317-944-7415; Fax – 317-944-7440; **Cell phone– 502-445-1022**. E-mail - [lgreen18@iuhealth.org](mailto:lgreen18@iuhealth.org); CPE Secretary: Lorie Vaughn 317-944-7415; E-mail – [lvaughn1@iuhealth.org](mailto:lvaughn1@iuhealth.org)

**JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES  
ARE AVAILABLE ON THE REGIONAL WEBSITE**

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**- Friday, May 29, 2015. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at [hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org](mailto:hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org). For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

**Calendar of Events:**

- 10/9-10/2015 – Fall ECR Conference, Hotel Fort Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN
- 10/15-21/2015 – International Congress on Pastoral Care and Counseling, San Francisco, CA; for more information [www.icpcc2015.org](http://www.icpcc2015.org)
- 02/26-27/2016 -“Spring” ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION**

**Associate Supervisors**

Kathy Bird DeYoung  
Vickie Johnson  
Peggy Matacale  
Les Stokes  
Doug Vardell

**Supervisory Candidates**

Marcos Collado  
Gary Cooper  
Mark Eberly  
Sarah Ellis  
Shawn Gerber  
Anastasia Holman  
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Tony Marshall  
JoAnne Morris  
Philemon Adem Okoh  
Netetia Walker  
Versey Williams

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Bill Foster, Nominations  
Frank Nation, History  
Karl Van Harn, Professional Ethics  
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