SNH:

Ferry, ID, was featured in an article in the Boundary County Digest, in which school director Paul Johnson felt he had seen many positive changes in the school since it reopened four years ago after it was purchased by UHS. He said the current program is clinically-focused and includes a flexible-level system where students earn privileges and activities based on behavior, attitude and performance, with the hope that students will leave BCA ready to work or go to college and make good choices for themselves as they grow older. Currently, BCA employs 86 faculty and staff members, with about two-thirds of its employees living in Boundary County.

DAVID TUTTLE JOINS KILDONAN SCHOOL

(January 30, 2009) David J. Tuttle has joined The Kildonan School, in Amenia, NY, as the new Director of Admissions. David has a BS in Business and Human Services and has worked in special needs education for 22 years, most recently at The Glenholme School, where he served as Residential Dean and Lower School Program Director and, for the past 5 years, worked in Admissions and Marketing. For more information, contact The Kildonan School at 845-373-8111.

NEW PSYCHIATRIST AT FAMILY FOUNDATION

(January 30, 2009) Dr. Meryl Manley has joined the team at The Family Foundation School in Hancock, NY. Dr. Manley is a licensed psychiatrist, certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and was a professor of psychiatry at New York University School of Medicine. For more information on Family Foundation School, contact Jeff Brain, MA, CTS, CEP and Vice President for External Relations and Director of Admissions at 845-887-5213, ext. 499.

FAMILY FOUNDATION OFFERS RUSSIAN LANGUAGE COURSE

(January 30, 2009) The Family Foundation School is now offering Russian as a foreign language this semester for their students, taught by Natalya Kuchukov. For more information, contact Jeff Brain, Vice President of External Relations and Director of Admissions at 854-887-5213 ext. 499.

FOUNDATIONS RECOVERY OFFERS "PROCESS ADDICTIONS"

(February 1, 2009) Foundation Recovery is offering an 18 hrs of continuing education certification conference: Process Addictions, April 22-24, 2009 in Las Vegas, NV. Dr. Claudia Black, Clinical Consultant of Addictive Disorders and a Senior Fellow for The Meadows, Dr. Patrick Carnes, Executive Director of the Gentle Path programs at Pine Grove and Robert Weiss, Founder and Executive Director of SRI, are among the numerous professionals who will speak at this conference. For more information on registration, call 877-345-3357.

MEMORIAL HERMANN ANNOUNCES NEW ADOLESCENT PROGRAM

(February 2, 2009) Jane Barnes, Director of Business Development at Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center (PaRC) in Houston, TX, has informed us that Memorial Hermann has opened a new adolescent residential chemical dependency program for adolescents ages 13-17 who have substance dependence or struggle with co-occurring substance abuse and psychiatric disorders. For more information about the program please call Jim Williams, Program Director at 713-329-7343.

ODYSSEY WILDERNESS ACCREDITED BY NAAS IN 2006

(February 3, 2009) We have learned that Odyssey Wilderness Programs, Bellingham, WA, Tim Brockman, Program Director, 360-671-4999, was accredited by The Northwest Association of Accredited Schools (NAAS) in 2006, preceding the accreditation of Second Nature that we had erroneously identified in December as the first wilderness program accredited by this body.

OLIVERIAN'S INTERSESSION TRIPS

(February 4, 2009) The students at The Oliverian School, Haverhill, NH, 603-989-5100, have been busy so far this year by participating in many Intersession trips that include: restoring vegetation and improving the

