

Happy Holidays from the Eastern Region



Greetings to all during this holiday season with just a bit of news and announcements. The above picture reflects a sight to behold; new Associate and CPE Supervisors celebrating in Tampa. From left to right are: Angelika Zollfrank (Northeast Region, but we like to think of her as our own); new CPE Supervisor Naomi Kalish; and Leah Wald, new Associate Supervisors; and Kitty Garlid, new CPE Supervisor. Also certified, as CPE Supervisor in Tampa was Dean Luther, currently in the Southeast region, but another we claim. Congratulations to all of them.

Reminders:

Annual Reports Due Jan 15 to Steve Dutton

Don't forget to mail your Annual Reports by Jan. 15 to the new Chair of Accreditation, Steve Dutton. Annual Reports can be found in Appendix 4 of the Accreditation Manual and/or downloaded from the ACPE website (look under Accreditation Commission). Make sure your report is signed by both the supervisor and chairperson of the Professional Advisory Group. Please note that all Centers with Satellites must submit an Annual Report for each Satellite. It is not necessary to send along your Continuing Education Reports. Simply keep these on file in your centers for review by the Ten Year Site Team.

(NOTE: You can click on any of the URL Links in this Newsletter to be taken directly to the indicated location on the Internet.)

Changes in Centers

Remember, if you have a change in your Center such as: change of supervisor, deletion of a satellite, change in ownership, etc. send Appendix 5, "Changes in Centers and Programs," to the Accreditation Chair.

And speaking of reports:

We are working hard in the Regional Office to get everything ready for the auditor in January. If you have not turned in your accreditation and student unit fee, you are over the deadline (October 31st). Please note that the Student Unit and Accreditation Fee form is at the Regional website (<http://eneacpe.org/acroread/forms/2006accredfee.pdf>). We are getting ready to close the books out; if you have expense forms outstanding please get those in to us.

FYI – Some of you have not notified your financial institutions of the change of address for the Regional Office. Therefore, one payment came to us about 6 months late because it sat somewhere in Pennsylvania. You need to please make sure your institution's accounts payable department has the **76 Swarthmore St., Hamden, CT 06517** address.

REM is coming up in February in Indianapolis, Indiana. You can go to http://www.acpe.edu/rem_conference.htm to find information and to register (*available through January 26*). *Please note the special room rate is available but reservations must be made by December 31st*. The speaker is Dr. Jacquelyn Grant, Professor, Interdenominational Theological Center, and Atlanta, Georgia. More information about REM can be found on the Regional Website at <http://eneacpe.org/rem-menu.htm>. The Eastern Region has set aside money for scholarships. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship please go to the Eastern Region website (<http://www.eneacpe.org/rem/scholarshipapplication.pdf>) and download the application. **The application must be mailed to the regional office no later than January 15th in order to be considered.**

Certification: Please note that the deadlines for the Spring 2007 certification committee are posted at the website, along with the Candidates Declaration form. Deadline for declaring your intention to meet the committee is **January 5, 2007**.

Inquiry: We are trying to have a sense of some "informal statistical" information. How many African American students have completed Supervisory Training in this region since 2000? If you have any data/knowledge regarding this question would you please email it to the regional office: eastern@eneacpe.org Thank you.

Pastoral Concerns

*We continue to keep Joan and Jennifer in our prayers. Jo Clare met with Joan to present her with the Presidential Award given to her in Tampa. You can see pictures and read the updates from Jennifer by going to the www.acpe.edu and clicking on “Joan Hemenway”.

*Robin Franklin let us all know that Bob Spillman ‘s (supervisor in the western New York area) daughter, Laura, has been in a serious car accident and was in Erie County Medical Center in Buffalo, NY. Please keep his daughter and the family in your prayers.

*We were sorry to learn that Paul Derrickson’s father, Robert Augustus Derrickson, died Sunday night, November 5, 2006 at Front Royal, Virginia from the effects of a stroke and after a long illness. Paul and his wife, Barbara Derrickson, are both ACPE Supervisors. Paul is Director of Pastoral Services at Milton S. Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, PA. Let us remember Paul and his family throughout the holiday season.

*Don Stiger had a brief recurrence of some heart problems but is doing well.

*We understand that Keith Espenshade has been ill but is doing better.

*Jim Jeffries had a brief scare with CA but after surgery, all is well and he just returned from his 2nd trip to New Orleans.

*Sue Asher has been diagnosed with breast cancer but is anticipating early diagnosis+treatment will bring her through the course. She begins radiation soon and we will keep folks posted.

*Carl Yusavitz is ready for this year to be done. After a few go ‘rounds with cancer he is now dealing with a bum knee and more surgery.

*We love to share good news and Richard Bennink is allowing that by announcing that he plans to retire this spring – perhaps as early as February but no later than May! He and Leslie are finishing up their retirement home in Mexico and might even be up for a few Yankee visitors next year. In the meantime, please know that the position at Overlook will be posted – Call Richard if you want more information. We will miss you Richard but head north anytime you miss the snow.

Our warmest wishes for a healthy, happy and peaceful holiday season.

Jo Clare and Nancy