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New Administrative Positions Added At CALO: Ken Huey, PhD, Founder of Change Academy at Lake of the Ozarks (CALO), announced CALO has created a new administrative position and added two additional people to the leadership team. Abby Mayer has moved into the new role of Registrar and works with transcripts, credits, treatment team summaries and IEPs for CALO. Krista Allison has moved into the role of Academic Director and Chris Allison is taking over the position as Program Director. 866-459-1364

Little Keswick School Breaks New Ground: Terry Columbus, Director of Little Keswick School, announced the ground breaking and construction of a new dormitory, the Monroe Dormitory. This project involves a major extension and renovation to the existing Cottage Dorm, which will double the space. Little Keswick School also plans on renovating several other areas of the campus as well. 434-295-0457

Santiam Crossing School In The News: The mother of a Santiam Crossing School alumni student has started a fund to help a troubled teen in her community. 208-265-8355

Completion Of A $1 Million Campaign: Judy Emerson, Director of Communications for Rosecrance stated that Rosecrance celebrated the completion of a campaign to serve veterans and others who suffer from co-occurring substance use and mental health disorders. 815-387-5605

Britepath - An Integrative Gap Year Program: Bradley Midgett, Co-Founder of Britepath announced the Britepath program is a response to the call that young people can benefit from being given space and encouragement to pursue their natural, creative and intuitive inclinations while also covering traditional learning. Britepath offers a Gap Year that works with college-aged young adults who are struggling to find their place in the world. 208-336-6023

Confidence Through Adventure At Elements: Elements Wilderness Program is excited to announce new Adventure-Based programming that incorporates both Rock Climbing and Rappelling. Elements will be aligned with American Mountain Guide Association (AMGA's) standards and training to facilitate our adventure-based experiences. 801-505-8481

Announcing Phoenix Educational Foundation: Cat Jennings announced a new foundation meant to help committed but underfunded families get the help they need. Phoenix Educational Foundation is a 501-(c)(3), not for profit foundation whose mission is to create access for families who need to place their children in private therapeutic environments and are unable to afford the full financial commitment. 828-772-7200

Parent Choices Hosts John Winton of Breakwater Expeditions: In an interview titled "Using Nature To Rebuild Families," host Lon Woodbury and co-host Larry Stednitz discussed the power of nature's healing qualities with John Winton. "When you get down to the brass roots of it, nature is earth and sky and land untouched by humans...something we really cherish," John said. 208-263-0277

Shortridge Academy Celebrates National Day on Writing: Shortridge Academy celebrated the National Day on Writing with a slew of writing activities during a special topic/student assembly block in November. Students participated in a Six-Word Memoir Contest, a Create-the-Caption contest (student Elena H drew the cartoon), a Haiku contest, a Write-Your-Life-from-A-Z Contest, and on-going Scrabble Slam and Boggle games. 877-903-8968

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Habilitat Helps Hawaii Schools Raise Money: Habilitat, a nationally recognized substance abuse program, partnered with a local Christmas tree distributor to sell trees to raise funds for local schools in Hawaii. 808-235-3691

Pinnacle Schools Welcome Dr. Shaw: Dr. Aaron Shaw recently joined The Pinnacle Schools as a member of the clinical team at the Elk River Treatment Program. Dr. Shaw received a PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy at Brigham Young University after earning a Master's in Mental Health and Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of South Florida. He has several years of experience as a therapist working with children and families in outpatient and inpatient capacities. He comes to The Pinnacle Schools from private practice as owner and therapist at Therapy for Teens. 866-906-8336

Parent Choices Hosts Dr. Russell Hyken and Steve Walters of InnerChange: In an interview with Steve Walters, Social Media Director for InnerChange and Dr. Russell Hyken, EC, host Lon Woodbury discussed the benefits of social media for educators and parents. With over 200 million blogs/bloggers in the world, with 50 percent of those on social media, Lon and his guests discussed not only the benefits but also some of the challenges involved. Dr. Hyken: 314-691-7640, Steve Walters: 801-376-7225

Stavros Is New Partner At CALO: CALO announced Lia Capital, headed by Alex Stavros, is the new investment and operating partner of CALO. Alex has an MBA from Stanford that will provide us with tremendous in-house talent relative to business growth and financial stability. He also has the right heart and life experience to be part of our mission. Alex has moved to the lake and will work at CALO with oversight in many areas. Alex, Landon Kirk, Nicole Fuglsang, Rob Gent, and Ken Huey will be the guiding force behind growth and innovation at CALO. 866-459-1364

New Faces At Monarch School: Marney Sullivan, Admissions Director of Monarch School introduced the addition of several new staff members to the school. Chris Laviola, PsyD has recently joined Monarch School as their new Clinical Director. Chris received his Doctorate in Clinical Psychology at Pepperdine University in 2009 and has worked with adolescents in a variety of settings. Monarch School would like to welcome Mark Cheslic, the new Woodshop teacher and Ben Edstrom, who teaches drumming, and offers individual lessons in addition to facilitating a weekly group performance for the school. 406-847-5095

The Pinnacle Schools Help Sponsor Sober Spring Break 2012: The Pinnacle Schools has partnered with several other national companies to offer the "Clean Break Spring Break 2012" for high school and college students, ages 17-22, who choose to be drug and alcohol free on their spring breaks. 866-906-8336

The Academy At Sisters Focuses On Building Entrepreneurial Skills: As part of the Learning Center at the Academy at Sisters, students meet with local business owners to discuss the secrets to their success. Business leaders meeting with the students range from executives and managers from successful companies such as Nike, Google, Microsoft, IBM, NBC, and Apple to local small business owners such as a coffee shop, organic farm, and a video production studio. 541-550-8930

Flying Above the Radar: One of the common themes of incoming Oakley students is their incredible ability to appear high functioning while things are falling apart around them. Prior to enrolling at the Oakley School, many of our students have long relied on their excellent verbal and manipulative skills to avoid productivity and investment. In order to impact the lives of these