

ACE Mentor News

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ACE Mentor Sacramento



Eric Anderson, from the Bricklayer Local Union, helps Galt High School student Matthew Hunt secure his brick properly.

Final Presentation Details Announced

Mark your calendars! The date for the ACE Mentor Sacramento Awards Banquet has been set. Please join us on **Tuesday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Library Galleria, located at 828 I Street in Downtown Sacramento.

Sponsorships start at \$1,000 and individual tickets are on sale now for \$100 each.

This event is the culmination of all the effort this year by our students and their mentors. Be there to show your support.

Space is limited! Contact us soon to reserve your seat (Stephanie@sbxchange.net).



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Job Site Visits Kick Off the New Year for ACE Mentor Sacramento

2008 is already off to an exciting start at ACE Mentor Sacramento. This January, students braved some muddy job sites for a real, hands-on construction experience.

River City High School toured the new CalSTRS building in West Sacramento (thanks to HMM Builders), Galt High went out to an office complex under construction by DPR in Lodi and San Juan High School trekked out to the Teichert Corporation yard (in the rain!) for a chance to drive some heavy equipment.

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Gary Underhill, from ImageWorks Architecture, works with the construction team at River City High School to finish a Lego Ferris Wheel on time.



Students at San Juan first learned the basics for dirt work by digging a seven inch trench inside their buckets, using only kitchen utensils.



After their bucket project, the students then visited the Teichert Construction yard for some hands-on heavy equipment work.

Job Site Visits (cont.)

Edith Crawford, Assistant Superintendent for the Galt Union High School District put it best when she said: "It was our dream to wear a hard hat and jacket and walk around a construction site. The information was clear and complete, and we were all very engaged... It was also good to see so many women in leadership positions. Please convey my thanks to your colleagues."

A big thank you from the students, teachers and staff of the ACE program to all the mentors who made these visits possible: Matt Maszczak and Joe Bean from Teichert Construction; Jennifer Lauritzen from HMH Builders; Silas Nigam from Davis-Reed Construction and Diane Buckley from Signature Reprographics.

It is your dedication to the program and support of our students that has made ACE Mentor a success in the Sacramento region.

Please reserve \$100 tickets for my company at the Awards Ceremony **April 29, 2008**.
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