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Newsletter for CSCPF Members and Friends



CENTER for SPIRITUAL CARE & PASTORAL FORMATION
EMPOWERING PEOPLE, NOURISHING COMMUNITIES

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CSCPF NEWS

We want to hear from YOU!

**Submit your NOMINATIONS for
the FIDUCIARY COUNCIL and
CONSIDERATIONS for CSCPF
OFFICERS by September 20th!**

We need names.

We need names with well-intentioned and skilled people behind them. We need names of professionals excited to see this association thrive as never before. We need names of community members who want to be involved and see this association grow.

We need names.

It is time to nominate representatives to our **Fiduciary Council**, and we are also seeking your recommendations

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MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE:

**Program Council:
3rd Thursday evening**

for **key officers for the CSCP organization.**

Our Nominating Team is ready to receive your nominations and put forward those names.

Key Officers. Our key officers are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. It is the Fiduciary Council’s responsibility to appoint these individuals. As the Nominating Team desires to engage our full membership in the selection process, we are asking members to make **recommendations** of potential officers to serve the organization.

We invite your participation in our **greater** professional lives together—in this opportunity to support, contribute and nurture the community as a whole — **OUR Center for Spiritual Care and Pastoral Formation.**

Please send your nominations to nominations@cscpf.org NOW!

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In Response to the Request for Names from the Nominations Team:

We, _____

hereby propose the following names:

(Please list Practitioner Community name or two Individual Member names.)

1. For vote by the full community to become members of the Fiduciary Council:

(Can be multiple names; we will elect several members.)

2. For consideration by the Fiduciary Council for President:

(Can be multiple names.)

3. For consideration by the Fiduciary Council for Vice President:

(Can be multiple names.)

4. For consideration by the Fiduciary Council for Secretary: ,

(Can be multiple names.)

**Fiduciary Council:
4th Thursday evening**

**Governance Team:
4th Tuesday evening**

**Communications Team:
4th Thursday evening**



CSCP welcomes your participation on any of our Functional Teams.

Please contact the team leader of any team and let him/her know you are interested in serving!

Certification/Standards

Rebecca Williams
revrebbie@gmail.com

Communications

John Jeffery
john@pacinstitute.org

Accreditation

CJ Malone
cjmalone@gmail.com

Ethics

Don Oyao
donoyao1949@gmail.com

Events

Paula Belleggie
revpmb@slcet.org

Membership

Wendy Jones
revmommy@yahoo.com

5. For consideration by the Fiduciary Council for Treasurer:,

(Can be multiple names.),

Fiduciary Liaison

Roy Sanders
president@cscpf.org

Program Council Convener

Katie LeCount
katielecount@sbcglobal.net

CSCPF 'FALL GATHERING'

Sunday, October 30 through
Wednesday, November 2, 2016

'The CASA'
Franciscan Renewal Center
Scottsdale, Arizona

Our CSCPF Fall Gathering is just around the corner. You can register here: www.cscpf.org/events.

This conference is your opportunity to connect with other spiritual care providers, to participate in honest heart-centered conversations, to share wisdom and mentoring with peers, and to revive your compassion.

This is a grass-roots meeting – where every attendee is invited to take ownership of some part of the program and outcome.

Proposed Program Topics:

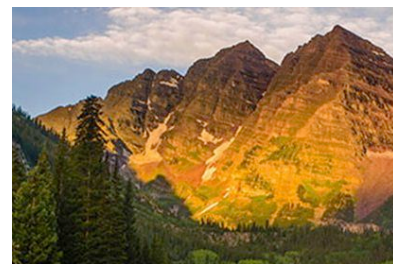
- **Essential Conversations in Spiritual Care**
- including conversations relating to end of life advance planning, legacy formation, family meetings, and other opportunities for transformational conversations that happen in our work as spiritual counselors.
- **Community Chaplaincy** (non-hospital settings) – including Street Chaplaincy, Corporate Chaplaincy,



Attention Spiritual Directors

Dee Jaquet and John Jeffery are organizing a network of individuals within CSCPF who are Spiritual Directors or who integrate Spiritual Direction as part of their professional work.

If you are a spiritual director or would like to explore integrating spiritual direction into your clinical practice, please contact John Jeffery (John@pacinstitute.org)



SUPPORT US!

CSCPF offers a relational, inclusive

Addiction/Recovery Chaplaincy, Prison Chaplaincy, Military Chaplaincy, Sports Chaplaincy, Hospice Chaplaincy, Community-Based Healthcare Chaplaincy etc.

