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Looking ahead---

REM NETWORK INVITATIONAL

February 6-9, 2013

Embassy Suites Hotel at Centennial Olympic Park

Atlanta, GA

Visioning: Reclaiming our Purpose,

Offering our Best

Southeast Region Leadership Meeting

Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC

March 17-19, 2013

[Registration Form and Schedule included in this Newsletter]

Certification deadlines:

Declaration of Intent to meet Committee: Jan 17, 2013

Materials to Presenter & Committee: Feb 15, 2013

Spring 2013 Leadership Meetings & Conference

Indianapolis, IN Marriott Downtown, 350 West Maryland Street

May 11- 18, 2013

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Southeast Region Members' Meeting

Embassy Suites, Greenville, SC

October 1-4, 2013

***Southeast Region Consortium for Supervisors of
Supervisory Education Students***

Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA

January 12-14, 2013

Reminder: In 2013, 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.

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

Jap

Congratulations to **Brenda Green** who will be leading the Southeast Region ACPE for the next two years as our Chairperson. The other leaders for 2013 are listed on the first page of this Newsletter. Standing committee chairs and members can be found on the website: seracpe.org.

Report from Accreditation Committee by Wayne Maberry

The following centers have reviews in 2013:

Five Year Reviews (cf. Accreditation Manual, pages 39-40): Morning Pilgrim Baptist Church, Health, The Ingalls Center of Pastoral Ministries
Ten Year Reviews (cf. Accreditation Manual, pages 41-42): NCH Healthcare System, Palmetto Center
Candidacy to Accredited Member (cf. Accreditation Manual, p. 24): Northeast Georgia Medical Center

Candidacy and 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 these reviews.

Summary of the Treasurer's Report

In January there was enough of an upturn in the market for us to sell enough Endowment Fund stock to replenish the operating budget with \$12,000 (thereby covering the special projects expenses of 2012). The costs of the SES Invitational at Epworth (\$20,703) was offset enough by registration fees (\$6,540) so that we completed a most productive and informative event for fifty Supervisors within the budgeted established by the members last fall. A detailed line item accounting of the operating budget can be found on our website, seracpe.org, in the monthly Treasurer's Report.

Schedule for meeting at Hickory Knob State Park, March 17 -19, 2013

Sunday, March 17, 2013:

3:00 pm Accreditation: McCormick Room
Annual Conference: Stephen Robinson's cabin
Mission and Development: Harvey Roger's cabin
Peer Reviews (scheduled by Tolly Williamson; locations TBA)
4:30 pm Certification Continuing Education: Mt. Carmel Room
6:30 pm Dinner
Advisory Committee to RD during dinner
7:30 pm Certification Committee Organizational Meeting
Peer Reviews (scheduled by Tolly Williamson; locations TBA)

Monday, March 17, 2013:

8:00 am Administrative Board Meeting (Brenda Green's cabin)
Certification sub-committee meetings (locations TBA)
12 noon Lunch
1:00 pm Certification sub-committee meetings (locations TBA)
7:00 pm Peer Reviews (scheduled by Tolly Williamson; locations TBA)

Tuesday, March 18, 2013:

8:00 am Certification sub-committee meetings (locations TBA)

I have to provide Hickory Knob with a list of attendees by 15 February.

Send me the Registration form on the next page. Thanks!!! Jap

REGISTRATION

2013 SERACPE Meeting of Committees

March 17-19, 2013

Hickory Knob State Resort Park

Conferees are to **make their lodging reservations through the SERACPE Office.**

Deadline is February 15, 2013.

Please complete and return this form by February 15, 2013 to:

Jap Keith, Director SERACPE, 503 Birch River Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533

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I will be arriving on March ____ (date) at ____ (time); and I will be lodging with _____.

I will be departing on March ____ (date) at ____ (time); and I will be traveling with _____.

Other information you need to know to facilitate my participations is: _____.

