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GO FOR THE GOLD

On Wednesday, June 25, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., 146 young people will receive The Congressional Award Gold Medal, the highest honor bestowed upon young people by the U.S. Congress. The ceremony takes place in the Russell Senate Office Building of the U.S. Capitol and recognizes initiative, achievement and service in America's youth. The Joint Leadership of Congress will preside over the ceremony and George Stephanopoulos of ABC's *This Week* will serve as master of ceremonies. A reception in the Hart Senate Office Building will immediately follow the ceremony. Further updates can be found on our website. All 2003 Gold Medal Earners should submit a Registration Form and bio questionnaire to the National Office as soon as possible.

GOLF CLASSIC

The Congressional Award Foundation will host its golf tournament, The Congressional Award Classic, on May 19, 2003, at Andrews AFB, Maryland. Senator Max Baucus (MT), Senator Larry Craig (ID), Congressman Major Owens

CEREMONIES



Congressman Tom Feeny (FL24) presented Michelle Gregory with The Congressional Award Bronze and Silver Medals on April 16, 2003, at Winter Springs High School.

Congresswoman Hilda L. Solis (CA32) presented three Congressional Award medals on April 15, 2003, at a West Covina Town Hall Meeting. Jeanette Sosa and Krystal Sabatino received their Gold Medals, and Amish Patel earned his Bronze Medal. Also pictured is West Covina Chief of Police Frank J. Wills.



To earn her Medals, Michelle volunteered in various community service programs, including fundraisers for UNICEF. In addition to her community service, Michelle dedicated her time to performing in a musical drama, perfecting her dance skills and becoming a member of her high school volleyball team.



Catherine Bozio received The Congressional Bronze Medal from Senator Jim Bunning (KY) in Louisville on April 22, 2003. The Assumption High School sophomore was recognized for her volunteer work at Jewish Hospital and Walden Theatre.

Of the overall Congressional Award experience, Michelle said, "I have gained more confidence and responsibility by establishing goals and achieving them in a timely manner."

(NY11), Congressman Ed Pastor (AZ02), and Congressman Zach Wamp (TN03) have accepted the prestigious title of honorary co-chairmen of this event. For information and sponsorships, please contact Shari Cohen at (202) 226-0130.