888-387-2457, announced that Trails Carolina is now accepting students. The program, designed for struggling teens ages 13-17, offers equine therapy, academic credits, integrated, wrap around family curriculum and wilderness expeditions. For more information call or email Mark Oerther.

ASPIRO YOUNG ADULT PROGRAM – KAIROS
(January 2, 2009) Brian Church, the Director of Business Development at Kairos, Riverton, UT, 801-979-6301, announced Aspiro's Young Adult program now has its own identity, and is pleased to introduce the new name, Kairos, which was discovered by one of their young adult students. Kairos is an ancient Greek word which means "the right or opportune moment." In addition, Kairos has its own new website.

SPRING LAKE RANCH SUBJECT OF STUDY
(January 2, 2009) The Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal has published a study on therapeutic communities and mental health system reform, with Spring Lake Ranch as one of the subjects—a working farm where staff and residents who have had previous psychiatric inpatient stays can live and work together.

TAMPA BAY ACADEMY LAYOFFS
(January 3, 2009) The St. Petersburg Times reports Tampa Bay Academy, a residential treatment center that houses a charter school and a group home, has laid off 125 employees due to state officials revoking their licensing for "fostering an unsafe environment for patients and employees."

WILKEY JOINS IN BALANCE
(January 3, 2009) Patrick J. Barrasso, CEO, and Owner of In Balance Inc, Tucson, AZ, 520-722-9631, is pleased to announce Don Wilkey has joined the clinical team at In Balance Ranch. Don has a Masters in Counseling and has over 20 years experience, specifically in the field of working with adolescents. For more information contact In Balance.

NEW THERAPIST AT GREENBRIER ACADEMY
(January 5, 2009) Greenbrier Academy in Pence Springs, WV, announced the addition of Chantal Desloges to their clinical department. Chantal, MA in Counseling Psychology from the University of San Francisco, has worked in wilderness/adventure therapy and in both private and school settings. For more information, contact Beth Ragland at 304-445-7790.

HORSE SENSE WINTER SPECIAL
(January 5, 2009) Shannon Knapp, Horse Sense of the Carolinas, Inc, 828-683-7304, announced they are offering a "Winter Special" through February 2009. Participating businesses that make a 50% deposit prior to February 28 will receive 15% off the entire cost of their organization's training program. Using Equine Interactive Learning (EIL), Horse Sense's team building and leadership development programs can increase productivity, assist teams in identifying obstacles and create an opportunity to model new patterns of cooperation, communication, and leadership. All sessions take place on the ground with no horses being mounted by participants. For more information, contact Shannon Knapp.

ELAN STUDENT SURVEY
(January 5, 2009) Students at Elan School in Poland, ME, participated in a school wide survey on the things they liked and disliked at the school and why. To view this survey in its entirety, visit the struggling teens website. For more information, contact Connie Kimball, Admissions, at 207-998-4666.

LANDMARK BRIDGE SEMESTER PROGRAM
(January 5, 2009) Ben Mitchell, Director of Admissions at Landmark College, Putney, VT, 802-387-6718, announced classes will start January 27 for Landmark's Bridge Semester Program. The Bridge Semester delivers college-level instruction, advising and co-curricular activity in an environment tailored for students with Executive Function difficulties. For more information, contact Ben Mitchell.

BROWNSTEIN NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NATSAP
(January 5, 2009) The National Association of Therapeutic Schools and Programs (NATSAP) is pleased to announce the selection of Clifford Brownstein as its new Executive Director. Cliff has served as President and on the Board of Directors of the International Association of Association Management Companies (IAAMC). He is also a member of the American Society of Association Executives. More news from NATSAP includes the NATSAP office will relocate from Prescott, AZ, to the Washington, DC, area in late February 2009. For more information, contact Craig LaMont at 801-426-8800.

WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER COURSES
(January 5, 2009) Idaho Educational Services (Ascent, Northwest Academy and Boulder Creek Academy) is hosting an "80 Hour Wilderness First Responder (WFR) Course" January 31- February 4, 2009, Cost: $550.00. Also offered is "24 Hour Open Recertification WFR Course" February 6-8, 2009, Cost: $200.00. Registration Deadline is January 21, 2009; from 9:00 am- 5:00 pm each day at Boulder Creek Academy, 378 Emerson Lane, Bonners Ferry, ID. For more information, contact Tai Komanec at 208-267-1210, ext. 2132.

GLENHOLME ANNOUNCES SUMMER SESSIONS
(January 5, 2008) Daniel J. Tuttle, Marketing Director for The Glenholme School, Washington, CT, 860-868-7377, ext. 217, announced Glenholme is accepting applications for the 2009 Summer Sessions: Session I June 25 - July 27 $10,395; Session II July 28 - August 29 $10,395 and Full Summer June 25 -August 29 $18,710. Program offerings include: English Literacy Development (ELD); Cultural Immersion through social events and activities, and Academics and Camp.

LETTER TO ALLDREDGE
(January 5, 2009) There is a letter by former staff on the recent closure of Alldredge Academy on December 31, 2008. To view this in its entirety, visit the struggling teens website.

NEW HAVEN'S LAIRD, ENGLER, JENSEN HONORED
(January 6, 2009) Three of New Haven's executives: Laurie Laird, MEd, New Haven's Education Director; Sarah Engler, LCSW, InnerChange's Director of Aftercare and Transition Services, and Kristie Jensen, New Haven's Marketing Director, were honored as prominent Utah businesswomen in the "Winter 2008" edition of the Utah Valley Business Quarterly magazine. Contact Ari Terry, Admissions and Marketing at 214-272-6882 for more information.

HILLSTEAD LEADS WILDERNESS RENEWAL AT DISCOVERY ACADEMY
(January 6, 2009) Discovery Academy in Provo, UT, announced the addition of Dr. David Hillstead to its staff. He will lead Wilderness Renewal therapy groups. These groups will help students who have graduated from wilderness programs to build on that momentum during their stay at the Academy. Dr. Hillstead is a marriage and family therapist. He formerly practiced at Second Nature and Aspen Achievement. For more information, contact Steve Nadauld at 801-380-8819.

CORAL REEF DISCOUNTS TUITION
(January 7, 2009) Bryan Marks, Admissions team at Coral Reef Academy, Western Samoa, has announced Coral Reef Academy will extend a 30% discounted tuition rate to clients from January 1, 2009 until March 31, 2009, as an effort to create an affordable treatment option due to the tightening economy. For more information, contact Admissions at the Nevada administrative offices, 702-233-0444.

PINNACLE SCHOOLS GRADUATION
(January 8, 2009) Alexa Nuessle, Marketing for The Pinnacle Schools, Huntsville, AL, 256-518-9998, announced family, friends, faculty and staff gathered for the commencement ceremony for two graduates who received their high school diplomas. The graduation was held in The Pinnacle Schools' brand new 2,800 square foot learning center. Both students will start their first semester of college with academic scholarships

GRAND RIVER ACADEMY UPDATE
(January 8, 2009) Grand River Academy in Austinburg, OH, announced it currently has students from 25 states and over 6 countries. In addition, the student population has 35 boys who have graduated from wilderness and therapeutic schools and programs.