Justice Studies Convocation
May 24, 2018
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
Master of Science Degree Candidates in
Justice Studies
and
Baccalaureate Degree Candidates in
Justice Studies and in Forensic Science

Class of 2018

Morris Dailey Auditorium
San José State University
San José, California
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 (below right), was introduced to August Vollmer, Chief of Police of Berkeley, California (below left). 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 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!
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.
Administration, Faculty and Staff

College of Applied Sciences and Arts

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 Di Salvo
                                      Jeremiah Garrido
                                      Jess B. Guy
                                      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
Jonelle Whiting
Carol Santos

Student Assistant
Elsabete Kabede
Alec Giurlani
We are honored today to welcome our own Mary Juno, Lecturer in our Forensic Science Program as our convocation speaker!

Mary Juno has an MSc in Forensic Science from the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland, and a Bachelor of Arts in Biological Anthropology from San Francisco State University. She worked in the crime scene unit of the Oakland Police Department from 2000-08, where she processed hundreds of major crime scenes.

Ms. Juno joined the Justice Studies Department in 2006. With Professor Steven Lee, she helped build the forensic science major at SJSU. She also developed and launched the forensic studies minor and founded the department’s journal: Themis: Research Journal of Justice Studies and Forensic Science. This annual publication is written, edited, and published entirely by students under her supervision. Articles from Themis are cited and downloaded worldwide.

Juno (as she is affectionately known throughout the FS program) is known for being personable and approachable. Her classes are both intellectually stimulating and students love her great sense of humor. She has demonstrated a passion and commitment to student success both academically and professionally. She uses her many connections in the field to help her students get internships and ultimately jobs in the field.

Mary’s professional affiliations include the American Academy of Forensic Science, California Faculty Association, and the International Association for Identification.
Order of Exercises

Faculty Processional

Imperial March
John Williams

Graduates Processional

Pomp and Circumstance
Sir Edward Elger

Welcome

Dr. James Lee
Department Chair

2018 Justice Studies
Department Accolades

Dr. James Lee

Student Address

Andrew A. Hosin
and Matthew Scott Ricci
Bachelor of Science candidates

Faculty Address

Mary Juno
Forensic Science Program

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

Dr. James Lee
Dr. Steven Lee
Dr. Bryce Westlake

Presentation of the Class of 2018

Dr. James Lee

Recessional

Can’t Stop the Feeling
Justin Timberlake

How Far We’ve Come
Matchbox 20

After the ceremony, please join us on the lawn in front of Morris Dailey Auditorium for refreshments!
Master of Science in Justice Studies

Stephanie Monne

Jackson Chi-Sun Ng

Kim M. Nguyen

Rachel Diane Stochl
Rachel will continue working in the community as a legal and children’s advocate at Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence.

Carson A. Thomas
Carson plans on continuing his work with the Morgan Hill Police Department as a Sergeant and hopes to teach in the Justice Studies Department at San Jose State University.

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Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

Dasheia Andrea Ackhart
Dasheia plans to take a short break to enjoy her educational accomplishment, spend time with her family, then pursue a career in forensic nursing.

Aaron Andrew Acosta
Aaron will begin a career in law enforcement.

Yohanna Akilulu
Yohanna will continue to pursue her objective of working within the legal system.

Nisreen Alhayek *
Nisreen wants to take what she has learned in the past four years to correct the injustices that exist in the system today. If this requires that she go to law school, then that is the path she will take.

Perla R. Amaro Tellez
Perla will be working for the community college district of San Jose-Evergreen under the Workforce Institute; her future goal is to attend Santa Clara Law School.

Briana Raquel Banuelos *
Briana hopes to become a special agent for Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives or Juvenile Probation.

Stephanie Basulto Villanueva
Stephanie’s goal is to apply to Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall as a counselor, ultimately to become a probation officer.

Brenda I. Bonilla
Brenda will pursue a career as a probation officer and continue working with at-risk youth in her community to create a positive change in our diverse world.

Audrey Yvette Calderon ∆
Audrey will be attending Law School!

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**Graduating Class of 2018**

**Felipe H. Carlos Jr.**
Felipe is planning to earn his masters or attend law school while working for a law enforcement agency.

**Rosa L. Cervantes Garcia**
After graduation Rosa will get more involved in working with youth. She’ll be exploring areas such as immigration to expand her career options in the future.

**Vinson Chew** *
Vinson will travel the world before applying for various law enforcement agencies. His ultimate goal is to become a special agent for the FBI.

