

***EASTERN REGION, ACPE***  
***MINI-NEWSLETTER***  
*January 29, 2005*

*January 29, 2005 Greetings:* We are excited to send out our first "mini" newsletter and plan to have a hard copy newsletter via snail mail by late March, early April. The process of setting up the office and getting organized has been happening in December and January with much help from Jack Gleason, John Pumphrey and John Teer (our webmaster).

*Communication with us:* If you go to the Eastern Region webpage [www.eneacpe.org](http://www.eneacpe.org) you will see the email link. The regional email address to reach us is [eastern@eneacpe.org](mailto:eastern@eneacpe.org) which is where this letter is originating. We have discovered that sometimes the return email address that appears in the "from" box is Jo Clare's sbc account. This happens because of the server we are using. Please try and remember to *send us email at the regional address* but we will get your email regardless of which email it lands in.

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*Items of interest*

- Congratulations to the new Associate Supervisors in the Eastern Region who successfully met committee in November at the National Conference in Portland, Maine:

*Dean Luther !*

*Sergei Petrov!*

*Angelika Zollfrank!*

*Somehow I am sure there is material for a joke in there.....a Southerner, a Russian and a German walked into a bar....*

*For those who were not successful we are holding you in our hearts.*

- Paul Steinke has brought CPE back to Bellevue Hospital Center in New York City. There is a rich history of CPE at Bellevue which is the oldest public hospital in America. The last CPE program there ended in 1999 under the direction of Rev.

Glendon Jantzi. The Bellevue Chaplains CPE program is in cooperation with the Lutheran Disaster Response of New York and the Atlantic District-LCMS. Paul is conducting CPE full-time units summer, fall, winter and spring. The 2005 Summer CPE Unit will be May 31st - August 5th. Interested students can call 212-562-7203 or 212-562-4545 for information and to arrange for an interview. The program is a satellite of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. *Look for a longer article about the history of CPE at Bellevue in the spring newsletter!*  
*Way to go Paul!*

- Lancaster General Hospital - seeking four energetic applicants for the 2005-2006 residency program in an expanding healthcare center. The program starts May 23 and ends 12 months later. The curriculum for the three CPE units focus on Pastoral Theology, Pastoral Psychology, and Pastoral Integration. The time between units allows for research, clinical focus, and vacations. A salary of \$23,660 and excellent benefits are provided. For further information, please visit [www.Lancaster.org/CPE](http://www.Lancaster.org/CPE) or contact Rev. Keith Espenshade at 717-544-5979 or [keespens@LancasterGeneral.org](mailto:keespens@LancasterGeneral.org).
- A friendly reminder: If you wish to send out an email to everyone in the Eastern Region please do so by using the listserve address [acpeer@healthcarechaplancy.org](mailto:acpeer@healthcarechaplancy.org) *When you send an email to this address everyone receives it.* If you are aware that someone in your accredited center (maybe a supervisory student, a clinical member, or even a new associate supervisor) is perhaps not on this list please have them send their email address to [mross@healthcarechaplancy.org](mailto:mross@healthcarechaplancy.org). Meigs Ross graciously makes sure the list is updated. Thanks Meigs.
- **Upcoming events:** REM (Racial Ethnic Multicultural) Network of ACPE holds their annual meeting in *Miami Feb 3 - 5*. Your regional co-directors will be there and look forward to other Eastern Region folks. The Women Supervising Women Retreat is *March 29 - April 1 at the Mercy Center in Madison*. An email was sent out to all Eastern Region (and Northeast) members with the registration form and a request to pass it along to any women clinical members or supervisory students in your center. This will also be coming to you in snail mail so be on the watch. The Seminar on Supervision will be held *April 17 - 18 at Stony Point, NY*. And, the *ExNE Annual Conference is May 4-6 at Tuscarora Inn in Mt. Bethel, PA*. There has been a call for workshops; if you are interested please contact Kitty Garlid at Greenwich Hospital in CT.
- **An important reminder:** *If you haven't made your hotel reservations for the 2005 Annual Conference in Hawaii please do so. The rates can only be obtained by registering on-line and the rooms will go fast since we are getting such a discount.*
- **Pastoral Concerns:** We are pleased to report that Johnny Bush is doing much better than he was in December! He is recuperating from surgery and cards can be sent to him at 26 Richards Ave., Stamford, CT 06905. Our condolences and care go to John DeVelder and family on the loss of his father. Upon reading the obituary it is easy to see John's legacy of hospitality and generosity from his father who served many years as a missionary in the Christian Reformed Church. *Continue to keep Chaplain Joanne Martindale and family in your prayers.* She has arrived in Iraq for a year of military duty as Chaplain. We have been in contact via email and

have requested of her if it would be ok to pass her email address along to regional members. As soon as we hear from her we will let you know. In the meantime I am sure husband Bob Cholke and Joanne's sons appreciate our prayers and care.

*Please let us know of any pastoral concerns that you may have.*

- Last but not least: We are pleased to be your co-regional directors and look forward to staying in touch. We are planning our first "hard copy" newsletter and would love to have articles, letters, photos, book or movie reviews! One of the new features will be a regular "help column" for supervisory students entitled "Dear Pappy." A Wise and Sage Supervisor will be answering (creatively of course) particularly difficult and complex questions for persons seeking help with theoretical material and application to the process!

*Jo Clare and Nancy*