

Duke **TIP** 2007 Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Distinguished Alumni Awards are given annually to recognize significant contributions made by Duke TIP alumni in the categories of Community Service, the Arts, and Career or Profession. Duke TIP congratulates these extraordinary individuals on their achievements.



Jocelyn Benson Career

Jocelyn is being honored for her political activism in the area of civil rights. Her dedication to ensuring the voting rights of minority constituencies has been a major focus of her education, employment, and volunteerism. She has energized and enhanced the rights of voters.

TIP courses - '94 Ethics in Shakespeare

Education - Wellesley College, '99; Oxford University, Marshall Scholar, MPhil in Sociology '01; Harvard Law School, JD '04

Profession

Assistant Professor of Law, Wayne State University Law School



Julie Martin Trenor Career

Julie is being honored for her efforts in increasing the diversity of students in engineering. She established a women-in-engineering support program, a freshman course to improve students self-efficacy, and a research program designed to increase representation of female and minority students in engineering.

TIP Courses

'87 Math
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'89 Chemistry
'90 Philosophy

Education

North Carolina State University '96; Virginia Tech, PhD in Materials Science and Engineering '01; Clemson University, Post-doctoral Fellowship in Bioengineering '02-03

Profession

Director of Undergraduate Student Recruitment and Retention, Research and Instructional Assistant Professor, WELCOME Director, Cullen College of Engineering at the University of Houston



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Ben Greenman Arts

Ben is being honored for his creative talent as a writer. He is an editor at *The New Yorker* magazine and has written three books, eight anthologies, and a series of musicals. Ben also invented the Conceptual Art Registry that generates hundreds of ideas for conceptual art shows and then licenses them to young artists.

TIP Courses

'83 Writing I
'84 Writing II

TIP Summer Employment

'85, '86 Teaching Assistant

Education

Yale University '90
Northwestern University, MA in English Literature

Profession

Editor at *The New Yorker*; journalist, author

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