

# South Dakota Early Childhood Education Conference



*Presented by  
-SDAEEYC/SDHSA-*

**South Dakota Early Childhood Education Conference  
April 12 – April 14, 2012**

**Holiday Inn & Convention Center  
305 N. 27th Street  
Spearfish, SD 57783**



# KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

## **Cathy Cole—Thursday Preconference**



**Cathy Cole**, is a highly accomplished professional with more than 30 years of progressively responsible experience in the field of Early Care and Education. Cathy began her career as a preschool teacher and also had the great opportunity to work with infants, toddlers and school age children within private programs as well as Head Start, Migrant Head Start and California State Preschool programs. Following her experiences within the classroom, Cathy moved on to become a Head Start Delegate Director, a Head Start Grantee Interim Director, a National Head Start Consultant and a Head Start Federal Reviewer. She served as the Professional Growth Project Manager for the California Child Development Training Consortium, managing the statewide Professional Growth Advisor training and support project. Cathy is a certified facilitator for Dr. Stephen Covey's 7 Habits of Highly Effective People and 4 Roles of Leadership and has also taught the Early Childhood Administration of Preschool Programs, Supervising Adults and Mentoring, and Curriculum for Preschool courses at the local community college in Modesto, CA.

## **Judy Harris Helm, Ed.D.—Thursday Preconference & Keynote**



**Judy Harris Helm, Ed.D.**, began her career teaching first grade then taught 4 year olds, directed, and designed early childhood programs and taught in teacher training programs. She served on the Task Force for the design of the Valeska Hinton Early Childhood Education Center eventually becoming Professional Development Coordinator for the school. For ten years she has been assisting early childhood and elementary schools in integrating research and new methods through her consulting and training company, Best Practices, Inc. Dr. Helm is also the past state President of the Illinois Association for the Education of Young Children.

## **Dr. Jean Feldman—Friday Keynote**



Dr. Jean & Friends

**Dr. Jean Feldman's** noteworthy educational career has spanned more than 40 years. She has served as a classroom teacher, instructor of adults, author, and consultant. She is a member of the National Association for the Education of Young Children, the National Kindergarten Alliance, and the International Reading Association. Dr. Feldman's list of degrees include a B.A. from the University of Georgia, a D.A.S.T. from Emory University, and both M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Georgia State University. Dr. Feldman inspires teachers across the country with her engaging songs and creative activities that help make teaching and learning FUN!

## **Holly Elissa Bruno—Saturday Keynote**



**Holly Elissa Bruno, MA, JD**, author, professor, keynote speaker and radio host describes herself as a "recovering attorney". She is an alumna of Harvard University's Institute for Educational Management. She teaches leadership and management courses nationwide for Wheelock College. Her ground-breaking textbook, *Leading on purpose: Emotionally intelligent early childhood administration* was published by McGraw-Hill. She is a frequent contributor to Child Care information exchange and her articles appear in NAEYC's *Young Children* journal.

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

### **Thursday, April 12, 2012**

- 8:00-5:15.....Registration  
8:30-11:30.....Pre-Conference Dr. Judy Harris-Helm  
8:30-11:30.....Pre-Conference Cathy Cole  
11:30-12:30.....Lunch Break  
12:30-2:00.....Keynote Address Dr. Judy Harris-Helm  
2:15-3:30.....Workshop Session 1  
3:30-4:00.....Grand Opening of Exhibits  
4:00-5:15.....Workshop Session 2

### **Friday, April 13, 2012**

- 7:00-8:00.....SDAEYC Affiliate Leadership Breakfast  
7:00-5:00.....Registration  
7:30-5:30.....Exhibits Open  
8:00-9:45.....Keynote Address Dr. Jean Feldman  
10:00-11:15.....Workshop Session 3  
11:30-12:45.....SDHSA Luncheon  
1:00-2:15.....Workshop Session 4  
2:30-3:45.....Workshop Session 5  
4:00-5:15.....Workshop Session 6  
5:30-9:30.....SDAEYC Board Meeting

### **Saturday, April 14, 2012**

- 7:00-1:00.....Registration  
7:30-3:00.....Exhibits Open  
8:30-10:00.....Keynote Address Holly Elissa Bruno  
10:15-11:30.....Workshop Session 7  
11:45-1:00.....SDAEYC Luncheon  
1:15-2:30.....Workshop Session 8  
2:45-4:00.....Workshop Session 9

