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Looking ahead---

CERTIFICATION: deadlines for Spring2011...

Declaration of Intent: 5 Jan '11 (to Spackman)

Payment of Fees: 14 Jan '11 (to Keith)

Docket Released: 28 Jan '11

Materials Postmarked to Committee 4 Feb '11

Committee Meetings 6-8 Mar '11 at Hickory Knob

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RACIAL, ETHNIC, MULTICULTURAL NETWORK INVITATIONAL XXIV

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

****Application Form can be found on www.serape.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

*an end of the year (2010) Treasurer's Report an
announcement from the VA Chaplain Center;
a message from Chairperson James Taylor;
a Directory of the SERACPE Leadership;
odds and ends, this and that stuff....*

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

Jap

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.**

END OF THE YEAR (2010) TREASURER'S REPORT

The full report of budgeted and actual income and expenses can be found on our website (www.seracpe.org). It is my pleasure to report that the books for 2010 are closed, all bills are paid, and we had a surplus of \$5,575.74 without having to withdraw any funds from our "cash reserves."

We budgeted \$88,050 in student registration fees. We received \$108,331! This was the most income ever received in student registration fees in any year of our life together. This increase in student units saved us from having to withdraw from cash reserves. In total operating income we received \$15,000 more than in any previous year.

On the expense side we spent \$15,000 more than was budgeted for the expenses of standing committees, but we were below budget on all other sections of the budget. The work of accreditation cost \$16,000 and the work of certification cost \$25,000; the most ever for certification and the second highest for accreditation (more in 2007). The operating cost of the regional office was under budget, and \$4,000 less than the previous four years. Thanks for your good stewardship.

All in all, it was a very good year; far better than we had anticipated in this down economy. I am relieved by this good news, and am grateful to share it with you. Rejoice with me.

Condolences and intercessory prayers for:
Carson Rogerson in the loss of his father, Marvin Rogerson, in November;
Misti Johnson-Arce in the loss of her brother, Steven, in November; and
Eugene Robinson in the loss of his mother, Ethel Moody Robinson, in December; and

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

From: Mike Politt, Deputy Director, came this message:

"On behalf of the Director, National VA Chaplain Center, I take this opportunity to announce that Chief Chaplain **Jim Taylor** @ Tampa VAMC has been selected as the first Associate Director for CPE/DoD Liaison. Jim assumed his new duties on December 5, 2010. Please join the VA in congratulating Chaplain Taylor."

Jim has assured us that he can continue serving with us in the SE Region. On the next page is a greeting from our new chairperson.

SERACPE CHAIRPERSON – FIRST THOUGHTS

By: Jim Taylor
January, 2011

Let me start by wishing each of you Happy New Year. A new year brings freshness, a sense of hope and an eagerness to see what exciting things are just a few months ahead. I know I am filled with excitement over the opportunity to serve the Southeast Region (SER) as your Chairperson.

It is customary for the incoming person to thank the departing person in transitions but I genuinely hope each of you will join me in thanking Amanda Jones for being such a wonderful Chairperson. Through difficult financial times in the region and through times of turmoil as the national organization seeks direction for ACPE's future she has been a strong, calm leader for the SER. She has supported and directed our region through these times very capably and honorably. Amanda, I thank you for your work, your leadership and your example. I look forward to your continued assistance.

As I move into this new opportunity I reflect on a conversation I had with my friend and mentor, Larry Wagoner a number of years ago. It was at a SERACPE business meetings where my friend and colleague, Gene Robinson was the Region Chairperson. In the business meeting Larry asked me if I thought I would ever want to be in Gene's position. I honestly thought it would never be possible. You see I was still in the certification process and wasn't sure I was ever going to make it into the organization as a full Supervisor much less anything else. But I have taken the example of the wonderful people around me (that would be each of you) in the SER to work hard and see where God leads.

The SER is home and I am honored to serve you. I see the work that each of you accomplishes in the region and I stand amazed. I genuinely believe we are the best. We have more programs, we train more students and we have more finances than any other region. We do all of this simply because it needs doing. These "things" however are not what make us the best, the people of the SER is what makes us the best. We fight, we disagree, we are passionate; but we will always be family. Those who leave and come back to the SER talk about coming home.

As many of you may know I have also recently been selected for a new position within the Veteran's Administration (VA) National Chaplain Center office. This Associate Director position will be to serve as the Advisor for the VA CPE programs across the country and to be liaison to all Department of Defense (DoD) Chaplain groups as the VA offers CPE to these organizations. Many of you are part of VA CPE programs and have been serving DoD chaplains for a long time. This position is again the result of your success being recognized throughout military chaplaincy organizations.

I bring up this new job only to assure you that I will not be moving to Hampton, VA, the home of the National Chaplain Center; and I will be staying in the SER. Chaplain Keith Ethridge, Director National Chaplain Center has offered me his full support in serving as the Chairperson for the SERACPE.

Again I am excited and grateful for this opportunity to serve you and our region. I look forward to a great 2011 as we forge our mission and enjoy our life together.

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