

InnerChange, a name they feel represents the basic mission of helping students and their families achieve positive internal change. InnerChange has a new website and their programs include New Haven, Sunrise, Fulshear Ranch Academy, and Alldredge Wilderness Journey. In addition, InnerChange is currently looking to hire master's level therapists, marketing professionals and senior program leaders. For more information about this name change or employment, contact Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing, at 281-414-3026 or by email.

ARIZONA RN ON ANASAZI TRAIL

(November 3, 2008) ANASAZI was featured in an online news source, Nurse.com, which focused on the program's nurse who previously worked as an intensive care and critical care nurse for over 20 years and now hikes the trails, administering an intensive physical and emotional assessment for young adult's ages 13-25 years old who participate in the program. ANASAZI is located in Mesa, AZ.

BELL AT FALCON RIDGE RANCH

(November 3, 2008) Falcon Ridge Ranch welcomes Dr. Carolle Bell as the new Clinical Director. Dr. Bell has been a member of the Falcon Ranch team as a therapist and Director of Equine Services for five years. She takes over from the former Director, Leslie Budd, who is completing her PhD. Dr. Bell holds a Master of Science in Social Work from the University of Texas and a PhD from Utah State University. For more information on Falcon Ridge, contact Mariah Pogue, Admissions at 435-635-5260.

SILVERADO BOYS RANCH CELEBRATES YEAR TWO

(November 3, 2008) Silverado Boys Ranch recently marked their second anniversary on October 31, 2008. They plan to have an open house in the Spring to celebrate their accomplishments, showcase their new school and honor those who have been instrumental in their success. For more information on Silverado Boys Ranch in Panguitch, UT, contact Denise Westman, Director of Admissions at 435-676-8482.

BODIN PARTNERS WITH HOMEWARD BOUND

(November 3, 2008) Bodin Educational Consulting Group, in Los Altos, CA, announced a partnership with Homeward Bound, an aftercare and transition management program, to offer Bodin's Transitional Services. This partnership will allow Bodin to expand their services to work with families in need of immediate in-home intervention as well as families requiring aftercare for students returning from a residential placement. Bodin's Transitional Services will incorporate Homeward Bound's in-home intervention and multi-systemic support model. For more information contact Brenda Loring-Bell at 650-937-1111.

ECHO SPRINGS CELEBRATES 15 YEARS

(September 18, 2008) Echo Springs Transitional Study Center, Bonners Ferry, ID, 208-267-1111, announced they held a 15 year anniversary celebration and dedication for their new school building on October 3, 2008. In addition, Echo Springs hosted an open house to coincide with the dedication of the new building.

BENCHMARK SUIT AGAINST CRAWFORD DISMISSED

(November 5, 2008) A lawsuit filed by Benchmark Young Adult School, Loma Linda, CA, 800-474-4848, against Michael Crawford, psyborgue@mac.com, for libel and interference with economic relations was dismissed by a court according to a statement by Michael Crawford.

NEW NATSAP BOARD AND OFFICERS

(November 7, 2008) The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) has announced the election of its Board of Directors and Officers for the organization for 2009 and 2010. NATSAP Board Officers: President, Craig LaMont, Telos Residential Treatment; Vice-President, Mike Merchant, ANASAZI Foundation; Secretary, John McKay, The High Frontier and Rancho Valmora, Treasurer, James Meyer, Oakley School. NATSAP Board : Sami Butler, Intermountain; Linda Carpenter, Star Meadows Academy at

Hope Ranch; Karen Fitzhugh, Aspen Education Group; Gil Hallows, Aspen Achievement Academy; Sidney Parham, Family Foundation School; Brad Reedy, Second Nature; Craig Rodabough, CERTS; Angie Senic, Eckerd Division of Private Academies; John Stewart, New Haven and Glen Zaugg, Heritage Schools. Ex-Officio: Sharon Laney, Three Springs and Anne Thompson, IECA representative. For more information contact Jan Moss, Executive Director, Prescott, AZ, 928-443-9505.

EAGLETON WELCOMES FARRELL

(November 7, 2008) Eagleton School in Great Barrington, MA, welcomes new Education Director, Dan Farrell to their school. Dan has a Master's degree in Education with a concentration in Special Needs from the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts and is certified in Moderate Special Needs (5-12). Prior to joining Eagleton, Dan was the Program Coordinator for Special Needs Students at North Adam's Drury High School. For more information, contact the school at 413-528-4385.

ANASAZI'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

(November 7, 2008) ANASAZI will be hosting its 20th Anniversary Gala on Friday, December 5, 2008, at the Westin Kierland Resort and Spa in Scottsdale, AZ. It will feature a silent auction, dinner and awards, with special guest Brooke White, a finalist on American Idol, composer Tim Janis and Nathan Pacheco, an opera trained tenor. For more information on this event call 800-678-3445.

BENCHMARK PERSISTS AGAINST INTERNET LIES

(November 8, 2008) Benchmark Young Adult School in Redlands, CA, announced today that its lawsuit against a former student, filed in response to false and derogatory statements made by him on his website and on certain Internet blogs, has been dismissed due to a very short statute of limitations which applies to claims alleging damages from defamatory statements posted on the Internet. Benchmark states it will continue to use every legal opportunity to pursue the truth and intends to appeal the Court's procedural ruling. For more information of this, contact Shelley Skaggs, Marketing and PR for Benchmark Young Adult School, at 714-963-4148.

CEDAR RIDGE TEMPORARY PRICE REDUCTION

(November 10, 2008) Owners, Rob, Pam and Wes Nielson and Sean Haggerty from Cedar Ridge Academy in Roosevelt, UT, are offering a discounted fee to new students admitted or under contract for admittance between now and January 1, 2009, with the tuition to be 5500.00 per month on a month to month basis instead of the regular fee of 6500.00 per month, with this rate for the duration of the student's stay. In addition, the 500.00 admission fee will be waived. This offer is being made due to the economy and parents who are struggling to find a financial means to find treatment for their children. For more information, contact Cedar Ridge at 435-4498x117.

FOREST HEIGHTS LODGE NEW BUILDING

(November 10, 2008) Forest Heights Lodge in Evergreen, CO, celebrated the completion of the new multipurpose building, which will house classrooms, a group room, a weight room and a new gymnasium. At the official ribbon cutting ceremony, Linda Clefisch, Executive Director, thanked everyone who contributed to the origin and construction of the new building. For more information on Forest Heights Lodge call 303-674-6681.

EAGALA IN PRACTICE

(November 11, 2008) EAGALA in Practice has been modified to a magazine published biennially by EAGALA, which is included as a benefit of EAGALA membership. This periodical contains articles, letters, questions and answers and book reviews related to Equine Assisted Psychotherapy and Learning. For more information, contact EAGALA at 877-858-4600 or email:

MONARCH CENTER YOUTH EXPEDITION

(November 11, 2008) There will be an upcoming youth expedition

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