

San José State University



Justice Studies Convocation

May 18, 2014



SAN JOSÉ STATE
UNIVERSITY

JUSTICE STUDIES

*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

*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 2014*

*Morris Dailey Auditorium
San José State University
San José California*

Transforming Justice & Empowering Communities Since 1930

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

College of Applied Sciences and Arts

Dean Dr. Charles Bullock

Associate Dean Dr. Alice Hines

Associate Dean Dr. Greg Payne

Associate Dean of Research Dr. Amy D'Andrade

Department of Justice Studies

Chair Dr. James Lee,
Associate Professor

Graduate Coordinator Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi,
Associate Professor

Undergraduate Coordinator Dr. Danielle Harris,
Assistant Professor

Director of Forensic Science Dr. Steven Lee,
Professor

Director of Human Rights Dr. William Armaline,
Assistant Professor

Internship Coordinator Dr. Sang Kil

Professors Dr. Yoko Baba
Dr. Steven Lee
Dr. Richard Perry

Administration, Faculty and Staff

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

Lecturers

Dr. Ericka Adams
Dr. Jeffrey Bale
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
Lan Tran
Christina Manriquez



Order of Exercises

<i>Faculty Processional</i>	<i>Imperial March</i> <i>John Williams</i>
<i>Graduates Processional</i>	<i>Pomp and Circumstance</i> <i>Sir Edward Elger</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Dr. James Lee</i> <i>Department Chair</i>
<i>Dean's Address</i>	<i>Dr. Charles Bullock</i> <i>Dean of the College</i>
<i>2014 Justice Studies</i> <i>Department Awards</i>	<i>Dr. James Lee</i>
<i>Student Addresses</i>	<i>Chesea van Aken</i> <i>Olga Y. Bykov</i>
<i>Convocation Address</i>	<i>Chief Larry Esquivel, BS 1993</i> <i>San José Police Department</i>
<i>Hooding of Masters of Science</i> <i>Degree Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi</i>
<i>Presentation of Forensic Science</i> <i>& Justice Studies</i> <i>Bachelor of Science</i> <i>Degree Candidates</i>	<i>Dr. James Lee</i> <i>Dr. Steven Lee</i> <i>Ms. Veronica Herrera</i>
<i>Special Acknowledgements</i>	<i>Dr. James Lee</i>
<i>Presentation of the Class of 2014</i>	<i>Dr. James Lee</i>
<i>Recessional</i>	<i>Celebration</i> <i>Kool and the Gang</i>

