

## **SEEN N' HEARD**

### **FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOOL EXPANSION**

(July 19, 2007) Jeffrey Brain, VP for External Relations, Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, announced they have added "at least half a dozen new masters- and doctorate-level teachers to the faculty," have increased extra-curricular activities by including hiking, running, weight-training, dog-training and fly-fishing, along with their own Boy Scout troop and Venturing crew. He also announced they have increased their counseling dept. from eight to twelve, developed special support groups, and have expanded their scholarship program by "awarding almost \$600,000 annually in tuition reductions to students in need who have made program progress".

### **SBSA CONFERENCE IN MARCH**

(July 28, 2007) The Small Boarding School Conference (SBSA) will be held March 13, 14 and 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008, at The Rectory School, Pomfret, CT. For more information, call 860-928-1328

### **OPENING OF GREENBRIER ACADEMY**

(August 20, 2007) Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing for Greenbrier Academy, Pence Springs, West Virginia, 304-445-7790 is happy to announce the opening of Greenbrier Academy set for September 24, 2007. Greenbrier Academy is a year-round, college preparatory therapeutic boarding school for girls grades nine through 12.

### **MANUIA PLANTATION OPENS IN SAMOA**

(August 21, 2007) Sione Tavake, U.S. Marketing Office of Manuia Plantation (Apia, Samoa), Draper, UT, and 801-664-4880 announced the opening of Manuia Plantation, a therapeutic, high impact, indigenous intervention for adolescent boys, 13-18 yrs old. The program is located in the South Pacific island nation of Samoa. Length of program completion is 5 months. Students receive individual, group and family therapy, as well as substance abuse counseling. Manuia Plantation incorporates fully the Samoan Wilderness and Culture.

### **SELENT LEAVES AES NORTHWEST**

(August 21, 2007) R. Roy Negrete, CEO and President of AES Northwest, Inc., San Bernardino, CA, 909-882-7540, announced the removal of Chuck Selent as Vice President of AES Northwest, Inc. He is no longer affiliated with AES-CA, Inc. or AES Northwest, Inc. in any capacity or reference, and should be removed from your contact list in association with these companies.

### **SELENT EXPANDS ADVANTAGE AAIS**

(August 21, 2007) Chuck Selent, owner and Director of Advantage AAIS, Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-5807

announced their expanded services under their official new name, Advantage Adolescent and Interim Services (Advantage AAIS) which is under their corporate company of Advantage ISS Inc. (Advantage Investigations and Security Services). These services include Adolescent Escort/Transports, Runaway Interventions and expanded Interim Care for students between programs, programs and home and home and program.

### **NATSAP UNDERSCORES THEIR EFFORTS**

(August 21, 2007) Jan Moss, Executive Director of NATSAP, Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505 stated the National Association Of Therapeutic Schools and Programs members across the United States are saddened by the shocking instance of abuse reported in the ABC News story entitled "Boot Camp Pastor Charged in Girl's Dragging. And says this report again points out the need for state licensure and oversight of the programs and schools that serve our struggling young people.

### **DUNKER ADMISSIONS OF YOUTH CARE**

(August 22, 2007) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, (562) 467-5531 announced Denice Dunker has been appointed Admissions Director of Youth Care Residential Treatment Center in Draper, UT. Denice comes to Youth Care with over 25 years of sales and management experience. She has worked in admissions since 2001, for the Minnesota School of Business and, most recently, for Utah Career College where she received top honors for achieving the highest number of enrollments in April 2005.

### **SOLACIUM TO ACQUIRE WILDERNESS QUEST**

(August 23, 2007) Annette Chandler, Solacium, Missouri City, TX, 281-313-1908, announced that Solacium, owner and operator of behavioral healthcare facilities, programs, and schools, has signed a letter of intent (LOI) to acquire Wilderness Quest. The acquisition [was] expected to be final the first week of September 2007. Located in Monticello, Utah, Wilderness Quest is a wilderness program focused on both adolescents and young adults.

### **ALLDREDGE TO DROP ACADEMIC PHASE**

(August 24, 2007) Val H. Christensen, CEO of Solacium, Missouri City, TX, and 801-423-5298 announced Alldredge Academy would no longer offer the Academic Phase of their program. They are also changing the name to Alldredge Wilderness Journey. This change will not affect currently enrolled students, as they will make this transition slowly.

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