

### **GIER JOINS AIS**

(October 25, 2007) David Levin, Owner of Adolescent Intervention Services, LLC, Rockville, MD, 866-624-7247, announced Eric M. Gier is the Northeast Regional Director for AIS. Eric holds a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice and has an extensive work history with the State of New York's Child Protective Services.

### **TROY KNIGHT VISITS WOODBURY REPORTS**

(October 25, 2007) Troy Knight, Executive Director of Wilderness Quest, Monticello, UT, 435-459-9223 stopped by on his way through Bonners Ferry to discuss the happenings at Wilderness Quest.



### **CLE FEATURED IN WASHINGTON POST**

(October 29, 2007) The Washington Post ran a story on College Living Experience (CLE), Rockville, MD, 800-486-5058, about CLE providing the structure the autistic need for college life. CLE is a program that helps students with learning disabilities make the transition to college. CLE offers six campuses nationwide in Florida, Texas, Illinois, Maryland, Colorado and California.

### **SNODGRASS JOINS SILVERADO**

(October 29, 2007) Denise Westman, Admissions Director at Silverado Boys Ranch, Panguitch, UT, 435-676-8482 announced Tere Snodgrass is now the Assistant Admissions Director. Tere has worked admissions and marketing for wilderness programs, clinical boarding schools and residential treatment centers including Aspen Achievement Academy, Three Springs, Auldern, Provo Canyon and Academy at Canyon Creek over the last 17 years.

### **CHANGES/EVENTS AT NEW HAVEN**

(October 31, 2007) Ari Terry, Admissions at New Haven, Provo, UT, 801-794-1218, announced she was recently hired as Admissions Counselor. She also announced Jeana Lee, LCSW, and Logan Valentine, LCSW, were promoted to Assistant Clinical Directors. In addition, Ari announced parents, students and staff

participated in several events at New Haven over the last couple of months including the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual 5K run through Diamond Fork Canyon and a family weekend into Goblin Valley, where they participated in hiking, outdoor activities, evening programs and therapeutic family events. And finally, New Haven's History and Civics teacher, Larissa Talyor, was selected as the Utah participant for the Presidential Academy for American History and Civics.

### **STAFF CHANGES AT PENINSULA VILLAGE**

(October 31, 2007) Kelly Roberts, Coordinator for Community and Alumni Relations at Peninsula Village, Louisville, TN, 865-380-4452, announced several changes with staff at Peninsula Village. Jonah Ruddy will serve as the special education teacher. John Dudley will teach wellness and science courses and Josh Mincey will teach English and social studies.

### **RUDMAN JOINS ID EDUCATION SERVICES**

(November 1, 2007) Paul Johnson, Executive Director for Idaho Educational Services, Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-7522, announced Saul Rudman has joined the administration teams at Ascent, Boulder Creek Academy and Northwest Academy as Regional Director of Business Development. Saul is known in the therapeutic boarding schools arena, having played a part in their development over many years as former Admissions and Marketing Director for the CEDU schools.

### **LIVING WELL'S DIRECTOR RETURNS**

(November 1, 2007) Julie Randall, Director of Operations at Living Well Transitions, Boulder, CO, 303-245-1020, announced Executive Director Bill Sell has returned to clinical work with the clients and families enrolled at Living Well. Bill began a medical leave of absence in October 2006, after being diagnosed with Ewings Sarcoma, a rare form of bone cancer.

### **TIMBER RIDGE STUDENTS GRADUATE**

(November 1, 2007) Virginia Short, Admissions Director for Timber Ridge, Clark Fork, ID, 435-398-6483, announced several girls are graduating and have established "Goals for Success" that will allow them to continue the hard work they have already completed. In addition, they have been accepted at several of the nation's best art schools to include the Art Institute of Washington located in Arlington, VA and also the Savannah School of Art and Design located in Savannah, GA.

### **FTC TO INVESTIGATE PRIVATE PROGRAMS**

(November 4, 2007) WASHINGTON, DC — US Representative George Miller (D-CA), chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, asked the

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Federal Trade Commission to investigate allegations of deceptive marketing practices by residential treatment programs for troubled children.

### **LOGAN RIVER STAFF CHANGES**

(November 5, 2007) Larry Carter, Executive Director of Logan River Academy, Logan, UT, 435-755-8400, announced Lindy P. Smith has moved into the Admissions Manager position, with Beth Kiester stepping in as her Administrative Assistant.

