

general habitat at Joshua Tree National Park in CA, working and learning about the Navajo culture in Arizona, and one group has traveled to Ecuador to the Lalo Loor Nature Preserve. For more information on Oliverian School, contact Mike Doherty, Admissions Director.

DONOVAN AND MACKENZIE TO JOIN INNERCHANGE AND FULSHEAR RANCH

(February 4, 2009) InnerChange and Fulshear Ranch Academy are pleased to announce Kathy Donovan, LICSW, has joined the InnerChange leadership team as the interim Executive Director at Fulshear Ranch Academy, succeeding Tracy Schunk who has been the director for the past 4 years. Previous to joining InnerChange, Kathy was a therapist in the Second Nature Wilderness Programs. Also joining the team in May 2009, is Eilean Mackenzie, LCPC, who will become the ongoing Executive Director at Fulshear Ranch Academy while Kathy Donovan will assume other clinical leadership roles within InnerChange. Eilean has over 25 years of clinical experience and has served as the Clinical Director for New Horizons for Young Women for the past seven years. For more information, contact Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing, at 214-272-6880.

ECKERD-BLUE RIDGE OFFERS SUMMER PROGRAM

(February 5, 2009) Eckerd Academy of the Blue Ridge, Suches, GA, is offering a seven-week Therapeutic Summer Camp for boys, ages 13-18, which emphasizes academics and personal growth through outdoor adventures. Camp begins June 14, 2009. For more information call Angie Senic at 304-308-1571 or Micha Mathis at 800-245-2305.

CORE HEALTH CARE OFFERS DVD ON BRAIN INJURIES

(February 5, 2009) CORE Health Care, Dripping Springs, TX, has developed an instructional DVD and manual (The CORE Family Trainer) designed to train families to interact with their loved ones who have suffered a brain injury. For more information contact Nicole Harmon, MA, NCC, at 512-894-0801, Ext 23, or to order a DVD, call 866-683-1007.

2ND NATURE EMPHASIS ON FAMILY SERVICES

(February 5, 2009) Dr. Bad Reedy, Executive Director of Second Nature, Duchesne, UT has issued a statement explaining the family services at Second Nature. To view this article in its entirety visit the struggling teens' website.

TELOS OPEN HOUSE ON FEB. 19

(February 5, 2009) TELOS Residential Treatment Center, Orem, UT, held an open house to the public on February 19, 2009. Guests toured the TELOS facility, including the new 20,000 square foot addition, and had a chance to meet the youth who reside there and learn about the program. To learn more about TELOS, contact Jody Long at 801-426-8800.

YVONNE GARTON NEW THERAPIST AT CALO

(February 5, 2009) Yvonne Garton, BSN, MA, has joined the team at Change Academy Lake of the Ozarks (CALO), Lake Ozark, MO, as a new therapist. Yvonne completed her MA in Counseling, Marriage and Family Therapy in 2008. For more information contact Nicole Fuglsang at 866-459-1362.

RAPPER TI SPEAKS TO WEST RIDGE ACADEMY

(February 6, 2009) While on tour recently, Rapper TI stopped by West Ridge Academy, West Jordan, UT. His hope in visiting was to give inspiration and encouragement for a more positive future and better things to come. To learn more about West Ridge Academy contact Wendy Ballard at 801-282-1000.

ROTMAN JOINS ST. THOMAS MORE SCHOOL

(February 6, 2009) Gabe Rotman has joined the team at St. Thomas More School, Oakdale, CT, 860-823-3861, as Assistant Director of Admissions. Gabe is a graduate of Trinity College. For more information on St. Thomas More School, contact Timothy Riordan, Director of Admissions.

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MARVELWOOD SUMMER PROGRAMS

(February 6, 2009) The Marvelwood School, Kent, CT is offering two different sessions of their summer programs for 2009: Academic and Leadership Program, from July 5-August 1, 2009, for students entering grades 8-11, and English Language Learners' (ELL) Program, which runs August 2-15, 2009, for international students entering grades 8-11 who plan to enroll in an American school for the 2009-2010 school years. For more information, contact Caitlin Lynch, Director of Summer Admissions at 860-927-0047 Ext 1011.

ASCENT OFFERS NEW FUNDING OPTION

(February 6, 2009) Guy Hardcastle, Director of Business Development at Ascent, Naples, ID, 208-610-3346, reports that Ascent (a division of UHS), in an effort to provide financial funding options for families, announced a new program where parents can extend student tuition payments or access interest free loans direct through UHS. For more info, contact Ascent.

GATEHOUSE ACADEMY EXPANDING

(February 6, 2009) In an article featured in Treatment Magazine, Gatehouse Academy is expanding their services, with bed capacities growing from 90 to 175 and the expansion of a new youth center which will specialize in college age addicts.

TALISMAN LAUNCHES WEBINAR

(February 8, 2009) Talisman Programs, Zirconia, NC, has launched a series of live, interactive discussions online to help parents navigate Internet social networking sites, with hands-on instruction, advice on what to watch out for and the ability to ask questions and get immediate feedback. For more information contact Aaron McGinley at 888-458-8226.

