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Looking ahead---

ACPE Leadership Meeting
Mariott in Decatur, GA
November 9-13, 2013

**Southeast Region Invitational for Supervisors
of Supervisory Education Students**
Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
January 12-14, 2014

Florida Consortium
Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL
February 27-28, 2014

Southeast Region Leadership Meeting
*Administrative Board, Accreditation, Certification, Annual Conf.,
History and Peer Review Committees*
Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC
March 16-18, 2014

ACPE Conference, May 7-10, 2014, Austin, TX
*“Wired and Weird: Leadership with Identity, Innovation and
Improvisation in a Time of Change”*

Southeast Region Members’ Meeting
Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA
Sep 30-Oct 3, 2014

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

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- 2013
- Administrative Board**
 - Chairperson**
Brenda Green
 - Chair Elect**
Larry Wagoner
 - Secretary**
Brenda Wallace
 - Treasurer**
Olen Grubbs
 - At Large Members**
 - Benson Thomas*
 - Cora Saunders*
 - Chrp Budget**
Joe Whitwell
 - Annual Conference**
Stephen Robinson
 - Mission & Development**
Harvey Rogers
 - ACPE Board of Reps**
William Baugh
Amanda Jones

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- Committee Chairperson**
 - Accrdttion:** *Wayne Maberry*
 - Certfctn:** *Elwood Spackman*
 - History:** *Jonathan Ball*
 - Peer Rvw:** *Tolly Williamson*
 - Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:**
Sharon Garlington
 - Rep & Nom:**
Rhonda Daniels
 - Sem/Faith Groups:**
Franklin Duncan
 - Standards:**
James Taylor

Summary of the Treasurer's Report

A detailed line item monthly accounting of the 2013 Operating Budget can be found on our website, seracpe.org.

ACPE ANNUAL FUND

You may have received a letter from Miriam Needham, and you will likely receive a letter or phone call from Peter Keese soliciting your support of the ACPE Annual Alumni Fund which supports the administration of the Foundation of CPE and the awards/grants of the ACPE to innovative programs of CPE. It matters not how much 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. Give what you can, but give so that major future donors will know that the membership is invested in the vision of the ACPE, Inc. as it is being promoted by the Foundation of CPE.

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SERACPE Annual Members' Meeting, October 3 & 4, 2013

The meetings were in the Embassy Suites (Verdae) in Greenville, SC. In **attendance** were ACPE Supervisors (44) and their spouses/guests (5), Associate Supervisors (4), Candidates (7), SESs (4) and Clinical Members (3).

The **continuing education** conference began with a Memorial Service and concluded with a Service of Worship with Celebrations for what has been and Hopes for what will be. In between those services, Kathryn McElveen and Karen Jackson (leaders associated with the Parker Palmer's "Center for Courage and Renewal") led a continuing education event focused on "*Habits of the Heart: The Courage to Lead from Within.*" Many participants commented that the experience was a renewal of their soul as well as an encouragement for their role in caring for self and others in this transitional period of healthcare. Thanks to **Stephen Robinson** for his stepping "in" and "up" when the chair of the Annual Conference Committee transferred to another region in early fall.

Chairperson **Brenda Green** convened the Members' Meeting at 10:30 am on October 4, 2013. **Brenda Wallace** served as Secretary, and **Peter Keese** was appointed the Parliamentarian.

At the Members' Meeting, **Elwood Spackman** reported that thirteen persons had met with **Certification**: six for Pre-Candidacy-Readiness (Mario Garcia, Patrick Corrigan, Michael Gross, Anurag Mani, Trey Morrison, and Darrell Robinson); Candidacy was granted to Carrie Finnegan, Debbie Shields, and Patricia Symonette; Extension of Supervisory Candidacy was granted to Jenifer Bordenet, Rhonda Young Daniels, and Lynn Duffy; and Extension of Associate was granted to Ngan Ling Lung.

Wayne Maberry reported that the Accreditation Committee would be making the following recommendations to the ACPE Commission in November: two centers for five year reviews; lifting of notations for three centers; seven centers with changes in administration, etc.; three centers requesting removal of notations from 2012; three centers self-reporting non-compliance with Standards, and three centers with late registrations of student units. Wayne reminded us that "notations serve to enhance both the center and ACPE and that notations are not punitive nor degrading. Failure to respond to a notation, however, is problematic for both the center and the ACPE."

James Taylor encouraged the members to carefully consider the Standard study documents on the ACPE Website, solicited feedback, and offered conversations so that he can represent the region more effectively on the ACPE Standards Committee.