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Website: <http://sdececonference-org.doodlekit.com>

**1. Please print or type your name as you wish it to appear on your name badge. (Complete a separate form for EACH registrant.)**

|   |               |             |
|---|---------------|-------------|
| <b>Name:</b>  |               |             |
| <b>Organization:</b>                                      |               |             |
| <b>Mailing Address:</b>                                   |               |             |
| <b>City:</b>  | <b>State:</b> | <b>Zip:</b> |
| <b>Phone:</b>   | <b>Fax:</b>   |             |
| <b>Email (all correspondence will be sent via email):</b> |               |             |

**2. Please check all boxes that apply**

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|---|--|---|----------------------------------|--|
| <b>What is your age?</b>  |  |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 18 - 24  | <input type="checkbox"/> 25-30             | <input type="checkbox"/> 31 - 36            | <input type="checkbox"/> 37-45   | <input type="checkbox"/> 46 - 65 +                             |
| <b>What is your ethnic background?</b>  |  |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Asian  | <input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian         | <input type="checkbox"/> Native American    |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> African American   | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic          | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify     |                                  |  |
| <b>What age group do you work with? (Please check all that apply.)</b>  |  |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infants  | <input type="checkbox"/> Toddlers          | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool          | <input type="checkbox"/> Primary | <input type="checkbox"/> Adults <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <b>What type of setting do you work in? (Please check all that apply.)</b>  |  |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Administration   | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Child Care | <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrition Services |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child Care Center  | <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start        | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool          |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School  | <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other, specify     |                                  |  |
| <b>Membership Status (Please check all that apply.)</b>   |  |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AEYC member  | Membership ID #                            | Affiliate/Chapter Name:                     |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Head Start   | Program Name:                              |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Head Start   | Program Name:                              |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time Student  | Student ID #:                              | College/University Name:                    |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non member   |  |   |                                  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presenter (One person per registration form. One presenter discount offered per session) |  |   |                                  |  |

Early bird registration fees will be accepted through **March 1, 2012**. Any registration forms turned in after this date will be charged regular fees listed below. Request for refunds will not be honored after **March 18, 2012**. A \$20 processing fee will be deducted from all refunds. No refunds will be given for meals. Returned checks will be assessed a \$30 fee. Registration forms must be postmarked by **April 4, 2012**. After this date on-site registration will apply.

### 3. Registration Information

| <b>Pre-conference: Thursday (tickets will be required for admission)</b>                                      |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
|---|--|---|--------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Cathy Cole:</b> Personal and Professional Leadership 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.                                     |  |   |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50                |                               |                               |
| <b>Judy Harris Helm:</b> The Power of Projects 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.  |  |   |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50                |                               |                               |
| <b>Full Conference Registration: Thursday-Saturday</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
|   | <b>Early Bird</b><br><i>Postmarked <b>by</b></i><br><i>March 1, 2012</i> | <b>Regular</b><br><i>Postmarked <b>after</b></i><br><i>March 1, 2012</i>                                | <b>On-Site</b>                 | <b>Presenter</b><br><i>(One Per Session)</i> |                               |                               |
| <b>Member</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$95   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$115 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$40                |                               |                               |
| <b>Nonmember</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$100   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$115  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$135 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50                |                               |                               |
| <b>Student</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$80  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25                |                               |                               |
| <b>One Day Registration (please choose day you will be attending)</b>   |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>Early Bird</b><br><i>Postmarked <b>by</b></i><br><i>March 1, 2012</i> | <b>Regular</b><br><i>Postmarked <b>after</b></i><br><i>March 1, 2012</i>                                | <b>On-Site</b>                 | <b>Presenter</b><br><i>(One Per Session)</i> |                               |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Friday</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Saturday</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Member</b>   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$20                |                               |                               |
| <b>Nonmember</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$65  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$85  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25                |                               |                               |
| <b>Student</b>  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$25                |                               |                               |
| <b>**Presenters not planning to attend any other portion of the conference - Please mark here.**</b>          |  |   |                                | <input type="checkbox"/>                     |                               |                               |
| <b>Luncheons</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Friday, April 13</b><br>SDHSA Recognition Luncheon   |  | <b>SDHSA Buffet:</b> <i>Smoked pork loin, roasted turkey, potatoes, steamed veggies and salad</i>       |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15                |                               |                               |
| <b>Saturday, April 14</b><br>SDAEYC Business Meeting Luncheon   |  | <b>Taste of Tuscany:</b> <i>Lasagna, Pasta, Red/Alfredo Sauce, Caesar Salad, and Garlic Breadsticks</i> |                                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15                |                               |                               |
| <b>Please list special meal requests:</b>   |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>T-Shirt Orders</b>   |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <i>Please submit any T-shirt orders by March 1. T-shirts will be white with the conference logo placed in</i> |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Shirt Style</b>  | Small  | Med   | Large                          | XL   | XXL                           | XXXL                          |
| <i>Short Sleeve</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$10                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$12 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15 |
| <i>Long Sleeve</i>  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$15                | <input type="checkbox"/> \$17 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$18 |
| <b>Total Pre-Conference:</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Total Conference Fee:</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Total Luncheon Fee:</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>T-Shirt Fee:</b>   |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Donation To Conference:</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>Receipt Required?</b>  |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |
| <b>TOTAL PAYMENT:</b>   |  |   |                                |  |                               |                               |

