San José State University



Justice Studies Convocation December 18, 2013



JUSTICE STUDIES

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Dr. James Lee

and the

Faculty and Staff of the Justice Studies Department

in the

College of Applied Sciences and Arts

Welcome you

to the

Convocation Ceremony

for the

Department of Justice Studies

honoring

Masters of Science Degree Candidates in Justice Studies

and

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates in Justice Studies and Forensic Science for the

Class of 2013

Morris Dailey Auditorium San José State University San José California

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Justice Studies

Our Vision

Through community engagement and research, our faculty and graduates contribute to a more just society

Our Mission

The Department of Justice Studies develops critical actors for criminal and social justice in diverse and changing communities

Our Values

Learning: We value education and intellectual curiosity above all. The academic freedom of faculty and students is vital to our role of promoting life-long learning through intellectual inquiry, scholarship and the pursuit of knowledge.

Student, Staff and Faculty Success: We place our highest priority on ensuring the academic success and personal growth of the San José State University community.

Excellence: We hold ourselves to the highest standards and support continual improvement and innovation in all we do.

Integrity: We are accountable for our actions and expect honesty and fairness in all our work and interactions.

Diversity and Social Justice: We value and respect diversity, inclusion, civility, and individual uniqueness and recognize the strength these factors bring to our community and learning environment. All of our interactions should reflect trust, caring, and mutual respect.

Sustainability: We are committed to sustainability in all areas, not just environmental but also social sustainability.

Community and Service: We value collaborative relationships within and beyond the campus in order to best serve our mission.

Administration, Faculty and Staff

Dean of the College of Applied Sciences and Arts	Dr. Charles Bullock
Associate Dean of the College	Dr. Alice Hines
Associate Dean of Research	Dr. Greg Payne
Department Chair	Dr. James Lee, Associate Professor
Director of Forensic Science	Dr. Steven Lee, <i>Professor</i>
Director of Human Rights	Dr. William Armaline, Assistant Professor
Graduate Coordinator	Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi, Associate Professor
Undergraduate Coordinator	Dr. Danielle Harris, Assistant Professor
Internship Coordinator	Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi, <i>Associate Professor</i>
Professors	Dr. Yoko Baba Dr. Steven Lee Dr. Richard Perry
Associate Professors	Dr. William Armaline Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi Dr. Chris Hebert Dr. Sang Hea Kil Dr. James Lee
Assistant Professors	Dr. Danielle Harris

Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez

Administration, Faculty and Staff

Lecturers

Dr. Ericka Adams Dr. Sara Benson Phillip Carr Daniel Dexheimer Dr. Veronica Herrera

Mary Juno
Dina Kameda
Maureen Lowell
Jackye McClure
Noam Perry
Harold Peterson
Dr. Anthony Platt
Susie Rivera
Eric Sills
Margaret Stevenson

Administrative Support

Molly Marquez Carol Santos Eduardo Bautista



Order of Exercises

Celebration

Kool and the Gang

Faculty Processional Imperial March John Williams Graduates Processional **Pomp and Circumstance** Sir Edward Elger Welcome Dr. James Lee Department Chair Dean's Address Dr. Charles Bullock Dean of the College 2013 Justice Studies Dr. James Lee **Department Awards Student Address** Alim LaJonHicks II Convocation Address Harold Peterson, JD Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez **Hooding of Masters of Science Degree Candidates** Presentation of Forensic Science Dr. James Lee & Justice Studies Dr. Steven Lee **Bachelor of Science** Ms. Janet Hagemann **Degree Candidates** Distinguished Alumnus Dr. James Lee **Special Acknowledgements** Presentation of the Class of 2013 Dr. James Lee

Recessional

Candidate for the Masters Of Science in Justice Studies

Arely Cardenas

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Emphasis in Biology

Daniel Scott F. Genove

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Emphasis in Chemistry

> Moníca A. Chavíra-Madej Omar M. Laymoun Jarvís Losbog Scott Moser ♣

Graduating Class of 2013

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Sandra Aguilar

Lizette Alvarez

Luis Victorio Araujo

Daniel Arellano

Sandra Margarita Arroyo *

Christopher G. Avalos

Rachelle Boyd

Antonio Castaneda Jr.

