

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY



Justice Studies Convocation
December 20, 2018

SJSU | DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE STUDIES

**Special Thanks
to the
*Justice Studies Task Force***

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

The Task Force is made up of representatives from the Justice Studies Student groups and recent alumni of those groups.

The student groups are:

Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society)

Chi Pi Sigma (Criminal Justice Fraternity)

Forensic Science Student group

These students, friends, and alumni have volunteered many hours to make today's celebration a success.

The proceeds from ticket sales go to provide rental of ceremony space, decorations and refreshments.

If funds remain after expenses have been paid, they will be disbursed to the student groups, and are used to support student success.



Dr. James Lee
and the
Faculty & Staff of the Justice Studies Department
in the
College of Health and Human Sciences



Welcome you
to the
**Department of
Justice Studies
Convocation Ceremony**
honoring

Master of Science
Degree Candidates
in Justice Studies

Baccalaureate Degree
Candidates in
Justice Studies and in
Forensic Science

Class of 2018

Morris Dailey Auditorium
San José State University
San José, California

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College of Health and Human Sciences

Dean of College

Dr. Mary Schutten

Associate Dean

Dr. Pam Richardson

Associate Dean of Research

Dr. Amy D'Andrade

Department of Justice Studies

Chair

Dr. James Lee, Professor

Professors

Dr. Yoko Baba

Dr. Steven Lee

Dr. James Lee

Associate Professors

Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi

Dr. Chris Hebert

Dr. Sang Hea Kil

Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez

Assistant Professors

Dr. Ericka Adams

Dr. Shawna Bolton

Dr. Sambuddha Ghatak

Dr. John Halushka

Dr. Edith Kinney

Dr. Bryce Westlake

Dr. Yue (Wilson) Yuan

Lecturers

Dr. Roni Abusaad

Natalie Birthelmer

Amber Colbert

Joseph DiSalvo

Jeremiah Garrido

Nishtha Jolly

Mary Juno

Dina Kameda

Halima Kazem

Eric Kwong

Maureen Lowell

Sheree Martinek

Virginia Montelongo

Harold Peterson

Dr. Judith Randle

Susie Rivera

Megan Schlegel

Eric Sills

Margaret (Peggy) Stevenson

Elizabeth Tejada

Michael Vallerga

Greg Woods

Gil Zamora

Administrative Support

Carol Santos

Student Assistants

Elsabete Kabede

Alec Giurlani

Order of Exercises

Faculty Processional. **Imperial March**
John Williams

Graduates Processional. **Pomp and Circumstance**
Sir Edward Elger

Master of Ceremonies. **Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez**

Welcome **Dr. James Lee**
Department Chair

2018 Justice Studies **Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez**
Department Accolades

Student Address **Bryan D. Knapp**
Bachelor of Science candidate

Convocation Address **Honorable Jesús Valencia**
Santa Clara Co. Superior Court
BS Administration of Justice'79

Presentation of **Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez**
Forensic Science & Justice Studies. **Dr. Bryce Westlake**
Bachelor of Science Degree Candidates

Presentation of the Class of 2018. **Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez**

Recessional **Can't Stop the Feeling**
Justin Timberlake

Uptown Funk
Bruno Mars

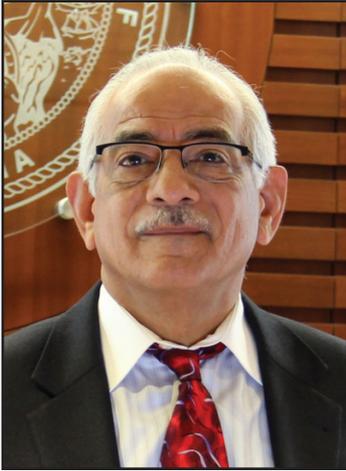
*After the ceremony, please join us in the foyer of
Morris Dailey Auditorium for refreshments!*

We are honored today to welcome our convocation speaker.

