Payson, UT, as follows: EAGALA Fundamentals Part 1- June 25-27, 2009, and EAGALA Fundamentals Part 2-October 22-24, 2009. Register soon as space fills fast. Registration is available online or by phone.

High Top Students Quilting: (May 28, 2009) Students from High Top Ranch in Koosharem, UT, 435-638-7411, completed 17 quilts that were donated to patients at Primary Children's Medical Center in Salt Lake City, UT. This type of service project helps build self-confidence, teaching patience and giving for the boys, ages 9-14, who attend High Top Ranch. For more information, contact Justin Sorenson.

Mountain Springs Students Complete Trek: (May 28, 2009) Mountain Springs Preparatory Academy, Cedar City, UT, 435-691-0245, announced students had a successful 2 week trek to Europe that included London, Paris and Germany. Treks this summer include: whitewater rafting on the Green River; a one week science trip throughout UT; and a one week trip to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons and Jackson Hole, WY. For more information contact Jon M. Larsen, Head of School.

BCA College Acceptances of 2009 Grads: (May 29, 2009) Boulder Creek Academy, Bonners Ferry, ID, 877-348-0848, is proud to announce the following colleges and universities have issued acceptances for their May 2009 graduates: Austin College, Central Wyoming College, Colby Sawyer, Colorado Mountain College, Cornell Iowa College, McDaniel, Middle Tennessee State University, New England College, North Idaho College, Prescott College, Randolph College, Regis University, Rider University, Seton Hall, Texas Christian University, University of Missouri: Columbia (Mizzou/MU), University of Northern Colorado, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and Utah Valley University. For more information on BCA contact Shawnale Wilson, Director of Admissions.

Pinnacle Parents Speak to Grads: (May 29, 2009) The Pinnacle Schools, Huntsville, AL, announced the spring 2009 graduates each had their own parents as their commencement speaker, as one by one, the parents spoke directly to their child, sharing words of wisdom, love and hopes and congratulations, creating a special and memorable ceremony for everyone in attendance. To learn more about The Pinnacle Schools, contact Alexa Nuessle or Ann Corley at 256-518-9998.

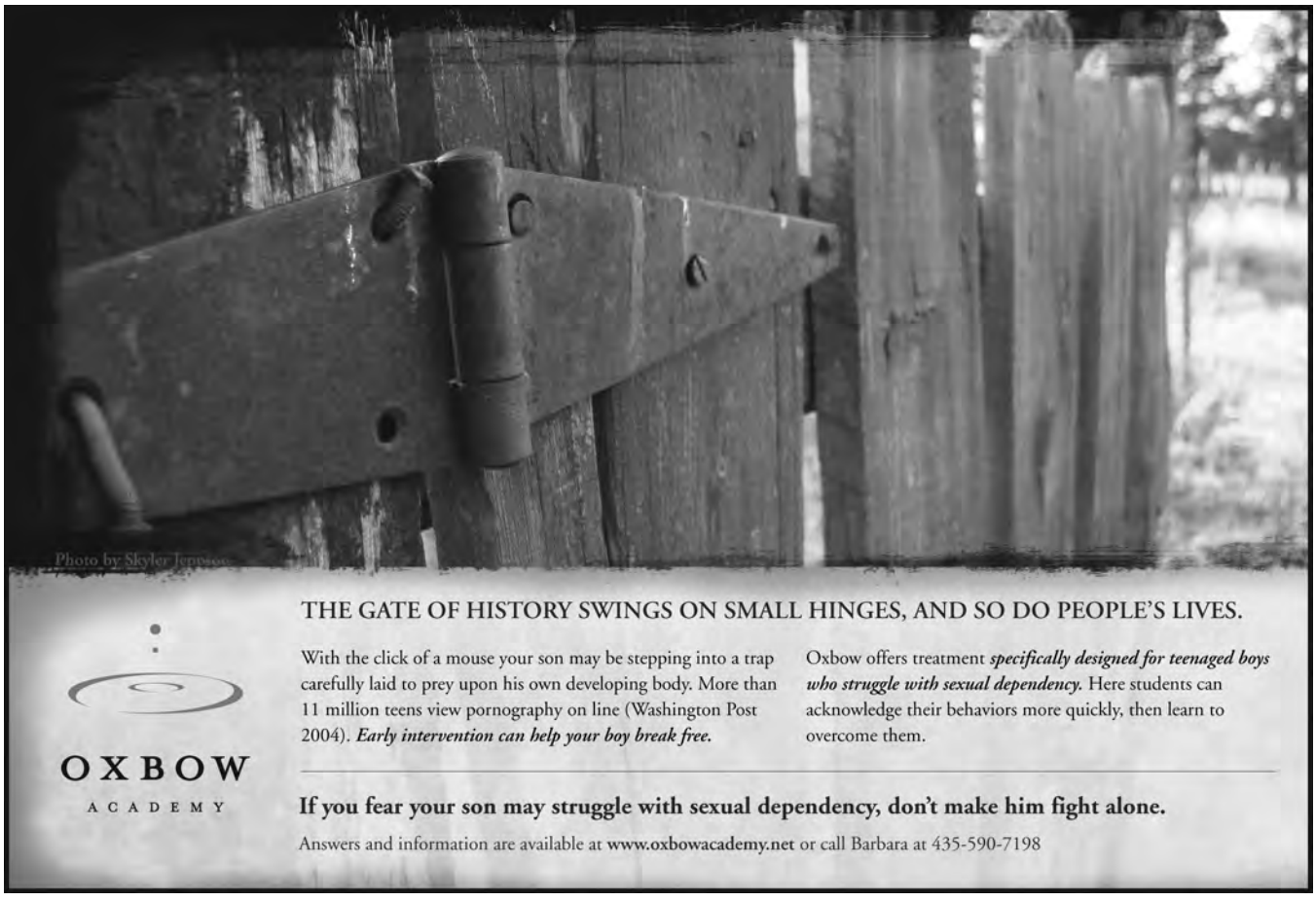
Inner Harbour Opens New Program: (May 29, 2009) Cynthia Odom from Inner Harbour, Douglasville, GA, 800-255-8657, announced Inner Harbour will be offering new brain based services for troubled youth ages 6-17 with significant developmental challenges, neurological and cognitive issues, or neurodevelopment disorders such as: Autism Spectrum Disorders, Neurological/Genetic Disorders, Learning Disabilities and Traumatic Brain Injury. For more information, contact Inner Harbour.

