Benchmark Congratulates Grads:
(June 29, 2009) Benchmark Transitions, Redlands, CA, 714-963-4148, is proud to announce that 13 Benchmark Young Adult School students received their high school diplomas during the Redlands adult school ceremony at Redlands Bowl on June 16, 2009. Four students were recipients of the Benchmark Young Adult School's nationally accredited private school diploma. The Benchmark Young Adult School educational curriculum is accredited by the National Association of Private Schools Association Group. These are the first diplomas ever awarded under their national accreditation.

Omega Transports Offers Custom Financing:
(June 30, 2009) Omega Transports, LLC, St. George, UT is now offering customized pricing plans and financing options for the families with whom they work. For more information, contact Danny Behymer, President of Omega Transports at 866-798-3658, ext. 706.

Richardson New Oliverian Headmaster:
(July 1, 2009) The Oliverian School, Haverhill, NH, 603-989-5100, is pleased to announce Randy Richardson has been selected as the new Headmaster of The Oliverian School. Randy most recently served as a consultant and sustainability specialist for the Breakthrough Collaborative. In addition, Randy has worked as a teacher, coach and administrator for over 20 years.

Horse Sense of the Carolinas Workshop:
(July 1, 2009) Horse Sense of the Carolinas, Marshall, NC, 828-683-7304, and CultureQuest co-presented a workshop titled "Is Your Message Getting Through? Communication in the Workplace". At the Horse Sense Farm in NC participants learned to enhance their communication styles by working with the horses. To learn more contact Shannon Knapp, President.

Arrowood HR Chief at Foundations Recovery:
(July 1, 2009) Foundations Recovery Network, 888-371-5727, announced Carol Arrowood is the new chief Human Resources Officer. Prior to joining Foundations, Carol was the Vice President of corporate human resources with O'Charley's, a restaurant company throughout 25 states, for the last 14 years.

Weiskopf at Living Well Transitions:
(July 2, 2009) Living Well Transitions, Boulder, CO, has announced the recent hiring of Marti Weiskopf as Director of Marketing. Weiskopf comes to Living Well Transitions after 17 years at St. Paul's Preparatory Academy in Phoenix, AZ, as Director of Admissions, Assistant Head of School, Marketing Liaison, and, most recently, Head of School. For more information on Living Well Transitions, call 303-245-1020.

Deck House NEASC Accredited:
(July 2, 2009) Tom Blackford, Headmaster for The Deck House School, Edgecomb, ME, 207-882-7055, is pleased to announce The Deck House School has been approved for accreditation by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). The Deck House School

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College Living Experience Stands Alone:
(July 5, 2009) College Living Experience, Denver, CO, announced that as of June 30, 2009, CLE will operate as a stand-alone organization under the continued leadership of Stephanie Martin as President and Amy Radochonski as the Vice President. To learn more about College Living Experience, contact Amy Radochonski at 510-384-1978.

College Excel Staff Announcements:
(July 6, 2009) College Excel, Bend, OR, has several staff announcements: Dennis Crowell has resigned as Program Director, effective July 1, 2009, to open a private counseling practice in Bend; Mike Smith, Academic Director, is celebrating his third year with College Excel; Jody Gold, who holds a Bachelor's degree from Yale University and a coaching certification in behavioral coaching, has been with them since January 2008, and has stepped on board as Director of Student Life; Barbara Cass has permanently joined the College Excel team as an Admissions Counselor and Carrie Hardie has joined College Excel as the new marketing specialist. Contact Sue Harless, Executive Director of Operations, or Jeannie Crowell, Executive Director of Marketing, at 541-388-3043 for more information

Center for Change Opens New Program:
(July 6, 2009) Tamara Noyes, Business Development Director for Center for Change, Orem, UT, 801-224-8255, announced Center for Change, a treatment program for eating disorders, has a new program that is now accepting clients for their day program (PHP). It provides eating disorder treatment for 10 hours/day Monday through Friday. Please contact Center for Change for more information.

Bufton Head of School at St. Paul's:
(July 6, 2009) St. Paul's Preparatory Academy, Phoenix, AZ, 602-956-9090, is pleased to have Robert E. Bufton as the new Head of School for St. Paul's Academy. Rob was previously at Southwestern Academy, Beaver Creek Ranch campus, and has experience in working with young men as a spiritual director and pastoral counselor.

Echo Springs Featured:
(July 7, 2009) Echo Springs Transition Study Center, Bonners Ferry, ID, a transitional living program for young adults ages 18 to 24 years old, founded 16 years ago by Doug Kim-Brown, was featured in the Boundary County Digest, a local news source. Community integration and community service is an important aspect to this life skills program.

SUWS Welcomes Kemp:
(July 7, 2009) Kathy Rex, Executive Director at SUWS Adolescent and Youth Programs, Shoshone, ID, 208-886-2565, is pleased to announce Dan Kemp, who has over 15 years experience working with adolescents and young adults, is their new Director of Admissions. His experience includes being involved in startup Residential Treatment Programs, Transitional Therapeutic Boarding Schools, Academic Boarding Academies and Outdoor Therapeutic Programs. To contact Dan directly call: 435-640-6970.

Echo Malibu PET Training:
(July 7, 2009) Echo Malibu, Malibu, CA, 800-780-3246, announced Carol Nalin a faculty member at Echo Malibu, provides parent effectiveness training (PET), based on Dr. Thomas Gordon's famous book, to families of teens who attend this residential drug rehab program, in addition to weekly counseling with the teens on effective communication skills. To learn more contact Echo Malibu.

Discovery Ranch Licensing Changes:
(July 8, 2009) Clinton Dorny, Executive Director at Discovery Ranch, Mapleton, UT, 801-489-3311, announced some recent changes to their licensing, which allows for ebb and flow with bed availability. This allows them to eliminate the variance process when a student turns 18 and chooses to stay at the Ranch.

Thomas Joins Breakthrough:
(July 9, 2009) James Murray, MS, Founder and Director of Breakthrough Interventions, Salt Lake City, UT, 413-268-7022, James Murray is proud to announce Amanda Thomas has joined Breakthrough Interventions as an interventionist Amanda previously worked at Vive! Amanda will be based in Northern Idaho and may be contacted at: 303-775-1779.

Newport Academy New Center:
(July 9, 2009) Scott Sowle, Executive Director of Newport Academy, Newport Beach, CA, 310-903-1155, announced Newport Academy will be opening an adolescent outpatient counseling center in Newport Beach, CA, on August 15, 2009. The outpatient center will include a full range of services including a multi-disciplinary treatment team consisting of a board certified addiction psychiatrist, internal medicine physicians specializing in the adolescent care, and therapists who specialize in the treatment of adolescent substance dependency and co-occurring disorders. The center will also offer individual, group, and family therapy.

First Step International Escorts:
(July 9, 2009) First Step is a family owned and operated escort service, which has been in operation since 2000. It was founded by Eddie Curry, President and Director, First Step Adolescent Services, Inc, who has been assisting families with troubled teens since 1993. First Step specializes in escorting teens in the US and Internationally. For more information, contact Eddie Curry at 888-633-6074, or from outside the US: 702-646-7763.

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