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Youth with Physical Disabilities to Participate in City of Sacramento Paralympic Academy

Sacramento, California, February 28, 2008 – The Department of Parks and Recreation’s Access Leisure program and U.S. Paralympics are hosting the 2008 City of Sacramento Paralympic Academy. The Paralympic Academy will take place this Saturday, March 1st, from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at California State University - Sacramento.

Students with physical disabilities, ages 12-18, from across the region will be introduced to Paralympic sports and interact with Paralympic athletes and coaches.

Great Visuals & Inspiring Stories!

- Inspirational images of students with physical disabilities learning wheelchair basketball and other sports, and meeting Paralympic athletes and mentors.
- Interviews with medal-winning Paralympic athletes, students, parents, teachers, coaches, etc.
- Interviews with local youth who participate in the Access Leisure program.

DETAILS:

Event: 2008 City of Sacramento Paralympic Academy

Participants: Students with physical disabilities from across the region, parents, teachers, coaches, and Paralympic athletes.

Date: Saturday, March 1st

Time: 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Location: California State University – Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Yosemite Hall-100

About U.S. Paralympics:

U.S. Paralympics, a division of the U.S. Olympic Committee, is dedicated to becoming the world leader in the Paralympic sports movement and to promoting excellence in the lives of persons with physical disabilities. Visit the U.S. Paralympics Web site at www.usparalympics.org.

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