

# **EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE**

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NEWSLETTER

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CAN YOU BELIEVE. . .

*Dennis E. Kenny, Regional Director*

It is the season of light again and thank God for it. More than ever we need the promises that come with the season. May you and the world be blessed during these precious days. Do not forget the real contribution we make to peace in this world.

As a result of the Leadership meetings in November – congratulations to the new Supervisors: **Peggy Matacale** and **Doug Vardell**; and new Associates: **Mark Eberly** and **Debbie Mansell**. Unfortunately, **Sarah Knapp Ellis** will have to meet a committee again and needs our encouragement and support as she continues her supervisory journey.

**Joan Lyke:** The end of the month is coming and denial is not working well. We will celebrate Joan's contributions to us at the regional meeting in February at Hueston Woods. So if you haven't been with us for a while this is a good time to come. If you can't come send a note or recipe to me at [rd@ecracpe.org](mailto:rd@ecracpe.org); and we'll make sure she gets them. Thanks to those who have sent your recipes. You may also bring your notes and/or recipes with you to the meeting and can add them to the book that will be available.

Joan is providing orientation to **Anne Courtney** as she prepares to take over the RA responsibilities January 1, 2016. Anne has had a good beginning and has shown the commitment and passion for our work that we saw in her interviews. You will have an opportunity to welcome Anne at her first regional meeting in February. [Anne's contact information will be provided on January 1, 2016].

As 2015 ends I want to **thank all of you** for the work you do, not only in our centers and community but also in the community of ACPE. There are countless examples of the work you do on committees and commissions. We are making a real contribution to the region and the national organization as it is facing significant change.

THANK YOU!

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**REGIONAL STUDENT FEES  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016**

**H. Joan Lyke**

As approved at the 2012 General Business Meeting student unit fees will increase \$5.00 each year. Effective, January 1, 2016 the new student rate will be \$100. A list of 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 in Hueston Woods, Thursday, February 25, 2016. Any comments or questions you have regarding regional fees may be directed to John Peterson, Budget and Investment Chairperson. <jpetersonlhi@frontier.com>

**REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR THE  
ACPE RACIAL ETHNIC MULTICULTURAL (REM)  
NETWORK 29<sup>TH</sup> INVITATIONAL**

**Anastasia Holman**

The ECR REM Task Force is once again offering scholarships to ECR members who are interested in attending the **2016 REM 29<sup>th</sup>** Invitational, February 3-6, 2016, Albuquerque, New Mexico. The number of requests received will determine the amount of the scholarship. Anyone who has a need of a scholarship, please contact Anastasia Holman. **The deadline for applying for the scholarship is Wednesday, December 30, 2015.**

**Scholarships are only available to: CPE Students, SES's and Chaplain Interns**

REM Invitational Registration is Open and more information is available on the ACPE Website <ACPE.edu>.

The REM Invitational will be centered on the theme "INCLUSION MATTERS: Race, Ethnicity and Culture in ACPE." The meeting will be at the Embassy Suites (505-245-7100) – A block of rooms has been reserved for February 2, 2016 – February 7, 2016. The special room rate will be available until January 7<sup>th</sup> or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first. So please make sure to reserve your hotel ASAP.

Anastasia Holman, ECR REM Chair  
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**PASTORAL CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS  
AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**H. Joan Lyke**

We are remembering **Frank Ciampa** and his loved ones as his brother, Donald Ciampa, died recently. Frank's family is "Legendary" in Western PA as Frank is one of four brothers all United Methodist Elders and their father was also a previous U.M. Elder. If you would like to send Frank a message you may reach him at: 918 Ramblin Rd, Greenwood IN 46142 or frank\_ciampa\_679@comcast.net

Our thoughts and heart-felt sympathy also goes out to **Kathy Bird DeYoung** and her loved ones in the death of her mother, Marilyn Bird on November 7. If you would like to send Kathy a message you may reach her at: 5662 E. Grove Dr., S.E., Kentwood, MI 49512-9698  
Kathy.BirdDeYoung@PineRest.org

**2015 ANNUAL REPORTS – DUE JANUARY 15, 2016  
REPEATING URGENT INFORMATION BELOW – FYI**

**Carol Green**

*[The information below was emailed to all centers and is being provided below one more time in an effort to make sure everyone is aware of the information]:*

To all ACPE Supervisors,

This is a friendly reminder that it is the time of year for Annual Reports once again. The good news is you will no longer have to email or fax your reports. **They are still due on or before January 15 at 10:00 p.m.** but beginning this year, **Annual Reports will be entered electronically into a new data system with ACPE known as LiveText.** The new Annual Report form is in the new Standards and Manuals located on the ACPE website. You will still fill the report out as usual. Then you will upload it into LiveText where it will be reviewed by the regional reviewer from the accreditation committee.

