

ACPE NEWS

of the North Central Region

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Congratulations to our newest NCR Supervisors!



Susan Allers Hatlie: certified as an Associate Supervisor at REM 2003 in Birmingham, AL

Susan has been offering CPE through **The Greater Minneapolis Council of Churches** in the Hennepin County Correctional System under a satellite arrangement with Good Samaritan Society CPE Programs. She will now turn her attention to accrediting the program. ACPE has shared in her dream for establishing a program that focuses on prison and inner-city ministry with minority populations by providing grant money for the initial feasibility study that launched this venture. How fitting that Sue was certified in Birmingham across the street from the very jail where Martin Luther King issued his famous letter, a copy of which she is holding in the above picture! There was a good NCR representation at the 2003 REM Conference to help Sue celebrate:

JoJo has been supervising at **Aurora St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee**, where he will continue in the near term. He has not dismissed the possibility of returning to his native Philippines to offer CPE there.



Agustin (JoJo) Orosa, Jr.: certified as Supervisor at the NCR Convocation, Lake Geneva, WI



**NCR Participants—REM 2003
Birmingham, AL**

NCR Board & Committee Convocation held in Lake Geneva, WI March 9-11 at the Grand Geneva Resort & Spa, site of the 2003 ACPE Annual Meeting.

The meeting was kicked off with a **Visioning Session** on Sunday afternoon that produced lots of good dialogue. In attendance from the ACPE national office were Executive Director **Teresa Snorton** & **Terry Izaguirre**:



Reflections on the experience by convener and NCR Board Chair, **Tim Thorstenson**:

I very much appreciated the energy and thoughtfulness from those who participated in our **Visioning Process** at the March regional gathering. It was a rich conversation and will serve as a springboard to future planning. A brief summary:

We identified several significant challenges to institutionally-based pastoral care training programs. While many of our programs are thriving (and our region remains relatively stable and healthy), others of us experience isolation, marginalization and loss of voice. Closely scrutinized financial support, the advance of integrative therapies, the dissemination of professions that claim a role in providing spiritual care, and the increasing pluralism among religious expression all contribute to what is now an evolving role in health care.

In addition, concern was expressed about the lack of integration of our training programs with seminary curricula and the administrative processes of our judicatory partners. Much interest was expressed in furthering connections with key stakeholders in theological education and development.

Such challenges led us to consider strategies for furthering our professionalism and for advancing our efforts at collaboration, both within our institutions and with our external partners. We recognized that some CPE and Pastoral Care programs function as essential components of institutional life through prophetic engagement and leadership

in spiritual care and ethics, and with high levels of accountability, while others struggle to maintain funding. We determined a need to tend to our future by learning to better tell our stories, to engage each other more directly to foster growth and excellence, and to promote dialogue and interaction with our seminaries and church bodies.

It was determined, through a prioritization process following discussion of challenging scenarios, to promote *best practices* and greater accountability, in the practice of CPE supervision *and* in the provision of spiritual care, through dialogues, peer review, small groups, and regional meeting programming. Seeing ourselves as resources to one another, and then creating opportunities for telling stories, sharing examples, and developing ideas emerged as key next steps.

You will be hearing more about these initiatives in the future. A new committee has been formed to specifically develop these strategies, and the conference committee has been charged with creating the learning opportunities. I am personally gratified and excited by the opportunities and challenges before us, and am grateful for your partnership!



Tim Thorstenson

Highlights of the NCR Board Meeting, March 9-11, 2003

- **Dealt with the re-organization of the former Theological Education and Development Committees:**

It was decided that the name of the committee would be the "Strategic Planning Committee", rather than the "Development, Theological Education, and Process Improvement Committee". It will consist of a chair and two members (with one board member). It will function as a task force relating to the Board and work in concert with the Conference Planning Committee. Its task will be to initiate and implement efforts at further collaboration with judicatories, theological institutions, and other stake holders. Its members will be elected at the 2003 fall meeting of the Region and take office immediately. The current membership of the predecessor committee(s) was dissolved and the Governance Manual amended to reflect the name change.

It was suggested that the Strategic Planning Committee consider holding a special theological conference for supervisors, seminary representatives, and judicatory representations in 2004 in order to create a theological dialogue among such participants.

