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Looking ahead---

Certification Meeting, Oct. 5, 6, & 8, 2010

**Deadline for declaring and fee payment: August 5
Papers postmarked before August 30; due Sept 3**

**S.E.Region Members Meeting, October 5-8, 2010
Oceanside Inn and Suites, Jekyll Island, GA
Group rate: \$84 & \$98 +tax; reservations by Aug 24**

Sam Keen will speak on Thursday afternoon & evening

**Standing Committees Meetings, October 8
Annual Business Meeting, October 8
Peer Reviews, October 8 and 9**

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**ACPE Leadership Meeting, Atlanta, Nov. 2-6, 2011
ACPE Leadership Meeting, Salt Lake, April 2-5, 2011
ACPE Annual Conference, April 6-9, 2011
Sheraton Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah**

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**Southeast Region Board, Committees Meeting
Hickory Knob State Resort Park
March 6 - 8, 2011**

**S. E. Region Members Meeting, Sept. 27 – 30, 2011
Hyatt Regency on N. Main in Greenville, SC
Group rate: \$89 plus tax; reservations by Sept. 6**

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***Please: email me if you received this newsletter and have
made a note of events & dates and have noted the actions
by committees meeting at Hickory Knob.***

Thanks, Jap

happenings in the region...

CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION AT CCCGA

On May 12th the Care and Counseling Center of Georgia celebrated the official opening and dedication of a new building wing. The new wing consists of numerous offices for CPE staff, board rooms, seminar rooms, a pastoral care and pastoral counseling library, as well as conference rooms. Ceiling projectors are located in one seminar room and the larger conference room. New computers and printers are placed in certain sections for students to use.

The new building is the result of a successful 2.5 million dollar capital campaign organized and completed by the Board of Governors at Care and Counseling Center of Georgia. The building supports a pleasant blend of color and light along with considerable expansion of space for administrative meetings, supervision of students, and community events.

The new space makes available for The Institute for Chaplaincy and Clinical Pastoral Education (CPE Center) the opportunity to provide creative educational events and seminars relative to CPE students' learning and to address the interest of community clergy and chaplains. Currently there is a published schedule of educational events offered to all Institute CPE students and other CPE students and supervisors at other CPE centers, clergy, and chaplains in the area. Future plans include exploring creative ways to utilize the new educational space for distant learning and integrating curriculum that enables students from the various sites of the CPE center to gather, share their experiences, and learn from one another.

The new wing is also blessed with the inclusion of plaques naming persons who have contributed both financially and personally to both the history and mission of Care and Counseling Center of Georgia. Three areas of the new building were dedicated to significant persons to recognize their dedication and commitment to the mission of Care and Counseling Center of Georgia. One room is called the Verdery Room and is dedicated to Eleanor Verdery and E. Augustus Verdery; another to Cherry and Hall Clements; one to Charles Mendenhall; and the new library is dedicated to Eugene Robinson.

Care and Counseling Center Board, Administration, and staff are both grateful and excited about the future known and unknown possibilities for the new administrative and educational facilities.

PEER REVIEWS

The following ACPE Supervisors completed their five year peer review in Decatur at the ACPE Office on May 13 and 14: Kerry Duncan, Miriam Needham, John Patton, Milton Synder, and Elwood Spackman.

Contact Tolly Williamson to schedule your review at the Annual Meeting on Jekyll Island October 8 and 9.

ATLANTA AREA CPE DAY—JULY 14

From 11:30 am to 4:30 pm on at the Central Congregational Church (2676 Clairmont Road, NE in Decatur, GA), the Atlanta area CPE Programs will gather for lunch and learning with The Rev. Dr. Rodney Hunter, Professor Emeritus of Pastoral Theology, Candler School of Theology, Emory University. Rod will address "The Development of the Dictionary of Pastoral Care and Counseling." *Contact: The Rev. Dr. Joan L. Murray at 404-785-6187 for additional information.*

FLORIDA CONSORTIUM – JULY 15 & 16

Beginning at 1 pm on Thursday and concluding at noon on Friday, the consortium will meet at the Florida Hospital in Orlando and lodge in a nearby Comfort Inn Suites. Two committees will meet five SESs for consultations on Thursday. Two didactics will be presented on Friday morning: one on “Conflict Resolution” and another on “Presenting the Theologian You Have Become.”

CPE OFFERED AGAIN AT U.A.B.

