an "urban' 24-bed therapeutic community next door to the University of North Carolina in Asheville. The new program will supplement their existing rural 36-bed campus, bringing total residential capacity to 80.

WILLIAMS, HALE & LOWRIE JOIN GREAT LAKES EC
(September 9, 2008) Gwynne Hales at Great Lakes Educational Consulting, LLC, Northfield, IL, 847-441-8911, is pleased to announce the following additions to Great Lakes Educational Consulting: Jolene Williams, office manager; Dr. Heather Hale, PsyD, LCPC, CADC, Director of Special Needs Services and Kim Lowrie-Jenkins, MSW, CADC, educational consultant.

WHITE/ GAMBLE JOIN COLLABORATIVE COACHING
(September 10, 2008) Ben Wahl, Collaborative Coaching Program Coordinator, announced that Michele White and Donelyn Gamble will be co-facilitating the Fall Parent Growth Group. The group is for Seattle parents of current or recent program students.

EVANS JOINS DISCOVERY ACADEMY
(September 11, 2008) Steven Schultz at Discovery Academy, Provo, UT, 801-491-2270, announced Bradley Evans, CSW, has joined the therapeutic team at Discovery Academy. Bradley has a Bachelor's and Master's degrees in social work and was formerly employed at Silverado Boys Ranch.

UHLENKOTT JOINS STONE MOUNTAIN
(September 11, 2008) Susan Hardy, Executive Director at Stone Mountain School, Black Mountain, NC, 888-631-5994, announced Leigh Uhlenkott has joined Stone Mountain School as the new Clinical Director. Leigh holds a Master's degree in Mental Health Counseling and is a Licensed Professional Counselor, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor and is nationally certified. Leigh's previous employment includes working at SUWS of the Carolinas and counseling in the Broward School system and for Memorial Hospital.

WILLOW CREEK CLOSING
(September 11, 2008) Tori K. Ballard, Director of Marketing at Willow Creek School, Provo, UT, 801-377-2215, announced a decision was made September 10, 2008, after all other options had been exhausted, that the Willow Creek School will no longer be doing business. Based on the economy, in combination with other factors, circumstances prevented the school from continuing to remain open. Families and students will be transitioned to alternative placements by the end of September. For more information contact Tori Ballard.

THREE SPRINGS NEW DOMINION MARYLAND CLOSES
(September 11, 2008) The Cumberland Times News reported Three Springs New Dominion Maryland, located in Old Time, which has been in operation for 27 years serving at risk young men ages 11-18, has closed its doors. Three Springs, which operates 24 programs in 22 locations across eight states, has said the decision to close was not a financial one. The remaining students were transferred to another facility.

AUSTIN SENDERO GRAND OPENING
(September 12, 2008) Austin Sendero, Granger, TX, 866-549-5031, announced a Grand Opening event was held September 17, 2008, in celebration of opening their doors to patients and their families earlier this year. Austin Sendero, a member of CRC Health Group, is a residential eating disorder facility for males and females, ages 17 and older.

WELLSPRING FOUNDER FROM CANADA
(September 12, 2008) An article in Globe and Mail, an online news source, featured an interview with Ryan Craig, a Canadian and Yale law graduate, founder of Wellspring Academy, who devoted himself to creating two boarding schools and 14 summer camps in the United States and another in Britain to help heavy children slim down, a need that needed to be addressed.

WEIGHT TRAINING AT WELLSPRING
(September 12, 2008) Wellspring Academy was featured in an online news source from Canada, explaining in depth a typical day in the life of its students and the strict requirements of the program and certified high school to help reprogram teens struggling with obesity, to relearn healthy, wiser choices in their calorie intake and incorporate exercise into their daily lives.

NATSAP MIDWEST CONFERENCE
(September 12, 2008) National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP), Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505, announced the 2008 Midwest Regional Conference will be held October 16 and 17, 2008, at the Doubletree Hotel in Chicago/Oak Brook, IL. For more information, contact NATSAP.

"BE POSITIVE" FINISHING THE CHAD MARATHON
(September 12, 2008) Jay Marshall, Assistant Director of Mount Prospect Academy, and his 8 yr. old son, Cameron, recently ran in the CHaD Half Marathon, raising over $2,770 for the Children's Hospital at Dartmouth. While Jay completed the full 13.1 mile loop through Hanover, Cameron ran "Cam's Course," a 1.5-mile loop especially designed for children and families in support of Cameron. Just over two months ago Cameron was diagnosed with T-cell leukemia.

