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JOHN GRAGO JOINS GREENBRIER

(January 23, 2009) Beth Ragland, Director of Marketing for Greenbrier Academy for Girls, 256-682-8690, announced the addition of John Grago to its staff. John will work as a liaison with the admissions and therapeutic departments as an Admissions Counselor. Previous to joining the team at Greenbrier, John worked at Alldredge Academy. John has a BA in Psychology from West Virginia University and a MA in Counseling from Marshall University.

ED LACEY NEW GATEHOUSE CEO

(January 23, 2009) Gatehouse Academy, Wickenburg, AZ, announced the appointment of Ed Lacey to the post of CEO. Ed has almost 30 years experience in the addiction and eating disorder treatment field. For more information, contact Michael Baldassare at 928-231-5004.

PRN FOR FAMILIES CELEBRATES 5 YEARS

(January 23, 2009) Charles Elias and the PRN for Families team, Snowmass Village, CO, 888-762-5973, announced PRN is celebrating their 5th year in providing in-home guidance, counseling and mentoring for families in need. For more information on PRN, contact Charles Elias.

PACIFIC QUEST ANNOUNCES PARENT PROGRAM

(January 23, 2009) Pacific Quest, Hilo, HI, announce their 2-Day Parent program, where upon admission, parents receive a parent manual that parallels the PQ program and includes parent assignments. Parents will attend a group and sharing session with other parents and then spend the day with their child participating in experiential and work experiences. For more information, contact Marney Sullivan, Admissions Director at 808-937-5806

JEFFERSON HOUSE NEW PROGRAM AT GATEHOUSE

(January 23, 2009) Michael Baldassare, Admissions and Marketing Coordinator for Gatehouse Academy, Wickenburg, AZ, announced Jefferson House, Gatehouse's new residential drug and alcohol

rehabilitation program that treats young people who experience the effects of both substance abuse and mental illness. For more information on this new program, contact Michael at 928-231-5004 or 1-888-327-2245.

CHAPEL HAVEN WEST ON ABC'S WORLD NEWS TONIGHT

(January 23, 2009) Chapel Haven West in Tucson, AZ, was profiled on ABC's World News with Charles Gibson as part of their Spirit of America series, which focused on young adults with Autism taking classes to learn daily life skills. In addition, these students enrolled at Chapel Haven West are taking at least one class at the University of Arizona and are gaining skills through U of A's work study program: Strategic Alternative Learning Techniques (SALT) Center. For more information, contact Catherine Sullivan-DeCarlo, Vice President and Admissions at 203-397-1714 ext. 148.

LON WOODBURY APPEARS ON LA RADIO "ANSWERS FOR THE FAMILY"

(January 26, 2009) Lon Woodbury, Ed Consultant and Publisher of the Woodbury Reports industry newsletter and the Parent Empowerment Handbook, was a special guest on LA Talk radio, Answers for the Family, with Allen Cardoza, owner of the talk show and West Shield Adolescent Services. The show aired live on January 26, 2009, and can still be downloaded from the archives.

DR VAUGHN HEATH RETIRES FROM SECOND NATURE

(January 26, 2009) Dr. Vaughn Heath, one of the founders of Second Nature, Duchesne, UT, 866-205-2500, has announced his retirement from Second Nature. To view his letter in its entirety, please visit the struggling teens' website. For more information, contact Leah Halverson, Admissions Director at 801-453-0042.

CLARK EDUCATIONAL LOANS - ALIVE AND WELL

(January 26, 2009) Clark Educational Loans, Coeur d'Alene, ID, is alive and doing well despite the rocky environment of the US financial crisis,

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