

# SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY



## Justice Studies Convocation

May 22, 2016

**SJSU** | DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE STUDIES



*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 2016***

*Student Union Ballroom*  
*San José State University*  
*San José, California*

# Special Thanks

to the

## *Justice Studies Task Force*

Today's convocation ceremony is made possible through the efforts of the Justice Studies Task Force.

The Task Force is made up of representatives from the three Justice Studies Student groups, recent alumni of those groups and friends of our department. 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.

If funds remain after expenses have been paid, they will be disbursed to the student groups, and are used to support success

# 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

*Graduate Coordinator* Dr. Sang Hea Kil  
Associate Professor

*Undergraduate Coordinator* Dr. Chris Hebert  
Associate Professor

*Forensic Science Coordinator* Dr. Steven Lee  
Professor

*Human Rights Coordinator* Dr. William Armaline  
Associate Professor

*Legal Studies Coordinator* Dr. Edith Kinney  
Assistant Professor

*Professors* Dr. Yoko Baba  
Dr. Steve Lee  
Dr. James Lee

*Associate Professors* Dr. William Armaline  
Dr. Alessandro De Giorgi  
Dr. Danielle Harris  
Dr. Chris Hebert  
Dr. Sang Hea Kil  
Dr. Claudio Vera Sanchez

## *Administration, Faculty and Staff*

### *Assistant Professors*

Dr. Edith Kinney  
Dr. Bryce Westlake

### *Lecturers*

Dr. Jeffrey Bale  
Dr. Sara Benson  
Louise Buckingham  
Daniel Dexheimer  
Jeremiah Garrido  
Jess B. Guy  
Dr. Veronica Herrera  
Mary Juno  
Dina Kameda  
Maureen Lowell  
Sheree Martinek  
Virginia Montelongo  
Noam Perry  
Harold Peterson  
Dr. Judith Randle  
Susie Rivera  
Dr. Megan Schlegel  
Eric Sills  
Margaret Stevenson  
Michael Vallerga  
Greg Woods

### *Administrative Support*

Molly Marquez  
Carol Santos

### *Student Assistant*

Kevin Tang  
Victoria Yoon

We are honored today to welcome Robert Rigsby as our convocation speaker.

**Robert R. Rigsby**

*Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court (Bachelor of Science Administration of Justice, 1983; Juris Doctorate 1986)*

Robert R. Rigsby was nominated by President George W. Bush to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Superior Court and was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on July 25, 2002.



Judge Rigsby served as the Attorney General for the District of Columbia from February 2000 until his confirmation. Prior to this, he was an Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Judge Rigsby served in the U.S. Army from 1981 to 2014. From 1987 to 1992, he served as a Judge Advocate, handling sensitive international legal issues. As an Army officer, he received numerous awards and honors for outstanding trial work and acts of heroism and valor. In June 2003, the Judge Advocate General of the Army appointed Judge Rigsby as a Military Judge.

In 2009, he made history by becoming the first sitting judge from the District of Columbia and the first military judge in the Army to deploy on a full-time basis to an active theatre of war. The Judge Advocate General selected him to deploy as the sole military judge in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and Iraq. For his service, he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Judge Rigsby again made history in 2013 by becoming the first sitting trial court judge and the first U.S. Army Judge selected to instruct judges in the Democratic Republic of the Congo. He has since trained judges throughout the world on topics ranging from preparing and delivering Oral Judgments, to case presenting techniques.

Judge Rigsby is very active in the community. In addition to serving on multiple boards and community service organizations, he mentors youth, is active in the Boy Scouts and coached his son's baseball team.

In December 2010, he started the Law and Government Explorers Program to mentor and enrich the lives of inner city youth. Today the "Law Camp" has over 50 students in 7 schools and 25 mentors. Many students from this program have gone on to colleges and universities.



