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more information
the two support groups,
contact Nancy Clark-
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**LEBRATE VALEN-
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dents from throughout Contra Costa County were in San Ramon on Friday for the fifth annual Contra Costa County Health and Bioscience Career Fair.
Organizers said such careers are in demand and will weather the current down economy.
"Even before the recession those are the types of jobs you

Lance.
Students were able to get career information from numerous Bay Area health business and education representatives.
There were workshops on technology and health, laboratory medicine, imaging and pre-hospital care. Attendees also were able to visit an exhibition hall with more than a

Danville, Monte Vista High in Danville, California High in San Ramon, Dougherty Valley High in San Ramon, Richmond High in Richmond, Middle College High in San Pablo, Ygnacio Valley in Concord, Liberty High in Brentwood and Heritage in Brentwood. There were also some students from other area schools.
The event, held at the

ser Permanente in cooperation with the Contra Costa County Office of Education, Contra Costa Economic Partnership, Contra Costa Community College District and the Contra Costa Health and Bioscience Collaborative.
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up to 45 minutes.
The metal object on the tracks turned out to be a 2-by-3-foot metal panel that had apparently fallen from the bottom of a Richmond-bound train that was ahead of the Pittsburg-Bay Point train, Johnson said.
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College is real, so is award

Alamo man honored by Danville Chamber of Commerce for helping to start program for Richmond High students

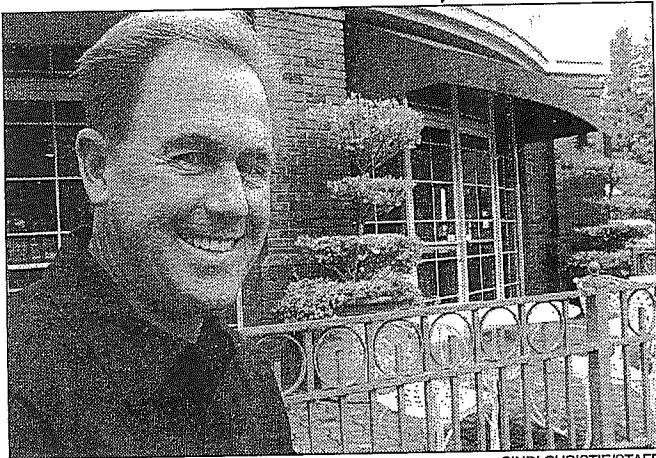
By Eric Louie
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Brad Blake, co-founder and CEO of Blake Hunt Ventures, was named Citizen of the Year for 2008 by the Danville Area Chamber of Commerce.

The award was among others given Thursday during the group's 2009 installation and 2008 awards dinner. The awards were presented by local newspaper companies, including this one, at the Blackhawk Museum.

Blake, of Alamo, was involved with bringing to Danville the new Rose Garden Shopping Center, according to the chamber. He also founded College is Real, a nonprofit that works with Richmond High students. He is also a board member of Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation.

The Educator of the Year is John Geltmeyer, a teacher at Del Amigo High School in Danville for the last 18 years,



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BRAD BLAKE, founder and president of the "College is Real" program that helps Richmond High School soccer players prepare for and attend college, poses in front of one of the downtown Danville buildings that he co-owns.

according to the chamber. He started with the San Ramon Valley school district in 1977.

The Business Person of the Year is Marty Breen, who has been in business in Danville for 18 years, according to the chamber. He has supported the Primo's Run for Education, which raises funds for local schools, by helping organize the event and being a major sponsor. He formed the Forward Motion Race Club, the longest-running

running group in the country, which gathers Wednesday nights in front of his store, Forward Motion Sports.

Charitable Organization of the Year, a new award, was given to the Friends of Discovery-Thrift Station. The store raises money for the Discovery Counseling Center.

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A's latest ballpark plan draws chorus of boos

FREMONT: More than 700 residents rally against team's intention to build stadium near proposed BART stop

By Matthew Artz
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FREMONT — The Oakland A's plan to submit paperwork within the next two weeks changing the preferred location of their proposed stadium to an area adjacent to the future Warm Springs BART station — and across Interstate 680 from a residential neighborhood, team officials said.

The City Council is expected to take up the change at its Feb. 24 meeting.

The prospect of a ballpark in Fremont's Warm Springs district has met fierce opposition from residents who came out en masse Thursday night to protest the plan.

What was scheduled to be a quiet meeting between A's officials and 25 Warm Springs residents about the plan turned into a spirited question-and-answer session.

More than 700 protesters, according to police estimates, lined the street outside Weibel Elementary School at 6:30 p.m. holding up anti-A's signs and chanting, "No stadium."

With such a large turnout for the rally, A's officials agreed to allow 500 protesters to enter the school's multipurpose room to ask questions about proposal.

The team has proposed paying for traffic monitors and security guards to keep fans out of surrounding neighborhoods. A's co-owner Keith Wolff said Thursday. He also said the A's would reduce the number of week afternoon games to prevent traffic jams when parents are picking up their children from local elementary school.

Still, the impromptu started out on a feisty note as protesters roared throughout the night when one queue of protesters blocked the crowd way. Mayor Bob Wasserman will be impeached by the Warm Springs Water Board.

Wasserman's role as a port of entry for the Oakland A's is a source of controversy.

