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Enclosure(s): Attached to this EC are the CAAA newsletters issued in August and November 2007.

Details: In August and November 2007, the Citizens' Academy Alumni Association (CAAA) distributed newsletters to all of the FBI Sacramento Citizens' Academy graduates. The newsletters include updates on alumni functions, informational briefings and other FBI related topics.

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CAAA BRIEF

Sacramento FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association Newsletter

A Special Message From SAC Drew Parenti

Welcome to the first edition of the Sacramento FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association newsletter!! I greatly appreciate the hard work and dedicated efforts of the Alumni Association to create and disseminate this newsletter. This will be a tremendous resource to keep the alumni up to date on current FBI happenings; announce future Alumni Association events; introduce new Alumni Association members, and just keep everyone in touch.



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When I arrived here two years ago as we started up our fourth session of the Citizens' Academy, I could not have imagined that we'd be where we are today. We have well over 100 awesome graduates; a vibrant, energetic Alumni Association with a Board of Directors; and now we're launching a website and a newsletter as we prepare for our eighth session starting up in September. All that AND an exciting trip this past spring to our Nation's Capital. Obviously, all these successes come as a result of your committed involvement, and your willingness to contribute the little spare time you have to making this Alumni Association grow and prosper. But this is your nature as leaders in your communities, and why each of you was selected for the Citizens' Academy. I could not be more grateful for everything you have done, and continue to do.

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In closing, I would like to extend my thanks once again to each of you for your involvement in the FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni Association. You are a vital link between the FBI and the communities we serve. Through this communication, dialogue, education and friendship I know we will reach our goal of fostering a safer, more involved, and better informed community.

Drew Parenti

Special Agent in Charge
Sacramento Office

The topic for the September 12th meeting will be FBI Afghanistan deployments that two of the Bureau's SWAT agents just completed. They will talk about their duties while there as well as the FBI's mission in Afghanistan.



Steve Dupre, SCAA Advisor,
Citizens' Academy Coordinator

7th Session of Citizens' Academy Completed

The seventh session of the Sacramento Citizens' Academy began Tuesday, April 10th and was completed in May. A group of 22 community leaders met to hear SAC Drew Parenti give an overview of the program and the structure of the Sacramento Division. Special Agent [redacted] who reported to the office six months ago, shared his recent experiences at the FBI Academy. [redacted] works on the Violent Crimes squad (Squad 8) and his training agent is [redacted] known to many of you as our fugitive hunter. Everyone enjoyed [redacted] tour of the gun vault and [redacted] "cool cars." Congratulations, Class Number 7!

Steve Dupre is The New FBI Citizens' Academy Coordinator

We welcome Steve Dupre who is the new FBI Citizens' Academy Coordinator and will be the Advisor to the newly formed CAAA. Steve joined the FBI in 1992 and Sacramento has been his first and only office. He has worked on a variety of criminal squads including white collar, drugs/organized crime, domestic terrorism and for the past five years has worked as a Technically Trained Agent. Steve is an Assistant Team Leader on the Sacramento SWAT team and is also a Firearms Instructor. He is looking forward to assisting with all aspects of the Citizens' Academy.

Steve replaces SA [redacted] who has done a stellar job as coordinator of the Citizens' Academy program. We wish [redacted] all the best in her new assignment with the White Collar Crimes Unit!

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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

Gang Violence Briefing

Fellow alumni and guests gathered at the offices of W.E.A.V.E. May 17th to hear Det. [redacted] Sacramento Police Department, and Det. [redacted] Elk Grove Police Department, share their wealth of knowledge regarding gang activity in the Sacramento region. Both Det. [redacted] and Det. [redacted] are members of the newly formed FBI Safe Streets Gang Task Force.

