everyone for the support they have received over the past year. For information on this program, contact John or Julia at 208-267-6569.

Katherine Whittekiend At Sunrise

(March 5, 2009) InnerChange, Addison, TX, is pleased to announce Katherine Whittekiend is the new Academic Director at Sunrise, a program of InnerChange. Katherine has over 30 years experience in education instruction and leadership, including her work with the Iron County School District, Utah State Office of Education and Mohave Community College. Contact Ashley Auchterlonie, Director of Marketing at 214-272-6880 for more information.

Red Hill Academy Launches New Website

(March 5, 2009) Red Hill Academy in San Anselmo, CA, has launched their new website which features more information with easier navigation. It gives its visitors an easier view of their programs and services. For more information, contact Brad Freed, Executive Director, at 415-256-9312 ext 131.

Horse Sense Of The Carolinas Featured At EAGALA

(March 5, 2009) The horses from Horse Sense of the Carolinas were featured by keynote speaker, Karen Scholl, during the 10th Annual EAGALA Conference which was held in Asheville, NC, in March. To learn more about Horse Sense, contact Shannon Knapp, President at 828-683-7304.

Pine River Wins Kaiser Foundation Award

(March 5, 2009) Pine River Institute has been selected as one of the winners of the Kaiser Foundation 2009 Awards for Excellence, a yearly event which honors the outstanding work being done by the thousands of Canadian organizations, communities and individuals who are engaged in the fields of mental health and addictions. For information, contact Karen Minden, CEO, at 519-925-9225

Echo Malibu And LA Children's Hospital

(March 6, 2009) Echo Malibu, Malibu, CA, is pleased to announce that it has entered into an official agreement with Children's Hospital Los Angeles to serve as an affiliate site for Residency Education in Adolescent Medicine, whereas Children's Hospital will assign second and third year fellows who will participate in rotations at Echo Malibu under the supervision of Echo's Medical Director, Dr. Steve Sager. For additional information, contact Cole Rucker, MA, and CEO at 800-780-3546.

Catherine Freer's New Clinical Director

(March 6, 2009) Amy Cirincione, LCSW, CADC, WFR, is the new Clinical Director at Catherine Freer, Albany, OR. Amy has worked at Catherine Freer as a field therapist and as a Coordinating Therapist. She will be assuming the position previously held by Kevin Riley, LCSW, CADC-111, who will continue to work at Freer as a Coordinating Therapist. For more information, contact Julia Andrick at 208-265-8355.

Volunteer Jacob K, An OPI Student

(March 6, 2009) A participant of Optimum Performance Institute (OPI), Jacob K. was featured in an article in the LA Daily News recently about a program at the Reseda Senior Center, in which he volunteers as a computer instructor to help senior citizens learn about the computer and learn to surf the web. For additional information, contact Anne LaRiviere, Director of Admissions, 888-558-0617.

OPI Celebrates Its Fifth Year

(March 6, 2009) The Optimum Performance Institute (OPI) just celebrated its fifth anniversary. Founded by Dr. Robert F. Fischer, MD, and Anne LaRiviere in Woodland Hills, CA, OPI is a transitional program for young adults ages 17-25. For more information on OPI, contact Anne LaRiviere at 888-558-0617.

Kirschenbaum Guest Edits Obesity Management Magazine

(March 8, 2009) Dan Kirschenbaum, PhD, ABPP, Vice President, Clinical Services of Wellspring, served as the guest editor of the February issue of Obesity Management. Four groups of health-care professionals came together and recommended a 7-step model for addressing adolescent obesity. For more information on this or to receive a free copy of this issue, contact Dr. Kirschenbaum at 312-751-6973.

Coyote Coast Summer Leadership Project

(March 8, 2009) Coyote Coast Youth and Family Counseling, Orinda, CA, is offering a summer program with service learning projects for students ages 13-17 with learning differences, ADHD, Aspergers and high functioning Autism. Session 1: July 6 to 24, 2009, and Session 2: August 3 to 21, 2009. For more information contact Ricardo Murguia at 925-258-5400 ext 4.

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