Honorable Jesús Valencia, Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice 1979;

Juris Doctorate, Santa Clara University School of Law, Class of 1982



Before becoming a judge here in Santa Clara County, Jesús had his own Criminal Law practice in San José and also taught here at SJSU in the Political Science Department. He was appointed Commissioner in 2006 and three years later was appointed to the Superior Court. As a Judicial Officer, Jesús has spent much of his career dedicated to serving others. He has served on numerous committees on the Superior Court bench, was a very active member of La Raza Lawyers Association, and is a founding member of the La Raza Lawyers Scholarship Foundation. He has also served on several alumni boards at his law school alma mater, Santa Clara School of Law, helping to promote its outstanding

educational programs. In the community, Judge Valencia has promoted legal service to the poor as a member of the East San José Community Law Center and the SCC Legal Aid Board of Directors.

He has received numerous awards and honors for his leadership in the community to support and promote Hispanic causes, including the "Portrait of Success" award from the Hispanic Development Corp. of Silicon Valley, the Unsung Hero Award from the Santa Clara County Bar Assn Minority Access Committee and the Commitment Service Award from Santa Clara University La Raza Law Students Assn.

As a SJSU alum Judge Valencia has been very impressed and pleased with the work of the Justice Studies Record Clearance Project, and often presides over hearings for RCP clients who are assisted by our students who have prepared their cases for presentation in court.

When he is not presiding in courtroom or at a committee meeting, you can find him jogging (he has run 7 marathons!) reading about history, politics, science or music or planning his next trip. He has travelled to Canada, Mexico, Europe and the Caribbean.

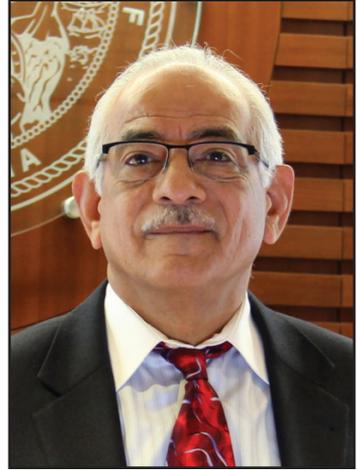
As a student at SJSU, he was a member of the Latino pre-law student club, the inter-collegiate judo team, and the Latino creative writing club "Que tal?" He recalls his first A+ was in English here at SJSU. He is married to fellow SJSU alumnus Irma Valencia who is a lawyer. They have two sons, Esteban who is a grad student at the University of Washington and Emilio, a junior at LMU Loyola Marymount.

Es un honor dar la bienvenida hoy como orador de nuestra convocatoria,

Honorable Juez Jesús Valencia, Jr.

Licenciatura en Administración de Justicia 1979;
Juris Doctor, Santa Clara University School of Law, clase de 1982

Antes de convertir se en un juez a quién el Condado de Santa Clara, Jesús tenía su propia práctica de derecho penal en San José y también conducto lecturas a quién SJSU en el Departamento de Ciencia Política. Fue nombrado a Comisario en 2006 y tres años más tarde fue designado para el Tribunal Superior. Como un funcionario Judicial, Jesús ha pasado gran parte de su carrera dedicado a servir a los demás. Ha servido en numeroso comités en la Banca de la Tribunal Superior, fue un miembro muy activo de La Raza Lawyers Association y es miembro fundador de la Fundación de becas de La Raza abogados. Él también ha participado en varios consejos de alumnus en su ley escuela alma mater, la Facultad de derecho de Santa Clara,



ayudando a promover sus programas educativos excepcionales. En la comunidad, juez Valencia ha promovido servicios jurídicos a los pobres como miembro de este San José comunidad Law Center y el Consejo de administración de la asistencia jurídica de SCC.

Ha recibido numerosos premios y honores por su liderazgo en la comunidad para apoyar y promover a causas de hispanos, entre ellos el Premio de “Retratos de éxito” de la Hispanic Development Corp., de Silicon Valley, Premio al héroe de Unsung del Condado de Santa Clara Bar Assn Comité de acceso de minorías y el premio compromiso al servicio de la Universidad de Santa Clara La Raza ley alumnos Assn.

Como un SJSU alumbre juez Valencia ha sido muy impresionado y complacido con la labor de la justicia registro despacho de proyecto y seguidamente preside las audiencias para los clients RCP que son atendidos por nuestros alumnos que han preparado sus casos para la presentación en la corte.

Cuando él no está presidiendo en una reunión del Comité, usted puede encontrarlo corriendo (dirige 7 maratones!) leyendo sobre historia, política, ciencia o música o planeando su próximo viaje. Él ha viajado a Canadá, México, Europa y el Caribe.