Candidate for Masters of Science in Justice Studies

Maria Martínez

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Emphasis in Biology

Kavita Alejo

Carly Balk

Ashley Lower

Hanna Bennett

Deanna Garcia

Jesse Ramirez

Carlos Valencia

Casey Whelan

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science

Emphasis in Chemistry

Melvina Ho

Joanne Lee

Hannah Elise Marcus

Cindy Wong

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Human Rights Minors

Victor Chibuk Amadi

Bo Li

Sharon Miriam Ungerfeld

Chelsea Dawn van Aken

* *Cum Laude Honors* -- 3.50-3.69

★ *Magna Cum Laude Honors* -- 3.70-3.84 GPA

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

*Kavita Alejo **

Victor Chibuk Amadi

Mercedes Nicole Arevalo Ω

Carly Balk

Daniel B. Beckstead

Hanna Jean Bennett

Jeremy Dennis Robert Bielby

Eric Bodah

Gregory Brown

Olga Y. Bykov Ω

Matthew Luis Castillo

*Liseth Castillo-Valencia **

Oswaldo Jonathan Correa

Gaston Díaz

*Aujoniqué Patricia Dismukes **

Nam Hoang Do

Joel M. Dyson

Deanna Marie Garcia

*Estela Garcia **

Gabriela Gonzalez Ω

Adrian Hernandez

Desiree Marie Hernandez

Dora Maria Hernandez Ω

Fabiola Hinojosa Martinez

Melvina Ho

Angeline Huynh

Alejandra Ibarra

Veneeta Jaswal

Lizi Jin

Komaljeet Kaur

Victoria Yanjun Lau

Adekemi Lawore

Danny J. Le

Joanne H. Lee

Bo Li

Nathan Brandon Lim Ω

Leocadio Lomibao

Angie Abigail Lopez

Ashley Nicole Lower

Hannah Elise Marcus

Maria Teresa Martinez

Collene N. Melvin

Christina Renee Mock Ω

Esmeralda Muñoz

Alexander Michael Naklowycz

Joshua Alexander Nasburg Ω

*Hoang Cong Nguyen **

Alejandro Erik Padilla

*Maria R. Padilla **

Laurence Michael Pedroni

Anthony Michael Peixoto

*Ashley Suzanne Pennington **

Melida Haydee Pereira Mendoza

Belle G. Perez

Rocio Perez-Garcia Ω

Ginger Tama-lin Peterson

Raquel Ofelia Pimentel

Jesse M. Ramirez

Marisela Reynoso

*Diana Martina Rodriguez **

Diego Romero

Carl Alexander Sainz Ω

* *Graduating with honors* (3.3-3.49)

Δ *Magna Cum Laude Honors* -- 3.70-3.84 GPA

Ω *Cum Laude Honors* -- 3.50-3.69

Φ *Summa Cum Laude Honors* -- 3.85-4.0

Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Nicolas Sarabia III
Jesse Jordan Slater
Mitch Kelly Mendoza Solon
Robert Juliano Soto
Maryann Sparelic
Shelby Garrett Spears Ω
Quintin Travis Spencer
Patrick D. Spink
Leticia Jazmin Suarez
Sharon Miriam Ungerfeld Φ
Mariela Ureno *
Carlos Valencia
Chelsea Dawn van Aken Ω
Marco A. Venegas Ω
Cesilia Virgen
Brian Werner Ω
Casey Brown Whelan Ω
Tacoleby Williams
Cindy Sze Wong *
Daniel Zien Ω
Kristin Alexis Zimmerman

* Graduating with honors (3.3-3.49)
Δ Magna Cum Laude Honors – 3.70-3.84 GPA

Ω Cum Laude Honors – 3.50-3.69
Φ Summa Cum Laude Honors – 3.85-4.0

Did you know?

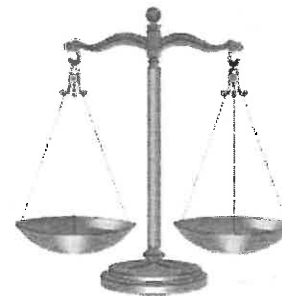
The students being honored today are graduating from one of the oldest Justice Studies programs in the United States. The Justice Studies Department of San José State University has a long history of preparing students for a professional career in criminal justice.



In 1930, President T. W. MacQuarrie of San José 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, 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!

Human Rights Minors Engage our Local and National Communities

Justice Studies students who minor in Human Rights explore the history and structure of human rights and international law, study historical or contemporary human rights struggles, meet and work with SF Bay Area human rights organizations, and gain experience in a graduate style symposium course. These students 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, and social movement networks.

Students work in teams of 3-6 on a Human Rights Action Project which directly engages students with the human rights organizations solving the social problems that confront our communities such as human trafficking, poverty, prison overcrowding and indentured servitude. This collaboration expands student's professional networks and employment chances within agencies and organizations that address these issues. Our Human Rights Minors are spearheading and supporting ongoing action projects with organizations such as the San Jose Peace and Justice Center, Fresh Lifelines for Youth (FLY), CommUniverCity/Garden2Table, and the ACLU of Northern CA. Each semester the HR program will create new connections with human rights-related organizations in the Bay Area; upcoming projects will partner with the Red Cross of Santa Clara County, the Santa Clara County Commission/Office of Human Relations, and Carry the Vision.

Current Human Rights Action Projects in spring 2014 include:

DACAmented: Students worked with the San Jose Peace and Justice Center, TIGRA, and CommUniverCity SJ to provide free legal services to those who qualify for working papers under federal DACA legislation. (DACA is the acronym for "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals")



FLY Male Mentors: Students worked with Fresh Lifelines for Youth [FLY] on a campaign to recruit much needed male mentors for youth in the dependency and delinquency systems.



