

## Conference Information

The annual Conference for Descriptive Psychology is an opportunity for professionals from multiple disciplines to gather and exchange ideas about a wide range of topics related to understanding persons and behavior, such as the practice of psychotherapy, multiculturalism, developmental and educational issues, organizational development, computer science, and spirituality. The common ground shared by participants is the exciting and expansive pre-empirical conceptual framework of Descriptive Psychology.

## Featured Presenters

### **Sonja Bunke Holt, Ph.D.**

*President of the Society for Descriptive Psychology*

Dr. Holt is a clinical psychologist in private practice in Arvada, Colorado, where she applies the ideas of Descriptive Psychology in her professional work. In her presidential address, Dr. Holt will present *Appraisal and Competence in Managing the Learning Loop*.

### **Peter G. Ossorio, Ph.D.**

*Honorary President of the Society*

Dr. Ossorio is Professor Emeritus of Psychology at the University of Colorado at Boulder and the founder of Descriptive Psychology. He and his colleagues have been developing and applying Descriptive Psychology since the early 1960's. Dr. Ossorio will be presenting current work in his talk entitled *Winding it Up*. Dr. Ossorio will also participate in the traditional *Rap Session*, where he answers selected questions from conference attendees.

## Program Participants

Raymond M. Bergner, Ph.D.  
Professor  
Department of Psychology  
Illinois State University  
Normal, Illinois

Richard Comtois, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Seattle, Washington

Marny Farrell, M.P.T.  
Medical Director  
Medically-Based Fitness  
Boulder, Colorado

Richard L. Heinrich, M.D.  
Medical Director, Hospice of the Lakes  
Health Partners Medical Group  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

James R. Holmes, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Pensacola, Florida

Sonja Bunke Holt, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Arvada, Colorado

H. Joel Jeffrey, Ph.D.  
Professor, Computer Science  
Northern Illinois University  
Wheaton, Illinois

Peter G. Ossorio, Ph.D.  
Founder of Descriptive Psychology  
Honorary President  
Professor Emeritus, University of Colorado  
Boulder, Colorado

Anthony O. Putman, Ph.D.  
President, Descriptive Systems  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Wynn Schwartz, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Boston, Massachusetts

F. Richard Singer  
Professor Emeritus of Mathematics  
Webster University, Texas

Walter Torres, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Denver, Colorado

Linda Wasserman, M.A.  
CEO of The Pelican Enterprise  
Pensacola, Florida

Ralph Wechsler, Ph.D.  
Clinical Psychologist  
Denver, Colorado

Shirley Weisz  
Boulder, Colorado

H. Paul Zeiger, Ph.D.  
Executive Vice President, Arizona Senior  
Academy  
Tucson, Arizona

# Descriptive Psychology Conference Program 2006

## Fall River Room

### Thursday, October 12

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| 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. | Society for Descriptive Psychology Board Meeting (Elk Creek Boardroom)                                   |
| 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. | Conference registration.   |
| 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. | <i>Clinical Tutorial: Psychological Assessment</i><br>Ralph Wechsler, Ph.D.                              |
| 5:30 - 6:00 p.m. | Introductions and social time  |
| 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. | Dinner   |
| 7:15 - 7:30 p.m. | Welcome and Introduction.<br>Heather Holmes-Lonergan, Ph.D., President - Elect                           |
| 7:30 - 9:00 p.m. | Presidential Address: <i>Appraisal and Competence in Managing the Learning Loop</i><br>Sonja Holt, Ph.D. |

### Friday, October 13

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|   | Breakfast on your own   |
| <b>Morning Moderator:</b><br>8:00-9:00 a.m.     | <b>Catherine Felkner, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Pragmatic Applications of the Judgment Diagram.</i><br>Joel Jeffrey, Ph.D.      |
| 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.                               | <i>Humiliation</i><br>Walter Torres, Ph.D.  |
| 10:30 - 12:00 p.m.                              | <i>Community, World, and Consciousness</i><br>Tony Putman, Ph.D.  |
| 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.                               | Lunch   |
| <b>Afternoon Moderator:</b><br>1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | <b>Laurie Bergner, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Elaboration on the Paradigms for Behavior and Person</i><br>Richard Comtois, Ph.D. |
| 2:45 - 3:45 p.m.                                | <i>Images Revisited</i><br>Ray Bergner, Ph.D.   |
| 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.                                | <i>A New Way to Get Through Depression: A Workshop for Professionals</i><br>James Holmes, Ph.D.                       |
| 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.                                | <i>Winding it Up</i><br>Peter Ossorio, Ph.D.  |
| 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.                                | Dinner  |
| <b>Evening</b><br>7:00 - 8:00 p.m.              | Society Business Meeting  |
| 8:00 p.m.                                       | "Rap Session" with Peter G. Ossorio, Ph.D.  |

