

Realities for Children and Habitat for Humanity. For more information on PRN, contact Charles Elias at 888-762-5973.

RECOVERY BY BENCHMARK

(March 2, 2009) Benchmark Young Adult School, Redlands, CA, has enhanced its 12 step curriculum by adding a new recovery component, Recovery by Benchmark, a treatment program for students who have been identified with drug and alcohol addiction. The recovery program is for a minimum of 12 weeks. For more information, contact Richard Brimhall, Dean of Admissions, at 800-474-4848.

SUMMER SOJOURN AT FRANKLIN ACADEMY

(March 2, 2009) Summer Sojourn at Franklin Academy, East Haddam, CT is for students ages 13-19 who have nonverbal learning differences, including Asperger's Syndrome. It is comprised of two 2-week sessions: Session 1: July 1- July 14, 2009, and Session 2: July 16-July 29, 2009. For more information, contact Cynthia Pope, Director of Admissions, at 860-873-2700.

VIVE! OFFERS AFFORDABLE SOLUTIONS

(March 2, 2009) Beth Laughlin, VP of Marketing and Customer Relations at VIVE! Boulder, CO, announced VIVE! will offer adolescents or young adults and their families cost effective solutions for enrollment into their programs. For more information, call 800-261-0127.

DARRINGTON ACADEMY CLOSING

(March 2, 2009) Darrington Academy, a private school for troubled teens in Blue Ridge, GA, closed its doors due to the current state of the economy said owner and headmaster Richard Darrington. Darrington Academy has been under joint investigation by the Fannin County Department of Family and Children Services, the Fannin County Sheriff's Department and state regulatory officials over certain activities at the school.

ATG AFTERCARE SERVICES

(March 2, 2009) James Morton, Jr., CEO of Achievement Transition Group, Inc, Missoula, MT, announced that Second-Step of ATG, Inc, will be providing Aftercare Support Services for Eckerd Academy at Brookville, Eckerd Academy of the Blue Ridge and Eckerd Academy at Deer Lodge for students and their families. Second-Step is also working with Wisdom Ranch to provide Transition Support and Aftercare Services for graduate students and families. Contact Sandy Schmiedeknecht, Director of Admissions and Marketing, at 304-642-9047 for more information.

BOZAK VISITS AGAPE BOARDING SCHOOL

(March 3, 2009) Agape Boarding School in Stockton, MO, had a great visit with CEP Steve Bozak, who was the first consultant to visit the boarding school since it moved to Missouri in 1996. While touring the campus on ATV's, Steve braved the unusually cold weather and had a chance to meet the staff and many of Agape's 120 students. For more information on Agape, contact Scott Smith, Marketing Director at 417-276-7215.

AULDERN HOSTS A 'NIGHT IN RIO'

(March 3, 2009) Auldern Academy's Assistant Head of School,

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with Aspen Achievement Academy, Outward Bound and the National Outdoor Leadership School. New Field Guides at Open Sky include Rob Trout and Addi Tetreault who both came from Adirondack Leadership Expeditions. And leaving Open Sky is Martha Gilbert, who will be working for the Youth Garden Project in Moab, UT. For more information, contact Danny Frazer, Business Development and Marketing Director, at 970-382-8181.

WILDERNESS ODYSSEY'S AFFORDABLE SOLUTION

(March 17, 2009) Wilderness Odyssey in Corpus Christi, TX, a wilderness program affiliated with Youth Odyssey, is offering their adventure based wilderness therapy program at an affordable price. For more information on this program contact Seaver Baruch, Program Supervisor at 877-834-4430.

OLIVERIAN SUMMER PROGRAM INCLUDES HORSEBACK RIDING

(March 18, 2009) The Oliverian School Summer Program, Haverhill, NH, will be offering summer session students a horsemanship program utilizing the Dartmouth Riding Center at the Morton Farm in Etna, NH. For more information on this summer program, contact Mike Doherty, Admissions Director at 603-989-5100.