Xristine Castillo *

Jimmy Chan

Minchin Chao *

Amanda Katherine Conrad *

IohanCarlo Pimentel Corona

Daniel Joseph Delgado

Anureet Kaur Dhami

Juan Carlos Díaz

Kyle R. Dorris

Megan Faith Dutra

Marcela G. Enriquez

Genalle Jasmine Gilmore

Gabriela Gonzalez *

Courtney B. Gray

Kyle Anthony Hassna

Alim La Ion Hicks II

Christopher A. Hill

Corissa Hulick

Shirley Elizabeth Jimenez

John W. Johnson Jr.

Nick Kasper

Brent Tomio Kihara

Lisa May Kurpieski

Peter Lam

Ivett Landaverde *

Robert Matthew Lopez *

Deysi Madriz Ramos

Eduardo Cruz Moya

Graduating Class of 2013

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Esmeralda Munoz

Scott E. Myers

Victoria Monique Naranjo

Benjamin Nguyen

Sean M. Parks

Cassandra R. Randazzo

Jennifer L. Rodriguez 🖈

Gerardo Roman

Enjoli Sabedra

Mandeep Saini

Crystal Dana Salazar

Michelle Sanchez *

Sabrina Sanchez

Anthony Christian Santillan

Andres Rafael Serva

Raj Paul Sharda

Tosue Silva

Frik Sotelo

Carmen Maria Talayera

Jorge Tehandon

Iohn Thien

Willie Thomas

Rebecca Thomason

Sonya Violet Trac

Ryan J. Ventura

Mark Zornes, II



Did you know?

The students being honored today are graduating from one of the oldest Justice Studies programs in the United States. The Justice Studies Department of San José State University has a long history of preparing students for a professional career in criminal justice.



In 1930, President T. W. MacQuarrie of San Jose State Teacher's College, was introduced to August Vollmer, Chief of Police of Berkeley, California. During the ensuing conversation the idea for, and value of, pre-employment police training was discussed. As a result of this conversation, on October 2, 1930, a two-year "technical training" course for police officers was initiated under the supervision of the Social Science Department. The *Police Administration Program* was the first degree granting program of its kind in the United States.

By 1934 the name of the program had changed to the *Police School*. Over the years, the curriculum was expanded to cover all stages of the criminal justice system. Since 1970, the curriculum has been further developed to include courses that address a full range of justice issues from family and community violence to discrimination and inequality under the law. The name change to *Justice Studies* in 2004 signifies the department's more holistic approach to studying justice and the emphasis on academic research in the law and justice fields.

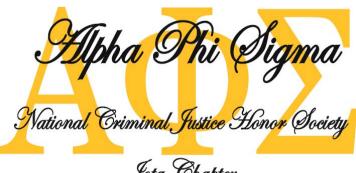
San José State University's Justice Studies program has consistently been rated among the nation's best. The department has a longstanding reputation of

academic excellence, and this tradition continues today as our curriculum changes and expands to meet the demands of an increasingly complex, globalized world.

Our graduates have gone on to become professionals within the criminal justice system, have careers in



non-profit justice related agencies, and to continue their education in law schools and a wide range of graduate programs. We are proud of all the alumni who have graduated from our programs over the years and congratulate today's graduates!



Iota Chapter

would like to congratulate the Fall 2013 graduating seniors!

Alpha Phi Sigma is the only national honor society for criminal justice majors.

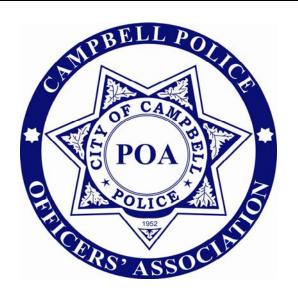
Our mission is to promote academic excellence, leadership, community service and unity.

