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Justice Studies Convocation May 16, 2015

SJSU | DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDIES



Dr. James Lee

and the

Faculty & Staff of the Justice Studies Department in the College of Applied Sciences and Arts

Welcome you

to the

Department of Justice Studies Convocation Ceremony

honoring

Masters of Science Degree Candidates in Justice Studies

and

Baccalaureate Degree Candidates in Justice Studies and Forensic Science

Class of 2015

Student Union Ballroom San José State University San José California

Special thanks to the Justice Studies Student Group Task Force

Today's convocation ceremony is made possible through the efforts of the Justice Studies Student Group Task Force.

The Task Force is made up of representatives from the three Justice Studies Student groups and recent alumni of those groups. These groups are: Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society), Chi Pi Sigma (Criminal Justice Fraternity), the Forensic Science Student group.

These students and alumni have volunteered many hours to make today's celebration a success. The proceeds from ticket sales go to provide the graduate's gifts, rental of ceremony space, decorations and refreshments.

Funds remaining after expenses have been paid are disbursed to the student groups or go to support student and departmental activities.

Department of Justice Studies

Transforming Justice & Empowering Communities Since 1930

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.

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We are honored today to welcome Fernando Giraldo as our convocation speaker.

Fernando Giraldo is the Chief Probation Officer for Santa Cruz County, California and has been with the Department since 1995. Mr. Giraldo has a Master's Degree in Social Work from San Jose State University and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Latin American Studies from The University of California, Santa Cruz. As the Chief of Probation he oversees three divisions: Adult, Juvenile and the Juvenile Institution.



Santa Cruz County Probation is a nationally recognized model site for Juvenile Detention Reform working to reduce racial and ethnic disparities through the Annie E. Casey Foundation. Mr. Giraldo has specialized in developing, implementing, and managing day treatment programs, evening reporting centers, and other innovative collaborative programs involving multiple agencies. Santa Cruz Probation has a successful history of working with a number of national foundations that have supported the department in advancing innovative systemic reforms. These reforms have resulted in a sharp reduction in overall detention population in Santa Cruz County and also a reduction in juvenile crime.

Mr. Giraldo was also a consultant for the National Institute of Corrections; developing distance learning programs and was a national trainer on cognitive behavioral programs. Throughout his career he has been successful in writing grants and has worked with community partners to leverage funding that has helped advance and sustain system reforms in Santa Cruz. Mr. Giraldo has participated in radio and television programs, and been part of numerous panels and presentations at the national level speaking about juvenile and adult system reforms, disproportionate minority contact in the justice system, cultural competency, development of detention alternatives, evidence based practices, cost effective programs and collaboration with community partners, and leadership.

We are delighted that he is able to be here today to speak to our graduates!

Order of Exercises

Fernando Giraldo

Chief, Santa Cruz County Probation

Faculty Processional	Imperial March John Williams
Graduates Processional	Pomp and Circumstance Sir Edward Elger
Welcome	Dr. James Lee Department Chair
Associate Dean's Address	Dr. Greg Payne Associate Dean of the College
2015 Justice Studies Department Awards	Dr. James Lee
Student Address	Jose Martin Flores Shawna M. Germain

Presentation of Forensic Science

& Justice Studies

Bachelor of Science

Dr. James Lee

Ms. Mary Juno

Degree Candidates

Dr. Veronica Herrera

Convocation Address

Keep in Touch with Justice Studies

Robert Carrera

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Presentation of the Class of 2015 Dr. James Lee

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Graduating Class of 2015

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Tyler B. Barraclough Δ

Gurpreet Bhin

Monique Amber Brown

Christopher S. Cather *

Bernadette Dorothy Cortese Δ

Nicholas James DeAngelo

Jessica Marie Diangson

Melanie Donsawath

Monica Dy

Ana Laura Flores

Jose Martin Flores Δ

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Tara Aguayo

Eduardo Bautista

Ernest Kikuta Chavez

Daniel Carl Eloff

Grayson Hudgens

Ryan Hudgens

Sarah Johanna Matthews

Lindsay Nicole Parodi

Elora Rodriguez

Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Human Rights Minor

Asia Tajan Bracy *

Kenia Jazmin Contreras

Jesse De Santiago

Mauro Figueroa A

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Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Forensic Studies Minor

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Mirela Tabakovic

Bachelor of Science in Forensice Science Emphasis in Chemistry

Courtney Eirich

Marco Alexander Huerta

Marc Anthony LoGrande *

Jessica A. Rogers

Amanda Leigh Wilson

Minor in Forensic Science

Bryeana Dimery

Honors Note: At San José State University, a student's SJSU and overall GPA's must meet the minimum GPA requirements. To qualify for the following Latin honors, BOTH the final SJSU and overall GPA's must be:

- 3.85 and above Summa Cum Laude
- 3.70 and above Magna Cum Laude
- 3.50 and above Cum Laude

Ω Magna CumLaude Honors – 3.70-3.84 Φ Summa Cum Laude Honors - 3.85-4.00



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

We would like to congratulate the Iota Chapter Class of 2015!