Please pay attention to your email. On October 15, you should have received an email entitled "News You can Use: Live Text Instructions" from the national office. In it, Marc Medwed included very specific information about the educational opportunities he is offering and instructions on how to proceed. Each educational session is limited in the number of participants so I would encourage you to sign up ASAP. For those of you having a 5 year review this year, there are also dates for training sessions posted for that review. I did my training for the annual report yesterday and it seems like a simple process. If you have any problems with it, feel free to contact Marc in the national office <marc@acpe.edu>

NOTE: MARC MEDWED WILL BE LEAVING THE COUNTRY FOR A WEEK JUST BEFORE THE TIME ANNUAL REPORTS ARE DUE. I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET THEM ENTERED INTO LIVE TEXT EARLY IN JANUARY SO THAT IF YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTIES, YOU CAN RECEIVE HIS ASSISTANCE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE. **Difficulty figuring it out will not be an acceptable excuse for late annual reports.**

If you know of centers without supervisors, please let me know so that I can reach out to someone in their institution about their need for the annual report.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call or email. You do not have to wait till January to do your annual report. It is already on LiveText for you to access once you have your log-in and password. The above mentioned email will give you instructions for everything.

Thanks for all each of you do to keep CPE in the ECR vibrant and effective in educating clergy and pastoral care givers for ministry.

**Carol Green**, Pastoral Educator Sr., Spiritual Care and Chaplaincy Services, Indiana University Health, 550 N. University Blvd, UH 1410, Indianapolis, Indiana 46202

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### 2016 SPRING REGIONAL MEETING CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

**ACPE Standards & Manuals** are on a five-year cycle. The next edition was recently published - 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 to 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 “spring” regional meeting, Thursday, February 25, 2016, at the Hueston Woods State Park Lodge & Conference Center are listed below:
- The application and fee must be postmarked by **January 8, 2016.**
- Materials to Certification Committee members must be postmarked **January 20, 2016.**
- 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. Impicchie, 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)

**“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**

Marla Coulter-McDonald, program chair and others have been working on the February Conference. The keynote speaker will be Laurie Garrett-Cobbina, Ph.D., from the San Francisco Theological Seminary Shaw Family chair for CPE. The conference program and registration information will be e-mailed on or before Monday, Dec 21. Please 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 23-24, 2016**

(PRE-CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MEETINGS SEPTEMBER 21-22, 2016)  
AMWAY GRAND PLAZA, GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

**Kathy Bird DeYoung & Karl Van Harn**

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. Details will be provided as they become available.

[Kathy.Birddeyoung@pinerest.org](mailto:Kathy.Birddeyoung@pinerest.org); [karl.vanharn@pinerest.org](mailto:karl.vanharn@pinerest.org)

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

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

- St. Joseph Mercy Hospital System, Ann Arbor, MI – has four CPE Residency openings available August 29, 2016 – August 26, 2017. Benefits include: \$30,000 Annual Stipend, Health Care Benefits & Paid Time Off, Three Accredited Units of CPE, and Interdisciplinary Medical Team Involvement. Site Locations include: Ann Arbor, Livonia and Oakland County. Medical Specialties Include: Trauma Care, Palliative Care, Oncology, Psychiatry, Neonatology, Critical Care and Medical Ethics. Requirements Include: One CPE Unit, M.Div. or M.A., Faith Group Endorsement, and Ordination or Commission Eligible. Application Fee is \$25. Tuition is \$400 per Unit. For more information, contact Rev. Bill Foster and Bryan Ferry at: [cpe@stjoeshealth.org/pastoral](mailto:cpe@stjoeshealth.org/pastoral), (734) 712-3800.

**DEADLINE FOR THE JANUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER**- Wednesday, December 30, 2015. Send to: H. Joan Lyke at [hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org](mailto:hjoanlyke@ecracpe.org). For more information contact: 734-239-3423.

**Calendar of Events:**

- 02/3-6/2016 – REM 29<sup>th</sup> REM Invitational, Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, New Mexico
- 02/26-27/2016 -“Spring” ECR Conference, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH
- 05/14-18/2016 – ACPE Spring Leadership Meetings, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
- 05/18-21/2016 – ACPE Annual Conference, Sheraton Denver Downtown Hotel, Denver, CO
- 09/23-24/2016 – Fall ECR Conference, Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI

## **SUPERVISORY EDUCATION IN THE REGION**

### **Associate Supervisors**

Kathy Bird DeYoung  
Mark Eberly  
Vickie Johnson  
Debbie Mansell  
Les Stokes

### **Supervisory Candidates**

Marcos Collado  
Gary Cooper  
Paul Dordal  
James Egolf  
Fred Ehrman  
Sarah Ellis  
Mark Feldbush  
Doug Ford  
Shawn Gerber  
Anastasia Holman  
Tony Marshall  
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## **OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

Dennis E. Kenny, Director  
Beth Newton Watson, Chair  
Marla Coulter McDonald, Chair Elect  
Carol Green, Accreditation  
Ted Hodge, Board of Reps  
John Peterson, Budget & Investment  
Yvonne Valeris, Certification  
Joseph Colquitt, Clinical Members  
Orin Newberry, Long Range Development  
Bill Foster, Nominations  
Frank Nation, History  
Karl Van Harn, Professional Ethics  
Anastasia Holman, REM Chairs  
Judy Ragsdale, Research  
Daryl Hanson, Secretary  
Yoke Lye Kim Kwong, Standards

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## 2016 FEE SCHEDULE

Annual Center Fees	\$250.00
Annual Accreditation Fees	\$250.00
Student Fees	\$100.00 (per unit)
Feb (Spring) Conference Registration Fee	\$155.00
October (Fall) Conference Registration Fee	\$155.00

### **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 (1/15/16)	\$ 50.00
• Annual Reports received after 2/15/2016	\$ 75.00

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