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Looking ahead---

REM/ACPE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

ACPE Leadership Meetings, Feb. 4-7, 2012
REM/ACPE Continuing Education Conference, Feb. 8-11
Sheraton National Hotel
900 South Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204

**Celebrating our Past, Embracing the Present, and
Proclaiming the Future**

2012
Administrative Board
Chairperson
James Taylor
Chair Elect
Brenda Green
Secretary
Mary Catherine Cole
Treasurer
Olen Grubbs
At Large Members
Benson Thomas
Cora Saunders
Chrp Budget
Joe Whitwell
Annual Conference
Ramona Reynolds
Mission & Development
Larry Wagoner
ACPE Board of Reps
William Baugh
Amanda Jones

Southeast Region Committee Meetings

Accreditation...Certification...Peer Review...
Administrative Board
March 25 & 26, 2012 at Hickory Knob, McCormick, SC

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Southeast Region Members' Meeting
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
October 2-5, 2012

Committee Chairperson
Accrdttion: *Wayne Maberry*
Certfctn: *Elwood Spackman*
History: *Ed Wilder*
Peer Rvw: *Tolly Williamson*
Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:
Sharon Garlington
Rep & Nom:
Stephen Robinson
Sem/Faith Groups:
Franklin Duncan
Standards:

In this newsletter, you will find
officers and committee chairpersons for 2012,
dates and places for meetings in 2012,
a reminder of regional fees for 2012,
a report from Miriam Needham, our representative
on the ACPE Board of Representatives,
and information from Elwood Spackman about
future meetings with the Certification Committee.

Please let me know if you received this Newsletter!
Blessings, peace and grace sufficient to you!

Jap

Reminder: In 2012,

**Annual Accredited Center Fee will be \$175;
Five Year Accreditation Review will be \$250; Site Review will be \$500.
Student Unit Registration Fee will be \$90 per student per unit.**

REC Scholarship for the REM/ACPE Conference in February, 2012

The application form and directions to send those applications to Sharon Garlington can be found on the regional website, www.seracpe.org. Demonstration that one has already registered for the conference must accompany the application.

Certification Information

National Certification Commission Dates: 4 -8 Feb '12

Deadline to declare: 5 Dec '11
Deadline to mail materials: 4 Jan '12

Regional Certification Committee, Hickory Knob; March 25-26, 2012

Deadline to declare: 25 Jan '12
Deadline to mail materials: 20 Feb '12
Deadline for Committee members to receive materials: 24 Feb '12

New on the WEB

- a. Revised Supervisory Book List (the Development Committee of the Pacific Region has recently updated the bibliography. It is online at these two sites: 1) reflective-practice.org and 2) journals.sfu.ca/rpfs.
- b. Power Point on Writing Theory Papers—ACPE Wed (acpe.edu)

A.C.P.E. BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES

Fall 2011 Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
Report of Southeast Representatives: Bill Baugh and Miriam Needham
November 22, 2011

We had a good meeting in Atlanta on November 3-5. The Board is working hard to meet for less time in order to decrease costs and so we did our work in 2 days and one evening which meant that the agenda was packed. We are doing more of the work of the Board on conference calls for that reason as well. We will highlight the main issues and motions made during this meeting. Please feel free to contact either of us with any questions.

- 1. F.C.P.E. - Annual Campaign had reached 70% of its goal. 60% of amount goes to operation of the FCPE and the remainder goes to support grants for projects designated by the Board and to pay expenses for the Fall Board meeting when needed. Most regions are supporting the annual campaign with some centers "tithing" percentages of their CPE profits and also sponsoring fundraising events. Capital Campaign is in the "quiet phase", gathering support from ACPE and

identifying major donors. Case Statement folders were presented to Board for use in approaching donors. Each region is identifying Ambassadors who will help identify potential donors (note to SE: our Ambassadors are Peter Keese, Franklin Duncan, and Miriam Needham).

2. ACPE/APC COLLABORATION - The ACPE President, President-elect, and Interim ED met with the APC Board during the Fall and representatives of the APC Board met with the Bd of Reps during this meeting. The Bd of Reps affirmed the “collaboration (between the two organizations) around educational resources, technology and member services” and also the process of “exploring leadership alignments”. A work group will be appointed by the ACPE leadership to continue the exploration of various levels of collaboration as a potential enhancement of the work of both organizations.

3. MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES OF THE ACPE (STRATEGIC PLANNING REPORT) – In various forms the Strategic Planning workgroup of the Board has been seeking the feedback of the membership around our Mission, Vision and Values. Town hall meetings have been held at Annual ACPE meetings with a world café model, a survey was sent out to the membership with a 25% return which is a good rate, national office staff and regional stakeholders were interviewed. Based on this information a statement of mission, vision, and values was presented to the Board and affirmed. Copies will be made available to the membership. A motion was added that this document be reviewed every 2 years so that it continues to be descriptive and relevant.

4. GOVERNANCE PROPOSAL - The proposal includes “a new governance structure National Leadership Council that represents all regions, networks and membership categories.... The council would appoint the Board of Directors of 7 people appointed because of their expertise in Personnel and Legal, Finance and FCPE/fund development, their relationships to other organizations and agencies (i.e., APC, Endorsing Bodies, Seminaries, Faith Groups), Certification, Accreditation, Diversity Perspectives, the heart and soul of ACPE (historical perspective and congruence with mission/vision).... This proposal will be presented to the membership at the February meeting with electronic vote taken no later than June 30, 2012 and implementation by January 1, 2013. A nominating committee will be selected from the current board upon approval of the new governance structure to appoint the first Board of Directors.”

