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Looking ahead-----

Southeast Region Committees Meeting, March 29-31, 2009

Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC

Administrative Board, 3-4:30 pm; 7:30-9 pm, March 29
8:30am-12 noon on March 30

Accreditation Committee, 1-4:30 pm; 7:30-9 pm, March 29
8:30 am to 12 noon, March 30

Certification Committee, 7:30-9 pm, March 29;
as scheduled in sub-committees on March 30 and 31

Mission and Development, 3-4:30 pm; 7:30-9 pm, March 29

Peer Reviews as scheduled in sub-committees
between 1-4:30 pm; 7:30 -9 pm on March 29
8:30 am -4:00 pm on March 30

4:45 to 7:15 pm on March 29: a meeting with dinner of the members of the above committees with the ACPE Board of Representatives and the Regional Director for the purpose of soliciting regional feedback/consultation about the space/location of a future “program center and headquarters of the ACPE.”

Southeast Region Annual Meeting.....Oct. 6-9, 2009

Canterbury Retreat and Conference Center

1601 Alfaya Trail

Oviedo, FL 32765-9485

ACPE Annual Conference, April 4-9, 2010; Kansas City

In this newsletter, you'll find-----

.... registration form for the regional meeting at Hickory Knob ,
....a greeting from our Chairperson, Amanda Jones,
....information for the “member meeting” at Hickory Knob on Sunday afternoon, and “this and that” about our membership.

REGISTRATION

2009 SERACPE Meeting of Committees

March 29-31, 2009

Hickory Knob State Resort Park

Conferees are to **make their lodging reservations through the SERACPE Office.**

Deadline is February 28, 2009.

By February 28, 2009, please complete and return this form to:

Jap Keith, Director SERACPE, 503 Birch River Drive, Dahlonga, GA 30533

Cell: 404-272-2515 ... e-mail: JNKJR@aol.com

I will be arriving on March ___(date) at ___(time); and I will be lodging with

_____.

I will be lodging at HKSP on Mar 29 ___, Mar 30 ___ (please check which one, and/or both).

I will be participating in peer reviews on March ___ at _____pm or am.

I will be meeting a certification committee on March ___ at ___am or pm.

I will ___; or I will not ___ be attending the "membership consultation meeting" on Sun, Mar 29,
from 4:45 to 6:45 pm.

I will be participating in the meeting of _____ Committee.

Name: _____ CPE Center: _____

Home

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____

Sources of contact: _____

Meals, lodging and travel expenses for working members of committees will be provided or reimbursed.

Message from Amanda Jones, Regional Chairperson:

During 2008, I started the practice of yoga. For me, yoga is about letting go, centering, and strengthening.

For a former runner, this practice seemed agonizingly slow. The benefits seemed to come at an even slower pace. My instructor kept encouraging me that I would find my balance of discipline and contentment. She was right. As I think about the future of the SERACPE and our future together, I hope for this balance.

Looking back on our Appreciative Inquiry journey—the learning, growing, and struggling together—I anticipate that the next years of transition and implementation of the learning will stretch and inspire us as a community. I am grateful for the hard work and investment in Clinical Pastoral Education of the leaders of the Southeast region. I respect the collegiality and honesty with which the good people of this region communicate and work. I like the way I have experienced leaders struggle together around issues and decisions that affect all of us. I often sense contentment about how we function together.

As we continue to embrace our Appreciative Inquiry process and move toward stronger community, I hope to see this region and ACPE, Inc. thrive and change to meet our needs in a rapidly changing world. This will require discipline. We will need to be good stewards of our financial and human resources.

As chair of the region, I look forward to getting to know each of you better and learn from you. I also hope that as we journey together and as there are needs for pastoral and/or administrative support that you will call on me as needed. I look forward to working alongside Jap as well as each of you. I wish for our balance of contentment and discipline. The word “yoga” comes from the Sanskrit word “yuj” which means “to unite” or “to integrate.” How appropriate for us in CPE and as a region. Take some slow deep breaths and stretch.

