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Faith-Based Organizations and Offenders Convene at St. Luke's Church on Thursday, February 28

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Mentor and Mentees Address Successful Community Reintegration

New Radio Show on Offender Reentry Available at http://media.csosa.gov –Features the Daniel A. Payne Reclamation Program

WHO: Faith-based mentors and the offenders they assist, CSOSA Director Paul A. Quander Jr. and many others.

WHAT: Recognition of mentors and offenders participating in faith-based mentoring efforts.

WHEN: Thursday, February 28, 2008 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

WHERE: St. Luke's Church Center, 4923 East Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC 20019

WHY: Each year, approximately 2,000 offenders return from federal correctional institutions to the District of Columbia. Faith-based volunteers provide support, encouragement, fellowship and resources. Many offenders credit mentors for their successful adjustment.