

San José State University



Justice Studies Convocation
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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,
Professor

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,
Associate Professor

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

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
Department Awards**

Dr. James Lee

Student Address

Alim LaJonHicks II

Convocation Address

Harold Peterson, JD

**Hoarding of Masters of Science
Degree Candidates**

Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez

**Presentation of Forensic Science
& Justice Studies
Bachelor of Science
Degree Candidates**

Dr. James Lee
Dr. Steven Lee
Ms. Janet Hagemann
Distinguished Alumnus

Special Acknowledgements

Dr. James Lee

Presentation of the Class of 2013

Dr. James Lee

Recessional

Celebration
Kool and the Gang

**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**

Monica A. Chavira-Madej

Omar M. Laymoun

Jarvis Losbog

Scott Moser ★



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.

*Kristine Castillo **

Jimmy Chan

*Minchín Chao **

*Amanda Katherine Conrad **

JohanCarlo Pimentel Corona

Daniel Joseph Delgado

Anureet Kaur Dhami

Juan Carlos Diaz

Kyle R. Dorris

Megan Faith Dutra

Marcela G. Enriquez

Genalle Jasmine Gilmore

*Gabriela Gonzalez **

Courtney B. Gray

Kyle Anthony Hassna

Alim LaJon 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



Candidates for Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Esmeralda Munoz

John Thien

Scott E. Myers

Willie Thomas

Victoria Monique Naranjo

Rebecca Thomason

Benjamin Nguyen

Sonya Violet Trac

Sean M. Parks

Ryan J. Ventura

Cassandra R. Randazzo

Mark Zornes, II

Jennifer L. Rodríguez ★

Gerardo Roman

Enjoli Sabedra

Mandeep Saini

Crystal Dana Salazar

Michelle Sanchez *

Sabrina Sanchez

Anthony Christian Santillan

Andrés Rafael Serva

Raj Paul Sharda

Josue Silva

Erik Sotelo

Carmen María Talavera

Jorge Tehandon

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!



*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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Alpha-Phi-Sigma-SJSU/433219466783105>



**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

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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





FORENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS

SJSU

We wish the Fall 2013 graduates 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/>



All photos by Eric Kwang



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 & Law Student Association, 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



School Resource Officer Sara Alanis-Contreras with students at Sobrato High School

The Morgan Hill Police Officer's Association

CONGRATULATES

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**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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