

# **SOUTHEAST REGION NEWSLETTER**

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*George Grant*

## *Looking ahead---*

### ***Southeast Region Members' Meeting***

*Doubletree Jacksonville, FL on River Front—Oct 4-7, 2016*

Certification Committee, 3 p.m. 4 Oct to 6 pm 5 Oct

Accreditation, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 5 Oct

Administrative Board, noon to 9 p.m., 5 Oct

Peer Reviews, as needed and scheduled, 5-6 Oct

Standing Committees, 8 am to 10 am, 6 Oct

Discussion with Trace Haythorn, 10:30 to noon, 6 Oct

Continuing Education, 1 pm to 6 pm 6 Oct 10; Banquet, 7 pm

Members' Meeting, 9 a.m. to noon, 7 Oct

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

*Epworth-by-the-Sea, St. Simons Island, GA--January 8-10. 2017*

### ***Southeast Region Leadership Meeting***

*Hickory Knob State Resort Park, McCormick, SC*

Administrative Board, 3 p.m., March 11 to noon, March 13, 2017

Accreditation, 3 p.m., March 12 to noon, March 13, 2017

Certification, 3 p.m.- 6 pm, March 12; Sub-committees, Mar 13-14, 2017

Peer Reviews, evenings of March 12-13, 2017

***50<sup>th</sup> ACPE Conference, May 3-6, 2017, Minneapolis, MN***

***"What We Need is Here"***

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Accreditation, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., 4 Oct

Administrative Board, noon to 9 p.m., 4 Oct

Peer Reviews, as needed and scheduled, 4-5 Oct

**In this Newsletter, you will find initial information about the Fall Conference in Jacksonville, FL., a Nominating Ballot, a Registration Form for our fall meeting.**

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

## SOME ANTICIPATIONS ABOUT OUR FUTURE IN THE ACPE, INC.

As a member of the Organizational Design Work Group who has been listening to the feedback from the membership, I think we are headed for a structure that must take seriously the sources of our revenue and the allocations thereof. We are envisioning good missions; but in the end, practicality of what we can afford and who will pay for it will be the driving factor in what we finally attempt. To date there is no “business plan” being discussed for what the members want; and that will be the tough discussion and the even harder decision.

It seems clear that we are headed toward a structure that will not contain nine regions and their present governance. Most likely, we will end up with some “areas” that will be serviced by persons employed by the ACPE, Inc. I envision those “area” services to include resourcing center development, certification processes, care of supervisors and the consumer public. I expect accreditation, professional review and development, continuing education, conferences and fund raising to be the work of the ACPE, Inc. Service to our members and those in the process of becoming supervisors will require some “localized” attention and we must envision ways in which those “localized” events can be organized and funded. Governance and fiscal accounting can be more efficiently done by the ACPE, Inc. How the service to the “localized” areas will be structured and resourced is yet to be determined.

We are in the throes of a major transition...not unlike fifty years ago when we created an association to enhance our life together and to form the way in which we did the business of that association. I have no doubt that wisdom and care will prevail in the end because of who we are and to what we are committed.

Blessings and peace for each and all, and gratitude and joy for your trust! Jap

## FALL CONFERENCE AND BANQUET, October 7, 2016

Karen Heistand and the Annual Conference Committee (David Hutchinson, Jenny Sumner-Carswell, Martha Wright and Jonathan Ball) have secured the following persons to resource this fall meeting.

Professor **John M. Dirkx** of Michigan State University will be leading the continuing education event on Thursday afternoon. “Beneath the Surface: Transformative Learning as Soul Work” resonates with those of us who “seek to foster profound change in the ways in which our students perceive and understand themselves and their being in the world.” We also share John’s perspective that “helping relationships in the professions are characterized by complex interactions of behavioral, cognitive, and emotional dynamics.”

“However,” writes Professor Dirkx, “this way of thinking about transformative learning provides us with only a limited capacity to truly understand and make sense of the powerful, emotional dynamics that comprise helping relationships and that are often lurking ‘beneath the surface.’ Using the concept of soul work, we will explore more deeply the nature of emotion-laden experiences and images that arise within the context of pastoral care. Participants will work with their particular practice and organizational contexts to foster a deeper, more profound spirituality of soul within their professional relationships and organizations.

Professor **Martha Serpas** is a member of University of Houston’s Creative Writing Program faculty. She received her M.Div. degree from Yale Divinity School, and she serves biannually as a chaplain at Tampa General Hospital. Martha will be the speaker at the banquet. Hopefully, she will share her poetry from three published volumes: *The Diener*, *The Dirty Side of the Storm* and *Cote Blanche*.

Following the banquet there will be a café gathering at which **Brett Foster** will provide “gentle music” with his guitar and voice. Brett is an ordained Cooperative Baptist Minister who serves as the pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in Jacksonville as well as the Assistant Chaplain and a Theology Instructor at the Episcopal School of Jacksonville.