Judge Rigsby was born in San Francisco and raised in Vallejo, California. After earning his undergraduate degree with honors from San José State University, he got his law degree from UC Hastings. He is married to Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, an associate judge on the DC Court of Appeals. They are the proud parents of a college freshman Julian Christopher Rigsby.

## 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. Mary Schutten**

*Dean of the College*

**Special Recognition**

**Dr. James Lee**

**Student Address**

**Robert Enriquez**

**Convocation Address**

**The Honorable Robert R. Rigsby**

*Associate Judge District of Columbia Superior Court*

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

**Dr. James Lee**

**Dr. Steven Lee**

**Mary Juno**

**Dr. Veronica Herrera**

**Justice Studies Task Force Representative**

**Robert Carrera**

*Treasurer, Justice Studies Task Force*

**Presentation of the Class of 2016**

**Dr. James Lee**

**Recessional**

**Best Day Of My Life**

*American Authors*

## Graduating Class of 2016

### Master of Science in Justice Studies

#### Lizbeth Sanroman Gonzalez

*Liz will continue to work with at risk youth within her community and continue to prove that Mexico does bring their best. Si Se Pudo!*

#### Hailey Louise Hurst

*Hailey plans on taking a small break after finishing the 19th grade. After which she will pursue a career fighting for individuals held in solitary confinement.*

#### Alejandra Ibarra

*Alejandra's goal is to work for the Watsonville or Palo Alto Police Department as a police officer. Ultimately she would like to work for the FBI and find justice to children who have been victims of crimes. She would like to dedicate her degree to her wonderful parents, Maria Reynoso and Francisco Ibarra. WE DID IT!*

#### Shirley Elizabeth Jimenez

*Shirley plans to get published and work for the City of San Jose.*

#### Noe Martinez

*Noe plans to pursue a job within the LA county probation department, focusing on juvenile probation.*

#### Yevgeniy Mayba

*Diana will continue working with people who have special needs as they navigate the justice system. But first, a Caribbean cruise!*

#### Marisela Reynoso

*Marisela's plans are to find a job in the field to continue to help those who are marginalized and hopefully receive a JD in the future.*

#### Jennifer Lynn Rodriguez

*Jennifer plans to work for a local police department*

#### Ingried Lorena Segundo

*Ingried will work with youth and motivate them to pursue a higher education. With the hopes that one day they will be taking part in a graduation ceremony, like we are today. "Special shout-out to my parents, brothers, and fiancé. Thank you!"*

#### Chelsea Dawn Van Aken

#### Brian Werner

*Brian plans to obtain a job with a local Police Department*

## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

#### Carla Janelle Aguayo

*Carla plans to attend the Police Academy and continue to grow and inspire the Salinas community and police department.*

#### Charles Arcadia-Sanchez \*

*Charles will continue to guide and support the youth in our communities through the YMCA to create a stronger Silicon Valley!*

#### Vincent Paul Armlin

*Vincent plans to attend law school and/or work in law enforcement.*

#### Mercie Arredondo Δ

*Mercie plans after graduation to pursue a career in law enforcement.*

#### Nichole Marie Bailey Φ

*Nichole plans to move to Arizona and start a career within the criminal justice field.*

#### Yocelin Barragan Lopez

*Yocelin is planning to continue working for the City of San Jose and aims for a full time position in law enforcement and ultimately return for a Master's degree.*

#### Arcelia Barragan

*"I plan to take a year off and enjoy the break before diving into law school."*

#### Ivan Barragan

*Ivan plans to enjoy life and further his career in Law enforcement!*

#### Anahi D. Beltran \*

*Anahi plans to apply for a dual program for JD and Masters degree. "I want to thank my family, friends and peers for helping me achieve this dream. I am dedicating this diploma to my mother, for making unbelievable sacrifices to get me the best education."*

#### Marisa Pilar Campat

*Marisa plans to continue to volunteer at the California Youth Outreach program and hopefully get to work with kids in the same environment.*

