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Welcome to the Windy City!

By Joanne Lindstrom, McCormick Theological Seminary
Co-chair Local Arrangements Committee



The Chicago Association of Theological Field Educators is excited to host our ATFE colleagues and friends for the 27th ATFE Biennial Consultation, January 22-26, 2003.

We are looking forward to sharing the wealth and resources of the Chicago area as we continue to explore the integration of theology, practices of ministry and pedagogies.

We will be staying at the historic Palmer House in the heart of the Loop – the center of Chicago’s cultural, civic, business and financial districts. The Palmer House is a short walk away from the Art Institute and close to Shedd Aquarium/

Oceanarium, Adler Planetarium, The Natural History Museum, McCormick Place, the Merchandise Mart, Daley Plaza, Navy Pier and a hosts of theaters, shops, and historical landmarks. We have also started planning opportunities for you to share in the richness of Chicago’s diverse religious communities.

The Palmer House itself offers something for everyone:

- two phone lines plus a data port in every room, with oversized desks and ergonomically correct desk chairs (for the relentless workers among us!);
- a masseuse and jacuzzi (for the hedonists among us!);
- a virtual golf course plus driving range (for all the golf nuts among us)
- a fitness club with a zillion machines (for the health and fitness conscious!!) and
- restaurants, plus a lounge and cigar bar!!

Keep an eye on the ATFE website for updates and get ready for a great Biennial!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!!
January 22—26, 2003 ATFE Biennial Consultation

Looking Toward Chicago: A View from the Chair

By Dudley Rose, Harvard Divinity School,
Chair of ATFE Steering Committee

Planning for the 27th ATFE Biennial Consultation in downtown Chicago is moving apace. The Steering Committee is working hard for the membership to make this a significant, enjoyable and educational event.

The Consultation will open with a busy day on Wednesday, January 22; registration begins mid-morning, then the opening session of welcome and worship in the afternoon, followed by ATFE Caucus group meetings. Wednesday evening will also feature the special dinner for new field education directors.

The Steering Committee is excited about the three speakers who will help us discover the rich interface of the three descriptive words in the title of our Association: theological, field, and education. See “2003 Biennial Consultation Speakers: A Multitude of Lenses” on page 2 of the Newsletter for a full description.

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2003 Biennial Consultation Speakers: A Multitude of Lenses

by Abigail Johnson, Emmanuel College, Toronto

As Theological Field Educators, we have a number of challenges in our work and ministry. First, we are wrestling with changing contexts into which our students are placed.

Previous assumptions about Church and ministry are being upended as we contend with cultural and faith diversity, issues of sexual orientation, declining church attendance as well as the social and political challenges of our times.

Second, we have a diverse theological landscape that invites us into a multifaceted conversation between context and theology. Third, we struggle with our own identity. We are often seen as program administrators yet we are called into relationship with students in an action-reflection model of education. As educators we are looking at the whole student as they develop a sense of pastoral identity for ministry.

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emilie m. townes from Union Theological Seminary will assist us in looking at the ethical and theological landscape in which we work. Anthony Stevens-Arroyo, from the Office of Research for Religion in Society and Culture at Brooklyn College, will stimulate our reflection upon our context in which "social science has become a language to read the signs of the times." Our third speaker, Jeanette Rodriguez-Holguin from Seattle University, will help us to consider our identity as educators.

We look forward with great excitement to reflecting with our three speakers on issues of context, theology and identity as we continue to prepare people for ministry in all areas of life and work.

(Looking Toward Chicago, Continued from page 1)

The Steering Committee has carefully reviewed the evaluations from Boston and has adjusted the content and schedule of the consultation in response to many members' comments.

- The keynote presentations and follow-up discussions will flow Thursday through Saturday mornings following breakfast and worship.
- All business meetings will take place outside of mealtime, following the speaker presentations and reflections.
- Thursday through Saturday afternoons will all offer
 - a) on-site meetings – workshops, working groups, seminars, colloquies,
 - b) off-site immersions and
 - c) off-site recreation opportunities.