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An FBI booklet was distributed and contact information was given by officers [redacted]



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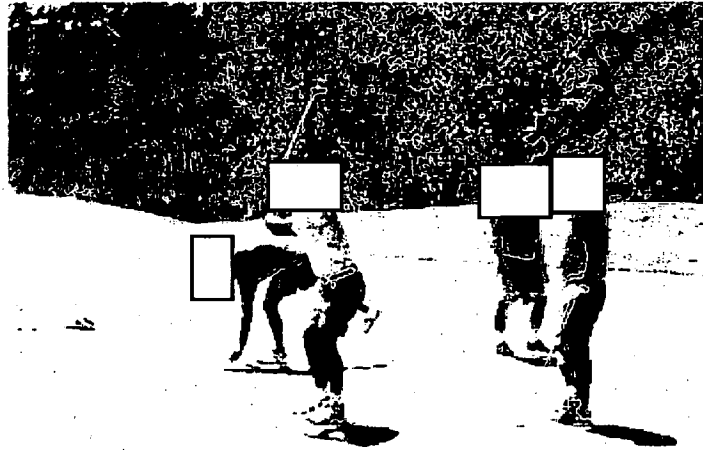
Third Annual Golf Event A Swinging Success for Scholarships

On May 10th, the third annual Agents Association Charity Golf Tournament took place at the Teal Bend Golf Course in Sacramento. The golfers enjoyed a beautiful day on the course, dinner, silent and live auctions, along with several raffle prizes.

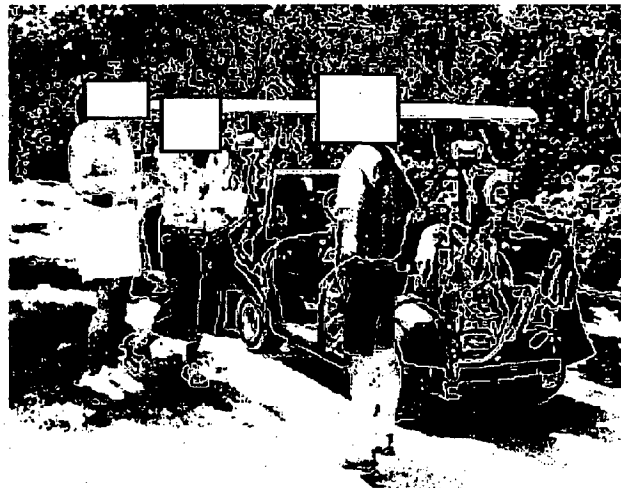
All proceeds from the event benefit the Agents Association Memorial College Fund, which provides funds to children of deceased Special Agents. A check in the amount of \$15,000 was forwarded to the Agents Association on behalf of the Sacramento event.

Several alumni contributed to the success of the day by working the event, providing raffle prizes, and sponsorship support.

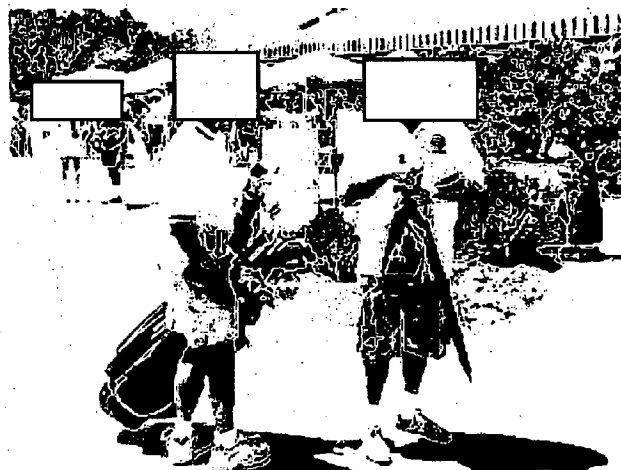
Stay tuned for information on next year's event!



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TRAINING ACADEMY AT QUANTICO, VIRGINIA

1. Approach to administration building
2. Hogan's Alley: mock town for training
3. The Investigative Laboratories Facility
4. Lunching in the Academy cafeteria

Academy Alumni and Families Take Field Trip of FBI HQ, Academy

Fun and Educational Time Had by Former Classmates and Families at Quantico, Virginia and Washington DC

SAC Drew Parenti and SA [redacted] Citizens' Academy Coordinator and Media Liason, were the tour guides for the first field trip to FBI headquarters, and to the Academy in Quantico, Virginia. Thanks to [redacted] who made the tour arrangements, the 30 or so participants had a great time and a full schedule!