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UPDATES AT SILVERADO
(September 12, 2008) October 31st marks the anniversary of Silverado's second year in business. "We are planning an Open House some time next spring to celebrate our accomplishments, show off our new school, and honor those of you who have been so instrumental in our success." In addition, Silverado has added a parent portal for viewing of student pictures and reports, and has a large parent alumni group that remains involved with prospective, new, and current families, "providing support and encouragement for parents throughout the treatment process." For more information about Silverado, contact Denise Westman, 435-676-8482.

BENCHMARK ADDS DBT
(September 15, 2008) Benchmark Young Adult School enhanced the Sober Living and Emotional Growth curriculum to include DBT (Dialectical Behavior Therapy) through the acclaimed series, "From Chaos to Freedom" by Marsha Linehan, PhD. Benchmark's staff and students will all be participating in the training sessions, which will be an adjunct and ongoing process to our emotional growth and addiction curriculum. For further details, please contact the Admissions department at 800-474-4848.

WELLSPRING NC IN THE NEWS
(September 15, 2008) An article featured in knoxnews.com chronicles a young man's positive journey going to Wellsprings Adventure Camp in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The young man attended eight weeks and reached his weight goal while reducing his body mass index and continues to maintain the lessons he learned while attending. For more information, contact Wellsprings Camps.

POWERS NEW KILDONAN HEADMASTER
(September 16, 2008) Marcie Wistar, Associate Director of Admissions, Amenia, New York, 845-373-2012, is pleased to announce Ben Powers is the new Headmaster at Kildonan School. Ben has been with the school for nine years and has served as Chair of the History Department, Boys' Dorm Head, Orton-Gillingham tutor and College Counselor. Other good news at Kildonan includes the completion of the Athletic Center, with a building dedication set for October 18, 2008. For more information, email Ann Sheeley.

ACADEMY AT SISTERS WELCOMES LEGUYONNE
(September 17, 2008) Stephanie Alvstad, Executive Director of J Bar J Youth Services welcomes Guy LeGuyonne to the Academy at Sisters team in Bend, OR, 800-910-0412. Guy's position will be as Marketing and Admissions Coordinator. He will be working with Denise Kelly-Simpson in the admissions office. The Academy is excited to add Guy's professionalism and experience in the industry to the Academy at Sisters staff.

REMUDA RANCH OPENS PROGRAM FOR BOYS
(September 17, 2008) PRNewswire reports Remuda Ranch Programs for Eating and Anxiety Disorders has opened Reddstone, a Remuda Program for Boys. This is an inpatient program for boys 17 and under who are struggling with anorexia, bulimia and binge-eating disorder.

ACADEMY AT SISTERS STUDENTS COMPLETE SUMMER PEAK EXPERIENCE
(September 17, 2008) Thirty-eight girls from the Academy at Sisters have recently completed their annual summer peak experience. During their five-day camping adventure two groups of students participated in separate experiential curriculum that included rock climbing in Smith Rock State Park, hiking on Mt Hood, rafting the rapids of the Deschutes River, and a great deal of fun. The young women report being excited and rejuvenated as they look forward to the fall term. For information on Academy at Sisters, contact Guy Leguyonne, 800-910-0412.

RED HILL ACADEMY OPENS
(September 17, 2008) – Brad Freed, Executive Director of Red Hill Academy (RHA), announced the grand opening of the new campus-based school program for high school age children with learning challenges and the mild to moderate emotional disturbances that often accompany those challenges. For more information, contact Brad at 415-256-9312 x 131.

RUNGE RETIRES AT FFS
(September 18, 2008) Emmanuel Argiros, president of The Family Foundation School, has announced the retirement of Bob Runge, Human Relations Director. Runge, who previously worked with FFS founders Tony and Betty Argiros, joined the school in 1990 as a Student Advisor after a 20-year career in construction contracting and real estate. He was instrumental in developing a formal admissions process for the school and served as its first Admissions Director. His early promotional efforts included building relationships with educational consultants. As Human Relations Director, he reached out to parents, increasing their role in the recovery process, and functioned as an ombudsman for the staff. Although officially retired, Runge, whose home is on the FFS property, will continue to serve the school as a volunteer working predominantly with the students.

WILLOW CREEK SCHOOL CLOSES
(September 18, 2008) Brad Reedy, Willow Creek School, Provo, UT, 801-377-2215, has issued a letter concerning the recent closure of Willow Creek School. To view this letter in its entirety, visit the StrugglingTeens' website.