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WELLSPRING FINANCIAL JUDGMENT
(October 2, 2007) According to Mike Gangloff of the Roanoke Times, Robert Serge Gluhareff, who headed the Wellspring Academy in Halifax County, VA, will spend 30 months in prison for a variety of financial fraud charges.

ALLDREDGE STUDENTS ASSIST
(October 22, 2007) Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing at Alldredge Wilderness Journey and Greenbrier Academy, Davis, WV, 281-414-3026, announced the Alldredge staff and students were involved in the search and rescue efforts to find a missing young man who was severely autistic. All students are intensely trained in First Aid, CPR, and wilderness first-responder-level care during their first phase of the Alldredge program.

KERSTEN SUES EAGALA
(October 22, 2007) Jennifer Kersten, MEd, of OK Corral Series, Ephraim, UT, 866-391-6565, announced Greg Kersten, President of OK Corral Series and Co-founder of the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) of Santaquin, UT, filed suit against the nonprofit June 26, 2007, in the Fourth Judicial District Court of Utah. The lawsuit cites claims for relief for wrongful termination, defamation, breach of intellectual property license, conversion of intellectual property, and conversion of personal property. The full press release is online.

HOOVER/ NUGENT VISIT
(October 22, 2007) Trilby Hoover, Founder, and Jill Nugent, Admissions Director of Sheep Gate Services (SGS), Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-1093, stopped by the Woodbury Reports, Inc., Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-5550, to discuss their new program designed to create a system of accountability for young people in transition following completion of substance abuse treatment.



WOODLAND SPRINGS OPENS
(October 22, 2007) Marie McGeehan, Director of Communications for Boys & Girls Town of Missouri, St. James, MO, 314-515-7911, announced Woodland Springs Lodge has opened. Woodland Springs provides therapeutic long term residential care for children ages 8 to 17 who are experiencing emotional and behavioral problems such as depression, substance abuse, impulsivity, grief, anxiety and trauma issues. For information, contact Sundhya Gelles, MSW, LCSW, Program Director, 573-265-3251.

GARDINER JOINS ASPEN INSTITUTE
(October 23, 2007) Auburn Guevara, Admissions Coordinator for the Aspen Institute, Syracuse, UT, 801-825-5222, announced Dr. Matthew Gardiner has joined the assessment team at the Institute. Dr. Gardiner comes to AI with a background of consulting for various residential treatment centers.

BLUEPRINT CEO ON NPR
(October 23, 2007) Marmy M. Kodras, MBA, MPH, Marketing Director for Blueprint Education, Phoenix AZ, 800-426-4952 x4840, announced Doug Covey, CEO of Blueprint Education, was a featured guest on "Here and Now", a production of KJZZ, the Phoenix-area affiliate of National Public Radio, to discuss online education in grades K-12.

LEPERE JOINS CHEROKEE CREEK
(October 23, 2007) Ron and Beth Black, Owners of Cherokee Creek Boys School, Westminster, SC 864-647-1885, announced David LePere is the new Executive Director for Cherokee Creek Boys School. He was Director of both CEDU Middle School and CEDU High School in California, worked at Mount Bachelor Academy in Oregon and recently served as the Executive Director of Wilderness Quest in Utah.

MCMAHON DIRECTOR OF ECKERD ACADEMY
(October 24, 2007) David Dennis, President/ CEO of Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Clearwater, FL, 706-747-1082, announced Tim McMahon was named Director of the new Eckerd Academy of Blue Ridge, a licensed, accredited outdoor therapeutic program and alternative school. McMahon was recently Director of the Appalachian Wilderness Camp, a Georgia Outdoor Therapeutic Program in Cleveland, GA.

BRATTER APPOINTED TO ICSPP BOARD
(October 24, 2007) Tom Bratter, Founder and President of John Dewey Academy, Great Barrington, MA, 413-528-5662 announced he was selected to sit on the Board of Directors of The International Center for the Study of Psychiatry and Psychology. Last year at the Ninth International Annual Conference, ICSPP gave Tom Bratter "the Lifetime Achievement Award" for founding The John Dewey Academy, a residential, college preparatory, therapeutic high school, which has a medicine-free environment where more than seventy-five percent of its graduates graduate from colleges of quality.