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AMATS ADOPTS STANDARDS

(January 2008) Jeff Johnson, Executive Director for the Association of Mediation and Transport Services (AMATS), Loa, UT, 435-491-0398, announced AMATS is accepting applications for membership for the year 2008. For information concerning membership standards please contact Jeff Johnson via phone or email.

GRAY WOLF RANCH CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

(January 14, 2008) Woody Bernas, Program Director of Gray Wolf Ranch, Port Townsend, WA, 800-571-5505, announced the recovery community recently celebrated ten years of service. Woody also reported Gray Wolf received their third consecutive, three-year accreditation from the Commission for the Accreditation for Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) last year, and hired Scott Molyneaux as chef and Jud Haynes to replace long time counselor Peter Lack.

PELICCI JOINS SOBER COLLEGE

(January 15, 2008) Annika Richards, Director of Marketing for Sober College, Woodland Hills, CA, 866-757-6237, announced Dr. Gabrielle Pelicci is Academic Director at Sober College. Dr. Pelicci holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, a Masters degree in Education and a Doctoral Degree in Humanities. Since 2001, Dr. Pelicci has worked as an independent consultant and instructor for treatment centers, educational institutions, non-profit organizations, wellness centers and private clients.

AUDIO SHOW TALKS WILDERNESS THERAPY

(January 15, 2008) At Townhall.com, Dennis Pager talks to Brad Reedy and Vaughn Heath, founders of the Second Nature Wilderness Program, and Teri Solocheck, clinical psychologist, about the dealing with troubled kids who need special therapy.

GLUHAREFF FOUND DEAD

(January 17, 2008) According to Metro Briefs of the Washington Times, Robert Serge Gluhareff, founder of the now closed WellSpring Academy, Sutherlin, VA, was found dead in the woods of Person County, NC, from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound five days after he was scheduled to report to prison. Gluhareff was found guilty of financial fraud in an attempt "to keep WellSpring Academy open as it struggled financially. It closed in 2003."

HAPPENINGS AT PATHWAYS-ARGENTINA

(January 17, 2008) Rich and Wendy Simpson, founders Argentina Pathways, Coeur d'Alene, ID, 208-935-6195, announced a new component to their program. Students under the age of 18 are now being enrolled and have the opportunity to complete their

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