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Benchmark Transitions Today: (May 26, 2009) Benchmark Young Adult School©, Redlands, CA is pleased to announce the formation of Benchmark Transitions©, the new designation for their transitional living curriculum for young adults age 18 and over. Benchmark Transitions will include: Benchmark's therapeutic services and clinical treatment, Recovery by Benchmark©, Benchmark's Transitional Living Phases©, and Acacia©, an individualized life skills program. Contact Shelley Skaggs, Marketing and PR at: 714-963-4148.

Matthew Hart Resigns at Greenbrier Academy: (May 26, 2009) Greenbrier Academy for Girls, Pence Springs, WV, 203-445-7790, announced today the resignation of Matthew Hart, Headmaster and CEO, who will be leaving to be closer to his children in Massachusetts. L. Jay Mitchell, Founder and President, will be resuming the duties of Headmaster. For additional information, contact Beth Ragland.

Weiskopf: "Mission Accomplished": (May 26, 2009) Marti Weiskopf, 303-670-8240, the Interim Head of School at St. Paul's Preparatory Academy, Phoenix, AZ, for the remainder of the 2008/2009 school year, has announced: Mission Accomplished! She will be moving back to CO to be with her family. To contact Marti: 303-670-8240 or by email.

Summit Prep Art Display: (May 26, 2009) Barbara Cunningham, Ed D, Admissions and Guidance at Summit Preparatory School, Kalispell, MT, 406-758-8139, is pleased to announce six students from Summit Prep were selected to display a piece of art from their portfolios at the Hockaday Museum of Art in Kalispell, MT, at a month long exhibit entitled "New Artists", which featured selected two and three dimensional art pieces from area high school students.

2009 Families with ASD Expo: (May 26, 2009) Families with Autism Spectrum Disorders, Inc. will hold their 4th Annual Expo on Saturday, September 26, 2009, from 10 am to 4 pm at the Live Oaks Campus in Milford, OH. For additional information visit their website.

Alive Adventures Leadership Camp: (May 26, 2009) Forrest Melton, Founder of Alive Adventures and YES! Youth Empowerment Services, 208-407-7582, announced this year's Leadership Camp for teens of all backgrounds, will be held in Boise, ID, on July 1 and 2, 2009. This camp is designed to empower and inspire teens through experiential learning, outdoor adventures and life skills training. For more information, contact Forrest Melton or Sheli Gartman at 208-412-3909.

Wellspring Academy CA on TV: (May 27, 2009) Wellspring Academy in the Central Valley of CA was featured on TV station KGO. Wellspring Academies are private boarding schools for teens with the main curriculum focusing on losing weight.

News at Second Nature Blue Ridge: (May 27, 2009) Second Nature Therapeutic Wilderness Programs, Second Nature Blue Ridge, Clayton, GA, announced Second Nature Primary Therapist, Paul Case, PhD, and author of "What Now?" a book for families of troubled teens, will begin working with adolescent girls beginning June 1, 2009. In addition, they are pleased to announce the return of therapist, Lu Vaughn, LPC, NCC to Second Nature Blue Ridge. Lu will return to work with adolescent boys, accepting students June 1, 2009. For more information, call the Second Nature Admissions team at 866-205-2500.

Upcoming EAGALA Trainings: (May 28, 2009) The Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA), Santaquin, UT, 877-858-4600, will be offering trainings in



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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

