

SOUTHWEST REGION ACPE NEWSLETTER

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Interim Contacts during Regional Director Search

While the position of Regional Director is being clarified and the search occurs, the following persons will fulfill the designated roles:

- **Mary Stewart Hall, Methodist Dallas** **Ethics Consultation & Complaints**
(NOTE: Change for ACPE Center Local Complaint Process)
- **Marty Aden, Scott & White Temple** **Email Newsletter & SWR Website**

Members of the search committee for the Regional Director are the Regional Chair Carole Somers-Clark, the Chair-Elect Carlos Bell, the Personnel Committee Chair JoAnn Garma, and ACPE Supervisor Wayne Menking. Please note and respond to the request for feedback concerning the RD role and responsibilities on the Announcement page of the SWR website www.swracpe.org

Student Unit Reports & Fees Permanent Change

*Please note that beginning **immediately** Student Unit Reports are to be sent to Budget & Finance Chair Michael Doane at the following: **Memorial Hermann Southwest Hospital, 7600 Beechnut St., Houston TX 77074-4302. Work Phone: (713) 456-8130 Fax: (713) 456-8184 e-mail: michael_doane@mhhs.org***

Racial Ethnic Multi-Cultural Committee Witek Nowosiad

The Regional REM Committee is offering scholarships for CPE students (Residents/Supervisory Students). In order to assist a larger number of applicants, only partial scholarships will be offered. The training center of the student is encouraged to co-sponsor the student in order to cover all of the expenses of attending the REM Invitational. This information along with scholarship application will be sent to each center in the region.

The 2006 REM Invitational will be held in New York, NY, on February 2-4, 2006. See www.acpe.edu for more details about the conference and registration form. The deadline to submit applications for the scholarship is December 1, 2005. The application form is attached to this SWR Newsletter. Those who are interested, please contact Witek Nowosiad at 214-456-2822 or witek.nowosiad@childrens.com for more information.

RD Ramblings ...

Many thanks for the surprise reception and toasting at the SWR Regional Meeting in Waikiki. Your words and feelings were timely gifts to me in this season of professional and personal transition.

I leave you with one of my favorite poems currently. Words from Rumi:

*This being human is a guest house.
Every morning is a new arrival.*

*A joy, a depression, a meanness,
some momentary awareness comes
as an unexpected visitor.*

*Welcome and entertain them all!
Even if they're a crowd of sorrows,
who violently sweep your house
empty of its furniture,
still, treat each guest honorably.
The guest may be clearing you out
for some new delight.*

*The dark thought, the shame, the malice,
meet them at the door laughing,
and invite them in.*

*Be grateful for whoever comes,
because each has been sent
as a guide from beyond.*

My gratitude for the opportunity to walk among you in this capacity for almost ten years.
I remain your colleague,
Deborah

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