**Yaritza Contreras Campos** *
Yaritza hopes to get hired as a community service officer or a counselor to work in crisis counseling with victims of sexual assault or domestic violence.

**Clarissa Contreras Campos** *
Upon graduating from San Jose State University, Clarissa will be earning her certification as a counselor to work in Crisis Counseling with victims of sexual assault, human trafficking or domestic violence. She is currently an intern for San Jose Police Department, where she hopes to get hired as a community service officer with the long-term goal of acquiring a master's degree in social work.

**Leilani Genevieve Castillo**
Leilani will be pursuing her dream of going to law school by taking LSAT prep courses after graduation. Her first choice of law schools is Lewis & Clark Law School in Portland, Oregon which she will be visiting this summer.

**Nicole Chavarin**
Following graduation Nicole plans to continue working on pursuing a career as a probation officer or police officer.

**Gabriela Cierra Cornejo** *
After graduation, Gabriela will continue in her current position as a Paralegal to further her career in the legal field before pursuing a master's or law degree.

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James Edward Reyes Custodio Δ
James is heading to Oregon to become an Air Force ROTC recruiter for the University of Portland. In June 2019, he will attend Intelligence Officer Training School at Goodfellow Air Force Base Texas.

Mark Jeromme De Gula *
Mark will commission in the U.S. Army Reserves as a Military Police Officer and work in the criminal justice field on the civilian side.

Cristina Delgado Grajeda
Cristina plans to become a public defender representing juveniles. She will advocate for inmate’s rights and wants to change public policy. She does it for the people, not for the money!

Guaneet Dheri *
Guaneet will be studying for the LSAT.

Alberto Dueñas
Alberto plans to apply to the San José Police Academy in hopes of landing a job as a police officer for the San José Police Department.

Miriah Edwards Δ
Miriah plans on working in a law firm as an investigator and possibly attending Law School.

Devin Jordan Elizalde
Devin will be working in the field and preparing to take the LSAT.

Rocsana E. Enriquez
Rocsana will be prepping for the LSAT, prioritizing her time to get the highest score on the test! She plans to start law school in Fall 2019 and also run for city council or school board.

Nayely Esparza-Flores *
Nayely will commission as a Logistics Officer in the Air Force. She will be stationed at Langley, Virginia. She plans to become a Judge Advocate General for the Air Force.

JoAnne Essen Δ
JoAnne is hoping to work with the Santa Clara County Juvenile Probation Department as Probation Officer or Probation Counselor.

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Saul Ferreyra △
Saul will be earning his master's degree in Justice Studies with a concentration in Criminology.

Cesar Flores-Garcia
Cesar plans to work for a local police department.

Michael Sek-Yin Fung *
Michael plans to pursue his law degree after a career in policing; his ultimate goal is to become a district attorney.

Keana Gandarilla *
Keana will continue to work as a residential family specialist at a teen group home while pursuing a career in juvenile probation.

Bradley Tramaine Grigsby *
Upon graduation Bradley will be commissioning in the United States Air Force.

Maria Isela Guerrero
After graduation Maria plans to go on a tropical vacation. In the future she will be volunteering for programs helping minorities and underprivileged families, while considering graduate school.

Branden Harrington
Branden will pursue his master’s degree in Criminal Justice in a university in Nevada.

Rocio Angelica Hendrix
Rocio Angelica will be earning her master’s degree in Counseling Psychology specializing in treating first responders and their families. She is currently volunteering in a residential treatment program for first responders that helps them with their critical incident traumas, depression and PTSD.

Katelyn Doran Henry ♦
Katelyn will be working for Santa Clara County Probation Department as a Group Counselor-Extra Help with the goal of becoming a juvenile probation officer.

Christopher K. Hicks ♣

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Tiffany L. Hoang
Tiffany plans to become a criminal law paralegal.

Dörthe Hoppius ῴ
After graduation, Didi wants to become a police officer in her home country Germany, while continuing to play soccer professionally.

Andrew A. Hosin Ὅ
Andrew will be pursuing his master’s degree.

Jose Jimenez-Rodriguez *
José will be pursuing a career in Law Enforcement for an agency in the Bay Area protecting low-income communities from gangs and drugs.

Taylor Ashley King *
Taylor will spend the next few months interning in both Austin and Orlando before going back to school for her master’s degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English.

Kimberly Hong Lam Ὅ
Kimberly will continue to volunteer with the San Jose Police Department after graduation and hopes to be hired by the department in the future.

