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GOLDBERG IS A GEM

(March 12, 2007) Andy Anderson, MRA, Founder of Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA), Clearwater, FL, 727-512-9144, announced Leslie Goldberg, MEd, President of Leslie S. Goldberg & Associates, LLC and the Goldberg Center for Educational Planning, was awarded the first annual ISPA Gem Award for selfless service, professionalism, leadership and compassion.

ASHEVILLE HOUSE TO OPEN APRIL

(March 23, 2007) Carolyn Bradfield, founder of Phoenix Outdoor, Roswell, GA, 877-761-5700, announced that their new Asheville House, a short term residential treatment program for adolescents, age 16-19 will open for boys in April, and hopefully girls will be added in May.

EAGLEBERGER TALKS TO BLUE RIDGE SCHOOL SUPPORTERS

(March 24, 2007) Lawrence S. Eagleberger, Secretary of State under President George H. W. Bush, was the guest of honor at Blue Ridge School, St. George, VA, 434-985-2811, for the Board of Trustees first Annual Trustees' Circle Reception held in Charlottesville. In his talk, he observed the school "could play as a model for schools everywhere" and that if he had known about Blue Ridge School when he was deciding where to send his sons, "they would be Blue Ridge alumni now."

WAGNER ACADEMIC DIRECTOR OF SHORTRIDGE

(March 27, 2007) Hannah Mariotti, MA, Director of Admissions and Marketing for Shortridge Academy, Milton, NH, 603-755-3096, announced Sarah Wagner was appointed as Academic Director of Shortridge Academy. Sarah has worked at Shortridge since its inception in 2002.

SOLTREKS/ MITCHARD FEATURED ON MORE.COM

(March 27, 2007) Author Jacquelyn Mitchard wrote an article on More.com, an online magazine devoted to women, about one of her experiences with Soltreks wilderness expeditions, Two Harbors, MN, 218-834-4607. Her story can be found online.

CAMP HUNTINGTON JOINS ASPEN

(March 28, 2007) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, 562-467-5531, announced Aspen Education Group has acquired Camp Huntington, High Falls, NY, 212-678-0089, a co-ed summer camp for children and young adults with autism and related special needs.

COTTAM EXEC. DIR. TURN-ABOUT

(March 28, 2007) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, 562-467-5531, announced Myron Cottam, Med, has been appointed executive director of Turn-About Ranch, Escalante, UT, 800-842-1165. Cottam replaces Max Stewart who is retiring after running the program for the last 14 years.

FAMILYIQ DEBUTS ON DR. PHIL

(March 28, 2007) Shari Landes, Administration/ Support for FamilyIQ, 888-249-9596, announced FamilyIQ was introduced and featured on the "Dr. Phil Show." Mark Hobbins, founder of FamilyIQ, was invited by Dr. Phil to appear on the show to lend his expertise to assist with a family intervention.

ALAN RANCH FOCUSES ON AGAPE

(March 29, 2007) Paul Lithgow, Founder of Alan Ranch, Queen Creek, AZ, 480-688-5003, announced they will close down and transfer efforts to helping Agape Youth Ministry Ranch Program, Phoenix, AZ, 480-471-8253,

NATSAP INCREASES REQUIREMENTS

(March 29, 2007) Jan Moss, Executive Director of the National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP), Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505, announced effective May 1, 2007, all programs applying for membership in NATSAP must meet the following requirements. Programs must maintain licensure by the appropriate state agency, therapeutic services must be overseen by a qualified clinician, and schools must be in compliance with the NATSAP Ethical Principles and NATSAP Principles of Good Practice.

GLENHOLME SUMMER PROGRAM

(March 30, 2007) Brian Samuelson, Public Relations Director for the Devereux Glenholme School, Washington, CT, 860-868-7377, announced Glenholme is accepting applications for their first Summer School Program, which will run July 9 through August 24.

BENCHMARK LAUNCHES PARENT-STUDENT WEEKEND

(April 2007) Shelley Skaggs, Director of Marketing for Benchmark Young Adult School, Loma Linda, CA, 714-963-4148, announced that Benchmark recently launched a new Parent-Student Weekend Retreat program to create an atmosphere for parents and mid-level students to begin to reconnect.

SHORT: CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(April 2, 2007) Virginia Short, Admissions Director at Timber Ridge Preparatory School, Clark Fork, ID,