

# ACPE NEWS

of the North Central Region

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Plans are coming together well for the 2003 ACPE Annual Meeting. DeLois Brown-Daniels has agreed to join the original planning committee consisting of Michelle Oberwise-Lacock, JoAnn O'Reilly, and Bob Petite, co-chairs; Beth Burbank, Randy Nelson, and Gary Sartain. The NCR Board of Directors has also asked the Conference and Continuing Education Committee to assist, and they have agreed with enthusiasm, since there will be no regional annual meeting to plan next year. We wish to thank Michelle Mace, Gene Mace's daughter, whose creative expertise produced our conference logo. Contracts have been let to four speakers who will "share stories of personal integration of self and others in a way that can help us help students with their integrative process and/or present technique(s), tool(s), method(s) that can contribute to the development of integration in students." We also plan to have numerous workshop opportunities throughout the conference to guarantee that it will be a quality continuing education event for those who want that from it. A call for workshops (page 8) will be initiated at the 2002 Annual Meeting in Pittsburg with the form posted



2003 Annual Conference Planners

on the NCR website. It and feature stories on each plenary speaker will be circulated in a special edition of the NCR newsletter advertising the 2003 meeting to be published this fall and shared with the entire ACPE membership.



## New NCR Spring Committee Convocation Format a Huge Success

At this year's spring convocation at the Edgewater Hotel in Madison (March 10-12) the NCR experimented with a new format for doing our business that it was hoped would save us valuable volunteer time and financial resources. Feedback from all parties indicates it was a huge success. The NCR Board and Committees all convened independently on Sunday afternoon, then joined together for happy hour and dinner. Committees then met that evening at their discretion or reconvened Monday morning. Most committees were able to finish their work Monday a.m. All participants joined for a plenary reporting lunch

Monday noon, and then most committee members were able to leave by 1:30 p.m. The Board continued to meet Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning, with committee chairs reporting to the Board before leaving early Monday afternoon. This meant that most participants only needed to spend one overnight, rather than the previous two. It also meant fewer meals and less time away from personal workplaces for participants. And it proved to be a much more efficient use of the Board's time. We will follow this format again next spring, but will meet instead at the Grand Geneva in Lake Geneva, WI, in order to have a first-hand experience with the 2003 Annual Meeting facility prior to the Annual Conference.

## NC R Board Action March 10-12, 2002

Treasurer Will Wagner reported that regional assets were \$183,290.27 as of Dec. 31, 2001, up from \$166,100.00 the year before. The deficit that the 2001 budget projected did not materialize. Rather, the 2001 fiscal year ended with an \$18,687 surplus.



Will Wagner

In response, the following motion was made, seconded and carried:

WHEREAS, the NCR committees and chairs have been creative in terms of the committees' size and the ways in which committees have functioned in other ways than face to face meetings; and

WHEREAS, the NCR membership, committees, chairs, Regional Office and Board have been fiscally careful; and

WHEREAS, the total capital of the Region increased from \$166,100 (year 2000) to \$183,300 (year 2001);

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the NCR membership, committees, chairs, Regional director, and Board be congratulated; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the NCR Board reward the NCR by giving \$1,000 each to REM, the Robert Otto fund, and the Mary Wilkins Fund to enrich the educational offerings of the NCR.

(Editor's note—the Mary Wilkins Fund is a new fund being established to assist in the education of supervisors-in-training by friends and institutions in the Chicago area who have benefited from and appreciated Mary's work in the area of supervisory education. Details will be forthcoming soon.)

A proposal from the Theological Education Committee and the Development Committee to rethink their practices and purposes provided the occasion for the Board to look more broadly at how the region conducts its business. The Spring meeting of the Board and regional committees was already a step in that direction. Similarly, the organization of the Annual Conference was revamped two years ago as part of that same spirit.

