Conference Calendar ~ August 2012

August 2-5: 120th Annual American Psychological Association Convention, Orlando, FL, www.apa.org

August 10-11: Fourth Annual Eating Disorder Conference presented by Eating Recovery Center, Denver, CO, www.EatingRecoveryCenter.com

August 11: Pre-Conference Meetings for the National Conference on Addiction Disorders, Indianapolis, IN, www.naadac.org

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Inspiring Students in Early Sobriety Through Academics: Professor Joe Lapin, MFA, on-site creative writing professor at Sober College, talks about his unique and award winning approach to educating. Prior to joining Sober College, in late 2011, Joe Lapin received the prestigious Silver Palm award from Florida International University for his exceptional work in building communities inside and outside the classroom. Now, for the past nine months, Joe has been teaching at Sober College, and in that short window of time, he has lived up to this award and has succeeded in touching the lives of both residents and staff. 818-274-0304 ext. 107

Alpine Academy Receives 4th Consecutive Best of State Award: Each year a selection committee meets to review nominees of the prestigious Best of State award in a number of divisions and categories. For the last four years, Alpine Academy has been the recipient of this award. 800-244-1113

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