

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

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*Gale Kennebrew*

**Rep & Nom:** *Joan Murray*

**Sem/Faith Groups:**

*Franklin Duncan*

**Standards:** *Fred Smoot*

## *Looking ahead---*

ACPE Leadership Meeting, Atlanta, Nov. 2-6, 2010

### **RACIAL, ETHNIC, MULTICULTURAL NETWORK INVITATIONAL XXIV**

Feb 2-5, 2011; Ramada Plaza Richmond West, VA.

\*\*\*Application Form can be found on [www.seracpe.org](http://www.seracpe.org)\*\*\*

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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***In this newsletter, you will find***

- ***the leaders elected to serve the ACPE in the Classes of 2012 and 2013,***
- ***highlights of the Southeast Regional Meeting on Jekyll, including persons certified and peer reviews conducted;***
- ***budget adopted and fees established for 2011;***
- ***renewal of a five year term as Regional Director for Jasper N. Keith, Jr.;***
- ***anticipations of the ACPE Leadership Meeting in Atlanta, Nov. 3-6, 2011.***

***Please let me know if you received this Newsletter!***

***Blessings, peace and grace sufficient to you!***

***Jap***

## *Leaders Elected for the Class of 2013*

A listing of the committees can be found on the website (seracpe.org) under SERACPE Leadership, 2011. The following persons were elected to serve in future classes at Jekyll on October 8, 2010.

For the Class of 2012: Chair Elect: Brenda Green  
Secretary: Mary Catherine Cole

Annual Conf: Class of '15: Dorothea Lotze-Kola

Accreditation: Class of '13: 1) Celillon Alteme, 2) Larry Easterling, 3) Donald Harris, 4) Martha Rutland,  
5) Brenda Wallace; [Alan Bell] to replace Dan McRight, class of '12.

Certification: Class of '13: 1) Connie Bonner, 2) Carol Green, 3) Dale Owen, 4) Ramona Reynolds,  
5) George West

Alternates: Class of '11: 1) Scott Brooks-Cope, 2) Amanda Jones 3) Miriam Needham, 4) David Nowlin,  
5) Randy Shoun, 6) Don Winslett

Budget and Finance: Class of '13: 1) Katherine Higgins, 2) Thom Phillips

History: Class of '13: 1) Ward Knights, 2) Milton Snyder

Mission/Devlpmt: '13: 1) William Swinton, 2) Rhonda Daniels 3) Beverly Ross

Peer Review: '13: 1) Chuck Weinrich, 2) Ray Otto

Racial E Cultural: '13: 1) Sharon Garlington, 2) Cora Saunders

RANC: '11: Donald Harris, chpr.; Cecelia Walker, Brenda Wallace, Jonathan Ball, and Stephen Robinson.

Seminary/Faith: '13: 1) Franklin Duncan\*; 2) Karen Miller

Standards: '13: 1) James Dukes; 2) Benson Thomas

ACPE Bd of Reps: '13: Eugene Robinson

ACPE Certification: '13: Ralph Garofano

ACPE Clinical Member Task Force: '13: Sharon Garlington

An "***Emerging Leader Award***" has been created by the ACPE Board of Representatives. It is intended to recognize an ACPE member from each region who has served ten years or less and who has offered leadership or service to the ACPE community through their initiative, innovation or leadership at their local center, regional or national levels. Nominees will be confirmed by the ACPE Board of Reps and recognized annually at the ACPE Conference.

The Nominee from the Southeast Region for recognition at the spring meeting of ACPE in 2011 is Amanda Jones.

## **HIGHLIGHTS OF REGIONAL MEETING ON JEKYLL ISLAND**

October 5-8, 2010

On Tuesday afternoon, the Certification Committee was engaged in a continuing educative event led by Regina Pyke. On Wednesday and Thursday, the CC extended Candidacy for Melinda Holloway, granted Candidacy to Coy Callicott, Lynn Duffy, and David Hutchinson, did one consultation, one readiness review, and conducted five Candidacy requests.

Standing committees met on Thursday morning, and there were workshops for Accreditation, SESs and Retired Supervisors. Peer Reviews were completed for Connie Bonner, Carol Green, Donald Harris, Wayne Maberry, Wes Monfalcone, David Nowlin, Mary Rae Waller, Cecilia WalkerGeorge West, and Pat Wilson-Cone.

