

CARSTENS JOINS FRANCES

(December 14, 2006) Dore Frances, Founder of Horizons Family Solutions, Bend, OR, 541-312-4422, announced that Deb Carstens joined the company as Oregon Regional Director.

EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT AT GATEHOUSE

(December 15, 2006) Glenna Conway, Admissions Director of Gatehouse Academy, Wickenburg, AZ, 928-231-5004, announced in a press release that although education is not the primary focus of Gatehouse, it does take a close second to addiction recovery.

INTERMOUNTAIN HOSPITAL CLOSES RTC

(December 18, 2006) Chuck Christiansen, Director of Business Development for Intermountain Hospital, Boise, ID 208-375-5910 x 162, reported that the Adolescent Residential Treatment portion of Intermountain Hospital temporarily closed on December 31, 2006. Intermountain plans to reopen the Adolescent Residential Services in 2007.

MCCAULEY PRESENTS AT ASCENT

(December 18, 2006) Janice Pannell, Admissions Director of Ascent, Naples, ID 800-974-1999, announced an upcoming presentation by Kevin T. McCauley, MD, on Addictive Disorders and Treatment. The presentation is scheduled for January 17, 2007, from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Please RSVP to Janice by January 8.

OLDHAM AT MENNINGER

(December 18, 2006) Ian Aitken, President of Menninger Clinic, Houston, TX, 713-275-5000, and Stuart Yudofsky, Chairman of Menninger Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Baylor College of Medicine, announced John M. Oldham, MD, MS, accepted the position of senior vice president and chief of staff at Menninger and executive vice chair for Clinical Affairs and Development at Baylor.

FUGLSANG LEAVES HLA

(December 18, 2006) Nicole Fuglsang, (former) Director of Admissions for Hidden Lake Academy, Dahlonega, GA, 706-864-4730, announced she has left the school for maternity leave and will not return. She also announced her successor Billy Pichon.

OXBOW ACADEMY TO OPEN

(December 18, 2007) Stephen Nadauld of Oxbow Academy, Springville, UT, 801-491-2270, announced the program will open January 1, 2007 for private pay students who are sexually dependent and aggressive.

FFS GRADUATES 27

(December 20, 2006) Ann Kozak, Marketing Specialist, The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY,

845-887-5213, announced that 27 seniors graduated from the school on December 9, 2006. All students received with two diplomas: one from New York State for successful completion of the high school curriculum, and a second from The Family Foundation School for successful completion of the school's character education program. Each graduate has been accepted to a community college, four-year college or university.

NEW LEADERSHIP AT ASPEN RANCH

(December 20, 2006) Amy Sandler, Marketing and Communications Manager for Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, 562-468-4479, announced the appointment of Dr. Melodie Rose as the new Executive Director of Aspen Ranch, Loa, UT, 877-231-0734.

PINE RIVER INSTITUTE OPENS

(December 20, 2006) Karen Minden, PhD, CEO of Pine River Institute, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 416-955-1453, announced their residential treatment center has reached their campaign goal and is now open.

Before you begin a thing,
remind yourself
that difficulties and delays
quite impossible to foresee
are ahead.

If you could see them clearly,
naturally you could do
a great deal to get rid of them
but you can't.

You can only see
one thing clearly
and that is your goal.

Form a mental vision of that
and cling to it
through thick and thin.

~ Kathleen Norris