

announced Jessica Benevento has joined the counseling team at St. Paul's Academy. Jessica received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Rhode Island and her Masters Degree in Counseling at Monclair State University. She has experience working with drug dependency, domestic violence, and anger management as well as other clinical issues.

SLIFE GETS APA CITATION

(August 31, 2008) Beth Ragland, Director of Marketing for Greenbrier Academy for Girls, Pence Springs, WV, 256-682-8690, along with the staff and students at Greenbrier Academy, wish to congratulate Dr. Brent D. Slife, PhD on being awarded an APA Presidential Citation at the annual APA conference in Boston, MA. Dr. Slife is a co-owner, executive board member, therapist/counselor trainer, family program facilitator and consulting clinical psychologist at Greenbrier Academy.

TIBBITTS MAKES "TOP 40 UNDER 40"

(September 2008) Dustin Tibbitts, LMFT, New Haven's Executive Director, was honored this month as one of Utah Valley Magazine's "Top 40 Under 40" in the magazine's Utah Valley Business Quarterly edition. Briana Stewart, author of the article, writes, "This year's crop of youngsters have it all – brains, vision, ambition, energy, luck, pep, passion. . . . Find out why these 40 pros are the apple of Utah Valley's business community." The article notes Tibbitts' leadership in quality of care, with 90% of New Haven's students going home or to college after treatment. Tibbitts is featured with other honorees on page 31 of the magazine.

ELEMENTS WILDERNESS/ SEVEN CHALLENGES®

(September 2, 2008) John Karren, Owner of Elements Wilderness Program, Huntington, UT, 801-505-8481, announced Elements Wilderness Program is collaborating with The Seven Challenges Program, which was created by Dr. Robert Schwebel, well known for his work in the prevention and treatment of adolescent substance abuse. Dr. Schwebel and Lynn Smith, a founding partner of Elements Wilderness, will present an overview of the Program on September 30, 2008. For more information, contact John Karren.

BROWN SCHOOL 401(K) SUIT

(September 2, 2008) Forbes.com reports the US Employee Benefits Security Administration (EBSA) is suing the fiduciaries of the 401(k) plan for employees of the Brown Schools—a group of psychiatric hospitals and boarding schools based in Austin, Texas—for failure to forward employee contributions to the company's 401(k) plan and misusing those assets to pay the operating expenses of the school.

TIMBER RIDGE GIVES BACK

(September 3, 2008) Virginia Short, Director of

Admissions at Timber Ridge Preparatory School for Girls in Clark Fork, ID, 208-777-1615, explained as part of Timber Ridge's community service projects, students will maintain the landscape, care and tidy up the grave sites of the old Cabinet Gorge Cemetery. This tiny cemetery has been abandoned and in need of repair and care.

CRC/ASPEN GROWTH PLUNGES

(September 3, 2008) Treatment Magazine, a news source covering addiction industry news, reports the acquisition by CRC of therapeutic boarding schools leader Aspen Education, has been "hit by the credit crunch" as parents are unable to access second mortgages and tuition loans to finance the huge cost of helping their children.

COLLEGE EXCEL EXPANDS

(September 4, 2008) Shelley Dougherty, Admissions Director for College Excel, Bend, OR, 541-388-3043, announced College Excel has expanded its Academic Center for Excellence (ACE Center) annex, which will provide additional space for academic support, instruction, tutoring, computer labs and specialized equipment, including voice activated software to accommodate students with learning differences.

FOUR CIRCLES CELEBRATE TWO YEARS

(September 4, 2008) Jack Kline, Executive Director at Four Circles Recovery Center, Horse Shoe, NC, 877-893-2221, is pleased to announce Four Circles Recovery celebrated its two year anniversary in September. Four Circles is an addiction treatment program for young men and women ages 18-28 that combines traditional counseling with a series of wilderness expeditions.

SOBER COLLEGE SEMINAR

(September 4, 2008) Sober College University, Woodland Hills, CA, 866-757-6237, is pleased to announce an upcoming seminar, "Young Adult Addiction: The Sober College Model," October 14, 2008, to be held at the Celebration Restaurant, 4503 West Lovers Lane, Dallas, TX, 214-351-5681. For more information or to RSVP, contact Melissa Jennewein at 310-877-0314.

SCHROM TO MOVE

(September 5, 2008) John and Julia Schrom are excited to announce Schrom Therapeutic Home Care for Boys has outgrown its current home and is moving to a larger residence with 28 acres, still situated in Bonners Ferry, ID. The transition to their new location will be completed by October 1, 2008.

PASSAGES TO RECOVERY HOSTS TRAINING

(September 5, 2008) Brandi Bradbury, Director of Admissions at Passages to Recovery, Loa, UT, 866-625-8809, announced Passages to Recovery will be hosting a three day intervention certification training from October 20-22, 2008, to be held in St.

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