Julie Correa Larios
Julie plans on pursuing a career relating to Justice Studies and spending time with her son Jesse.

Andrew Steven Lazo
Andrew plans on starting a career as a U.S Customs Border and Protection Officer.

Alexander Lee ᴾ
Alexander plans to attend the San José State University Justice Studies Master’s Program. After completing his master’s degree, Alexander will apply to a law enforcement agency.

Ashley Julie Lin *
Ashley is currently a legal assistant with a civil litigation firm and plans to apply for law school after graduation.

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Kimmy Thi Mai
Kimmy plans to work as an Extra Help Counselor at the Santa Clara County Juvenile Hall then hopefully become a full time probation officer for juveniles.

Brandon J. Martinez *
Brandon will be applying to the Santa Clara Probation Department and Santa Clara Sheriff’s Department after graduation.

Cooper McAnelly *
Cooper will be seeking an investigative career in law enforcement, then going for a master’s degree in Justice Studies.

José Severo Medina ∆
José plans to begin his career in law enforcement.

Aaron Gabriel Miller Ω
After graduation Aaron will pursue a career in law enforcement and plans to start his own business in the firearms industry.

José Martin Nevarez *
José will be pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Jacqueline Nuno ∆
Jacqueline plans on pursuing her passion for criminal law and attending law school. Her ultimate goal is to become a defense attorney and become involved in the Innocence Project.

Rolando Anselmo Ocampo
Rolando plans to become a K9 Police Officer and eventually join a federal law enforcement agency.

Uchechukwu Ogamba *
Uchechukwu will be studying for the LSAT and then will be going to law school.

Jesse B. Ornelas
Jesse plans to continue working in probation.

Tianna Alyce Pacheco
Tianna is currently applying to be a Legal Assistant to a Civil Litigation Attorney. She will then be obtaining her Paralegal Certificate.

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José Pacheco
José plans to be become an officer with San José Police Department or Santa Clara Sheriff’s Department.

Elena Hernandez Padilla
Elena plans to become a group counselor in juvenile hall so she can work closely with the youth. This will prepare her for her ultimate career goal: to become a juvenile probation officer.

Sandra Paredes *
Sandra will continue with her education and pursue a career as a Probation Officer.

Katherine Yvonne Pasos
Katherine will be celebrating her graduation by going on vacation. She will then begin the process of searching for her future career.

Polo Pedroza
Polo is looking forward to becoming a Paralegal.

Jessica Lynn Perez *
Jessica will be working at Santa Clara County in the Department of Juvenile Justice.

George Pertessis *
George is planning to work for a year or two before attending either Pepperdine Law School or Santa Clara School of Law.

Michael Wallace Peterson
Michael will be working for Santa Clara County utilizing his Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies.

Arnulfo C. Prado *
Arnulfo will pursue a career as a juvenile probation officer in order to make a difference with our future generations.

Phuong Thanh Quach Ω
Phuong will be pursuing her dream of becoming a police officer.

Matthew Scott Ricci Φ
Matthew plans to become a police officer in the Bay Area then later pursue a career with the federal government in Counter-Terrorism.

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Yesenia Rodriguez
Yesenia plans to work with juveniles and have a positive impact on their lives giving them a chance at a good life.

Christian Dale Figuracion Ross
Christian would like to work for the Salinas Police Department, Monterey County Sheriff’s Office or in corrections.

Karen Rothschild ⊗
Karen plans to spend time traveling before applying to law school.

Jaime Ruiz *
After graduation Jaime plans to study for the LSAT and attend law school.

Nicola Nathaniel Russo *
Nico will be pursuing a career in law enforcement as a police officer or probation officer.

Mercel Saifi *

Ivan Marcos Santana
Does this guy look like he has a plan?

Berenice Santillan
After graduation, Berenice will continue her career with Santa Clara Probation Department.

Jessica Abigail Segura-Hernandez
Jessica plans to take a small summer break and eventually begin her career in law enforcement or social work.

Brenda Solorio ∆
Brenda plans to gain experience within different divisions of the criminal justice system.

Madison Rose Sweet *
Madison plans to go to law school.

Jason Ta ♦
Jason will be attending the police academy and looks forward to becoming a police officer in the near future.

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Curtis Tran
Curtis plans on going into law enforcement and serving the community as a police officer in San Jose.

