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3rd ANNUAL
--- Justice Studies Showcase ---
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 3, 2016

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Tonight’s Activities
Get to every table increase your chance at winning
The Grand Spartan Basket!

Alpha Phi Sigma
How much do you know about the candidates’ policies on drugs and drug addiction our topic for service this year? Come test your knowledge of the candidates’ positions as you challenge friends and fellow alumni at Corn Hole!

Chi Pi Sigma
Grab your friends and find our Photo Booth! Will it be a Presidential Portrait, a face off between candidates, or just a funny shot? Gag it up in costumes, or play it straight? It’s your call! Come capture some fun memories!

Forensic Science Students
Test your CSI prowess with a round of darts. Every hit increases your knowledge about forensically fun activities! Hit the bull’s eye and win yourself a CSI souvenir!

Human Rights
Want to play a round of Family Feud? Join a group of four and participate by answering questions related to Human Rights and Social Justice. One round consists of five questions. The winner will receive a treat of their choice!

Justice Studies Graduate Students
Guess the time, one block at a time! For this giant Jenga game, you will draw a block and guess the decade in which a document was produced. (1970’s, 1980’s, 1990’s, 2000’s, 2010’s…)

Record Clearance Project
Come to our table to get a button and to find out all the great things we do!

Themis
What do you know about the Justice Studies department’s journal, Themis? Come to our table, and learn about what we do!
Program of Events

Games
Visit out Students’ Tables

Welcome
Chair James Lee and Susie Rivera

Dinner
Introduction of Master of Ceremonies
Ruben Chavez

Grand Spartan Basket Drawing
Krazy George

Scholarship Recipients
Chair James Lee

Awards
Scott Reese
*Distinguished Alumnus - 2016*

San José Police Department
Police Amateur Athletic Foundation
*Janet L. Hagemann Award*

Alumni Reflections
Nishtha Jolly

Ken Merrihew

Justice Studies Department Update
Chair James Lee

Grand Prize Drawing
Ruben Chavez

Vote Announcement

Closing Remarks
Chair James Lee
Master of Ceremonies
Chief Ruben Chavez, B.S. ‘92, M.S. ‘09

Ruben Chavez (BS’92, MS ‘09) believes in lifelong learning, and 15 years after receiving his bachelor’s degree in Administration of Justice, Ruben began his graduate work in the Justice Studies Department. As an older student, he appreciated the value of a quality education and was inspired by his instructors to use his education to make a difference. Dr Ann Lucas’s class on social theory truly opened his eyes to gender equality. He was challenged by Dr. William Armaline’s “So what?” Dr. Armaline asked once a student obtains knowledge, what will he or she achieve with it? This idea stuck with Ruben.

In 2008, the Indian government was beginning to reform its laws on family abuse and domestic violence. That year, Ruben co-led a team of students to India to work with the local Indian cultures to educate them about the new laws, in particular how to prevent domestic violence and end tolerance of domestic violence among the next generation. He returned to India in 2009, leading a group to Kolkata, India to volunteer at Mother Teresa’s Home of the Dying Destitutes. This past March, he led a third team to India to work at orphanages and other non-profits serving India’s most destitute population.

Ruben is the Chief of Livingston Police Department. He is the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus, and received the 2016 James Q. Wilson Award for Excellence in Community Policing at this year’s California Police Chiefs Association’s Conference. He was recognized for his MAPS program (Mental Health & Police in Schools) which pairs a police officer and mental health clinician to help students succeed. The program has reduced truancy, suspensions, and expulsions by 85-90%. He directly attributes the success of MAPS and his work in India to his education at San José State University!

Alumni Speakers

Nishtha Jolly
B.S. Administration of Justice ’03, M.S. Justice Studies ’11

Nishtha worked extensively with the Record Clearance Project, and started law school in 2014. Her degrees in JS, and especially her work with the Record Clearance Project, prepared her well for Law school. She started Law School understanding how the law can impact someone’s life even years after a case is resolved. She is currently a 3L at Santa Clara University. Because of her experience with RCP, after law school, Nishtha plans to work in re-entry services.

Ken Merrihew
B.A. Criminal Justice ‘65

Ken was at SJSU during the “Police School” years, and held all ranks in the Police School Staff, except Chief. After graduating with honors, he went on to get his M.S. in Police Administration from George Washington University, Washington, D.C. He served in Vietnam as a First Lieutenant, Airborne, then went on to have an extensive career in the U.S. Secret Service. Throughout his life, he has been active in the community: serving as Commissioner of Youth Soccer, Steven’s Minister, and lay minister Logos Youth Group, Citizen Representative on Police and Fire Board in Naperville, Ill. As an Adjunct Professor Ken taught Introduction to Law Enforcement, at College of DuPage, Naperville, Ill. He has also remained very connected to SJSU and Chi Pi Sigma as an alumnus.
2016 Distinguished Alumnus: Scott Reese

Scott Reese B.S. ’93
CEO blurbIQ

Scott is a former police officer, motor officer, and firefighter for the cities of Monterey and Sunnyvale, California (1995-2003). He is also a seasoned media executive and entrepreneur with over 15 years of experience building cutting edge digital businesses and advertising technologies. In 2001, he was Founder and CEO of Copperfire Software Solutions Inc. a company that automated police report writing, revolutionizing the industry by eliminating redundancy. In 2006, he co-founded Skill City Games Inc., an online casual games company. Scott successfully sold both companies within 3 years of launch.

