

TROUBLED TEEN EXPERT VISITS FFS

(November 16, 2007) Jeff Brain, VP for External Relations and Acting Director of Admissions for The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, announced that educational consultant and author Dr. Carol Maxym recently toured the school and visited at length with students. Dr. Maxym is the author of "Teens in Turmoil: A Path to Change for Parents, Adolescents and Their Families."

GATEHOUSE PARENT PUBLISHES STORY

(November 16, 2007) Glenna Conway, Assistant Director of Marketing for Gatehouse Academy, Wickenburg, AZ, 928-231-5004, announced the release of a new book written and photographed by David Geliebter, the father of a Gatehouse Academy graduate. 'Underbelly: The Palm Beach No One Talks About' takes an in-depth look into the homelessness and drug addiction in the wealthy community of Palm Beach, FL.

FFS DEBATE TEAM HONORED

(November 16, 2007) Bruce Hutchison, Forensics Coach for The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, announced that the FFS team has received the Leading Chapter Award for the Iroquois District of the National Forensics League (NFL). The award is the most prestigious prize bestowed by the NFL. Of the 2900 registered member schools, only 104 awards (one for each district) are presented annually, and recipients can receive the prize only once every five years. Since the formation of the FFS team in 2002, The Family School has dominated local and district tournaments and has sent students to the nationals.

OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE STUDENTS HELP

(November 19, 2007) Sianita J. Calon, Marketing Director at Optimum Performance Institute, Los Angeles, CA, 818-610-3956, announced several students participated in the Adopt-A-Tree Event for the city of LA, in order to promote transforming Los Angeles into the cleanest and greenest metropolitan city. Students also participated in the 2nd annual Midnight Mission, a volunteer program that offers meal service to the homeless for Thanksgiving.

KAUFMAN AT SECOND NATURE

(November 19, 2007) Leah Halverson, Admissions for Second Nature, Duchesne, UT, 866-205-2500, announced Marla Kaufman is a new Family Support Coordinator at Second Nature. Marla's duties at Second Nature will include creating a Parent Mentor Program that will pair new Second Nature parents with those who have more experience, establishing an endowed scholarship fund, launching localized 2N parent support groups in various regions, continuing to organize semi-annual National Parent Seminars, and creating live web cast parent meetings.

BETTON HOUSE NEWS

(November 20, 2007) Michael A. and Roxanne Losicco, Directors-in-residence of Betton House, Scranton, PA, 877-723-8866, announced that six resident students successfully completed the six-month transition program and will be moving on to other schools to continue their education. Betton House, which serves students from five Scranton-area colleges, is also gearing up for its second annual "Cure for Cabin Fever" slated for mid-December to mid-January. The program offers fellowship, career and life goal counseling, and plenty of structured fun to new high school graduates and first-semester college freshmen looking to spend quality time with friends in a safe, sober, family-oriented environment. For registration information call 877-723-8866.

CARL AND OWEN BAISDEN VISIT

(November 20, 2007) Carl and Owen Baisden, who own Turning Winds with their brother John Jr. and father John Sr., a coed program up the Yaak River near Troy, MT, 406-295-5401, stopped by Woodbury Reports as part of an initiative to better introduce and explain their school to Educational Consultants. Since most Educational Consultants know very little about Turning Winds, the Baisdens want to welcome Educational Consultants, other professionals and parents to come visit.



PATHWAYS ENROLLS YEAR-ROUND

(November 20, 2007) Rich and Wendy Simpson, Founders of Pathways, Inc., Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-935-6195, announced starting January 5, 2008, they will be accepting participants for their Gap-Year program in Argentina on a rolling admissions basis.

NEW LEAF NC ANNOUNCES CHANGES

(November 20, 2007) Kathryn S. Huffman, Admissions Director at New Leaf Academy of North Carolina, Hendersonville, NC, 866-479-5323, announced Robiyn Mims was promoted from Program Manager to Director of Family Support Services, and Rebecca Jefferies will assume the role of Administrative Director, while Molina Beerman has accepted the position of Lead Counselor.