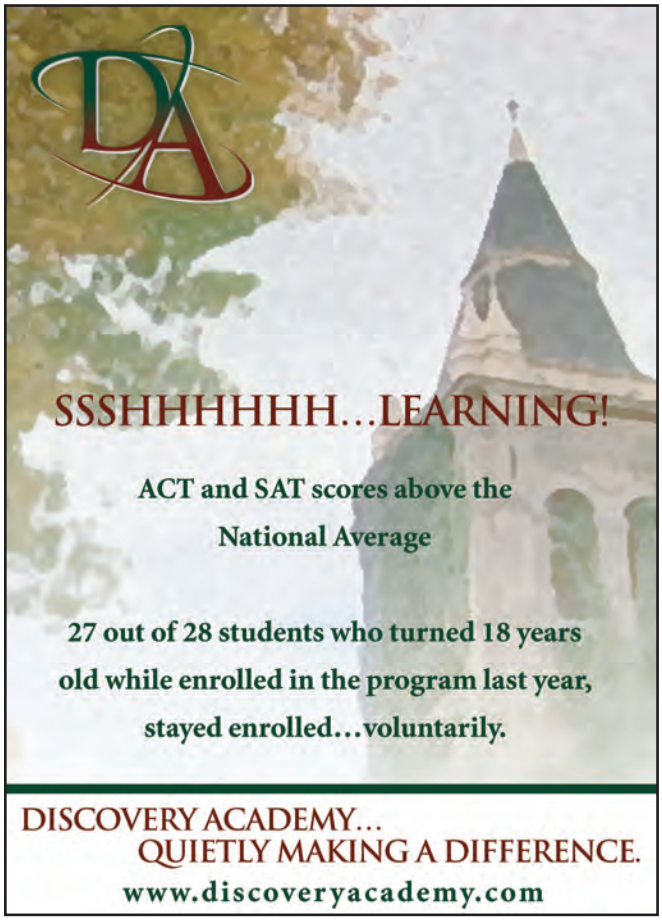




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AEG 'S SHAW IN US NEWS
(May 7, 2008) US News featured an article about parents concern with the amount of time their adolescents are spending on "on-line video game" playing. Aspen Education Group's therapist, Aaron Shaw says families are turning to wilderness therapy with a back to nature approach to ending this gaming obsession.

MILLER'S BILL UPDATE
(June 24, 2008) House Republican Leader John Boehner (R-OH) issued a statement following the Democratic leaders abruptly pulling the bill after "Rank-and-File Democrats" signal support for GOP Parental Rights Proposal. To view this article in its entirety, visit the StrugglingTeen's website.

THANKS TO WATERFALL CANYON
(July 1, 2008) There is a new letter on Struggling-Teens.com, from parents recommending and thanking Waterfall Canyon Academy in Ogden, UT.

NEW STAFF AT ST. PAUL'S
(July 17, 2008) St. Paul's Academy in Phoenix, AZ recently hired two new staff members that have experience dealing with substance abuse issues with adolescents. Jessica Benevento, MC, joined the counseling staff as one of the school's therapist. Jordan Arsht joined the dorm staff as a third counselor on one of the shifts. Jordan is in recovery, having completed the Gatehouse program in Wickenburg, AZ. In addition, Jamshed Ghouse, a former instructor of mathematics at Arizona State University was hired to replace Julie Mancinelli, a seventeen year employee at St. Paul's who retired last year.

A BANNER YEAR FOR ISPA
(July 22, 2008) The Independent Small Programs Alliance (ISPA) celebrated three years of operation. Four new members joined ISPA in the beginning of 2008: Dragonfly Adventures in Klamath Falls, OR, Mount Carmel Youth Ranch, in Cody, WY, Life Development Institute (LDI) in Glendale, AZ and Wilderness Treatment Center in Marion, MT. In addition, Sue Bigg and Nancy Masland, independent educational consultants, were the recipients of ISPA's 2008 Gem Award.

NEWS BLAZE FEATURES WELLSPRING
(July 23, 2008) Wellspring Programs were featured in an article in News Blaze, regarding kids gaining more weight during the summer months than during the school year, which comes as a surprise to parents. Wellspring offers summer camps for kids and parents designed to teach skills for weight loss and long-term weight control.

ALASKA CROSSINGS IN NINTH YEAR
(July 23, 2008) Alaska Crossings, now in its ninth year, a wilderness program in Wrangell, AK, founded by Mark Walker and Steve Prysunka, was featured in

SOAR'S SEMESTER OPPORTUNITIES
(August 7, 2008) SOAR is now offering new semester opportunities, which include: Semester in the Rockies and Yellowstone, Sept. 9- Dec. 6; Semester in the Appalachians, Sept. 8-Dec. 5; Southeast Coastal Semester, Jan. 7- May 3, 2009 and Semester in the Southwest, Jan. 8-May 4, 2009. For more information on all the courses, contact Richard Lance, Director of Admissions at 828-456-3435.

