

EASTERN ACPE REGIONAL MINI-NEWSLETTER

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1. FISH AND HAINES TO RETIRE

Gloria Fish will retire from the University of Rochester Medical Center on August 31 and Denise Haines, a previous regional director and newsletter editor, will retire on September 15. Denise is our representative to the ACPE Professional Ethics Commission. Prayers and good wishes for both.

2. OTHER TRANSITIONS

Yvonne Valeris began a new ministry at Banner Desert Medical Center in Mesa, AZ on July 12. David Pillsbury is leaving Avery Heights, and the center will not seek another ACPE supervisor. Richard Bennink has replaced Ben Breitkreuz at Overlook Hospital on an interim basis. Associate Supervisor Tom Kilts has arrived at Griffin Hospital (HCC) and will supervise a fall extended unit there. Coming to Beth Israel (HCC) August 1 as director of pastoral care & education is Nathan Goldberg. He is an Associate Supervisor and will conduct a winter extended unit. Other HCC changes in September: Meigs Ross becomes director of CPE (9/1), Bonita Taylor will begin a new position as associate director of CPE (9/1) and will be lead supervisor for a new residency program; and Trudi Hirsch moves to 60th Street on 9/1 to do community-based CPE and non-CPE education. Best wishes to all.

3. LEHMAN DELIVERS APC DICKS/BOISEN LECTURE

Dick Lehman delivered the Dicks/Boisen Lecture on April 28 at the APC conference in Dallas, entitled "Some Footnotes on a Glorious Tradition." (Ask him to tell you the story of the 1948 Council for Clinical Training conference in Perkiomen, PA!)

4. GAVENTA SPEAKS AT AAMR AND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

"A Place for All of Me and All of Us: Rekindling the Spirit in Services and Supports" was his title as Bill Gaventa keynoted the AAMR Spiritual Health Plenary in Philadelphia in April. He then went to Montpelier France to conduct sessions at the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability in June.

5. CERTIFICATION DECLARATION DEADLINE NEARS

Please remember that a declaration of intent to meet the regional certification committee at Mt. Bethel, PA September 22-24 must be sent as hard copy to Ted Trout-Landen with the appropriate fee and postmarked no later than July 16, 2004.

6. 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. St. Luke's Hospital in Bethlehem, PA has a staff chaplain position open for the Allentown Campus. APC certification is required. Check the ad on the ACPE web page. Speaking of St. Luke's, St. Luke's 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.

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