

ACHE MidAtlantic NEWSLETTER

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Welcome, colleagues and friends!

Welcome to the inaugural issue of the ACHE MidAtlantic Region Newsletter.

Much is happening in higher education environments – and it seems a good time for a user-friendly forum for describing collective experiences, needs, solutions, angst, support and optimism by the Region’s members. With this newsletter, we’re looking to assist the flow of collegiate consideration and support. Our mission: to bring together the diverse ideas, energy, and fun of a terrific gathering to members more often; to find and encourage new members; and to be reminded that a community is strongest when challenges and successes are shared.

It’s envisioned that a short quarterly issue will be distributed electronically, delivering information for and contributions by those on the front lines of continuing higher education. News, updates, meeting and happenings notices, essays, suggestions, questions, cries for help, bios/profiles, and quotes-for-the-quarter are categories under consideration.

Join Us

For upcoming issues – you’re invited to submit contributions, of any length on:

- The CHE profession, your institution or agency, riveting experiences, interesting (member & non-member) colleagues, technology, research and academic inquiry, book and article reviews, meeting reports, calendar submissions, bragging rights, institution highlights, budget woes and adaptations, employment opportunities, etc.
- News and views
- Requests for input on professional issues and situations you encounter; if the demand warrants, an open blog may be developed
- Suggestions for newsletter categories
- Rants and venting, stories, jokes ...

We’ll solicit input three weeks prior to newsletter production – and cite contributions as desired. This is your newsletter, and we look forward to hearing from you.

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What is the MidAtlantic Region?



ACHE – The Association of Continuing Higher Education, Inc. – is an institution-based organization of colleges, universities, and individuals dedicated to the promotion of lifelong learning and excellence in continuing higher education. ACHE encourages professional networks, research, and exchange of information for its members and advocates continuing higher education as a means of enhancing and improving society.

In order to provide ACHE members with more contacts, the Association is divided into eight regions. Each region usually conducts one or more meetings each year. This regional division provides members with more personal contacts with other members and makes the Association a more vital organization.

The MidAtlantic Region consists of institutions in Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, and Washington, D.C.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2009 National ACHE Annual Meeting – Philadelphia!

NOVEMBER 15-18, 2009



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The theme of the 2009 ACHE Annual Meeting in Philadelphia will be *Unlocking the Transformational Power of Continuing Education* – which is fitting for this historical city. Just as the revolutionary statesmen changed the future of America, continuing educators change the future of individual lives and institutions. President Rick Osborn's theme actively addresses the power in change and knowledge. Program presenters and keynote speakers will open doors for the growing number of opportunities in continuing education.

ACHE, as founded in 1939, continues a tradition in Philadelphia of relationships, networks and collaborations. *The institutional host for this year is a collaborative regional host of more than 40 institutions.* Only a few steps from authentic cobblestone streets leading to the Independence National Historic Park, the Sheraton Society Hill Hotel will be exclusively available to ACHE. The nearby Park is home to Independence Hall, The Liberty Bell, National Constitution Center and dozens of historic buildings, museums and sites. A short distance away is Penn's Landing, Adventure Aquarium and limitless choices for sightseeing, museums, dining, professional and university sporting events, and shopping.

On Sunday night, a special pre-conference optional event at the National Constitution Center will be a fun celebration. Other optional excursions, tours, networking, business meetings and receptions will be available throughout the conference. Visit sponsors and exhibitors that support ACHE for the latest news and information in continuing education. Bring your family and experience Philadelphia, the City of Brotherly Love! Make travel plans now for this relevant transformational event at a premier meeting venue, tour American history, and enjoy ACHE camaraderie.

Tish Szymurski, Sallie Dunphy & the 2009 ACHE Annual Meeting Planning Committee

2010 ACHE MidAtlantic Region Annual Meeting – Virginia! March 28 -30

The Region's annual meeting will be held at the Natural Bridge Hotel in Virginia. The program planning committee expects the location, amenities, attractions, and reasonable price will allow for another terrific meeting. The impressive Natural Bridge is one of the Seven Modern Wonders of the World, and the Drama of Creation performed there should be of interest as well; entrance fees for both, as well as to the local Toy and Wax Museum, will be included in the meeting's registration fee. *Please consider making a presentation at the 2010 conference; a call for proposals will be distributed late Fall 2009.*

Member Update

Region's Board of Directors Chair

Mr. Jim Duffy, previously with Lebanon Valley College, has accepted a position as Registrar for Gettysburg College, PA. Because that institution has no continuing education component, he has resigned as Chair of the ACHE MidAtlantic Region. The Region's constitution states: *"The Chair-Elect shall automatically assume the office of Chair at the annual spring meeting or upon the resignation of the Chair prior to the completion of his/her term."*



Dr. Tim Sanford has agreed to serve as Chair and Chair Elect for the remainder of the current term. In the spring he will continue as Chair and other positions will be elected on schedule. Dr. Sanford earned a Ph.D. in Higher and Adult Education at the University of North Carolina (UNC), and is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Information and Library Science there. He has held numerous positions during his 33 years at UNC, including his current position as Associate Director for Credit Programs at the Friday Center for Continuing Education at UNC-Chapel Hill for seven years.



The region is sincerely grateful to Mr. Duffy and Dr. Sanford for their dedication and service to ACHE's MidAtlantic Region.

ACHE Regional Spotlight

Barbara Cresswell

Director of Adult Advisement,
Center for Lifelong Learning at King's College, PA.
Member of ACHE for 20 years.

Population: Non-traditional, part and full-time learners enrolled in certificate and degree completion programs. Day, evening and weekend courses available.

Hot Topics: Economic downturn shows more non-traditional faces on campus during the day and post-baccalaureate students are returning for Secondary and Elementary Certification.

CHE Focused: The Center for Lifelong Learning has been in existence for a number of years at Kings College, and provides a central location for adult learners including admissions, orientation, campus tours and academic advising. About four years ago the Center for Lifelong Learning incorporated all full-time non-traditional students in our office. Centralizing everything for all of our adult students is something we are quite proud of.

Interviewed by Jackie Martin of Neumann University, PA

Nominate your colleague to be the next regional spotlight!

Each state in the MidAtlantic region has an elected representative.

State representatives assist with membership recruitment and serve as program liaison for events held within their state, such as drive-in workshops and mini-conferences. Each issue of the newsletter will highlight a state representative from the mid-Atlantic region.

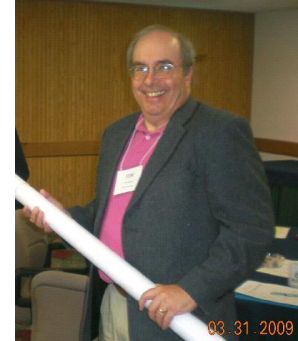


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Linda, a member of ACHE for many years, works for the Division of Professional and Continuing Studies at the University of Delaware. Prior to her current position as the Manager of Finance and Administration, she was the Manager of the Academy of Lifelong Learning. The Division serves non-matriculated students at the University, including early high school students, returning adults and a large community of Lifelong Learners.

Member Connections

Below are pictures from the 2009 MidAtlantic regional conference at The Woods in Virginia
Please mark your calendar with the opportunities to connect listed below.



Photographs provided by Jim Duffy, former Regional Chair of MidAtlantic Region

Save the Dates!

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[Annual Conference & Meeting
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania](#)

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