

5th Annual Spirit-filled Care of the Dying

Friday, October 9, 2009
Kansas City, Missouri

“Excellent conference—it made me really think about caring for myself and asking the right questions to my clients to open them up to talking about their feelings of life experiences.”

“This was an incredible, positive, and uplifting day!”

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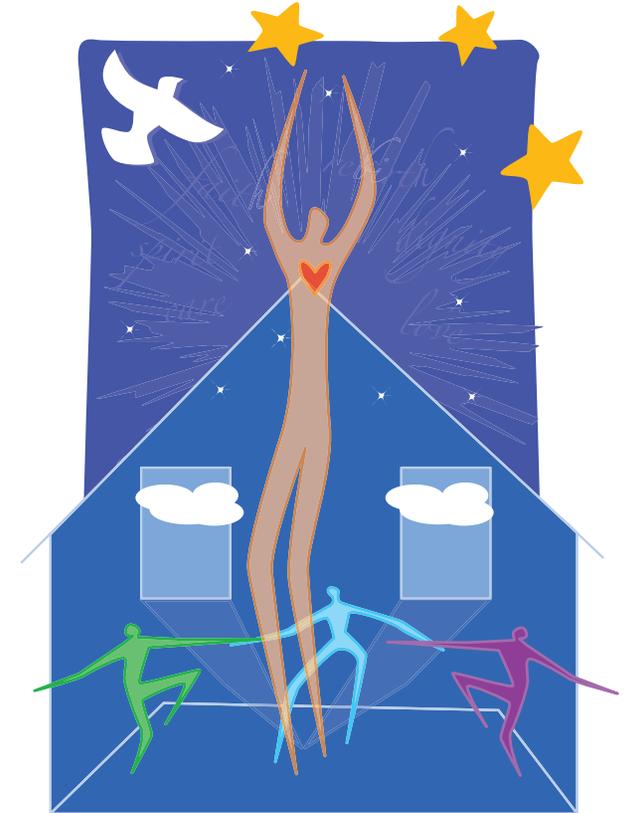

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Spirit-filled Care of the Dying

National WWI Museum at Liberty Memorial

100 W. 26th St., Kansas City, MO 64108

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Welcome—G. Richard Hastings, President and CEO, Saint Luke's Health System

Opening Prayer—The Rev. John B. Pumphrey, M.Div., BCC, Director of Spiritual Wellness, Saint Luke's Health System

Opening Comments – Leighton Sweet, M.D., Medical Director Saint Luke's Hospice

8:45 – 10:15 a.m.

"Hope and Promise: The Ethics of End of Life Care"
Diann B. Uustal, R.N., M.S., Ed.D.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 – Noon

"A Different Type of Hope"
Ward Foley

Noon – 1 p.m.

Lunch

1 – 2:30 p.m.

"When Hope Isn't Enough or Why Futility Still Matters"
Terry Rosell, Ph.D., D.Min.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 4 p.m.

Open Forum – Ethical End of Life Issues For Professional Caregivers During the Dying Process and Continuing On To Bereavement.

Moderator: Robert Schwab, M.D., Saint Luke's Hospital Patient Safety Officer and Palliative Care Physician, UMKC School of Medicine Professor of Medical Humanities

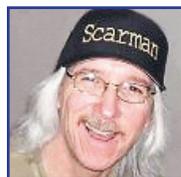
4– 4:15 p.m.

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Dr. Diann B. Uustal, RN, MS, Ed.D.

Uustal received a B.S. in nursing from the University of Rhode Island and an M.S. in nursing from the University of Massachusetts. She earned a doctoral degree in education, majoring in ethics and values in health care at the University of Massachusetts. In addition, Uustal completed a post doctoral fellowship in health care ethics as a visiting fellow at the Kennedy Institute of Ethics at Georgetown University.

Uustal is the founder and president of an educational consulting firm, Educational Resources in HealthCare, Inc., and is a nationally and internationally recognized educator, author, and consultant. She is a facilitator of workshops and seminars in health care ethics, professional caregiver issues, and values education. Uustal has authored numerous articles on health care values and ethics, professional issues in nursing, and caring for the caregiver.



Ward Foley

Ward Foley was born with multiple birth defects and very little chance to live. But he did, only to undergo decades of surgery, agonizing rehabilitation, ridicule, and humiliation. He was also severely burned in a deep fryer, beat up, and almost killed by a drunk driver.

It turns out that each "scar" in his life would bring him one step closer to the people and experiences that would give him what he wanted most. After the death of a close friend, Ward found himself entering the world of hospice care and a circle of people who had more to teach him than he ever imagined. You can be in the wrong place at the wrong time . . . a lot. In fact, your whole life can seem like one, big, wrong turn. But often that's exactly what it takes to get you to the one place you want most.

Terry Rosell, Ph.D., D.Min.

Tarris "Terry" Rosell, Ph.D., D.Min., is a program associate at the Center for Practical Bioethics and Professor of Pastoral Theology in Ethics and Ministry Praxis at Central Baptist Theological Seminary. Rosell completed a fellowship in clinical ethics at Vanderbilt University and earned a doctorate there in Ethics and Society from the department of religion. His first doctorate is in Pastoral Theology from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

Rosell is co-director of Sabbaths of Hope, a grant-funded project with Mental Health America of the Heartland, which empowers faith leaders to address the stigma of depression and inequitable access to treatment. He recently directed another disparities initiative ultimately incorporated as MetroCARE, a referral network of volunteer health care providers for low income uninsured persons. Rosell provides ethics consultation to the Saint Luke's Cancer Institute and the University of Kansas Hospital.



Objectives:

- Explore needs surrounding the experience of the dying and their loved ones, paying special attention to cultural, economic, and racial diversity.
- Explore the role of caregivers, professional and non-professional, during the dying process and continuing onto bereavement.

If you are interested in being an angel to the patients we care for, or helping Saint Luke's Hospice with the planning stages of our next Spirit Filled Conference, or if you would like to make a donation, please contact Saint Luke's Hospice at (816) 756-1160. We would love to have you join our team.

Saint Luke's Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Missouri Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

6 contact hours

To register:
Call Saint Luke's NurseLine
at (816) 932-6220.

Cost:
\$75 per person

Parking:

Ample parking for the conference is available, free of charge, in the southwest parking lot as well as the U-shaped area south of the museum entrance.

For Directions:

Please visit the National World War I Museum Web site at www.theworldwar.org and click on General Info.