OXFORD HIRES GREG STAAT
(December 21, 2006) Philip H. Davis, Head of Oxford Academy, Westbrook CT, 860-399-6247, announced the hiring of Greg Staat, a 2001 graduate of Oxford Academy, as a teacher and dorm master.

ASTART SURVEY RESULTS TO BE PRESENTED
(December 26, 2006) The Research & Training Center for Children's Mental Health, University of South Florida, will host the 20th Annual Research Conference - A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, on March 4-7, 2007. One of the presentations will be by Allison Pinto, Christina Young and Robert Friedman on the results of their online survey to gather information about (alleged) "institutionalized abuse in unregulated residential facilities." More...

FITZGERALD LEAVES CKC TOURS
(December 26, 2006) Kay Ford, owner of CKC Tours, Crozier, VA, 804-784-3037, announced that Todd Fitzgerald, tour coordinator, is leaving for new opportunities. Upcoming tours will continue as planned. Also, CKC Tours has received a certificate of organization as an LLC from the state of Virginia, among several improvements in the services.

CHANGE ACADEMY WELCOMES FUGLSANG
(December 26, 2006) Ken Huey, CEO of Change Academy at Lake of the Ozarks (CALO), Lake of the Ozarks, MO, 801-830-8801, announced Nicole Fuglsang has accepted the position as Admissions Director for the program. CALO is a residential treatment center focusing on the treatment of issues of attachment, trauma and affect regulation.

IECA SPRING CONFERENCE DATES
(December 26, 2006) The Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA), Fairfax, VA, 703-591-4850, info@IECAonline.com, announced in the Insights magazine the spring conference in Boston, MA will be April 25-28, 2007.

STUDENTS EARN VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR
(December 28, 2006) Anthony Geraci, President of Fulshear Ranch Academy, Needville, TX, 979-793-3011 announced the girls at Fulshear earned an award for Volunteer Group of the Year at Fort Bend County Women's Shelter.

GERSH ACADEMY JOINS IPSA
(December 28, 2006) Andy Anderson, Founder of the Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA), Clearwater, FL, 727-512-9144, announced that the Gersh Experience at Daemen College is the newest member of the ISPA.

STAFF CHANGES AT SHORTRIDGE
(December 28, 2006) Adam Rainer, Founder/ Director of Shortridge Academy, Milton, NH, 603-755-3096, announced that Christopher Locke has announced he will be stepping down as Academic Director, effective January 26, 2007. Adam also announced that Sarah Wagner has been appointed the Interim Academic Director and that she will be working closely with Chris, together with the Academic Department Heads, Dr. Carol Keyes and Mr. Oliver Arigi.

TROUBLED WITH TROUBLED TEENS PROGRAM
(December 28, 2006) Maia Szalavitz, author of the book HELP AT ANY COST, writing in the January edition of Reason Magazine, continues to confuse professionally staffed private residential programs with the abuses occurring in public boot camp and juvenile justice programs. More...

THREE SPRINGS TO BE EMPLOYEE OWNED
(December 28, 2006) Three Springs Inc., Huntsville, AL, 888-758-4356, announced in their 4th quarter 2006 newsletter, that they are initiating "a process to allow for a controlling interest of the company to be transferred to the hands of our employees."

EQUINE THERAPY WORKSHOP SUCCESS
(December 29, 2006) Shannon Knapp, Founder of Horse Sense of the Carolinas, 828-683-7304, announced they presented a workshop at the November 2006 annual conference of National Association of Social Workers (NASW). The conference was held at the 90 acre Horse sense farm and attracted over 50 participants. More…

BYNUM LEAVES ECKERD
(January 1, 2007) Candace Bynum, 265-503-9717, announced she left Eckerd Youth Alternatives effective December 31, 2006. Candace also announced that after working in the industry for over 10 years, as admissions and marketing director for Three Springs and Eckerd, she wants to take a break before possibly returning to the network.

PACIFIC QUEST WELCOMES SULLIVAN
(January 1, 2007) Suzanne McKinney, MA of Pacific Quest, Hilo, HI, 808-937-5806, announced Marney Sullivan, is the new Admissions Director for the program.

NADASI AT WTC
(January 5, 2007) Ben Dorrington, Admissions Director of Wilderness Treatment Center, Marion, MT, 406-854-2832, announced that Dr. Chris Nadasi is their new consulting psychologist. Dr. Nadasi is a

Continued: **Seen N' Heard/** pg 30