Fueling such modifications was a desire to work more effectively, to be fiscally responsible, and to make the most efficient and humane use of our primary resource—the members of the Region. **Keeping such purposes in mind, the Board is suggesting that the committee structure itself be streamlined and consideration of, and comment on, the following proposal is invited:**

1. The following committees would stay the same.

- Accreditation 13 members (including the chairperson)
- Certification 12 members (including the chairperson)
- History and Research 7 members (including chairperson)
- REM 8 members (including chairperson)
- Standards 7 members (including chairperson)

2. The Theological Education Committee and the Development Committee would evolve into a new committee: the Committee for Development, Theological Education, and Process Improvement. Its purpose would be to foster the growth and development of the NCR as it relates to external constituencies and internal processes.

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3. The functions of the Budget and Investment Committee would become the responsibilities of the Board under the direction of the Treasurer. The Committee itself would cease to exist, although a task force for particular issues would be created when/if necessary.

4. The Conference and Continuing Education Committee would be replaced by a three person Advisory Committee designed to assist the Board in planning the Annual Conference. Members would be appointed by the Board for three year terms staggered in such a way that continuity would be assured in two of the three persons. The Continuing Education dimension of the current committee has been the responsibility of persons at the sub-regional level for some time.

5. The functions of the Nominating Committee would become the overall responsibility of the Board under the leadership of the Vice-chair in consultation with two representatives of the Region appointed by the Board on an annual basis.

6. How to integrate Clinical Members into the life of the region has been a question for some time. Conversation about how to serve the interests of Clinical Members, how to invite and enhance their participation, and how their involvement can contribute to the overall purposes of the Region is necessary before any decision can be made about the future of Clinical Members or the Clinical Members Committee in the NCR.

This proposal is intended to draw out the thinking and responses of the membership. Comments can be directed to the Board through Beth Burbank, Chair, or Gary Sartain, Regional Director. First discussion of this proposal will occur at the Pittsburgh meeting with the intention of bringing a proposal for action to the Fall Annual Conference, 2002.

**The Region's condolences are extended to the following who have experienced losses of family members since our last newsletter:**

- ♦ Shelly Bergstrom on the death of husband, Eric.
- ♦ Beth Burbank on the death of her father.
- ♦ Gary Sartain on the death of his mother.
- ♦ Jim Tonneson on the death of his mother.
- ♦ Edith Finsaadal on the death of her father-in-law.

**We also pray for speedy recovery to :**

- ♦ Clyde Burmeister after his prostate cancer surgery.
- ♦ Bob Petite after angioplasty & prostate surgery.
- ♦ Susan Gullickson who broke her leg.

**EXISTENCE OF CLERGY HOUSING ALLOWANCE THREATENED**

A case pending before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals could render clergy housing allowance unconstitutional.

Ordained pastors & chaplains who claim part of their income as housing allowance are encouraged to contact members of Congress to prevent the elimination of this long-standing tax benefit. Unless Congress acts soon, this federal court appears poised to strike down the clergy housing allowance exclusion. The result would cause an unprecedented tax increase and burden for clergy.

We urge you to share this information widely among your adjudicatories. It is imperative that church leaders, clergy, and concerned laity contact their members of congress and share with them their concern that this not happen.

For more information, visit the following web sites:

[www.elcabop.org/benefit\\_plans/taxes\\_housing\\_call\\_to\\_action.asp](http://www.elcabop.org/benefit_plans/taxes_housing_call_to_action.asp)

<http://www.startribune.com/stories/484/2136172.html>

# George Fox and CPE Outcomes

by George Fitchett

A casual reading of his life suggests that George Fox (1624-1691), founder of the Quakers, was a young man with serious authority problems. Fox was jailed numerous times for interrupting the sermons of the local Anglican clergy, for refusing to uncover his head before a magistrate, or refusing to swear an oath. Anton Boisen, the founder of CPE, was fascinated with Fox, but did not view him as a rebel. Rather, Boisen saw in Fox someone who, like himself, had experienced a 'creative illness' that had led to deep religious insight. I wish to suggest that Fox taught an important model of authority in religion that provides a foundation for evaluating the new Level I and Level II CPE Outcomes.



