sponsored by Monarch Center, Georgetown, CO, to the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation for 12-18 year olds. It will run from December 29, 2008, thru January 4, 2009. This work/study project will include distributing wood to supply heat to the reservation, participating in an authentic sweat lodge ceremony with members of the Lakota Sioux Nation, meeting with a Lakota medicine man and learning the ancient wisdoms and customs of the Lakota Sioux Nation Elders. For more information or to sign up, please call 303-569-2128.

MILLER AT ADIRONDACK
(November 11, 2008) Adirondack Leadership Expeditions is pleased to announce Thomas Miller, LCSW, is the new Clinical Director at the Saranac Lake, NY, wilderness program. Thomas is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Long Island University and a Master's Degree in Social Work from New York University. For more information, contact Robert F. Theisen, PhD, Executive Director of Adirondack at 518-897-5011.

VAL CHRISTENSEN WINS GOLD
(November 12, 2008) Ari Terry of InnerChange shared some fun news with us about Val Christensen, InnerChange's Chairman of the Board, who took home a Gold Medal from the Huntsman Senior Games in St. George, UT. Val competed in the "Singles over 60" tennis event and said: "Next year I'll challenge the folks in a younger division." And those at InnerChange think he'll beat them, too!

OLIVERIAN STUDENT ADVENTURES
(November 12, 2008) Students from The Oliverian School in Haverhill, NH, participated in numerous adventures during Electives Week. One group explored Nicaragua, learning about the culture, language, local customs and more. Another group headed south to West Virginia where they studied the Appalachian culture and went white water rafting on the New River Gorge, the Gauley and Upper Gauley Rivers, then rock climbing on the sandstone cliffs that line the Gorge, culminating with a trip to Pennsylvania to tour an old coal mine. The last group "Kings of the Mountain" elective class, relocated a rustic cabin to the summit of Iron Mountain on the edge of the campus. For more information on the Oliverian School call 603-989-5100.

NEW FACES AT LITTLE KESWICK
(November 12, 2008) Little Keswick School in Keswick, VA, wishes to welcome two new members to their school: Jaimee Traub is the Speech Language Therapist, who prior to joining Little Keswick worked in the local public schools and was a Certified and Licensed Speech-Language Pathologist at the Children's Health Council in CA. Also joining the teaching staff is James Herzog, who has a Master's of Education from James Madison University with specialized training in Asperger's Syndrome from John Hopkins University. For more information contact the school at 443-295-0457.

CONLY TO RETIRE FROM GREENBRIER
(November 12, 2008) Greenbrier Academy's Vivian Conly, who was a key part in admissions and marketing, has stepped down from her position at Greenbrier to spend time with her family and focus on her daughter's upcoming wedding. Everyone at the Academy will miss her and is grateful for all her hard work. For more information contact Beth Ragland, Director of Marketing at 256-682-8690.

HARKNESS TABLE AT AULDERN ACADEMY
(November 13, 2008) Auldern Academy in Siler City, NC, held a dedication of their social studies room, named the "Smith History Room" that has been outfitted with a new Harkness table and chairs, a flat screened TV, DVD player, laptop and LCD media projector and screen, donated by one of their student's father. A Harkness table is a modern education approach that uses digital implements at a large oval table in which students sit with their teachers, used now in many boarding schools and colleges. For more information, contact Jane Samuel, MA, and Head of School at 919-837-2336.

JOHN DEWEY ACADEMY FLOURISHES
(November 13, 2008) Tom Bratter, Founder of John Dewey Academy, Great Barrington, MA has written a letter updating progress at the school and listing the many colleges and universities students of John Dewey Academy have and are attending. To view this letter in its entirety, visit the struggling teen's website.

PROVO CANYON ADOPTS AMERICAN INDIAN SERVICES
(November 14, 2008) Provo Canyon School in Provo, UT, has been helping the American Indian Services for the last four years with the annual Christmas Wrap, which provides hundreds of presents to less fortunate Native American children. The boys are positive and pro-active and arrive at the crack of dawn to unload, lift, move and reload till the day is done. For more information on Provo Canyon School, contact Brad Gerrard at 800-848-9819.

MCCARTER'S NEW DUTIES AT WTC
(November 17, 2008)Wilderness Treatment Center in Marion, MT, has assigned Carsten McCarter as the school's continuing Care Coordinator. Carsten has been a primary counselor at Wilderness Treatment Center for several years and looks forward to his new position. Contact Ben Dorrington, LAC, for more information at 406-854-2832.

BENCHMARK ACHIEVES FULL STATUS
(November 17, 2008) Benchmark Young Adult School in Redlands, CA, announced they have been designated a Class VII Fully Accredited Academic Institution by the National Private Schools Accreditation Alliance (NPSAA). For more info on this, contact Shelley Skaggs at 800-474-4848.

ASPEN ACHIEVEMENT CELEBRATES 20 YEARS
(November 17, 2008) Aspen Achievement Academy in Loa, UT, which was founded in 1988, is celebrating its 20th anniversary and wishes to honor the thousands of teens and their families with whom they have worked.

SUMMIT ACHIEVEMENT HOSTS 13 YEAR ALUMNI REUNION
(November 18, 2008) Summit Achievement in Stowe, ME, held their first annual alumni reunion on October 18, 2008, with over 50 former students and families attending. Alumni participated in staff led activities and sat down to a homemade pizza lunch. They ended the day with an awards ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of students and their families. For more information on Summit Achievement contact Adam Tsapis, Admissions Director, at 207-697-2020 ext. 33.

NEW HAVEN GIRLS PARTICIPATE IN 5K TO FIGHT CANCER
(November 18, 2008) On Saturday, November 8, 2008, girls from New Haven RTC, Provo, UT, participated in a 5K Run/Walk in Saratoga Springs, UT, to help raise money for a young, 3 year old cancer patient who is fighting a rare form of leukemia. The girls felt good to be a part of something that could help this young boy. For more information contact Ari Terry, Admissions, 801-794-1218.

THE GIDDY UP GALA A SUCCESS
(November 19, 2008) Horse Sense of the Carolinas hosted their first annual scholarship fundraiser, "The Giddy up Gala," on November 8 at the Horse Sense Farm in Marshall, NC. This scholarship fund provides funding for individuals, families and youth groups who otherwise cannot afford mental health services to receive therapy at Horse Sense of the Carolinas. All proceeds from this event go to the Horse Sense Scholarship Fund. For information about this contact Shannon Knapp at 828-683-7304.

SOBER COLLEGE ACTIVITIES EXPAND
(November 19, 2008) Sober College in Woodland Hills, CA, has seen continued growth and success in their athletic department, including a lacrosse program which tied UCLA 6-6, triathlons where participants picked up medals in the mountain bike category, and the soccer program which had half of the college participating in 22 games from August through mid November. For information on