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## **DEATH OF ED BOWEN**

Ed Bowen, supervisor of the Army CPE program at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio died Sunday evening June 3, 2007. He is survived by his wife Joan, two adult children and five grandchildren. Ed was born in Loma Linda, California in 1948. His father, Glen was the first Seventh Day Adventist military chaplain and Ed followed in his footsteps. Ed began his CPE pilgrimage in 1975 when he completed one unit at Kettering Medical Center. He went on to complete an internship at Fort Benning, Georgia. He entered supervisory training in 1996 at Walter Reid Army Medical Center and became an Associate Supervisor in 2000. In 2004 he became director of the program at BAMC in San Antonio and in 2005 he became a full supervisor. He was relatively new to our region but he was known and appreciated by many of us for his kind and positive spirit and steady and careful leadership of the Army CPE program. We will miss Ed. Pray for his wife and family and for the supervisors in the San Antonio area.



## **REPORT FROM SPRING MEETING, 2007 BURLINGAME, CALIFORNIA**

**By: Mark Hart  
Jenny Lannom**

The Board of Representatives of ACPE, Inc convened Thursday, May 3 to Sunday May 6, 2007 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport.

On Wednesday evening a joint meeting was held with the Boards of APC and ACPE in order to continue conversation around how collaboration and sharing of resources can potentially benefit the two organizations.

### **Highlights and News:**

- ACPE was re-recognized as a post-secondary accreditor by the US Department of Education at its December 2006 meeting.
- The Africa University CPE project is slowly moving forward. Methodist Healthcare of Memphis with Gale Kennebrew will be the host CPE Center. ACPE Supervisors Ted Asfaw and Janet Lutz are planning to go to Zimbabwe this summer to supervise 6-7 students.
- There will be a multicultural in-service for all ACPE leadership at the fall meeting in Dallas. It will be conducted Wednesday, October 24 from 8am – 3pm.

**SOUTHWEST  
REGION ACPE  
2007 Leadership  
Roster**

**LEADERSHIP  
COUNCIL**

**('08) Chair:**  
Carlos Bell

**('08) Secretary:** Lee  
Ann Rathbun

**('07) Treasurer:**  
Michael Doane

**('07) At-Large:**  
Carolyn Barksdale

**('08) At-Large:** Ed  
Bowen

**('08) Chair-elect:**  
Doug Watts

**('09) At-Large:** Lerrill  
White

**ACCREDITATION  
COMMITTEE**

**('07) Melissa Walker-  
Lockett (Chair)**

**('07)**  
Robin Aplet

**('07)**  
Paul Robertson

**('08) Michael  
Schirmacher**

**('08) Carolyn  
Barksdale**

**('08) Jeff Hoppe**

**('09) Miriam Berger**

**('09) Witek Nowosiad**

**('09) Gene Huffstutler**

- Teresa's study leave will occur June 1 through August 31, 2007. She will be involved in several writing projects and will attend some conferences. While Teresa is away, the Personnel Committee has put the following in place:
  - Sharon Engebretson and Wayne Van Kampen have been retained to handle Appeals and Complaints, respectively. Budget for these expenditures was previously approved in the 2007 Budget.
  - Associate Director Durston will have expanded duties for the term of the study leave, supervising all personnel, supervising newsletter production, and representing ACPE with cognate group meetings. He will report to the Board through the Personnel Committee for the duration of the study leave, and have authority to act in the place of the E.D. pursuant to ACPE personnel policy.
  - International student visitor program management has been transferred to Tobey Willis effective May 15, 2007.
- The Board of Representatives launched a comprehensive development and fund raising plan. ACPE engaged the services of Myerberg, Shain and Associates (M/S/A). M/S/A consults with charitable organizations, foundations and philanthropists and has a successful track record in assisting organizations such as ACPE in achieving long-term financial viability. ACPE set an initial goal of raising six million dollars to promote new centers, develop innovative programs and recruit diverse students. ACPE intends to meet its goal from a variety of sources including individual donors, institutions and foundations. The Board voted to fund this project from the endowment fund principle and from grant monies for 2008 and 2009. The Development Committee will be making recommendations to the Board soon about moving this effort forward.
- In an effort to strengthen our relationships with the graduate schools of religion who are members of ACPE, Inc., the Board will make phone contact with these leaders to see how we can be of better support to them and how we might collaborate for the benefit of our students.
- Total certification record for CPE Supervisor in 2007: 26 Granted, 5 Denied for an 84% pass rate. Two supervisors from the SWRACPE made full: **Mirjam Berger** and **Paul Robertson**.
- Among the USDE requirements that will be addressed in Dallas is that each Center will need to develop a policy for educational grievances by January, 2008. The Standards Committee will be providing the ACPE Centers with a draft policy.
- To date, 95% of ACPE Centers responded to survey regarding type of CPE being provided (ACPE or CPSP). Ninety nine percent of ACPE Centers will remain a single accredited Center. The other one percent will give up their ACPE Accreditation. This amounts to about 3 Centers. Manual Revision Task Force is at work in conjunction with Standards preparing for the 2010 edition. Accreditation presented The Intentional Interim ACPE Supervisor Program which was passed by the Board to affirm and support the program proposal.