#### Matthew R. Charlesworth Δ

*Matthew is going into law enforcement.*

#### Miguel Angel Chavez

*"My plans are either to work for the Santa Clara Police Department or work in a department up in Rocklin, Ca. to be closer to my niece and nephew, Payton & Leo D'amico."*

\* Graduating with honors (3.20-3.49)

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Ω Magna CumLaude Honors – 3.70-3.84

Φ Summa Cum Laude Honors - 3.85-4.00

## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

#### Luis F. Cortes

*Luis plans on enrolling in either graduate or law school after taking a semester off. In the meantime, he will seek job experience and travel.*

#### Christina Marie Dallimonti Δ

*Christina plans to get hired by a police department and attend the police academy.*

#### Exsar Del Real

*Exsar looks forwards to obtaining employment in his field of study and accomplishing future goals.*

#### Jerard James Martinez Delfin \*

*Jerard will be commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps and will be serving for an additional 8 years.*

#### Luis Diaz

*Luis will be working at the Juvenile Hall as a group counselor. He hopes to work his way up to becoming a Deputy Probation Officer. He looks forward to enjoying life and the career ahead of him.*

#### Jonathan R. Ellis \*

*Jonathan plans to get married next summer to his beautiful fiancé, and to continue working as a police officer.*

#### Carlos Gabriel Ermac

*Carlos looks forward to spending time with family, traveling, to start working ASAP, and studying for the LSAT.*

#### Christian Adrian Fajardo

*Christian plans to continue to volunteering with non-profit organizations in order to make a difference in the community and pursue Law School.*

#### Ashley Lynn Ferro Φ

*"My plans after graduation are to pursue my goal of becoming a probation officer and be actively involved with today's youth."*

#### Alysa Jonelle Floercky \*

*Alysa is going to explore different career paths that will allow her to utilize and expand her knowledge and abilities.*

#### Maricela Flores \*

*Maricela plans on working with youth at the Southwest Key Mentoring Program to ensure they have the opportunity to achieve their dreams."*

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## Graduating Class of 2016

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#### Kaycee Madeline Fox Φ

*Kaycee Madeline Fox is going to take a much needed, ever so short, deep breath to enjoy her educational accomplishment; then, will embark upon her new career with Santa Clara County Communications the day after final exams.*

#### Marlen Garcia

*Marlen Garcia plans to work in the field of probation.*

#### Javier Guzman Ω

*"After Graduation I plan to work helping increase college access and retention for first-generation, underrepresented, low income students. After a couple of years I want to move on to work in law enforcement as a police officer."*

#### Peter Jonathan Hawkins \*

*"I will pursue a career in the criminal justice system, to make a positive impact on the system and in the lives of individuals."*

#### Cruz J. Hernandez

*Cruz plans to travel and spend quality time with her daughter, Zenaida. She also plans to continue working in her current field, juvenile probation.*

#### Anh Thu Hicks \*

*Anh will continue to support and empower victims of domestic violence who are abused by their loved ones. She also wants to be an investigator so she can get justice for the victims.*

#### Lucas Harrison Hollander

*Lucas will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps*

#### Hilary Onyewuchi Ibeh

*Hilary is planning to go to Law School or enroll in a graduate program at San José State University.*

#### Tyler Jones Δ

#### Timothy Kemp

*Timothy is going to attend Officer Candidate School (OCS) for the United States Navy or enroll in Law School.*

#### Elizabeth Landeros Δ

*Elizabeth plans to get a job as a probation officer, attend law school and ultimately become a criminal defense attorney.*

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## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

#### Kevin Van Le

*“Life’s an open road after graduation, and no one really has a precise plan of what to do. I am open to whatever opportunity comes my way.”*

#### Christine J. Le

*Christine’s plans after graduation are to find a job or career in law enforcement and start working with others with the same interest.*

#### Alejandro F. Llamas \*

*Alejandro is going to pursue a Master of Social Work degree and join a law enforcement agency.*