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Thursday, March 22, 2007

- Tour of U.S. Capitol by staff of Congresswoman Doris Matsui.
- Tour FBI HQ (10th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue).
- Tour of SIOC (Strategic Information and Operations Center) and comments from HQ Executive Staff.
- Tour of the International Spy Museum, across from FBI HQ.
- Tour of the National Portrait Gallery (near the Spy Museum).
- Dinner at Tony Cheng's Mongolian Barbecue in Chinatown.

Friday, March 23, 2007

- Tour of FBI Academy at Quantico, Virginia.
- Dinner at J. Paul's, Georgetown, Washington, DC.

Saturday, March 24, 2007

- Tournobile Sightseeing trip; stopped at major monuments (World War II Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, FDR Memorial, Lincoln Memorial) and Arlington Cemetery.



The infamous "Yellow Brick Road" tests the physical competency (or not) of cadets and agents.



SAC Drew Parenti, SA [redacted] Assistant Director, Training Div. Keith Slotter (left to right)

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More Field Trip photos on next page...

Academy Alumni Field Trip continued...

WASHINGTON, DC

1. Tom, Cheng's
in station,
Chinatown

2. Spy Museum,
downtown

3. Capitol Rotunda

4. Terrorism exhibit
at FBI HQ

5. Courtland at FBI
HQ - the Group



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A Special Message From SAC Drew Parenti

It is with a heavy heart that I note the passing in September of Mr. Clyde Rainwater. Fittingly, Mr. Rainwater was a graduate of the Sacramento Division's first Citizens' Academy class, because he was indeed a first class gentleman. Clyde devoted his life to community service as a lifetime member of the NAACP; two terms on the Sacramento City-County Human Rights Commission; as the Chairman for nearly ten years of the Sacramento County Sheriff's Citizens Advisory Board; and a long list of other notable achievements and contributions. I had the the pleasure since my arrival over two years ago of interacting with Clyde in a variety of events and meetings, including, of course, the annual Citizens' Academy holiday party. He was always upbeat, thoughtful, and a pleasure to be around. And no matter what the issue, Clyde always approached it from



the perspective of doing what was right - taking action that both protected and improved our various communities. He was the consummate community leader. In that respect, I can think of no one who more embodied the ideals and the purpose of the Citizens' Academy.

I join all the employees of the Sacramento Division of the FBI who knew Clyde in mourning his loss. Clyde's [REDACTED] is a valued graduate of the second Citizens' Academy class, and we are hoping to continue our association with Clyde's memory through her. Thank you Clyde for everything you gave to us - you will be missed.

Drew Parenti

Special Agent in Charge
Sacramento Office



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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 6, 2007

**CAAA Annual Holiday
Party/Reception**

– At the Mohamed Family
History and Learning Center
(See article on this page)

**January 31, 2008,
Thursday**

FBI Informational Briefing
– [REDACTED] Case at FBI
Office; 6:30pm

April 23, 2008

**CAAA Field Trip to
Sacramento County Morgue**
(date to be confirmed)

April 3, 2008

**Citizens' Academy Session
Number IX begins**

Fall 2008

**Citizens' Academy Trip to
Quantico, Virginia**
Under consideration



Annual FBI Citizens' Academy Holiday Gathering

Date: DECEMBER 6, 2007

Time: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Cost: \$25.00 per person

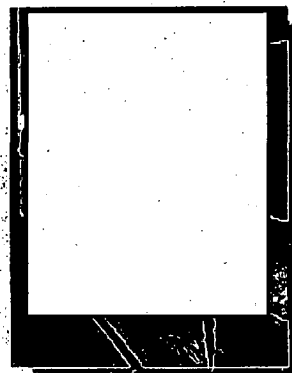
Place: The Mohamed Family History and Learning Center
4415 College Oak Drive
Sacramento, CA 95841

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*Please park across the street at the American River Community
College parking lot.*

RSVP: Make checks payable to [REDACTED] and mail to:
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Please RSVP by December 5, 2007



Citizens' Academy Alumnus Does Good!

