

Leadership at the margins: unmasking God's world



**CAPPE/ACPEP
National Conference**

Winnipeg Manitoba, Feb 15-18, 2006

Welcome letter from the
President of Manitoba NW Ontario Region
John Friesen

My Dear fellow Spiritual Care providers:

It has been 10 years since we last welcomed you to Manitoba for our national conference. In 2006 we invite you to come to the centre of Canada to talk about the margins. Our keynotes are veterans of leadership at the margins; Lloyd Axworthy in politics, Rudy Wiebe in prophetic writing and Christine MacMillan in social services. To bring the theme down to where we each work and live, we have over 30 workshops that will inspire, enrich and challenge. But we also know it will take a powerful incentive to stir spiritual care folk from their warm cozy homes to come to Winnipeg in the middle of February. Fortunately we have just such an incentive. The Festival Du Voyageur, the largest Winter Carnival outside of Quebec, will help provide attendees with fun, excitement and something to write home about. So dress warmly and prepare to have fun. Four large and warm tents serve as venues for music and cultural entertainment. Stay indoors or enjoy the fresh Maple syrup on snow, slide down the toboggan runs, explore the snow maze, see the snow sculptures, or ask questions of the Black Smith or North West Company staff running the General Store in Fort Gibraltar. Bring your skates and enjoy many kilometers of groomed skating paths on the Red and Assiniboine rivers. Check out the Forks Market where people have been meeting for 4000 years. There's way too much to do for me to describe. Come and see for yourself how much fun we can have together. We may even get to sing Happy Birthday to Harold King.

Blessings
Sincerely
John





General Information Sheet



**DATES: Wednesday, February 15th: Pre Conference Institute
Thurs., Fri., and Sat., February 16th, 17th, 18th : National Conference**

A) How to Register:

- A) On line: please fill in the registration form and send payment to address provided or phone (204) 788-8283 and pay via Master Card, Visa or American Express. E-mail lcarriere@miseri.winnipeg.mb.ca
- B) Fax: you can print out the registration form and send to (204) 772-4304 and send payment to address provided: or phone and pay via Master Card
- C) Mail: Registration form and payment to address provided
- D) All Cheques should be made out to CAPPE, RE National Conference 2006
- E) Address: Misericordia Health Centre
Spiritual Care Department
316 – 99 Cornish
Winnipeg, MB
R3C 1A2
RE: CAPPE Conference

B) Hotel Information: Located in downtown Winnipeg,

York The Hotel (formerly the Sheraton)
161 Donald Street
Winnipeg, MB
Direct to hotel: 204 -942- 5300
Toll free direct to hotel: 1 800 463 6400
Main fax 204- 943 -7975
email reserve@yorkthehotel.com

Rate: **Only \$99.00** (excludes taxes)

Please inform the Hotel you are attending the CAPPE/ACPEP conference

C) Winnipeg International Airport:

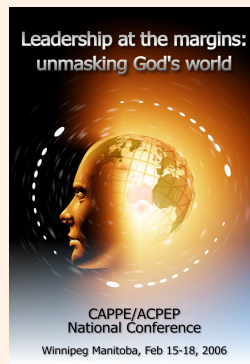
NB: Conference is finished Saturday after lunch (2:30) so you can get home by Sat . evening

Airport is a 20 to 30 minute drive from the hotel

Transportation to hotel via Taxi or limousine or City Transit Bus. There is no hotel shuttle available.

D) Evening Out:

Friday Night will be spent at the Festival Du Voyageur (included in the conference fees). There are many outdoor venues so please bring warm clothes.



Part I: Personal Information



NAME: _____
Last

First

Ms. ___ Mrs. ___ Mr. ___ Miss. ___ Rev. ___ Dr. ___ other ___

ADDRESS: _____
number Street name Apt #

City/town

Prov/State

Country

PC or Zip

PHONE: HM _____

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CELL _____

Extension: _____

E-Mail: _____

FAX: _____

CAPPE/ACPEP status

Non CAPPE/ACPEP member: _____

CAPPE/ACPEP student: _____

Retired CAPPE/ACPEP member: _____

Spouse of Registrant: _____

Membership Category

Specialist: _____

Supervisor: _____

Associate _____

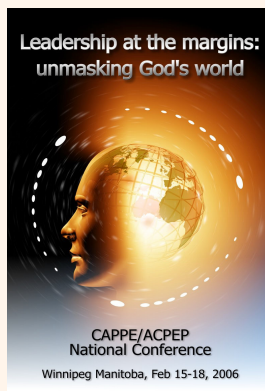
Religious Affiliation: _____

Would you like to part of your denominational breakfast? Yes _____ No _____

Group gatherings: If you would like to organize a specific meeting for a group (eg, Prison chaplains) please contact the office in Winnipeg.



Registration Form



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Dietary & Environmental Concerns



Allergies (please list):

Menu considerations:

1. Diabetic _____ 3. Vegetarian _____

2. Gluten free _____ 4. Kosher _____

Other _____



Part II Workshop Preferences

All workshop descriptions are located on a separate page.