It was agreed that the sub-regions should be encouraged to promote conversation with seminaries around competency based education

- **Dealt with the 2004 NCR Annual Meeting and the issues of Board & Committee terms of office and class change-over with the switch in season of the annual meeting:**

Determined that **the next full regional meeting will take place May 2-4, 2004 at Chula Vista Resort in the Wisconsin Dells.** That conference will engage the membership in dialogue around the experience of supervision and practice of supervision.

Extended the terms of office of the class of 2003 to July, 2004. Amended Section 7.4 of the Governance Manual to reflect the fact that those elected to office will take office on July 1 of the year elected.

- **Clarified the following regarding the Mary Wilkins and Bob Otto restricted funds:**

The inaugural presentation of the Mary Wilkins

Lectureship is scheduled for November, 2003 as part of the National Gathering of ACPE. There will also be a reception in conjunction with the lectureship.

The Bob Otto Lectureship will take place in even years at the Region's Annual Conference. The first one will be Spring, 2004. It is the task of the Strategic Planning Committee to identify the speaker to give the lecture.

- **After meeting with the playwright and producer, affirmed a request from the ACPE Annual Conference Planning Committee to authorize and fund the writing and production of a historical play about ACPE for the 2003 gathering as the Region's contribution to that endeavor.**

- **Dealt with the following financial issues:**

Approved the 2004 budget proposal for presentation to the Region for first reading through the NCR newsletter.

Requested that ACPE revisit its stance regarding regional audits, given that the full independent regional audits currently required are extremely expensive and not government mandated.

Acted affirmatively on Gary Sartain's request that, effect May 1, 2003, the tasks previously split between the RD and the Administrative Assistant be assigned to the RD only, and that the budgeted amounts for salary and benefits for the two positions be combined and used to purchase health, disability, and pension benefits for the RD and then allocate the remainder to salary compensation.

Asked the RD to pursue the costs of having an indemnification policy with respect to bonding, liability, etc. on the Regional level.

- **Dealt with Sub-Region Continuing Education:**

Decided that the 2003 and subsequent \$10,000 annual grant would be allocated by first providing each sub-region \$1,000 and then pro-rating the remaining \$5000 in proportion to the number of units done.

Decided that all sub-region holdings in excess of \$1000 at the end of the year would be returned to the general fund for distribution at the Board's discretion. (To take effect the end of 2003.)

Members of the North Central Region....

On the next two pages you will find several items that require your scrutiny, as they will be voted on at our North Central Region Business Meeting that will take place in November during the ACPE Annual Meeting. They are:

The 2004 Budget (See Proposed 2004—far right column of Budgets & Actuals: Income & Expenses)

Revisions to the Governance Manual

- required by the move of the Regional Annual Meeting to the spring of the year.
- required by the formation of the Strategic Planning Committee to replace the Committee called Development, Theological Education and Process Improvement.

NCR Budgets & Actuals

	ACTUAL 2000	ACTUAL 2001	BUDGET 2002	ACTUAL 2002	BUDGET 2003	PROPOSED 2004
<u>INCOME</u>						
Unit Fees	\$93,643	\$111,170	\$105,000	\$121,852	\$110,000.00	\$110,000.00
Certification Review Fees	1,650	1,650	1,500	2,890	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
Accreditation Review Fees	2,100	2,700	3,600	1,800	2,000	2,000
Revenue Sharing-A.C.P.E.	987	1,039	1,000	1,066	1,000	1,000
Investment Income	1,654	-1,154	5,000	-3,452	2,500	3,000
Miscellaneous Income	30	30	0	30	0	0
Center Fees (20%)	8,760	10,771	9,000	12,183	9,000	10,000
Registration For Regional Meeting	7,860	6,755	7,500	6,576	0	7,500
Annual Conference Guest Fees	1,412	2,298	1,500	1,543	0	1,500
TOTAL INCOME	\$118,006	\$135,259	\$134,100	\$144,488	\$126,000	\$136,500
<u>EXPENSES</u>						
<u>COMMITTEES:</u>						
Nomination	0	\$323	\$500	\$96	500	500
Certification	5,012	4,654	3,400	3,753	3,400	3,400
Appeals	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
Reviews	0	0	800	0	800	500
Accreditation-Committee	3,575	6,300	5,900	6,604	6,000	6,000
Accreditation-Site Visits	844	1,614	5,800	2,071	6,000	6,000
Standards	1,360	1,031	1,400	779	1,400	1,400
Strategic Planning						2,000
Theological Education	975	775	2,000	478	1,500	
Development	1,187	981	2,000	564	1,500	
History and Research Committee	1,705	1,715	1,700	768	1,000	1,000
Research Awards and Grants	3,000	2,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000
Annual Conference	738	1,759	1,000	1,058	300	300
Professional Ethics	0	300	300	2596	300	300
Hearings	0	0	1,000	(in above)	1,000	1,000
Budget and Investment	288	75	300	268	100	100
Clinical Member Services	733	702	2,000	1,311	2,000	2,000
NCR REM Network	288	354	2,500	812	2,900	2,900
TOTAL COMMITTEE EXPENSES	\$19,705	\$22,583	\$34,600	\$24,158	\$32,700	\$31,400

