boarding school for girls ages 10 - 14. 800-264-8709

BrainWare Safari Grants Program: Learning Enhancement Corporation (LEC) announced the creation of the "BrainWare Safari Brain Awareness Week" Grants Program, leading up to the celebration of Brain Awareness Week, March 12-18, 2012. Criteria for the grants include demonstration of ongoing efforts to promote awareness and understanding of the brain among students, teachers and parents; a commitment to effective program implementation; and assessing, documenting and sharing the impact of the program within the applicant's community and with other educators and schools. 312-239-2677

Parent Choices Hosts Gauld of Hyde: "Character Education" was the topic of conversation January 16 as Host Lon Woodbury interviewed Malcolm Gauld, President of Hyde Schools. In describing what Character Education means, Malcolm Gauld stated very simply "who we are matters more than what we can do. Placing and recognizing values and qualities such as courage, leadership, curiosity and concern for others is important here, along with attitude over aptitude." Malcolm Gauld, a Hyde graduate himself and the oldest child of Hyde's founder, Joseph Gauld, is a Harvard graduate with a master's in Education, the co-author with his wife Laura, of "The Biggest Job We'll Ever Have" and the author of "College Success Guaranteed- 5 Rules to Make it Happen"." 207-443-7390

Knight Opens Doors On A New Venture: After leaving Fieldstone Academy in August, Thomas Knight remains at the forefront of the education consulting business. With an extensive number of phone calls and e-mails requesting information or help Mr. Knight has taken the next step and has created a new consulting firm. Global Perspective Education Consulting works with a wide variety of educational opportunities including residential treatment, boarding schools, student recruiting, study abroad and strategic partnerships. 541-870-0034

Webb of SOLE Visits Woodbury Reports: Dennison Webb, MA, Executive Director of Selkirk Outdoor Leadership and Education (SOLE), Inc., stopped by the Woodbury Reports office to introduce his outdoor experiential education program. SOLE offers a more short-term experience than a typical wilderness/ outdoor program. They have more than 20 years of experience designing and facilitating programming in the outdoor and experiential education field, and are professionally licensed, certified, and credentialed. 208-946-6960



Soltreks Announces 2012 Winter/Spring Adult Program: Soltreks is excited to announce its winter and spring program with week-long men's and women's treks in Florida and New Mexico (no experience required). Four-day women's retreats (non field-based) are also offered. 218-834-4607

Black Now A Gurian Institute Certified Trainer: Congratulations to our Cherokee Creek Boys School Founder, Beth Black, who has continued her commitment to creating healthy learning environments for boys by becoming a Certified Trainer for the Gurian Institute. 864-647-1885

SUWS Of The Carolinas Welcomes Hinds: SUWS of the Carolinas Welcomes Christopher Hinds as the New Clinical Director. Hinds' brings over 12 years of executive experience that includes the role of Director at three mental health/substance abuse treatment programs. He also has a vast amount of clinical experience, having worked with adolescents and pre-adolescents as a psychiatric social worker, group therapist, family therapist and consultant in inpatient, outpatient, partial hospitalization, residential, private practice and high school settings. Most recently, he spent eight years at Pinkerton Academy in Derry, NH, providing support service initiatives and extensive counseling to a population of 3,400 high school students. 828-668-7590

Boys Town Hotline Nationally Recognized: The Boys Town National Hotline was nationally recognized recently when it was granted a renewal of a five-year accreditation from the American Association of Suicidology. 402-498-1973

Trails Carolina Welcomes Turner Claire Daubs: Congratulations to JD and Carlyn Daubs on the arrival of their new baby. Turner Claire Daubs was born December 13, 2011 and weighed 7 lbs, 9 oz. She was 21 inches long head to foot. JD is the Director of Admissions for Trails Carolina. 888-387-2457

StarShine Academy Partners With Brainware Safari: Learning Enhancement Corporation (LEC) and StarShine Academy Schools announced that LEC's BrainWare Safari cognitive skills development program will be implemented as a core element in StarShine's visionary curriculum. BrainWare Safari incorporates neuroscience and video-game technology into a software program that develops the capacity to learn and think for users aged 6 to 106. In published research, users improved their cognitive ability by an average of over 4 years in 12 weeks of using the program. BrainWare Safari develops 41 cognitive skills in a comprehensive, integrated, and highly engaging way. The areas of skill development are grouped into: Attention, Memory, Visual Processing, Auditory Processing, Thinking, and Sensory Integration. 312-239-2677

New Leaf Academy Expands Clinical Team: New Leaf Academy is pleased to announce the expansion of our clinical team with the hiring of Jessica Sinacori. Jessica brings an extensive resume of work with children and families to her Therapist position at New Leaf. She received her B.A. degree from George Washington University in the District of Columbia and completed her graduate work in Marriage and Family Therapy at the University of Oregon. She has provided individual, group and family therapy in a variety of settings using a family systems approach, including her role as Therapist at the Morrison Center in Portland, Oregon where she provided comprehensive therapeutic services to children 2-18 years of age. 541-318-1676

Changes And Additions At Crossroads Academy: Crossroads Academy has now been around for over four years and recently made a few changes. First, they have purchased a new home that will house 12 students, bringing the total houses owned to 3 for a total of 28 beds. With the addition of the new house, Jason Dalton has joined the team as a primary therapist. Jason has worked with adolescents for over a decade. His most recent employment was as a wilderness therapist at Second Nature for the past six years. Prior to that, he worked at Logan River Academy. In addition, although Crossroads will continue to use the fully accredited private school, Northridge Learning Center, to help students get

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