Please mark in order of preference
1 = 1st choice, 2 = 2nd choice 3 = 3rd choice

Pre conference (Wednesday Feb. 15th)

PC-A-1 & 2 _____ PC-B _____ PC-C _____ PC-D _____ PC-E _____ PC-F* _____
*No Charge

CAPPE Conference: Workshops (WS) Feb 16 & 17th

Thursday 10:30-12:00 Feb. 16th Work shop session 1

WS 1.1 _____ WS 1.2 _____ WS 1.3 _____ WS 1.4 _____ WS 1.5 _____

Thursday 1:00-2:30 Feb. 16th Work shop session 2

WS 2.1 _____ WS 2.2 _____ WS 2.3 _____ WS 2.4 _____ WS 2.5 _____ WS 2.6 _____

Thursday 3:00-4:30 Feb.16th Work shop session 3

WS 3.1 _____ WS 3.2 _____ WS 3.3 _____ WS 3.4 _____ WS 3.5 _____

Friday 10:30-12:00 Feb.17 Work shop session 4

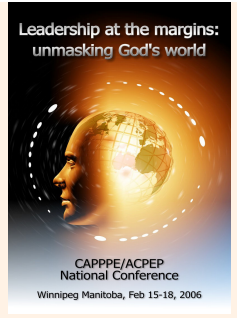
WS 4.1 _____ WS 4.2 _____ WS 4.3 _____ WS 4.4 _____ WS 4.5 _____

Friday 1:00-2:30 Feb.17 Work shop session 5

WS 5.1 _____ WS 5.2 _____ WS 5.3 _____ WS 5.4 _____ WS 5.5 _____

Friday 3:00-4:30 Feb.17 Work shop session 6

WS 6.1 _____ WS 6.2 _____ WS 6.3 _____ WS 6.4 _____ WS 6.5 _____ WS 6.6 _____



Registration Fees for CAPPE 2006 Conference

	Feb 15 th Pre Conf Institute A	Feb. 16-18 Reg. Full Con- ference B	Reg. After Jan. 5th Full Con- ference C	Reg. for 1 day only Feb 16 or 17 D	Reg for Saturday Only E
CAPPE Mem- ber	\$99.00	\$399.00	\$424.00	\$99.00@	\$55.00@
Non CAPPE Member	\$99.00	\$450.00	\$475.00	\$125.00@	\$65.00@
Spouse of Registrants, *FT Students/ **Retired CAPPE Mem- bers	\$60.00	\$200.00	\$250.00	\$60.00@	\$30.00@

*Please provide your Student number on you registration.

**Please include a receipt copy of your 2005 “CAPPE retired status”

Fee Totals

Pre Conference Institute Feb 15	
Conference Feb 16, 17, 18	
1 day only Feb 16 or 17	
Saturday Only	
TOTAL	



February 15th Pre conference institute fee includes lunch and transportation to workshops not at the conference site. (PC-A 1 & 2, PC-B) Lunch is not provided for afternoon workshop PC-F.

February 16th to 18th conference fee includes all breakfasts and lunches Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Includes a night out with a meal, entrance fee, and transportation to Festival Voyageur. Fee does not include Thursday night’s meal. establishments.

@ All 1 day fees exclude meals, meal tickets can be purchased that day.

NB: A full description of the conference schedule will be posted at a later date.

Registration Form

Payment Type:

1) Master Card _____ Visa _____ American Express _____

Name Under: _____

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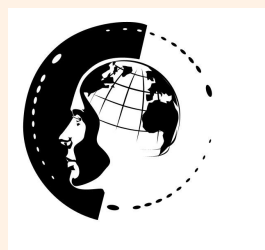
Authorizing Signature: _____

2) Cheque (made out to CAPPE): _____

3) Money Order: _____



Our Friday night supper and entertainment will be held at the Festival Du Voyageur a 10 day annual event which celebrates our Franco-Manitoban and Metis heritage. Buses will take attendees to Fort Gibraltar where snow sculptures, tobogganing, fiddling, dancing, and authentic voyageur food and drink can be enjoyed. Four large and warm tents act as venues for music and cultural entertainment. Stay indoors or enjoy the displays and activities outdoors. Experience the life of early pioneers inside the fort or in the outdoor camp. Dress warmly and be ready to have fun.



Workshop Descriptions and Presenter Bios

To help you in choosing your workshops we have created the following table. We have tried to indicate which workshops would appeal to specific groups

Groups and Settings Codes

Target Groups

A	Chaplains
B	Counsellors
C	Educators
D	Managers
E	Community Clergy
F	Aboriginals
G	Physicians
H	RN/NP
I	Allied Health
J	Social Workers
K	Women
L	Men
M	Non Christian Spiritualities
N	Spiritual Directors
O	Survivors
P	Gay/Lesbian/TG

Settings

Q	Hospitals
R	Community
S	Parish/Congregation
T	Corrections
U	Counseling Centres
V	Personal Care Home
W	Business/Industry
X	Mental Health

Pre-Conference Seminars Weds. Feb 15th

Note PC-A-1 and PC-A-2 go together and are one workshop offering. Transportation and lunch will be supplied. Registration limited to 30

PC-A-1 Harry Lehotsky: Urban Poverty – What are you afraid of? Morning half day workshop

Would you continue to lead if it meant that your life was at risk, that your family and every achievement were threatened? Risk is essential to the credibility and creativity of effective community ministry, effective safety initiatives, long term media relations and growth through public and personal controversy. Tour the facilities of New Life Ministries and explore some of their controversial perspectives on community development. This is a half-day workshop in the setting of New Life Ministries in Winnipeg. Participants will enjoy a delicious lunch in the Ellice Café, one of their most recent initiatives.