Como estudiante en SJSU, fue miembro del club del estudio de leyes para estudiantes Latinos, el equipo de judo inter-colegial y el club de escritura creativa Latino “Que tal?” Él recuerda que su primer A+ estaba en inglés a quien SJSU. Está casado con su compañera alumna de SJSU Irma Valencia quien es abogada. Ellos tienen dos hijos, Esteban, quien es un estudiante graduado en la Universidad de Washington y Emilio, un junior en LMU Loyola Marymount.



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

**RCP assists people in clearing their records and
makes good on the promise of 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.



***Vladyslav Bakhmetyev
María Guadalupe Delgado
Colin Fletcher
David Lam
George Monge
José Nevarez***

***Kelly Nunes
Brandon Rittue
Jai Vaca
Vereniz Velasco-Gomes
DaMaya Wallace
Raymond Yeung***



Congratulations to our Justice Studies 2018
Scholarship Recipients

**Daniel P. Lomio Memorial
Scholarship**

*Jada A. Dessaure
Rosa M. Lopez*



**Willard "Huck" Schmidt
Memorial Scholarship**

*Lisa J. Beaulieu
Rupinder Kaur*



**Jeffrey Fontana Memorial
Scholarship**

Kenneth L. Banuelos

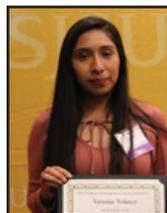


**Theresa Edel Memorial
Scholarship**

Luana Luna Barajas

**Shelby B. Brewer Memorial
Scholarship**

Vereniz Velasco



**Paula Stone Hubbell Memorial
Scholarship**

Sarah L. Cassidy

**Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial
Scholarship**

Oscar J. Castillo



**CAC McLaughlin~ Chemistry 1
Scholarship**

Madison O. McGowan

Department of Justice Studies

Transforming Justice & Empowering Communities Since 1930



Our Mission

The Department of Justice Studies embraces an interdisciplinary approach to engage students in critical analysis of justice systems in practice, policy, and research. We equip students to be leaders, professionals, and agents of change in justice-related institutions and in diverse local and global communities.

Our Values

Our foremost desire is to foster just societies. We value intellectual curiosity, lifelong learning, honesty, fairness, and ethical consideration of our actions. We embrace diversity, inclusion, civility, and sustainable practices as foundations for strong communities. We commit ourselves to promoting global understanding and respect for cultural differences. We honor our relationships with students, colleagues, alumni, and community partners who work with us to achieve our mission.

Transformación de la Justicia y Empoderar a las Comunidades Desde 1930



Nuestra Misión

El Departamento de estudios de justicia adopta un enfoque interdisciplinario para involucrar a los estudiantes en el análisis crítico de los sistemas de justicia en la práctica, la política y la investigación. Dotar a los estudiantes a ser líderes, profesionales y agentes de cambio en instituciones relacionadas con la justicia y en locales diversos y comunidades globales.

Nuestros Valores

Nuestro deseo principal es fomentar sociedades justas. Valoramos la curiosidad intelectual, aprendiendo de por vida, honestidad, justicia y consideración ética de nuestras acciones. Abrazamos diversidad, inclusión, civilidad y las prácticas sostenibles como cimientos para las comunidades fuertes. Nos comprometemos a promover una comprensión global y respetar las diferencias culturales. Honramos a nuestras relaciones con los estudiantes, colegas, alumnos y socios de la comunidad que trabajan con nosotros para lograr nuestra misión.

Chi Pi Sigma ΧΠΣ

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 in local, state, federal, and private law enforcement agencies all across the nation.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLASS OF FALL 2018!



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

www.ChiPiSigma.org



“Strength Through Moral Support”

Graduating Class of 2018

Marilyn E Aguilar *

Marilyn plans on pursuing her master's degree in forensic chemistry.

Selena Ambriz Hernandez

Selena is looking forward to becoming a Crime Scene Investigator.

Jennifer Ninoska Avalos *

Jennifer aspires to be a youth advocate. She believes that the youth are our future, and that many youth who deviate from the norms and break rules are crying out for help; with proper rehabilitation, youth can overcome the obstacles and peer pressures they face. There are many changes to be made within the juvenile justice system and it will take dedicated and passionate individuals working within the system to effect positive change.

