

SEEN N' HEARD...

PERFECT BALANCE OFFERS REFERRAL BONUS

(Jan. 17, 2007) The following email was forwarded to me (Lon) from a program (**emphasis added**). "My name is Ian Foster. I am the Director of Perfect Balance Programs. I appreciate your email. We take at-risk youth on month long international service trips. If you have any parents who are looking for an alternative type of program, **we are more than willing to give you a referral bonus for the help.** If it seems appropriate to you, you may email me or call me to discuss further possibilities. My phone number is 801-722-8008. Sincerely, Ian Foster."

LIFELINE EXPANDS

(January 19, 2007) Shane Peterson, Director of Admissions for Life Line Treatment Program, North Salt Lake, UT, 801-628-1358, announced the ribbon-cutting of their new Family Living Center.

TELOS RTC OPENS ACADEMY

(January 23, 2007) Latricia Nell, Human Resources Manager for Telos Residential Treatment Center, Orem, UT, 801-426-8800 x 129, announced Telos Academy, the educational arm of Telos Residential Treatment Center (RTC), opened its doors Tuesday, January 16, 2007.

RUDOLPH JOINS AIMHOUSE

(January 24, 2007) Jude Rudolph, Marketing Director for AimHouse, Boulder, CO, 303-554-0011, announced that she joined AimHouse on January 17, 2007.

STAFF CHANGES AT AULDERN ACADEMY

(January 24, 2007) Debra Dombrowski, Communications Manager for Three Springs, Huntsville AL, 256-880-3339, announced Glen Ritter, formerly lead teacher, has been promoted to Academic Dean; Brienne McKay, formerly Admissions Counselor, was promoted to Assistant Academic Dean, and Jeff Johnson will serve as interim Admissions Director.

NEW CLINICAL DIRECTOR AT SAN CRISTOBAL

(January 24, 2007) Christy Leach, Director of admissions at San Cristobal Ranch Academy, Taos, NM, 866-918-8383, announced Dr. Linda Salvucci has joined San Cristobal as the new Clinical Director.

LIFE DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ACCREDITED

(January 29, 2007) Robert Crawford, Owner of Life Development Institute, Glendale, AZ, 623-773-2774, announced the Institute was approved for full accreditation by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI) in January 2007.

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~ Daniel Goleman

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forward) 414-921-1388, announced Dr. Mariana Schielzeth has joined the staff coordinating medical services and teaching Biology and Chemistry, and Elvia Vargas has come on board as office assistant.

FL CHAMBERLAIN TO HOST IN HOLLAND

(February 9, 2007) FL Chamberlain School, Middleboro MA, 508-947-7825, announced they are hosting Pathways To Success: Changing the lives of youth in Utrecht, Holland, Netherlands, April 13-14. This presentation will feature two experts in neuropsychology, education and mental health: Dr. John J. Ratey, MD, Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School, and Sam Goldstein, PhD, a member of the faculty at the University of Utah.

SPRING WORKSHOPS AT ROGERS MEMORIAL

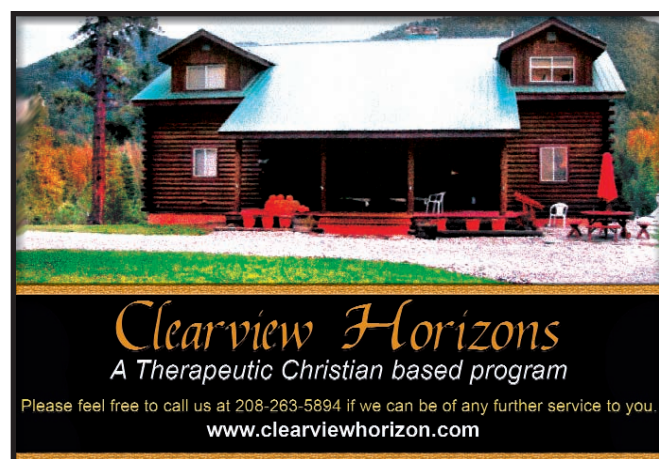
(February 9, 2007) Rogers Memorial Hospital, Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, 800-767-4411 ext. 566, announced their Spring Continuing Education Workshops. The first, titled Advanced Issues in the Assessment and Treatment of OCD will be March 16, Understanding and Treating Self-Inflicted Violence-April 27, Practical Strategies for Treating Eating Disorders, also on April 27, and Treating Traumatized Children on May 11.

MMS PRESENTS AT LEGISLATURE

(February 9, 2007) John Mercer, Director of Mission Mountain School, Condon, MT, 406-754-2580, gave testimony to the Montana Legislature to assist the state of Montana in creating proper licensing for private residential schools and programs.

ADIRONDACK LEADERSHIP IN THE NEWS

(February 11, 2007) The Adirondack Daily Enterprise featured the activities of the Adirondack Leadership Expeditions, Saranac Lake, NY, 877-252-0869, an Aspen Education Group program, Cerritos, CA, in an article titled "Troubled teens must face themselves amid outdoor rigors."



CALO WELCOMES ARMSTRONG

(February 12, 2007) Ken Huey, PhD, CEO of Change Academy Lake of the Ozarks (CALO), Lake Ozarks, MO, 801-913-0688, announced the addition of Sarah Armstrong, to the admissions team. CALO works with youth struggling with issues of attachment, trauma, and affect regulation.

ELK RIVER EXPANDS CURRICULUM

(February 12, 2007) Beth Ragland, Vice President of Marketing, Elk River Wilderness Challenge/ The Pinnacle Schools, Huntsville, AL, 866-906-8336, announced that Elk River Wilderness Challenge has expanded the core accredited academic curriculum to include honors, AP and elective courses.

SECOND NATURE FOOTSTEPS

(February 12, 2007) Jason York, Admissions for Second Nature Wilderness Programs, Duchesne, UT, 866-205-2500, announced that Second Nature Blue Ridge, Blue Ridge, GA, has opened Second Nature Footsteps, for adolescents ages 11-14.

SUWS THERAPY FOR ASPERGERS

(February 12, 2007) SUWS Adolescent Program, Gooding, ID, 888-879-7897, announced in a press release on PR Web, they accept and work well with adolescents with Asperger's.

AULDERN WELCOMES CLINICAL DIRECTOR

(February 13, 2007) Debra Dombrowski, Communications Manager for Three Springs, Inc., Huntsville, AL, 256-880-3339, announced Stephanie Krone is the new Director of Clinical Services for Aulder Academy, Siler City, NC, 919-837-2336, www.auldern.com.

ISPA GAINS FIVE MEMBERS

(February 13, 2007) Andy Anderson, Managing Partner of The Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA), Clearwater, FL, 727-512-9144, announced that the Strategic Business Partnership has been joined by five new member/partners. The new member/partners include: Gersh Academy/Gersh Experience of New York, the University of Miami Online High School of Florida, RedCliff Ascent of Utah, the Discovery School of Virginia, and Waterfall Canyon Academy of Utah.

HOPE RANCH UPDATES PROGRAM

(February 14, 2007) Jim Carpenter, Admissions Director for Hope Ranch, Whitefish, MT, 406-862-7871, announced they have re-written the program curriculum to include a 6-level "core curriculum", and have moved us from a 24-month, time-based program to a progress-based program averaging 17 months in-program.

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