Roberto Trujillo
Roberto is looking forward to becoming a police officer for the city of Salinas

Kelly Truong

Katharine Rose Vandor
Katharine plans on using her skills to have a positive impact on the justice system and will come back to SJSU for her masters degree.

Miguel Isaac Vergara II
Miguel is looking forward to working with juveniles, the poor, and the disadvantaged to help improve their situation.

Katrina Marie Vilarreal *
After graduation her plan is to pursue a career in law enforcement

Maria Zhikhareva *
Maria looks forward to traveling and enjoying life to the fullest!

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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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Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science
Concentration in Biology

Lorena Esmeralda Abarca Silva
Lorena will be doing research in Forensic Genetics.

Lilibeth Rocio Albarran
Lili will be furthering her career by working in a forensics laboratory. Ultimately she will be earning a masters degree.

Isaac Nathan Baron *
Isaac plans to work in the Bay Area as a forensic analyst for a crime lab or conduct research in the field. After a bit of work experience, Isaac would like to earn a masters degree.

Janzy Marquez Cruz

Colby Westbrook Duncan
Colby will be going to graduate school at Cal State L.A., where she will earn her master's degree in Criminalistics.

Meera Pradeep Gandhi
Meera plans on continuing her education in graduate school. She would like to focus on research in behavioral science and biology.

Leica Kwong
After graduation, Leica plans on catching up with her comic book series and making doodles. Afterwards, she plans on getting down to business to finding work in a laboratory.

Charles May
Charles will be pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Madison McGowan
Madison plans on attending the University of Strathclyde in Glasgow, Scotland.

Nhu Tuyet-Quach Ngo Δ

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Sarah Anne Pawloski
Sarah is enrolling in the graduate program in Criminalistics at California State University Los Angeles.

Kelsey A. Ravetto
Kelsey will pursue a career in DNA Analysis.

Veronica Salinas
Veronica will continue her internship this summer. She then will start saving money for graduate school. She will forever be sleep deprived!

Selina Audrey Tom *
Selina will begin a yearlong internship as a Forensic Biology Intern at the San Mateo County Sheriff's Forensic Laboratory.

Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science
Concentration in Chemistry

Jacqueline Ann Abad Santos *
Jacqueline dreams of being a civilian crime scene investigator, with a particular interest in fire investigation, but would also like to work in a lab as a forensic scientist. She'll go where ever hires her first.

Amilcar Barrios
Amilcar will be earning his masters in Forensic Science at U.C. Davis.

Justin Dang *
Justin will be attending UC Davis Forensic Science Graduate Program to obtain his masters.

Maia Lister Δ
Maia plans to complete her internship and acquire a job in toxicology in a crime lab.

Sema Susan Massad
Sema will be going to UC Davis for her masters in Forensic Science.

Sebastian Leon Preciado
He plans to find a career in Forensic Science or related field.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
JUSTICE STUDIES 2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS!

Vereniz Velasco
Shelby B. Brewer Memorial Scholarship

Jada A. Dessaure (Graduate Recipient)
Rosa M. Lopez (Undergrad Recipient)
Daniel P. Lomio Memorial Scholarship

Lisa J. Beaulieu (Graduate Recipient)
Rupinder Kaur (Undergrad Recipient)
Willard “Huck” Schmidt Memorial Scholarship

Luana LunaBarajas
Theresa Edel Memorial Scholarship

Sarah L. Cassidy
Paula Stone Hubbell Memorial Scholarship

Oscar J. Castillo
Kristopher Boaz Claspill Memorial Scholarship

Kenneth L. Banuelos
Jeffrey Fontana Memorial Scholarship

Kenya Thomas
CAC McLaughlin: Chemistry

Yan-Hung (Eric) Yu
CAC McLaughlin: Biology

Note: Photos are of those who have been memorialized by these scholarship, not the 2018 recipients
Chi Pi Sigma

Co-educational, Professional, Criminal Justice Fraternity

Since 1935, Chi Pi Sigma has provided hundreds of SJSU students with aspirations in the criminal justice field with the educational, professional, and social growth needed to succeed. We have alumni who have worked and are currently working in local, state, federal, and private law enforcement agencies all across the nation and we continue to mold the next generation of criminal justice professionals.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SPRING 2018 GRADUATES!

Sean Estes  Cesar Flores-Garcia  Michael Fung  Tiffany Hoang

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.