### Saturday, October 14

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|  | Breakfast on your own   |
| <b>Morning Moderator:</b><br>8:00-8:15 a.m.            | <b>Jane Littmann, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Introduction to The Pelican Enterprise: A Provider of Continuing Education Programs, Speaker's Bureau, and Book Editing Services</i><br>Linda Wasserman, M.A. |
| 8:15-9:30 a.m.   | <i>Nutrition and Hydration at the End of Life: A Descriptive Psychology Approach</i><br>Richard Heinrich, M.D.  |
| 9:45-10:45 a.m.  | <i>Status Assignment as Leverage in a University Classroom</i><br>Shirley Weisz   |
| 11:00- 12:00 p.m.                                      | <i>Presentations of Self and the Status Dynamics of Psychotherapy and Supervision</i><br>Wynn Schwartz, Ph.D.   |
| 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.                                      | Lunch   |
| <b>Afternoon</b><br><b>Evening</b><br>7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | <i>Free time to enjoy Golden and the Mountains!</i>   |
| 8:00 p.m.  | Cocktail Hour<br>The Annual Society for Descriptive Psychology Banquet - Celebration and Singing  |

### Sunday, October 15

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|  | Breakfast on your own  |
| <b>Morning moderator:</b><br>9:00 - 9:45 a. m. | <b>Carolyn Zeiger, Ph.D.</b><br><i>Without a "Diagnosis"</i><br>Marny Farrell, M.P.T.            |
| 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.                             | <i>Church and State: A Fake Roundtable Discussion</i><br>Paul Zeiger, Ph.D., & F. Richard Singer |
| 11:00  | Conference conclusion and check-out  |
| 11:00  | Society for Descriptive Psychology Board Meeting (Elk Creek Boardroom)                           |
| 11:30  | Lunch  |

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the Conference, the Society, or Descriptive Psychology, please contact:

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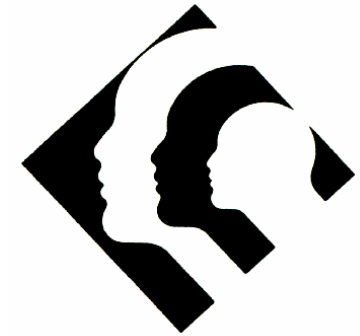
**Society for Descriptive Psychology**  
[www.sdp.org](http://www.sdp.org)

### **Continuing Education**

Attendees may earn up to 14 CE credits at the conference. For additional information, please contact:

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# The Society for Descriptive Psychology

Twenty-Eighth  
Annual Conference

October 12-15, 2006  
Golden Hotel  
Golden, Colorado

## Transportation

Reservations for transportation shuttles between Denver International Airport (DIA) and Golden may be made through:

Golden West Commuter  
(303) 342-9300  
(800) 894-8033  
www.gwcommuter.com

You may call anytime 24 hours a day to make a reservation. Discounts are available for online reservations.

## Accommodations: Golden Hotel

The Golden Hotel is located at 800 Eleventh Street, Golden, CO 80401. For reservations, call the Hotel at (303) 279-0100 or toll free at (800) 233-7214. For matters specifically related to accommodations, ask for Diana Lincoln.

**The room reservation deadline is Monday, September 11th.**

### Room Rates:

King @ \$129.00 per room, per night (+ service charge)  
Double Queen @ \$129.00 per room, per night (+ service charge)  
Oversize Deluxe @\$139.00 per room, per night (+ service charge)  
Creekside Suite @ \$199.00 per room, per night (+ service charge)

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## REGISTRATION FEES

Please register as soon as possible. There will be registration available at the conference, but let us know if you know you are coming so that we are able to plan space and meals. Your registration fee includes your conference fees and all meals and snacks except breakfast. CE credits will be available for an additional charge.

### Pre-registration (Must be postmarked by Sept.18<sup>th</sup>):

\_\_\_\_\_ SDP Members @ \$275.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$300.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Students @ \$50.00: \_\_\_\_\_

### Regular Registration (postmarked after Sept.18<sup>th</sup>):

\_\_\_\_\_ SDP Members @ \$300.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-members @ \$325.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Students @ \$50.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Day Rate @ \$ 75.00: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Conference Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## The Society Banquet Saturday, October 14

The banquet is a fun and informal affair where you can enjoy getting together with old and new friends, and participate in community celebrations and singing.

The banquet is included in the full registration fee. Banquet fees apply to guests not registered full-time for the conference:

\_\_\_\_\_ Adults @ \$40.00: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Children @ \$20.00: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL Banquet Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by **September 18, 2006** to:

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PSYCHOLOGY

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### TOTALS

Conference Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_