

EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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Ridges and Hollers

Last month the Regional Directors gathered at San Diego for our annual convocation. Jim Stapleford attended to review progress on the development of a web-based program for reporting student units. We were pretty impressed. The program will come complete with drop down windows to simplify the entry process and once submitted, it's done. The national office will pass along the information needed to each region. We may see this innovation "go live" by the end of this year. The hope is that it will save time and money for centers, regions, and the national office.

We also spent some time reviewing the Strategic Plan and steps being taken for its implementation. There were several areas of overlap between the national plan and the goals identified in our region. Our new president, Joan Hemenway, will be with us at Hueston Woods with a special interest in clarifying the various goals and helping us get connected at the regional level.

If you have looked at the schedule for this conference you will notice a change. In the past we have held our regional business meeting on Saturday morning. Concern has been expressed about the number of folks who are unable to participate on Saturday (Sabbath for Jewish and Seventh Day Adventist members). So, this year we are going to try meeting on Friday morning. Hopefully, this will allow for wider participation in regional business discussions and elections - one of our goals as we move forward.

This change will impact the nomination and election process. Daryl Hanson has done a good job of getting the information together for inclusion in this newsletter and on the web page. Please look over the vacancies and consider where you may want to serve, or come prepared to nominate someone for service (check with them before placing the name in nomination). In the past, much of this work has taken place during the first day of the conference. We won't have that opportunity this year.

It is always interesting to get together with the other regional directors and hear how differently things are done from region to region. The way each region approaches staffing, for example, is quite different. As the others reported, I found myself feeling comfortable with our pattern and I was often reminded of how grateful I am (and the region is) to have Joan Lyke running our office. If you haven't done so lately, let her know how much we appreciate all she does for us.

I was also interested in the differences in fee structures and what the regions pay for its members. One region provides a stipend for the chairs of more demanding committees. Another helps with members' travel

**Supervisory Education
In the Region**

Associate Supervisors

Marla Coulter-McDonald
Sergei Petrov
Frank Woggon

Supervisory Candidates

Jose Albovias
Ruth Alpers
Don Chase
Bill Foster
Vickie Johnson
Evans Mulima
Jon Paulus
Joe Roberts
Mark Scheffers
Jim Wright

Officers of the Region

D. Calvert Brand, Director

Lin Barnett, Chair

Elizabeth Price, Vice Chair

Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie,

Accreditation

Carol Reynolds Green, Board of Reps

Frank Impicciche, Board of Reps

Bob Uken, Budget & Investment

Mary Burks-Price, Certification Co-
Chair

Michael Rice Saxton, Certification Co-
Chair

Martha Amann, Clinical
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Carl DeMeritt, Clinical Members Co-
Chair

Katherine Nininger, History

Long Range Development

Daryl Hanson, Nominations

Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics

Victoria Johnson, REM Task Force

David Koch, Research

Karl VanHam, Standards

costs to regional meetings. Yet another pays the costs to get their S.I.T.s together twice a year. The East Central Region has traditionally paid a portion of the room charges for our meetings and helps with an S.I.T. event at the regional meeting. As we look ahead, we might want to do some research on how other regions operate to see if there are things we want to try.

As Joan Lyke is working on getting this newsletter out, I will be at the LaGuardia Marriott at the R.E.M. invitational. Having read some of Dr. James Cone's work back in the late sixties, I am looking forward to his presentations and to time with many friends who will be gathered there. With "Becoming a more culturally diverse learning community" topping our goal options from Frankenmuth, R.E.M. has the potential of helping us find ways to fulfill that goal. In many ways, R.E.M. is enjoying and struggling with being at the center of that process for ACPE. Peace, Cal ☺
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Other News:

To the ECR and REM: Thank you for the \$150 scholarship to attend the REM conference. Please know that your gift is very appreciated. God Bless you! *Barbara Resnover*

Job Opportunities

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, OH-seeking a **Certified CPE Supervisor as Director of Pastoral Care**. Responsibilities in managing a well-established Department, CPE supervision, providing pastoral care and counseling to patients, families and staff, with other administrative functions. Qualifications include, but are not limited to, a Master of Divinity degree, CPE Certification, ordination and ecclesiastical endorsement. Candidates will have a minimum of three years experience in managing a department of pastoral care. Competitive salary and benefits. Send inquiries or resume to: The Rev. Patrick M. Persaud, Pastoral Care, H-19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195. Phone (216) 444-1518. Fax (216) 445-9678. Or E-mail persaup@ccf.org. Visit our website: www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare

The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, has **five positions for the 2006-2007 Residency program**. Residency stipend is \$25,000-\$26,000. Apply to the Rev. Patrick M. Persaud, Pastoral Care, H-19, The Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 9500 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland, OH. 44195. Phone (216) 444-1518. Fax (216) 445-9678. Or E-mail persaup@ccf.org. Visit our website: www.clevelandclinic.org/pastoralcare

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **February 17-18, 2006** ECR February Meeting, Hueston Woods Lodge, College Corner, OH. - Elizabeth Price, Program Chair
- **September 29 & 30, 2006** ECR Fall Meeting, Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN. - Mike Saxton, Program Chair
- **September 2007** ECR Fall meeting, Akron, OH. Dates to be determined - Lin Barnett, Program Chair
- **September 2008** ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. Dates to be determined - Elizabeth Price, Program Chair
- **September 2009** ECR Fall meeting will be in KY – program coordinator and location to be determined.