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# Symposium



## from the director's desk

Dr. Ralph E. Enlow, Jr.  
Interim Executive Director

Surprised? Not as surprised as I am to be writing to you as ABHE's Interim Executive Director. Providentially, my previous experience and present availability coincided with ABHE's need for interim leadership in the wake of Dr. Larry McKinney's July 2006 departure to assume the presidency of Simpson University in Redding, California. Why should we be surprised by God's Providence?

In some ways, it feels like I never left ABHE (I had the privilege of serving as Executive Director from 1998-2000). On the other hand, I have been amazed at the progress and pace the Association has achieved under Larry McKinney's able leadership for the past five years. We have a superbly able and committed staff, growing membership, and evident momentum. There's a lot to catch up with! Speaking of catching up, I hope to catch up with many of you sometime in the year ahead.

As we observe the 60th anniversary of our Association during the coming year, our Association confronts a host of political and regulatory currents and organizational challenges. Here are just a few:

“Surprised?  
Not as  
surprised as  
I am!”

- Identification of a permanent new ABHE Executive Director who can lead us with energy, vision, credibility and competence into the global challenges and opportunities of the 21st century since our Lord's resurrection.
- Renewing ABHE's U.S. Department of Education (USDE) recognition as a national institutional accrediting agency, including expansion of scope to include graduate level

accreditation and programmatic accreditation.

- Achieving USDE recognition as an agency authorized to accredit distance education programs. If it comes as a surprise to you that we do not already have such authority, it has also been an unfortunate surprise to us and a number of our member institutions! We had understood that, since we were recognized by the USDE prior to 1998 (when the regulatory requirements changed) and had previously accredited distance education programs, that our “scope” of recognition inherently included distance education. The good news is that our current USDE renewal process affords us the opportunity to ensure that our scope of accrediting authorization does include distance education programs in the future. Meanwhile, ABHE-accredited institutions who offer programs comprising more than 50% of a particular educational program via distance education still have Title IV financial aid eligibility for distance students through December 31, 2007. We will keep you informed of the status of our petition in the months to come.

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# 2006-07 ABHE Evaluation Visits

Under USDE regulation 602.27(d), recognized accrediting bodies must make public the dates when an institution's accreditation or preaccreditation (candidate) status is being reviewed in order to provide opportunity for third party comment. In view of this requirement, notice is given that the following institutions are scheduled for evaluation during calendar years 2006-07. Persons wishing to submit third-party comments regarding any of these institutions should direct them to the ABHE office at the following address: 5575 S. Semoran Blvd., Ste. 26, Orlando, FL 32822-1781; FAX: 407.207.0840; or E-mail: [info@abhe.org](mailto:info@abhe.org).

[IA = Initial Accreditation; IC = Initial Candidacy; RA = 10-year Reaffirmation PA = Programmatic Accreditation]

## Fall 2006 Visits

- Baptist Bible College (MO)  
RA - September 13-15
- Columbia Bible College (BC)  
RA - October 4-6
- Family of Faith College (OK)  
IA - October 11-13
- God's Bible School and College (OH)  
RA - September 25-27
- International Reformed University & Seminary (CA)  
IC - October 1-4
- The Kings College & Seminary  
RA - October 23-25
- Louisville Bible College (KY)  
IC - November 6-8
- Manhattan Christian College (KS)  
RA - September 25-27
- Nazarene Bible College (CO) w/HLC-NCA  
RA - October 2-4
- Olivet University (CA)  
IC - September 14-16
- Rosedale Bible College (OH)  
RA - September 25-27
- Somerset Christian College (NJ)  
RA - September 18-20

## Spring 2007 Visits

- Alaska Christian College (AK)  
IC - Date TBD
- Alberta Bible College (AB)  
IA - Date TBD
- Bethany Bible College (NB)  
RA - Date TBD
- Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary (AB)  
IC - Date TBD
- Full Gospel Bible Institute (SK)  
IA - February 6-8
- Lancaster Bible College w/MSA  
RA - Date TBD
- Montana Bible College (MT)  
IC - Date TBD
- South Florida Bible College (FL)  
IC - Date TBD
- Southwestern College (AZ)  
RA - Date TBD
- Toccoa Falls College (GA)  
RA - Date TBD
- Wm. & Catherine Booth College (MB)  
RA - Date TBD
- W. L. Bonner Bible College (SC)  
IA - Date TBD