Kenneth L. Banuelos II Δ

Post-graduation, Kenneth plans to continue his education in graduate studies while pursuing potential career opportunities in federal or local law enforcement.

Courtney A. Bojorquez

Courtney wants to stay local and is looking for a job in forensics in the Bay Area.

Andrea Cacho

Andrea is looking forward to a career in the field of Criminal Justice as a Crime Scene Investigator.

Natalie Camacho Duran *

Natalie plans on continuing her education by getting her master's degree. She also plans on continuing with her internship until she finds her calling.

Erik Rafael Castillo

Erik will be applying as a Deputy Sheriff for Alameda County.

José Ignacio Chavez

José wants to become a juvenile probation officer.

Owen Gray Coumou *

Owen will be moving to Spain in January 2019 to teach English.

Maria Guadalupe Delgado Cruz

Maria plans to continue her education either by getting a masters or law degree.

* Graduating with honors - 3.2-3.49

Δ Cum Laude Honors - 3.50-3.69

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Magna Cum Laude Honors - 3.70-3.84

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Summa Cum Laude Honors - 3.85-4.0

Alpha Phi Sigma
National Criminal Justice Honor Society
Iota Chapter

*Our mission is to promote
Academic Excellence, Community
Service, Unity, and Leadership*

*We would like to congratulate
Iota Chapter Fall 2018 Graduate*



Kenneth Banuelos II

Graduating Class of 2018

Brianna M. Dismang *

Brianna will be going to medical school and plans to work in a forensic laboratory.

Julia Donovan Ω

Julia is looking forward to attending law school in Fall of 2019.

Acee Earl Echevarria Δ

Acee will focus on work for the time being and will eventually apply to graduate school in order to pursue a post graduate degree.

Lisbeth Estrada Lara *

Lisbeth would like to pursue a career in Probation or perhaps work in a university setting.

Fernanda Fonseca

Fernanda is looking forward to becoming a dog mommy, traveling, and spending more time with family without having to say "I can't. I have homework!"

Baris Gezer

After graduation, Baris is planning to work as a paralegal.

Elidia Giron

Elidia will be pursuing a career with the Public Defender's Office.

Malik Hayes

Malik is planning to attend the San José Police Department Academy in February.

Christina Hem Δ

Christina plans to pursue a career in law enforcement after graduating from San Jose State University.

Daisy Hernandez Salto

Daisy will be working as a case manager for at risk youth and ultimately plans to attend law school to become an immigration lawyer.

Maria Angelica Ibarra-Navarrette

Maria plans to attend law school.

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Well Done Graduates!

***We wish the Fall 2018 Graduates
Success in their Future.***



Special Recognition to our graduating club members:

***Brianna Dismang
Corazon Uribe
Ploy Laohatongtip***

***Rosa Lopez
Marilym Aguilar
Courtney Bojoraquez***

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/>



Graduating Class of 2018

Bryan D Knapp Δ

Bryan will be applying to master's programs.

Siripann Laohatongtip

Siripann will be applying to Pharmacy School in year 2020.

Rosa Maria Lopez *

Rosa will be getting her M.S. in criminalistics and hopes to eventually become a Special Agent with the FBI.

Brianna Marie Lozada

Brianna is planning to pursue a career which will protect women and children from becoming victims of sex trafficking and search for missing children who become involved in sex trafficking.

Jose Madrigal Martinez *

José intends to pursue a master's degree.

Dana Christina Martinez *

As a TV Radio and Film minor, Dana is actually planning to become an on-Air disk jockey; she is currently working at the SJSU radio station. When she isn't on-air, Dana will be pursuing a career as a juvenile probation officer with the goal of promoting restorative justice.

Brandon Jeremy McDaniel

Brandon plans on pursuing a career in law enforcement, focusing on how to prevent crime using technology.

Carlos H. Meza *

Carlos is going to become an officer with the California Highway Patrol.

Jeff Christian Miclat *

Jeff is seeking entry level employment opportunities, an internship, and will be applying to law school.

Bao Hong Nguyen

My plan is to pursue a successful and productive career in law enforcement and possibly become an agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation one day.

