

THE EXCHANGE

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Personality Disorders Seminar

April 7, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

**Western Dakota Technical Institute
Education Center**

800 Mickelson Drive, Rapid City

Register by March 18, 2011

Gregory W. Lester, Ph.D. is a psychologist who has been in practice for over 27 years. Because he is one of only a few

professionals qualified to specialize in the most difficult behavior called "Personality Disorders," he is in tremendous demand as a consultant, speaker, and trainer. He has worked with health care organizations, social service agencies, professional associations, juvenile court justices, state Supreme Courts, religious organizations, and The United States Department of Justice.

In addition to holding a university faculty position, Dr. Lester has authored seven books, has published research and articles in publications ranging from The Journal of the American Medical Association to The Skeptical Inquirer, and in the past seven years has had over 75,000 professionals attend his talks and trainings.

Dr. Lester maintains a clinical practice, ongoing research, and presents about 100 talks per year to professionals, conferences, and meetings on both Personality Disorders and other topics of importance to individuals and business. Because he has worked with every type of human behavior, his presentations are uniquely powerful, insightful, practical, and extremely humorous. Conference attendees consistently rate Dr. Lester's talks as their favorite sessions. CEUs are being applied for.

To register, go to the Services tab on bhws.com. Choose family resources where you will find a printable registration form. For more information, contact Gayle Steiger, Director of Human Resources, Black Hills Workshop, 718-6210 or gsteiger@bhws.com.

Open house for Connie Whitley

There will be an open house to honor the 2011 Artist of the Year Connie Whitley February 24, 3:30-5:00 in the Art Center, 3603 Range Road. Connie will also be honored at Suzie's Royal Tea on May 1. A



painting created by Connie was chosen for this year's Black Hills Workshop Christmas card. Blank note cards featuring the picture have been added to the Black Hills Workshop's note card collection.

Connie has attended the Suzie Cappa Art Center since 2004. She has a passion for painting and has shown her work at the Dahl Art Center, the Central States Fair, and many other venues. She has participated in theatrical performances and is a member of Outright Dance Theatre, a local mixed-ability dance company. She has also performed in bell choir and piano recitals.

6th Annual Black Hills Brain Injury Conference

May 5 & 6

Ramkota

Rapid City, SD

Keynote address by

Lee Woodruff

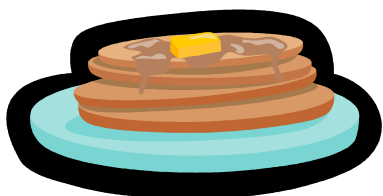
See brainrehab.org for information

Rushmore Lions Pancake Benefit

**February 27, 2011
7:30 a.m.- 2 p.m.**

**Black Hills Workshop
3603 Range Road
Tickets are \$6**

**All proceeds benefit Black Hills Workshop and this
year will be used to build a park area behind the main
facility on Range Road**



Special Olympic events

**February 25: Regional Basketball Tournament-Black Hills
Workshop gymnasium/ National Guard Armory, 9 a.m.**

February 26: Polar Plunge-Parkview Pool, 2 p.m. The Polar Plunge is a fund raiser for Special Olympics. Heroes and Hardrockers will be hosting a chili cook-off to help raise money for Special Olympics and Heroes and Hardrockers events. Chili will be served at 12:00 p.m. for donation. Heroes and Hardrockers is a joint venture of the SDSM&T Circle K and Black Hills Workshop.

March 11-12: State Basketball Tournament-Yankton.

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