Harry Lehotsky is founding minister of New Life Ministries. This inner city church has started a renovation company that renovates and sells or manages house, transitional and emergency housing units, a non-profit café and theatre. Their controversial initiatives in safety and community work have garnered international attention.

PC-A-2 Brian Normand: Spirituality coming out of the margins. Afternoon half day workshop

Participants will take part in a teaching sweat lodge, which may last approx. 2 hours. Led by an elder, participants will be immersed in aboriginal teachings on healing which were at one time forbidden in Canadian society. The sweat lodge is now used as an important part of working with youth at risk, young offenders, and all who desire to learn more about aboriginal healing practices. **NB: Participants should bring loose clothing (men may**

wear bathing suit/shorts and women -nightgown or long skirt and t-shirt) and should not suffer from medical conditions which prohibit sauna like conditions. There will be a smudging ceremony before entering the sweat lodge.

PC-B Yoshi Masaki and staff: Sentenced and in Prison: Spiritual Care Challenged at the Margins

This workshop will be a full-day on-site workshop at the Headingley Correctional Centre and will explore the unique challenge and practice of spiritual care in the prison context. Prisoners are sent to the margin of society – out of sight – and yet they best reflect the true reality of society and spirituality today. Among topics to be explored are shame and guilt, spiritual and cultural diversity, isolation and despair, forgiveness and healing, prophetic role, and spiritual care self-identity. The latter part of the workshop offers a choice of three small group sessions: (a) Aboriginal Spiritual Care, (b) Spiritual Care during and after a riot and (c) Spiritual Care in the sexual offenders' unit. **NOTE: Participation is limited to 15 people. Advanced registration is required at least one week in advance for security reasons. Participants' names and place of employment are required on your registration form if you wish to attend this workshop. Photo ID will be required before entering the correctional facility.**

Yoshi Masaki, Coordinator of Spiritual Care, brings 12 years of experience as a Teaching Supervisor and in Spiritual Care ministry in the prison context. Members of the Spiritual Care Team will assist in this workshop.

PC-C Margaret McCallum: Integrating Spirituality into the Care Continuum

Spirituality has become a topic of discussion and research across all disciplines in recent years. This full-day workshop will provide an overview of the topic as it relates to health care in the community and in care facilities. Workshop attendees will participate in multidisciplinary discussions of spiritual care and learn principles of spiritual care which can be implemented across the care continuum.

Margaret McCallum currently teaches in the rural program of the Faculty of Medicine, Department of Family Medicine, University of Manitoba and in the Faculty of Theology, University of Winnipeg. She is a Provisional Supervisor (CPE) and a Specialist in both Pastoral Counselling and Pastoral Care.

PC-D Judy Weiser: The Secret Lives of Personal Snapshots and Family Photographs: Using PhotoTherapy Techniques in Spiritual Caregiving and Pastoral Counselling

Ordinary personal snapshots are 'mirrors with memory', reflecting what and who has mattered most in people's lives -- thus their value lies more in what they are about *emotionally*, than in what is shown on their surface visually. Based on this, PhotoTherapy techniques use personal snapshots, family photos, and pictures taken by others (and the feelings, thoughts, and memories these evoke) as catalysts for therapeutic communication, personal healing, clarifying needs and goals, and finding meaning in one's life. Because photos can serve as powerful bridges into thoughts, be-

liefs, values, and expectations in ways that words alone cannot do, they can be of *particular* benefit in counselling marginalised or disenfranchised people who are usually less comfortable with traditional "talking" therapies. This Workshop will begin with a slide-illustrated presentation and then provide several experiential opportunities* so that participants can learn for themselves how these techniques can be particularly useful in Spiritual Caregiving, Pastoral Counselling, and related applications. (*Prior experience with cameras or photographic art is not required; open to all interested, regardless of level of training; purpose is for education, not personal therapy work*).

• **IMPORTANT:** Although *not required* for attending, it will be very helpful for you to bring with you copies of 10 to 20 snapshots that have special meaning for you, plus one recent photo to introduce yourself.

Judy Weiser: Founder and Director of the PhotoTherapy Centre in Vancouver, Judy Weiser is a psychologist, art therapist, author, and trainer with over 25 years experience specializing in two areas of counselling: PhotoTherapy Techniques and Counselling marginalized/disenfranchised people who are infected or affected by HIV/AIDS, particularly inner-city street-involved Aboriginal youth and adults. Author of the book, "*PhotoTherapy Techniques: Exploring the Secrets of Personal Snapshots and Family Albums*" and the informational website explaining the field (www.phototherapy-centre.com), she has many publications on both topics.

