

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

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## *Looking ahead---*

*Certification Meeting, Oct. 5-7, 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**

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**NA of Catholic Chaplains, Mar 20-23, St. Paul, MN**  
**APC Annual Conference, Apr 10-14, Schaumburg, IL**  
**AAPC Annual Conference, Apr 15-17, Indianapolis, IN**  
**Canadian A of Pastoral Practice & Education, Banff,**  
**Alberta, Apr 28-May 1**

**ACPE Leadership Meetings April 17-21, 2010**

**ACPE Annual Conference, April 21-24, 2010**

**Kansas City Marriott Downtown**

**200 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street**

**Kansas City, MO 64105**

**Group rate: \$149+tax; reservations by Mar 19**

**800-228-9290**

**Find Registration Form on the ACPE Website**

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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***

## ***ACTIONS OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD***

### **Meeting at Hickory Knob on March 14 & 15, the Administrative Board**

- endorsed enthusiastically the nomination of Robin Brown-Haithco for the ACPE President-Elect Office,
- reaffirmed the reimbursement of travel expenses at \$.50 per mile or airfare whichever is least expensive, actual expense of lodging if the room is shared by two members of standing committees, or one half the cost of lodging for single occupants, and actual cost of meals for persons serving on standing committees,
- adopted the following resolution that the Chairperson will send to the President and the Executive Director of the ACPE for information to the ACPE Board of Representatives:

“Whereas, we the members of the Administrative Board of the Southeast Region for ACPE, Inc. believe the **primary mission** of the ACPE, Inc. is to establish standards and procedures for the accrediting of programs of CPE and certifying ACPE Supervisors in order to produce a particular professional pastoral educator, and  
“Whereas, we understand ACPE to be a **“member organization”** that is representatively focused, and  
“Whereas a vision and a plan of the ACPE Board and Executive leadership is looking to **acquire space** in order to expand ACPE’s program offerings to a broader consumer/donor constituency, thus apparently shifting the primary mission of ACPE,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2010, the Administrative Board of the Southeast Region of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education has gone on record in support of our representatives to the ACPE Board of Representatives (William Baugh and Miriam Needham) and our Regional Director (Jasper Keith) in their efforts to **continue raising serious questions and concerns** about the current direction of ACPE, specifically in regard to:

- The **purchase of new space** for programs beyond our primary mission objectives,
- The mission or purpose in **establishing an ACPE Academy** for Continuing Education, and
- The **raising and use of funds** for the administration of the FCPE.”

## ***ACTIONS OF THE CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE***

**Congratulations to: Tim Park and William Swinton** on being granted Candidacy;  
**Robert Freeman** on being granted Extended Candidacy; and  
**Ivery De La Cruz** on being granted Extended Associate.

## ***PEER REVIEWS***

The following ACPE Supervisors had their five year peer review at Hickory Knob: George Grant, Jap Keith, James Pollard, Maureen Shelton, Larry Wagoner, and Joe Whitwell.

## ***REPORTS FROM OUT REGIONAL DIRECTOR AND OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO THE ACPE BOARD***

The reports from Jap Keith and Miriam Needham and Bill Baugh have been sent to you previously via our “listserve” mailings. If you have not read them, please do. These summaries report significant actions and anticipated happenings in the ACPE, Inc. that will impact your work.

Each of us still has a voice that needs to be informed with the latest facts. The ACPE, Inc. needs either our cooperation or our resistance (anything you dare contribute except passive aggressiveness which is never helpful). If you do not have a copy of these reports, let Jap Keith know and he’ll email you a copy.

## ***FOUNDATION FOR CPE UPDATE***

March 8, 2010

“The **Mission of the FCPE** is to secure funding that supports the mission and promotes innovative development of ACPE. The **Vision Statement:** ACPE funded as a leader of spiritual care and education.”

**The Foundation has two campaign underway – the Capital Campaign** initiated by the ACPE Board of Representatives in November 2009 and **the 2010 Annual Fund** to support the operating costs of the Foundation.

During 2009, through the generosity of Glen Turner (husband of Marilyn Mayse) and Ann (wife of Dan DeArment), the Foundation for CPE received \$94,090 from the estate of Marilyn Mayse and \$16,139 from life insurance from Dan DeArment. From two ACPE Supervisors deceased in the Southeast Region, the Permanent Restricted Endowment was increased over \$110,229.

As of this update the balance in the Permanently Restricted Account of the Endowment Fund was \$926,553. Other restricted funds include the Glaz-Plummer (\$127,182), the Thomas-Hemenway (\$45,887), and the North Central and South Central funds with a combined total of \$183,629. All fund combined, then, the total ending balance was \$1,283,251. Thus far, the 2010 Income (through the “Valentine Appeal” and the “Other Annual Fund” and “Endowment Gift”) amounts to \$10,791.

2010 will be a year of fundraising for the members of the ACPE. If we are to do well, the Foundation will need more than contributions from members to the Annual Fund and new contributions to the Capital Campaign. Additionally, the Foundation will need for the members to be engaged in fundraising from sources beyond the ACPE membership.

### ***ACPE ACADEMY for Continuing Education***

The ACPE Academy for Continuing Education was established by the ACPE Board of Representatives in November 2009 with the intention of responding to the following educational needs of the ACPE membership while at the same time addressing the components of the ACPE Strategic Plan:

- ***The Leadership Forum*** – for ACPE leadership, board, commission and committee members.
- ***The Center for Management Studies*** – for pastoral leaders and ACPE Supervisors serving as department heads, program managers, senior staff.
- ❖ ***The Center for the Teaching and Supervisory Arts*** – for Supervisory Education Students, ACPE Supervisors, Field Educators, Pastors and Pastoral Theologians.
- ❖ ***The Institute for International CPE*** – for international ACPE Students and their supervisors and other persons across the globe who might be interested in advancing CPE.

Check the ACPE website for additional information, and note in the brochure advertising the 2010 ACPE Annual Conference in Kansas City, MO that the first two courses offered by the Academy are entitled:

- ❖ ***Center for Management Studies 101: Seeing and Understanding the BIGGER Picture.***
- ❖ ***Center for Management Studies 201: Relating UP the Organization.***
- ❖ ***Leadership Forum 101E: When Students’ Therapeutic Issues Hinder the Educational Process***
- ❖ ***Leadership Forum 101G: Multicultural: When Culture and Curriculum Collide***

These face-to-face courses at the 2010 ACPE Annual Conference will be followed by webinar topics each month for the remainder of 2010. Look for the registration form by which you can reserve a seat at these first offerings of The ACPE Academy for Continuing Education.