

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

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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***

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- 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***  
***congratulations and happenings within the region,***  
***an accreditation report from Wayne Maberry,***  
***greetings from Chairperson Jim Taylor,***  
***a summary of the year to date Treasurer's Report,***  
***and links to websites for deadlines to meet***  
***certification committees or commission.***

***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.**

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### ***Congratulations!***

The ACPE Board of Representatives has designated **Bill Baugh** as the next recipient of the ACPE **Distinguished Service Award**. Congratulations to Bill for a well deserved honor, and thanks to the SER Administrative Board and Miriam Needham for making the nomination. He will receive the DSA at the ACPE Conference in Arlington, VA in February.

At the fall meeting of the ACPE Leadership in the Atlanta Sheraton, the following actions were taken:

Associate status granted to: Melinda Holloway and Mary Huie Jolley

ACPE Supervisor granted to: Jonathan Ball and Beverly Ross

### ***Other Happenings....***

**Retirement: Miriam Needham** has moved to part-time at St. Luke's Training and Counseling Center and Mary Catherine Cole is the new Director of CPE at TACC.

**Relocating: Amanda Jones** will be leaving Palmetto Health in Columbia, SC to become the Director of Pastoral Services at Bon Secours/Roper and St. Francis Hospital in Charleston, SC in early December.

**Cecelia Walker** will be leaving Central AL VAMC to become the Director of Pastoral Services in the Baptist Health Care System in Birmingham, AL after the first of the year.

### ***Report from Accreditation Committee by Wayne Maberry***

The Accreditation Committee expresses thanks to Donald Harris and Misti Johnson-Arce for their service to our region. We also welcome new members to our committee: Don Winslett will complete Donald's term and new members are: Jaye Peabody, Clay Fouse and Beverly Ross.

Centers need to send their annual reports to Rev. Wayne Maberry, Tampa General Hospital, 1 Tampa General Circle, Tampa, FL 33606. Those reports need to be signed by the primary supervisor and the chair of the center's PAG and postmarked by January 15.

The following centers have reviews in 2012:

Five Year Reviews (cf. Accreditation Manual, pages 39-40): Atlanta VAMC; St. Thomas/Nashville CPE Partnership; Tennessee Valley Healthcare System (commission granted request to postpone review to 2013).

Ten Year Reviews (cf. Accreditation Manual, pages 41-42): Baptist Health (Pensacola); Bon Secours/Roper and St. Francis Hospital (postponed from 2011 to 2012); VAMC at Memphis; Johnson City Medical Center; Spartanburg Regional Medical Center; Tampa General Hospital; VITAS Innovative Hospice Care.

All ten year reviews need to take place before the middle of November.

Completing Appendix 3 (see page 64 in the Accreditation Manual) is the initial step for both the five and ten year reviews.

## ***GREETINGS FROM THE CHAIR***

It was so encouraging to see so many of you at the SERACPE Fall Meeting. What a wonderful job the planning committee did for our program. I thank them again for the work they put into the program.

The holiday season is upon us. It is a time we try to slow down and spend time with family and friends. Time spent with family can be joyous and stressful. Extra people, different interests and desires can cause that perfect holiday picture in your mind to quickly be destroyed. Mary and I are having all the kids, grand kids and in-laws. That will be exciting...very exciting. The first thing we did was to look at each other and say "we don't have enough beds!!!" As quickly as we said that, we also decided what a wonderful problem to be faced with and remembered other holidays when it was just the two of us.

This can also be a stressful time when pressing work looms before you and you cannot get anything done due to the slowdown. Remember there is plenty of trouble for each day and we have tomorrow to deal with the future. Both are unknown so let them take care of themselves when possible.

All of this is to say I pray you have a wonderful holiday season, that you are blessed beyond measure and return to work refreshed and ready to continue the journey of the life mission laid before us. So rest, relax and renew you deserve this time.

Be blessed and stay safe,

Jim

### ***Summary of the Treasurer's Report***

As of October 31, 2011 the region has received 90% of its projected income (\$147,872). We have expended 83% of the Standing Committees projected expenses (\$49,808) and 71% of the regional office projected expense (\$58,170). Income over expenses on October 31 was \$26,706. It is a very good report for this time of the year.

### ***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](http://www.seracpe.org). Demonstration that one has already registered for the conference must accompany the application.

**Please be looking for a report from Miriam and Bill about their most recent meeting with the ACPE Board of Representatives in Atlanta in early November. This report will be forwarded to you via the region's *listserve*.**

**Please note the certification deadlines for the Commission meeting in Arlington, VA in February via the ACPE website, [www.acpe.edu](http://www.acpe.edu). The deadlines for meeting the regional certification committee can be found on the regional website, [www.seracpe.org](http://www.seracpe.org).**