Reese is currently the CEO and Co-founder of blurbIQ Inc., the premier interactive media advertising platform that delivers smart interactive content across the visual web. blurbIQ Inc. has won numerous advertising industry accolades including The Las Vegas Digital Media Awards, as well as being a finalist for The Digiday Mobi Awards. Reese has developed innovative digital advertising campaigns with brands such as AT&T, Campbell’s Soup, Castle Brands, E*TRADE, Dodge, GM, Harley Davidson, Macy’s, Rosetta Stone, and 20th Century Fox.

Scott earned his B.S. in Criminal Justice Administration from San José. State University in December of 1993. He played football and received numerous honors including: Simpson and Silva Memorial Scholarship, Scholarship Athlete (Football), Big West All Academic Team, and Academic All American Nominee. He currently resides in Las Vegas, NV, with his wife Nicole and 2 young children Ally and Evan.

2016 Janet L. Hagemann Award: PAAF

POLICE AMATEUR ATHLETIC FOUNDATION
San José. Police Department

The Police Amateur Athletic Foundation (PAAF) was founded in 1978 and incorporated in 1980. This non-profit corporation was organized to provide support for amateur athletics and athletic events in which San José Police Officers compete with the general public, thereby generating greater contact between police officers and the San José community they serve.

Over the past 20 years, PAAF has donated over $800,000 to many local children’s charities such as the East Valley Family YMCA, San Jose Police Activities League (PAL), Wish Upon A Star, Abrazos & Books, Special Olympics, and the Boys and Girls Club of San Jose. Over the years, PAAF has hosted the Simpson/Silva Memorial Basketball Classic, the San Jose Police Memorial Softball Classic, and the Annual PAAF Charity Golf Tournament.

PAAF has been an avid supporter of the Justice Studies Department. In addition to speaking in JS classes and attending our annual Showcase every year, PAAF is a leading sponsor and participant in the Justice Studies Task Force’s annual Confidence Challenge. Their role in this event has made it a success for the past six years. PAAF members presented at the Task Force’s first Beyond the Books lecture series, speaking about careers in Law Enforcement. PAAF actively promotes our students’ success by providing internship and employment opportunities.
Since our founding in 1930, we have been making a difference in the lives of our students—with future police officers, other criminal justice professionals, and students dedicated to social justice. Our students, through department initiatives, our clubs—Chi Pi Sigma, Alpha Phi Sigma, Forensic Science Students—and their own drive to serve, are active agents of change.

Volunteers and donor funds help Justice Studies students attend conferences, pay for group service activities, participate in the Record Clearance Project, and produce a research journal, Themis. They provide lectures such as “Beyond the Books,” “Human Rights Lecture Series,” and the “Ann Lucas Lecture Series.” They even provide scholarships to deserving students. In the near future, these funds will help subsidize expenses for students as they meet their international experience requirement. These activities enhance their academic experience and prepare our students for a successful life and career. But they are not inexpensive.

Endowing our Student Success Fund will guarantee this funding for the next generation of students. We are proud of our students and the investments we make in them. We want to do more. Your support tonight will help ensure these programs will continue to provide these life changing opportunities for our students. Thank you for being a part of that mission and making a difference in a student’s life and our community’s future!

2016 Justice Studies Scholarship Recipients

**Kristofer Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship**

Stan Bielous

Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship

Emily Wheeler

Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship

Lilia Barragan

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Nadia Webster

Willard “Huck” Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

Yuqin Luo
Justice Studies
Distinguished Alumni

2016: Scott Reese, BS ‘93
2015: Ruben Chavez, BS ‘92, MS ‘09
2014: Larry Esquivel, BS ‘93
2012: Mario Fausto, J.D., BS ‘95
2011: Cary Heck, Ph.D., MS ‘94
2010: Phillip Carr, MS ‘91
2009: Harry Mullins, Ph.D., BS ‘69
2008: Janet Hagemann, MS ‘81
2007: Edward Flores, BS ‘91
2006: John Salazar, BS ‘80
2005: Jess Guy, BS ‘70, MS ‘89
2004: John Marlo, BA ‘56
2003: William Nay, BA ‘77, MS ‘88
2002: Scott MacDonald, BA ‘95
2001: Laurie Smith, BA ‘93
2000: Robert Conroy, BS ‘91
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