

Licensed Teacher Update

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SPIRITUAL EDUCATION AND ENRICHMENT

Want to know more about SEE Standardized Testing? Are you looking for SEE forms for teaching classes? For more information and downloads for printing, visit us at www.unityeducation.org/seeforms. If you are looking for current syllabi for credit classes, please contact Lisa Earl at xsee@unityonline.org.

Stay on the leading edge with SEE. Unity's Spiritual Education and Enrichment faculty urge all licensed Unity teachers to retake courses from time to time. Materials are updated regularly, making it important to stay in touch with the curriculum. We also encourage everyone to take our new SEE courses prior to teaching them. Licensed teachers may take online courses on a space-available, love offering basis. For more information contact see@unityonline.org. You may also reach the SEE Registrar, Bev Johnson, at 816.251.3535 x2050.

Our Spring Skills Demonstration Seminar (SDS) is next month, April 6 thru 9. Nine licensed Unity teacher candidates will be here at your Association home office demonstrating their teaching skills, learning, and connecting with others. Please hold these LT candidates in prayer as they complete this final phase of their training.

If you are planning to come for SDS in August, please be aware that all documentation is due to the Licensed Teacher Coordinator by May 10, 2009. Please contact Shirley Kennedy at lrc@unity.org for more information about SDS.

FROM THE HOME OFFICE

NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM

The Association of Unity Churches International and Unity School now share the same telephone system. This means that your calls can now be transferred between the Association staff and the School staff. The new direct phone number for the Licensed Teacher Coordinator is 816.434.6862. You can still reach our switchboard by calling our old number, 816.524.7414.

TRANSFORMATION EXPERIENCE

Like Nothing We've Ever Done Before: www.thetransformationexperience.org will show you everything you need to know about the Transformation Experience, as well as how to apply to be considered as a Pilot Church (up to 15 will be selected by lottery at the June convention). Check out the new direction for Unity in this very exciting time in our movement—"It's time to fly!" On the above site, pause before you click "Enter Site" to see the exciting video.

CONVENTION

Set your intention NOW to experience Spirit Rising ... 2009 Unity People's Convention, June 8-12, at the Double Tree Hotel, Overland Park, Kansas. Licensed Teacher Regional Reps will be meeting on Monday, June 8, at 9:00 a.m. The Licensed Teacher Forum is on Monday at 1-4 p.m. You may register online at www.unity.org/convention. Check out the [evite](http://www.unity.org/convention).

Our Licensed Teacher Forum will include: **Healthy Talk Decision-Making—A workshop for Licensed Teachers** which will be presented by Janet Rhodes, Licensed Teacher Regional Representative for the Northwest Region. This is one you won't want to miss. Stay tuned for more information about this dynamic workshop.

Requests for 2009 Funding now open to Southwest Region! The Unity Church of Alhambra Foundation has scholarship funding for Unity ministries and programs in the Southwest Region. The funding is open to requests within these areas/programs in the SW: Unity Institute's ministerial school, Licensed Teacher program, Field Licensing, Youth Ed, Kids Camp, Uniteens, YOU, growing/expanding established ministries, pioneering new ministries, Unity music & music programs. For more info/an application, contact Ken Harrison at MrUnity@aol.com or 760.754.8266.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Open Church information for Licensed Teachers is now on our website at www.unity.org. You must first register to view the openings. In the upper right corner of our home page you will find the word "Register." Click on this and complete the form. Once you are registered, please email info@unity.org with your name and email address and request your status be changed to LUT.

Silent Unity has two openings for full-time supervisors in the Prayer Room. For more information, contact Kimberly A. Wheeler, PHR, HR Generalist/Recruiter, at Unity, 1901 NW Blue Parkway, Unity Village, MO 64065 phone: 816-347-5506.

EDUCATIONAL MOMENT

Our [Find a Church](#) page on the website is much more than just churches! Searching by region can be a great way to find contact information for authors, regional representatives, regional consultants, board members, and more—even the National Unity Associations outside of the US! At the top of the [Find a Church](#) page, under "OR Search by region," pull down the "Affiliation 1" drop-down menu. Select the group in which you wish to search. If you want to search Association-wide (throughout the US and world), click "Go." If you want to limit your search to a specific region, select the region in the drop-down menu next to it and click "Go." Your search results will appear below. For more tips, click on the "See these TIPS" link at the top of the page. Happy hunting!

TRANSITIONS

Licensed Unity Teacher from Gaithersburg, Maryland, and ministry student James A. Pearce, Jr, passed away on February 20 after complications following surgery. His memorial service, including a posthumous ordination, was conducted on February 26. We bless Jim as his soul moves on, and we see his widow, Kathy, and his loved ones enfolded in God's light and peace.

Licensed Unity Teacher from Hot Springs, Arkansas, (Roy) Tom Farr, made his transition March 2. We hold Tom's family in prayer.

Talk to us. What would you like to see in this newsletter? Do you know a licensed teacher that you would like to recognize or honor? Email suggestions to ltc@unity.org.

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Please do not respond to this email. If you have questions or comments, please send them to Licensed Teacher Coordinator Shirley Kennedy at ltc@unity.org.