Registrants will have the opportunity to choose every afternoon among the three categories.

- The Local Arrangements Committee will offer hosted evening dinners to local restaurants, as was begun in Boston. Registrants may sign up for one or more dinners Wednesday thru Friday.
- Saturday evening will be the Celebration Banquet.
- For the most part, evenings will be free for relaxation, further caucus or informal conversations..

Many details on the Consultation are yet to be put in place, and we encourage you to check in on the ATFE website for updated information. There will soon be a special section of the website devoted to the Chicago 2003 Consultation.

ATFE Membership and Dues

At the last Biennial Consultation the membership voted to change the system of ATFE membership and dues from a biennial to an annual basis, and approved differentiated amounts for U.S. and Canadian dues. Dues amounts are stated in U.S. dollars.

	Institutional (up to 3 individual members)	Independent	Emeritus
U.S. Members	\$100	\$75	\$25
Canadian Members	\$80	\$65	\$20

The ATFE fiscal year runs from March 1 to the end of February, and dues invoices were emailed last spring for the current year running from March 1, 2001 to February 28, 2002. Those who have not paid this year's dues will receive a reminder invoice in November.

The ATFE Research Committee

A Call for Research Proposals and for Papers for Chicago 2003

By Charlotte McDaniel, Candler School of Theology

The Research Committee of ATFE is a source for funding and encouragement for much needed research. Members of the committee (listed below) will be glad to answer your questions, however, proposals and papers must be submitted to the chair.

- A. **RESEARCH PROPOSALS:** The committee solicits proposals for small grants of up to \$500.00/project for research in the area of contextual/field education.
- B. Proposals should state the (a) purpose, (b) sample or group with whom working, (c) intended outcome or results, and (d) relationship to contextual-field education, and (e) persons involved in or responsible for the project. Please send your proposal to Charlotte McDaniel, Chair. Present the paper in such a manner that an anonymous review may take place. Those awarded a grant should also plan to submit a final report on their work and use of the funds. Due date: February 1, 2002.
- C. **CALL FOR PAPERS:** The Committee is also seeking papers based on completed research for presentation at the 2003 Biennium. While the due date for papers is fall

of 2002, we want to encourage ATFE members to begin now thinking about possible papers they could submit for a presentation on research at the next ATFE meeting. Details of papers will be outlined in future newsletters, but should be of a length for presentation at a session.

We look forward to your future proposals and papers.

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Association for Case Teaching (ACT)

- **The 31st Annual Case Teaching Institute in San Francisco June 28 - July 3, 2002.** The institute will introduce all phases of the case method of teaching and learning by modeling, group analysis, observation, and participatory exercises. The faculty will include Donna Duensing, San Francisco Theological Seminary; Peter Brown, Mercer University; and Kon Yang, Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary. The institute will be co-sponsored by Golden Gate Baptist and San Francisco Theological Seminaries.

- **Pastors' Conference: Using Case Studies in the Local Parish**

This Pastor's Conference is designed to equip pastors and lay leaders to use case studies in the local parish. Presenters at the conference will be:

Dr. Peter Brown, Professor of Philosophy at Mercer University, Macon, GA
Dr. Marcia Riggs, Assoc. Prof. of Christian Ethics at Columbia Theological Seminary
Dr. Stan Saunders, Professor of New Testament at Columbia Theological Seminary

This conference will be held **April 12-13, 2002** at First Christian Church of Atlanta, 4532 LaVista Road, Tucker, GA 30084



For more information or brochure about ACT conferences, contact Jennifer Giddings in the ACT office (915) 674-4807 or act@acu.edu.

Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence (CPSDV)

- **Domestic Violence: Religious Resources & Roadblocks.**

Sponsored by the Leadership Development Institute, this is a 2-day training to equip clergy, lay leaders, religious education teachers, parish nurses, advocates and community leaders to teach/train others regarding domestic violence and religious issues.