WILDERNESS TREATMENT CENTER IS 25
(August 7, 2008) Wilderness Treatment Center celebrated its 25th year anniversary this August and would like to sincerely thank all of the professionals and families that have supported them throughout the years They look forward to the next 25 years.

SAN MARCOS SERVES 9-YEAR OLD BOYS
(August 7, 2008) Programming is now available at San Marcos Treatment Center, San Marcus, TX, for boys beginning at age nine. This programming also includes their Prescription Plan. In addition, San Marcos Treatment Center has updated its website. For more information, contact Michelle Miller, Admissions Coordinator, at 512-754-3208.

ANASAZI'S DECEMBER GALA
(August 7, 2008) As part of ANASAZI Foundation's 20-year anniversary celebration, they will be holding a December Gala on Friday, December 5 and Saturday December 6, 2008. Friday's festivities will feature dinner, a reception and awards at the Scottsdale Westin Kierland Resort and Spa. Saturday's activities will be held at the Mesa Arts Center with a BBQ and concert. For more information, contact President/ CEO Michael J. Merchant of ANASAZI Foundation at 800-678-3445.

NWA ACCEPTS FOREIGN STUDENTS
(August 7, 2008) North West Academy is now a US Department of State designated sponsor organization and authorized to issue Student and Exchange Visitor Information System (SEVIS)-generated documents such as the I-20 visa for international students approved for enrollment. For more information contact Dr. Adam McLain at 877-348-0848.

DYNAMY CELEBRATES 39 YEARS
(August 7, 2008) Greg Cappello, Director of Admissions at Dynamy Internship Year, Worcester, MA, 508-755-2571, announced Dynamy Internship will start its 39th year this fall. In addition, several new staff members have joined the team, including Sarah Gilbert as Program director and Advisors Jesse Gingras and Patricia Mallios.

BENCHMARK ALUMNUS ON DEAN'S LIST
(August 8, 2008) Benchmark Young Adult School graduate, Alumnus Philip Furnari, was nominated for the Dean's List at California State University, LA, College of Natural and Social Sciences, because of his outstanding academic achievement. For additional information, contact Richard Brimhall, admissions at 800-474-4848.

THREE SPRINGS PROMOTES AND HIRES
(August 8, 2008) Three Springs has had several staff hires and promotions. Dana Hampson is now Group Administrator of the Paint Rock and Duck River Programs. Dean Porterfield was promoted to Director of Clinical Programming for Private Programs for Three Springs while continuing as Program Administrator at the Duck River Program. Joining the team is Sarah Raynor as staff psychologist at the Paint Rock Programs and Douglas W. Adams, MD was appointed as Consulting Psychiatrist

THAYER ESCAPEES NABBED
(July 30, 2008) Cameron, MO, Two youths assaulted a security guard while escaping from the Thayer Learning Center located in Kidder Missouri. Local law enforcement apprehended the two and they were taken into custody.

BECKET STUDENTS OBSERVE OWLS
(August 7, 2008) Under the guidance of Forestry and Wildlife teacher, Bill House, Becket students have diligently observed the progress of Peregrine Falcons nesting on Owl's Head cliff located in the Oliverian Valley. For several years, the Forestry/Wildlife class has monitored the cliff, getting an opportune chance to witness the world's fastest animal thriving in their natural habitat. For information, contact Jeff Caron, MEd, at 603-359-5951.

HAPPENINGS AT CLEARVIEW
(August 7, 2008) Clearview students recently served 400+ people at the Annual Noxon Pig in the Park Celebration. In addition, three students graduated the program, with one student attending North Idaho College and two students continuing their high school education closer to home.

VIVE! EXPANDS TO EAST COAST
(August 8, 2008) VIVE has developed an east coast team of therapists to serve families in need of aftercare and early intervention services. The current team consists of Dr. Josh Carpenter, East Coast Parent Coach and Julie Brown, New York Mentor

GREENBRIER'S EQUINE PROGRAM
(August 8, 2008) Beth Ragland, Greenbrier Academy, Pence Springs, WV, 877-788-8422, announced the opening of an Equine program and completion of the stables for the horses. The Equine Program Director is April L. Hart. Hart has 25 years experience operating riding/ training schools of horsemanship, as well as working with special needs program.

NATWC SEPTEMBER CONFERENCE
(August 11, 2008) Tick McClintock, Executive Director of the National Association of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping (NATWC) is pleased to announce the new

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