	ACTUAL 2000	ACTUAL 2001	BUDGET 2002	ACTUAL 2002	BUDGET 2003	PROPOSED 2004
ANNUAL CONFERENCE:	21,784	23,862	25,500	19,712	15,000	25,000
Program	500	0	\$500	4026	1,000	1,000
TOTAL CONFERENCE EXPENSE	\$22,284	\$23,862	\$26,000	\$23,738	\$16,000	\$26,000
ADMINISTRATION:						
Regional Director's Compensation	30,548	40,245	32,087	51,755	48,000	50,000
Regional Director's Benefits	3,132	0	9,369	0	0	0
Regional Director's Expenses	4,190	5,255	5,500	2,051	5,500	5,500
Regional Director's Continuing Education	595	100	1,000	1,830	1,000	1,000
Secretary's Compensation	4,667	2,400	7,000	10,152	11,500	12,000
Office Expense	8,872	4,138	6,500	5,503	7,000	7,000
Accounting and Audit	5,100	5,100	5,100	2,835	1,500	1,500
Office Rent	0	0	0	0	0	0
Board's Expenses	4,806	3,378	4,800	3,434	4,800	4,800
Scholarship	0	0	0	0	0	0
Taxes and Miscellaneous	0	399	500	0	500	500
Hospitality Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0
Consultation and Travel	0	0	1,000	0	1,000	1,000
TOTAL ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE	\$61,910	\$61,015	\$72,856	\$77,560	\$80,800	\$83,300
CAPITAL EQUIPMENT & MAINTENANCE	0	\$0	\$500	\$332	\$500	\$500
CONTINUING EDUCATION	\$9,904	\$9,112	\$10,000	\$6,730	\$10,000	\$10,000
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$112,903	\$116,572	\$143,956	\$132,518	\$140,000	\$151,200
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	\$5,103	\$18,687	(\$9,856)	\$11,970	(\$14,000)	(\$14,700)

GOVERNANCE MANUAL REVISIONS:

Section 5.3. Election of Administrative Board Members. Members of the Administrative Board shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee for the Region and elected at the Annual Business Meeting to take office the following **July 1**

Section 7.1. Standing Committees. The standing committees shall be: Accreditation; Annual Conference Advisory; Certification; **Strategic Planning**; Racial, Ethnic & Multicultural; Clinical Member; History and Research; and Standards.

Section 7.4. Election and Term. With the exception of the Annual Conference Advisory Committee, (*bolded/underlined words added; "the nominating committee" removed*) the members and chairpersons of all standing committees shall be elected at the Annual Business Meeting for a term of three (3) years and **shall take office on July 1 of the year elected.**

Section 7.9. Strategic Planning Committee. **The Strategic Planning Committee shall initiate and implement efforts at further collaboration with judicatories, theological institutions, and other stake holders for the purpose of fostering the growth and development of the NCR.**

Plans for the 2003 ACPE Annual meeting in Lake Geneva are progressing well. There was an article on the four plenary speakers in the last edition of ACPE News, and there will be information on logistics, in-conference workshops, and the banquet entertainment in the next edition. There will be a special edition with details and registration form published in August.

A contingent of supervisors from the Wisconsin sub-region are working on worship and numerous excellent in-conference workshops have been arranged to augment the four strong plenary speakers.

