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Tucker To Leave Wisdom Ranch School: It is with a heavy heart that John Tucker announces his departure from Wisdom Ranch School. Wisdom Ranch has been his world for the last 11 years, however, he feels it is now time for him to move on. John will continue to work in the network and will announce the next part of his journey soon. 208-398-0103

Peavey Changes Position: Recently Audrey Peavey announced her departure from Right Direction Adolescent Services. She joins Q and A Associates and Wisdom Ranch as their Admissions and Marketing Director. Even though these programs are separate entities, the owners are longtime friends and have worked at programs together in the past. 207-356-0930

Fire Mountain Graduate Updates: Fire Mountain kids spend their time learning and striving to live as functional, contributing members of society free of substance abuse and self-destructive behaviors. Recently, three of them were accepted at Eagle Rock School. 303-443-3343

Masland and Redelscheimer Visit Woodbury Reports: Nancy Masland, Independent Educational Consultant and Certified Educational Planner (CEP) from Arizona, with Rebecca Redelsheimer, representing Nancy Masland and Associates, stopped by the office for a visit.520-749-4220



New Medical Director at Willow Springs Center: Citing her "undying compassion for the quality of medical services for those entrusted to our care," Willow Springs Center CEO Jim Serratt announced the appointment of Dana M. Arlien, MD, to Medical Director. Dr. Arlien previously served as a staff psychiatrist, then Chief of Staff and recently held the post of Interim Medical Director during the nationwide search for medical director. 818-312-3089

FFS Students Complete Summer Expedition: This summer, students from The Family Foundation School got to return to wilderness through a summer-long program designed and facilitated by therapist and Dean of Admissions Jeff Brain. Students who had begun their healing and recovery journey in wilderness were able to gather their back-packs (emptied of text books), tarps, hiking boots, and bow-drilling gear and head out into the wilderness of the beautiful Catskill Mountains. 845-887-5213

Can Face Book Really Be an Addiction?: Lon interviewed Dr. Jaunts on Parent Choices For Struggling Teens. Cutting right to the chase, Dr. Jantz stated, "Here's what we know. Without appropriate boundaries, the use of electronics and social media can over stimulate the brain, leading to an addictive brain. And with poor regulation on usage of these devices, we are seeing that kids and adults prefer a "virtual relationship" as opposed to a real life relationship."

Second Nature 360 Staff Updates: As 360 continues to grow we look forward to keeping you updated. Jen Murphy has left to pursue other options. As Jen transitions we look forward to welcoming two therapists, Jeffrey Peyton and Daryn Plancher, to the 360 team. Both Jeffrey and Daryn along with Jen Rapp-Sheridan will work families as their child transitions home from treatment. 919-428-0048

New Summit Academy Opens Bridge Program: New Summit Academy Costa Rica is proud to present our new "Summit to Summit Bridge Program" that opened in July 2012. Summit to Summit is a gap program with therapeutic support, for 8-10 young men age 18-22. Residents stay approximately 6-12 months in the program and have either completed high school or are very near completion. 414-921-1388

Bender To Retire From Carlbrook: It is with mixed emotions that we announce the future retirement of Dr. Glenn Bender, our Dean of Academics and founding member of the Carlbrook School Board of Regents, at the end of this year. Glenn has been with us since the school's inception and it is with a heavy heart that we prepare to bid farewell to such an impactful, unique and beloved individual. 434-476-2406

Alpine Executive Earns Ernst & Young Award: Alpine Academy is thrilled to announce Eric Bjorklund was presented with the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award. This prestigious accolade was presented to Eric in recognition of the leadership and foresight he showed in finding creative new strategies for keeping our large non-profit agency financially viable in a difficult economy. 800-244-1113

Auldern Academy Welcomed Pat Nizzi, EdD As Dean of Academics: Dr. Nizzi has a rich history in a variety of educational settings, beginning as a teacher and eventually moving into administration. He has worked in both public and private educational settings primarily focused on special needs. 919-837-2336

PQ Announces New Location For Young Adults: Pacific Quest opened its young adult program in 2010 and began offering its unique and effective brand of quality programming to young adults who could benefit from the Pacific Quest Sustainable Growth model. Recently, the young adult program moved to their new location. Pacific Quest at Reeds Bay operates on a beautiful, five-acre, ocean front property, which boasts an 8,000 square ft. facility complete with a large, commercial kitchen and, simple yet modern, sleeping quarters. 808-896-3688

Jimenez Launches Focus On Teens Returning Home: Author, speaker, and coach Ruben Jimenez (LCSW) has launched a new website focused on helping parents with teens or young adults returning home from therapeutic treatment. On the website is also a book called "The Road Home: A Guide for Parents with Kids Returning from Treatment." 970-426-9227

Parlett Joins Great Lakes Educational Consulting: Great Lakes Educational Consulting welcomes Mark Parlett to the team. Mark