Melinda are excited to announce the opening of their new small relationship based, family style program: Brinkman House, located in Bonners Ferry, ID, which is based out of their home. This program is set to open August 1, 2009. This program is for boys' ages 13 to 18 who may struggle with low self esteem, family conflicts, poor social and relationship skills, academic underachievement or school failure and learning difficulties, in addition to negative behavior issues. Student's will be able to attend either the local high school or do home schooling depending on need. To learn more, contact David Brinkman at 208-610-5627 or 208-267-3504.

Bridges Academy Co-Founder Out of Retirement

(July 28, 2009) Joan McOmber, MFT, Executive Director at Bridges Academy, Bend, OR, 888-283-7362, announced Darrel McOmber, co-founder of Bridges Academy, has come out of retirement this month after having heart surgery in January. He is teaching his ever popular Experiential Science classes, which the academy boys requested after seeing a demonstration he did last month. For more information on Bridges Academy contact Joan McOmber.

Timber Ridge Reduces Tuition $1,000 thru End of Year

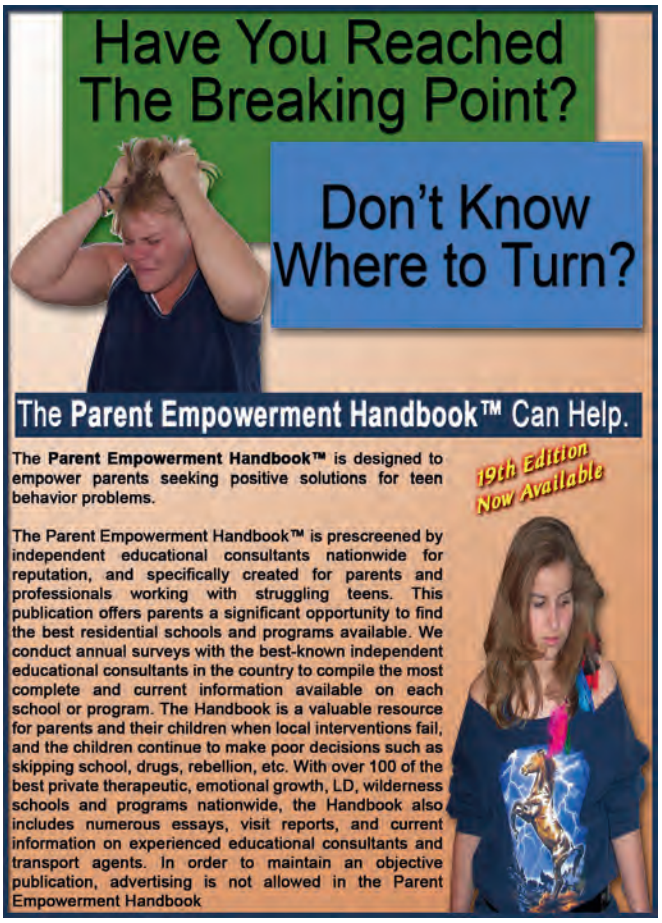
(July 28, 2009) Timber Ridge Preparatory School for Girls, Clark Fork, ID, has announced that, in light of the difficult economic times, they have reduced their tuition rates by $1,000 until the end of the year. To learn more on this reduction in cost, contact Beverly Ann Cox, Director of Admissions at 208-266-1465.

Dr. Karyn Hall Joins Fulshear

(July 28, 2009) Fulshear Ranch Academy, Needville, TX, 214-272-6880, is excited to announce Dr. Karyn Hall has joined the Fulshear Ranch Academy team as their consulting Psychologist and DBT specialist. Dr. Hall has developed expertise in a variety of clinical specialties including DBT, trauma, psycho-pharmacology (MA), solution-focused psychotherapy, EMDR and eating disorders. Contact Fulshear Ranch for more information.

SLE Consolidates Rancho Valmora with Other Programs

(July 29, 2009) Barry Blevins, Vice President, SLE, 432-364-2241, and Dale Parker, Administrator at Rancho Valmora, 505-425-1310, have announced that due to market changes resulting from the current economic conditions, the Board of Directors and management of Social Learning Environments (SLE) have decided to consolidate the services at Rancho Valmora into High Frontier and Cramer



Creek programs. For more information, contact Barry Blevins at 432-364-2241.

Sober College Goes Off Broadway

(July 31, 2009) Students at Sober College, Woodland Hills, CA, recently performed Figaro's Divorce, an original musical written by music director, James Fuchs, to a packed theater, on July 25 and 26, 2009. From the first act, the theater was filled with hysterical laughing and tears were rolling down cheeks as the three drunks from Figaro's Divorce put on their act. "I went from being a drunk to playing one," reflects Zach H., whose raspy stage voice filled the role of Jr. "What a blessing to make something out of my past," he comments. To learn more about Sober College contact Caitlin Lafferty at 800-465-0142.

Agapé Celebrates With the Rhino Rodeo

(July 31, 2009) Agapé Boarding School, Stockton, MO, celebrated the 4th of July with their annual rodeo. Students had a complete day of action packed events including a bull riding competition, Bronc riding, team branding, hay stacking and goat catching and ended the day with a large fireworks display. For more information on Agapé, contact Scott Smith, Marketing Coordinator at 417-276-7215.

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