The education conference opened with a Service of Worship which invited everyone into a rich medium of diverse spiritualities represented in music, written texts, and active movements. We memorialized the deceased through a building of an altar with stones.

The resource person for the educational event was Sam Keen whose theme was “Spirited Life in a Secular World.” Sam referenced his most recent book, In the Absence of God: Dwelling in the Presence of the Sacred.

We had 110 persons attending the banquet (largest attendance ever). Eugene Locke was presented the J. Obert Kempson Distinguished Service Award.

On Friday morning Bill Baugh and Miriam Needham presented a power-point on the ACPE Governance proposal and entertained questions and suggestions. The discussion and the recommendations were recorded by Robin Brown-Haithco, and Bill and Miriam will re-present those responses to the ACPE Board of Representations at their next meeting in early November in Atlanta.

Chairperson Amanda Jones moderated the annual meeting of the members. There were positive and hopeful reports from standing committees. The region is fiscally sound, and the value of the Endowment Fund has increased so that the region can grant \$12,000 to Special Projects in 2011. Monthly Reports of the Treasurer are posted on the regional website ([www. seracpe.org](http://www.seracpe.org)).

The region **adopted a \$151,320 operating budget for 2011**, an increase of \$9,000 over the 2010 budget. We were able to increase the budget because **we raised “student registration fees” to \$90 per student per unit** and the *Annual Accredited Center Fee* to **\$125 in 2011**. This adopted budget for 2011 brings the regional office back to where we were operating in 2009; but more importantly, it increases expenses for our standing committees by \$12,000 above the 2009 allotment. We trust this will enhance member participation in the work and governance of the Southeast Region.

The expenses of the educational program and the meetings of standing committees at Jekyll were \$43,430. With most of the registration fees collected and expenses paid, we have a deficit of \$894 for the Fall Meeting, and we are showing a deficit in operating budget for 2010 of \$1250. By the end of the year, we hope to have a small surplus without having to withdraw any cash reserves.

**Reminder: In 2011, Annual Accredited Center Fee will be \$125; Five Year Accreditation Review will be \$250; Site Review will be \$500. Student Unit Registration Fee will be \$90 per student per unit.**

### ***“Call” of the Regional Director***

The Administrative Board extended the term of the Regional Director contract with Jasper N. Keith, Jr. for another five years, and the membership ratified the decision of the Administrative Board. That’s the official word, and it is congruent with the Governance Manual of the Southeast Region, ACPE, Inc. I am grateful for the “call” with which you have entrusted me.

I receive this action as your confirming “my vocational call” and ordering my life with a holy and sacred trust that is also an enjoyable, responsible and accountable work. It is what I shall do “before God” and for “God’s people” in the hope of cooperating with and contributing to the future that God is bringing to the ACPE, Inc.

Betty and I are well physically, are energetic, are ready to host regional meetings and care for the “flock that has been given to our charge.” I have an historical perspective of the ACPE that is known by only a few among the current leadership. I enjoy being a “senior statesman,” but I also want to be on the cutting edge of the new that is being given to us.

I promise you that when I cannot serve you with energy, imagination, compassion, gratitude and joy, you will be the first to know it; and, I will be the first to tell you. Until then, thanks for your trust; and thanks for your cooperation in our work together. Blessings and peace,

Jap

### ***Anticipations about the ACPE Leadership Meeting***

November 2-6, 2010

Firstly, your representatives, Bill Baugh and Miriam Needham, have heard your concerns! They will be representing this region; and they are grateful for the feedback, ideas, suggestions you have provided. They are open for more input ([wbaugh@tgh.org](mailto:wbaugh@tgh.org) and [mneedham@taccatstlukes.com](mailto:mneedham@taccatstlukes.com)).

Secondly, neither they nor anyone can anticipate the agenda, the last-minute proposals, and the persuasiveness of those making the proposals, the seductiveness of ideas presented nor of solutions proposed. Therefore, our representatives will have to make decisions about issues for which they’ve received neither consultation nor directive from the regional membership. That is what happens when a decision is demanded before the members can be consulted.

At least two significant meetings have been planned for the November meeting of the ACPE Board of Representatives: 1) a meeting with the Board of the Foundation for CPE, and 2) a meeting with the REM leadership.

Look for a reporting of these meetings in your November issue of the Southeast Region Newsletter.

May the blessings, peace and grace of God be more than sufficient for our every need!