PC-E Hugh Walker : The Enneagram and Spirituality

This presentation is purposed to ponder the significance of the Nine Faces of The Holy One in our human condition, and to consider ways to participate with The Holy One's Spirit to refigure their disfigurements. Due consideration will be afforded to the importance of re-theologising the wings on each side of a given Enneagram Energy's existential address. Reference to the animal symbolism of each energy, and the contributions of mythology will also constitute a considerable portion of this rendering. This offering is for anyone interested in using this highly profound, penultimate map into our interiors in a more explicitly theological manner in the context of their work with Self and/or others.

Hugh Walker is currently serving as the Manager of Spiritual Care Services for St. Joseph's Care Group in Thunder Bay, Ontario. In addition to his vocation as a Teaching Supervisor of clinical pastoral education within The Canadian Association of Pastoral Practice and Education, he is also a registered clinical member of The American Association For Marriage and Family Therapy. Moreover, the sacred trust in him to carry The Sacred Pipe, and to provide Sweat Lodge leadership in The Plains Sweetgrass Cree healing tradition is especially close to his heart. Finally, he is acutely interested in discovering and perpetuating ways to play host to The Holy One's antics in the ongoing drama of our human affairs.

PC-F Case Vink and Roy Ellis: Provincial Associations and Colleges: A Cross-Country Check-up (No Charge)

This half-day program (1 to 4pm) will benefit individuals and groups actively investigating, and/or pursuing Provincial associations and or colleges. The program is designed to promote opportunities for information sharing, dialogue and think-tanking in regards to the many challenges involved with the development of

provincial colleges and professional associations. Discussions will provide topical views of the regional, provincial and national issues related to professional association development work. Participants can expect to leave the session with valuable information regarding the processes, legalities, gains and potential losses attached to the College Development Process and hopefully with a sense of excitement and clarity about this crucial area of discussion.

Roy Ellis is a Spiritual Therapist working in a psychiatric facility in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Along with his National interest in Professional Associations and Colleges, Roy has worked for four years in Nova Scotia with a team of CAPPE members developing a Professional association to serve the Atlantic Region. Roy enjoys acting, writing and inspiring people.

Case Vink Case is the Chair of the National Professional Practice Commission of CAPPE/ACPEP. He is also the Site Coordinator, Spiritual Care Services at Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary. Case has been very involved with other interested groups exploring a College of chaplains in Alberta

Conference Seminars (90 minutes)

Thursday Feb 16th, Session 1 10:30-12:00

1.1 Judy Weiser: Heart, Mind, Spirit, and AIDS: Counselling for the Emotional, Mental, and Spiritual Aspects of Living With HIV/AIDS (Helping Those Affected, as well as Those Infected) ABEFGHIJLNP QRSTUX Often, the biggest problem for people dealing with HIV (or loving someone who has it), is not its medical/physical aspects, but rather what AIDS means inside their heart, mind, and spirit (and sometimes also culture) -- these things *deeply* affect the quality and direction of the path each person's journey takes while living with the virus in themselves or loved ones. This Presentation, by a psychologist and art therapist with over twenty years' experience specialized in counselling both street-involved and "rez" Aboriginal people living with HIV (and their friends, families, and communities), is NOT for the purpose of learning any basic "AIDS-101" kinds of medical facts. Rather it is a way to learn more about the deeper underlying emotional, mental, and spiritual issues affecting people who are infected or affected with the virus and learn helpful ideas for improving Spiritual Care, Pastoral Counselling, and other kinds of support to those trying to heal, survive, and love in the meantime -- particularly those from marginalized or otherwise-disenfranchised inner-city "street" cultures.

1.2 Ariel Lee: Jewish Spirituality and Healing ABCJM QRTUVX

What does Jewish spirituality and the Jewish tradition have to offer with respect to healing.? The purpose of this workshop is to answer that question by exploring the relationship of Jewish sacred texts and practices to healing, health, and wellness. Creative, innovative Jewish healing prayers, meditations, rituals and practices will be presented in an interactive manner. For the purposes of this workshop, healing is defined not as curing illness but rather as coming to a place of wholeness and peace. The content of this workshop is relevant to practitioners both within and outside of the Jewish faith as Judaism serves as the foundation of Christianity and Islam.

Ariel Lee Ariel has practiced as a registered nurse since 1982 and currently works in the Sharon Home. She also assists Rabbi Neal Rose with his spiritual care activities there. She writes Jewish meditations, prayers, and rituals for healing. She has a masters of law degree and is completing a Certificate in Theology with a Judaic studies focus from the University of Winnipeg.

1.3 Tom O'Connor and Elizabeth Meakes: Theological Reflection and research [ACDJ](#) [HTVX](#)

This workshop is a focus group on your practice of theological reflection in pastoral care and/or counseling. Participants will be asked to share how they do theological reflection in their ministry. After the sharing by group members, presenters will provide a summary of what much of the literature says about theological reflection in pastoral care and counseling. Discussion will follow. Bio: Thomas St. James O'Connor, ThD is Professor, Delton J. Glebe Chair, Pastoral Counselling, Waterloo Lutheran Seminary, Teaching Supervisor in CAPPE. He has published two books and over 30 articles and book chapters.

Elizabeth Meakes, MTS is a Specialist in Pastoral Counselling, CAPPE and a marriage and family therapist at K-W counselling in Kitchener, Ontario. She has published over 15 articles and chapters in books.