May 6-7, 2002, in Seattle, WA

Trainers: Rev. Thelma Burgonio-Watson and Rev. Marie Fortune

- **Sexual Abuse by Clergy – Leadership Training:**

This 3-½ day CPSDV-sponsored workshop prepares denominational and lay leaders, response teams,

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STEERING



COMMITTEE

Transitions: As you may know, the ATFE Steering Committee has had unforeseen membership transitions this year. In April our elected Secretary, Kathy Talvacchia (Union Theological Seminary, New York), discerned that the directions and obligations of her professional work required her to resign. The Steering Committee accepted her resignation with regret. The ATFE bylaws stipulate that the Steering Committee is responsible to appoint a replacement. With the help of a Nomination Committee, composed of the four most recent chairs, the Steering Committee has appointed **Mary Pat Mulligan** (Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio) as Steering Committee **Secretary**.

In June our Chairperson, Sue Zabel, was diagnosed with cancer (see note below) and submitted her resignation because of the obvious health and family issues. The Steering Committee asked that vice chair, **Dudley Rose**, serve initially as Acting Chair. At its October 18-21, 2001 meeting the Committee accepted Sue's resignation with regret, and formalized Dudley's appointment as **Chair**. Because of the transitions already experienced, the Steering Committee voted not to appoint a new Vice Chair, and Dudley will continue with membership maintenance and website responsibilities.

Update on Sue Zabel

Sue has continued her first round of six chemotherapy treatments. Sue says that although she has known many people who have been through chemotherapy, she had no idea what an ordeal it is until she is going through it herself. At the end of the treatment regimen, Sue and her oncologists will assess the progress and make decisions on further treatment. Sue continues to appreciate our emails, cards, and especially our prayers. We certainly have Sue in our prayers over these next weeks and hope for the best news possible for her.

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*Sue Zabel and Bob O'Gorman
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RESOURCES FOR CONTEXTUAL / FIELD EDUCATORS

We recently asked ATFE members to share resources they use in working with students, supervisors, and lay committees, or resources they've discovered recently and found helpful. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.

Thanks to you who offered the following:

ASSOCIATIONS, AGENCIES

- ✦ **Appalachian Ministries Educational Resource Center (AMERC)** now gives grants to consortium member schools for running contextual education experiences in Appalachia. Rev. Ben Poage is the Executive Director.
300 Harrison Road
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- ✦ **The Association for Case Teaching (ACT)** is committed to transformational, reflective, interdisciplinary, teaching and learning within theological education. ACT sponsors training conferences and an annual Case Teaching Institute. Interim Co-Directors: Jack Reese and Tim Sensing; Administrative Assistant Jennifer Giddings
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- ✦ **Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence** offers training for denominational and lay leaders, response teams, trainers and seminary faculty and staff, as well as parish nurses, advocates and community leaders in the areas of prevention of and response to sexual and domestic violence.
2400 n 45TH Street, Suite 1
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- ✦ **SCUPE—Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education** is an outstanding resource for contextual theological education in an urban context.
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ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY

- ✦ **An Annotated Bibliography for Theological Field Education.** This outstanding resource was completed this fall by Emily Click, Director of Field Education and Contextual Learning, Claremont School of Theology, Claremont, California. Emily prepared this bibliography with assistance from an ATFE Research Grant, and it is to be used and published by ATFE. It is available on the ATFE website resource page.

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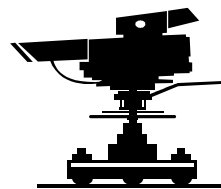
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ONLINE RESOURCES

- ✦ **Theological Field Educators' Abstracts (TFEA)** is an online quarterly providing abstracts of books, dissertations and journal literature that is e-mailed free of subscription charge. It is published by ATFE members and intended to serve members of ATFE and other interested persons. Subscribe by e-mailing beths@westernsem.org and make contributions for publication to matt.floding@westernsem.org
- ✦ <http://www.christianleaders.org/> - A 22 episode case study for congregational leadership, plus other resources.
- ✦ <http://www.movethemountain.org/> - A "Leadership Center" with resources for self-assessment, leadership training, coaching and consulting.
- ✦ <http://www.parrishgroup.com/> - A resource center for congregational and nonprofit leadership, including "Practical Ministry Innovation," an on-line newsletter.

