

Technical Opportunities Program
SAMPLE GRADUATION PROGRAM



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Technical Opportunities
Program

*Summer Class of
2008*

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Graduation Ceremony

Technical Opportunities Program (T.O.P)

Summer Class 2008



Mistress of Ceremonies

Janie Layne..... *CWIT Case Manager*

Welcome Address

Joyne Vellinga..... *Dir of Advocacy and Special Operations*

Class Remarks

Robin Grenada..... *Words of Encouragement*
 Maria Arzate..... *Not good bye, but see you later*

Presentation of Certificates

T.O.P. Staff

Special Awards

Tracy Bailey..... *Training Site Manager*

Next Steps and Closing Remarks

Shely Wells..... *Job Development Specialist*

Graduation Reception

Dinner prepared by T.O.P. Graduates for Family and Friends

Spring Class of 2008

Trade(s) of Interest

<i>Arzamba Ambriz</i>	<i>Interested in Bricklayers & Electricians</i>
<i>Maria Arzate</i>	<i>Interested in Bricklayers</i>
<i>Kimula Buby</i>	<i>Applied to Electricians</i>
<i>Joann Cervantez</i>	<i>Interested in Bricklayers & Electricians</i>
<i>Veronica Cruz</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians</i>
<i>Lakeecha Dixon</i>	<i>Interested in Pipefitters & Plumbers</i>
<i>Dawn Douglas</i>	<i>Applied to Pipefitters</i>
<i>Erika Ellinger</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians & Sheet Metal Workers</i>
<i>Robin Grenada</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians, Pipefitters & Plumber</i>
<i>Debbie Lokous</i>	<i>Applied for Sheet Metal Workers</i>
<i>Natasha McCall</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians</i>
<i>Neferteria Moon</i>	<i>Applied for Pipefitters</i>
<i>Mari Perez</i>	<i>Applied for Bricklayers</i>
<i>Ashekia Ricks</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians, Pipefitters & Sheetmetal</i>
<i>Gina Statons</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians & Plumbers</i>
<i>Tina Thoms</i>	<i>Interested in Electricians, Glaziers & Plumbers</i>
<i>Margarita Thomas</i>	<i>Applied to Sheetmetal Workers</i>
<i>Tamekia Williams</i>	<i>Interested in Pipefitters & Sheetmetal Workers</i>

Words of Inspiration:

Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the great, make you feel that you, too, can become great!

Words of Inspiration:

A good thing to remember, and a better thing to do is to work with the construction gang and not the wrecking crew.

CWIT Staff & Consultants

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