### **NORTHWOODS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

(November 5, 2007) Matt Fitzgerald, President of Northwood's, Sagle, ID, 208-659-3455, announced the students from Northwood's Sagle farm entered the Kootenai River Race, set up by the Boundary County Rotary Club. All of the students finished the 25-mile class, and three others went on to complete the entire 67-mile (100k) race. Matt also announced Northwood's now offers chemical dependency services, including group sessions for designated students, facilitated by Sharene Heisler, LMSW, CCDC.

### **RED HILL ACADEMY OPENS**

(November 6, 2007) Brad Freed, LMFT, Director of Red Hill Academy (RHA), San Anselmo, CA, 415-457-3200 x131, announced Red Hill Academy will open September 2008. Red Hill Academy is a new specialized day and boarding school for adolescents ages 14 to 17 who struggle with learning differences and emotional difficulties. RHA is a program of Sunny Hills Services.

### **YOGA AT INDEPENDENCE CENTER**

(November 12, 2007) Judy Maizlish, Executive Director for Independence Center, Los Angeles, CA, 310-202-7102, announced Independence Center has added yoga (with a certified yoga instructor, who is also a therapist), to its recreational program in addition to: a swimming pool, tennis courts, a basketball court, billiards and a fitness center. Independence Center is a transitional, residential program for young adults ages 18-30 with learning disabilities.

### **20 PEAKS RUNNERS WIN STATE**

(November 13, 2007) Paul Clark, founder of 20 Peaks, Thompson Falls, MT, 406-827-1957, announced four students from 20 Peaks contributed to the Thompson Falls High School cross-country team championship at the state meet in Helena this year.

### **TADLOCK JOINS NORTHWEST ACADEMY**

(November 13, 2007) Janice Pannell, Marketing and Communications Manager for Ascent, and Northwest Academy, Naples, ID, and Boulder Creek Academy, Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-3626, announced Dan Tadlock, LMSW, is the Senior Clinician at Northwest Academy, previously working as a wilderness

therapist for the last three years.

### **SPRING LAKE RANCH CELEBRATES 75**

(November 14, 2007) Pam Grace, Admissions at Spring Lake Ranch, Cuttingsville, VT, 802-492-3322, announced the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Spring Lake Ranch. Wayne & Elizabeth Sarcka founded the program in 1932. Spring Lake Ranch is a licensed, therapeutic community residence in the Green Mountains of Vermont.

### **DR. TAYLOR JOINS SIVERADO**

(November 15, 2007) Denise Westman, Director of Admissions and Marketing for Silverado Boys Ranch, Panguitch, UT, 435-676-8482, announced the addition of Peggy Taylor, PsyD to the clinical team at Silverado Boys Ranch. Peggy has maintained a private practice from 1983 until 2003 and served in the roles of Clinician and Clinical Director at Chemical Dependency Outpatient Clinics, California acute care hospitals and several Utah based adolescent residential treatment facilities.

### **ASHBY CAMPUS FOR SALE**

(November 16, 2007) Trish Williams of Glickman Kovago & Company, Worcester, MA, 508-753-9100 x 221, announced the former Ashby Academy campus is for sale. The property is comprised of 14 buildings with over 34,809 square feet of space and 6,404 square feet of maintenance and storage areas. The 69 acre college/university grade campus includes dormitory style housing, staff quarters, administrative offices, academic classrooms, study and recreation areas, a cafeteria and a library. For information, contact Jim at ext. 222 or Dave at ext. 230.

### **CENTER FOR CHANGE NEWS**

(November 16, 2007) Tamara Noyes, Business Development Director for Center for Change, Orem, UT, 801-224-8255, announced Center For Change now offers a Mid-Track Intensive Program. This is a specialized intensive treatment track for clients that are currently in residential treatment and will be returning to the referring facility, with a 45- to 60-day program designed to aggressively treat the client's eating disorder.

### **BRATTER PUBLISHED**

(November 16, 2007) Tom Bratter, Founder of John Dewey Academy, Great Barrington, MA, 917-597-7814, was just published in the Volume 30 of the Annals of the American Society for Adolescent Psychiatry, 2008, with chapters 7, 8 & 9: "Residential treatment for gifted and self-destructive adolescents: The John Dewey Academy", "Advocacy: Its impact on the treatment alliance with gifted, self-destructive, and drug-abusing adolescents," and "Confrontation—A potent psychotherapeutic approach with difficult adolescents." Listed as co-authors are Lisa Sinsheimer, Danielle Sara Kaufman, and Jonathan Steven Alter.