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> The intelligence tests made it easy to decide which children would get a broad liberal education and which would be placed into a vocational track or into a watered-down general curriculum that led nowhere.
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> [talking of IQ tests popularity in the 1920s]
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> ~ Diane Ravitch
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> NYSimon*Shuster: 2000 p. 161

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Parent Choices Hosts AERO: 'What Is Democratic Education?' was the topic on Lon's Internet talk radio show on October 31, 2011. According to Jerry Mintz, "The basis of Democratic Education is a childs natural curiosity and urge to learn." To listen to the podcast free, subscribe via itunes or visit www.latalkradio.com/Lon.php for the archive. 516-621-2195

Scholarships Available At Eagle Summit: Angie Fusco, Executive Director of Eagle Summit, announced that a limited number of student scholarships have been made available for families seeking placement for their son at Eagle Summit. 866-924-0304

New Beginnings At Seven D's Ranch Expands: New Beginnings at Seven D's Ranch is excited to announce the acquisition of a new ranch home in Southerland, UT. This new facility is about 10 minutes from the main ranch house in Delta and allows the program to house five additional residents. 435-979-6372

Sober College Welcomes Maclean To Admissions: In a definitive move to keep itself on the forefront, Sober College hired an admission's professional who holds a Master's Degree in Addiction Counseling to head up its' enrollment process. Iris Maclean, formerly in the admissions department at Family Foundation School, has recently accepted the position as Director of Admissions for Sober College. 800-465-0142

Parent Choices Hosts Auldern Academy: Lon Woodbury interviewed Jane Samuels and Elizabeth Guarnaccia of Auldern Academy on his LATalkRadio show on October 24,

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Equine Journeys Now Open: Aspen Ranch was recently closed by its corporate owners and many of the staff, including the directors who were left with some hard choices after spending so many years in the adolescent treatment world. Rather than relocate and work for other programs, the staff decided to open Equine Journeys in Loa, UT. 877-277-4401

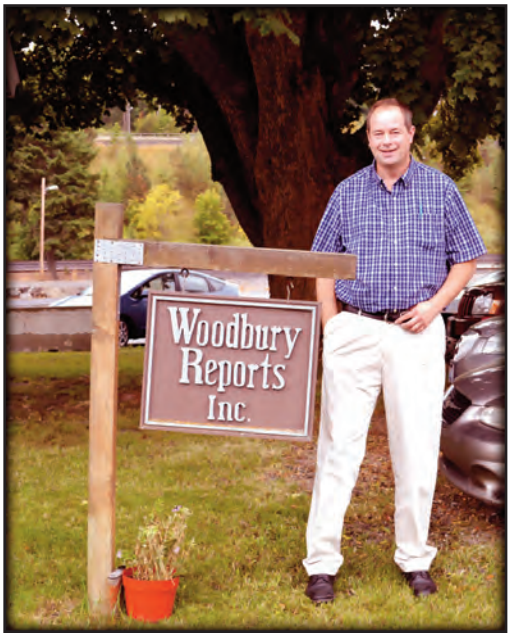
Update From New Directions for Women: For the fifth year, New Directions for Women hosted The Addiction Treatment Centers and Professionals Consortium of California (ATCPCC) in Santa Barbara this past July. In addition, at the 2011 National Conference on Addiction Disorders (NCAD), Becky Flood's presentation focused on the changing demographics of the addiction field and what the future may look like for women in the industry. 800-939-6636

New Eagle Scout At Family Foundation: Scott Cole, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 174 at The Family Foundation School, has announced that a senior troop member achieved Eagle Scout status in October. The young man, whose Eagle Scout project involved refurbishing a local community cemetery, was honored at an Eagle Court of Honor ceremony at the school. More than half a dozen FFS students have become Eagle Scouts since Troop 174 was formed on campus in 2005. 845-887-5213

Shadow Mountain Recovery Launches Non-Profit: The Holub family has worked diligently over the past several years in founding and designing a solid addiction recovery program. Shadow Mountain Recovery is pleased to announce the formation of a 501(c)(3) public charity effective immediately. Shadow Mountain remains a school of recovery. 925-838-6260

Skelton, Thomason and Associates Announced Portland Office: Deborah Thomason and Sarah Mack are pleased to be partnering with our office neighbor and colleague, Barbara Avila of Barbara Avila Consulting, who provides family autism support. Skelton, Thomason and Associates serves families nationwide and abroad, assisting families in determining appropriate placements to meet the educational and treatment needs of their children. 541-990-5629

Youth Care RTC Welcomes Legg As Clinical Director: Youth Care Residential Treatment Center for Troubled Teens Welcomes Bobbie Legg, PhD, LCSW, as Clinical Director. Dr. Legg brings over 15 years of experience working with adolescents in mental health treatment, including the last eight in a residential treatment center. She utilizes advanced psychotherapy techniques including Psychodynamic Therapy, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Dialectical Behavioral Therapy, addictions recovery, family therapy, play therapy, neuroscience, cross-cultural therapy and expressive therapies including sand tray, writing therapy, and art. 949-589-1765



Virginia Consultant Joins National Professional Association: The Independent Educational Consultants Association (IECA), announced Lucy Pritzker of Scotch Plains has been accepted as an associate member in the association. IECA associate members are professionals in the process of transitioning to a career in educational consulting. 908-370-8021

Parent Choices Features Dr. Kevin Ross Emery: "The Gift Of ADD," discussing Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD) as an evolutionary process not a disability, was the topic of Lon's radio show October 17, 2011. To listen to the podcast free, subscribe via itunes or visit www.latalkradio.com/Lon.php for the archive. 603-433-5784

Santiam Crossing Brings Nutritionist To Campus: Santiam Crossing School has hired Nutritionist Dana Train to work with students to help them assimilate healthy eating habits into their lives. Train is a registered and licensed dietician and brings to Santiam Crossing science-based nutritional knowledge with a real-world approach. 208-265-8355

Columbia University and Birdseye RTC Train Graduate Students: The combined efforts Dr. Lisa Miller PhD, professor at Columbia University Department of Counseling and Clinical Psychology and the Birdseye RTC clinical staff of Dr. Gary Weaver PhD, Jared Rockwood LCSW, Jared Hill APC, created a partnership allowing graduate student from Columbia University to participate in a therapeutic wilderness experience in south central Utah. 877-467-1681

Woodbury Hosts First-Ever Live Tour of Fulshear Ranch: Lon Woodbury hosted a "real-time" tour of Fulshear Ranch Academy where his visit was recorded and aired live on the Internet, without edits. Partnering with InnerChange's Director of Social Media, Steven Walters, who filmed the tour and streamed it live, over the Internet in real-time, Lon interviewed Fulshear's Director, Dr. Gayle Jensen-Savoie, her staff and students. The tour included footage of Fulshear Ranch's facilities as well as a brief equine-assisted therapy session. 801-380-4367

Expedition Therapy Welcomes York In Admissions: Expedition Therapy proudly announced the addition of Jason York as Director of Admissions. Jason began his career in 1995 with Aspen Achievement Academy as field instructor, gradually moving up until he was promoted to Director of Admissions of three Aspen programs. Next he worked with Second Nature as Admissions and Marketing and then as an Educational Consultant specializing in therapeutic placements for adolescents. 435-899-9115

Chaddock Raised Awareness For Breast Cancer: During the month of October Chaddock supported the fight against breast cancer by participating in a "Think Pink" attire day.

Cozzens Visited Woodbury Reports: Ken Cozzens recently stopped by the Woodbury