quarterly conferences and visiting their children. The weekend concluded with the students putting together a musical talent show and slide show for their families.

ANASAZI RECEIVES RECOGNITION
(September 2007) Sean Rourke of ANASAZI Foundation, Mesa, AZ, 480-892-7403, announced ANASAZI was recognized by the editors of Leadership Excellence magazine in a ranking of the top leadership development programs in North America.

INCREASE OF SELF ESTEEM AT OPI
(September 2007) Anne LaRiviere, Director of Admissions for Optimum Performance Institute, Woodland Hills, CA, 888-558-0617 announced the results of a survey conducted by Alison Corso, for her Master of Social Work Degree at CSU Northridge. Students experience a significant increase in their self-esteem and levels of independence after six months at the Institute.

OPI DIRECTOR ATTENDS OCD CONFERENCE
(September 2007) Anne LaRiviere, Director of Admissions for Optimum Performance Institute, Woodland Hills, CA, 888-558-0617 announced Katie Mikolyski, Program Director, represented the Optimum Performance Institute at a recent conference on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder held at the Menninger Clinic in Houston, TX, and studied with John Hart, Senior Behavioral Therapist at Menninger's.

ASHBY ACADEMY CLOSES
(September 3, 2007) Alfred Allen, PhD, the Headmaster of Ashby Academy, Ashby, MA 978-386-0055, Ext. 102 announced the closure of Ashby Academy, effective August 31, 2007. A less than expected enrollment for the fall of 2007 made it financially impossible for the organization to move forward. This occurred while the students were home on a scheduled vacation break.

BOZAK INTERVIEWED ON TV
(September 3, 2007) Steve Bozak, IECA, Clifton Park, NY, 518-373-8069, was interviewed by Dr. Randy Cale to talk about the value of short term wilderness programs for struggling teens.

SALE OF SAFEPASSAGE FINALIZED
(September 4, 2007) Harold Copus, founder of Investigative Solutions Inc. and SafePassage Adolescent Services ®, 770-667-7467, Alpharetta, GA, is pleased to announce the sale of SafePassage to Holly D. Hunter. Hunter has been Director for SafePassage since March 2007, and has, "been diligent in bringing SafePassage to a new level of service in the industry". Copus said the decision to sell SafePassage allows him to move comfortably out of the picture knowing that SafePassage "has found a new home and is in Holly's capable hands".

WHITMIRE NAMED PROGRAM DIRECTOR
(September 4, 2007) Glenna J. Conway, Director of Marketing for Gatehouse Academy, Wickenburg, AZ, 928-231- 5004 announced Bill Whitmire has been promoted to Program Director for Gatehouse Academy. Bill joined Gatehouse in 2001, was promoted to Education Director and in 2005 moved into the Residential area as Residential Director. Bill's new responsibilities include overseeing Gatehouse Academy's Main Property Program in Wickenburg, AZ and the Extended Campus Programs in Fort Edward, NY and Thunder Bay, Ontario.

ASPEN ACCREDITATED BY CITA
(September 5, 2007) Kristen Hayes, Communications Manager for Aspen Education Group. Cerritos, CA, 562-467-5531announced that their network of schools has earned the prestigious CITA accreditation. CITA, the Commission on International and Trans-Regional Accreditation, is an agency dedicated to advancing the quality of education.

LUTMAN AT STONE MOUNTAIN SCHOOL
(September 5, 2007) Stone Mountain School, an Aspen Education Group program, Black Mountain, NC, 888-631-5994, announced that Greta Lutman, LPC, LCAS, has been appointed Clinical Director of the School. Lutman has worked in the human services field since 1992.

ECHO SPRINGS HOSTS RECEPTION
(September 5, 2007) Echo Springs Transition Study Center, Bonners Ferry, Idaho 208-267-1111 [hosted] a reception for the 2nd Annual Northwest Get-Together at the Beach House at the Edgewater Hotel in Sandpoint, ID, on September 13, 2007.

COLLABORATIVE COACHING ACCREDITED
(September 6, 2007) Ben Wahl, Program Coordinator for Collaborative Coaching Program, Seattle, WA 206-856-9490 announced the Collaborative Coaching Program has received national accreditation through COA (Council on Accreditation). The Collaborative Coaching Program is the first home-based transition program to receive accreditation.

ASHBY CLINICAL DIRECTOR AT ASCENT
(September 7, 2007) Janice Pannell the Admissions

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