[From the Director's Desk, Cont'd from Page 1]

- Increasing pressure (including the possibility of new US regulations) upon accrediting agencies to make our accreditation processes and decisions much more transparent. Proposals range from additional database information on member institutions' accredited status, to detailed disclosures of self-study findings and Commission on Accreditation decisions.
- Achieving expansion of scope to encompass graduate education and programmatic accreditation in connection with ABHE's Council for Higher Education (CHEA) recognition.
- Infusing information technology into our accreditation, records, database, and communication processes.
- Securing and/or maintaining student financial aid eligibility for our Canadian Bible institutions (currently undergoing potentially ominous legal and political challenges).
- Enhancing articulation opportunities for our Bible college students by advocating fair transfer credit and graduate admissions policies that acknowledge USDE and CHEA recognition of the integrity and validity of ABHE's quality assurance function.

I think ABHE can and will meet these challenges with the excellence and integrity that have characterized our Association since its inception in 1947. But let us not forget our central calling: *Advancing and Assuring Quality Biblical Higher Education*.

I serve on the board of a large international mission agency. In that capacity, I volunteer to help review the portfolios of applicants for missionary service. One statement from a recent

interview of a missionary applicant—let's call her Tiffany (not her real name)—arrested my attention. Tiffany said, "I went to a Christian college. We did have some Bible classes but I didn't learn the Bible in those classes."

How tragic! To be fair, it would be impossible to judge whether Tiffany's failure to learn the Bible in her college's Bible courses reflects primarily upon the student or the institution. But it was a sober reminder to me of the importance of one of our Association's core commitments. We are the *Association for Biblical Higher Education*. Surely our commitment to and effectiveness in teaching the Bible must remain one of our hallmarks. May it never be that one of our graduates could legitimately claim that their Bible classes failed to help them learn the Bible.

Our February 2007 Annual Meeting marks our 60th anniversary under the theme: *Influencing the Future from a Foundation of Faith*. I hope you will be present to help us mark this hinge moment in our history. Take note of the terrific program we have prepared (see inside this issue) and make your plans now to attend with several of your trustees and colleagues. Let us, indeed, renew our foundational commitment to biblical higher education—education that informs the intellect, transforms the soul, inflames the heart, and equips the hands. As, hymnwriter Richard Keene put it,

*How firm a foundation, ye saints  
of the Lord,*

*Is laid for your faith in His excel-  
lent Word!*

*What more can He say than to  
you He hath said,*

*To you who for refuge to Jesus  
have fled?*

See you in February! ●

# ABHE Executive Director Search Update

The Search Committee for the ABHE Board of Directors has met via conference phone call and discussed procedures for collecting names and information from nominees for the ABHE Executive Director position. The Search Committee invites nominations and applications for the position. See the ABHE web site ([www.abhe.org](http://www.abhe.org)) for the position overview and primary responsibilities (click on "Career Center" and "Employment Opportunities"). Nominations and applications should be sent electronically to: **Dr. George Houghton** (E-Mail: [houghtog@faith.edu](mailto:houghtog@faith.edu)), Chair of the Search Committee. Nominations and applications will be received through **November 1, 2006**, or until the position is filled. ●

## ABHE Seeks An Expansion of Scope As Part of Its Reaffirmation of Recognition

At the present time, ABHE is being reviewed by the USDE. The review relates both to the normal renewal of recognition that occurs every five years and an expansion of scope with CHEA and USDE to include graduate and programmatic accreditation. During this process, the laws regarding Title IV (financial aid) changed to permit more support for distance education. In 1998, the DOE changed its regulations dealing with distance education and its accreditation by the recognized agencies. Each accreditation agency (including regional agencies) has been required to specifically apply for an expanded scope to include distance education. Thus, ABHE is now seeking to expand its scope with USDE to also include distance education, as well as graduate and programmatic accreditation. The USDE has given accreditation agencies until **December 31, 2007** to obtain distance education authorization. (This is the essential message of the four-page letter recently sent by the USDE to ABHE institutions.) The ABHE staff will meet in **December 2006** (one year ahead of the deadline) with the U.S. Secretary of Education's advisory committee to address the expansion of scope in all three areas with a decision expected shortly thereafter. ABHE has made every effort to provide USDE the information it needs to consider ABHE's requests. ABHE is committed to aggressively taking any steps necessary to achieve recognition for all three expansion of scope proposals. ●

