addressing mental health treatment for adolescents and young adults. The television program "Rise Above" invites speakers to share information on issues of importance related to health and wellness. This week's show focused on the growing rate of mental health disorders in youth, and how Pacific Quest's Sustainable GrowthTM treatment model provides an effective alternative to traditional wilderness and residential therapy for adolescents and young adults. 808-987-7809

Focus Point Program Visits Woodbury Reports: Ron and Heidi Mendenhall and Ranel Hanson visited Woodbury Reports to announce their new program, Focus Point Program. Focus Point Transition Program exists to serve young adults, age 18-24 years old who require guidance beyond high school. The professional staff is dedicated to enhancing self-confidence, independence and individual learning experiences. 208-946-7703



Rosecrance Chaplain Receives National Award: The National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers (NAATP) awarded the Michael Q. Ford Journalism Award to Rosecrance Chaplain William (Bill) Lenters at the organization's annual conference, held May 19-22 in Phoenix, AZ. The award recognizes Lenters' long-running series of recovery-focused columns, which are published under the title "Bread for the Journey." The award is named for NAATP's first executive, Michael Q. Ford, who died in 1999. 815-387-5605

Rose Tea to Honor Quincy Noon Kiwanis Club: During Chaddocks Annual Rose Tea, Chaddock presented the 9th Annual Harry and Carlene Geisler Friend of Children Award to the Quincy Noon Kiwanis Club. The Quincy Noon Kiwanis Club is a part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. 217-222-0034 ext. 324

Academy at Swift River Introduces Young Adult Treatment: Academy at Swift River is pleased to announce our new Young Adult Transitions and Housing Program to help young adults find success within the community. Transitions program features include Individual, Family and Group Therapy, Internships, work study or college credit courses and full or part-time employment on/off-campus. Additional opportunities include for community service independent study, life skills training, and Etiquette: introducing societal norms. Residents have free time off-campus and work on self management and regulation. 800-258-1770

Lori Armbruster Joins Pacific Quest: Pacific Quest is very pleased to welcome Lori Armbruster to our ohana. Lori brings over 20 years of experience to her position at Pacific Quest. Lori has served as Executive Director of Consultant Relations, Admissions Director and Director of Alumni and Family Services and Development in several highly regarded therapeutic settings, from residential to wilderness. 808-987-7809

Charlie Bessette Will Be Missed: Charles F. Bessette, the beloved son of Judi and Fred Bessette died unexpectedly in May 2012. Charlie was 24 years old. He was embarking on a series of student internships in therapeutic programs for teens and young adults and was successfully concluding his initial steps on the journey to become a professional in the field. He will be greatly missed by his parents, his friends, his new colleagues in the helping professions, and the many students that he helped over the past two years and especially at the end of his life. Gifts in Charlie's memory can be made to the Friends of Families Foundation. 414-581-9146

Members Announce Formation of YATA: The Young Adult Transition Association - YATA - announced its formation, with the vision of providing a forum for the collaboration on young adult issues, operational issues, and other aspects related to providing young adult transitional services. Founding members include AIM House, Benchmark Transitions, Dragonfly Transitions, Echo Springs Transition Study Center, Fulshear Ranch Academy, and SFYI International School. 720-289-1525

Spring Ridge Academy Celebrates 15 Years: Spring Ridge Academy is proud to be celebrating our 15th anniversary as Arizona's premier therapeutic, college preparatory boarding school for girls. 928-632-4602

Asheville Academy Introduces Experienced Clinical Director: Asheville Academy for Girls is proud to formally introduce Michelle Lechman, PsyD, as Clinical Director. Dr. Lechman has specifically served as Clinical Advisor and Therapist for programs designed specifically for girls ages 10 to 14 for the past seven years. Her experience in therapeutic boarding schools for girls environment includes clinical consultation, supervision of staff, program development, counseling with students and families, as well as psychological testing. 800-264-8709

Wilderness Therapy Icon Moves On: After almost two decades of pioneering wilderness therapy, Dr. Daniel Sanderson announced he is leaving RedCliff Ascent."Doc" Dan joined RedCliff shortly after the company began in 1993. Since then he has helped thousands of troubled teens and their families find help and healing through effective wilderness therapy. "It's been an amazing journey," Dan says. "I have done what I want to be able to consider some incredible things and worked with some incredible people. I have given wilderness therapy a language that no one else has been able to incorporate and I've helped make the wilderness a place where real therapy can gain traction. "I want to acknowledge and recognize the courage of the students that I've worked with over the years. I'm grateful to have been a part of a number of miraculous journeys in that process and to have watched lives unfold." 800-898-1244

New Clinical Director at RedCliff Ascent: RedCliff Ascent is happy to announce Dr. Kreg Gillman has been named clinical director. Kreg has worked at every level of therapy and program administration since his career began two decades ago. His extensive management experience, coupled with his commitment to wilderness therapy, combine the best of both worlds. 800-898-1244

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