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Three Springs Introduces Substance Abuse Treatment: (August 21, 2009) Three Springs at Englishton Park, Lexington, IN, opened a new Substance Abuse treatment program for adolescents on September 1, 2009, with clinician Cheryl Ritter, LMHC, CADAC IV, as supervisor of the new program. Contact Chris Halbleib, Admissions Director, at (812) 599-3567 for more information

Mountain Springs' Yellowstone Trip: (August 23, 2009) The staff and students of Mountain Springs Preparatory Academy, Cedar City, UT, 435-691-0245, returned from a 7-day trip to Yellowstone National Park, the Grand Tetons and Jackson Hole. Highlights included: visiting the hot springs in Lava Hot Springs, ID; seeing the Natural Bridge, Old Faithful, Inspiration Point and upper and lower falls at Yellowstone; swimming in the boiling river at Yellowstone; boating on Jenny Lake and hiking the Grand Tetons; riding the Alpine slide at Jackson Hole; and finally taking a short whitewater rafting trip down the Snake River.

Cedars Academy Closes: (August 24, 2009) Karen E. Fitzhugh, PhD, Senior Vice President - Northeast Division at Aspen Education Group (A division of CRC Health), 802-274-1544-cell, 802-592-3344-office, announced the closure of Cedars Academy in Bridgeville, DE. Cedars Academy specialized in helping children who were diagnosed with ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome and Nonverbal Learning Disorder. The remaining students will transfer to other AEG locations, including Stone Mountain School, Southeast Journeys (the Talisman Semester Program) and ultimately a new program and location to be unveiled in 2010.

Herschman to Lead AEG: (August 24, 2009) Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, announced that Philip Herschman, PhD, will take on the leadership role for the 21-year-old organization. Herschman assumes operational responsibilities from Aspen's former president, Jim Dredge. Dredge will be exiting Aspen as of October 1. Dr. Herschman has been with Aspen's parent company, CRC Health Group, for more than seven years. He serves as President of the company's Healthy Living Division, which now includes Aspen Education Group, as well as the company's weight loss and eating disorder programs. Contact Kristin Hayes, Communications Director, at 949-589-1765 for more information.

CoachNetwork Survey: (August 25, 2009) Renee Hasseldine, Director of CoachNetwork in Australia, is conducting a Coaching Industry Survey. All who consider themselves coaches are welcome to participate. Please call: Australia (Toll Free): 1300 553 884.

Deck House Celebrates 30 Years: (August 25, 2009) The Deck House School in Edgecomb, ME, founded in 1979, celebrated its 30 year anniversary in September. The Deck House School is a small residential, college preparatory high school for young men ages 15-19 who have struggled in the academic mainstream. Contact Tom Blackford, Headmaster, to learn more about the school at 207-882-7055.

Ponca Pines Celebrates: (August 25, 2009) Christy Roubicek, Admissions Director at Ponca Pines Academy, Omaha, NB, 402-457-1421, announced Ponca Pines celebrated its one year anniversary in September. In addition, planning is under way for the third Parent Workshop planned



offer free videos, online testing and surveys. To read this in full, visit the struggling teens' website.

AEG Extends Stimulus Package Offer: (September 10, 2009) Aspen Education Group, Cerritos, CA, 760-918-8703, has extended its version of the "Stimulus Package" to October 31, 2009, and families working with a referring professional may combine an Aspen wilderness treatment program and an Aspen therapeutic boarding school for one low price. In addition, Aspen is continuing its new therapeutic education loan program sponsored by parent company, CRC Health Group, with monthly payment options available. For more information, call Aspen's Business Development Coordinator, Patricia Doty, at 317-873-8692.

Prescott College Honors Knapp of Horse Sense of the Carolinas: (September 10, 2009) Shannon Knapp, President of Horse Sense of the Carolinas, Inc., in Marshall, NC, and of Horse Sense Business Sense, LLC, has been named graduate advisor to the only master level EAL (Equine Assisted Learning) program in the country at Prescott College in AZ. The college offers a Masters in Education with an Equine-Assisted Learning concentration. Contact Shannon Knapp at 828-683-7304 to learn more.