VIDEOS

- ✦ "I'm Normal; You're Weird": Understanding Other Cultures," a 23

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trainers and seminary administrators to train others to prevent and respond to sexual abuse by clergy.

October, 2002, in either Louisville, KY or Providence, RI

For more information on these Center for the Prevention of Sexual and Domestic Violence (CPSDV) conferences, contact Sandra Barone at 206-634-1903 or sbarone@cpsdv.org.

OTHERS? If you know of other events of interest to ATFE members, long on to www.ATFE.org and post them on the website. Any ATFE member is allowed to post notices. After you log on, click "Author Page Content", then "News", then "Add Content". Consult the webmaster with any questions: dudley_rose@harvard.edu



News From ATFE Caucuses

The EATFE (Evangelical Association of Theological Field Educators)

2002 Biennium will be held Thursday evening, January 24 through Saturday evening, January 26, 2002 at the Country Suites Hotel in Ontario, California (LA area). In addition to the warm southern California climate, you will find good fellowship with colleagues and specific help on issues evangelical field educators face. For more information contact either Michael Green at 847-362-3743 or green@interaccess.com or Lelan Harris at 651-638-6523 or L-Harris@Bethel.edu

The Presbyterian Theological Field Educators caucus will have its next meeting on December 6-8, 2001 at San Francisco Theological Seminary, San Anselmo, CA. Convener of the group will be Barry Jackson of Pittsburgh Theological Seminary. Host will be Donna Duensing of San Francisco Theological Seminary.

The agenda for the gathering will include an imaginative exercise of describing what theological education might be like if field education were at its center. The group will also be evaluating a major project recently completed on "Legal Issues in Theological

Field Education" and exploring the possibility of establishing a national Presbyterian "clearing house for internships in New Church Developments."

For more information, please contact Lee Carroll, Columbia Theological Seminary at CarrollL@CTSnet.edu or 888/601-8916.

News about or for YOUR caucus?

The ATFE Website is a handy place to gather and share information regarding your caucus. Any ATFE member may post a message for all of ATFE or for her/his caucus.

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ATFE WEBSITE

The ATFE website (www.ATFE.org) continues to develop and grow as a communication organism for the membership. Most significantly the website offers:

- **Members' Section.** News and announcements, including job postings, for members. It also serves as a gateway into the membership information section.
- **Up to date membership information** for all ATFE institutional, independent and emeritus members, including contact information. Please take the time to check your information. You may correct any errors yourself, or you can contact the web master, dudley_rose@harvard.edu.

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•**Information about the Chicago Consultation.** As the Consultation comes closer, this section of the website will become a helpful resource for information about Chicago and the Consultation itself, including travel, attractions, Consultation details and registration materials.

•**ATFE Newsletter.** This section contains Adobe Acrobat (PDF) versions of the ATFE newsletter, which may be read, downloaded, or printed.

•**Caucuses, Working Groups and Interest Groups.** This section continues to develop. At this time it offers group news and threaded discussion groups. As members identify additional desires for this section, they can be implemented.

•**Resources.** This section contains both resources and links to resources, and it will see considerable development over the next weeks. Perhaps by the next time you visit the site you will find the

- ✓ “Legal Issues in Theological Field Education,” which was produced by the Presbyterian Theological Field Educators through a grant by ATFE.
- ✓ A new Annotated Bibliography of Field Education related literature produced by Emily Click, also by a grant from ATFE.
- ✓ The Proceedings of the Consultation held in Boston last January.

Address Correction Requested

Contact webmaster, Dudley Rose (dudley_rose@harvard.edu)
with suggestions for ways to enhance the usefulness of our website.

