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Looking ahead---

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Southeast Region Members' Meeting
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
October 2-5, 2012

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Southeast Region Members' Meeting
Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC
October 1-4, 2013

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Fall 2012 ACPE Leadership Meetings
Embassy Suites Atlanta – Centennial Olympic Park
267 Marietta Street, Atlanta, GA 30313
November 14-18, 2012

ACPE Certification Commission, November 15-17, 2012

Spring 2013 Leadership Meetings & ACPE
Continuing Education Conference
Indianapolis, IN Marriott Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street
May 11- 18, 2013

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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***MOST IMPORTANT...PLEASE,
PAY ATTENTION:***

For many years we have utilized a web server from which many of you have received messages and Newsletters, but that server is out of commission.

Therefore, we are transferring our service to “Google Groups.”

You have been invited by our Webmaster (dfuker@fluker.com) to accept the invitation to join the new Google Group, but far too many of you have not accepted the invitation.

YOU MUST ACCEPT THIS INVITATION FROM YOUR COMPUTER SITE BEFORE E-MAIL VIA THE ‘LIST’ CAN BE DELIVERED TO YOU.

The group’s homepage is:

<http://groups.google.com/group/seracpe?hi=en>

Email for our group will be: seracpe@googlegroups.com.

Please: accept this invitation. Otherwise, you will not be receiving messages or newsletters from this office.

Other Happenings....

CPE Day in Decatur, GA:

ACPE Supervisors(12+) from centers in metro-Atlanta and students(110+) enrolled in the summer unit gathered for the annual CPE Day at the United Methodist Church in Decatur, GA on July 11.

The happening was organized by Joan Murray. George Grant served as the master of ceremony.

Kathy Kinlaw, Director of Program in Health Sciences and Ethics at Emory University, presented a model for ethical analysis and led the critique and discussion of six case studies.

Interests groupings (leaders) met prior to final portion of the worship service: Hospice-Palliative Care (Larry Daniel, Robert Brown, John Schumacher); Pastoral Counseling (Bill Harkins); and APC Certification (Brenda Presha).

Florida Consortium, Orlando, FL:

The Florida Consortium gathered in the dining room of the Comfort Suites Hotel at 1 pm on July 12. Its welcoming and introductions of participants was led by Connie Bonner, Miguel Santamaria and Alfred Kambaki. From 2:15 until 5:30 p.m., structured in two segments, nine SESs presented materials to and received consultations from seventeen ACPE Supervisors. From 5:30 until 6:45 pm there were meetings structured for the ACPE Supervisors and the SESs.

On Friday, July 13, the continuing education program entitled “Therapy and the SES Process” was led by Dr. Walter Barker with assistance from Mary Jacobs and Mel Jacobs.

Retirement, Moves, Position Openings:

Franklin Duncan, Kempson DSA recipient and Director of CCCGa, will be retiring in mid-August.

Ward Knight has retired from Active Supervision and is moving “home to Minnesota.”

Kathy Higgins will be leaving CHOA in August to become Director of CPE at UNC-Chapel Hill.

CPE Supervisor positions are open at CHOA (2) and Northeast Georgia Medical Center. Other centers that are envisioning adding Supervisor positions are UABirmingham, UT Knoxville, Mayo-Jacksonville, Princeton-Birmingham, Adventist Hospitals-Tampa, St. Thomas/CPE Partnership-Nashville.

Representation of the S.E.Region in the ACPE Leadership:

The Southeast Region is well represented in the leadership of ACPE :

- ✓ Robin Brown-Haithco is the ACPE President,
- ✓ George Grant is the Chair of the Annual Conference Committee.
- ✓ Robin Booth is Chair of the ACPE Certification Commission.
- ✓ Eugene Robinson is Chair of the ACPE Accreditation Commission.
- ✓ Bridget Piggue is Chair-Elect of REM.

Thanks for your willingness to serve the ACPE, Inc.

Report of Accreditation Committee

Ten year reviews in 2012 will be conducted by mid-November for Baptist Health Care (Pensacola, FL), Johnson City TN Medical Center, Roper St. Francis Healthcare in Charleston, SC, Spartanburg SC Regional Healthcare, Tampa FL General Hospital, VA in Memphis, and VITAS Innovative Healthcare in Miami, FL.

Please note: Appendix 5, part 2 is not required by the Standards, and there has been some confusion about who completes this form. Wayne Maberry recommends that centers complete part 2 of the form and send that with their other materials to the site team.

Also, for centers offering programs of Supervisory CPE, consider adding information about accreditation to your curriculum. The commission has seen that a fair number of notations have to do with program management.

Report of Certification Committee

Woody Spackman reported that Joseph Rivera(Baptist Jacksonville, FL) and Jenny Sumner-Carswell (Tampa) were granted candidacy status, that William Swinton, Casaba Szilagyi and Wendi Steinberg were “extended Candidacy” at the meeting at Hickory Knob in March.

The 2012 fall meeting of the CC will be at Epworth-by-the-Sea on St. Simon Island, GA on October 2-4. The deadline for requesting to be on the docket of review is August 1st. Check the SERACPE website (www.seracpe.org) for other deadlines, reports and information about the meeting of the committee.

Please note that the new forms certifying “Satisfaction of Formal Requirements and Clinical Membership” will be in effect for that meeting.

Summary of the Treasurer’s Report

A detailed line item monthly accounting of the 2012 Operating Budget can be found on our website, seracpe.org.

STANDARDS OF ACPE

James Taylor was appointed by the Adm Bd to serve the term vacated by Fred Smoot and, therein, to represent the SE Region on the ACPE Standards Committee.

The Standards Committee recommendations relative to Standards 308.2, 311.8, 312.7, and 315.7 highlight “clinical ethics,” “core values” on ethical decision making, and our contributions to “ethical decisions” in both the healthcare industry, in our pastoral practice and in our supervisory relationships with students. Those recommendations can be found on the ACPE website.

Standard 308.8 defines a one-unit program and a half-unit program as the only two options. The 1 and 1/2 unit will be removed from the unit report form.

Electronic storage of evaluations must contain the signature of the ACPE Supervisor.

ACPE ANNUAL FUND

You should have received a letter from Miriam Needham soliciting your support of the ACPE Annual Alumni Fund. I trust you gave your serious consideration to making a gift to the Annual Fund! It matters not how much nor how little you give. What matters is the percentage of members who support the annual fund. Major donors to the Foundation for CPE will be influenced by the percentage our member participation in the Annual Fund.

The ACPE Annual Fund supports the administration of the Foundation of CPE and the awards/grants of the ACPE to innovative programs of CPE.

ACPE GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE

At this juncture, a membership vote on a new governance structure does not seem likely in 2012. A revised proposal was presented to the Board of Representatives on July 11, 2012. Most likely, some proposal will be recommended by the Board of Representatives for discussion at the fall meetings of the regions. Following feedback from those regional meetings, a membership could be projected into either late fall, 2012 or winter, 2013.

Whatever the outcome of the will of the membership might be, no new structure of governance is likely to be implemented before 2014.

life must be lived forward with courage in spite of everything!!!