George Fitchett

For Fox, the authority of faith was ultimately not grounded in the church or clergy or even scripture. It was rooted in the believer's personal experience of the work of the Spirit. In his Journal, Fox tells of a time as a young man when he was searching for spiritual guidance and comfort. He listened to many learned teachers and preachers but found "there was none among them all that could speak to my condition." In his despair, Fox heard a voice saying, "There is one, even Christ Jesus, that can speak to thy condition." Fox took comfort from this message and other revelations because, as he put it, "this I knew experimentally." That is, Fox drew comfort from a faith grounded in experience. Fox challenged other believers to identify the personal roots of their faith. "You will say, Christ saith this, and the apostles say this; but what canst thou say?"

An important part of CPE is that it provides a place where students can find the voice to say what they know "experimentally." CPE is a place where the teachings of the student's faith community and theological education must be re-

xamined in the context of the tragedy, struggles and suffering of the people with whom the student ministers. The ministry situations CPE students encounter do not lend themselves to inauthentic words or rituals. In these situations, students quickly discover which words from their heritage they can say with integrity and authority and which words ring hollow.

The gift of CPE is that we take this process seriously. We encourage our students to integrate their religious heritage and theological training into their pastoral identity. As our students work to shape their pastoral identity they need the freedom to pursue the issues that are compelling for them. They need to be able to pursue fruitful and frustrating questions, interests, and passions. They need to be able to learn "experimentally" who they are, what they believe, and how it all comes together in ministry.

For over 75 years, CPE has provided students with a place to do this work. We have done it successfully even without the benefit of Level I or Level II Outcomes. The new Outcomes may aid some students and supervisors in the work of forming a mature pastoral identity. But for other students, the requirement to demonstrate competence in the Outcomes will rob them of the time and space they need to discover what they know "experimentally." For other supervisors, the requirement of documenting which Outcomes a student has demonstrated competence in will seriously compromise their ability to make space for the students to learn "experimentally" who they are, what they believe, and how it all comes together in ministry.

Those students and supervisors who find the Outcomes helpful should be free to use them. But those of us who do not need them and find them a barrier to helping our students learn "experimentally" should not be required to use them – or even tip our hats to them.

## **(Bob) Otto Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund**

Solicitation of gifts for the Bob Otto Memorial Lecture Endowment Fund was begun at this year's annual meeting. Our goal is to increase the fund to \$15,000.00 in order to endow a lecture and reception like we had this year every other year. To do this the NCR Board has invited each member of the North Central Region to give a one-time \$50.00 donation.

To date 30 individuals have contributed \$1320.00.

**If you have not yet contributed and would be willing to do so, please send \$50.00 to the Regional Office designated for the "Bob Otto Fund".**



## **Important Information for Centers, Supervisors & Members!**

### **Centers:**

Please send all regional copies of student unit reports, all regional fees with accompanying income vouchers, and all expense vouchers to:

*Cheri Millette  
Administrative Coordinator  
North Central Region - ACPE  
22 27th Ave. SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55114-3198*

Revised income and expense vouchers with this address are posted on the NCR website. If you do not have web access, you may request forms from the Regional office. We trust this change will make for less confusion, as you will now send the regional copy of your unit report form and the income voucher for the unit to the same place at the same time. We strongly encourage the practice of submitting unit reports and student unit fees immediately upon the conclusion of a unit. This will make it less likely that this paperwork will be overlooked. It will also help the Region with its cash flow.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

#### **April 24-27, 2002**

ACPE Annual Conference  
Hilton Pittsburgh & Towers, Pittsburg, PA  
(Commissions meet April 20-24.)