Wellspring Weight Loss in the News: (May 31, 2009) With 14 locations across the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom, Wellspring Weight Loss Camps teens learn through five core steps how to lose weight, keep it off and have fun doing so: eating a low fat diet, activity management, lifestyle changes, family involvement and continuing care.

Echo Springs Staff on Unicycle: (May 31, 2009) Justin Henney, counselor at Echo Springs in Bonners Ferry, ID, competed in the nine mile Schweitzer Hill Climb in Sandpoint, ID, on June 6, 2009. He made it in an hour and a half as the only competitor who did the climb on a unicycle. Echo Springs 888-688-3246.

Leal Joins Auldern: (June 1, 2009) Auldern Academy in Pittsboro, NC, 919-837-2336, is pleased to announce Lee R. Leal

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Life Design Students Creating: (June 9, 2009) Life Designs Ranch in Cusick, WA, shared how some of their students are creating greatness in their community: Andrew H is writing a movie script about a young man's transition into adulthood and will be filming it throughout WA and ID; Jon G is sponsoring a skateboard competition in Cusick, WA, with boarding shops from all over participating as well as over 50 riders; and Nick N, a photographer, is creating a calendar that he will be marketing and selling to local businesses. To learn more about Life Designs Ranch, call 509-445-0185.

Good Will-Hinckley Temporary Changes: (June 9, 2009) Lisa J. Sandy, Director of Admissions at Good Will Hinckley School, Hinckley, ME, 207-238-4035, announced the Board of Directors of the Good Will Home Association voted to temporarily suspend the operation of its residential programs effective September 1, 2009."Two key factors contributed to the decision: significant policy changes by State and Federal Agencies cut reimbursement rates for residential care programs and the downturn in the economy reduced their ability to provide scholarships."

Harmony Crisis is Innovative: (June 9, 2009) Harmony Crisis Management Group, Lake Shasta, CA, is an innovative educational consulting and life coaching/counseling agency. The CEO and President is entrepreneur Larry Spain, and Executive Director and Clinical Director is Angelina Stefanini, a certified life coach and Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC). To learn more, contact Angelina Stefanini at 877-240-0999.

Harmony's Family Empowerment Retreat in August: (June 9, 2009) Harmony Crisis Management Group, Shasta Lake, CA, will be offering a Family Empowerment Retreat, scheduled for August 9-16, 2009. During the camp, families will experience intensive counseling, peer support, interactive educational workshops, adventure activities, and will receive weekly life coaching sessions for one month following the Retreat. For more information contact Angelina Stefanini at 877-240-0999 or visit the website.

