

Friends,

I have just been informed that UHS has made the decision to make a major shift in regards to the Ascent Wilderness program. The result of this decision is that I, along with numerous of my Ascent colleagues, are being laid off effective immediately. This announcement has come as a very difficult surprise to us all. I am grateful for my colleagues at Ascent and will miss our camaraderie, association and friendship. They have each served the students at Ascent with great diligence, compassion and professionalism and I am proud of the work we accomplished together.

I have a great passion for this work and treasure the many friendships it has brought into my life. I am thankful for the brief time I spent at Ascent and leave there having grown as a person. If you have questions regarding the future of Ascent please feel free to call them at 800.974.1999. Similarly, please note that my new contact information is as follows:

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All the best,

Guy Hardcastle