

EASTERN ACPE REGIONAL MINI-NEWSLETTER

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1. PEOPLE ON THE MOVE

Mary Carole Nelson is heading for the Ft. Lauderdale, FL area to work for VITAS hospice beginning in September. David Pillsbury has moved to near Freeport, Maine and reports having a view of Mt. Washington. Or was it L.L. Bean?

2. REGIONAL ELECTION RESULTS

Here are the election results from the annual business meeting in Portland, Maine. **Three-year terms beginning 1-1-05:** Beth Glover, Chair; Kathleen Davis, Chair-Elect; Will Sieburg, Secretary; ACPE Certification Commission, Maureen Mitchell; Certification Committee, Robin Franklin, Meigs Ross and Paul Steinke; Accreditation Committee, Terry Culbertson, Joan Murray and Tiina Nummela; ACPE Standards Committee, Cathy Bickerton; Standards Committee, Cathy Bickerton and Nancy McCormack; Budget & Investment Committee, Carlos Alejandro; Strategic Planning Committee, Andrew Sioleti (Yvonne Valeris re-elected but has left the region); Conference Committee, John Bucchino and Katherine Garlid; Nominating Committee, Robert Morgan and Cornel Rempel; ACPE Ethics Commission, Emily Jean Gilbert; Ethics Panelists, Carlos Alejandro and James Jeffrey. **Two-year term beginning 1-1-05:** ACPE Board of Representatives, Jeffery Silberman. **One-year terms beginning 1-1-05:** ACPE C & A Appeals Panelists, Ken Burnette, Serge Castigliano, Ray Cooley, Angela Fellin, and Will Sieburg.

3. TELLING TALES, PART II

Remember that great collection of stories from the Eastern Region published by Randy Jones in 1996? With encouragement from those gathered at Portland, Randy is inviting us to contribute to a second compendium that he will edit. Stories and/or inquiries should be sent to him care of randyj@enter.net as attachments, or by post to 1400 Minesite Road, Allentown, PA 18103. Phone 610-366-0534. A complimentary copy of the book will be sent to each contributor. Guidelines: length, 2-4 pages, 500-1,000 words; author bio, 300 words max; and waivers, written and dated permission to RJ to publish your story for authors and any others who figure in the story.

4. REMEMBER THE WEB SITE: www.eneacpe.org

Questions frequently asked of the regional office clearly indicate that the regional web site is still not in the community's consciousness as an important, regularly accessed resource. Webmaster John Teer and your RD urge you to routinely check www.eneacpe.org for upcoming events, meeting minutes, center fees paid, the expense form, leadership changes, and much more. Especially important for newer supervisors are the basic documents available: the regional governance manual, the financial procedures manual, and general historical information. Check it today before you go off-line!

5. ExNE ANNUAL CONFERENCE EVALUATIONS AND A CALL FOR IDEAS

A perfect example of important data now available on www.eneacpe.org is the summary of the 2004 ExNE Annual Conference evaluations. Please review these results, and also please send your ideas for 2005 conference themes and speakers to Conference Committee co-chair Bill Gaventa at gaventwi@umdnj.edu. Next year's event will be held at the Tuscarora Inn, Mt. Bethel, PA May 4-6 (as you can tell from the web site calendar).

6. RESIDENCY AND CHAPLAIN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

For details on a Bridgeport Hospital nine-month residency beginning 9-7-04, call Nancy McCormack, 202-384-3881. Eastern Christian Children's Retreat Home in Wykoff, NJ seeks a part-time chaplain; contact Jayne Press, 201-848-8005. Two chaplain positions in Ohio are described on the Lutheran Chaplaincy Service web site, www.spiritualcare.org.