

On May 16 we are screening on the program that is Nicole Conand's graduate project.

Cheers, Chuck

Please join us for a screening of Silicon Valley Sparkplugs, a documentary about seven grass roots activists who, in very different ways, are trying to improve community life in the region. The Silicon Valley Sparkplugs featured in the study are community organizer Adriana Garcia; Silicon Valley-DeBug founder Raj Jayadev; InterfaithSpace.org founder Rev. D. Andrew Kille; La Mesa Verde program director Raul Lozano; Bay Area writer/producer Javed Mohammed; owners of Roy's Station, The Rast Family; and John Waszily, former director of Goodwill Industries Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program.

The documentary is the result of a collaborative study by Suzanne St. John-Crane (CreaTV San Jose) and Nicole Conand and Chuck Darrah (Department of Anthropology at SJSU), and it was funded by a grant from the John and James Knight Foundation. The documentaries were shot and edited by CreaTV San Jose Producer Mike Pierce, an Emmy Award-winning video maker.

The screening will take place 4:00-6:00 PM on Monday May16 in Washington Square Hall 109.