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“Strength Through Moral Support”
Our mission is to promote Academic Excellence, Community Service, Unity, and Leadership

We would like to congratulate Iota Chapter class of 2018:

Clarissa Contreras Campos
Vinson Chew
Yaritza Contreras
Colby Duncan
Miriah Edwards
Michael Fung
CK Hicks
Doerthe Hoppius
Andrew Hosin
Kimberly Lam

Alexander Lee
Brandon Martinez
Cooper McAnelly
Jose Medina
Aaron Miller
Jessica Perez
Phuong Thanh Quach
Matthew Scott Ricci
Karen Rothschild
Jacqueline Ann Abad Santos
Congratulations!

FORENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS

SJSU

We wish the Spring 2018 Graduates Success in their Futures!

Special Recognition to our graduating club members:

Lili Albarran
Sena Massad
Selina Tom
Veronica Salinas
Maia Lister
Isaac Baron
Colby Duncan

Leica Kwong
Sarah Pawloski
Amilcar Barrios
Justin Dang
Jacqueline Abad Santos
Madison McGowen
Kelsey Ravetto

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/forensicsciencesstudents/
Themis

Research Journal of Justice Studies and Forensic Science

Publishing original research papers and book reviews by SJSU students. Edited and published by students in the Justice Studies Department.

Themis publishes original research papers and book review submissions from SJSU undergraduate and graduate students. Students from any major may submit, but papers must be topically related to justice, injustice, human rights, social justice, criminal justice, criminology, law, law enforcement, philosophy of law, philosophy of the courtroom, neuroscience, or any of the forensic sciences. Themis is published online and in print every spring, and is peer-reviewed and edited by students in the Justice Studies Department.

Themis Journal Online: http://scholarworks.sjsu.edu/themis/
To submit a paper or sign up as a Themis editor, please email: themis-journal@sjsu.edu
The SJSU Record Clearance Project salutes all Justice Studies graduates for their hard work and dedication to promoting justice!

(RCP) assist eligible people to clear their criminal records and make 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.

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Audrey Y. Calderon
Clarissa Contreras
Yaritza Contreras
Cristina Delgado
Guanneet Dheri
Miriah Edwards

Saul Ferreyra
Colin Fletcher
Brianna Keeling
Luis F. Lara Sandoval
Jose Lupercio
Cooper McAnelly
George Monge
Justin Nelson
Jacqueline Nuno

Uchechukwu Ogamba
Yesenia Rodriguez
Anne Rodriguez
Karen Rothschild
Jaime Ruiz
Jai Vaca
Carlos Villanueva
Janell Wessels
Raymond Yeung
We congratulate Task Force member Cooper McAnelly, who is graduating today. 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.

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
Confidence Challenge
Beyond the Books
**MS Criminology, Concentration in Global Criminology**

Crime and injustice, from cybercrime, human and drug trafficking, to terrorism, have become global phenomena. To be effective, criminal justice and other agencies must respond to such worldwide problems from a global perspective. The Master of Science in Criminology with a Concentration in Global Criminology offered by the Department of Justice Studies at San José State University is an online program designed to adapt to the ever-changing environment of the justice and legal systems and the field of criminology. It combines advanced study of contemporary international crime and the various responses around the globe with analytic and research techniques used by advanced scholars. It provides an international comparative curriculum that focuses on the development of analytical skills and applied understanding of the legal, theoretical, and practical arenas of crime and justice in a global perspective.

The Master of Science in Criminology with a Concentration in Global Criminology aims to equip graduates with a truly global outlook on crime, a commitment to international justice, and professional competencies to apply practices from around the globe to meet the unique needs of their communities. The degree program accommodates working professionals who, by and large, have more interest in advancing in their careers and learning subject matter than pursuing higher degrees. However, the program also serves as an advanced learning experience for those interested in becoming professional scholars.

The faculty are internationally renowned scholars whose research and teaching interests include mass-incarceration, prisoner reentry, juvenile justice, policing minority communities, gender and race in crime and punishment, violence, terrorism, immigration, human rights, and cybercrime. The faculty are dedicated to the teacher-scholar model where excellence in the classroom includes engaging students, sparking passions, and take joy from student success. They are experienced online educators who master the challenges of online learning and take pride in leveraging technology to provide instruction that meets or exceeds that in traditional classrooms.
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The student groups are:
- Alpha Phi Sigma (National Criminal Justice Honor Society)
- Chi Pi Sigma (Criminal Justice Fraternity)
- And the 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 the graduates’ gifts, rental of ceremony space, decorations and refreshments.

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