

NEW SUMMIT GRADUATES SIX

(June 30, 2008) New Summit Academy in Costa Rica graduated six students in June. Two students successfully graduated the New Summit program and will return to high school in California. Four additional students graduated both the New Summit program and high school, and will transition to four-year colleges in the fall. For information on New Summit, call Heather Tracy at 414-921-1388.

PARENTS THANK OLIVERIAN

(June 30, 2008) Parents of a recent graduate from The Oliverian School in Haverhill, NH, wrote a letter to the staff and teachers at the school, thanking them for the dedication and care their son received while in attendance. Learn more about Oliverian by calling 603-989-5105.

NEW ECHO SPRINGS CONTACT INFO

(June 30, 2008) Echo Springs in Bonners Ferry, ID has a new toll free phone number, 888-688-3246 and an updated website, along with a new mailing address: 3210 Kootenai Trail Rd, Bonners Ferry, ID 83805. For more information, refer to their website.

WEST RIDGE HOSTS PARENTING SEMINARS

(June 30, 2008) West Ridge Academy in West Jordan, UT, will provide free regional seminars to groups of parents anxious to learn more about "Youth in Crisis." Topics include drugs and alcohol, peer influence, communication, setting boundaries and natural and logical consequences, to name a few. For information call 801-282-1099.

CONGRATS—2008 ECKERD GRADUATES!

(June 30, 2008) Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc. would like to congratulate all the 2008 Eckerd Academy High School graduates.

SPRING GALA AT WEST RIDGE

(June 30, 2008) West Ridge Academy in West Jordan, UT, held its annual fundraising spring gala, with both the boys and girls from the school serving dinner to more than 230 guests. Entertainment for the evening included the guitar ensemble and the girls' choir. Honorary guests, Bishop Burton and Delpha Baird, were presented the "Legacy of Hope Award" for years of support and service to the Academy.

AUSTIN SENDERO NOW OPEN

(June 30, 2008) Austin Sendero in Austin, TX, a residential treatment center and member of CRC Health Group, is now open. Austin Sendero treats anorexia, bulimia, and binge eating disorders in males and females, ages 17 and above. For more information, contact Lorena Hampton, Intake Coordinator at 512-213-9762.

EIA CONFERENCE IN SAN DIEGO

(July 2008) EIA's 18th Annual EDVentures Conference for owners and senior managers of private schools, charter schools, special and alternative education programs, and tutoring and learning centers held their conference at the Westin Hotel in San Diego, CA, in July 2008.

OPI SEES TURKEY AND GREECE

(July 2008) Optimum Performance Institutes Program Director, Katie Mikolyski, and several OPI participants recently returned from a two-week tour of Turkey and Greece, aboard a 65-foot traditional Turkish boat where they toured ancient ruins and local villages.

JACOB SCHOOL COMPLETES FIRST YEAR

(July 1, 2008) The Jacob School, Winter Springs, FL, completed its first year of operation as a non-traditional private school for teens. The school is for students who think "outside the box" of traditional schools, and emphasizes higher-order thinking skills, interactive lessons and hands-on-learning. For more information, call Carrie Straub, School Director at 407-461-2800.

NWA GRADUATES EIGHT

(July 1, 2008) Eight graduates completed the Personal Growth program, from Northwest Academy in Naples, ID, with several earning college credits through the North Idaho College Dual Enrollment Program. Congratulations from Devorah McIntosh, Academic Director for Northwest Academy, 877-882-0980.

NEW HAVEN RECOGNIZED BY USLBA

(July 1, 2008) New Haven Residential Treatment Center in Provo, UT, has been selected for the 2008 Best of Saratoga Springs Award in the Residential Treatment Programs category by the US Local Business Association (USLBA). USLBA is a Washington, DC based organization funded by local businesses operating in towns – large and small – across America, with the purpose of promoting local business through public relations, marketing and advertising.

SANTIAM ENHANCES PARENT PROGRAM

(July 1, 2008) Santiam Crossing, Scio, OR, recently enhanced the family therapy program, offering a more detailed program that includes monthly parent weekends. David Scully, LCSW, CADAC, is now spearheading this program.

CALO JCAHO ACCREDITED; JULIANO ACADEMIC DIRECTOR

(July 2, 2008) Change Academy at Lake of the Ozarks (CALO) in Lake Ozark, MO, has received a full

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