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RIDGES AND HOLLERS
Rev. D. Cal Brand,
Regional Director

I was up and down more than a yo-yo about making the trip to San Francisco for the Spring Leadership conference. Between the RD's Convocation, the R.E.M. Invitational, our regional meeting and three area Educational Consultation events, it seemed like I was on the road all the time. But duty beckoned and I bought my tickets. On the way up Interstate 65 to the Indy Airport, my car died. My first thought was "I am going to miss my flight." My next thought was "Well, this is my *permission slip* to stay home." I decided to see what the airline had to say. If there were going to be a big hassle and extra charges, I would just stay home.

Donna came and picked me up and brought me home. I got a tow truck to go get the car and called the airline. "No problem," I was assured. "Just go one to the airport and fly standby. There seems to be seats, and there is no extra charge." O well, the escape hatch clanged shut.

By noon I was sitting in the airport and sure enough, I slept in San Francisco, albeit not without a good deal of waiting (not one of my favorite activities!). The next day I was very glad I had made the trip as I had the opportunity to wait with and then celebrate with **Joe Roberts**, our newest Associate Supervisor. The remainder of my time there was filled with samples of what was going on with our Board of Representatives and lots of good networking. I was also happy for **Evans Mulima**, as he also passed his committee.

Joe Robert's success had implications for the region. The administration of Howard Regional Hospital in Kokomo wanted to keep their CPE program going after Larry Brandon left. They employed and sponsored Joe as a candidate in conjunction with the Clarian Health supervisory CPE program. So there was lots of happiness around his certification. **Frank Ciampa** says he is going to give retirement another try.

Word reached me last week from down Kentucky way that **Don Chase** was celebrating. He had received word that his position papers all passed – a major milestone in his process.

I recently learned that we have a new supervisor coming into the region in the person of **Amy Greene** who is moving to Cleveland to join Dennis Kinney at the Cleveland Clinic. Amy will continue to serve The Institute for Chaplaincy and CPE in Decatur, GA through the summer and join us in the fall. Hopefully we will be able to welcome her at Akron.

I am preparing to make my first visit to the VA program in Pittsburgh. I continue to welcome your invitations to participate in area and center activities. Now that I am retired from the church, hitting the road to see what you all are doing can provide a good break from working on the house.

Please continue to keep **Susan Kyser** in your prayers as she continues her treatment for cancer. Also, remember **Joan Lyke** as she continues frequent trips to TN to check in with her parents who have significant health problems.

Peace, Cal Brand ☺

**ACPE: ENSURING OUR FUTURE
MESSAGE FROM
ECR BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES:**

**Carol R. Green and
Frank Impicciche**

The Board of Representatives of the Association for the Clinical Pastoral Education launched a comprehensive development and fund raising plan in accordance with the organization's Strategic Plan. Its goal is to establish ACPE as the premier organization for the integration of healing, spirituality and education.

ACPE engaged the services of Myerberg, Shain and Associates (M/S/A). M/S/A consults with charitable organizations, foundations and philanthropists and has a successful track record in assisting organizations such as ours with achieving long-term financial viability.

ACPE set an initial goal of raising \$6 million dollars to promote new centers, develop innovative programs and recruit diverse students. ACPE intends to meet its goal from a variety of sources including individual donors, institutions and foundations.

The membership of ACPE will have opportunities to learn more about this development and ways to participate in this venture at the national meeting in Dallas.

In the meantime, you may contact Carol at <green8@bellsouth.net> or Frank at <FSIMPICC@stvincent.org>

year. The Board of Representatives approved the plan at their meeting fall of 2006. The ACPE Personnel Committee has formulated, and the Board approved, a plan for covering essential functions during Teresa's time away.

Associate Director Deryck Durston will take on additional duties for day-to-day management of Association business, as well as representing ACPE in collaborative meetings. In compliance with Board personnel policy, he will function during the Executive Director's study leave with the authority of the Executive Director, and be accountable to the Personnel Committee for these functions.