New Roads Treatment Centers Opens Transition Program: (September 10, 2009) New Roads Treatment Centers, Orem, UT, has opened a Transitional Living Program for young adults, complete with furnished apartments, Licensed, Master's Level Clinicians and Life Coaches available 24/7, individual, group and family therapy, life skills, individual treatment plan and employment and academic assistance. The fee for this program is $3,500.00 per month and scholarships are available if necessary. Contact Staci Bradley, Director of Admissions at 801-910-9329 (Cell Phone).

Cole Joins Paula Feldman: (September 13, 2009) Paula G. Feldman, MS, IECA/Certified Planner, 949-759-0330, announced Kelly Cole has joined her as an educational consultant. Kelly holds a Bachelor's degree in psychology and a Master's degree in social work. Prior to joining Paula, Kelly was the California Director at Provo Canyon School. Kelly can be reached at: 951-699-5295.

Benchmark Launches Clinical Assessment Center: (September 13, 2009) Benchmark Young Adult School, Redlands, CA, is pleased to announce the establishment of the Benchmark Transitions Clinical Assessment Center which is directed by Robert Record, PhD, a clinical psychologist who holds licenses in both CA and ID. Dr. Record will team with Benchmark's Clinical Director, James Powell, PhD, to provide neuropsychological assessments to Benchmark students. In addition, Brent Bowers has joined the team as a clinical outreach specialist. Contact Benchmark at 909-307-3973 for more information.

Wisdom Ranch Receives Highest Accreditation: (September 14, 2009) Wisdom Ranch School in Arco, ID, 208-527-4753, has recently been awarded the highest level of accreditation by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools, granting them a six year term. Wisdom Ranch School, an alternative experiential boarding school serving students in need of academic and personal success, is located on a 2,000 acre working cattle ranch in central ID. Contact John W. Tucker, Director of Admissions, for more information.

Three Springs Foundation Announces Scholarship Awards: (September 14, 2009) Aida Porras, VP Marketing for Three Springs, Huntsville, AL, 256-880-3339, announced the Board of Trustees for the Three Springs Foundation, a nonprofit organization that disburses scholarships funds for worthy Three Springs alumni, has issued $4,454.00 for spring 2009 applicants and $4,000.00 for fall 2009 applicants. Funding comes through donations from Three Springs' employees and from families of Three Springs' alumni.

Three Springs NC Announces Plan for Expansion of Services: (September 14, 2009) Three Springs North Carolina, Pittsboro, NC, announced plans to expand programming on campus. In addition to their outdoor therapeutic program, the addition of a day treatment program which will serve students from the local school district is scheduled for opening during the month of October. Three Springs also plans to establish a 36 bed Psychiatric Residential Treatment Facility for males and females at the Pittsboro location. Contact Nikia Bland, Admissions Director at 919-542-1104 for more information.

Turning D Ranch Students Involved In Community Service: (September 14, 2009) Students at Turning D Ranch in Thompson Falls, MT, have been involved in several community service projects including working with TRACS, an animal shelter where the boys have constructed kennels and have worked with the animals. In addition, students have been preparing food boxes at the local senior center to be distributed to struggling families in the community. Sean Thorne, Owner of Turning D Ranch, can be contacted at 866-581-9121.

Family Foundation School Performs Fall Musical: (September 17, 2009) Ann Kozak, Marketing Specialist for The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY, 845-887-5213, reported that "My Favorite Year," a musical comedy about a 1950s television variety show, was this fall's stage production by the Family Players. More than two dozen student actors, singers, dancers, stage technicians and crew members participated in the show, which was choreographed and directed by Tom Kovaleski, with musical direction by Paul Geer. A free performance for the general public was presented on Sept. 11, with a special Family Day showing for parents on Sept. 12.

Students at FFS Observe High Holydays: (September 17, 2009) Rabbi Michele Medwin, Director of Jewish Studies at The Family Foundation School, Hancock, NY 845-887-5213, led Jewish students in observances of the High Holydays in September. Students attended services at the synagogue in Livingston Manor, NY, on Sept. 18-19 for Rosh Hashanah, and on Sept. 27-28 for Yom Kippur. Rabbi Michele held a series of dinners and discussions early in the month, and held a Tashlikh ceremony at the pond on campus on Sept. 21. The all-school Sukkot program is scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 4. More than ten percent of FFS students are Jewish.

The profoundest truth of war is that the issue of battle is usually decided in the minds of the opposing commanders, not in the bodies of their men.

– BH Liddell Hart