I will be participating in peer reviews on March ____ at ____ pm or am.

I will be participating in the meeting of _____ Committee.

Name: _____ CPE Center: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Home Phone: _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Person to notify in case of emergency: _____

Sources of contact: _____

Meals, lodging and travel expenses for working members of committees will be paid by the Region from lunch on Sunday through lunch on Tuesday. Travel expense forms will be provided at Hickory Knob. All reservations must be made through the SERACPE Office by **February 15.** **Please complete the form below** by checking the appropriate spaces for lodging and meals.

	LODGING	MEALS		
		BREAKFAST	LUNCH	DINNER
Sat/Mar 16	_____			_____
Sun/Mar 17	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mon/Mar 18	_____	_____	_____	_____
Tues/Mar 19		_____	_____	

Look for the agenda, time and place of your committee meeting on a "listserve" mailing that will come to you as soon as the certification and peer review schedules are established.

Reflections in my 77th year:

In the summer of 1974, when I was envisioning a professorship at CTS (i.e., what I'd teach, how I'd make a difference in academia), ...in the summer of 1974 Robert K. Greenleaf, the organizational giant of AT&T, penned these prophetic words that resonated with something deep within me.

"By default, far too much of the inevitable leadership is in the hands of the gross, the self-seeking, and the corrupt. It is a losing battle for persons of good will to devote so much of their interest and energy in rescuing individuals from the hurt of their involvement in the "system" when so many of these institutions are grinding them down faster than our most diligent saving efforts can rescue them.

One may analyze, criticize, protest, beat upon the system, castigate the holders of power; but most of this is wasted breath if there are not, somewhere within the structures of these discrete institutions, persons with the will and the competence and the vision to lead them to better performance as servants of society.

These institutions can be circumscribed by law, and they can be pressured into some kind of conformity by criticism from the outside, but they can be built to servant stature only by strong ethical leadership operating inside."

And then Greenleaf asked:

"Who is preparing the next generation of leaders to do this?"

(cf., Greenleaf, Robert. Servant Leadership. Paulist Press, 1977, pp.228-9.)

I put my Lord's perspective alongside that of Greenleaf (i.e., "the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve)." And when his followers were jockeying for positions of power within the disciple band, Jesus clearly had something different in his mind than they had in theirs: "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant; and whoever wishes to be first must be slave of all."

Now, don't confuse "servant leaders" with "enablers" or "facilitators" or "conflict managers." Those concepts are bland and fuzzy in comparison. An "enabler" massages someone else's vision. A "conflict manager" must keep the peace at too high a price. These perspectives belong with and contribute to the therapeutic community, and they may do much good there.

Most anyone can be a "servant." Many can become a "leader." Some can keep in balance and maintain the tension as both a servant and a leader within organizational systems if they can exercise a judicious use of power. That's most difficult for persons caught in the complexity of the human predicament. For "power corrupts; and absolute power corrupts absolutely."

My perpetual dilemma as a pastor, professor, ACPE Supervisor or Regional Director has been how to combine the sensitivities of a gentle, loving, solicitous, thoughtful, deeply spiritual servant (which the "church" would like to have) with the attributes of an excellent organizer, skilled in leadership development and group motivation, offering assertive, visionary leadership (which the "church" needs, but doesn't know it nor want it).

Servant-Leader? I think I've been the better servant-leader when a mission/special project has been envisioned, forged, completed; and others got the credit. I'm the better servant-leader when my serving and my leading doesn't call attention to itself. Others are joyful about what they have accomplished, and are assured that their participation made the difference. For a servant-leader it is enough for her or him to know that the mission would not have even begun much less finished if it hadn't been for her/his serving and leading the endeavors, efforts and cooperation of colleagues.

The ACPE, Inc., and most especially the Southeast Region, needs you to become and/or continue being a servant-leader among and for us. Blessings and peace for you with my respect and affection. Jap