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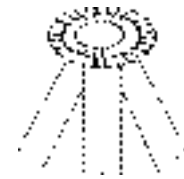
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**DISTINGUISHED
SERVICE AWARD**



Jasper “Jap” N. Keith, Jr. became the twenty eighth recipient of the ACPE’s Distinguished Service Award at the ACPE Conference in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. This award was presented to Jap during the Presidential Dinner on November 12, 2003.

In his presentation of Jap to the audience, Thomas A. Summers identified Jap as a “ship-builder for ACPE, a weaver of primary threads, and a playing-coach.” A copy of Tom’s presentation was mailed to the members listed on the regional List Serve.

Jap expressed gratitude for “supervisors who cared, mentors who prepared, colleagues who entrusted, leaders in the SERACPE who insisted upon, and an ACPE Board of Representatives who selected” him for the award. He invited members who had served with him to stand and share this honoring of those who had turned “a movement into a publicly recognized and respected organization.” Jap summarized his contributions as “devoting myself to working with others in ways that would make ACPE the standards setting, the certifying and the accrediting agency for programs of clinical pastoral education and for the professional educator known as the CPE Supervisor.”

Thanks for Honoring Us

Dear Friends,

Betty, our sons and I are most grateful for your recent blessing of us. What a night it was in Lake Geneva!

The Distinguished Service Award was the ultimate recognition of my labors of love. I know, how well I know, the DSA would never have been given to me had you not insisted upon it with persistent perseverance.

In response to Tom's creative presentation, I received the award on your behalf and acknowledged my indebtedness to you and my profound gratitude for your endorsement and your partnership in CPE since 1963.

The reception for us following the Presidential Dinner was icing on the cake! Many thanks.

Blessings, peace and grace to you and yours in this and every season of love, hope, peace and joy.

Sincerely,
Jap

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TOM SUMMERS TELLS JAP'S STORY



WAITING FOR THEIR FLIGHT

Congratulations to Misti Johnson
who was certified as CPE Supervisor
at Lake Geneva.
Misti is on staff at VITAS in Florida

Notes From the Chair

In a conference call this morning (Dec. 15th) the Administrative Board of the Region appointed Jap Keith to another five- year term as Regional Director. His leadership in the Region has been exemplary as witnessed with the Distinguished Service Award, and we wish him to continue his guidance and shepherding. Congratulations to Jap.

At the next Region Meeting we will discuss the possibility of a task force to look at the present and future and generally think creatively about the work of the Region. We will ask the Long Range Development Committee to meet with the Board.

The Board also granted a request of \$1000.00 from the Ethics Committee for necessary meetings and granted up to \$3000.00 to the Certification Committee to provide educational opportunities for all of us to learn and improve skills in the Supervising of SITs and educating SITs to meet the committees. This will translate into an extra day at Hickory Knob in the Fall and some program time in Orlando at our Spring Meeting.

I wish to extend Christmas Greetings to all of you, and may the remembrance of the Incarnation remind us of the new life we see created in our programs by students with fresh insights and profound ministry to those in need. And Happy New Year. If it gets any colder in Miami than it is today, I'm seriously thinking of starting a CPE program someplace South, as in Havana.

Ray Otto
Chairperson

Response to the Administrative Board Action

My present term as Regional Director expires on 31 December 03. Thanks to the action of the Administrative Board, the way is clear for me to serve you for another five- year term. According to our bylaws the Regional Director serves at the pleasure of the Administrative Board, is selected and appointed by the Board, but that action must be ratified by the membership. Your ratification vote will be taken at the Business Meeting on March 25, 2004 in Orlando, FL.

I am exceeding grateful for the action of the Board, and I hope you will ratify that action with enthusiasm. I anticipate retirement from the church during the next five years so that in the last years of this term I can order the files of the region for the archives, the ACPE Office and the next Director of the SERACPE. Between now and then we can do some long range planning, and in the middle of this term we will host the ACPE Conference in Tampa.

I look forward to continuing to serve you with enthusiasm and joy.

Blessings and peace to one and all, Jap

PEER REVIEWS IN 2004

The dates scheduled for Peer Reviews are listed in the Calendar Events in 2004.
Listed below are supervisors who need to schedule a review with
Phil Summerlin, (423) 778-7177, summerph@erlanger.org

Those who are overdue in 2004 include:

Charles Berger
Kerry Duncan
Deryck Durston
John Hartman
Ossie Heaton
Hayden Howell
Tom Mozley
Anna Nobeck Revels
Don Norris

Eugene Rollins
Fred Smoot
Phil Summerlin
Benson Thomas
Earl Troglin
Jonathan Waddell
Mary Rae Waller
Todd Walter
Joe Whitwell

CERTIFICATION DEADLINES FOR MEETING IN ORLANDO March 24-27, 2004

Declare by January 30

Fees paid by February 6

Docket out by February 16

Materials to Presenter by February 23

Family Losses

Our sincere condolences to
the family of Vance and Liz Davis in the loss of
Vance's father
and to the family of Patricia Wilson-Robinson in
the loss of her grandfather.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS IN 2004