Western Regional (Academic) Deans' Conference	Eastern Regional (Academic) Deans' Conference
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 6-7, 2006</li> <li>• Arlington Baptist College</li> <li>• Arlington, TX</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October 19-20, 2006</li> <li>• ABHE Offices</li> <li>• Orlando, FL</li> </ul>
If you are interested in attending, please contact <b>Dr. Helen Sullivan</b> , Chief Academic Administrator - 817. 461.8741 or <a href="mailto:hsullivan@abconline.org">hsullivan@abconline.org</a>	If you are interested in attending, please contact <b>Dr. Charles Bethel</b> , VP/Academics, Appalachian Bible College - 304.877.6428 or <a href="mailto:charles.bethel@abc.edu">charles.bethel@abc.edu</a>

## Comments Invited

ABHE policy requires the Commission on Accreditation to review the standard for accreditation at a rate necessary to complete a full cycle of review every five years. The purpose of the review is to ensure that the *Standards* are expressed in the best form possible to keep them current and to meet student needs. Accordingly, at its next meeting in February 2007, the Commission will be reviewing *Standards #1, #2, and #3* of both the *Comprehensive Integrated Standards* and the *Programmatic Standards*. These standards are on the ABHE website — [www.abhe.org](http://www.abhe.org) — under "About Accreditation." Association member institutions and the public are invited to submit their comments on these particular *Standards* for the Commission's consideration. Submissions can be sent to:

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## Two Institutions Granted Affiliate Status

The Affiliate Status Review Committee reviewed and **granted affiliate status to two more institutions**. This designation affords affiliate institutions the opportunity to take advantage of many of the programs/services of the Association without becoming an accredited institution. The newest affiliates bring the total to **65 institutions**. The institutions listed below are the latest additions:

- **Hispanic Bible School**  
Chicago, IL
- **Vision International University**  
Ramona, CA



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# 60TH ANNUAL MEETING

SHERATON WORLD RESORT  
ORLANDO

## INFLUENCING THE FUTURE FROM A FOUNDATION OF FAITH

joint meeting with ...



### Wed - Feb 21

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Pre-Convention

Workshop:

*Accelerating to Board Effectiveness*

Speaker:

*Robert Hodge*



The facilitator, Robert Hodge, coaches boards and leaders to identify their preferred future and accelerate toward it. With early experiences in banking, Bob served as a senior administrator at Taylor University for twenty years. Engaging a broad array of for-profits and non-profits in the areas of board and leadership development, strategic planning and collaboration, Bob combines contemporary concepts with practical wisdom to facilitate high value dialogue for passionate people.

### Thu - Feb 22

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Early Morning Workshops

- Team Evaluator Training (Beginner/Intermediate)
- Team Evaluator Training (Veterans/Chairs)

11:00 a.m.

Registration Opens

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

Worship & Music:

*Richard Allen Farmer*

Speaker: *Dr. Kenn Gangel*

3:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

Break/Exhibits

3:45 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

Workshop Sessions

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

BBQ for ABHE Delegates

7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

Concert:

*Richard Allen Farmer*

Speaker:

*Dr. Bruce Lockerbie*

### Fri - Feb 23

8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Plenary Session

Worship & Music

*Richard Allen Farmer*

The Changing Face of Biblical Higher Education:

Panel - *Ralph Enlow, Moderator*

*Randy Bell, Robert Ferris, Larry Mercer, Dave Phillips*

9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Break/Exhibits

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Workshop Sessions

12:00 noon - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Annual Business Meeting

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 pm.