Your conference planning committee is delighted to have received permission from the NCR Board to commission the writing and production of an original play on ACPE as our Region's gift to ACPE as hosts for this year's gathering. The play is being written by Barb Tomko and will be produced by her son, Dan, using a professional cast.

Barb and Dan are from the Chicago area, where they are well known. They each bring with them several decades of experience. Barb's area of expertise includes journalism, playwriting and screenwriting, with dramatic history plays being her specialty. Her screenplays have been recognized by Nicholl Fellowships, The Academy Foundation, Austin Film Festival, Sundance, and the BBC. From 1986 to 1997, Barb served as an instructor with the Television Department at Columbia College in Chicago, teaching classes in script writing, and overseeing the student writing team responsible for developing and scripting Columbia's award-winning cable TV soap opera, *Behind the Screen*. For the past 12 years, Dan has served as Artistic Director at The Bog Theatre. During that time he has produced all 60 of the Theatre's offerings.



Barb Tomko

Steve Pohlman and **Janet Labrecque** are the NCR's hardworking representatives to the ACPE Board of Reps. They are now joined by **Randy Nelson**, who serves as the representative of the Seminary Advisory Council. Steve & Janet have submitted the report on the recent meeting found in the next column:

Robert (Bob) Morris was introduced and welcomed as the ACPE Interim Associate Director. A permanent Associate Director continues to be sought by the Personnel Committee.

Board Reps, Commission and Committee leaers, and others were trained in the responsibilities of being non-profit Board members by John Eaton, J.D., from the Institute for Non-Profit Management.

A substantial gift of \$100,000 was presented by Mr. Howell Adams, long time friend of Stuart Plummer, creating the Glaz-Plummer Continuing Education fund for Lectureships on the theory and practice of supervision and/or annually three (3) month grants for CPE Supervisors to engage in study and research.

Six pastoral care organizations propose to create Universal Standards for 1) Chaplaincy, 2) Supervised Pastoral Education, and 3) Professional Ethics. ACPE will participate in this project by appointing three persons to be involved on each Collaboration document Task Force.

A pilot alternative model of certification was developed more completely and continues to move forward. A feature is that one committee would follow the candidate through the majority of the certification process.

A policy on Ecclesiastical Endorsement Conflict Resolution was refined and approved. These procedures will grant persons with endorsement issues a specific process and timelines by which to address those issues.

The Diversity Task Force through the Council on Collaboration proposes to increase opportunities for racial, ethnic, and low income persons to become chaplains by creating three pilot projects across the country once funding is secured.

Approved a proposal which demonstrates ACPE's compliance with a Department of Education (D.O.E.) requirement for systematic review of Standards. A five- year cycle will be used to update and integrate all standards and manuals beginning in 2005. The good news is that Standards and manuals, except under extraordinary circumstances, will be changed only every five years.

As usual, good fellowship and spirited debate occurred as we processed these and other issues.

NCR Supervisors....

The letter you have all been waiting for!
From: Kate Sullivan, NCR Chair-elect

According to the guidelines each NCR Supervisor is required to convene a peer review within four years of initial certification as a Full Supervisor and every four years thereafter. **If you are current, please advise me of the date of your last peer review. If you are not, please arrange to complete a review in this calendar year.** If you are uncertain if it is time for your peer review, it probably is! If you have questions, don't hesitate to call me at 414-607-4123 or email me at kate.sullivan@vmp.org. My mailing address can be found on the report form at the bottom of this page.

Standing Process for Peer Review:

1. When it's time for your peer review, contact the Chair-elect of the Region or visit the NCR website (www.ncracpe.org) for current peer review guidelines and a report form.
2. When the review has taken place, have your review team complete the peer review report form and send it to the Chair-elect, while keeping a copy for you for your own files.

NCR Peer Review Guidelines were published in the February 2003 Newsletter (Volume XXXVI., Number One). There is one correction: an ACPE Face Sheet will not be required. A Supervisor need only provide the review team with written reflections on the three areas of personal & spiritual growth and development; theological and pastoral perspectives and expression; and supervisory theory, practice and challenges. The review team fills out and submits the following report:

NCR Peer Review Report Form

Supervisor: _____
Address: _____

Location: _____
Date: _____
Report Written By: _____

Mail to: Kate Sullivan
Dept. of Pastoral Care
The Village at Manor Park
3023 South 84th Street
Milwaukee, WI 53227-3703

Comment on the reviewed supervisor's:

personal & spiritual growth and development
theological, and pastoral perspectives and expression
supervisory theory, practice and challenges.