1.4 Janet Anderson: Spiritual guidance ... in the workplace? Chaplains can take the leadership [ABEMN](#) [RSU](#)

As fewer Canadians attend houses of worship on a regular basis, more people are open to receiving the compassionate help from corporate chaplains that one might have expected in the past from a minister. Corporate chaplains are professionals hired by companies to be a listening ear, a quick responder to crises, an arm to lean on through difficult challenges. Can a chaplain impact both the worker and the business at the same time? This calls for leadership with a new vision.

Trained as a nurse, Janet Anderson has been a businesswoman, chaplain and teacher with a concentration on marketplace theology. She is Director of the new Chaplaincy Program within the Master of Arts Christian Studies at ACTS Seminaries, Trinity Western University.

1.5 Peter Barnes: Interprofessional Education and Professional Development of Faculty and Students addressing Suffering and Healing [AC](#) [RSTUVX](#)

This workshop will trace the development of a research proposal to Health Canada and will include the experience of an interprofessional university course entitled "Death Made Visible." There will also be the presentation of an interprofessional web-based education program.

Peter Barnes is an Assistant Professor at Saint Paul University, Ottawa where he is developing research in interprofessional learning related to the theme of suffering and response of the human spirit to illness. He is a Teaching Supervisor (CPE) and a Specialist in both Institutional Ministry and Pastoral Counselling.

Thursday Feb 16th, Session 2 1:00-2:30

2.1 Case Vink and Bob Cardinal: Aboriginal Cultural Helper Education: A Bridge Between the Edges and the Institution

CFMN QTVX

This workshop is an alternative education program developed at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, AB to meet the cultural and spiritual needs of aboriginal people in that institution. Its aim is to educate Aboriginal Cultural Helpers for institutional settings like hospitals. It involves patient care, bridging with the institution and how it relates to the broader aboriginal community.

Case Vink is the Chair of the National Professional Practice Commission of CAPPE/ACPEP. He is also the Site Coordinator, Spiritual Care Services at Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary. Case has worked with Bob Cardinal for 10 years in providing care for Aboriginal patients and developing the Aboriginal Cultural Helper Education Program.

Bob Cardinal is of the Cree nation and well respected in the province of Alberta. He leads workshops to help people understand some of the aboriginal ways as he has been taught. He serves the parole board in Alberta. He has worked for more than 10 years at the Royal Alexandra Hospital in care for aboriginal patients and their families, as well as being an educator for others who want to learn to be an Aboriginal Cultural Helper.

2.2 Carol Rose: Harnessing the Imagination: The use of imagery for healing and creativity [ABCDJN](#) [QRTUVX](#)

Principles of imaginal work will be explored along with the benefits of practicing these principles (personally and for those in our care) to improve emotional/physical and spiritual well-being. Participants will have an opportunity to experience supervised or directed imagery techniques as well as learn how to develop exercises of their own.

Carol Rose is a writer, educator, counsellor, minister, spiritual director and preacher from Winnipeg. She has trained in the practice and use of imagery.

2.3 Tracy Trothen: Through the Looking Glass: Women as SPE Supervisors in Canada [CKL](#) [QRSTUVX](#)

There are very few women who are active SPE Supervisors in Canada relative to the number of men, although there are more now than in previous decades. This workshop will explore some of the possible reasons for the ramifications of this gender imbalance including the relevance of gender dynamics to such issues as authority, images of the Holy, systemic power imbalances and a range of theological issues from redemption to embodiment.

Tracy Trothen serves as associate professor of ethics and theology at The Faculty of Theology at Queen's University. She is an Associate Supervisor (CPE).

2.4 Shane Sinclair & Phillip Behman: Leadership at the margins- Providing care as an unregulated health professional.

ABDE QRSUVX

The development of colleges associated with the various Health Professions Acts across Canada has received a large amount of energy, discussion and financial commitment by chaplains. This workshop focuses on the viability, limitations and purpose of seeking regulation and the implications for chaplains providing leadership as an unregulated health profession. The workshop

also addresses some of the myths of regulation from a critical analysis of the Health Professions Act (Alberta). The two presenters bring their experience as members of the College Development Committee in Alberta (ARCAPPE).

Rev. Shane Sinclair is the palliative care chaplain at the Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary. He was certified as a specialist in pastoral care (CAPPE) in 2003 and currently serves on the College Development Committee in Alberta

Rev. Dr. Philip Behman is a chaplain, CAPPE Teaching Supervisor, and site coordinator at the Alberta Children's Hospital in Calgary. He currently is the chair of the college development committee in Alberta.

2. 5 & 3.5 Marc Pepper; Teddy Bears in Adult Spiritual Care (French) ABENO QRSTUVX

Adults oftentimes carry with them many childhood hurtful experiences that may have hindered their ability to develop a spiritual journey that is fulfilling and liberating. The use of TEDDY BEARS with adults can serve as a catalyst for remembering, reliving and/or revealing this pain and its limitations. This experiential and experimental workshop will allow participants to not only discuss but also experiment the relationship with self through the teddy bear. NB: THIS WORKSHOP IS OFFERED IN FRENCH 3.5 WILL BE IN ENGLISH

Marc Pepper is chief of staff of pastoral services in the Centre hospitalier regional de Lanaudiere in Joliette in the province of Quebec. He is a member of the federal government PALLIUM project on palliative care. He is the founder of the Fond Humanitaire Tom Dee and the Maison Sainte Famille for aids patients.