Tolly Williamson, Active Retired ACPE Supervisor, is supervising a summer unit at U. A. B. in Birmingham under a contract agreement with the Department of Pastoral Care. The Rev. Malcolm Marler, the new Director of that department, secured an accreditation extension, hopes to employ an ACPE Supervisor this summer, and offer a residency CPE program in the fall. Good things are happening again in that CPE context.

requests made of the regional members...

from the Utah ACPE Conference, Salt Lake City, April 6-9, 2011...

ACPE Annual Conference Education Committee calling for worship proposals to be submitted to Gerald Jones at jonesg@sutterhealth.org or Rod Seeger at rodseeger@aol.com.

The theme of the conference is “Spiritual Care on the Threshold: Honoring our Ancestry, Creating our Future.” How do we embrace our own ancestry and heritage while crossing the threshold of the future? How have you in your supervision or spiritual care practice created that bridge?

It will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah on April 6-9, 2011. We hope that you will share your experience by leading a workshop which shares different ways you have honored your ancestry and created your future through your practice and in supervision. The deadline for submitting a proposal is July 31, 2010.

Please include in your proposal a **WORKSHOP TITLE, BRIEF ABSTRACT, PRESENTER(S)** (Please attach succinct biographical information, including proper names and titles, for each presenter/facilitator that will participate in the workshop presentation, and **EQUIPMENT needs (must be ordered by Sept 1)**.

TAPING: Are you willing to have your presentation audio / video taped? Yes ___ No ___

OTHER: If there is additional information that would assist the planning committee in selection and /or is necessary to assist you in your presentation, please attach a written explanation.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Applications submitted by July 31, 2010 will be given priority consideration according to space available, relevance to the conference theme, and soundness of description.

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION TO: Rod Seeger, 3 Glen Drive, Mill Valley, CA 94941; Fax: (415)388-7595, Email: rodseeger@aol.com

from the ACPE Board of Representatives...

Motion #14 ...invite and strongly recommend that the regions appoint and fund two positions to the regional leadership boards/councils by the spring of 2013. These two positions would be: 1) Faith Group/Denominational/Agency representative and 2) Seminary/Graduate School of

Religion representative. *[This RD opposes this recommendation on two grounds: 1) regions receive no income from these members of the ACPE, 2) centers have a better chance of creating mutually helpful relationships with such persons (seminars, didactics, PAG member) than a regional administrative board, 3) and from 45 years of experience, such persons have demonstrated that they have better things to do with their time and energy. But, fourthly, and primarily, these positions are not in the Governance Manual that our regional members have adopted unless we place them in the at-large category of the Administrative Board. From my perspective, any mandate about the composition of our Administrative Board should be determined by the members amending our manual rather than the ACPE Board of Representatives directing. What think ye?]*

Motion #16...creates an “Emerging Leader” award that recognizes ACPE members who have served ten years or less, one from each of the nine regions, who have offered leadership or service to the ACPE community through their initiative, innovation, or leadership at their local center, regional or national levels. Nominations will come from regional leadership to their representatives to the ACPE Board of Reps at the fall meeting for recognition at the following spring ACPE Conference. *[This RD considers “regional leadership” to be those who are in elected positions and those who cast the ballots that elect. Therefore, since we have no mechanism in place to accommodate this request, I suggest if you wish to nominate an “Emerging Leader” from the Southeast Region, you do so to Miriam Needham (mneedham@TACCatstlukes.com) and to Bill Baugh (wbaugh@tgh.org).*

from Annual Campaign Chair of the FCPE

The Rev. Janet Lutz wrote that the Foundation would like to provide the following at the region’s invitation:

- A Conversation with FCPE – an hour conversation with two persons who would have updates on the Capital and Annual Campaigns and answer questions about FCPE
- Fundraising Training – two hour workshop with role playing of basic fundraising skills
- Retirement Planning – ninety minute presentation about financial options that could benefit you and your family, as well as the charity of your choice (hopefully the FCPE would be among them).

The cost to the region would be one night’s lodging for persons who have to travel in order to provide these events.

[If you have any interest in having one or more of these events at the regional meeting on Jekyll, contact Steve Lemons, Chair of Annual Conference Committee, at slemons@selfregional.org.]

information and suggestions from your Regional Director...

- be informed about what is going on in the ACPE, Inc. and the FCPE, Inc. because, until some funds are raised, you are paying the expenses of both;
- know that for now and the immediate future, FCPE is dependent upon your contributions to the Annual Fund;
- be most assured that changes are being envisioned for both our governance and our mission, and those decisions will be made by the ACPE Board of Representatives;
- understand clearly that the only voice and vote you have is at the annual ACPE Member Meeting when the budget is adopted and officers are either elected or nominated.