

Summer Means Graduations!

In the last issue of Alive!, we asked Club members to submit photos of those in their immediate family who graduated this summer. Alive! is proud to present these, and we congratulate everyone in the Club family who graduated. It's a big step toward the future!

If there are more, feel free to submit them, and we'll print them in a future issue. Remember, make sure to let us know the name of the graduate, the school you graduated from, and the name of the parent(s). They deserve recognition, too.

Da'Nene Beckum

Graduated from Azusa Pacific University with a GPA of 3.71, earning a Bachelor's degree in social work. Her honors include:

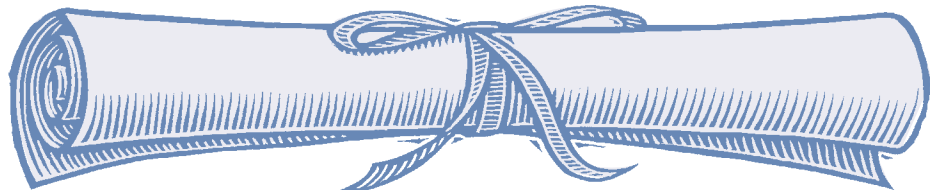
- Cum Laude Latin Honors
- Dean's List (8 consecutive semesters)
- Phi Alpha National Social Work Honors Society
- APU Pew Scholar Society
- Selected for National Dean's List

Her mother is Sgt. Donetta Beckum on the DOT's Residential Task Force.

Da'Nene has been accepted into the UCLA School of Public Policy and Social Research, Department of Social Work and will begin in the fall to pursue her Master of Social Work degree.

"I thank God and my family for helping me to be successful in my academic endeavors thus far," she says.

Wow, congratulations, Da'Nene. And kudos to your mom, too.

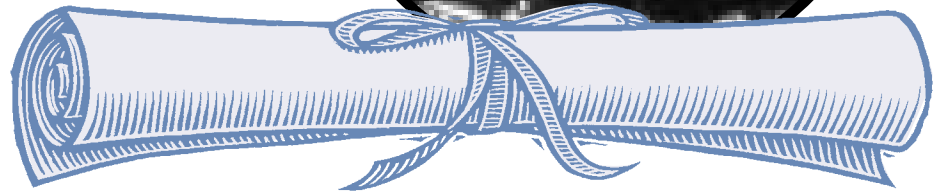


Amy Vigil

Graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelor's degree in arts/social science, with a minor in political science. She has been accepted into the San Diego State University Credential Program in the fall.

Amy's mom is Linda Vigil, the assistant chief Wharfinger for the Port of Los Angeles. Linda Vigil has worked for the City for 33 years.

Congratulations, Amy! And good job, indeed, Linda.

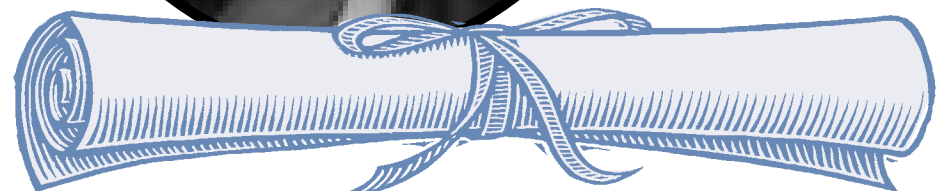


Krystle A. Garcia

Graduated from Wilson High School in Hacienda Heights. She was the Homecoming Queen there.

Congratulations, Krystle!

[Krystle, write us back and let us know whether it's one of your parents who belongs to the Club, or maybe someone else ... they deserve a shout out, too. Let us know, and we'll be glad to print their names in the next issue.—Ed.]

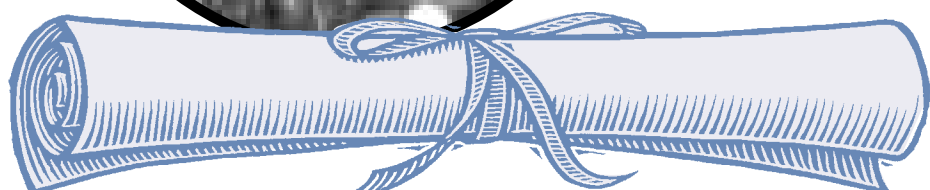


Vanessa Thomas

Graduated from Manual Arts High School and has received a scholarship from L.A. Trade Technical College.

Good going, Vanessa!

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Johnny Dermo

Graduated from Advantage Preparatory School in Sunland and expects to work and attend a community college.

His father is John Dermo, a street sweeper at the Sunland Yard.

Good going, Father and Son Dermo!