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JUSTICE STUDIES TASK FORCE 2018

We congratulate Task Force member Brianna Dismang who is graduating today. Brianna, you have contributed much to our efforts! We wish you the best of luck!



Founded in fall 2010, the Justice Studies Task Force was created to promote camaraderie and collaboration between the student groups in the JS Department. The Task Force is made up of members from the JS student groups, as well as alumni and friends of the department. Today our focus includes getting alumni engaged in a more active role in the department.



Beyond the Books



SJSU Justice Studies Task Force Presents:

Criminal Justice & Public Health



Lt. Joseph Nguyen, Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office
Tanya Baubusti, Manager Recovery Cafe
Lt. Todd Lomic, San Jose Police Department



JOIN US!

When:
Oct. 2, 2018
5:30pm: Meet & Greet
6:00-8:00pm: Panel

Where:
Student Union
Theater
downstairs by Starbucks

Contact Person:
Sheree Martinek

Criminal Justice careers are impacted daily by mental illness. Learn how these professionals deal with it!
Informative presentation & interactive session

The Task Force motto reflects their goal of helping students experience the realities of the careers in the field:

As Real as it Gets!

Task Force events include:
*Spring and Fall Convocation
Justice Studies Showcase
Confidence Challenge
Beyond the Books*



Task Force members with speakers and guests at our Fall 2018 Beyond the Books panel "Criminal Justice & Public Health"

Graduating Class of 2018

Gabriel Akim Nyok

Being from South Sudan and having grown up in a refugee camp in Kenya, after graduation I will work with the United Nations, particularly UNICEF, in planning to open a high school in South Sudan. I will continue to bring resources to refugee children in Africa and raise funds for scholarships and expenses to improve their lives through education, as I have been doing for the last five years. I am grateful for my education at SJSU.

Daniela Tatiana Olmos *

After graduation, Daniela plans to apply to Santa Clara County Probation Department in hopes of guiding the youth to a more positive and better lifestyle.

Bryce Jaye Pang *

After graduation Bryce plans to become a Police Officer.

Raymond Perez

Family first! So Raymond will be visiting family out of the country. When he returns, he will be pursuing a law enforcement career.

Dave C. Pham

Dave will be applying for an entry level position in the field of Law Enforcement.

Jessica Denise Radillo

Jessica is looking forward to starting a career as a case manager for Santa Clara County Probation. She wants to work with youth to help make a difference in the path they take, leading them to better decision making and a better life overall.

Brandon Cooper Rittue

Brandon plans on going into a career either in corrections or policing. Currently, he works at San Jose International Airport as a Transportation Security Officer.

Kathya Rivas *

After graduation, Kathya will be working with at-risk youth to help improve their lives.

Elizabeth Rodriguez

Elizabeth is looking forward to working with troubled youth as a probation officer.

Anabel Salinas

Anabel will pursue her career in the Santa Clara County Probation Department.

