

Education

• Westmarc named **Midwestern University** Best of the West as part of its annual Westmarc Awards.

The Glendale university was honored in the category of Service to Communities. In its 10 years, Midwestern has grown to be the largest medical school in the state, with more than 2,200 students graduating from its Glendale campus. A \$140 million expansion plan recently was announced as well.

For more: www.westmarc.org.



Sandra Day O'Connor

• Retired Supreme Court Justice **Sandra Day O'Connor** will be the honored guest at a celebration of the Nov. 17 renaming of the **Arizona State University College of Law**.

The college was renamed the Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in April to honor O'Connor's career-long dedication to public service. It is the first law school named in honor of a contemporary woman.

O'Connor served as the first female associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, from 1981 until her retirement earlier this year.

For more: www.asu.edu.

Law

• **Gillespie and Associates** contracted with **Record Center Innovations** to handle document storage and records management needs. Gillespie and Associates is a law firm handling divorce, child custody and adoption issues. Phoenix-based Record Center Innovations will manage more than 1,000 cubic feet of active and inactive documents for the firm.

For more: www.recordcenterinnovations.com.

Media

• **MommyTalk.com**, an online social community for parents that launched in late August, has revamped its Web site with new features and a new look. Improvements include access to 50 feeds of current and late-breaking news and



original MommyTalk.com content twice a week, a classified section, music capabilities, online calendar and address books, e-mail alerts and enhanced security features.

The site soon will offer instant messaging, a game room, videos and HTML customizable backgrounds.

Real Estate

• The Gold Trowel, the top award at the Arizona Masonry Guild banquet, was awarded to **The Lake Residence** in Tempe.

That project was joined by 10 other honorees in the 15th annual Excellence in Masonry Architectural Awards.

Judges from Las Vegas measured masonry design, workmanship and creativity with the use of brick, block or stone.

The Tempe project team included architects **Architekton** in Tempe, **Brickey Design Associates** of Scottsdale, Phoenix contractor **180 Degrees Inc.**, Phoenix masonry supplier **Western Block Co.**, and masonry contractor **Pioneer Masonry Inc.** in Glendale.

For more: www.masonryforlife.com.

• Catering to the demand for rental living, **Mark-Taylor Residential** was