Break/Exhibits

[Drawings/Giveaways]

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Workshop Sessions

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Banquet

Concert:

*Richard Allen Farmer*

Devotional Speaker:

*Dr. David Eubanks*

*ABHE Outgoing President*

### Sat - Feb 24

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Plenary Session

*Sponsored by ACCESS*

Realizing Your Goals in Biblical Higher Education: Is There Integrity in Your Methods and Objectives

Speaker: *Dr. Ted Ward*

# FEBRUARY 22-24, 2007



Dr. Kenn Gangel



Dr. David Eubanks



Richard Allen Farmer

## PLENARY SPEAKERS

*Dr. Kenn Gangel* — President, Christian Education Leadership, Inc.  
*Dr. Bruce Lockerbie* — Chairman, PAIDEIA, Inc.  
*Dr. David Eubanks* — President, Johnson Bible College  
*Dr. Ted Ward*

## WORSHIP LEADER

*Richard Allen Farmer* — Recording Artist

Track	Thursday PM	Friday AM	Friday PM
<b>Board</b>	<i>The Cost-to-Educate: Putting a Price on a Priceless Education</i> Bruce Lockerbie PAIDEIA, Inc.	<i>Strategy for Your Next Capital Campaign</i> Bruce Lockerbie PAIDEIA, Inc.	<i>Elephants in the Boardroom: Overcoming Obstacles to Board Greatness</i> Bob Hodge
<b>Presidents</b>	<i>A Look Back: Trends from ABHE's First 60 Years</i> Bob Kallgren Columbia International University	<i>Israel Tours as a Major Fundraising Strategy</i> Charles Dyer Moody Bible Institute	<i>The City as Our Campus: Doing Biblical higher Education in an Urban Setting</i> Mark Krause Puget Sound Christian College
<b>Academic Officers</b>	<i>The Academic Leader as Team Builder</i> Kenn Gangel Toccoa, GA	<i>The New ABHE Library Guidelines: How Does Your Library Measure Up?</i> Nancy Olson, Carol Reid Lincoln Christian College Free Will Baptist Bible College	<i>Rethinking Faculty Hiring</i> Rick Mann Crown College
<b>Student Development</b>	<i>Rethinking Learning in the College Community</i> Bill Higley, Barry Phillips Baptist Bible College (PA)	<i>Transforming Leadership</i> Rick Higgins Columbia International University	<i>Student Development Think Tank: What's Hot and What's Not</i> Panel Discussion
<b>Curriculum/Deans &amp; Chairs in Bible/Theology &amp; Church-Related Ministries</b>	<i>Paper to Practice: A Practical Approach to Biblical Integration in Christian Higher Education</i> Jim Estep Lincoln Christian College	<i>Beyond the Historical Grammatical Method: Biblical &amp; Theological Pedagogy for the 21st Century</i> Cameron McKenzie Providence College & Seminary	<i>The Three Dimensional Professor</i> Scott Moats Crown College
<b>Distance Education</b> <i>Sponsored by ACCESS</i>	<i>Distance Learning in Context</i> Steve Kemp	<i>Preparing for an Online Education Site Visit</i> Dave Phillips	<i>Basic Instructional Design in Online Education</i> Dave Phillips
<b>Degree Completion</b> <i>Sponsored by ACCESS</i>	<i>Starting a Degree Completion Program</i> Mike Worrell	<i>Maintaining a Successful Degree Completion Program</i> Rick Upchurch	<i>Developing Degree Completion Courses</i> Mike Worrell
<b>Assessment &amp; Planning</b>	<i>How to Design and Implement an Assessment Plan: Basic Assessment Program Development for the Applicant and Candidate Level Institutions</i>	<i>How to Use Your Assessment Report for Institutional Change: Making and Implementing Recommendations that Improve Student Learning Using Assessment Data</i>	<i>How to Assess Your Assessment Program: Improving the System Without Losing Your Historical Perspective</i>
<b>Affiliate Institutions &amp; Institutions Considering Accreditation</b>	<i>Why Are We Doing All This Work? The Benefits of Accreditation</i> Terry Allcorn Florida Christian College	<i>What is Title IV? Taking the Mystery Out of Financial Aid</i> Harry Weber Weber & Associates	<i>Accreditation 101: An Introduction to the ABHE Accreditation Process</i> David Agron Agron & Associates
<b>Accreditation Procedures</b>	<i>Using the Self-Study as a Process for Institutional Change &amp; Improvement</i> Randall Bell	<i>The Evaluation Team is Coming: How Do We Prepare?</i> Lisa Beatty, Ken Daughters	<i>Open Forum with the Commission on Accreditation</i> Charles Dyer [COA Chair], Nancy Olson