#### **October 13-15, 2002**

NCR Annual Meeting  
Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI

#### **March 9-11, 2003**

NCR Committee Convocation  
Grand Geneva Resort & Spa  
Lake Geneva, WI

#### **November 12-15, 2003**

ACPE Annual Conference  
Grand Geneva Resort, Lake Geneva, WI  
(Commissions meet Nov. 8-12)

#### **November 10-13, 2004**

ACPE Annual Conference  
Portland, Maine (Commissions meet Nov. 6-10)

### **Sincere Apologies:**

**The North Central Region sincerely apologizes to Bill Miller**, who was inadvertently overlooked when we honored regional retirees at our 2001 Annual Meeting last fall, and whose name was also not published in the listing found in our last newsletter.

Bill was ordained in 1958 and served all of his supervisory career in the North Central Region. It was a career that began in 1966. Bill is on the clergy roster of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA).

## Supervisors:

Peer Reviews are now on a five year cycle. Only a small number of reports have come to the regional office this calendar year. It is each Supervisor's responsibility to see that he/she remains current. After completing your peer review a brief report should be submitted by both the Supervisor reviewed and a representative of the peer group.

At the spring convocation the Board acted to ask Tim Thorstenson (convenor), Gary Sartain, and Roger Ring to develop a protocol for how such reviews should be conducted. They are to submit a proposal to the Board by email by July 1.

## All Members:

**Start planning now to attend the 2003 ACPE Annual Meeting:**



Be sure to check out the NCR webpage for the latest information. We are constantly updating and adding resources.

### Address Changes for Members:

Chaplain Mark Teslik  
Wisconsin Veterans Home  
P.O. Box 228, King, WI 54946  
715-258-5586, extension 2531  
markteslik@hotmail.com.

Rev. Allen Dundek:  
System Director for Clinical Pastoral Education  
HealthEast Care System  
1700 University Ave. West  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55104  
651.232.3612

Rev. Dixie Potratz Lehman  
1115 30th Ave. S  
Fargo, ND 58103  
Ph: 701-297-3532 FAX : Same as phone #, but call first.  
e-mail: vlehman229@aol.com

Jim Tonneson  
31263 East Jewett Drive  
Fergus Falls, MN 56537-7338  
(Home) 218-736-3778  
(Work) 218-739-3348  
(cellphone) 218-770-0742

## 2002 NCR Leadership

### ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD:

- ◆ Chairperson: Beth Burbank, 312-942-5571
- ◆ Chairperson-elect: Tim Thorstenson, 612-863-4881
- ◆ Secretary: Randy Nelson, 651-641-3259
- ◆ Budget & Investment: Will Wagner, 847-392-8235
- ◆ Member at Large: Susan Gullickson, 847-723-6395
- ◆ Member at Large: Mike Carlson, 715-838-3337
- ◆ Member at Large: Roger Ring, 507-266-7275

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

- ◆ Accreditation: Nancy Wigdahl, 651-232-2041
- ◆ Certification: Mark Hart, 608-782-7300
- ◆ Development: Peter Holland, 605-322-4713
- ◆ Budget & Investment: Will Wagner, 847-392-8235
- ◆ History & Research: Larry Shostrom, 319-356-2523
- ◆ Standards: Noel Brown, 312-926-2028
- ◆ Theo. Ed.: Michelle Oberwise-Lacock, 847-981-3509
- ◆ Conf. & Cont. Ed.: Susan Thornton, 952-886-9158
- ◆ REM: Dee Brown Daniels, 847-384-3583
- ◆ Clinical Members: Ed Lisowski, 414-384-2000, X2160
- ◆ Nominating : Larry Easterling, 708-346-4189