Agapé Featured on TV: (June 10, 2009) On June 19, 2009 at 9:00 pm (Eastern time zone), Agapé Boarding School, Stockton, MO, was featured on television, "Atlanta Live", Channel 56 in Atlanta, GA. Program Director for Agapé, Rich Kaszak, along with one of their "gap year students" and one of their graduates appeared on the show, sharing how this Christian based program works with struggling young men ages 10-18 years old. They also shared the Vision of Agapé Boarding School, which is a ministry of Agapé Baptist Church, founded in 1990 by James and Kathy Clemensen. For additional information, contact Scott Smith at 417-276-7215.

Carter Returns To Santiam Crossing: (June 10, 2009) Santiam Crossing, Scio, OR, 208-265-8355, is pleased to announce former Academic Director Nicole Carter has returned to Santiam Crossing and has taken a position as Campus Therapist. Carter left Santiam Crossing a couple of years ago to further her education and obtained an MSW from Portland State University. Nicole also holds an MEd from Brown University and completed her undergraduate work at Smith College.

Graves Joins Oak Creek: (June 12, 2009) Oak Creek Ranch School, Cornville, AZ, 928-634-5571, is pleased to announce Jim Graves, MC, has joined Oak Creek Ranch School as the new Dean of Residential Life. With over 21 years of experience working with adolescents, Jim has supervised group homes in the Phoenix area. Prior to this he held a number of positions at St. Paul's Preparatory Academy including: Dean of Students, Parent Liaison and Dean of Counseling.

Auldern Academy Announces Graduates: (June 12, 2009) Seven girls recently graduated from Auldern Academy, Siler



City, NC, making the promenade walk around the lake, dressed in white, carrying the traditional yellow lilies and led by a bag piper. These seven graduates received acceptances from Berry College, Lander University, Franklin Pierce University, Colby Sawyer College, Drew University, Regis University, Casanova University, Central Carolina Community College, Moraine Valley Community College, Saint Xavier University, Southern Illinois University, Ferrum University, Florida Gulf Coast University, St. Leo University and Eckerd University. To learn more about Auldern Academy contact Jane Samuel, Head of School at 919-837-2336.

Echo Springs Students Return: (June 12, 2009) Echo Springs Director, Doug Kim-Brown, shared his thoughts from their most recent trip in May: "Traveling with a few young men who are openly curious, cooperative and grateful into areas of England and France was a privilege and a treat. From the inspiring biodome of Eden Gardens in Cornwall, to Billy Elliot in London, to the spiritual community of Taize in France and the beauty of Paris, our lives meandered in constant dialog of the ancient ways and contemporary issues of Europe, ourselves and our futures. I cannot say enough about the learning and adventure that these guys experienced. What a fantastic trip!" Contact Rhea Verbanic, Administrative Director of Echo Springs Transition Study Center, Bonners Ferry, ID, 888-688-3246, to learn more.

Three Springs Open House: (June 13, 2009) Three Springs Paint Rock Valley in Trenton, AL, held its 24th Annual Open House on June 13, 2009, with Sharon Laney, Program Administrator, sharing the history of Paint Rock Valley. Paint Rock Valley has a 20 year history of providing outdoor therapeutic services for youth. As of June 13, 2009, Paint Rock Valley has served 2,158 residents and their families. To learn more, contact Three Springs at 256-880-3339.

'Fattest Teen" Loses: (June 14, 2009) A British teen was recently featured on ABC's Good Morning America, after losing 200 pounds in nine months while she attended Wellspring Academy of the Carolinas. Wellspring, founded in 2007, is a therapeutic weight loss school that uses cognitive behavioral therapy to help kids get healthy and lose weight.

Grove School to Graduate 27: (June 15, 2009) Kathy Kimmel-Rasmias, Admissions Director at Grove School, Madison, CT, announced 27 seniors in the class of 2009 will graduate on August 15, 2009. Many of their graduates will be attending colleges and programs that include: Marist College, University of Hartford, Flagler University, Goucher College, Hartwick College, Pace University, College Internship Program, Temple University, Dean College, Plymouth State University and Seton Hall University. Several of the other graduates will continue their academic, social and emotional work in the Grove Transition Program. Due to the size of the graduating class, Grove School will have several residential openings in grades 6 through 12. For more information call Kathy at 203-245-2778.

Penrith Farms Graduates Three: (June 15, 2009) Penrith Farms in Newport, WA, 509-671-3025, announced three of their students graduated from high school, with two earning college credits through Running Start. To learn more about Penrith Farms, please visit their website.

Rainey Joins Kildonan: (June 15, 2009) The Kildonan School in Amenia, NY, is pleased to welcome Beth Rainey to the Admissions office as the Director of Student Recruitment and Financial Aid. Beth had previously worked at The Forman School in Litchfield, CT, where she served as Director of Admissions for nine years. During that time, Beth also co-founded the Caribbean Boarding School Fair, in addition to

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