MONARCH CENTER EXPEDITION TO NAVAJO RESERVATION

(February 9, 2009) The Monarch Center is offering a work/study leadership expedition for youths, ages 12-18, to a Navajo Indian Reservation on March 29 through April 4, 2009, where students will participate and learn the Navajo culture. For more information or to receive an enrollment packet call 303-569-0767.

EAGLE SUMMIT SET TO OPEN FEB 25

(February 9, 2009) Eagle Summit in Silex, MO, a new adolescent residential treatment center for young men ages 13-18 with significant emotional and behavioral challenges, is set to open its doors February 25, 2009. Eagle Summit is licensed by the Missouri Children's Division and accredited by the Council on Accreditation. For more information on this new program, contact Deidre Sage Butte, Director of Business Development and Admissions, at 615-306-8043 or Program Administrator, Angie Fusco, MS at 573-485-4650.

THE RETURN OF THE SILVERADO OUTLAWS

(February 9, 2009) Silverado Boys Ranch basketball team, the Silverado Outlaws, remains undefeated. Brett Haderlie, the PE teacher at Silverado, is coaching the team this year and says over half of the student body showed up for tryouts. Students must maintain a 2.4 or higher GPA to remain on the team, as well as a positive attitude and self control. For more information on Silverado, contact Denise Westman, Director of Admissions, at 435-676-8482.

ECKERD-BLUE RIDGE STUDENTS MAKE HONOR ROLL

(February 9, 2009) Keith Bishop, Master Counselor at Eckerd Academy of the Blue Ridge, 706-747-1082, is pleased to announce 15 of the 17 students enrolled at Eckerd- Blue Ridge achieved Honor Roll status this past semester, with two students named to the A honor roll, eight students to the A/B honor roll and five students to the B honor roll.

DR. REDWINE APPEARS ON LA RADIO

(February 9, 2009) Dr. Chuck Redwine, Director of New Horizons Youth Ministries appeared as a special guest on Allen Cardoza's LA talk radio show "Answers for the Family" February 9. For more information about this show, contact Answers for the Family's website.

OPENINGS AT HOMELINES

(February 10, 2009) Richard and Karen Armstrong, owners of Homelines in Moyie Springs, ID, have announced they currently have openings at their program, Homelines, for young men ages 18 and older, which offers vocational skills training and mentoring in a traditional home setting. For more information contact Richard Armstrong at 888-267-7797.

GREENBRIER ANNOUNCES STAFF ADDITIONS

(February 10, 2009) Greenbrier Academy in Pence Springs, WV, announced the addition of several new staff to their team: Dr. Carole Giunta, PhD and Dr. James Orth, PhD, ABPP, who will conduct psychological and psycho educational assessments at the academy; Mike Beswick, LICSW, BCD, Chantal Desloges and Sara Hunter as new therapists; Les Call as the new Human Resources Director and Rachel Call as the Director of Food Services and Management. For more information on these new additions or about Greenbrier Academy, contact Beth Ragland, Director of Marketing at 877-788-8422.

EAGALA'S 10TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

(February 11, 2009) The Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) 10th Annual Conference was held March 11-14, 2009 in Asheville, North Carolina at the Crowne Plaza Conference Center.

PA JUDGES ACCUSED OF JAILING KIDS FOR CASH

(February 11, 2009) Two Pennsylvania judges have been charged with taking millions of dollars in kickbacks to send teenage juvenile offenders to two privately run youth detention centers. The judges have been charged and removed from the bench by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

CALO ANNOUNCES REDUCTION IN TUITION COST

(February 12, 2009) According to CALO'S (Change Academy Lake of the Ozarks) CEO, Ken Huey, CALO will be reducing their base tuition rate to \$8,850.00 per month due to the economy tightening and families having to struggle with the expense of treatment. For more information, contact Ken at 877-879-2256.

DANNY FRAZER PROMOTED BY OPEN SKY

(February 12, 2009) Open Sky Wilderness Treatment in Durango, CO, has announced the promotion of Danny Frazer to Business Development and Marketing Director. Danny is a founder and owner of Open Sky. For more information, contact Aaron Fernandes, Executive Director at 970-382-8181.

VACCINES EXONERATED ON AUTISM

(February 12, 2009) The New York Times reports a special federal vaccine court issued verdicts that would help demolish the fears that childhood vaccines can and have caused autism.

DR. GABRIELLE PELICCI JOINS SOBER COLLEGE

(February 12, 2009) Dr. Gabrielle Pelicci has joined Sober College, Woodland Hill, CA, as its new Academic Director. Dr. Pelicci received her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Masters Degree in Education from Teachers College Columbia University, and a Doctoral Degree in the Humanities, with a focus on Integrative Medicine. Since 2001, she has been working as an independent consultant and instructor. For more information contact Annika Richards, Director of Marketing at 800-465-0142.

DR. LONGHURST NEW DIRECTOR OF MONTCALM SCHOOLS

(February 13, 2009) Dr. James Longhurst has been appointed the Director of Montcalm Schools. Dr. Longhurst has been with Starr Commonwealth and Montcalm Schools for more than 35 years and is a member of the Michigan Psychological Association, the American Psychological Association and a charter member of the International Positive Psychology Association. For more information contact Norm Ostrum, Director of Admissions at 866-244-4321.