Bisso is the new Director of Admissions for Auldern Academy, Siler City, NC, 919-837-2336.

NY CONSULTANTS TOUR FFS
(April 18, 2007) Jeff Brain, V.P. for External Relations & Acting Director of Admissions, The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, reported that six educational consultants participated in the New York Boarding School Association's annual tour of the school on April 18. The event included a breakfast reception, a student-led tour of the campus, and a performance by the school's nationally ranked mixed chorus.

FFS DEBATERS QUALIFY FOR NATIONALS
(April 18, 2007) Ann Kozak, Marketing Specialist, The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, announced that members of the school's debate team have qualified to compete in the National Forensics Tournament for the second year in a row. This year's event will be held in Wichita, Kansas, June 17-22. The school is currently ranked 2nd in the four-state Iroquois District, the largest in the country.

FFS HOSTS 400 FOR PASSOVER SEDER
(April 18, 2007) Ann Kozak, Marketing Specialist, The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, reported that more than 400 students, staff, and family members enjoyed Passover Seder at the school on April 3. Jewish students planned, organized and led the service.

FUTURE MEN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
(April 18, 2007) Aaron Boldman, Director of Future Men For God, Kirbyville, MO, 417-546-4171, announced that Future Men is continuing to press forward on the new school site. The campus now has a road and the well has been drilled. House plans are complete and are being reviewed for approval. In addition, Future Men is accepting applications for two students beginning in May.

ALAMAR RANCH TO OPEN IN 2008
(April 19, 2007) Amy Jeppesen, LCSW, Executive Director of Alamar Ranch RTC, southern Idaho, 208-514-4543, announced they have submitted a new Conditional Use Permit application for a new location approximately 30 minutes from Boise, ID. They anticipate breaking ground later this summer and plan to open early 2008.

ASHEVILLE HOUSE OPENS
(April 19, 2007) Bruce Ahern, Chief Operating Officer for Phoenix Outdoor LLC, Roswell, GA, 770-650-8233 x 322, announced Asheville House, a short-term residential program for adolescents ages 16-19, opened April 16 in Asheville, NC. For more information about Asheville House, contact Carolyn Bradfield, 877-761-5700.

RITTER AT LIFE DESIGNS/ GRADUATES GIVE BACK
(April 20, 2007) Dee Boeck, Office Manager for Life Designs, Cusick, WA, 509-671-2487, announced that Anngela Ritter joined the Life Designs Ranch professional Team. Annge previously worked at Wilderness Quest for 15 years. In addition, Dee named several Life Designs graduates who are working at different programs within the industry.

CAREY BOCK EXPLAINS HERSELF
(April 21, 2007) Carey Bock, who was the defendant in a defamation law suit won by Sue Scheff for more than $11 Million, in a press release explains what brought her to be critical of Sue Scheff and Bock's personal situations that prevented her from adequately defending herself.

STICC FUNDS FIRST AT-RISK YOUTH
(April 22, 2007) John D. Reuben, Founder/ President of Saving Teens in Crisis Collaboration (STICC), Sudbury, MA, 877-249-1336, announced they are now in the process of funding and supporting their first two troubled teens. STICC has been awarded a federal grant of $100,000 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, secured tens of thousands of dollars in pro-bono services and scholarships, and has further established an infrastructure to ensure that almost every penny donated to Saving Teens goes directly to helping troubled teenagers.

Most people can't think,
most of the remainder
won't think,
the small fraction who do
think can't do it very well.

The extremely tiny fraction
who think regularly,
accurately, creatively,
and without self-delusion
--in the long run--
are the only people who count.

~ Robert Heinlein