Congratulations go to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] (Class V) for being
one of the recipients of the 2007
Action on Behalf of Children's
Award from the Family Resource
and Referral Center. The award
was presented on November 8,
2007 at the Elkhorn Country Club
in Stockton.

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2007 STATE FAIR

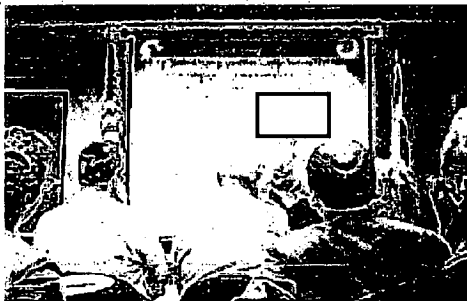
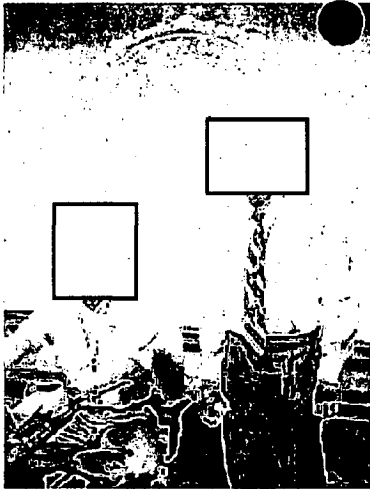
First Responder's Day

The FBI and other law enforcement agencies participated in the First Responder's Day at the State Fair on August 28th. On display was a body suit worn by Bomb Squad agents. Members of the Evidence Response Team showed visitors how they lift fingerprints and make molds of shoe prints. The alumni assisted in handing out child identification kits. Thanks to the following alumni who volunteered:

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

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FBI Informational Briefing **- THE FBI IN AFGHANISTAN**

The FBI and Citizens' Academy sponsored an informational briefing on the FBI involvement in Afghanistan, specifically the Combined Explosives Exploitation Cell. Our guest speaker was our own Special Agent [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] shared with us not only the grim statistics of life over in Afghanistan, (life expectancy 46 years, income \$2 - \$8 /day, 36 % literacy), but what it is like for our troops to be over there. The FBI's expertise on crime scene evidence gathering has been especially helpful. He shared with us not only his personal pictures; but also his experiences interacting with the local people. Special Agent [redacted] shared with us how resourceful the enemy was in utilizing daily used items like cell phones, strings, cans and sticks to make crude, but deadly killing devices. He provided a website (www.ogrish.com) which had video clips of what is happening in Afghanistan. Special Agent [redacted] then ended his presentation with a video "Forget Forgiveness," an inspirational film on 911 and why we are over there. Special Agent [redacted] "volunteered" for his assignment and he says there is a "waiting list" for other FBI agents to go!!! Thank you Special Agent [redacted]

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31 Citizens Academy alumni attended this very interesting and informative meeting.

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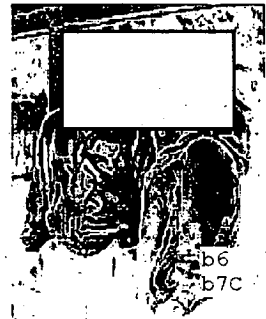
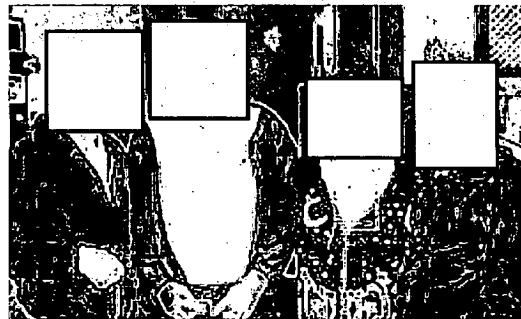
FBI Citizens' Academy Range Day

The much anticipated FBI Citizens' Academy Range Day was held September 22nd, 2007 at the Stockton Police Shooting Range. Even with the early rain, the morning session was attended by 26 eager alumni. During the lunch break, they were able to meet and mingle with the new Fall class (VIII). Judging by their reactions, the 13 members of class VIII, that attended the afternoon session, had a great experience. Many thanks to our range instructors for giving up their Saturday to help us with our Range Day. (Special Agents