KING GEORGE WELCOMES BETH ROWLEY

(March 18, 2009) Beth Rowley has joined King George School in Sutton, VT, as Director of Client Relations. Beth has a background in government health consulting, marketing and project management. Contact Jerry Ramsey, Director of Human Resources at 800-218-5122 ext 103 for additional information.

HELPING THE HELPER FORUM

(March 19, 2009) Helping the Helper: Relapse among our Addiction Professionals forum will be held April 10, 2009 from 11 AM to 2 PM at Cri-Help, North Hollywood, CA. Treatment4addiction.com, CAST Recovery and Bayer Interventions Founder, Mike Bayer, CADCI, will introduce the main speaker, Vern Williams, MD, Hazelden, who will speak on the Biology of Addiction. For more information contact Heather Edney, the Marketing Director for Cri-Help at 818-985-8323 ext 141.

FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOOL SINGERS PERFORM FOR PBS

(March 19, 2009) The March pledge drive for PBS station WMHT-TV in Albany, NY, included a performance by The Family Foundation School mixed chorus under the direction of Paul Geer. The school was one of 14 high schools chosen to participate in the "Celebrate America" concert, which was organized by composer Tim Janis in partnership with DoSomething.org. The performance, which featured the work of Janis, was recorded last October and broadcast during the March 1 fund-raiser. Those making pledges to the station could receive a CD or DVD of the concert. For more information, contact Ann Kozak, Marketing Specialist for FFS, at 845-887-5213 ext 452.

GROVE SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

(March 19, 2009) Kelly Webster, Assistant Director at The Grove School, Madison, CT, announced several exciting happenings going on at The Grove School, which includes: an ASTEE (Alternative Site Therapeutic and Educational

Experience) trip to St. John for 15 students and 5 staff, including Richard Chorney, President and CEO and Colin Davies, Assistant Director at The Grove School. Activities for the week long excursion include sailing the British Virgin Islands, hiking, snorkeling and kayaking. A new Yoga Studio opened on the Grove campus with classes lead by Janel Lynch, a Residential Administrator and certified Yoga instructor and baseball season has arrived on campus with 20 players on the roster for the Grove School Bulldogs, anticipating a winning season with 12 games on the schedule against local boarding and day schools in the area. Call Kelly at 203-245-2778 for more information.

LEARNING STYLES AT SANTIAM CROSSING SCHOOL

(March 19, 2009) The Academic focus at Santiam Crossing School in Scio, OR, is on credit recovery and helping students make up missing academic work. In addition, all enrolling students complete a multiple intelligence inventory which gives the teachers and therapist insight into the student's learning style and helps students recognize their academic strengths and challenges. Students learn to understand their own unique learning style and how to advocate for their needs. For more information, contact Santiam Crossing at 800-390-3983.

ECKERD ACADEMY OF THE BLUE RIDGE SUMMER CAMP

(March 19, 2009) Eckerd Academy of the Blue Ridge in Suches, GA, is offering a new summer program which gives students a blend of academics and outdoor adventure. This camp runs 7 weeks, with admissions beginning June 14, 2009. For more information, contact Micha Mathis, Admissions, at 706-747-1082.

PINE RIDGE SCHOOL IN VERMONT TO CLOSE

(March 19, 2009) Headmaster, Dana Blackhurst, of Pine Ridge School in Williston, VT, 802-434-2161, announced the private boarding school for students with dyslexia, will close after graduation June 5, 2009. The campus is appraised at \$5.1 million, is in limbo and could be sold.

HORSE SENSE FOUNDER SHARES EXPERTISE

(March 19, 2009) Shannon Knapp, Founder of Horse Sense of the Carolinas, Hendersonville, NC, shared her expertise at a business building workshop for Master's level students and regional practitioners in Equine Assisted Mental Health (EAMH) and Equine Assisted Learning (EAL) at Prescott College. For more information contact Sandra Adams at 828-683-7304.

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