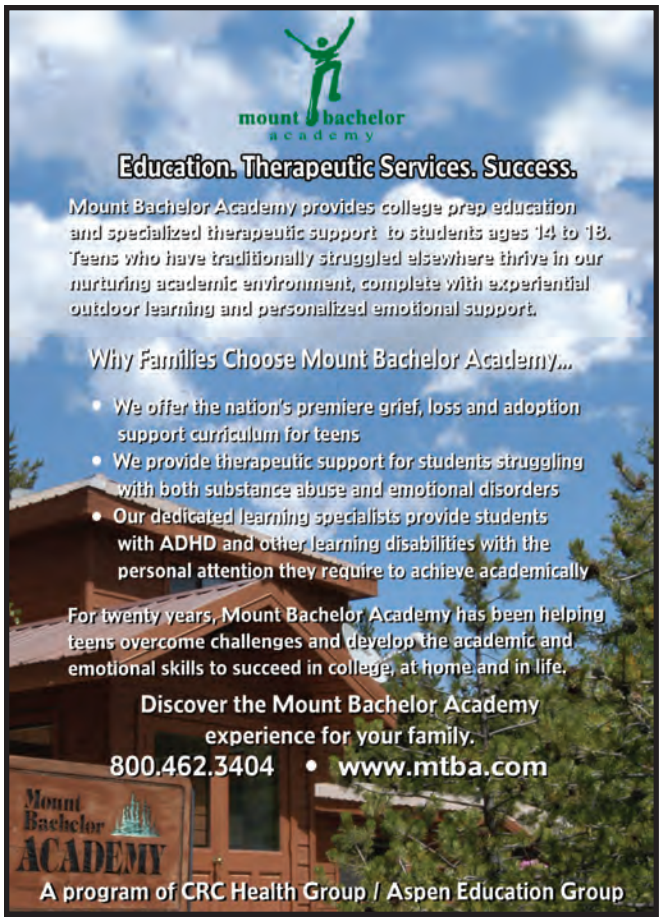
NEWS & VIEWS...

AUTISTIC BOY SUFFOCATES
(June 20, 2008) The National Post, a Canadian news source reports a nine-year-old boy with Autism, who was attending a special-needs school in Quebec, suffocated under a heavy therapeutic blanket used as a punishment when he became disruptive. He was then left unsupervised in a corner for 20 minutes

SEATTLE'S TEEN PROSTITUTION
(June 26, 2008) The Seattle Post Intelligencer reports a new study:"Who Pays the Price? Assessment of Youth Involvement in Prostitution in Seattle," is Seattle's first attempt in decades to quantify a notoriously elusive population, with findings that hundreds of girls are prostituting with little or no substantive help from authorities.

POSITIVE VIEW OF ORPHANAGES
(July 6, 2008) The Ohio Masonic Home, an orphanage in Springfield, OH, holds a bi-annual reunion for children who grew up at the home from 1897-1956 who claim, "we never called it an orphanage, it was our home…" and they love coming back every Fourth of July weekend.

PRISON DISCIPLINE MODEL FAILS (July 6, 2008) A Providence Journal columnist states prison discipline is no model for youths (or adults), that "punishment doesn't change their life situation. If anything, it concentrates their badness. We're just telling them, 'You've got to be better.'"



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OPI FOCUSES ON COMPUTER ADDICTION
(May 19, 2008) Optimum Performance Institute is initiating specialized programming to deal with issues related to on-line gaming and computer addictions. They hosted Dr. Jack Kuo, MD, who heads a computer addiction program at Promises in Malibu, CA, and will present an in-service presentation to staff and therapists. For more information, contact Anne LaRiviere, the Director of Admissions for OPI at 888-558-0617.

FOUNDATIONS PRESENTS CONFERENCE
(May 28, 2008) Foundations Associates in Brentwood, TN, will present "The Moment of Change" Intervention Conference on September 29 through October 1, 2008, at the Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel, Santa Monica, CA. Participants will learn in-depth information about the process of Intervention for Addiction and Mental Illness. For more information see the website, or call 877-345-3274.

CLEARVIEW HORIZONS CELEBRATES 11
(June 2008) Clearview will celebrate eleven years of helping families restore healthy family relationships in July. "We have helped hundreds of students to move out of their "lower self" into their "higher self" and let go of their past suffering." For information on Clearview, contact Tami Gebhardt, Assistant Director of Clearview Horizon, Heron, MT, at 406-847-5850.

PAINT ROCK UPDATES SERVICES
(June 10, 2008) Three Springs Paint Rock Valley in Trenton, AL, are excited about the new improvements in their services at Paint Rock Valley. For more information on these changes, contact Kathy DeMeillier, Admissions Director at 256-776-2503.

ALLDREDGE JCAHO ACCREDITED
(June 23, 2008) On June 11, 2008, Solacium's Alldredge Wilderness Journey in Davis, WV, became one of the first wilderness programs in the country to receive a comprehensive accreditation from the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO). For more information, contact Ashley Auchterlonie at 888-468-1828.

NEW HORIZONS MINISTRIES RAD SEMINAR
(June 23, 2008) New Horizons Youth Ministries in Marion, IN, presented a seminar January 2008, in Colorado Springs to the community on Reactive Attachment Disorder (RAD). Approximately 25 families attended. For additional information, call 800-333-4009.

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