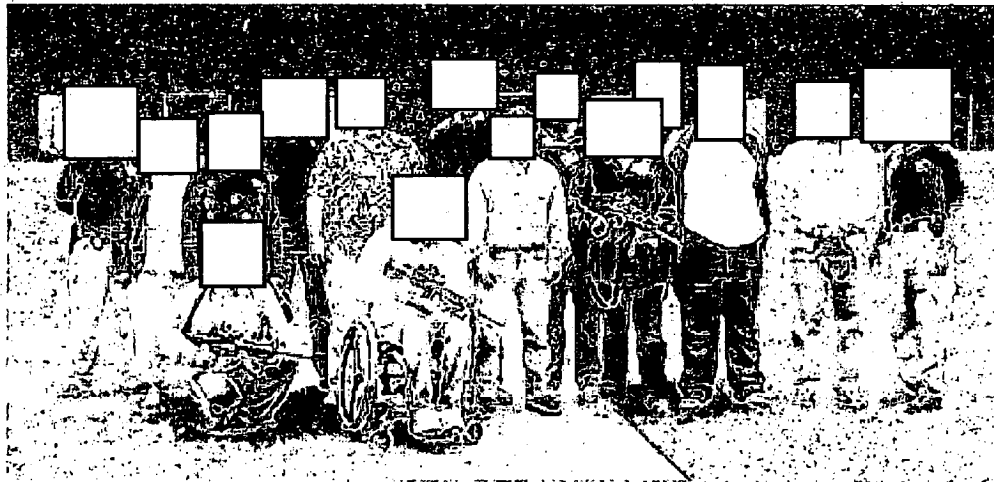
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A special big thank you goes out to SAC Drew Parenti, SA Steve Dupre and SA [REDACTED] because without them, this popular event would not be possible.



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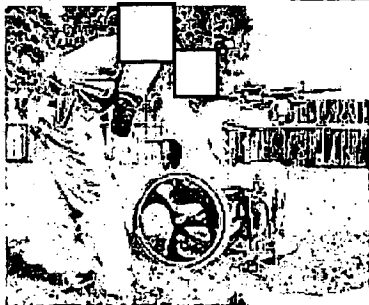


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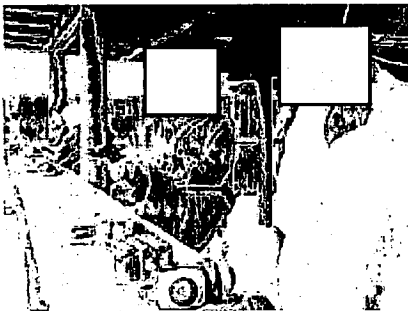
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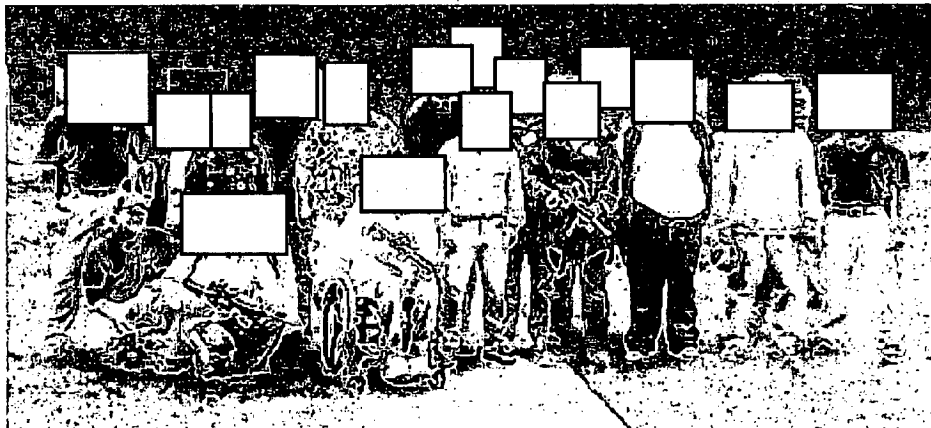
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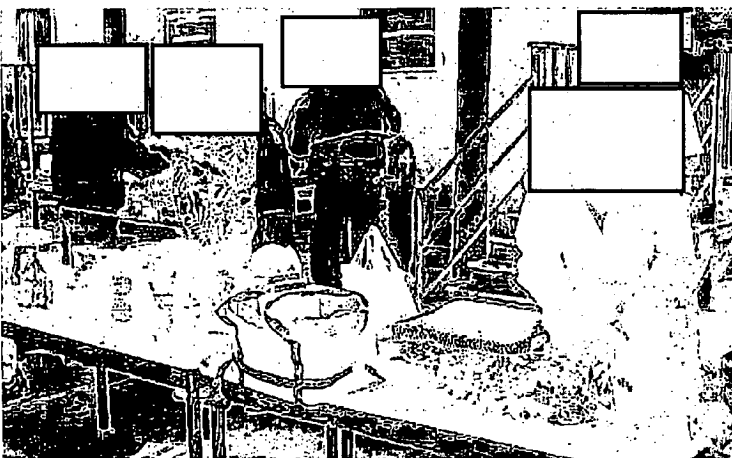


