

AEE CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

(January 23, 2008) Keith Russell, PhD, Co-Chair for the Symposium on Experiential Education Research (SEER), and Director of Outdoor Behavioral Healthcare Research Cooperative (OBHRC), University of Minnesota, in Minneapolis, 612-626-4280, announced a call for abstracts for the 36th Annual AEE Conference in Vancouver, WA, November 6-9, 2008.

BONNER COUNTY CALLS FOR SUMMARY JUDGEMENT

(January 25, 2008) Bonner County DailyBee.com reported Plaintiffs in a lawsuit accusing Bonner County officials of having maliciously prosecuted the operators of Turning Wings, a boarding school formerly operating in Bonner County, have failed to make their case, according to the county's defense counsel. The county is moving for summary judgment in the case.

ACHIEVEMENT VALLEY RANCH CLOSSES

(January 25, 2008) Martha Larson, CoFounder/Owner of the former Achievement Valley Ranch, Westmoreland, TN, announced the program officially closed on January 12, 2008.

DRAGONFLY JOINS ISPA

(January 25, 2008) Mona Treadway, MSW, Admissions Director for Dragonfly Transitions and Adventures, Klamath Falls, OR, 541-850-0841, announced Dragonfly joined the Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA), founded by Andy Anderson, Clearwater, FL, 727-512-9144.

NOLAN AND POWELL OPEN IN LAS VEGAS

(January 28, 2008) Brandi Elliott of Powell & Elliott Collaborative, LLC, Arrowhead, CA, 951-315-8320, announced effective January 1, 2008, Jim Nolan and Mike Balotti of Jim Nolan & Associates and Access Education International, in collaboration with Dr. Jim Powell of Powell & Elliott Collaborative, LLC, are accepting clients in the Las Vegas, NV area.

DUCK RIVER CELEBRATES 20 YEARS

(January 28, 2008) Dean Porterfield, Program Administrator for Three Springs of Duck River, Nunnally, TN, 931-729-5040, announced Duck River will celebrate its 20 year anniversary as an outdoor therapeutic program, with celebrations throughout the year.

CALO PRESENTS DIAGRAMMATIC REPRESENTATION

(January 28, 2008) Ken Huey, CEO of Change Academy at Lake of the Ozarks (CALO), Lake of the Ozarks, MO, 866-459-1364, announced CALO has a new model to explain the treatment model. The model uses the CALO logo as the vehicle to describe phases

students go through in eventually realizing the goal of interdependent living. The tree in the logo is the symbol for that interdependency, as the tree relies on the sun, land, and water for sustenance.

HIDDEN LAKE HOSTS DOGWOOD TOUR

(January 28, 2008) Hidden Lake Academy, Dahlonega, GA, 706-867-1720, announced the Dogwood Tour, which will take place April 2-4, 2008. This is a spring tour of several campuses including: Hidden Lake Academy, Ridge Creek and Mountain Brook Academy. For information and reservations contact the admissions department.

DISCOVERY SCHOOL FEATURED

(January 28, 2008) Chris L. Yates, Director of the Discovery School of Virginia, Dillwyn, VA, 434-983-5616, announced the school was featured in the January 27, 2008, edition of the Richmond Times-Dispatch in an insert entitled "Private Schools" featuring private education options in Virginia.

TEACHER AT ECKERD PUBLISHED

(January 28, 2008) Rebecca Dukes, Educational Coordinator for Eckerd Academy at Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge, TN, 727-461-2990, announced Kathy Glenn, Resource Teacher, was recently published in the Education Journal Thinking Classroom. Kathy worked with two other students from the University of Tennessee's Education Department on a paper entitled "A Transformational Journey: Theoretical Foundations for an Integrative Approach to Teaching". Kathy joined the education staff at Deer Lodge in February of 2007. She recently completed the coursework requirements for her Masters of Arts in Education, and will sit for her comprehensive exams in May.

NEW ADMISSIONS AT BRIDGES ACADEMY

(January 29, 2008) Paige Tapia, Office and HR Manager at Bridges Academy, Bend, OR, 541-318-9345, announced Maureen Bidasolo accepted the expanded position as Admissions Counselor at Bridges Academy, as well as remaining the School's Nurse. Maureen has been with Bridges Academy for five years.

BEHRMANN RETIRES FROM CCA

(January 29, 2008) Tammy Behrmann, Founder and Executive Director at Copper Canyon Academy, Rimrock, AZ, 928-567-1322, announced her retirement as Executive Director of Copper Canyon Academy, effective March 1, 2008. Paul Taylor, Program Director for CCA since June 2001, has accepted the position of Executive Director. Taylor has a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Sociology and a Master of Science degree in Special Education.

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