

## EAST CENTRAL REGION, ACPE

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### RIDGES & HOLLERS

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The concerns about holding the Richmond conference so close in time to the coming event in Orlando the first of February are history. We had a great experience in Richmond and the conference was well attended. The East Central Region was well represented both in terms of attendees and leadership.

Four of our members presented workshops: **Judy Ragsdale** presented her PhD findings on Supervisory Education Wisdom, **Sergei Petrov** presented his DMin findings on a Diversity Curriculum, and **Jack Gleason** and **Yoke –Lye Lim Kwong** presented a new verbatim process (IIP). **Bill Scrivener** presided as ACPE president and **Mary Burks-Price** served (and was re-elected to another term) as ACPE secretary. Additionally, our delegates to the Board of Representatives and the various ACPE committees and commissions faithfully did a lot of good work for the association. It all made me proud to be from the ECR!

This conference has also given us a new Associate Supervisor. **Susan Harthon** successfully met the Certification Commission first thing Sunday morning and was granted her request. She is pictured with her arms full of the materials she had submitted and a delighted smile. Congratulations Susan!



Susan recently accepted a position with St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis and is excited about her new work there.

**Jim Wright** and **Wayne McKenney** also met the Commission and were denied. This is always a huge disappointment. I know they would each welcome your support.

The folk who were there for these pre-conference meetings shared some surprise excitement. Tuesday evening the Omni was crawling with police and security personnel in preparation for a visit from Senator Barack Obama. There had been rumors of his arrival, and in this case they were true. He was in Richmond to speak at a rally in the Coliseum. Several of us made our way to the rally on Wednesday and helped fill the building.

Some of you will remember Barbara Bullock. She made candidacy in our region while an SES at Clarian Health in Indianapolis. She then took a position in North Carolina which is part of the Mid-Atlantic Region that hosted this conference. It was great to see her again and to be present as she introduced one of the plenary speakers. Also, an old friend/peer from my CPE internship in Philadelphia (1966-67) was honored with the Distinguished Service award: Dan DeArment. He directed the program at Presbyterian-University of Pennsylvania for many years and supervised Joan Hemmenway among other supervisory students. He is retired and living in Sarasota, FL.

So, there it is. We'll know about the election before you get this newsletter, and my life will get back to normal (whatever that is). Donna and I are off to Merida, Yucatan, Mexico on November 18<sup>th</sup> and will be on vacation until December 1<sup>st</sup>. It happens there is a Presbyterian Seminary in Merida and I am looking forward to a visit there. Perhaps I will discover an opportunity to share some of my interest in pastoral education in that setting. Peace, Cal ☺

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Annual CPE Day Common Meal at Earlham School of Religion and Bethany Theological Seminary, Wednesday, November 12 @ 11:20am.** CPE centers are invited to send an individual to have lunch with the student body and represent the program during common meal time. Students who have recently participated in a CPE program will be invited to briefly share their experience. Then representatives from the CPE programs will be introduced and will have an opportunity to describe their program. You are encouraged to bring materials/brochures to distribute to interested students. **RSVP by Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend.** <[hornbta@bethanyseminary.edu](mailto:hornbta@bethanyseminary.edu)>Tara Hornbacker, Associate Professional of Ministry Formation, Bethany Theological Seminary, 615 National Road West, Richmond, IN 47374.

## 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 Connie Bonner 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 that a provisional letter must be received from the Accreditation Chair prior to recruiting students.

Questions regarding Accreditation Issues Contact: The Rev. Connie Bonner, CPE Supervisor, Pastoral Care Department, St. Vincent Mercy Medical Center, 2213 Cherry St., Toledo OH 43608. (Phone: 419-251-8609); (Fax: 419-251-0890); E-mail: [connie\\_bonner@mhsnr.org](mailto:connie_bonner@mhsnr.org)

## CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE DEADLINES

The next opportunity to meet the ECR Certification Committee will be Thursday, February 26, 2009.