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Range Day...



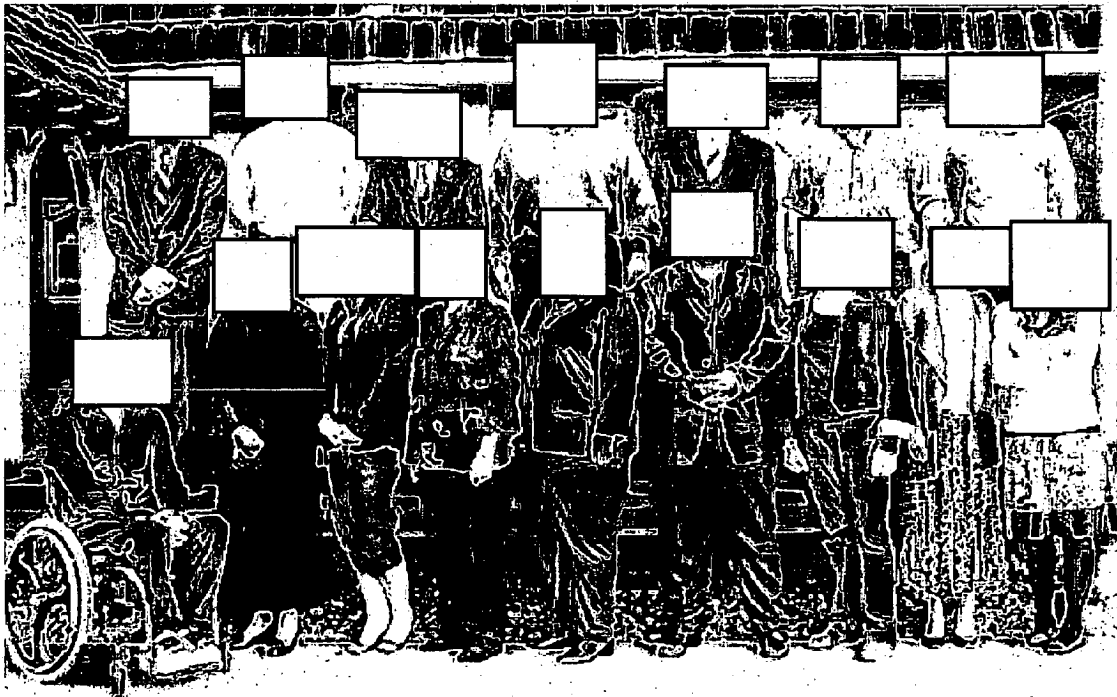
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Citizens' Academy Class VIII Is Official

On November 1, 2007, Citizens' Academy Class VIII graduated 20 enthusiastic students. They held their graduation ceremonies at Brother Oliver's Fare & Spirit, at 5220 Manzanita Avenue, Carmichael, CA. You are now official Citizens Academy Alumni. Congratulations!!!

