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Intern Updates

The Congressional Award will soon have three fresh interns. Jacqueline Vitello from Florida, Sean Gallagher from Pennsylvania, and MarTeze Hammond from Kentucky will be starting in May.

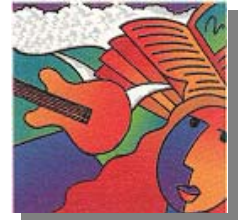
Gold Medal Ceremony

Congratulations to all of our 2006 Gold Medalists! The Gold Medal Ceremony is set for June 21st. There will be three ceremonies in the Russell and Cannon Caucus rooms of the Capitol Complex. Marguerite Sallee, President and CEO of America's Promise, is scheduled to be a Keynote Speaker. The Congressional Award will also be hosting a weeklong Washington, D.C. Program for Gold Medalists. We look forward to seeing you in June!

Other Events

We have enjoyed a string of very successful events in the past months. In March we hosted an event for the Premiere of the musical *Hot Feet*, and later that week Senator Lott hosted a lunch for the Congressional Award.

RECENT CEREMONIES



Congressman Terry (NE02) presented **Brendan Wier** with his Gold Medal in January 2006. His family attended the ceremony. Brendan's siblings, Eilzabeth and Patrick, are also Congressional Award Gold Medalists. Brendan went on a hiking and camping trip in Alaska and Canada. The adventure lasted for almost two and half weeks.

Mandingo Alfred was recognized for his achievement with the Congressional Award Gold Medal in a ceremony on his military base in Idaho. In March, the young man was later re-presented with his Gold Medal in a ceremony with Congressman Boustany (LA07) in his home state of Louisiana. Mandingo has served in both Korea and Iraq.

Marc Rodrique received his Bronze Medal in a ceremony with Congressman Keller (FL08) on 4/19/2006. **Diana Roycroft** was presented with her Bronze and Silver Medals from Congressman Miller (FL01) on 2/20/2006. Congressman Marshall (GA03) presented **Nathaniel Gingrey** with his Bronze and Silver-Medals on 1/27/2006.

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