- **Application to meet a committee** along with the certification fee must be **postmarked by Tuesday, January 13, 2009** to: The Rev. Beth Newton Watson, Director, Spiritual Care & Chaplaincy Services, Clarian West Medical Center, 1111 N. Ronald Reagan Parkway, Avon IN 46123
- Materials to committee members must be postmarked by Friday, February 6, 2009.

Questions regarding regional Certification to: Beth Newton Watson, Certification Co-Chair 317-217-3192; [bwatson@clarian.org](mailto:bwatson@clarian.org)

Questions/inquiries regarding the National Certification Commission to: Ann Letson, Certification Co-Chair 502-636-8085; [ann.letson@nortonhealthcare.org](mailto:ann.letson@nortonhealthcare.org)

## JOB/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

- **Annual CPE Day Common Meal at Earlham School of Religion and Bethany Theological Seminary, Wednesday, November 12, @ 11:20am. See page 2 for more details.**
- The Department of Pastoral Care of Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC) in Troy, OH is seeking a qualified candidate to fill a recently vacated **full-time staff chaplain** position. Minimum qualifications

include: M. Div., from an accredited theological seminary; at least 4 successfully completed ACPE units; Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Chaplaincy by current faith group; Certified as a Board Certified Chaplain (BCC) in the APC is preferred upon hiring but must be completed within two (2) years of hiring; minimum of one (1) year experience, post-CPE residency, in professional healthcare chaplaincy preferred. Please contact Chaplain Hans Killius, Director of Pastoral Care at: [<hkillius@uvmc.com>](mailto:hkillius@uvmc.com) You are invited to visit UVMC at [www.uvmc.com](http://www.uvmc.com) AND,

- The Department of Pastoral Care of Upper Valley Medical Center (UVMC) is also seeking qualified candidates to fill **two (2) PRN / Pool Chaplain** positions. Minimum qualifications include: Bachelor's degree required; M. Div from an accredited theological seminary preferred; two (2) units of CPE required – CPE residency of a minimum of four (4) units of ACPE preferred; ministerial license or letter from church / denomination in support of participation in healthcare chaplaincy required; Ordination and Ecclesiastical Endorsement for Chaplaincy preferred; Six (6) months of healthcare chaplaincy experience required One (1) full year of experience in healthcare preferred. Please contact Chaplain Hans Killius, Director of Pastoral Care at: [<hkillius@uvmc.com>](mailto:hkillius@uvmc.com) You are invited to visit UVMC at [www.uvmc.com](http://www.uvmc.com)
- **Spiritual Care Summit '09** – “Health and Hope: The Hard Reality of Living Intentionally in a Village of Care,” – **February 1-4, 2009**, Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, Orlando Florida. New plans are being made each day for the Summit. ACPE is excited about the collaborative conference. The brochure and registration form was mailed recently. New information will continue to be posted to the SCC Web site [<www.spiritualcarecollaborative.org>](http://www.spiritualcarecollaborative.org) as it becomes available. Although the summit is scheduled for 02/1-4/09- a number of pre-conference activities are being scheduled for **January 29-31**, including traditional events and meetings for each participating association.

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The deadline for the December November newsletter is: Saturday, November 30. Send to: [hjoanlyke@yahoo.com](mailto:hjoanlyke@yahoo.com) or via mail: 7672 Cottonwood Lane, Dexter MI 48130. For more information contact: 734-426-5099

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**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- **10/22-25/08**-ACPE Annual Conference, Richmond, VA
- **01/29-31/09**-Preconference Association meetings, Disney Coronado Springs Resort
- **01/31-02/04/09**-2009 REM Invitational, Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Florida
- **02/1-4/09**-Spiritual Care Summit, Disney Coronado Springs Resort, Florida
- **02/27-28/09**-East Central Region Conference, Hueston Woods, College Corner, OH
- **11/3-8/09**-ACPE Board, Committees & Commissions, Atlanta, GA.
- **02/04-06/10**-REM Invitational, San Antonio, TX

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