Blessings,

Amanda Jones

Information for the “Members Consultation” Meeting at Hickory Knob

The **ACPE 2010: Into the Future Strategic Plan** was approved by the ACPE Board of Reps in May, 2006. The five emphases were: 1) Contextual and Pastoral Education, 2) Supervisory Education and Certification, 3) Development and Fund Raising, 4) Multicultural and International Learning, and 5) Organizational Relationships in Pastoral Care.

In 2005 a Task Force appointed by Art Schmidt and Joan Hemenway recommended the establishment of a Development Committee of the ACPE Board of Rep, and the ACPE Board of Reps approved and appointed a Development Committee to go forward with a fund development program. The Development Committee was formed in the fall of 2006 for the purposes of: 1) propose, implement, monitor and review fund-raising efforts, 2) develop investment policies and strategies, 3) review ACPE financial statements for all investment funds, and 4) submit the minutes of their meetings for approval to the next succeeding meeting of the ACPE Board. Appointed to this Development Committee were: John Moody, Chairperson, Dennis Kenny, Paula Teague, David Carl, and Art Schmidt.

In the fall of 2006, \$36,000 was taken from the ACPE Endowment Fund to employ Myerberg, Shain and Associates from Jan-May 2007 to provide an in-service on fund-raising for the ACPE Board and Leadership in May '07. At that meeting the ACPE Board approved a contract with MSA to serve as consultants in conducting the ACPE fund raising campaign.

Stu Plummer and his friend, Howell Adams, agreed to serve as Co-Chairpersons of the Campaign. Additionally, a study was approved to explore facility needs and the creation of options for ACPE to consider in addressing those needs. This responsibility was given to a Facilities Sub-committee chaired by Dennis Kenny.

The report of the Development Committee to the Feb '09 meeting of the ACPE Board states: “It was understood that should a capital campaign be launched, the funding goal would be set so that the total cost of any facility, any direct expense related to this area of the campaign, and a reserve fund to maintain the facility into the future would be

sought. It is generally agreed that the current ACPE facility (at 1539 Clairmont Road) is inadequate to accomplish Association's established goals (i.e., the adopted Strategic Plan)."

By the fall of 2007 the ACPE Board of Reps had established the Foundation for Clinical Pastoral Education, Inc. as a not-for profit organization in New Jersey and Art Schmidt was named President of the FCPE Board. During 2008 the funds from the ACPE Endowment were transferred to the Foundation for its investment and management so that those funds might be protected from legal action against ACPE.

The Foundation for CPE is a not-for-profit agency "whose sole purposes are to: 1) protect the assets contributed to promote CPE, 2) secure a new generation of donors to grow the endowment, 3) fund an appropriate learning center and headquarters for ACPE, and 4) provide funding for programs and projects in the ACPE Strategic Plan."

The **issue for the discussion** of the Southeast Region membership is the kind of space, the location, and the learning center/headquarters for the ACPE, Inc. that we might envision for the future of ACPE, Inc. and to which we might solicit funds for its realization. We will have this discussion at Hickory Knob on March 29 from 4:45 to 7:15 pm during a dinner meeting.

This and that:

Condolences:

...to **Jim and Alberta Stapleford**. Jim's mother died on Sunday, February 8.

...to the family of **Carl Towley** who died on January 14.

...to the family of **Ralph Graham** who died on January 27.

May the God of all comfort be of comfort to all who mourn, and may the loving of embrace of the Loving Spirit lighten the load of the work of grief and heal the brokenhearted.

Celebrations:

Amani Legagneur was certified an ACPE Supervisor at the Summit Conference in Orlando.

Stephen O'Brien was certified an Associate ACPE Supervisor in Orlando.

Ivery De La Cruz will be retiring from the U. S. Army in June, and **James Duke**, who was certified an Associate ACPE Supervisor in Orlando, will be the next ACPE Supervisor at the accredited ACPE program at Fort Gordon.

Ty Crowe, Associate ACPE Supervisor, recently accepted the position of Manager of CPE at John Hopkins in Baltimore.

The following ACPE Supervisors from the Southeast Region were granted the status of ***Emeritus Supervisor*** at the Presidential Luncheon during the Summit gathering in Orlando: **Jerry Alexander, Donald Bratton, Carl Fred Hall, Hayden Howell, Wilford Manley, Dan McRight, John Patton, Richard Stewart, and Todd Walter.**