AIM HOUSE WELCOMES ELMAN
(June 16, 2008) The new Program Director for AIM House's Young Men's Program in Boulder, CO, is Sherri Elman, who has a Master's Degree in social work from Colorado State University and holds a state license in Colorado as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker. For the last two years, Sherri worked as the Senior Primary Mentor at AIM House. The previous Program Director was Tracy Markle, who resigned from AIM House to pursue new opportunities. For more information, contact Jude Rudolph, Admissions Director for AIM House at 303-554-0011.

TISDELL JOINS SAFEPASSAGE
(July 16, 2008) Karen Tisdell, a former counselor with Three Springs Paint Rock Valley Girls Program joined SafePassage as a transport agent. Tisdell is also joining the parent company, Hunter Investigations, LLC, as a private investigator. In addition, SafePassage Adolescent Services announced the opening of new offices in Tampa, FL, and Huntsville, AL. For more information, contact Holly D. Hunter, Owner of SafePassage at 770-667-7467.

TIMBER RIDGE JOINS CLARK
(July 17, 2008) Virginia Short, Director of Admissions at Timber Ridge Preparatory School for Girls in Clark Fork, ID, 208-777-1615, announced Timber Ridge has joined with Clark Behavioral Health Financing to help parents find the financial assistance they need for their daughters. Clark Behavioral Health Financing, 888-755-3080, is a subsidiary of Clark Custom Educational Loans, Inc.

GRAY WOLF CELEBRATES 10TH
(July 17, 2008) Gray Wolf Ranch, Inc, Port Townsend, WA, gathered over Memorial Day Weekend to celebrate Gray Wolf Ranch's 10-year anniversary. Over 300 alumni, families, staff and friends participated in the celebration. In addition, the statistics gathered from 2007 alumni, by Lanstat, Inc., showed results in the high 80% -96% for the overall program effectiveness and structure. For information, contact Woody Bernas, MDiv, Program Director at 800-571-5505.

CHEZIK ON URTA BOARD
(July 18, 2008) New Haven congratulates Jill Chezik, CTRS, on her confirmation as an Education Committee member on the Utah Recreation Therapy Association (URTA) Board. Jill is Nationally Certified as a Therapeutic Recreation Specialist and has been with New Haven since 2006.

DRYDEN JOINS ASPEN INSTITUTE
(July 18, 2008) Denise Dryden joined the team as the new Director of Admission for Aspen Institute for Behavioral Assessment in Syracuse, UT. Denise most recently worked in the admission department of the Oakley School. For information about the Aspen Institute, call 801-825-5222.

WILDERNESS THERAPY SYMPOSIUM 2008
(July 18, 2008) The Wilderness Therapy Symposium 2008 will be held at the Naropa University, September 12-14, 2008. For more information – or to register – contact Rob Meltzer at Naropa University Extended Studies at 303-245-4800.

FOX JOINS LIVING WELL TRANSITIONS
(July 18, 2008) Dan Fox, MA, LPC, joined its team at Living Well Transitions, Boulder, CO, as Clinical Supervisor. Dan is currently the principal at September High School, a private school in Boulder, CO. For additional information, contact Britton Turkett, MA, Program Manager at 303-245-1020.

SALLIE MAE ANNOUNCES LOAN CUTS
(July 21, 2008) Therapeutic programs throughout the United States are receiving letters this week from Sallie Mae notifying them of their decision to discontinue funding loans to their programs. This announcement marks the third educational lender to cease offering private k-12 loans since April. For more information, contact Chelsea Dickinson of Clark Custom Education Loans/ Clark Behavioral Health Financing at 888-755-3079.

NEW FACES AT SWIFT RIVER
(July 21, 2008) Academy at Swift River, Cummington, MA, has several announcements to make. Dan DuBois, former Humanities Deptartment Chair and teacher of art and language arts was promoted to Academic Director. Jackie MacNeish joined ASR and will create and develop a comprehensive physical education program for the students and two former ASR students – Chessie Bloom and Ben Warner – were hired as residential mentors. Chessie graduated from ASR in 2005. She will attend college in the area to complete her degree. Ben – who graduated in 2003 – obtained his degree in psychology from Quinnipiac University in Connecticut.

GLENHOLME VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL
(July 21, 2008) Glenholme School (A Devereux School) in Washington, CT, is partnering with Virtual High School (VHS) to provide its students with greater opportunity and flexibility through adding on-line courses in conjunction with traditional classes. For more information, contact Marketing Director David Tuttle as 860-868-7377.

SHORTRIDGE WELCOMES NEW STAFF
(July 21, 2008) Shortridge Academy in Milton, NH,