### ACPE COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS:

- ◆ Accreditation: Nancy Wigdahl, 651-232-2041
- ◆ Certification: Tim Thorstenson, 612-863-4881  
Mark Hart, 608-782-7300  
Steve Corum, 605-322-4713
- ◆ Budget and Invest.: Clyde Burmeister, 763-577-0607
- ◆ Ethics: Ken Siess, 651-690-4538  
Mary Ann Weigel, 507-266-7279
- ◆ RANC: Michelle Oberwise-Lacock, 847-981-3509
- ◆ Standards: Noel Brown, 312-926-2028
- ◆ Board of Reps.: Janet Labrecque, 763-520-5628  
Steve Pohlman, 712-279-3816



**Our hard working SIT's are the future of our Region. We wish them success at every step in their process.**

## CERTIFICATION NEWS - Mark Hart, NCR Chair

The Certification Committee met three persons during the NCR Board/Committee Convocation and had their spring business meeting. Congratulations to the two who were granted: Patrick Clay-Joyner for Candidacy Extension and Romulo Manching for Associate Extension. We welcomed two new members onto Certification here in the NCR, Bill Tallevast and Peter Strening, both of whom wasted no time in contributing as committee members.



Mark Hart

Since the beginning of 2001, two candidates (Jay Hillestad and JoJo Arosa) became Associate Supervisors, and one Associate was granted ACPE Supervisor status (Dixie Potratz Lehman). We currently have two SIT's in the region, 21 Candidates, and 10 Associate Supervisors.

The ACPE Certification Commission continues to consider proposals to reintegrate the theory papers into the committee process, and to develop guidelines and standards for supervisors who provide supervisory training. The Commission agreed to see a maximum of 75 candidates per year with 25 at any of the three given national meetings (Spring, Fall, or REM) in order to provide more educational opportunities for Commission members.

The NCR Certification Committee discussed the theory paper process revision and also discussed a more intentional designation of the Reader Teams from the NCR. Although the demand is not constant to supply Readers for Position Papers, when the request comes there is a need to respond as soon as possible and with a degree of competence. You may be asked to serve on a Reader Team. The Committee asks you to remain open to the request and the potential learning that you can gain as a Supervisor. If you are motivated to serve as a Reader, let the Com-

mittee Chair know so that he can keep that in mind when requests come in from the national office.

Requests have been received to meet Certification for the summer of 2002. The Certification Committee will be meeting in Chicago on July 19. If there are additional requests, we may need to schedule another meeting in the Twin Cities on June 28. The deadline to declare intent to meet the Chicago committee meeting is April 19; deadline to pay fees is May 19. Materials are due in the hands of the presenters and committee members on June 14.

## Development and Theological Education Report - by Peter Holland, Development Chair

The Development Committee and Theological Education Committee agreed to meet in joint session for a year with the goal of merging activities and reconfiguring roles. We spent the bulk of



Peter Holland

our spring meeting drafting a proposal for the NCR Board, suggesting that NCR ACPE should maintain close relationships with seminaries, denominational executives, and others interested in process theological education. However, our discussion

reflected that change in the organization itself had been insufficiently examined. If the Development Committee once was the eyes and ears of the organization, our current joint committee approach focuses on giving the organization a nose. Does the NCR pay sufficient attention to process within the organization? Has the time come for a committee or task force focused not just on development but on process improvement? A proposal went to the board as a discussion document needing clarification and dialogue. Copies of our proposal will be available at the Regional Meeting in Pittsburgh.

# Call for In-Conference Workshops

The 2003 National Conference Planning Committee of the Association for Clinical Pastoral Education welcomes workshop proposals for inclusion in its program. These workshops will compliment the presentations of our four plenary speakers who have been mandated to “share stories of personal integration of self and others in a way that can help us help students with their integrative process and/or to present technique(s), tool(s), method(s) that can contribute to the development of integration in students.”