*If you are under the Americans with Disabilities Act and you require auxiliary aids or services, please attach a description of your needs with this form and return it no later than April 4, 2012.*

**Mail registration form and payment to:**  
2012 SDECE Conference  
PO Box 1031  
Pierre, SD 57501

**THANK YOU!!**

**For More Information Please Visit: <http://sdececonferece-org.doodlekit.com>**

# **CONFERENCE SITE**

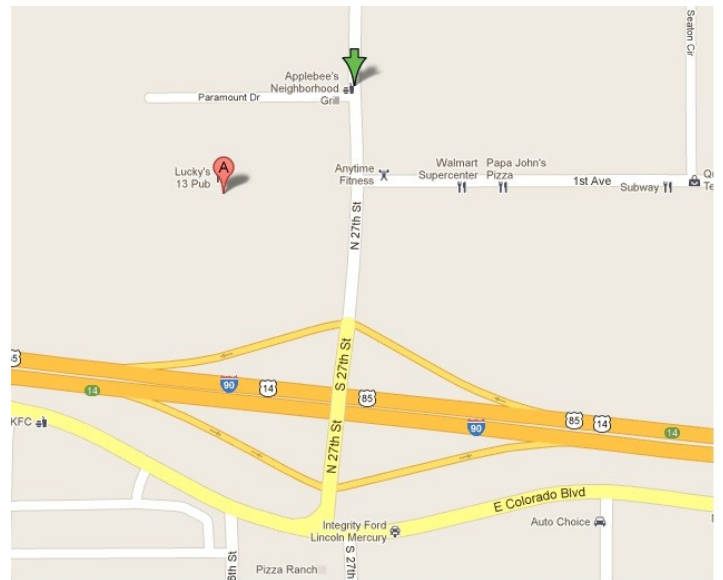
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### **305 N. 27th Street**

### **Spearfish, SD 57783**

### **Directions**

From Interstate 90, take Exit 14 toward US 14A/Spearfish Canyon/B.H. National Forest/Scenic Byway. Turn right onto N 27th Street. Turn left onto Paramount Drive.



**COLLEGE CREDIT**—Conference attendees can register on Thursday at the conference for one academic credit. Those wishing to earn an undergraduate credit must attend 15 hours of training. In order to earn a graduate credit, 15 hours of training must be attended and a written assignment must be submitted. The credit is being offered through the University of Sioux Falls and the cost is \$40.

**If you have questions about this conference please contact:**

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### **CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY**

Refunds on pre-registration fees will be made upon receipt of a written request postmarked by March 16, 2012 mailed to the 2012 SDECE Conference, PO Box 1031, Pierre, SD 57501. No refunds will be made after this date. A \$20 processing fee will be deducted for all refunds.

**NO REFUNDS ON MEALS OR T-SHIRTS**

**PLEASE SHARE THIS PROGRAM WITH A COLLEAGUE OR FRIEND!**