TALISMAN OFFERS MORE
(January 17, 2007) Linda Tatsapaugh, Director of Talisman Programs, Black Mountain, NC, 888-458-8226, announced their first Academic Semester for teens with Aspergers' Syndrome started on January 15. Also, this summer they are offering expeditions for teens with ADHD and Aspergers in New York, Oregon and Washington, including backpacking, paddling and sailing on a tall ship.

SHAFFER WELCOMES GRANDDAUGHTER
(January 18, 2007) Linda Shaffer, MA, Educational Consultant, Sandpoint, ID, 208-263- 8394, announced the birth of her granddaughter, Kiera Ann Shaffer, who was born on Sunday, January 14, 2007, to her son Alex and his wife Stace. Kiera weighed 7 lb, 14 oz.



FAMILY SCHOOL ALUMNI ORGANIZE
(January 19, 2007) Ann Kozak, Marketing Specialist for the Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, reported that a dozen members of the new Family Foundation School Alumni Association met on January 13, 2007, in Scranton, PA, to develop a mission statement, establish priorities and discuss outreach efforts. Invited guests included Mike Ducey, VP of Development for the school. The Alumni Association grew out of the school's first alumni reunion held last September which attracted more than a 125 former Family Foundation School students from around the country.

ICR STUDENTS IN BURUCA RITUAL
(January 19, 2007) Guy Leguyonne, Admissions Director for Introspections of Costa Rica, 888-280-4227, announced that the students recently participated in a 500 year old annual ceremony with an indigenous tribe. During the ritual, the tribe gathers an extract used to create the purple dye for the tribe's hand woven materials for the entire year.

MEN OF VALOR RANCH OPENS
(January 19, 2007) Matthew Bruner, Director of Men of Valor Ranch, Northport, WA, 509-732-8936, announced the ranch opens February 1, 2007. Men of Valor Ranch is a 12-month residential program for struggling young men ages 18-25.

CALL FOR PRESENTERS
(January 19, 2007) NATWC (National Association of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping) has issued a call for presenters for its 14th Annual conference. The conference will be held Sept. 16-18 on Jekyl Island, GA. The conference focuses on sharing practical skills, best practices, and cutting edge research with both front-line and management staff of Therapeutic Wilderness Courses. Presenter applications and information are available on their website or contact Linda Tatsapaugh at 828-779-2635.

NEW CLINICAL DIRECTOR AT SAN CRISTOBAL
(January 19, 2007) Christy Leach, Admissions Director of San Cristobal Academy, Taos, NM, 866-918-8383, announced the appointment of Dr. Linda Salvucci as the new Clinical Director. Dr. Salvucci will help oversee all therapeutic activities for the families and students of San Cristobal Academy.

VOYAGEUR JOURNEY APPLICATIONS
(January 20, 2007) John Huie, Director of the Environmental Leadership Center for Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC, 828-771-3006, announced applications are available for the Voyageur Journey August 4-11, 2007 four hours north of Toronto Canada for those interested in re-connecting with the natural world.

ROGERS SPONSORS DISORDER CONFERENCE
(January 22, 2007) Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc Wisconsin, 800-767-4411, announced their sponsorship of Seeds of Hope, the first annual Crisis to Action Conference in Madison Wisconsin February 17, 2007 for a gathering of eating disorder professionals.

KOCUREK'S OPEN IN DALLAS
(January 22, 2007) Carolyn Kocurek, Educational Consultant with Academic Answers, Austin, TX, 512-306-8567, announced that she and Chris have recently opened an additional office in Dallas. The toll free number for the Dallas office is 866-306-8585.

WEDIKO ACCEPTING SUMMER APPLICATIONS
(January 22, 2007) Patrick Ryan, Assistant Director of Wediko Children's Services Summer Program, Windsor, NH, 617-292-9200, announced they are accepting applications for their 45-day summer program for 2007.