The members

adopted the proposed 2014 and the projected 2015 budgets (**Olen Grubbs**, Treasurer and **Joe Whitwell**, Chair of B&I),
elected the persons recommended by RANC (**Rhonda Daniels**, Chair),
selected **Stephen Robinson** for the “Emerging Leader Award,” and
received the report of the Regional Director...

all of which undergirded the goals established by the Administrative Board for 2014.

Special emphases for 2014 will be the resourcing of

- a history archival project (**Jonathan Ball**, Chair of History),
- seminary/faith group affiliations (**David Nowlin**, Chair), and
- the RD serving on an ACPE Task Force on relationship building between regions and the ACPE, Inc.

The **budgets** and the **elected leadership** for **2014** are posted on the regional website: www.seracpe.org.

The Members received

- a plea for Annual Fund contributions from the ACPE Foundation (**Peter Keese**),
- report from the Annual Conference (**Stephen Robinson**),
- report from Racial/Ethnic/Cultural (**Sharon Garlington**),
- report from Mission and Development (**Harvey Rogers**),
- report from Peer Review (**Tolly Williamson**),
- written report from ACPE Board of Representatives (**William Baugh and Amanda Jones**), and
- report from Clinical Member Representative (**Sharon Garlington**).

Please note:

- ✓ Registration form for the **Invitational for Supervisors of SES** is on the next page. Register quickly!!!
- ✓ Look for registration information from ACPE for the REM Invitational in Charolette, NC for Feb. 5-8, 2014. The scholarship information for students in the Southeast has already been sent via the listserve from Sharon Garlington. Those scholarship to students for attending the 2014 REM Invitational will be awarded by our REC Committee, chaired by Robert Freeman, in early January.

A Personal Note:

My dear Colleagues:

Ours has been a very good partnership by every measure...longer than has any other Regional Director in any other region in the history of the ACPE, Inc. I am energized to serve as your “stated clerk.” You are the leaders of the present and future of the ACPE, Inc. and of this Southeast Region. I am hopeful about our future together, and I am grateful for your trust and your affection.

Betty and I are continually amazed by your affection, and we enjoy and appreciate the times we spend with you. Today, I am most thankful for the energy and vitality that still allows me to “who what I can where I am.” Those who know me well understand that has been and is my intention.

I need your feedback given lovingly so that we can make responsible decisions about our life together. Blessings and peace and joy galore to you and yours..... as ever, yours as a servant-leader....

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REGISTER NOW!!!

The Southeast Region ACPE Supervisor Invitational

The Certification Committee of the Southeast Region, ACPE, Inc. is hosting a workshop for ACPE Supervisors who are **currently supervising** Supervisor Education Students or **intend** to supervise SES CPE Programs within the next five years. Cost of lodging and meals and mileage will be reimbursed by the Southeast Region, ACPE, Inc.

More information about the continuing education conference Committee will be forthcoming from the Planning Committee via the listserve of the SERACPE.

When: January 12-14, 2014

Where: Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA 31522

Registration Fee for Continuing Education: \$250

For now, we need to know who will participate so that we can finalize the contract for meeting spaces, lodging and meals with Epworth by the Sea.

Please complete this form and return it with your registration fee (\$200) made payable to the SERACPE, and addressed to SERACPE, 503 Birch River Drive, Dahlonga, GA 30533. Thanks for your prompt response!!!

Registration deadline for Continuing Education with SERACPE is December 15, 2013.

REGISTRATION for Lodging & Meals for Continuing Education

**SERACPE Invitational for Supervisors of Programs of SES, January 12-14,2014
Epworth by the Sea, St. Simons Island, GA 31522**

Our group rate contract includes dinner on Jan 12 through lunch on Jan 14. Cost of lodging/meals for two nights in Turner Lodge is: quad occupancy (\$175); triple occupancy (\$185), double occupancy (\$210), and single occupancy (\$205). **The SERACPE will cover \$210 of your lodging/meals.**

The region will **reimburse round trip mileage** at the rates of \$.40 per mile for single occupant, \$.55 per mile for double occupancy, and \$.70 per mile for three or more occupants.

PLEASE COMPLETE:

I will be arriving on ____ (date) at ____ (time); and I will be lodging with _____.
I will be traveling with _____. Register me @\$250 for the continuing ed. event.

Name: _____ Center: _____

Home Address: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Person to be notified in case of an emergency: _____

How notification is to be made: _____

Other information that the RD/Host needs to know: _____