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1. OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL NETWORK PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

The vital educational matter of multicultural competencies was addressed in the recent Portland pre-conference International Network workshop, "Toward Cultural Competency in CPE and the ACPE." The Eastern Region provided leadership via Network convener/panel planner John deVelder and panel moderator Bob Anderson. (Bob is publishing a book on the subject.) Keynoters were John Moody, Sam Lee (2004 International Awardee), Adriana Cavina and Van Chuen. All are encouraged to become familiar with the Multicultural Task Force report.

2. ANNUAL REPORTS TO ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE NOW INCLUDE SATELLITES

Annual reports to Accreditation Committee Chair Sue Asher are due January 15, 2005 and now must include an attached satellite report where appropriate. Download the form from <http://www.acpe.edu/forms.htm>. Check with Sue at [Susan.Asher@ynhh.org](mailto:Susan.Asher@ynhh.org) for further details.

3. \$3,000 ACPE ENDOWMENT GRANT AWARDED

The ACPE Endowment Grant Committee and Board have approved a \$3,000 grant for 2005 to Donrico Colden and Paul Derrickson for a CPE Pilot Program in the Urban Minority Community of Harrisburg, PA.

4. POSITION PAPER READERS FOR CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE

December 10 is the last day to let Ken Hayden know of your willingness to serve a three-month tour on a three-person team of position paper readers on behalf of the Certification Committee. Contact Ken at [khayden@shscars.org](mailto:khayden@shscars.org) or 570-321-2215.

5. THANKS FOR THE MEMORY

My five-year term of service as your regional director will conclude very shortly. Marie and I will be moving to Greenwood, Indiana as soon as our new condo is ready, most likely in March. I never imagined when I arrived in Philadelphia in 1987 to become director of chaplaincy for American Baptist Churches USA that I would have opportunity to supervise again, much less to serve as RD. I did indeed supervise: 3 years full-time at The HealthCare Chaplaincy and then, while RD, as a contract supervisor for U Penn Health System (F01), Lehigh Valley Hospital (2 extended units), and Catholic Health-East (Su03). As Bob Hope used to croon, I say from my heart, "Thanks for the memory." Please lend your full support to our new co-RDs Nancy McCormack and JoClare Wilson and to our new regional chair Beth Glover. This is a great leadership team for a great region!

6. PEOPLE NEWS

Will Sieburg is recuperating well from renal surgery, and thanks us for our prayers in his behalf. Former Avery Heights supervisor and USAR chaplain David Pillsbury is now serving in Iraq. Retired supervisor Alvin V.P. Hart reports that "except for arthritis, I am doing quite well," and sends his greetings to all. Al resides at 275 W. 96<sup>th</sup> St., Apt. #27 F, NY, NY 10025.

7. EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Supervisors are sought: at Diakon Lutheran Social Ministries in Topton PA (contact Tom Reinsel at 610-682-1265); at Philhaven (fax resumes to CEO at 717-270-2456); at Masonic Healthcare Center (fax resumes to Anne Baltzell at 203-679-6858); and at NY Presbyterian Hospital-Westchester Division (contact Curt Hart at 212-746-6971). Supervisory residencies at The HealthCare Chaplaincy become available January 1 and September 1 2005 (contact Meigs Ross at 212-644-1111).