We wish the graduates the best of luck in all future endeavors!



Like us on Facebook: Alpha Phi Sigma SJSU

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CAMPBELL Police Officers' ASSOCIATION **CONGRATULATES** the **JUSTICE STUDIES**

Class of 2013

We wish you much success as you leave San José State University to begin your careers. The goal of the Campbell Police Department is to work in partnership with the community to ensure the safety and security of all people in the City by providing outstanding public safety services. If you are considering a career in Law Enforcement, we invite you to check out Campbell Police Department!

Chi Pi Sigma XIIS

Co-educational, Criminal Justice Fraternity

Since 1935, Chi Pi Sigma has provided hundreds of SJSU students aspiring to be criminal justice professionals with the educational, professional, and social growth needed to succeed in the field. Our alumni have careers in local, state, federal, and private law enforcement agencies across the nation.



From our family to yours, we congratulate all of the graduates being honored today, and we wish them happiness and success in pursuing their respective careers in the field of criminal justice.



"Strength Through Moral Support"



MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION



We congratulate the Class of 2013 JUSTICE STUDIES SPARTANS!

MVPOA is a diverse group of individuals dedicated to serving our community. From the police officer on patrol to the records specialist working at our front desk, we are all here to provide nothing less than exceptional service.

Mountain View Police is a progressive, community-oriented department and many of our officers are Justice Studies alumni!

WE INVITE YOU TO CHECK US OUT AT WWW.MVPOA.NET













ENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS

much success in their futures.



Congratulations to our Fall 2013 graduate:

Monica A. Chavira-Madej

Best of luck to you!







Forensic Science Students is a student lead organization that helps connect students with an interest in Forensic Science.

Check us out at:

https://sites.google.com/site/forensicsciencestudents/







JUSTICE & LAW STUDENT

Founded in 2013, Justice & Law Student Association recently joined forces with the other student organizations within the Justice Studies Department. Justice & Law Student Association allows for occupied students to engage in a low maintenance organization, while still attaining a sense of community within the organization. Furthermore, Justice & Law Student Association discusses various controversial issues while addressing the needs of their community.



Sandra Arroyo Graduating Senior Treasurer, Justice & Law Student Association



Jacquelyn R. McClure
Faculty Advisor
Justice & Law Student Association

For more information on Justice &LawStudentAssociation, contact us on the San Jose State University
Organization website or contact the faculty advisor or an officer.

Members of Morgan
Hill/Gilroy Regional SWAT





The Morgan Hill Police Officer's Association CONGRATULATES the Justice Studies Class of 2013!



The Morgan Hill Police Department is committed to deliver intelligence-based police services by partnering with the community to reduce crime, apprehend offenders and improve quality of life with integrity, professionalism, and respect.



Remember San José State University







Justice Studies students are among the university's finest. They arrive on campus enthusiastic and ready to immerse themselves in our rigorous curriculum and become engaged in our community. Our faculty and staff are dedicated to providing our students with the knowledge, skills, and opportunities that will prepare them for the shifting landscape of criminal and social justice. Maintaining the strength of this remarkable community and ensuring its continuing impact in our communities requires the support of alumni and friends.

Your support can help the Department of Justice studies continue its growth and fund priorities such as:

- Developing innovative degree programs, national and international partnerships;
- Funding and expanding research on important issues such as criminal justice, social justice, human rights, immigration, forensic science, and criminology;
- Expanding our presence through our lecture series, conferences, Record Clearance Project, and symposiums;
- Scholarships for our excellent students.

Please consider making a gift of unrestricted support to the Department of Justice Studies.

To contribute to the Department, you can do one of the following:

Send a check, payable to "Tower Foundation" and reference in the memo section "Justice Studies." Checks can be sent to:

Lane Jimison
Director of Development
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If you have any questions about making a donation to the Department of Justice Studies, feel free to contact Lane Jimison, Director of Development, 408-924-1142.

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