- **Ethical Considerations in Chaplaincy** – physician-assisted death, the right to die, death with dignity etc.
- **End-of-life Pain Management and its Impact on Wellbeing** – a view from a Nurse Practitioner
- **Chaplaincy and the Transgender Community** – Group discussion, following the movie “Two Spirits” .

Airport Transportation:

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.
Located just 10 miles west of downtown Scottsdale.

Ground Transportation to Retreat Center:

VIP Taxi is the best way to travel from the airport to the Franciscan Renewal Center. It is suggested that you place an order for round-trip transportation on their website at www.viptaxi.com/airport, at least 24 hours before you fly. The flat rate is \$40 round-trip (\$20 each way), and you can split that rate between up to six (6) people.

One person of a group that is arriving at the same time will need to make the reservations for the group. Please let VIP Taxi know how many people will be in your group so that they will know what size vehicle they will need, and when you book your reservation, give the Center's account number: **5802**

Check in: Conference registration: October 30, 2016, 3 pm-9 pm, **Retreat Center Registration:** 4 pm, October 30, 2016.

Practitioner Community News

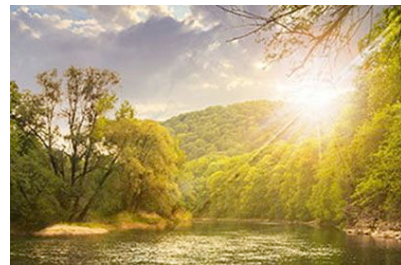
An Interview with J J Pooley ~ Denver Ark Chaplain Community

by Hobbit Forrest

and personalized approach to spiritual care while encouraging growth in the wisdom, knowledge and skills needed for the 21st century.

We need and appreciate your financial support.

*You can **SUPPORT US!** via our website.*



JOIN US!

We value relationship, and participation is a way of establishing a relationship with colleagues and the discipline of spiritual care in general.

We invite you to join as an individual member and then find and become an active member in a local Practitioner Community. Another option is for you to establish your own Practitioner Community with a few other colleagues from your work place or your community.

*More information can be found on our **JOIN US!** page.*

The CSCPF Denver Ark (DA) Chaplain Community plays a vital role in evaluating whether members meet the criteria to become CSCPF board certified or re-certified as chaplains, pastoral counselors or both. The DA seeks members committed to excellence in chaplaincy through exchanging honest and caring peer appraisals during case presentations.

Community membership replaces the closely knit groups formed during clinical pastoral education. The DA promotes professional and ethical standards for chaplains and pastoral counselors under the leadership of JJ Pooley (founder).

JJ provides member support, moderates meetings, and manages the DA's fiscal responsibilities. She also trains new leaders on how to establish a viable community and implement the CSCPF certification process.

DA honors religious and cultural diversity by encouraging members to share their prayers, devotional readings and practices during monthly meetings. JJ's challenge is to build diversity without turning away like-minded individuals. JJ welcomes dialogue with other communities on how they approach this issue.

JJ's vision for DA is to attract individuals committed to meeting attendance, case presentations, participation in continuing education programs, and adherence to the high ethical standards and obligations associated with chaplaincy, pastoral counseling, ministry and/or spiritual practitioner.

DA supports local continuing education initiatives. For example, DA has collaborated with Paula Belleggie in promoting events sponsored by Spiritual Living Center for Education and Training. DA has also supported Linda Holloway's chaplaincy ministry, Bessie's Hope, that trains at-risk youth who interact with nursing home residents.

Fall CPE Opportunity

The Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations (PIEC) has two openings in its Fall CPE program



perhaps power is

**letting go of
the grip of the past
and**

standing empty handed

facing the future

-- terri st.cloud

BoneSighArts.com

BoneSighArts.com and Terri St Cloud have generously offered her work to support and inspire us!

Thank you Terri for gracing our organization with your Spirit.

Go to BoneSighArts.com and be inspired by this amazing woman!

beginning September 26th, 2016.

PIEC, a CSCPF accredited learning center, is offering community-based, distance learning CPE Programs.

This CPE sequence are advanced level units reserved for individuals with significant field experience or previous CPE. Tuition \$1,000.

Contact Susan Shannon, SEF (415.256.1816.) or John Jeffery, Supervisor (925.699.2444).

The Pacific Institute for Essential Conversations offers a multi-faith, inter-spiritual contemporary bio/psycho/spiritual approach to CPE.



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