(You are encouraged but not required to attach the material submitted by the Supervisor for the review.)

Additional Comments:

Summary and/or Recommendation:

Review Team:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Certification Committee Report Steve Corum, Chair

January activity:

Mark Tabbut, granted Candidacy extension
Chicago, IL

February activity:

Susan Allers-Hatlie, granted Associate Supervisor
REM Conference, Birmingham, AL

March activity:

Janis Blean-Kachigan, denied extension of Associate

JoJo Orosa, granted ACPE Supervisor
Romy Manching, granted extension of Associate
Terry Becker, granted extension of Candidacy
Lake Geneva, WI

April activity:

Terry Becker, denied Associate Supervisor
Rene Brant, denied Associate Supervisor
Audrey Zimmerman, denied Associate Supervisor
Atlanta, GA

The next Regional Certification Meeting will be held in September. All those due extensions this summer and others needing to meet for Candidacy should contact the Chair to declare to meet the regional committee at that time. The date and site will be announced later.

OTTO BUCHER TO RETIRE....

As of the end of June Rev. Otto Bucher will be leaving Sacred Heart School of Theology and become faculty emeritus. He writes: "After 30 years at SHST, it is time to look at doing something else. I will be 70 in June. I have enjoyed meeting so many wonderful people during the years that I have been active with the Wisconsin sub-region, the region, and nationally. I have served four terms on our Theological Education committee as well as two terms on the National Board of Reps as the at-large seminary rep. Many of the supervisors that I "grew up with" have themselves moved into retirement, and I guess time has also caught up with me. I will continue to live in Milwaukee for the coming year and use my current e-mail address at SHST. My mailing address, however, will be: St. Conrad Friary, 3138 North 2nd Street; Milwaukee, WI 53212-2019.

Clinical Members Committee Ed Lisowski, Chair

NCR-ACPE Clinical Member Committee members Steve Melby, Peter Lundholm, and Ed Lisowski met at the Grand Geneva Resort for the NCR spring convocation on Sunday March 9 through Monday March 10, 2003. We attended the Visioning session on Sunday afternoon and then met as a committee Sunday evening and Monday morning. We were joined by teleconference by our other member, Mark Papke-Larson for a portion of the Monday session.

We discussed how we might be more effective, reviewing our history and future possibilities. It was in this atmosphere that we made the commitment to participate in the 2003 Annual Conference of ACPE by doing a workshop focused on hospice and palliative care designed to build a bridge between supervisors and clinical members in hopes of further assisting students in their learning. The topic seemed appropriate since all of us have worked extensively in this area—we have over 60 years total combined experience.

It was agreed that Steve Melby would be the lead person, and that he would consult with Supervisor Karl Andersen. This would model a partnership and mentor relationship that we hope foster around the Region in the future. We developed the workshop title in concert with our national theme: "Telling Our Story: CPE in the Hospice Setting - Partnership & Mentors".

The meeting was concluded on a hopeful, positive and exciting note with plans to continue working together throughout the year through teleconferencing. We all work well together.

Perhaps our paths will cross again sometime in the future. My appreciation and best wishes for all those involved in ACPE!" We are indebted to you and humbly thank you for your service, Otto. We wish you the best in your retirement. (Father Robert Schiavone, Director of Field Education, who works with the placement of Sacred Heart students for their unit of CPE, will be our future contact person.)

Standards Committee W. Noel Brown - Chair

The Standards Committee met March 9-10, 2003 at the Region's Spring meeting in Lake Geneva.

Most of the business before the committee related to issues which had been raised at the National Standard's Committee in the Fall of 2002.

The proposed change to Standard 223.1 was discussed. The change would strengthen the requirement concerning the wording that centers must include concerning their admission policies. (The substance and the rationale for the change have been included in the March/April 2003 issue of the ACPE News. P 13. Because of the late inclusion of the material in that issue, comment is still invited and should be directed to Noel Brown, or to Don Breland who is Standards National Convenor.)

A proposed new Standard (116.16) concerning research in CPE has also been drafted. (See the ACPE News March/April 2003 p. 13) Comment is still sought on that issue and may be directed to Breland or Brown.

