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BLUE RIDGE: TUITION ASSISTANCE

(January 11, 2006) David Bouton, PhD, Head of School, Blue Ridge School, St. George, VA, 434-985-2811, announced the Walton Tuition Aid Fund offers middle-income families financial assistance for boys enrolled or seeking enrollment to Blue Ridge School.

ACADEMY AT CANYON CREEK RECEIVES LICENSE

(January 12, 2006) Karen Stevens, Admissions, Academy at Canyon Creek, Springville, UT, 888-488-8949, announced the program officially received its licensing approval on January 9, 2005 and opened on January 19, 2006. More…

OLIVERIAN SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

(January 12, 2006) Jamie Carver, M.Ed, Summer School Director, Oliverian School, Haverhill, NH, 603-989-5100, announced the 2006 Summer School program "Spirit Quest" An Exploration in Creative Self Discovery, is scheduled for July 9-August 20, 2006. More…

CENTER FOR CHANGE…NEW OWNERS

(January 12, 2006) Ken Cozzens, Business and Marketing Relations, Center For Change, Orem, UT, 888-224-8250, confirmed the program was purchased by Universal Health Services. He added that Center For Change will continue, as it has for the past 10 years, to provide the same specialized treatment for eating disorders.

FRANKLIN ACADEMY UPDATES

(January 12, 2006) Frederick Weissbach, Headmaster, Franklin Academy, East Haddam, CT, 860-873-2700, announced plans for launching a post-graduate program in 2006 for students who have grown up in the program. He also announced the New England Association of Schools and Colleges has granted Franklin Academy the status of "Recognized Candidate for Accreditation."

SAMUEL JOINS THREE SPRINGS

(January 15, 2006) Jane Samuel, Tucson, AZ, 520-298-7020, Three Springs, Inc., Huntsville, AL, 888-758-4356, announced she has joined Three Springs as the Independent Educational Consultant Liaison. More…

INTERMOUNTAIN GOES RESTRAINT FREE

(January 16, 2006) Chuck Christiansen, Director of Business Development, Intermountain Hospital, Boise, ID, 208-375-5910, announced that in November 2005 one of the RTC units became seclusion and restraint free with the development and implementation of a new policy for the program. A second RTC unit will go seclusion and restraint free in early 2006. More…

MONARCH SCHOOL UPDATES

(January 16, 2006) Lori Armbruster and Ranel Hanson, Admissions, Monarch School, Heron, MT, 877-955-2232, announced several items of interest including: The new lodge is nearly completed and moving day is set for February 6, 2006; the beginning of a new Peer Group has a few openings for girls; the program received academic accreditation from the National Independent Private School Association; and lastly, Monarch is celebrating its fifth anniversary on May 5, 2006.

NEW EYA GIRLS GROUP…DISCOUNTS

(January 17, 2006) Martha L. Chamberlain, Director Marketing and Client Relations, Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc., Deer Lodge, TN, 727-461-2990, announced the opening of its new Girls Group at E-Sun-Alee in Deer Lodge, TN, and that the program is offering a special discounted rate for privately referred boys and girls who are admitted through February 17, 2006. E-Sun-Alee accepts boys and girls ages 10-18. More…

UHS PAYS SHAREHOLDERS

(January 19, 2006) A press release in Financial News on Biz.Yahoo.com reported that Universal Health Services, King of Prussia, PA, parent company of Northwest Academy, Boulder Creek Academy, Ascent and King George School announced its Board of Directors voted to pay a cash dividend of $0.08 per share on March 15, 2006 to shareholders of record as of March 1, 2006. More…

FREER LAUNCHES PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

(January 19, 2006) Julia Andrick, Marketing Director, Catherine Freer Wilderness Therapy Expeditions, Albany, OR, 208-265-8355, 541-926-7252, announced the program is launching parent support group meetings where parents can share common experiences, problem-solve and receive peer support. The first support group met in January in Portland, OR, and plans to extend the program into other areas.

SPRING CREEK ALUMNI COMMUNICATE

(January 19, 2006), The Missoula Independent reported that former students of Spring Creek Lodge, Thompson Falls, MT, 406-827-4344, are sharing comments in online communities like MySpace.com and Fornits Home for Wayward Web Fora, about Spring Creek and other programs in the World Wide Association of Specialty Programs and Schools. More…