2.6 R. Alex Chamberlain: The Pastoral Use of Humour in Clinical Settings AC QRSTUVX

Healthcare professionals use humour in the workplace, some with the skill of a surgeon wielding a scalpel and others with the subtlety of a blunt instrument. This workshop will draw from the scientific field as well as the practical experiences of the presenter and the participants in expanding the range of our responses in our therapeutic use of humour.

R. Alex Chamberlain is a Presbyterian minister serving as a chaplain at St. Luke's Regional Medical Centre in Boise, Idaho. He is a member of the Association of Applied and Therapeutic Humor where he has presented a workshop and has clowned with Patch Adams, MD.

Thursday Feb 16th, Session 3 15:00-16:30

3.1 Gladys Cook: Reconciliation ABEFKM QRSTUVWX

Gladys will present a 50 minute video about her life as a residential school survivor who has worked for reconciliation and healing in the Anglican church. She will lead discussion following the video.

Gladys Cook is born in a tent on the Sioux Valley Reserve, west of Brandon, Manitoba. The first child of Ruth Wasuda Ross and Elijah Taylor, she is given the Dakota name *Topah-hde-win*, which means "four steps," the number four representing the four directions of the sacred circle of life in Dakota tradition. Gladys honors both her aboriginal tradition and her Christian formation as she brings her message of forgiveness to others. Living in Portage La Prairie, and serving as an elder, she was recently pre-

sented with the order of Manitoba by the Lieutenant Governor.

3.2 Neal Rose: Lao Tzu as Spiritual Counsellor: A Rabbinic Perspective CMN R

The ancient Chinese philosopher Lao Tzu gathered the oldest wisdom teachings of Taoism. His work is known as the Tao Te Ching. This workshop will explore some of the teachings useful to the practice and teaching of spiritual counselling and family therapy.

Neal Rose is Senior Scholar at St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba and Director of Spiritual Care at Winnipeg's Sharon Home.

3.3 Doug Longstaffe: The Politics of Spiritual Care: Advocating on behalf of patient needs in the corridors of power ABDE QRSUVZX

In this workshop, the advocacy of Spiritual Care groups in Manitoba will be chronicled and analyzed as to their effectiveness with respect to their goals. A prescription for political advocacy efforts grounded in a theology of institutions, a politic of power and a psychology of persuasion will be offered.

Doug Longstaffe is a Specialist and Provisional Supervisor at Seven Oaks General Hospital, Winnipeg. Doug has gained a wealth of experience in advocacy work at all levels of the system. He blends theology, political action and systems theory into a holistic dynamic approach to advocacy.

3.4 (NB Formerly listed as 5.2) Jody Clarke: Clinical Supervision: Leader? Coach? Guide? C QRSTUVX

This interactive presentation will explore various models of leadership that fall to those who take on the mantle of supervision within the clinical pastoral education (CPE) world. In addition to an investigation of the strengths of our profession we will also delve into some of the traps that can compromise the process such as narcissistic collusion, unmonitored counter transference and pathogenic resistance.

Jody Clarke is a Teaching Supervisor in CPE and a Specialist in PCE. He is also an associate professor of Pastoral Theology at Atlantic School of Theology in Halifax, NS.

3.5 Marc Pepper Teddy Bears in Adult Spiritual Care NB: THIS WORKSHOP IS OFFERED IN ENGLISH (See also 2.5) 2.5 WILL BE IN FRENCH ABENO QRSTUVX

Friday Feb 17th, Session 4 10:30-12:00

4.1 Albert McCleod: Surviving HIV/AIDS - An Aboriginal Perspective on Healing ABEFGHIJLNP QRSTUX

Aboriginal people living with HIV/AIDS and their affected partners, friends and family members struggle daily with stigma, isolation, poverty and discrimination. To overcome these challenges many affected people have chosen to rely on their traditional spiritual belief systems, values and healing knowledge. This workshop will examine their experiences as they continue to survive the HIV pandemic.

Albert McCleod is a Cree/Scottish Metis from northern Manitoba. He has been involved in the Canadian AIDS movement since 1985. The focus of his work has been Aboriginal issues related

to HIV/AIDS and the wellness of the Aboriginal Two Spirit community (gay people). He was manager of the Manitoba Aboriginal AIDS Task Force for ten years and is a former board director of the Canadian Aboriginal AIDS Network. Currently, Albert is a consultant on Aboriginal health issues.

4.2 Marvin Shank, Dawn Dyer and Jan Kraus: Reframing the Margins: A New Model for SPE Supervisors C QRSTUVX

This session will include a brief overview from each of the facilitators describing strengths, weaknesses, growing edges and recommendations for reframing the margins of the educational process for CPE Supervisors. The curriculum materials and reading lists used by these facilitators will be shared. The 'formal presentation' will be the starting point for group discussion focusing on developing a core curriculum and procedures for the education of Provisional and Associate Teaching Supervisors.

