

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

**Volume XLVI, No.9**

**NOVEMBER, 2014**

This quarterly Publication  
of the Southeast Region  
of the  
Association for Clinical  
Pastoral Education, Inc.  
is produced by  
Jasper Keith,  
Regional Director  
[newjnk77@gmail.com](mailto:newjnk77@gmail.com)  
404 272 2515

## *Looking ahead---*

### **Southeast Region Invitational for Supervisors of Supervisory Education Students**

*Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA  
January 11-13, 2015*

#### **Florida Consortium**

*Comfort Suites, Orlando, FL  
February 19-20, 2015*

### **Southeast Region Leadership Meeting**

*Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC  
Administrative Board, 3 p.m., March 14, 2015  
Accreditation, 3 p.m., March 15, 2015  
Certification, 3 p.m., March 15, 2015  
Peer Reviews, March 15-17, 2015  
[dockets will be provided by chairpersons]*

### **ACPE Conference, May 6-9, 2015, Atlanta, GA**

*“Making Your Connection: Connecting Through Diversity, Change,  
and Advanced Training and Leadership”  
Sheraton Atlanta Hotel*

### **Southeast Region Members’ Meeting**

*Embassy Suites, North Charleston, SC  
Sep 29-Oct 2, 2015*

- 2014
- Administrative Board**
- Chairperson**  
*Brenda Green*
- Chair Elect**  
*Larry Wagoner*
- Secretary**  
*Brenda Wallace*
- Treasurer**  
*Olen Grubbs*
- At Large Members**
- Benson Thomas*
- Cora Saunders*
- Chrp Budget**  
*Ray Otto*
- Annual Conference**  
*Stephen Robinson*
- Mission & Development**  
*Harvey Rogers*
- ACPE Board of Reps**  
*Amanda Jones*
- .....
- Committee Chairperson**
- Accrdttion:** *Wayne Maberry*
- Certfctn:** *Elwood Spackman*
- History:** *Jonathan Ball*
- Peer Rvw:** *Tolly Williamson*
- Cultural, Racial & Ethnic:**  
*Robert Freeman*
- Rep & Nom:**  
*Miriam Needham*
- Sem/Faith Groups:**  
*David Nowlin*
- Standards:**  
*James Taylor*

.....

**In this Newsletter, you will find a report from Amanda Jones about the ACPE Board Meeting; and some reminders about scholarship applications for the ACPE Annual Conference, May 6-9, 2015. I hope to send you a registration form for the SES Invitational quickly. Please let me know if you received this Newsletter! Blessings, peace and grace sufficient to you!**

**Jap**  
**[newjnk77@gmail.com](mailto:newjnk77@gmail.com)**

# **Amanda Jones' Report to the Southeast Region**

## **ACPE Board Meeting**

### **November 16-18, 2014**

- The reports from the following work groups were presented: Certification Reform, Impaired Supervisors, Professional Development, International Relationships, Conference Structure, and Governance. Each task force was given an extension to continue their good work and present action items for the board to review.
- National Conference Structure Initiative report was given. Three items were approved:
  - The Annual Conference location established a multi-year rotation of three or four cities throughout the country and was approved after Denver 2016 as a three city rotation between Atlanta, Phoenix, and Minneapolis. After six years the pilot-rotation will be evaluated for savings and efficiency.
  - Annual Competitive Keynote Award was established to highlight one of ACPE's own who are outstanding in their field of practice. This will take place as one of the plenary sessions.
  - Budget and Finance Policies were established to give guidance to the NCC and REM.
- The moratorium on a final vote by a Certification Sub-Committee was extended while the Certification Reform Task Force continues to gather feedback and develop a new process to be presented by the spring 2016.
- The Helen Flanders Dunbar Award was awarded to the Southwest Region Task Force on Hispanic Latino(a) Cross Cultural Clinical Pastoral Education.
- The Distinguished Service Award was awarded to Barbara Sheehan who was nominated by the North Central Region.
- The Property Committee reported that the national office had moved to One West Court Square, in downtown Decatur. The Church Street property is under contract. If all goes according to plan it will close at the end of December 2014 with a profit of about \$100,000. The three condominiums owned by ACPE at 1549 Clairmont Road are still for sale.
- A \$5,000 grant was approved to assist with funding the 2015 International Congress on Pastoral Care and Counseling to be held in San Francisco, CA in October 2015.
- The board approved the request from the Professional Ethics Commission that the Accountability for Ethics Policy Report Form be submitted annually to the National ACPE office in conjunction with payment of annual dues by each member.
- The Standards Committee presented the proposed changes to the 2016 Standards. The board approved the proposed 2016 Standards.
- We welcome a new seminary member: Seattle University - School of Theology and Ministry. Please also welcome a new network member: Evolutionary Spirituality.

## REMINDERS

### **Actions taken by Members at Business Meeting at Epworth, October 3, 2015:**

**Annual Center Service Fees** will be increased to \$225 in 2015.

**Student Registration Fee** to be \$100 per student per unit beginning January 1, 2016.

**Student Registration Fee**, includes all "accredited units of CPE" (i.e., half or extended units of Level I, Level II, and SES students until the Associate Level).

Establishing the following **fees to meet Certification Committee** beginning January 1, 2016:

Consultation	\$150
Readiness Review	\$200
Candidate	\$300
Extension of Candidate	\$350
Supervisor Action	\$400

### **Approved SE Region's contributions to the 2015 ACPE/REM Conference in Atlanta in May:**

- a. That the SE Region be a *Partner in Continuing Education Sponsor* to the 2015 ACPE/REM Conference in Atlanta, and that the SE Region contribute \$20,500 to underwrite a major cost of the Welcoming Celebration.
- b. That the Adm Bd award at least \$4,500 in scholarships for SESs or Candidates provided they  
complete the early bird registration with ACPE, Inc. and if the recipient agrees to give eight  
hours of service at the Registration Desk of the Conference.
- c. That in 2015 the Mission/Development Committee award \$15,000 from the Endowment Fund with at least \$4,500 of that be awarded to REM Scholarships to the 2015 ACPE/REM Conference in Atlanta.
- d. That in 2015 REC Committee may award up to 20 REC Scholarships to students enrolled Level I  
and II who have completed the early bird registration with the ACPE.

Cecelia Walker, Chair of Certification, announced the following **deadlines for meeting with Certification on March 15-17, 2015**. Declare intent to meet with Cecelia by January 6. Pay fee to Jap Keith by February 1. Docket will be finalized by February 6. Materials are to be postmarked by February 10 and in the hands of reviewers by February 13.

Elected **Leadership for 2015** and **financial reports** are posted on website: seracpe.org.

**Scholarship applications** for ACPE/REM Conference, May 6-9, 2015 are posted on the website: seracpe.org.

**Deadline for SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION for students enrolled in Level I and Level II is Friday, January 30, 2015.** Applications are to be mailed to Chaplain

Sharon Garlington, DMin, 800 Prudential Drive, Howard Bldg., Suite 308, Jacksonville, Florida 32207 or may be sent via Fax: 904-391-5571 or email:

[Sharon.garlington@bmcjax.com](mailto:Sharon.garlington@bmcjax.com). Contact Phone: 904.202.3339

**Deadline for SES and Candidate SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION is Friday, January 30, 2015.** Applications are to be mailed to Jap Keith, 503 Birch River Drive, Dahlonega, GA 30533 or may be sent via Email: newjnk77@gmail.com Phone: 404-272-2515