Asia Bracy*, Christopher Cather*, Bernadette Cortese*,
Melanie Donsawath*, Jose Flores*, James Gaeta, Madysen Gardner*,
Munirih Ghodsi*, Rachel Henry*, Kevin Hua*, Karina Maciel,
Christie Martinez*, Oscar Rocha-Fernandez*, Rochelle Rotea*,
Adrian Salgado, Tony Shang*, Lysette Torres*, Christopher Vo

*National Alpha Phi Sigma Member





Above: Christopher V, Christopher C, Bernadette and Jose at the *Justice Studies Dinner and a Mystery Eyent*



Above: Iota Chapter at the 2015 APS National Conference

Right: Lysette, Rachel and Asia at the Human Trafficking Awareness Kick Off Event



MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION



We congratulate the Class of 2015 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









The SJSU Record Clearance Project salutes all Justice Studies graduates for their hard work and dedication to promoting justice.



Students in the San José State University Record Clearance Project (RCP) assist eligible people to clear their criminal records and make good on the promise of equal justice for all.

Long after RCP clients have served their sentences, their records hold them back from employment, housing, student loans and similar opportunities. Students make a difference by explaining legal rights, advising people of next steps toward expungement, and filing papers in court. RCP students' work helps people to better provide for themselves and their families, and to look forward to a brighter future.

Congratulations to the following RCP students graduating today:

Lindsay Parodi (masters)
Kenia Contreras
Bernadette Cortese
Jesse De Santiago
Ana Flores
Joseph Freitas-Dasilva
Madysen Gardner
Kevin Ho
Samuel Luna Fonseca
Thomas Marian

Kristopher Moore Leena Nofal Rochelle Rotea Adrian Salgado Sukhjot Sandhu Tony Shang Eduardo Ventura Dana Vogel Devon Yanguas









RCP: Changing lives, one petition at a time



ORENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS

We wish the Spring 2015 graduates much success in their futures.



Mirela Tabakovic Vice President 2014-2015 Secretary 2013-2014



Congratulations to our Spring 2015 Graduates!



Amanda Christine Purcell



Kevin Avanes



Melissa J. Song



Adriana Mendoza

Forensic Science Students is a student lead organization that helps connect students with an interest in Forensic Science. Find us on the web: https://sites.google.com/site/forensicsciencestudents/ Photography by Eric Kwong

Chi Pi Sigma

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. We have alumni who have worked and are currently working on local, state, federal, and private law enforcement agencies all across the nation.

> CONGRATS TO COURTNEY EIRICH OUR SPRING 2015 GRADUATE!



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.

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"Strength Through Moral Support"

Justice Studies Task Force

Congratulations to the Justice Studies 2015 Graduates and best of luck in all of your future endeavors!

Founded in fall 2009, the Justice Studies Student Group Task Force was created to promote camaraderie and collaboration between the student groups in the Justice Studies Department: Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, Chi Pi Sigma, and Forensic Science Students. The Task Force is made up of members of each of the IS student groups, as well as representatives from IS alumni.



Front row: Kevin Tang (FSS), Jesse Ramirez (JS alumnus) Robert Carrera (CPS), Dr. James Lee (Justice Studies Dept. Chair) Back row: Eric Kwong (FSS) Jan Hagemann (Faculty Advisor), Mirela Tabakovic (FSS). Sarah Rae Kerr (JS Alumnus), Dr. Veronica Herrera (APS Faculty Advisor), Brian Werner (APS, graduate student) Sheree Martinek (JS Alumnus) Not Pictured in above photo: Vanessa Shatto (CPS), Hannah Marcus (IS alumnus) Below: Sheree Martinek, Veronica Herrera, Jan Hagemann, Robert Carrera, Brian Werner, Vanessa Shatto, Hannah Marcus and Eric Kwong at this year's 5th Annual Confidence Challenge

The Task Force hosts the annual *Confidence Challenge* in addition to Spring and Fall Convocation for the Justice Studies Department. The *Confidence Challenge* is a physical agility event in which teams made up of IS student and faculty compete against one another in a friendly but challenging version of the physical agility test for law enforcement. The Task Force took over the planning and hosting Justice Studies Department convocation ceremony in 2013.