*(Please note that this Call is for Workshops within the Conference; ACPE and the various networks will arrange pre-conference Workshops in accordance with previous practice. Furthermore, there is no honorarium associated with presenting a workshop and no reduction in conference registration fees.)*

## Submission Instructions

**Proposals must be received at the following address  
by January 15, 2003:**

Department of Religion, Health and Human Values  
Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center  
1653 W. Congress Parkway  
Chicago, Illinois 60612

Proposals may be Faxed to (312) 942-2987

**Every proposal abstract must include:**

- Title
- Participant(s) (Proposals for workshops will be blind reviewed)
- Description of the session's content (limited to 750 words)
- Time required to present the workshop
- Specification of a topic area (Proposals addressing the theme of the conference around the following topics are encouraged.)
  - Supervision
  - Educational Theory and Practice
  - Personality Theory and Practice
  - Theological Theory and Practice
  - Cross-cultural Issues in the Clinic and in Education
  - Ethical Issues in the Clinic and in Education
  - Evaluation of Students

### Process for consideration:

Each proposal will be reviewed and rated by a sub-committee appointed by the 2003 Annual Conference Planning Committee. The sub-committee will be composed of ACPE supervisors, supervisors-in-training, and seminary faculty. The entire Committee will meet in March 2003 to develop a final list of the workshops, based on the subcommittee rankings, and the need for balance among topics. Person(s) who submit proposals will be notified of the Committee's action in April 2003.

### Criteria for consideration:

The subcommittee is instructed to consider the following criteria in making their assessment:

- The importance of the proposal to the fields of pastoral care, pastoral theology and the practice of supervision
- The quality of the proposal's scholarship
- The originality of the proposal
- The extent to which the proposal draws upon, and speaks to, the Association's range of membership
- The proposal's sensitivity to pertinent cross-cultural issues

**PROPOSED 2003 BUDGET PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING — NCR BUSINESS MEETING  
2003 ACPE ANNUAL MEETING — PITTSBURG, PA — APRIL 24-27**

NORTH CENTRAL REGION ASSOCIATION FOR CLINICAL PASTORAL EDUCATION									
	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL 1999	BUDGET 2000	ACTUAL 2000	BUDGET 2001	ACTUAL 2001	BUDGET 2002	PROPOSED 2003	
<b>INCOME</b>									
Unit Fees	\$90,000	\$94,236	\$90,000	\$93,643	\$105,000	\$111,170	\$105,000	\$110,000	
Certification Review Fees	1,500	1,350	1,500	1,650	1,500	1,650	1,500	1,500	
Accreditation Review Fees	900	3,600	2,700	2,100	3,600	2,700	3,600	2,000	
Revenue Sharing-A.C.P.E.	1,400	1,369	1,000	987	1,000	1,039	1,000	1,000	
Investment Income	10,000	6,959	7,500	1,654	8,000	-1,154	5,000	2,500	
Miscellaneous Income	0	40	0	30	0	30	0	0	
Center Fees (20%)	9,000	10,650	9,000	8,760	9,000	10,771	9,000	9,000	
Registration For Regional Meeting	2,000	4,260	2,500	7,860	6,500	6,755	7,500	0	
Annual Conference Guest Fees	2,500	2,825	2,000	1,412	3,000	2,298	1,500	0	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$117,300</b>	<b>\$125,289</b>	<b>\$116,200</b>	<b>\$118,006</b>	<b>\$137,600</b>	<b>\$135,259</b>	<b>\$134,100</b>	<b>\$126,000</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>									
<b>COMMITTEES:</b>									
Nomination	500	696	500	0	1,000	\$323	500	500	
Certification	2,800	3,860	2,900	5,012	3,400	4,654	3,400	3,400	
Appeals	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	
Reviews	800	0	800	0	800	0	800	800	
Accreditation-Committee	4,000	5,718	4,000	3,575	5,800	6,300	5,900	6,000	
Accreditation-Site Visits	3,000	2,331	4,500	844	5,500	1,614	5,800	6,000	
Standards	1,900	1,268	2,000	1,360	1,400	1,031	1,400	1,400	
Theological Education	2,000	1,612	2,000	975	2,000	775	2,000	1,500	
Development	2,000	1,321	2,000	1,187	2,000	981	2,000	1,500	
History and Research Committee	1,500	1,819	2,250	1,705	2,035	1,715	1,700	1,000	
Research Awards and Grants	3,000	2,167	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	
Annual Conference	1,000	741	1,000	738	1,000	1,759	1,000	300	
Professional Ethics	300	0	300	0	300	300	300	300	
Hearings	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000	
Budget and Investment	300	300	300	288	300	75	300	100	
Clinical Member Services	2,500	869	2,500	733	2,000	702	2,000	2,000	
NCR REM Network	2,900	1,037	2,900	288	2,500	354	2,500	2,900	
<b>TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$30,500</b>	<b>\$23,849</b>	<b>\$32,950</b>	<b>\$19,705</b>	<b>\$35,035</b>	<b>\$22,583</b>	<b>\$34,600</b>	<b>\$32,700</b>	