Marvin Shank is a Teaching Supervisor at St. Joseph's Healthcare, London, ON. Dawn Dyer is a Specialist in Institutional Ministry and Provisional Teaching Supervisor at St. Joseph's Healthcare, London, ON. Jan Kraus is a Specialist in Institutional Ministry and Teaching Supervisor at St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON.

4.3 John Van Dyk: Lectio Divina: Centrality of the Margin CEN RSU

Lectio divina (sacred reading) is an ancient and traditional method of reading the Bible as one's own story; of discovering that our own story is, indeed, a Bible story. Bible stories can then become a 'homecoming' story rather than an experience of alienation.

John Van Dyk has had the opportunity to work with various cultures in both northern and southern hemisphere countries, cultures defined by geography, race, age and health.

4.4 Meg Jordan: Neo-Pagan Spiritualities: Discovering Earth Wisdom at the Margins ABMN QRTUVX

This workshop offers you an introduction to Pagan spiritualities with a focus on the history, practices and beliefs of Modern Pagan Witchcraft. It invites you to approach with your questions, feeling and respect for others' spiritual traditions. In addition to education, its aim is to encourage you to be open to the possibilities of leadership and wisdom from this growing and diverse population at the margins.

Meg Jordan, a Provisional Teaching supervisor (CPE) and a Specialist, is a member of the Reclaiming Tradition and has been a practicing Pagan for fifteen years.

4.5 Debra McCullough: What is the Role of the Images of God in the Healing Process for Women Who have Survived Rape? ABEHIJK QRSTUVX

This workshop will investigate the application of spirituality as a complementary intervention in the healing process of recovery from rape. Health care professionals will leave the workshop feeling comfortable in discussing images of God in the healing process for rape survivors.

Debra McCullough is an ICU nurse at the Ottawa General Hospi-

tal and a student at Saint Paul University completing a Masters degree in Pastoral Studies. She was raped when she was 12 years old and spent 12 hours with her rapist at knife point. This workshop is part of her recovery and also her Masters thesis.

Friday Feb 17th, Session 5 1:00-2:30

5.1 Colin Peterson and Helen Mikolajewski: Youth at Risk: Stories from the Margins ABEFGHIJ QRSTUX

This workshop will explore the nature of spiritual care as it relates to young offenders and youth-at-risk in institutional settings. The presentation will include a vision for spiritual care in such settings, the unique role that exists for institutional chaplains and the special challenges and gifts that these youth present to those who offer them spiritual care.

Colin Peterson is Chaplain at the Manitoba Youth Centre, Winnipeg, MB, a youth correctional facility for young offenders. Helen Mikolajewski is Chaplain at Marymound School, Winnipeg, MB, where she ministers to many at-risk youth.

5.2 (NB FORMERLY listed as 3.4) Marjorie Woodbridge: 'Twas Lost But Now I'm Found: Hope on the edge of memory: spiritual care for those living with dementia ABEJN QVX

This workshop will explore how, using the core values of "safety, connection and joy," and through the use of music, poetry, sensory cues, scripture and aphorisms, one can touch deep chords in persons with dementia. This presentation will explore how deep connection invites increased competence and awareness that can benefit the spiritual life of all who participate in the group.

Marjorie Woodbridge has worked in long term care for seven years and has had an abiding interest in how the arts connect and enhance spiritual understanding and expression. Her experience as a chaplain has led her to an interest in spirituality expressed from alternative ways of perceiving and knowing.

5.3 Roy Ellis: Professional Association and College Development: Snapshot 2005 ABDE QRS UVX NB: Offered twice: see 6.4

Are professional associations make work projects, the product of fanciful thinking or the evolution of a profession? This workshop will provide members with an overview of the work underway in the various regions and provinces presently involved with the development of professional associations and colleges. Work in progress in each province will be highlighted with attention to the particular challenges encountered in each unique context.

Roy Ellis is a Spiritual Therapist working in a psychiatric facility in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. Along with his National interest in Professiona Associations and Colleges, Roy has worked for four years in Nova Scotia with a team of CAPPE members developing a Professional association to serve the Atlantic Region. Roy enjoys acting, writing and inspiring people.

5.4 Wilma Derksen: Transcendence and Forgiveness ABE-JNO QRSTUVX

This workshop is designed to explore how forgiveness, though a controversial term, can lead us through a process of healing.

There are aspects of forgiveness that help us transcend crime, there are inherent demands in the forgiveness process that push us to deal with the realities of justice. It will end with a celebration of possibilities when love and forgiveness triumph.

Wilma Derksen is Director of Victims' Voice, a program which provides resources and creates awareness for victims' needs and founding member of the Manitoba Organization of Victim Advocates. Since the abduction and murder of her daughter, Candace, in 1984, Wilma has influenced victims and offenders by telling her story, facilitating support groups and presenting her insights to the justices systems in Canada and the United States.

5.5 Pam McCarroll and Nancy Fowler: The Dynamics of Hope and Despair in Mental Health Professionals ABCEGHIJN QRSTUX

For those who work with people for whom despair has many guises, what is the character of the despair and hopelessness that they, themselves, face? What is the character of the hope that is within them? How do the dynamics of despair and hope intersect with their lived experience and sustainability as mental health professionals?

