



And the award goes to....



CARPIAC, MARIA



Congratulations to Dr. Maria Carpiac Claver Class of '89, for winning two awards! The Educational Opportunity Program (EOP) at CSULB, who provides student support services to plan an annual event to celebrate the achievements of graduating seniors in their program. Their success is due to the support they receive on campus by various Cal State, Long Beach faculty members, so they choose to recognize one faculty member for his/her support. In addition, Dr. Claver was also awarded the "Community Services Award" by CSULB's College of Health and Human Services. What an honor! We also want to congratulate her sister, Laura Carpiac Sinnema, class of '90, who has earned her Master's Degree and Special Education Credential from Cal State, Dominguez. Way to go, Laura! Congrats to both of you!



Carpiac, Laura



CONGRATULATIONS GRAD



Elena Sapon Tsianos, Class of 2001, is graduating this June from Cal Poly Pomona with a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies. She plans to return to school in the fall to begin taking classes to earn a teaching credential. Congratulations Elena! We are so proud of you!

National Forensic League Honor Society Awards

Class Of '89

Kathy Russo, Class of '89 has been working with the Los Angeles County Probation Department for the past 13 years. She is currently working with female juvenile offenders. What a challenge and an opportunity to make a difference in young girls' lives!

Alum Larry Zarpas, also class of '89, became a father to Ella Simone Zarpas on February 14, 2013. What a wonderful way to celebrate Valentine's Day...every year!

We also want to congratulate Lily (Scourtis) Ayers, another alumnus who graduated in '89, for having her second child, Declan Constantine, on March 29, 2013.



RUSSO, KATHIE



ZARPAS, LARRY



SCOURTIS, LILLY

The Notre Dame Debate Team has a distinguished history winning many local, regional and national awards. Most recently, the team placed 2nd in the world in the 2011 International Public Policy Forum competition. Today we want to congratulate two of our alumni who participated in the 2012-2013 debate seasons. Mia Kezios, Class of 2012, received the Distinction Award in the 2012-2013 National Forensic League Honor Society Awards. Mia's brother, Roman Kezios, who graduated in '09 received the Superior Distinction Award. We are so proud of both of you.

