Please feel free to reach out to her if you have any questions about PRN, or to simply introduce yourself and share tips that you might have about this business. 888-762-5973



Alpine Academy Visits Woodbury Reports: Christian Egan, Admissions Director, and Jason Stout, Residential Supervisor from Alpine Academy stopped by the Woodbury office while in town for a regional NATSAP conference. 800-244-1113

Parent Choices Hosts Cash and Clark: "Internet Gaming: The Plusses and Minuses" - The guests on Parent Choices for Struggling Teens episode for April 16 hold different perspectives of the fast-growing industry of Internet Gaming. Dr. Hilarie Cash, PhD, cofounder of reStart, and Neils Clark, lecturer for DigiPen, discussed the plusses and minuses of the gaming industry, barely touched the tip of the iceberg in this controversial epidemic influencing our kids and young adults. Dr. Hilarie Cash, PhD is the co-founder and partner of reStart: Internet Addiction Recovery Program, started specializing in Internet and video game addiction in the 90s, and started an outpatient clinic for Internet/Computer Addiction Services, in 1999. Neils Clark, MA is a lecturer at DigiPen, where he teaches Media and Ethics and Introductory Psychology. This episode was sponsored by Spring Ridge Academy. Hilarie: 425-417-1715 | Neils: 253-514-3775

Gillan Smith PhD Joins Aspiro Programs: Please join us in welcoming Gillan Smith, PhD, to the Aspiro Family of Programs! Gillan brings more than 20 years of counseling experience working with families and adolescents in a wide variety of clinical settings. His clinical experiences include Program Director for Turnabout Day Treatment, Clinical Supervisor for Norton Sound Behavioral Health, Adjunct Professor in the Clinical Psychology Department at the University of Alaska, Clinical Director for Outback Therapeutic Expeditions and most recently the Dean of Advising at Carlbrook School in Virginia. 801-349-2740

Summit Achievement Selects Blueprint Education For Academic Blend: Blueprint Education and Summit Achievement are pleased to announce a new academic partnership. This partnership will enhance academics and learning for Summit Achievement participants by expanding curriculum options to better meet their students' needs. "This partnership expands our ability to provide an individualized academic experience for our students and allows us to more precisely meet their academic objectives" says Adam Tsapis, External Relations Director for Summit Achievement. "We now offer an expansive variety of accredited courses in addition to the core English, math, social studies, and sciences." Summit Achievement's Academic Director, Jeff Hudson, will work with families and schools to select courses that will provide appropriate support for students with learning differences and to engage and intellectually challenge the most motivated students. 800-426-1952 ext. 4840

Rossiter New Executive Director At Santiam Crossing: Santiam Crossing School is pleased to announce that Brian Rossiter is joining the program as its new Executive Director. Rossiter brings more than 20 years of experience working in the field of therapeutic education to the position. His experience ranges from leadership and management roles, program and curriculum development, staff supervision and training, marketing and referral development, to working directly with adolescent clients. He has worked in both therapeutic wilderness programs and therapeutic boarding school settings. 208-265-8355

Rocky Mountain Regional NATSAP: "The Black Hole of Cyberspace" was the theme for the Rocky Mountain Regional NATSAP Conference in Sandpoint, ID. Hosts Christopher Edwards, Clinical Director for SUWS Adolescent and Youth Programs, and Jason Calder, Assistant Clinical Director of Summit Preparatory School announced the conference theme was directed on how technology impacts adolescents. The conference kicked off with a collaboration session on the main topic. Hilarie Cash, PhD, was the Keynote speaker. Christopher: 888-879-7897 | Jason: 406-758-8112

Parent Choices Hosts Olsen and Sanchez: "The Miracle of Wilderness Therapy" - Lon Woodbury interviewed two of the "pioneers" of wilderness therapy: Larry Dean Olsen and Ezekiel Sanchez, Founders of Anasazi Foundation on April 9, 2012. In an emotional interview, the two shared their history as leaders in wilderness therapy. They shared that the mission at Anasazi Foundation has always been the Ten Guiding Principles of the Anasazi Way: to prepare the parents and the children to turn their hearts to one another, begin anew and walk in harmony in the wilderness of the world. 800-678-3445

Eating Recovery Center Welcomes Michael Spaulding-Barclay MD: Eating Recovery Center is pleased to announce that Michael Spaulding-Barclay, MD, MS, FAAP, has joined its medical team as Attending Physician, Child and Adolescent Services. In this role, Dr. Spaulding-Barclay will work collaboratively with Medical Director of Child and Adolescent Services Ovidio Bermudez, MD, FAAP, FSAHM, FAED, CEDS and the multidisciplinary treatment team to develop and deliver comprehensive eating disorders treatment plans to boys and girls ages 10 through 17. 877-218-1344

Fourth Annual Eating Disorder Conference: The 4th Annual Eating Recovery Center Foundation Eating Disorders Conference will be held Friday, August 10 and Saturday, August 11, 2012 at the Denver Marriott City Center. Formerly known as the Rocky Mountain Eating Disorders Conference, this two-day event explores the trends, research and emerging best practices shaping the field and offers an invaluable opportunity to learn from and connect with the leaders that develop standards of excellence and drive innovation in the treatment of eating disorders. Conference agenda, continuing education information and registration will be available online soon. The event is being coordinated by Sarah Gilstrap, Marketing Communications Specialist at Eating Recovery Center. 720-258-4008

New Autism Guide Provides Tools for Families and Professionals: The first comprehensive guide to evidence-based interventions for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders will be published in Summer 2012. "The Guide is unique because it brings together summaries of six recent nationally recognized systematic research reviews of evidence-based ASD interventions in a clear, concise manner both parents and professionals can understand," says Bernard Simons, Director of the Division of Developmental Disabilities for the Missouri Department of Mental Health. 573-795-1198

First Annual Campus Cookout Scheduled at NSI Academy: Rather than hold our standard formal banquet again this year, we have decided to shift to a more casual, fun annual campus cookout. We'll be inviting families of our students and staff as well as many of our supporters, to include community members, elected officials, local businesses, probation officers, social workers, case managers and judges. I assure you that there will be fun games, entertainment and, of course, good food! 307-674-6878

Dr. Melillo Speaks At Green Valley Ranch: For parents and teachers concerned their children might have a learning or behavioral disorder, help has arrived. In conjunction with the grand opening of The Brain Balance Achievement Center in Henderson, NV, program founder, Dr. Robert Melillo, presented a lecture in Southern Nevada in April. 702-778-9500

Avalanche At Santiam Crossing School: A number of Santiam Crossing School students are now American Institute for Avalanche Research and Education (AIARE) Level 1 certified as part of the therapeutic boarding school's outdoor leadership and professional development program. The certification in avalanche hazard management was held in Willamette

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