Pam McCarroll is a Provisional Teaching Supervisor at St. Joseph's Healthcare, Hamilton. She has recently submitted her PhD dissertation on the dynamics of despair and hope in the North American context.

Nancy Fowler is a practicing family physician and full-time faculty member with the Department of Family Medicine at McMaster University, Hamilton. In her clinical practice, she has had long term involvement providing care to refugees and immigrants.

Friday Feb 17th, Session 6 15:00-16:30

6.1 Karen Toole and Patricia Frain: Spiritual Diversity: Healing and Hope CFM QRSTUVX

This will be a brief presentation of a pilot program based on the principles of diversity and inclusiveness offered through Health Sciences Centre and the University of Winnipeg. This program will meet an identified need for a non-religious based spiritual care education program which recognizes that today there are many spiritual paths people follow which are not connected with a particular religion/religious tradition.

Karen Toole is spiritual care educator at the Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg, MB. Patricia Frain is Director of Spiritual Care at the Health Sciences Centre, Winnipeg, MB.

6.2 Steve Hill: How Shall We Serve in a Multifaith World? ABDFMN QRTUVX

How can we provide spiritual care when our patients, staff and families come from such diverse religious and spiritual backgrounds or none at all? We will explore the background context and some of the Best Multifaith Practices in current use across North America today. Participants will receive a Multifaith Best Practices Toolkit packed with materials that can be photocopied and creatively adapted for use in their own organization.

Steve Hill is Director of Mission for the Alberta Catholic Health

Corporation in Edmonton. Over the past ten years, he has pioneered and collaborated on numerous Multifaith events working in close collaboration with his local Archbishop and with leaders of other religions

6.3 Lee Tennyson: Ministry to the Gay and Lesbian Community ABEKLN P QRSTUVX

The purpose of this workshop is to provide a very informal, non-threatening space for questions and answers, assumptions and discussions of many truths and myths surrounding much of the culture of the gay community. Information gleaned from this workshop will 'open the doors' for further reflection and discussion. Role play will be the 'jumping off' place for the rest of the workshop to evolve.

Lee Tennyson is a former member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Toronto. She came out as a lesbian in 1992 and has been partnered for 14 years. Sensing a call into more formal ministry, she is enrolled in the Lay Worship Leaders' Program for the United Church.

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6.5 Colleen Lashmar: Relational Ethics and the Stations of Forgiveness: A Spiritual Care Application to the Work of Terry Hargraves ABEQ QRSTUVX

This workshop will introduce Contextual Therapy and its focus on Relation Ethics and Terry Hargraves' application of Relational Ethics. It will highlight the application of the Stations of Forgiveness to spiritual care ministry with case examples.

Colleen Lashmar is a Sister of St. Joseph, a Teaching Supervisor (CPE), a Clinical Member of AAMFT and has a D.Min. in Pastoral Counselling and Marriage and Family Studies.

6.6 Rudy Wiebe and Yvonne Johnson: ABEFJKM RSTUX (To be confirmed)

Rudy and Yvonne will discuss issues of marginalization from a personal perspective. Yvonne's intimate familiarity with the criminal justice system and Rudy's experience of marginalization as a writer when his outspoken narratives challenged religious sensitivities, allows them to share their unique insights and perspectives.

Yvonne Johnson is a co-author of the book "Stolen Life", which

details her journey through a horrific early life, the criminal justice system and how she regained her voice and found healing. Rudy Wiebe is the author of many critically acclaimed novels. He joined with Yvonne to record her vivid narrative and let her story be told.

Our Keynote Speakers

Feb 16, 2006 Thursday morning



Lloyd Axworthy, a former member of Parliament, a Cabinet Minister, believes that foreign policy isn't just for diplomats. In addition to being the President of the University of Winnipeg, he guides the development of research, policies and Partnerships aimed at solving many of the most pressing global issues including governance, environmental change, sustainability and human security. He is an Officer of the Order of Canada and a Nobel Peace Prize nominee. In his latest book, *Navigating a New World: Canada's Global Future*, he discusses how we can become active citizens in the 21st century, that Canada has the skills to lead the world into a better 21st century, and how to make the world a safer, more sustainable and humane place to live.

Feb 17, 2006 Friday morning



Christine MacMillan is the Territorial Commander of The Salvation Army in Canada and Bermuda. She is a certified addictions counsellor and has worked with abused and homeless women and children in Vancouver, BC and London, England. She has worked in Papua New Guinea as well. Christine has a

strong social services background.

Feb 18, 2006 Saturday morning



Rudy Wiebe is the author of nine novels, four short story collections, and three essay collections on distinctly Canadian subjects ranging from First Nations people to Mennonite settlers. "Stolen Life: The Journey of a Cree Woman", is a powerful book, acclaimed across Canada, written by the great-great-granddaughter of Chief Big Bear Yvonne Johnson, and Rudy Wiebe, an Officer of the Order of Canada. A story of justice and social injustices, of murder and morality, and of finding spiritual strength in events that might break us, told with redeeming compassion and poetic eloquence. *Stolen Life* is a raw, honest, and beautifully written account of the troubled society we live in, and a deeply moving affirmation of spiritual healing. We are hopeful that Yvonne Johnson herself will be present to co-present with Rudy.

Come on Down to Winnipeg this February and have a winter to remember.