**PROPOSED 2003 BUDGET PRESENTED FOR FIRST READING — NCR BUSINESS MEETING  
2003 ACPE ANNUAL MEETING — PITTSBURG, PA — APRIL 24-27**

EXPENSES (Cont.inued)	BUDGET 1999	ACTUAL 1999	BUDGET 2000	ACTUAL 2000	BUDGET 2001	ACTUAL 2001	BUDGET 2002	PROPOSED 2003
<b>ANNUAL CONFERENCE:</b>								
Program	21,500	25,423	23,500	21,784	25,500	23,862	25,500	15,000
	2,500	0	2,500	500	1,000	0	500	1,000
<b>TOTAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>	<b>\$25,423</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>	<b>\$22,284</b>	<b>\$26,500</b>	<b>\$23,862</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>ADMINISTRATION:</b>								
Regional Director's Compensation	26,000	26,000	26,000	30,548	30,900	40,245	32,087	48,000
Regional Director's Benefits	4,700	4,700	4,700	3,132	7,725	0	9,369	---
Regional Director's Expenses	4,725	4,026	5,500	4,190	5,500	5,255	5,500	5,500
Regional Director's Continuing Education	1,000	737	1,000	595	1,000	100	1,000	1,000
Secretary's Compensation	7,000	7,000	7,000	4,667	7,000	2,400	7,000	11,500
Office Expense	6,500	6,524	6,500	8,872	6,500	4,138	6,500	7,000
Accounting and Audit	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	5,100	1,500
Office Rent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Board's Expenses	4,500	5,895	4,500	4,806	4,500	3,378	4,800	4,800
Scholarship	0	0	2,000	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes and Miscellaneous	500	5,219	500	0	500	399	500	500
Hospitality Expense	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consultation and Travel	1,500	1,176	1,500	0	1,500	0	1,000	1,000
<b>TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE</b>	<b>\$ 62,025</b>	<b>\$ 66,377</b>	<b>\$ 64,300</b>	<b>\$61,910</b>	<b>\$ 70,225</b>	<b>\$61,015</b>	<b>\$72,856.00</b>	<b>\$80,800.00</b>
<b>CAPITAL EQUIPMENT &amp; MAINTENANCE</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$500</b>	<b>\$500</b>
<b>CONTINUING EDUCATION</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,766</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$9,904</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$9,112</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$126,525</b>	<b>\$126,415</b>	<b>\$122,005</b>	<b>\$112,903</b>	<b>\$143,760</b>	<b>\$116,572</b>	<b>\$143,956</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>
<b>NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$11,225)</b>	<b>bb</b>	<b>(\$19,050)</b>	<b>\$5,103</b>	<b>(\$6,160)</b>	<b>\$18,687</b>	<b>(\$9,856)</b>	<b>(\$14,000)</b>

