

EASTERN ACPE REGIONAL MINI-NEWSLETTER

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1. ExNE ANNUAL CONFERENCE A SUCCESS

One hundred persons participated in a most successful ExNE Annual Conference in Portland, Maine, May 12-14, thanks to strong presentations by Arthur Frank and Anne Underwood, thought-provoking discussions in the joint regional meeting led by Al Lumpkin, and the dedication of restaurant "researchers" (a tough job but somebody had to do it) intent on exploring the many culinary options in the city and noting their findings for the ACPE Conference in Portland November 10-13. Many thanks to the bi-regional planning committee and institutional sponsors Berkshire Religious Resource Center, Beverly Hospital, Dartmouth/Hitchcock, HealthCare Chaplaincy, Lehigh Valley Hospital, Partners, UMDNJ, and Yale/New Haven Hospital, plus individual sponsors Mary Beth Hayes/Nan Baker and Yvonne Valeris.

2. VOLUNTEER SITs NEEDED FOR ACPE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK

Persons in supervisory education who would like complimentary registration for the ACPE Conference November 10-13 in Portland, Maine in return for their services at the registration desk should call Peg Lewis at 203-688-2151. Four slots are available.

3. CALL FOR MORE REGIONAL STORIES

In 1996 Randy Jones edited and published a wonderful collection of stories from the Eastern Region entitled *Telling Tales*. He has issued a call for more regional stories in preparation for the publication of *Telling Tales*, Volume Two. He may be contacted at RandyJ@enter.net for details.

4. WHAT PEOPLE NEED FROM THE REGION

Small group discussions during the ExNE Conference bi-regional opening session included a focus upon the question, what do you need from your region? And what about you? How can the Eastern Region be more helpful in the carrying out of your educational ministry? Please send your thoughts to Carl Yusavitz at cusavitz@pennfoundation.org for consideration by the Strategic Planning Committee.

5. CHAPLAIN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Saint Peter's University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ seeks an experienced chaplain. Send resumes to Kevin Carroll, Dept. of Human Resources, Saint Peter's University Hospital, 254 Easton Ave., New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901. Also, St. Luke's Hospital in Chesterfield, MO has an opening for a Roman Catholic priest. Contact Rev. Dr. J. Edwin Heathcock at 314-205-6176 or ed.heathcock@stlukes-stl.com for details.

Best wishes for a great summer!

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