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Angeles Times of the disconnect between rising grades (grade inflation) and lower or flat scores in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP).

STUDY DEBUNKS VIDEO GAME/VIOLENCE LINK

(March 7, 2007) The iNews, an Australian online publication, discussed an American Sociological Association (ASA) report that claims there is no link between violent video games and homicidal behavior in children.

THERAPEUTIC ADVENTURE BEST PRACTICES CONFERENCE

(March 7, 2007) Michael Young announced the 2007 Therapeutic Adventure Best Practices Conference will be held June 22-24, 2007, at the University of New Hampshire in Durham, NH. Registration information is available at www.aee.org.

STUDENTS RESTIVE UNDER RAIN OF RULES

(March 11, 2007) Ian Shapira writes in the Washington Post about student frustration with ever-increasing rules and restrictions from security conscious, risk-adverse "helicopter administrators."

SOBRIETY HIGH IN MINNESOTA

(March 12, 2007) The Voice of America website reports on the success of a student in one of eight Sobriety High schools in the State of Minnesota.

BOYS TOWN PRESS CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

(March 12, 2007) The Boys Town Press, available from Father Flanagan's Boys' Home, Boys Town, NE, offers resources on Parenting, Teen Relationships, At-Risk Youth, Character Development, Teacher Development and other topics.

PARENTAL ALIENATION AWARENESS DAY

(March 13, 2007) Robin Denison and Sarvy Emo, founders of The Parental Alienation Syndrome Awareness Campaign have set April 25 for the 2nd Annual Parental Alienation Awareness Day.

VIDEO GAMES CAN IMPROVE VISION

(March 20, 2007) The journal Psychological Science reported that researchers from the University of Rochester in New York found that "playing action video games for an hour or so daily actually helps sharpen visual acuity."

"Psychology as a science dares not
imagine what it cannot measure."

~ James Hillman

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BRANDON HALL SUMMER SCHOOL

(February 15, 2007) Marcia Shearer, Director of Admissions for Brandon Hall School, Atlanta, GA, 770-394-8177, announced their coeducational day and boys' boarding summer program will have several sessions between June 11 and July 20, with a major emphasis on study skills.

ASHBY ACADEMY ENROLLING

(February 19, 2007) Alfred Allen, PhD, Headmaster of Ashby Academy, Ashby, MA, 877-386-0055, announced that their Middle Boarding School for boys with NLD, Asperger's Syndrome or other social/behavioral challenges now has five boys and they are actively processing additional applications.

BARTOLOMEO INTERIM DIRECTOR ASR

(February 19, 2007) Don Vardell, Executive Director of Academy at Swift River, Cummington, MA, 800-258-1770, announced he has taken a position with another company and that Frank Bartolomeo, LICSW will serve as Interim Executive Director of Academy at Swift River until a replacement can be found. Don also announced Bo Turner, Senior Vice President of the Aspen Eastern Regional Residential Schools will assist Frank and will be responsible for leading the search for a permanent replacement.

JEFF BRAIN STOPS BY FOR A VISIT

(February 23, 2007) Jeff Brain, Admissions Director for Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, and for Betton House, Scranton, PA, 877-723-8866, stopped by Woodbury Reports, Inc., for a visit and got his picture taken by the Woodbury Sign.



NATSAP MEMBER LICENSURE PERCENTAGES

(February 23, 2007) Jan Moss, Executive Director of The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505, announced the Association has completed its 2007 Annual Renewal of membership. During this process, NATSAP found 76.3 percent of the members that serve children and adolescents are licensed, 30 percent are accredited by the Association of