## A Nominating Ballot for the Class of 2019

Below, the persons, serving in the class of '16, who are eligible for reelection in 2019, are underlined. In this ballot, this figure "[\_\_\_\_\_]" designates an unexpired term that requires a new nominee. This designation \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the number of persons who will be elected at our Oct '16 meeting which might be an incumbent or a new servant-leader. Please **return your nominations by Aug 7, 2016** to Connie Bonner ([connie.bonner@baycare.org](mailto:connie.bonner@baycare.org)), Chair of RANC '16. Other members are: Jennifer Bordenet, David Hutchinson, Cora Saunders, and Kenneth Standley

Officers: Chair-Elect ('18): \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary ('18): Brenda Wallace may be re-elected ( \_\_\_\_\_ )  
Treasurer ('18): \_\_\_\_\_

At Large Adm Bd. Member (two year term)(1): [replacement for Benson Thomas]

Class '18: \_\_\_\_\_

Accreditation: Class of '19 (three year term):

Class of '18: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] (replacement for Jim Stapleford

Eligible for re-election in Class of '19: 1)Michael Harper, 2) John Hartman, 3) Donna Herrick

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_, 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate, Class of '17: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, (4) \_\_\_\_\_, (5) \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Conf: Class of '21 (five year term) (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Budget and Finance: Class of '19: Eligible for re-election: 1)Carrie Finegan, 2) Patrick Whiteford,

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Certification: Class of '19(three year term):

Eligible for re-election: 1)Sandra Chemielewski, 2)Robin Brown-Haithco, 3) Larry Easterling,

4) Jay Perez,

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_, 3) \_\_\_\_\_ 4) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

Alternates: Class of '17: (1) \_\_\_\_\_, (2) \_\_\_\_\_, (3) \_\_\_\_\_, (4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_, (6) \_\_\_\_\_, (7) \_\_\_\_\_, (8) \_\_\_\_\_, (9) \_\_\_\_\_, (10) \_\_\_\_\_

History: Class of '19: Eligible for re-election: 1) Bob Powell, 2) Ed Wilder

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Mission/Devlpmt: Class of '17: [ \_\_\_\_\_ ] replacement for Mark Gilbert

'19: Eligible for re-election: 1)Trey Morrison, 2)Darrell Richardson, 3)Jennifer Bordenet

'18: 1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_, 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Peer Review: '19: Eligible for re-election: 1)Jan Hanson 2)Ngan Ling Lung

1) \_\_\_\_\_, 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Racial E Cultural: Class of '19: Eligible for re-election: 1) Lynn Duffy, Anurag Mani

'19: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Seminary/Faith: '19: not eligible for re-election: Karen Miller & Miriam Needham

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Standards: '19: Eligible for re-election: 1) Miguel Santamaria, 2) Cecelia Walker

2) \_\_\_\_\_

1) \_\_\_\_\_

ACPE Certification: '18: Cecelia Walker (chair of SER Certification Committee)  
 ACPE Certification: '19: [Maureen Shelton could be re-elected]: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ACPE Accreditation: '17: Connie Bonner (chair of SER Accreditation Committee)  
 ACPE Clinical Member Task Force: '18: Sharon Garlington  
 ACPE Bd of Directors '18: Amanda Jones  
 ACPE Professional Ethics '18: Brenda Green  
 ACPE Standards '17: George Grant

S.E.Region "Emerging Leader for 2017": Nominee for an award to be made annually by the ACPE Board of Directors at the ACPE Conference in 2017: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Person must have been certified within the last decade: Eligible persons are:: Carson Rogerson, Harvey Rogers, Amani Legagneur, Cora Saunders, Jonathan Ball, Stephen Robinson, Beverly Ross, Brenda Wallace, Clay Fouse, Miguel Santamaria, Krister White, Coy Callicott, Sandra Chmielewski, Robert Freeman, Vaughn Grant, Karen Heistand, Mary Huie-Jolly, Rosalynn Curry, Vic Dippenaar, David Hutchinson, Nang Ling Lung, Karen Miller, Roy Myers, Timothy Park, Kenneth Standley, Jennifer Bordenet, Jenny Sumner-Carswell, )

**REGISTRATION FOR SERACPE Education Conference, October 6-7, 1016  
 Doubletree in Jacksonville at River Front  
 The agreement with Doubletree is for \$119. Our code is BMC. Call 800-222-8733!  
Reservations must be made by August 25, 2016!!!!!!!**

**Please complete and forward this form and make registration fee payment to:  
 SERACPE, 4510 Evening Song Lane, Gainesville, GA 30506.  
 No fax available. Email: [newjnk77@gmail.com](mailto:newjnk77@gmail.com). Cell phone: 404 272 2515.**

**Please complete:**  
 I will be participating in **peer reviews** on Wednesday \_\_\_ or Friday \_\_\_ afternoons or Wednesday evening \_\_\_. I prefer the time of \_\_\_ pm on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I do want to be scheduled for my own peer review, and I prefer the time of \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
 I will be **arriving on** Sep.\_\_\_\_, 2016 at \_\_\_\_\_(time); and I will be **lodging with** \_\_\_\_\_.

**Register me for the Continuing Education Program:**

Supervisor Fee, \$200	\$ _____
Clinical Member, \$125	\$ _____
Spouse, \$25	\$ _____
Student, \$75	\$ _____
Non-member, \$150	\$ _____

**Thurs lunch; Thurs Banquet; and Friday lunch are included**

**Total Cost (send check to Jap Keith by August 31)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Center:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Person to be notified in case of an emergency with me:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**How notification is to be made:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Any particular food requests:** \_\_\_\_\_