"As Real As It Gets!"

HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM: SPRING 2015 GRADUATION NOTES





Spring 2015 **Human Rights Action Projects** (HRAPs)

Carry the Vision, Restore Project

Students worked with Carry the Vision to interview public service and educational professionals on the implementation of mindfulness programs in San Jose Schools and County offices. Research suggests their success (SF) when it comes to violence reduction, mental health, and performance.

Continued DACA Outreach

This student-driven campaign continued for its third semester in partnership with the San Jose Peace and Justice Center. Students work with partnered organizations to educate, promote, and provide free DACA legal services to needy South Bay families.

CA Immigration Policy

Students worked in close collaboration with Human Agenda to conduct policy research, lobbying efforts, and policy reports on problematic restrictions ("50 mile rule") affecting migrant farmworkers in CA.

Minor in Human Rights: Introduction and Select Updates

Human Rights Minors explore the history and structure of human rights and international law, study historical human rights struggles, meet and work with SF Bay Area human rights organizations, and gain experience in a graduate style symposium course. Human Rights Minors are interested in careers or graduate study related to international law, international relations, international diplomacy, policy studies, human rights advocacy and reporting, forensic reporting on war crimes/genocide/crimes against humanity, community organizing, public policy, and social movement networks.

In our capstone course, students work in teams of 3-6 on a Human Rights Action Project [HRAPs] with a partnered human rights organization to solve the social problems that confront our communities such as police brutality, institutional racism, sexual assault, wealth inequality, failed prison conditions, and human trafficking. These collaborations expand students' professional networks and employment chances within agencies and organizations on the forefront of human rights work in

Currently, our Human Rights Minors are spearheading and supporting ongoing HRAPs with organizations such as the San Jose Peace and Justice Center, Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY), CommUniverCity/Garden2Table, the ACLU of Northern CA, Carry the Vision, and

national campaigns to address solitary confinement, mass incarceration, and racist/classist police violence. #blacklivesmatter

The Human Rights Program and Local

We are happy to continue our partnership with the Santa Clara County Office of Human Relations and the SCC Human Relations Commission to review and provide the legal human rights framework for policy reports moving forward to the SCC Board of Supervisors. We are also excited to announce a similar partnership, beginning this spring (April, 2015) with the SF Human Rights Commission. All published reports thus far have been effective and manifestly impactful on policy (suggested actions achieved). Want to see our reports? Want to participate in these policy discussions? Follow us on Twitter @SJSUHumanRights.

Human Rights Lecture, Spring 2015

This spring, we collaborated with several SJSU organizations to host a special edition of our Annual Lecture Event: Human Rights, Racism, and the Police State. The event featured young organizers from the front lines of the #blacklivesmatter and #endsolitary movements (Chicago, Ferguson, Oakland, San Jose), workshops with the Hip Hop Chess Federation and WeCopWatch, and a keynote speech by Dr. Angela Davis (UCSC). Did you miss it? Want more info? Check for our updated website by summer 2015

HUMAN RIGHTS

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WE ARE HIRING!!

The Morgan Hill Police Department has thirty-seven sworn police officers, six paid reserve police officers, and twenty-two non-sworn support personnel that serve a community of 39,000 people.

Our department is comprised of three divisions: Field Operations (Patrol), Special Operations (Detective Bureau) and Support Services (Records and Dispatch). Specialty and Collateral assignments include Traffic Unit, Street Crimes Unit, Investigations, SWAT, Hostage Negotiations, Social Media Officer, K-9 Officer, and School Resource Officer.

The Morgan Hill Police Department is dedicated to working with our community to build partnerships to increase public safety and decrease crime. We are expanding our use of various types of technology to assist us with new crime fighting techniques.

BENEFITS

- Salary Range of \$84,774.36 \$108,195.96
- 6.5% Holiday Pay Compensation
- 5% Additional Premium Pay for Certain Specialized Assignments
- 7.5% Educational Incentive Pay
- \$100.00 Monthly Bilingual Pay for Certified Working Knowledge of Spanish or American Sign Language
- \$1,360 Annual Uniform Allowance
- 3% @ 50 for Classic CalPers Employees (or)
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The Morgan Hill Police
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CONGRATULATES
The
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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

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!

Friends of Justice Studies

As we look back on all we have accomplished this year, we wish to acknowledge the following individuals and organizations who have generously supported the Justice Studies Department. Thank you to our donors:

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