## **BUDGET & INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

*('07) Michael Doane  
(Chair)*

*('07) Mark Grace*

*('08) Bob Powell*

*('08) JoAnn Garma*

*('09) John Takacs*

*('09) Cynthia "Cyd"  
Thomas*

## **CERTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

*('07) Susan Nance  
(Chair)*

*('07) Kofi Adzaku  
(Chair-elect)*

*('07) Wayne Menking*

*('08) Ed George*

*('08) Mark Grace*

*('08) Ron Somers-  
Clark*

*('09) Celsa Ayala-  
Coloma*

*('09) Mary Stewart  
Hall*

*('09) Larry Smith*

## **REPRESENTATION & NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE**

*('07) Steve Goss*

*('07) Celsa Ayala-  
Coloma*

*('08) Doug Watts*

*('08) Lee Ann  
Rathbun*

- Regarding Professional Ethics, there are no active complaint cases which speaks to the great work our organization has done regarding education and accountability. Training for the APC/ACPE Ethics pilot project is scheduled for Dallas in 2007 that will form a pool of 36 persons: 18 from ACPE and 18 from APC. The pilot project will look at two issues: 1) Does this tool work for both organizations? If not, will the ACPE benefit from adopting the APC model?

## **AROUND THE REGION**

**JoAnn Garma** is leaving the VA North Texas in Dallas and returning home to New Orleans to become Director of the Department of Pastoral Care at East Jefferson General Hospital in New Orleans (Metairie). She starts in late August.

**Mellisa Walker-Luckett** is leaving Baylor to take the Supervisor's position at VA North Texas in Dallas.

**Jeff Hoppe** is leaving Hillcrest Tulsa to become the director at Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, Pa.

**Richard Dayringer** is supervising a summer unit at Walter Reid Army Medical Center.

**David Hormenoo** is now at Duke University Medical Center

**Bill Hawkins** has been transferred to Walter Reid Medical Center In Washington D.C.

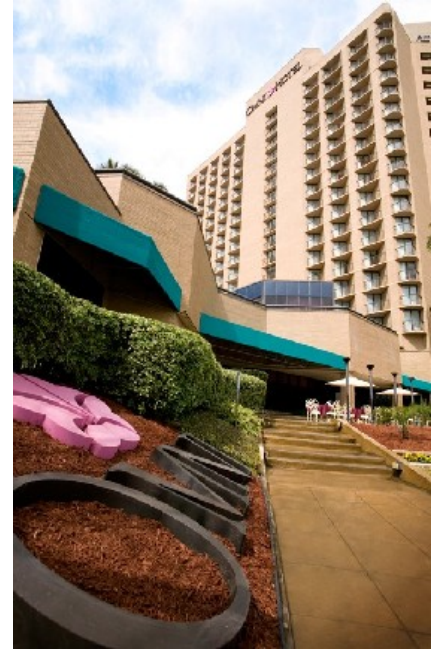
**Deborah Whisnand** will be leaving Methodist Healthcare System in San Antonio August 31, 2007. The CPE center is closing.

## **CONGRATULATIONS NEW SUPERVISORS**

Paul Robertson and Merjam Berger became certified supervisors at the spring meeting of the certification commission in San Francisco. At this meeting the Commission saw 34 people and granted 29 requests. That is an 84% pass rate.

## **REGIONAL MEETING 2008**

The regional meeting for 2008 will be held in Corpus Christi, February 21-23 at the Omni Hotel. The Certification Committee will meet prior to the regional meeting as well as other committees. Room rates are \$108 per night regardless of the number of persons in the room.



*('09) Deborah Whisnand*

*('09) David Jenkins*

### **RACIAL/ETHNIC MULTI-CULTURAL COMMITTEE**

*('07) Paul Polk*

*('08) Jose Cedillo*

*('08) Luis Rodriguez*

*('09) Cindy Graber*

*('09) Sam Naidoo*

### **ACPE NATIONAL OFFICES**

#### **Board of Representatives:**

*('07) Mark Hart*

*('08) Jenny Lannom*

#### **Certification Commission:**

*('07) Gina Bethune*

*('09) Susan Nance*

*('11) Kofi Adzaku*

#### **Accreditation Commission:**

*('07) Melissa Walker-Luckett*

#### **Professional Ethics Commission:**

*('07) Karrie Oertli*

#### **Standards Committee:**

*('07) Leo Blanchard*

## **REGIONAL COMMITTEE WORKS ON ANNUAL MEETING**

The Annual Conference committee of the Southwest Region has been working for over a year and a half to plan the Annual Conference at the Adolphus Hotel in Dallas, October 24-27. Many hours have gone into planning and we can be proud of the work this committee has done. Committee members are: Carlos Bell, Linda Wilkerson, co-chairs; Lee Rathbun, Mark Hart, Karrie Oertli, Deborah Whisnand, Jenny Lannom, Doug Watts, and Mary Stewart Hall.

**Representation &  
Nominations:**

(07) Steve Goss

## **ANNUAL ACPE CONFERENCE**

### **2007 ACPE Annual Conference**

**October 24-27, 2007**

Dallas, Texas

Speakers: Nancy Ramsay (Theology),  
Elizabeth Conde-Frazier (Education), Carol  
Pierce and Rick Huntley (Personality)

Focus: To address theology, education  
and personality as it relates to the 21st  
century.



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Hotel reservations are being accepted. Go to [The Adolphus Hotel](#) website and enter Group Code #32564.