Florida Consortium, January 22-23
Quality Suites Universal Orlando, FL

ACPE Regional Directors Meeting, January 23-24
Humphreys San Diego, CA

REM Invitational Conference, February 5-7
Theme: "Making Connections in an Age of Multiculturality"
Chicago, IL

SERACPE Education Conference, March 24-27
Raddison Orlando, FL

ACPE Leadership Meeting, April 21-25
Fairmont Hotel Dallas, TX

Florida Consortium, June 17-18
Clarion Hotel Universal Orlando, FL

SERACPE Administrative Board, October 3-4
Certification Committee Meeting, October 3-5
Hickory Knob State Park McCormick, SC

ACPE Leadership Meetings, November 6-10
ACPE Conference, November 10-13
Holiday Inn by the Bay Portland, ME

Projected dates in 2004 for Peer Reviews for the SERACPE are:

Friday, January 16, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA
Thursday-Saturday, March 25-27, Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL
Friday, July 16, Decatur Presbyterian Church, Decatur, GA
Monday-Tuesday, October 4-5, Hickory Knob State Park, McCormick, SC

Contact Phil Summerlin at summerph@erlanger.org or (423) 778-7177
to schedule your review.

ACCREDITATION ACTION FOR 2003

Accredited Membership

Phoebe Putney Hospital in Albany, GA
NCH Healthcare in Naples, FL

Continued Accredited Membership

Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, FL
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Three commendations, in Spartanburg, SC
Baptist Health Care in Pensacola, FL
Palmetto Health Alliance in Columbia, SC

Adding Supervisory CPE

VA Middle Tennessee in Nashville, TN

Postponement Request

NCH Healthcare postponement with fees
Baptist Health System in Jackson, MS, Five-Year Review

Annual Report Action

Covenant Counseling Institute in Snellville, GA, No report

Visits made in 2003, to be reviewed in Spring 2004

The Ingalls Center in Birmingham, AL
Department of VA Memphis in Memphis, TN
VA Medical Center in Tampa, FL
AnMed in Anderson, SC

Called Site (Consultation) Visit

Shands in Jacksonville, FL

The National Office Staff Wants to Talk to You!

Teresa E. Snorton, ACPE Executive Director

As Associate Director Deryck Durston gets settled into the ACPE Office, I thought it would be helpful to inform the membership of his specific areas of responsibility. As you may recall, the position was created for two specific purposes: first, the management of Accreditation and Certification functions in the national office and second, the supervision of the daily operations of the national office. I am truly excited to have Deryck on board. So, in the days to come, if you have a need to contact us at 404-320-1472, here is the best way to know who to call first.

Contact Executive Director Teresa Snorton (teresa@acpe.edu) ext. 211

Board of Representatives issues, Appeals, Professional Ethics questions, Cognate Groups relationships, Seminaries and Faith Groups, Special Projects, International Student Program, Supervisor Consultation, Regional Concerns, Newsletter articles

Contact Associate Director Deryck Durston (deryck@acpe.edu) ext. 217

Accreditation, Certification, Center and Supervisor Consultation, daily office operations (questions, complaints, requests)

While Deryck and I welcome your call, sometimes the fastest way to get what you need is to contact the ACPE staff person directly responsible for that particular area of service. Here is a brief list of specific needs that can be directed to others in the ACPE office:

Contact Terry Izaguirre, Executive Administrative Assistant (terry@acpe.edu) ext. 212

Executive Director Support, Human Resources, Annual and Leadership Conferences, Board of Representatives, Seminaries and Faith Groups

Contact Vida Dedinas, Coordinator of Membership Data (vida@acpe.edu) ext. 220

Address Changes, Membership Status Changes, Label and List Requests, Network Systems Administration, Conference Registration, Student Unit Reports

Contact Beverly Shinholster, Administrative Assistant, Membership Services (beverly@acpe.edu) ext. 218 *Accreditation forms and reports, Certification forms and reports, Center information, Transcripts*

Contact Tonya Beasley, Senior Accounting Assistant (tonya@acpe.edu) ext. 214

Accounts Receivable and Invoices, Accounts Payable, Reimbursements

Contact Karen McCray, Receptionist (karen@acpe.edu) ext. 219

General information, orders for ACPE materials and products

Contact Janet Emerson, Administrative Assistant, Publications, part-time (jpcp@jpcp.org) *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling (direct phone line 404-320-0195)*

Contact Trina Phillips, Clerk, part-time (trina@acpe.edu) ext. 213 *Journal of Supervision and Training in Ministry*

Contact Webmaster@acpe.edu *Website (please submit address corrections to vida@acpe.edu), newsletter and website advertising*

Contact membership@acpe.edu *Membership Renewals*

Contact acpe@acpe.edu *General Inquiries*

The various regional representatives on the ACPE Boards, Commissions and Committees can also be resources for you. Their names and contact information can be found on the ACPE website at www.acpe.edu or on the regional websites.

If you cannot figure out who to contact, our receptionist can assist you in directing your call to the appropriate person. She loves helping the ACPE members get what they need!

Finally, in the near future, we will be hiring another staff person to replace Rory McKinzie, who has moved to Savannah, Georgia. We will keep you informed of other changes in the national office as they emerge.

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