# Ralph E. Enlow, Jr.

## Fall/Winter 2006 Schedule

### September

- 6-8 ABHE Office (FL)
- 18 Selma University (AL)
- 20 Huntsville Bible College (AL)
- 21-22 Southeastern Bible College (AL)
- 25-29 ABHE Office (FL)

### October

- 6-12 GATE Faculty Development Workshop (Bulgaria)
- 19-20 Eastern Regional Deans Mtg. (FL)
- 20-22 Chief Academic Officers' Leadership Development Conference (FL)
- 28-30 ABHE Board Executive Committee (FL)
- 30-31 GATE @ Overseas Council (IN)

### November

- 2-4 TEAM Board Meetings (IL)
- 9 ABHE Office (FL)
- 10-12 Chief Student Development Officers' Leadership Development Conference (FL)
- 14 Executives in Church-Related Higher Education (DC)
- 15 NAICU Secretariat (DC)
- 16-18 GATE Planning
- 20 America Bible College & Sem. (VA)
- 21 Word of Faith Bible College (MD)

### December

- 4-8 ABHE Office (FL)
- 11 W.L. Bonner Bible College (SC)
- 12 Carolina Bible College (NC)
- 14-15 Southeastern Bible College (AL)
- 18-22 ABHE Office (FL)



The ABACC Annual Conference is held in conjunction with the ABHE Annual Meeting in February. The ABACC Conference is a place for business and finance administrators to gather together with their Christian colleagues to discuss "hot topics," learn about current issues and trends, and encourage one another to fulfill our purpose to the best of our abilities at our respective institutions. For more information, or to register your business or finance administrator for the ABACC Annual Conference, log on to [www.abacc.com](http://www.abacc.com) and join us at the Sheraton World Resort in Orlando, Florida in February. ●

ABHE Member and Affiliate Institutions				
	Canada	USA	U.S. Territories	Total
Accredited Institutions	17	76	2	95
Programmatic Institutions		1		1
Candidate Institutions	2	6		8
Applicant Institutions	3	23		26
Affiliate Institutions	1	62	2	65
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>195</b>

# ICETE Holds Consultation in Chiang Mai, Thailand



International Consultation  
for Evangelical Theological Education



Over 150 delegates gathered in Chiang Mai, Thailand August 7-11 for the *International Council for Evangelical Theological Education's* (ICETE)—[www.icete-edu.org](http://www.icete-edu.org)—15th international consultation. The consultation theme, *Global Christianity and the Role of Theological Education*, was explored in a series of plenary addresses by distinguished scholars and leaders of global Christianity, including **Andrew Walls** of Edinburgh University (Global Christianity and the Role of Theological Education), **Lamin Sanneh** of Yale University (Global Christianity: Whose Christianity?), **Carver Yu** of China Graduate School of Theology (Church-Theological School Conflict), **Carlos Pinto** of the Seminario Biblico Palavra da Vida in Brazil (Forming World Christians: Our Task?), **Chris White** of the Langham Partnership (North/South Issues: Addressing the Global Divide), and **Brian Stiller** of Tyndale University College (Breaking the Barriers: In Search of a Global Educational Enterprise). A special banquet marked the celebration of ICETE's 25th anniversary and offered the opportunity to recognize the significant long term leadership contributions of **Vera Brock** (Brazil, ICETE Chair), **Dieumeme Noelliste** (Jamaica, ICETE Director) and **Paul Bowers** (USA-South Africa, ICETE Administrator), among others. The Consultation program also included a range of seminars, workshops, panel discussions, and multiple opportunities for informal contacts and interaction.