## Accreditation News

### — Nancy Wigdahl, Regional Chair

- NCR Accreditation reviewed the following centers and made consequent recommendations for review at the April 2002 ACPE Accreditation Commission meeting:
  - Aurora Sinai Medical Center-Candidate to Accredited Member, CPE
  - Allina CPE Center-Continued Accreditation, CPE and Supervisory CPE
  - HealthEast-Continued Accreditation, CPE
  - Mayo Clinic CPE-Continued Accreditation, CPE
  - Carle Foundation Hospital, Continued Accreditation, CPE
  - Luther Hospital, Continued Accreditation, CPE
- Actions regarding other centers:
  - Closed: Midwestern Regional Medical Center, Fergus Falls Regional Treatment Center and Victory Health Services
  - Suspension (Commission action, November 2001): University of Chicago Medical Center
  - recommended extension for Genesis Medical Center to 2002
- NCR Accreditation also:
  - reviewed annual reports
  - discussed proposed revised Accreditation Manual and Site Visit Checklist
  - discussed Standard 222.2 (Continuing Education/Faculty Development) and the need for centers to keep records of the supervisor's continuing education at the center
  - discussed the site visit process

### **Iowa Supervisors Meeting in Des Moines**

The Iowa Sub-Region supervisors gathered for a mid-winter meeting in Des Moines on February 8th. The morning was devoted to a presentation by Denise Murray Edwards of the Center for Health and Well Being of West Des Moines entitled "An Update on Complimentary Medicine". The afternoon provided opportunity for peer review. The attendance of Supervisor Barb Brunleve and SIT Sally Carlson from Alegant in Omaha brought the group to 10.

A social hour was held at the home of Wilbur and Ann Hughey. This was followed by a supper for supervisors and spouses at an Italian restaurant nearby.

## History & Research Grant Award to Joe Czolgosz

The History and Research Committee is pleased to announce Joe Czolgosz as the recipient of the 2002 Research Grant Award. Joe submitted a proposal to study the most effective components of the CPE Supervisory training process. The study will review both programmatic components and supervisory interventions. Its purpose is to identify those aspects which most successfully support and facilitate a supervisor's learning and skill development through the certification process. The results of Joe's project will provide both those who offer supervisory training and SIT's with valuable information. Joe, congratulations on your creative and important research project!

### **Unexpected Death of Mother and Injuries from Car Accident Force RD to Half-time for Two Months and Delay the Production of NCR's First Quarter 2002 Newsletter**

Mavis Sartain, mother of RD Gary Sartain, died unexpectedly from complications of renal disease on February 6th. Gary was enroute to Florida to visit his parent at the time.

Three days later Gary and his father were being driven to the Fort Myers airport to fly north for the funeral when the vehicle in which they were riding had to make an emergency stop on the freeway when cars in front of them stopped, only to be rear-ended by a large motorhome travelling at 70 plus miles per hour. Their vehicle flipped, then rolled. Fortunately, they were able to walk away with what initially seemed to be only contusions and bruises,

However, Gary's father subsequently developed sub-dural hematoma's that required several neuro-surgical procedures before they were repaired. Gary commuted between home and Florida to provide oversight and direct care. Fortunately, his father's recovery was sufficient to allow him to return home and to full time work April 8th.

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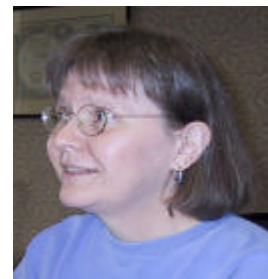
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The NCR and ACPE could not function were it not for the gifts of time and talent of its members and the organizations who employ us. We are particularly grateful to our Chairs of Accreditation and Certification, whose tasks dwarf all others. Pictured at the left is Nancy Wigdahl, current accreditation chair, who led her committee and numerous Centers through a very busy year featuring numerous 10 year and satellite reviews along with the first round of 5 year reviews. While concerns continue to reach the Regional Office about the massive work involved in the accreditation/re-accreditation process (with the many changes that have occurred in the past several years), no-one has had anything but praise for our regional chair and her committee. **THANK YOU!!!**



Nancy Wigdahl