

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 CLOSES

(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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ROBBERY AT INTROSPECTIONS COSTA RICA
(January 29, 2008) Michael Lyles, Founder of Introspections Costa Rica, San Jose, Costa Rica, 520-320-9933, reported an armed robbery took place inside the Introspections Costa Rica compound in late December. No students or staffs were harmed during the assault. Upon receiving news of the robbery, Lyles flew to Costa Rica to ensure that immediate safety and security procedures were put in place. The day after the robbery all students were back to their daily routines. Michael would like to thank the students and parents for their perseverance and continued support during this difficult time.

DISCOVERY SCHOOL OF VA ACCEPTING STUDENTS ON MEDS

(January 30, 2008) Chris L. Yates, Director of the Discovery School of Virginia, Dillwyn, VA, 434-983-5616, announced the Discovery School of Virginia now accepts students who need psychotropic medications.

ECKERD ACADEMY GRADUATES SIX

(January 30, 2008) Rebecca Dukes, Education Coordinator for Eckerd Academy at Deer Lodge, Deer Lodge, TN, 727-461-2990, announced six students completed graduation requirements to earn high school diplomas, and four of the six completed the program.

TEMPLE JOINS CORE HEALTH

(January 30, 2008) Nicole Harmon, MA, Marketing Executive for Core Health Care, Dripping Springs, TX, 512-894-0801, announced Richard Temple, PhD joined Core Health Center as the new Vice President of Clinical Operations. Dr. Temple is a neuropsychologist with a doctoral degree in Medical/ Clinical Psychology with a Neuropsychology emphasis from the University of Alabama-Birmingham. Prior to joining CORE he served as the Director of Neuropsychology at the Transitional Learning Center in Galveston, TX.

NEW HORIZONS 2007 OUTCOMES

(January 30, 2008) Audrey Peavey, Admissions Director at New Horizons for Young Women, Orrington, ME, 800-916-9755, announced New Horizons for Young Women just published its Client Outcomes for 2007. These outcomes are tallied from anonymous surveys provided to students, families and referrals throughout the year. Full story can be found in the StrugglingTeens Media Center.

MOUNT CARMEL UPDATES

(January 30, 2008) Julie Ley, Admissions Coordinator for Mount Carmel Youth Ranch, Powell, WY, 307-645-3322, announced that in addition to recently updating the Mount Carmel website, the program introduced new pricing for the Frontier/Wilderness and Long Term programs as well.

NAWA SPRING RESCUE TRAINING

(February 1, 2008) NAWA Rescue, French Gulch, CA, 800-358-6292, announced their five and a half day Spring Rescue Training program to be offered twice in March: March 15-20, 2008 or March 24-29, 2008.

BLUEPRINT ADDS NEW FACILITY

(February 1, 2008) Marmy Kodras, MBA, MPH, Marketing Director for Blueprint Education, Phoenix, AZ, 800-426-4952 x4840, announced Blueprint Education will provide online and print-based courses for students at Sycamore Canyon, a new four-month program for junior high and high school students primarily from Pima County, who are referred to the program by court order.

MEYER JOINS MASON ASSOCIATES

(February 3, 2008) Ben Mason, Founder/ Owner of Mason Associates, Charlotte, VT, 781-209-0048, announced the addition of Kathryn Warshaw Meyer, MSW, to Mason Associates. Kathryn is a member of IECA and will see clients in Mason's new office in Kimball Junction, UT.

NEW STAFF/ PROGRAMS AT CARLBROOK

(February 4, 2008) R. Grant Price, MA, Director of Development for Carlbrook School, Halifax, VA, 434-476-2406, announced Gillian Smith, PhD, the former clinical director of Outback Wilderness, joined the board to chair the counseling department at Carlbrook. Floyd Wiseman, MD, a board certified psychiatrist, with over 20 years experience also joined the staff at Carlbrook. In addition, addiction specialists Jeffrey Georgi, MAH, LCAS; Rebecca Georgi, MS, LCAS, and Dr. Aaron White have developed a recovery maintenance module to fight the on-going problems of substance abuse. Another new aspect to come is the employment of four master's level Transition Counselors who work with the alumni for one year following their graduation.

NEW WEBSITE FOR COLLABORATIVE COACHING

(February 5, 2008) Benjamin Wahl, MSW, Program Coordinator for Collaborative Coaching, an adjunct program of the Ryther Center, Seattle, WA, 206-856-9490, announced the launch of a new website. Benjamin also announced that he and Vicki Schoettle, Program Parent Coach, have been selected to present at the Annual Conference for the International Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists and Allied Providers (IACAPAP) in Istanbul, Turkey.

CENTER FOR CHANGE HOSTS WORKSHOP

(February 5, 2008) Tamara Noyes, Business Development Director at Center for Change, Orem, UT, 801-224-8255, announced they will host a five-