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Randy Oakley Guest On LA Talk Radio

(March 8, 2009) Randy Oakley, CEO of Aspiro, appeared as a special guest on Allen Cardoza's LA Talk Radio show: Answers for the Family, which aired March 16, 2009. For more information, contact Allen Cardoza.

Eagle Summit Enrolls First Student

(March 9, 2009) Deidre Sage Butte, Director of Business Development and Admissions at Eagle Summit, Silex, MO, 866-924-0304 announced Eagle Summit has enrolled their first student and they have launched their website. Eagle Summit is a small residential treatment center for adolescent males ages 13-18 located on a 160 acre farm. For more information on Eagle Summit, contact Deidre.

Villa Santa Maria Certified By WA

(March 9, 2009) Villa Santa Maria, Cedar Crest, NM, 505-281-3609, a residential community specializing in the clinical treatment of children and families of children who are suffering from attachment disorders announced they have been awarded the status as a certified non-public school for the State of Washington and received a visit from Dr. Ken Crawford, the Superintendent of Public Schools in Bainbridge, WA. For more information, contact Villa Santa Maria.

NY Giants Bryan Kehl Speaks To Turnabout/ Stillwater

(March 9, 2009) NFL linebacker and former BYU football star Bryan Kehl spoke to students at Turnabout/Stillwater Academy, Salt Lake City, UT, on March 11 at the Turnabout facility. Following his remarks, Kehl had lunch with Turnabout's student leadership team and staff. For additional information on Turnabout/Stillwater Academy, contact Scott Jones, Program Director, at 866-359-4600.

Scott Canter Joins Academic Answers

(March 9, 2009) Scott Canter has joined the team as the anchor of Academic Answers-Dallas, as the Managing Partner and Lead Educational Consultant. Scott has over 20 years experience working with at-risk youth, previously working at CEDU School, Hidden Lake Academy as Director of Admissions, Aspen Achievement Academy and Aspen Ranch in admissions, as Director of Admissions at the Second Nature Wilderness Program and as the National Director of Admissions for Aspen Education Group's Outdoor Division. Scott can be reached at the Dallas office at 214-559-0230.

Eckerd To Close Georgia Program

(March 10, 2009) A wilderness, youth alternative camp in Blakely, GA, built by Eckerd Youth Alternatives 14 years ago, Camp E-Tu-Nake, will close March 27, 2009 due to state budget cuts.

West Ridge Girls Basketball Ties For 3rd

(March 12, 2009) The West Ridge Academy Girl's basketball team tied for 3rd in Region 17 this season, the best finish the girls have placed since West Ridge began its girls' sports program. For more information on West Ridge Academy, contact Wendy Ballard at 801-282-1124.

Ivy Ridge Closing To Re-Structure

(March 13, 2009) The Academy at Ivy Ridge in Ogdensburg, NY, which was part of the World Wide Association of Specialty Programs and Schools (WWASPS) founded by Robert Lichfield, will close for several months during the summer, with plans to reopen in the fall in order to "restructure its operations." The school currently has 60 students and 38 faculty members. The school has been under scrutiny since opening in 2002, with an investigation of the school's accreditation, which resulted in $1.65 million in refunds and fines, a riot at the school that led to 40 students being expelled and enrollment dropping from 500 to less than 100.

Summit Prep's Rick Johnson On LA Talk Radio

(March 14, 2009) Summit Preparatory School's Executive Director, Rick Johnson, was the special guest on Allen Cardoza's, LA Talk Radio's "Answers for the Family" on March 23, 2009. To find out more about Answers for the Family, contact Allen Cardoza.

Professional Authors To Speak At The Academy At Sisters

(March 16, 2009) Guy LeGuyonne, Admissions, The Academy at Sisters, Bend, OR, 800-910-0412, announced the English class at the Academy at Sisters: The Oregon Writing Project, which encompasses several forms of writing from poetry to nonfiction, has invited three professional authors who will present and speak to the class throughout the term. They include, author and poet Ellen Waterston, creator of 'Then There Was No Mountain," professional grant writer Laura Pinckney from Non Profit Works and novelist Judy Merrill Larsen.

Balotti At True North Wilderness

(March 16, 2009) True North Wilderness Program, Waitsfield, VT, is excited to announce Mike Balotti has joined their team as Director of Admissions. You can contact Mike at 215-888-1318.

College Excel Summer Intensive College Program

(March 16, 2009) College Excel, Bend, OR, 541-388-3043, has announced the dates of their 5th Annual Summer Intensive College Program as June 17-August 19, 2009. This 10-week program offers students 13 college credits. For more information on this program, contact Barbara Cass, Admissions Counselor at ext. 14.

Lana Nielson At Vista Counseling

(March 16, 2009) Vista Counseling Services, Salt Lake City, UT, is pleased to announce that Lana Nielson, BS, will be serving as the new Academic Counselor. Lana began her employment with Vista at Vista Magna residential treatment center in 2003 and subsequently moved to the Vista Counseling Services location in 2006 to work with young adults as a mentor and admissions coordinator. For additional information, contact Matt Checketts, Executive Director, at 801-910-5891.

Comings And Goings At Open Sky

(March 17, 2009) Open Sky Wilderness Therapy, Durango, CO, has several staff announcements that include congratulations to Emily Isaacs, the new Assistant Field Director for Open Sky. Emily has a Master's in Education from the University of Santa Cruz and previous field days