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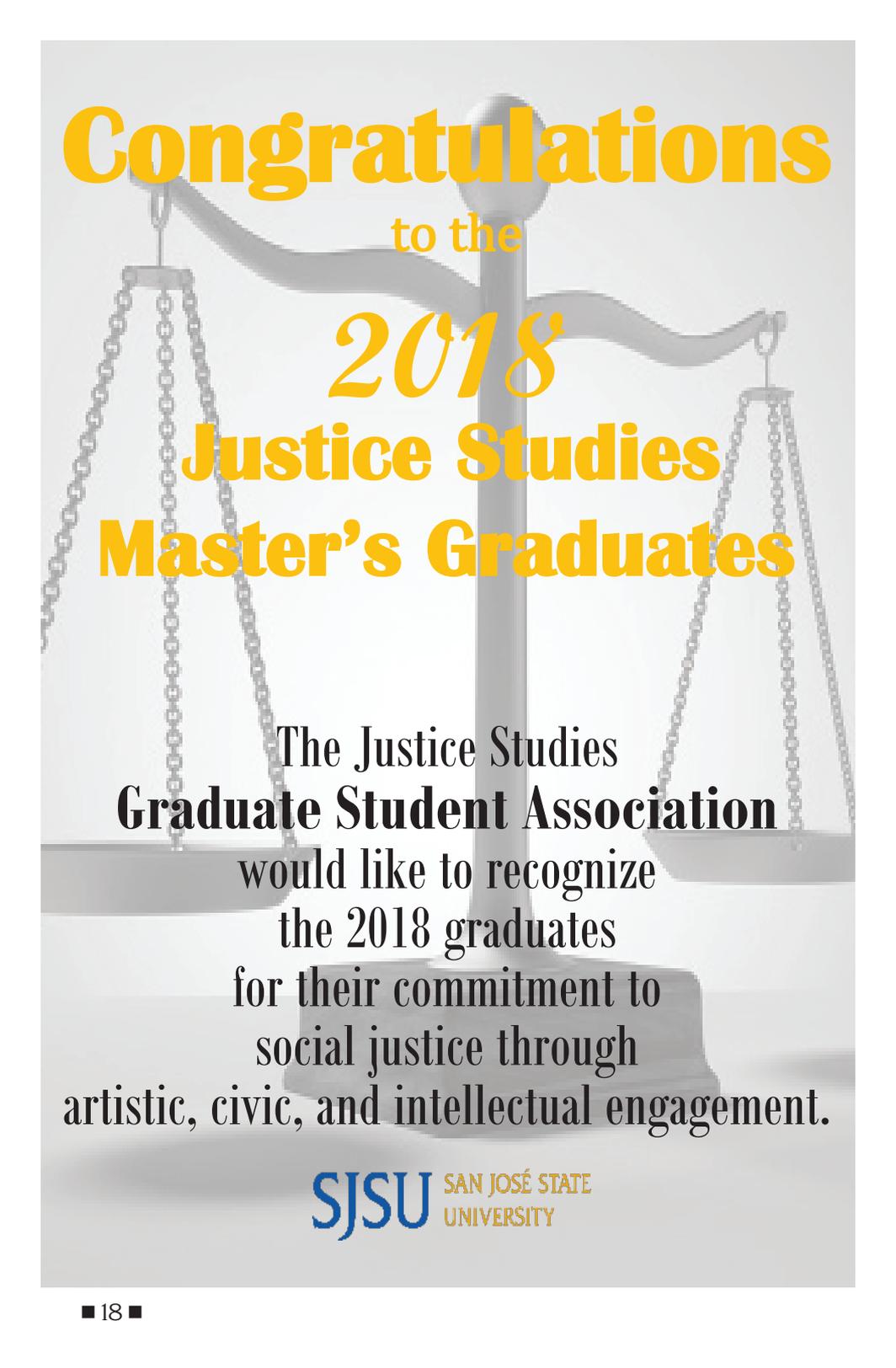
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Congratulations

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2018

**Justice Studies
Master's Graduates**

The Justice Studies
Graduate Student Association

would like to recognize
the 2018 graduates
for their commitment to
social justice through
artistic, civic, and intellectual engagement.

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Graduating Class of 2018

Ian Cordero Scanlan

Ian plans to apply to multiple departments with the goal of becoming a Police Officer.

Dolores Sernas Martinez *

Dolores plans to continue advocating for youth in Santa Clara County.

Marcella Emiko Sorrentino Ω

Marcella will be going on a five month mission trip after graduation.

Mandalyn V. Stasiak Δ

After graduation, Mandy plans on traveling and continuing her work at Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY).

Nubia M. Torres

Nubia will continue working at Santa Clara County Probation, advocating for positive change in the community.

Corazon Deneb Uribe

Corazon plans to pursue a master's degree in forensic science.

Jessica L. Valencia

Jessica is looking forward to starting a career as a case manager for Santa Clara County Probation. She wants to work with youth to help make a difference in the path they take, leading them to better decision making and a better life overall. She is also hoping to travel the world – Cancun, Puerto Rico, and New York – for now!

Vereniz Velasco Gomez *

After graduation, Vereniz plans to continue her education and earn a Master's in Criminal Justice. She wants to develop new ideas and programs that will help juveniles and their families overcome difficult times.

Jimmy T. Vo

Jimmy plans to serve his community as a Law Enforcement Officer, and then eventually become a Special Agent serving our nation. [LinkedIn.com/in/mrjimmyvo/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/mrjimmyvo/)

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

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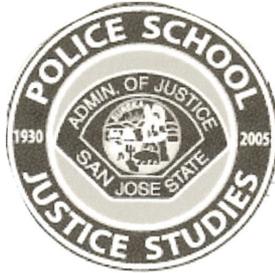
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Did you know?