Sexual Assault Resistance (SJSU): Students worked with university partners to create consistent information and resources to prevent sexual assault on campus and provide support and services to sexual assault victims.

For more information about the Human Rights Minor, go to www.sjsu.edu/justicestudies



The San José State University Record Clearance Project (RCP) engages undergraduates in assisting eligible people to clear their criminal records.

The RCP advocates for low-income individuals who have served their sentences, but whose records still hold them back from employment, housing, student loans and similar opportunities. RCP students interview clients and write petitions to the court, requesting expungement of their convictions. They explain expungement law to the community, making the benefit of the laws more broadly available. RCP helps people to better provide for themselves and their families, and to look forward to a brighter future.

Congratulations to the following RCP students who are graduating today:

<i>Olga Bykov</i>	<i>Esmeralda Muñoz</i>
<i>Liseth Castillo-Valencia</i>	<i>Michelle Jasmine Pujol</i>
<i>Adrian Hernandez</i>	<i>Jesse M. Ramirez</i>
<i>Dora Maria Hernandez</i>	<i>Diana Martina Rodriguez</i>
<i>John Walter Johnson Jr.</i>	<i>Alejandro Sedano</i>
<i>Adekemi Olatokunbo Lawore</i>	<i>Robert Juliano Soto</i>
<i>Leocadio Alix Subido Lomibao III</i>	<i>Shelby Garrett Spears</i>
<i>Ethan Fung Low</i>	<i>Quintin Travis Spencer</i>

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





FORENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS

SJSU

We wish the Spring 2014 graduates much success in their futures.

Graduating Officers



Kavita Alejo



President
Jesse M. Ramirez



Vice President
Hannah Elise Marcus



Carly Balk



Hanna Jean Bennett



Congratulations to our Spring 2014 graduates!



Deanna Marie Garcia



Joanne H. Lee, Melvina Ho, Cindy Sze



Christina Renee Mock



Carlos Valencia



Casey Brown Whelan

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/> All photos by Eric Kwong

Alpha Phi Sigma

National Criminal Justice Honor Society

Iota Chapter

We'd Like to Congratulate the Spring 2014 Iota Chapter Graduating Seniors

*Kavita Alejo, Victor Amadi, Gabriela Gonzalez, Lovepreet Sidhu,
Janet Tat, Mariela Ureno, Brian Werner, Casey Whelan, Cindy Wong*

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 Justice Studies graduates the best of luck in all future endeavors!

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

CONGRATS TO OUR SPRING 2014 GRADUATES!



FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

JANET TAT

BELLE PEREZ

CESAR ROMAN

CRÍA-MAY GARCÍA MATANGUIHAN

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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**MOUNTAIN VIEW
POLICE OFFICERS'
ASSOCIATION**



We congratulate the Class of 2014
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**



Justice Studies Task Force

*Congratulations to the Justice Studies 2014 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. The Task Force is made up of members of each of the JS student groups, as well as representatives from JS alumni.

The Task Force is responsible for 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 JS student and faculty compete against one another in a friendly but challenging version of the physical agility test for law enforcement.



Dr. Veronica Herrera (APS Faculty Advisor), Brian Werner (APS), Sheree Martinek (JS Alumni), Jasmeet Deol (JS graduate), Dr. James Lee (Justice Studies Department Chair), Jan Hagemann (Faculty Advisor), Kavita Alejo (APS), Jesse Ramirez (FSS), Hannah Marcus (FSS), Robert Carrera (CPS) Not Pictured: rah Rae Kerr (JS Alumni), Eric Kwong (FSS), Angie Lopez (L&J)

"As Real As It Gets!"



**CAMPBELL
POLICE OFFICERS'
ASSOCIATION
CONGRATULATES
the
JUSTICE STUDIES
Class of 2014**

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!



JUSTICE & LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION

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.



Angie A. Lopez
Graduating Senior
President
Justice & Law Student Association



Jacquelyn R. McClure
Faculty Advisor
Justice & Law Student Association

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

Remember Justice Studies



Stay Connected, Visit Us, Partner with Us ...

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