In addition to the Associate Director's temporarily expanded duties, ACPE has retained the services of two persons to assist in focused tasks that our governance documents usually reserve for the Executive Director. ACPE Supervisor Wayne Van Kampen will take on work for ACPE related to grievances, and ACPE Supervisor Sharon Engebretson will take on work related to appeals. They will be accountable to the Board through the Personnel Committee for the time of their service. Deryck Durston will be available through the national office phone and email as usual. Other contact information:

Complaints (ACPE Ethics): Wayne Van Kampen
Phone: 303-372-8540
E-mail: wayne.vankampen@uch.edu

Appeals (Certification, Accreditation): Sharon Engebretson
Phone: 336-716-3410
E-mail: sengbrt@wfubmc.edu

We are grateful to Wayne and Sharon for their willingness to serve in these capacities for the summer. They each bring significant competencies and experience related to the tasks for which they have been retained.

Teresa will be away from the office and will not be available to respond to voice mail or e-mail. She will be available to ACPE members for business communication upon her return September 1. During her time away, Teresa will be working on writing and editing projects. We look forward to welcoming her back September 1.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR COMPLETES SEVEN
YEARS SERVICE TO ACPE – BOARD
APPROVES PLAN FOR SUMMER
PERSONNEL NEEDS**

By Mark E. Jensen
South Central Region

We congratulate and express our gratitude to Executive Director Teresa Snorton, who completed seven years as our Executive Director in February 2007. In accordance with ACPE personnel policy, Executive Director Teresa Snorton will be on Study Leave beginning June 1 and lasting through August of this

**SUMMER CPE DAY, JULY 18, 2007
EARLHAM, RICHMOND, IN.
REV. STAN MULLIN
EVENT COORDINATOR**

A summer CPE Day has been being planned for July 18, 2007 at Earlham. All members of the region are welcome to participate. Program agenda and registration form are included in this newsletter (see

Pages 5-6). If you have additional questions regarding the event, you may contact Stan Mullin. <smullin@clarian.org>

ACPE Supervisor, Community Health Network/Pastoral Relations Department, 7150 Clearvista Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46256, (Ph: 317 621-5988); <bmeans@ecommunity.com> Deadline for acceptance of applications is July 1, 2007

- The East Jefferson General Hospital in Metairie, Louisiana has **two CPE residency positions** available. For more information contact: Rev. Ruth Anne Bordeaux, 504-454-4840 or <rbordeau@ejgh.org>

**FALL REGIONAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2007
SHERATON SUITES AKRON/CUYAHOGA
FALLS, AKRON, OH
REV. CONNIE BONNER &
REV. SERGEI PETROV
PROGRAM COORDINATORS**

Connie and Sergei are pleased to announce that Dennis Kenny, ACPE Supervisor, at the Cleveland Clinic, will be the keynote speaker for the fall regional conference. He will be speaking on the "Promise of the Soul: Identifying and Healing Your Spiritual Agreements". More details will be provided in the registration information that will be mailed in July. For now, note the dates on your calendar.

JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- Saint Joseph HealthCare is a three-hospital system located in beautiful central Kentucky; Lexington's first hospital, the 468 bed Saint Joseph Hospital that is a Top 50 heart hospital, the 166 bed Saint Joseph East and Saint Joseph Berea a critical access hospital. We have an immediate opening for a **CPE Supervisor** in an expanding department, which is a listed satellite of the Hospice of the Bluegrass. Responsibilities include managing a CPE program, CPE supervision, providing pastoral care to patients, families and staff, with other administrative functions. Qualifications include, but are not limited to, a Master of Divinity degree, or related degree, certification, and ecclesiastical endorsement. Saint Joseph HealthCare offers competitive salary and benefits. Send inquiries or resume to: Director of Pastoral Care, One Saint Joseph Drive Lexington, Kentucky 40504. For additional career opportunities or to view videos about the area and our organization, visit www.saintjosephhealthcare.org/employment. EOE Tom Waken<wakent@sjhlex.org>

- Community Health Network, a satellite of Clarian Health Partners, Inc., in Indianapolis will be offering a **fall extended program** beginning 09/04/07-12/18/07. This is a 16-week program that will meet for 8 hours on Tuesdays at the Community Hospital north campus. Interested persons may submit an application or contact Rev. Barbara A. Means,

ACPE Certification Calendar

The next opportunity to meet the East Central Region Certification committee will be Thursday, September 27, 2007, at the Sheraton Suites/Akron Cuyahoga Falls Hotel, Akron, OH. **Applications to meet the committee must be postmarked to Beth Newton Watson by Monday, August 13, 2007.** Materials must be postmarked to the committee members by August 28, 2007.

Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair (regional)
317-217-3192; bwatson@clarian.org

For questions regarding the National Certification Commission contact: Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair (national) (502) 636-8085
<ann.letson@nortonhealthcare.org>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **09/28-29/07**-ECR Fall meeting, Sheraton Suites Akron/Cuyahoga Fall, Akron, OH. – Connie Bonner, Sergei Petrov, Program Co-Chairs.
- **10/24-27/07**-ACPE Conference, Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, TX.
- **02/22-23/08**- ECR Spring meeting, Hueston Woods State Park Lodge, College Corner, OH.
- **09/2008**-ECR Fall meeting, Harmony, IN. Dates to be determined – Elizabeth Price, Program Chair

DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER

The deadline for the July Newsletter is: Friday, June 29, 2007. Send electronic copy to: hjoanlyke@yahoo.com or by regular mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099.

**REGIONAL BUSINESS OFFICE
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WEB MANAGER- Vacancy

The web site will not be updated on a regular basis. If you are interested or know of someone that may be interested in managing the web site, please contact Cal Brand and Elizabeth Price.

<http://www.ecracpe.org>

**SUPERVISORY EDUCATION
IN THE REGION**

Associate Supervisors

Ruth Alpers
Frank Woggon

Supervisory Candidates

Jose Albovias
Don Chase
Bill Foster
Susan Harthon
Laurie Hearn
Vickie Johnson
Wayne McKenney
Jon Paulus
Yerachmiel Rabin
Mark Scheffers
Satoe Soga
Kurt Stutz
Jim Wright

OFFICERS OF THE REGION

D. Calvert Brand, Director
Elizabeth Price, Chair
Karl VanHarn, Chair Elect
Rhonda Gilligan-Gillespie, Accreditation
(Connie Bonner-10/01/07)
Carol Reynolds Green, Board of Reps
Frank Impicciche, Board of Reps
Bob Uken, Budget & Investment
Ann A. Letson, Certification Co-Chair
[National]
Beth Newton Watson-Certification Co-Chair
[Regional]
Martha Amann, Clinical Members Co-Chair
Stan Mullin, Clinical Members Co-Chair
Lin Barnett, Nominations
Carl Buxo, Professional Ethics
Victoria Johnson, REM Task Force
David Koch, Secretary
Joe Viti, Standards

CPE DAY JULY 18, 2007
8:30 am – 4:00 pm
BETHANY SEMINARY
EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELIGION
RICHMOND, INDIANA

Theme: The Practice of Spirituality through Connection and Community

Opening session:

Karen Ivy (Mrs. Steve Ivy) will lead us in creative worship.

Stan Jones will lead an interactive experience that will take a look at the healing value of humor and laughter. That will offer opportunities for community building through playful activities. If you have a favorite toy (small), silly hat, goofy glass...etc. you are invited to bring such things to the session.

Workshop presenters:

- (1) Reiki: Karen Morrow
Energy Healing and the learning of seven chakras and their correlates in our functioning. A brief demonstration if time permits.
- (2) Clowning: Red Hot the Clown, Susie Keown
Connect with yourself and others through clowning around, with or without a face.
- (3) Dream: Lorraine Coufal
Learn from ancient cultures how they viewed dreams and visions. Learn how dreams and visions can be used for personal and spiritual growth.
- (4) Use of Psalms in Lament: Frank Impicciche
Use of Psalms as pastoral care intervention. Participants will learn to construct their own psalm of lament.
- (5) Drumming: Karen Ivy
Discover rhythms inside yourself and unite with others through an introductory experience in movement and drumming.
- (6) Yoga: Michael Fischer
Use of Yoga to relax so to prevent stress accumulated in bodies in the form of pain and disease.
- (7) Humor: Stan Jones Use of humor as a form of spiritual care connection and intervention.

CPE DAY JULY 18, 2007
8:30 – 4:00 pm
BETHANY SEMINARY
EARLHAM SCHOOL OF RELIGION
RICHMOND, INDIANA

REGISTRATION FORM: *(Due by June 16th 2007)*

CPE Center: _____

Supervisors(s): _____

STUDENT NAMES:

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(E-mail the names to hjoanlyke@yahoo.com and follow up with payment as noted below)

PAYMENT (\$15.00 PER PERSON)

Please include any dietary or special needs.

_____ Check enclosed (check made payable to "ECR-ACPE")

OR:

_____ Payment will be made on July 18th.

SEND REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

**Ms. H. Joan Lyke
7672 Cottonwood Lane
Dexter, Mi. 48130**