agreement with Aspen Education Group to re-acquire the program as of July 1, 2011. 877-820-5050

Talbott Recovery CEO Awarded Lifetime Achievement Award: Talbott Recovery co-founder and CEO, Benjamin H. Underwood, FACHE, was awarded the Nelson J. Bradley, MD, Lifetime Achievement Award during the 2011 National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers (NAATP) Conference held in Arizona in May 2011. This prestigious award is given annually to an individual whose lifetime has been committed to the cause of furthering addiction treatment. 800-445-4232

Explorations Big Sky Summer Adventures Now Offering Academic Credit: The Explorations team is pleased to announce that we now offer two elective credits to participants who engage in our Big Sky Summer Adventures emotional growth curriculum and high adventure activities. Students have the opportunity to earn a Lifetime Fitness credit, as well as an Outdoor Leadership credit for participation in our program. 406-827-3863

Shepherd's Hill Academy Student Awarded Scholarship: The American Association of Christian Schools (AACS) is pleased to announce that Hayden Polenz, student at Shepherd's Hill Academy (Farm), has been granted a scholarship to attend the annual AACS Youth Legislative Training Conference in Washington, DC, to be held on July 12-16, 2011. To win this prestigious honor, Hayden wrote an essay explaining why he wanted to attend. 706-779-5766

La Europa Academy Announces O'Kelley As New Executive Director: The CERTS group, an organization that owns a number of residential treatment centers for girls, is pleased to announce that Robbi O'Kelley, MSW, LCSW, CADCII, has accepted the position of Executive Director of La Europa Academy. O'Kelley comes to La Europa with 24 years' experience working with adolescents and families. 801-755-8802

EAGALA Expands Internationally: As the demand for alternative therapy grows worldwide - partly to address the unique needs of increasing numbers of veterans returning home with war-related trauma, partly because of the augmented stress during the global financial crisis and these times of natural disaster, and partly due to the trigger effects from world events such as Osama bin Laden's capture and 9/11 - the Equine Assisted Growth and Learning Association (EAGALA) is expanding into 38 countries including Israel, Colombia, Mexico, Slovenia, Brazil and Chile, announced Lynn Thomas, co-founder and Executive Director of the 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. 310-488-9777

Oakley School Achieves Three-Year CARF Accreditation: CARF International has announced that the Oakley School, a leading college-preparatory, therapeutic boarding school for teens, has been accredited for a period of three years. 949-589-1795

Scott Heaton New Program Director: Silverado is pleased to announce Scott Heaton as the new Program Director. Scott brings a wealth of talent and experience that is the perfect fit for Silverado Academy students. Scott has been part of the Silverado Team in the past serving as a Therapist a few years ago. 435-676-8482

Educational Enhancements At The Family School: Family Foundation School will re-work the semester structure to create a summer school enrichment program which will not only allow the school to maintain commitment to the individual academic needs of students but also allow the school to offer additional character building opportunities and additional academic electives. 845-887-5213

John Stewart To Lead New Haven: John L. Stewart, LCSW a long-time clinical leader at New Haven RTC has accepted the position of Executive Director. John's new role, effective July 1, 2011 will allow Dustin Tibbitts, LMFT, who has been functioning both as the New Haven Executive Director and as the President of InnerChange, to provide increased support of each InnerChange program while ensuring that seasoned leadership continues at New Haven. 888-892-6307

Aspiro Group Welcomes Chelsea Dickinson: Aspiro Group is pleased to welcome Chelsea Dickinson to its growing family of remarkable employees. Chelsea will be working closely with Admissions Director, Josh Watson, as an Admissions Counselor. Chelsea has over six years of experience working with families in private sector treatment. 801-979-6301

Newport Academy Clinical Staff To Present At Conference: Newport Academy announced their staff will present at the upcoming 2nd Annual Western Conference on Behavioral Health and Addictive Diseases conference. 949-244-4023

Parent Choices for Struggling Teens Debuts on LA Talk Radio: The debut show of Parent Choices for Struggling Teens featured Independent Educational Consultants Bob Kantar from Vermont and Larry Stednitz, PhD, located in California. The show is hosted by Lon Woodbury every Monday at Noon, Pacific Time on LATalkRadio.com. 208-267-5550

Spectrum College Offers Preview Of College Life: Spectrum College Transition Program, the first Residential Transition Program in the State of Arizona specializing solely in students with Asperger's Syndrome, High-Functioning Autism, and PPD-nos is offering a new summer social residential program to expose students to a glimpse into college life and independent living skills. 480-998-4323