The NCR Standards Committee supports both the proposed change and the proposed addition.

A diagram illustrating the track of supervisory training was considered. The committee felt that it accurately represents the intent of the Standards, and the Region will be asked for it to be placed on the website.

Material relating to "outcomes" which had been gathered from around the region was given initial examination, but the volume of the material necessitated that it be further considered at the next meeting.

Two items of internal business. With resignation of Laura Kelley to move onto the NCR Board, it was agreed that the name of Dixie Potratz Lehman be sent to the NCR Board to fill this position. It was noted that Noel Brown is the Convenor-Elect of the National Standards Committee.

Wilbur Hughey honored....

The Iowa Nebraska Academy of Supervisory Education (a monthly gathering of Iowa and Omaha, NB supervisors & SITs for peer consultation around supervisory practice) **awarded Wilbur Hughey the prestigious "Bishop Spong Award"** (name used without permission) on March 21, 2003. The award was given **for fifty years of engaging, questioning ministry that stirs us out of complacency toward integrated ethical, compassionate practice".**

The occasion was on the fiftieth anniversary of Wilbur's ordination. Wilbur is an honorably retired ACPE Supervisor but is still active as a consultant to the Academy and support to our students. Wilbur is a quiet but powerful reflector. He was born in the mountains of the far west. One of his earliest jobs was herding cattle on the upper range. He chuckles when he recalls that they paid twice as much for his horse as they did for him. He also was a professional meat hunter for logging crews. Because of his renowned marksmanship, he was made into a tail gunner on the bombers over Europe, and saw the second world war riding backwards. He was ordained in 53 and did his first unit of CPE in 1960. He made acting in 65 and was fully certified sometime after that. He served as Chaplain supervisor in settings in Illinois and Iowa. He continues to be a joy to work with and his wife, Ann,, throws great parties!

History and Research Grant Information

An award of up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 is available for original research projects in the areas of Clinical Pastoral Education, Pastoral Care or Spirituality and Health. The principle investigator has to be a member of the NCR (at any level). New researchers are encouraged to apply. Applications received prior to February 25th of each year will be considered equally. Applications received after that date will be considered immediately upon receipt. Contact Person is:

**Dr. Frank Brown: 23 Bluebird Court,
North Mankato, MN 56003
(507) 625-7171**

There have been no grant requests submitted in 2003. These funds are still available. This is your opportunity to receive funding or research projects that are of value to you, your institution/agency, and NCR.

History and Research Award Nominations

The History and Research Committee would like to receive nominations from you for individuals that you feel are deserving of the following awards.

1. **2004 Distinguished Service Award**
2. **Supervisor Emeritus**
3. **2004 Helen Flanders Dunbar Award**

The initial contact person to notify with your nominations is:

Mary Ann Weigel
Chaplain Services
Rochester Methodist Hospital
201 W. Center Street
Rochester, MN 55902-3003
(507) 266-7275

Emeritus Supervisor Award Criteria:

1. Must have been a CPE Supervisor for a minimum of 10 years and maintained active certification status up to the time of retirement.
2. Must qualify for ACPE Retired Supervisor membership.
3. Must be recommended to the ACPE Board of Representatives by a Region.

Distinguished Service Award Criteria:

Each year the ACPE Distinguished Service Award is presented to a person with a long and distinguished career in the field of Clinical Pastoral Education and Pastoral Care. Persons, including non-ACPE Supervisors, who have made an outstanding contribution to the field, may be nominated.

Helen Flanders Dunbar Award Criteria:

The ACPE Helen Flanders Dunbar Award is granted for pioneering contributions to the CPE movement.

Correction:

The printed copy of the February 2003 NCR Newsletter listed Rush- Presbyterian- St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago as having done 77 units of training in 2002. The corrected total is 55. This adjusts the total units done in the NCR in 2002 to 1155.5. The edition of the Newsletter posted on the NCR website had the correct numbers.

