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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