5. ACPE NATIONAL OFFICE - The Personnel committee continues to work to support Deryck Durston in his role as IED. Since there is not an Associate Director during this time, certain tasks have been contracted out: Wayne Van Kampen oversees Complaints; Gary Sartain oversees the Academy; Jerry Williamson oversees DOE; Heritage Accounting oversees finances. During this interim time with the IED’s salary and the contractor costs the ACPE is saving \$56,200. The committee is presently studying the marketplace for costs for hiring new ED.

6. ACPE WEBSITE – The IED and John Roch will work with a professional webpage designer to redesign the ACPE website.

7. GRANTS MONIES IN 2012 BUDGET - \$20,000 was designated for special projects. Money is to be raised by the FCPE. Distribution will be in 2013.

8. CONTINUING EDUCATION FORM – The Board ratified the action of the Certification Commission to accept the APC Continuing Education form as an alternate form for reporting.

9. ACPE – APC CONNECTION RELATED TO ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS FOR SUPERVISORY EDUCATION –

The Board directs the Certification Commission to “implement and utilize the criteria used by APC to assess fulfillment of the academic requirements for Board Certification when assessing academic requirements for admission in Supervisory Education”. This would mean that SES’s would be prepared for Board Certification with APC and vice versa. This would also “ensure consistent and uniform assessment procedures across ACPE”.

Because of increased diversity within both the APC and the ACPE and the desire to support that growth, the Board “invites the APC to join with the ACPE in reconsidering the academic requirements currently used for board certification in APC and entry into SE in ACPE.” The President of ACPE and the President of APC are invited to create a joint task group “charged with re-evaluating our current academic and theological requirement in light of the growing diversity in our organizations Develop recommendations to redefine these standards..... move certification assessment in both organizations toward a competency-based assessment.”

10. RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN ACPE AND SEMINARIES – The Board continues to be aware of the need to revive and initiate solid relationships between our seminaries and our regions and local centers. Anne Gatobu, Asbury Seminary, the Board’s seminary representative invited the Board members to encourage their regions to strengthen those relationships . She suggested that regions need to market CPE to its seminaries as settings where multicultural awareness is heightened. Most seminaries are fairly homogeneous and CPE in contrast offers settings and peer groups in which the challenge of ‘difference’ is critical to pastoral identity. Use this for positive marketing. She also encouraged regions to add 1-2 seminaries this coming year to its list of member seminaries. Tapiwa Mucherera, Professor of Counseling at Asbury in Orlando, will be joining the Board in 2012 as the Seminary Representative.

11. CPSP MEDIATION – The ACPE Mediation Team reported that CPSP has participated in the conditions of the Joint Statement issued in 3/11, e.g., the complaint process has been used and 6 cases handled successfully; and a joint statement of each organization’s educational philosophy, administrative structure, certification, training and accreditation is scheduled to be released by end of 2011. CPSP has made a verbal commitment to develop common quality criteria for student/supervisor evaluations. At this point no further process has been agreed to by the Board.

12. ACCREDITATION REPORT – National Site Team Chair system has proven effective, e.g., notations are down. Number of NSTC’s will be increased from 25 to 40; no site visits after November 15th due to holidays.

13. CLINICAL MEMBERS AND ACPE – The Clinical Member rep on the Board created a blog which has received over 1000 hits since created in the spring. CM’s seem “evenly split over satisfied and not satisfied with their membership” “many would like the category more defined and utilized.” The Clinical Member Advisory Council will be granted \$4500 of the 2011 budget surplus to help fund attendance at the ACPE/REM Annual Conference.

14. SPIRITUAL CARE COLLABORATIVE – SCC began when common standards were adopted and planned and hosted the Summit ’09 Event. Since then have not been clear about their mission – meeting scheduled 12/7-8 to talk about the mission and future of the SCC.

15. ACPE NETWORKS – A task group was put together to do a current study on networks and how the ACPE is supporting them and how the networks understand their relationship to ACPE and their identity as networks. A report will be made to the Board in 2/12.

16. FINANCIAL REPORT – Good News Because of the decrease in National Office expenses, centers doing more units of CPE, increase in Certification there is projected to be a surplus of \$100,000 in 2011. This surplus should cover the overage from Bd of Reps costs which have not decreased as expected because the number of reps has not decreased as projected 2 years ago when the budget was drafted.

17. CPE AND CORRECTIONS – As a result of a study done by Bd members which concluded in its initial investigation that CPE enhances the expertise and competence of Correctional Chaplains and that corrections staff and leadership desire CPE but have no budget to cover its costs – a Correctional CPE Pilot Program has been posited. Bruce Fenner, the Endorsing Body rep on the Board, has procured a \$5000 grant from the United Methodist Church Endorsing Agency/GBHEM to support a CPE unit based on distance learning methodology with UM Correctional chaplains. The Board empowered Deryck Durston and Bruce to be in dialogue about this pilot initiative with the hope that the pilot will offer a model of Correctional CPE which will encourage more CPE in Correctional settings.

18. DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD – Bill Baugh was chosen as the DSA recipient for 2012! How very deserving is our wonderful colleague and friend of this honor. So the SE region must have a good representation at the ACPE/REM conference in February to support and hooray and be very proud of Bill.

19. HELEN FLANDERS DUNBAR AWARD - The Board selected a recipient for this award but at the time of this writing we do not know if the recipient has been made aware of the honor being given. So, please stay tuned in to hear about our colleague who will receive this wonderful honor at the ACPE/REM meeting in February.

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Please contact Miriam or Bill with any questions and we both wish for our SE colleagues a very blessed Holiday.

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