ABHE is a fully recognized member agency of ICETE, which comprises a global community sponsored by eight regional/continental networks of theological schools. ICETE endeavors to encourage international interaction and collaboration among all those concerned for the enhancement of evangelical theological education worldwide. Founded in 1980, ICETE operates under the auspices of the World Evangelical Alliance (WEA).

ABHE was well-represented at the consultation by Executive Director **Larry McKinney** (who, along with the ABHE staff, coordinated conference pre-registration, publicity and program materials, and seminar/workshop offerings) and Associate Director **Randall Bell** (who facilitated a workshop on global accreditation trends and issues). Interim Executive Director **Ralph Enlow** summarized the consultation in a final plenary address under the theme, *Wrapping Up and Going Forward*. The full text of Dr. Enlow's summary address is available on ABHE's website ([www.abhe.org](http://www.abhe.org)) for those who wish to obtain a more comprehensive understanding of this important event. Other plenary addresses and consultation notes will soon be published via ICETE's website ([www.icete-edu.org](http://www.icete-edu.org)). ●

## Randall E. Bell Fall/Winter 2006 Schedule

### September

- 19 Logos University (FL)
- 22-23 Fellowship of ABHE Midwest Presidents (IA)
- 27-Oct. 3 Pacific Rim Bible College (HI)

### October

- 6-7 Western Regional Deans Mtg. (FL)
- 1 9 J.D. Foster School of Biblical Studies (TX)
- 12-13 NAE Board Meeting (MO)
- 15-17 South Florida Bible College (FL)
- 19-20 Eastern Regional Deans Mtg. (FL)
- 20-22 Chief Academic Officers' Leadership Development Conference (FL)
- 29-30 ABHE Board Executive Committee (FL)

### November

- 1-3 Masters College & Seminary (ON)
- 2 USDE Hearing (FL)
- 10-12 Chief Student Development Officers' Leadership Development Conference (FL)
- 16 Presentation for Agron & Associates at HIU (CA)



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## **The SEAL**

*Seeking Excellence in Administrative Leadership*

*The SEAL* is a four-page newsletter (10 issues per year) that is being developed and edited by **Dr. Kenneth Gangel** and features a leadership "book of the month," briefs on different leadership books, summaries of major journal articles on leadership, and a back page on "making it work" with suggested applications for these materials in administration of higher education. Most of you recognize the name of Kenneth Gangel. He has had a distinguished career in Christian higher education through administration, teaching, speaking, and writing. Much of his teaching and writing has focused on education and leadership. He is now using this rich background to develop *The SEAL*, an *e-mail newsletter* that ABHE is making available to member and affiliate institutions at a cost of **\$50.00 per year for 10 issues**. You will then be able to forward this newsletter to administrative colleagues, faculty members, board member and even alumni as a helpful professional tool.

If you have not yet responded to the e-mail invitation sent in August and are interested in receiving an electronic subscription of *The SEAL*, simply respond by e-mail to **Carol Dibble** - [carol@abhe.org](mailto:carol@abhe.org) or call our office at 407-207-0808. We will send your institution an invoice for the amount of \$50.00 and you can immediately have permission to forward the August and September issues to the individuals whom you select. We will send you a copy of the electronic subscription on a monthly basis as part of a subscription list-serve that will be developed.

I do hope you will take advantage of this unique professional development opportunity. Knowing that our lives are so busy, this provides an efficient way for you to stay current on literature in the leadership field. I trust that we hear from you. ●

## **Mark Your Calendar**

- **Western Regional Deans' Conference**  
 October 6-7, 2006  
 Arlington Baptist College  
 Arlington, TX
- **Eastern Regional Deans' Conference**  
 October 19-20, 2006  
 ABHE Office (FL)
- **Newer Chief Academic Officers' Leadership Development Conference**  
 October 20-22, 2006  
 Orlando (FL)
- **ABHE Board Executive Committee**  
 October 29-30, 2006  
 ABHE Office (FL)
- **Newer Chief Student Dev. Officers' Leadership Development Conference**  
 November 10-12, 2006  
 Orlando (FL)
- **ABHE 60th Annual Meeting**  
 February 22-24, 2007  
 Sheraton World Resort (FL)
- **ACCESS Conference** meeting in conjunction with the ABHE Annual Meeting  
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