Dates to Remember

June 30-July 1, 2003	Iowa CPE Gathering, Tama, IA
September 21-23, 2003	Wisconsin Supervisors, Door County, WI
September 27-29, 2003	Minnesota Supervisors, north of Grand Marais, MN
November 12-15, 2003	ACPE Annual Conference Lake Geneva, WI (Grand Geneva Resort & Spa) Commissions meet November 8-12)
April 21-25, 2004	ACPE Spring Leadership Meetings, Fairmont Hotel, 1717 North Akard St., Dallas, TX 75201 Phone: 214-720-2020 (Reservations: 800-441-1414; ACPE rate \$125)
May 2-4, 2004	NCR Annual Meeting - Chula Vista Resort, Wisconsin Dells, WI
November 10-13, 2004	ACPE Annual Conference Portland, Maine (Commissions meet November 6-10)

All: Don't forget to use the new NCR contact information found on the header of this newsletter.

Please also use the revised income and expense vouchers mailed to all Centers & Supervisors and posted on the NCR webpage. Dispose of earlier renditions. (You no longer need to provide more than one copy as our new software generates sales receipts and vouchers automatically. It's great!)

Centers: Don't forget to mail student-unit reports to both ACPE and NCR.

News & Notes...

George Franke had a hemi-colectomy in mid-January that included the removal of a large benign growth. Because it was caught in time a full recover is expected.

Our condolences to **Mike McMillen**, whose mother passed away on Saturday, February 22nd.

Alice McLaughlin advises that she received an email from **Bill Baldrige** <b1baldrige@msn.com> advising that his wife, Linda, died of cancer on Wednesday, March 12th. Bill worked in our Region both at Iowa Methodist in Des Moines and in the Hennepin County Correctional System in Minneapolis. He left our Region to teach in a seminary in Kansas City. Many will remember how Bill helped our Region grieve Jim Anderson well through his playing of his peace pipe at Jim's Memorial Service.

David Middleton had a successful quadruple CABG (Coronary Arterial By-Pass Graft) surgery April 10, at Decatur Memorial Hospital. He is expected to recover fully.

Larry Ulrich has found it necessary to retire from active Supervision because he has been diagnosed with advanced chronic renal failure that will likely necessitate dialysis within months. Larry reports that he is a candidate for a transplant, so that remains a possibility. He requests our prayers as he adjusts to this new, limiting reality. His address is 600 Rochdale Circle, Lombard, IL 60148. His phone number is 630-620-4044 and his email is lnlulich@aol.com.

Margaret Neal has just completed her course work for a doctorate in clinical psychology. She will now do an internship after which she will have to work in that field for a year in order to be able to take the exam for certification. She hopes to do some CPE supervision in the interim and ultimately to find a position which will allow her to utilize both skill sets. Margaret is currently reachable at PO Box 4046, Carbondale, IL 62906, phone 618-549-1563.

Resurrection Health Care has moved their CPE Offices to another location within the system. The correct address is now:

Resurrection Health Care
Clinical Pastoral Education
2900 North Lake Shore Drive
Chicago, IL 60657

Tel: 773-665-3869 Fax: 773-665-4952

Mary Albing, a Supervisory Candidate, has received a call to Lutheran Church of Christ the Redeemer in the Twin Cities and will begin as pastor there on May 12. She has been at Abbott Northwestern Hospital and with the Allina CPE program, but will be done there April 30. After the 12th of May you may email her at pastor@lccronpenn.org

It has been announced that the CPE program at **Hennepin County Medical Center in Minneapolis will be closing** and that there will also be deep cuts in the chaplaincy department. This is a sad development, and though not entirely surprising given the current financial milieu, unacceptable without intervention. The Region will be attempting to work with HCMC and applicable religious groups to try to restore some of the funding that was lost, precipitating this action. HCMC's Supervisor, **Sue Breiner**, will be going to St. Joseph Regional Medical Center in South Bend, Indiana in August. She had accepted that position prior to the announced closing of HCMC, though it was not a factor in the decision, as HCMC had not yet been notified of her intended departure..

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- **Ken Siess:** kessiess@attbi.com.
- **Dan Bergeland:** danbergeland@charter.net
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Dan Duggan advises that **Stephan Brunelle** will be joining the Gundersen Lutheran supervisory team on June 30th. Stephan was certified as an Associate Supervisor in November of 2002 and is currently working at MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, where he did his supervisory training.

A warm welcome to the
NCR
to the
Brunelle
Family!

Stephan,
Crystal,
Joshua (9)
and
Elizabeth (5)



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