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 (above left), was introduced to August Vollmer, Chief of Police of Berkeley, California (above right). At that meeting, they discussed the value of pre-employment police training. As a result of this conversation, on October 2, 1930, a two-year "technical training" course for police officers was initiated in 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

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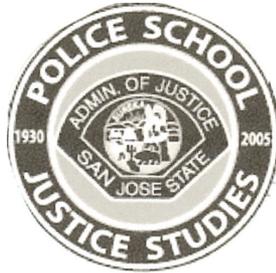
signifies the department's more holistic approach to studying justice and the emphasis on academic research in the law and justice fields.

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, in human rights organizations 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!

Sabía usted?

Los estudiantes siendo honrados hoy egresan de uno de los programas de Estudios de Justicia más antiguo en los Estados Unidos. Departamento de Justicia de Estudios de la San José State University tiene una larga historia de preparar a los estudiantes para una carrera profesional en justicia criminal.



En 1930, Presidente T. W. MacQuarrie de Universidad del profesor del estado de San José (arriba a la izquierda), fue presentada en August Vollmer, el jefe de policía de Berkeley, California (arriba a la derecha). En esta reunión, debatieron sobre el valor de la formación previa al empleo de policía. Como resultado de esta conversación, el 02 de octubre de 1930, se inició un curso de "capacitación técnica" de dos años por agentes de la policía en el Departamento de ciencias sociales. El Programa de administración de la policía fue el primer grado concesión programa de su tipo en los Estados Unidos.

1934 había cambiado el nombre del programa a la Escuela de policía. Con los años, el plan de estudio se fue ampliando para cubrir todas las etapas del sistema de Justicia Penal. Desde 1970, el plan de estudios ha desarrollado más para incluir cursos que abordan una amplia gama de cuestiones de Justicia contra la violencia familiar y comunitaria a la discriminación y la desigualdad bajo la ley. El cambio de nombre a los Estudios de la Justicia en 2004

significa más holístico del Departamento al Estudio de la Justicia y el énfasis en la investigación académica en los campos de derecho y la justicia.

Programa de estudios de Justicia de San José State University ha sido calificada constantemente entre los mejores de la nación. El departamento tiene una larga reputación de excelencia académica, y esta tradición continúa hoy en día como los cambios de plan de estudios y se expande para satisfacer las demandas de un mundo cada vez más complejo y globalizado. Nuestros graduados han llegado a convertirse en profesionales dentro del sistema de justicia penal, tienen carreras en justicia sin fines de lucro y se involucran con organismos, organizaciones de derechos humanos y a continuar su educación en las facultades de derecho y una amplia gama de programas de postgrado.

Nos sentimos orgullosos de todos los alumnos que se han graduado de nuestros programas durante los años y felicitar a los graduados de hoy!



MS Criminology, Concentration in Global Criminology

The Department of Justice Studies at San José State University offers an online Master of Science in Criminology with a Concentration in Global Criminology designed to adapt to the ever-changing environment of the justice and legal systems, and the discipline of criminology. The degree program provides an international comparative curriculum that develops analytical skills, understanding of legal concepts, theoretical competency, and abilities to apply criminology in practical ways.

The Justice Studies Department promotes interdisciplinary inquiry focused on interrelated criminal and social justice concepts from the lens of humanities, law, and behavioral, social, and natural sciences. The Department's programs are organized around five pillars: criminal justice studies, criminology, legal studies, human rights, and forensic science. Faculty in the department are internationally renowned scholars whose research and teaching interests include reentry, human trafficking, politics of terrorism, crime in the Caribbean, the criminalization of immigrants, policing communities of color, cybercrime, forensic anthropology, juvenile delinquency, program evaluation, critical legal studies, and theories of punishment and social control.

The Master of Science in Criminology with a Concentration in Global Criminology is an increasingly relevant degree choice. Crime and injustice have become global phenomena; understanding and addressing those issues requires thinking with a global perspective. This program's online instruction was designed with working professionals in mind to be easily accessible and to allow flexible engagement. Nonetheless, the program's rigor and quality will also serve the interests of those pursuing a scholarly career.



Master of Science in Justice Studies

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