#### Veronica Anita Maldonado

*Veronica plans to advocate for children of the juvenile justice system, and spread knowledge with the ideals of justice, caring, and compassion.*

#### Lorena Martinez

*Lorena is going to celebrate her graduation with family and friends!*

#### David Ray Morales

*David is planning on joining law enforcement to serve his community and those in need.*

#### Joshua Quiroz Moreno

*Joshua aims to continue his education in pursuit of his Masters Degree. He aspires to continue his career in preventative juvenile delinquency.*

#### Edwin Brian Murcia \*

*Edwin plans on working in law enforcement and then going to Law school in a few years.*

#### Angela Murray

*Angela plans to attend law school in fall 2017 and pursue a degree in entertainment law*

#### Elle Musselman \*

*Elle will be attending Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles.*

#### Alex Nguyen

*Alex plans to take his LSAT in hopes of attending Law school and returning home to Southern California.*

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## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies

#### Jason Chien Chinh Nguyen

*Jason plans to move out, get hired by a department, become a police officer, and send money home to his parents because they deserve to relax and travel!*

#### Vanessa S. Nunez

*Vanessa is going to go to graduate school for her Master’s degree and work in an Investigation Division at a Coroner’s office.*

#### Lucia Ojeda

*Lucia plans to pursue a career in law enforcement and to apply what she has learned to create the change she wishes to see in the world.*

#### Viridiana Ortega

#### Fabian Ortiz Escobar

*“I want to obtain a career in the law enforcement field by becoming part of the Santa Clara Sheriff Department or a US Marshall.”*

#### Jonathan Park

*Jonathan plans to attend the police academy for a future career in law enforcement.*

#### Martha M. Patino

*Martha will be pursuing a job with the Santa Clara County Probation Department in the Juvenile Division and looks toward Graduate School in the near future.*

#### Adam A Pelayo

*Adam ays: “My plans after graduation are to party, have fun with friends and family, keep running that game crew, keep clashing it, find employment as a probation officer or working as a group counselor at a juvenile hall, settle down when the time is right, and enjoy life the game way. It is what it is!”*

#### Andrea Pinho

*Andrea is planning to apply to police departments.*

#### Jeffrey J Poffenroth

#### Nazanin Qudus

*Nazanin plans to attend CSU East Bay to get her masters in Public Administration. In addition, she hopes to continue her volunteer work at FLY and eventually kick start her career.*

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#### Guadalupe Rivas

*Guadalupe is going to apply to the Santa Clara County Probation Department.*

#### Maria Guadalupe Rivera Δ

*"My plans after graduation are to obtain employment with Santa Clara County Probation Department and gain further experience working with troubled youth. In addition, I also plan to attend Grad school and earn my Master's degree."*

#### Jasmine Padilla Sandoval

*Jasmine's goal is to get hired by SJPD and do well in the police academy. She also plans to continue her education, to get a Master Degree, and to always keep her mind open for new opportunities.*

#### Linda Santellano \*

*Linda is going to become a legal advocate for those in need.*

#### Mark Anthony C. Sugui

*Mark plans to further his education and apply to law school.*

#### Jerica Lacap Sunga

*Jerica plans to travel and find a job that helps juveniles find a better life and guide them towards the right path.*

#### Brett Tavarez

*Brett plans to continue with Fly as a mentor and to go into Real Estate*

#### Lourdes O. Vazquez

*Lourdes plans to apply to the FBI and other Federal Agencies.*

#### Emily Linh Vu

*"Persuing her interest in law, Emily plans to continue her education in the legal field to obtain a paralegal certificate."*

#### Rosa Mae Jeannette Latham White

*Rosa's career plans are to work primarily with minority youth living in low-income areas in order to divert them from the criminal justice and foster-care systems.*

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## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Justice Studies Human Rights Minor

#### Gloria Berard

*Gloria plans to earn her Masters Degree in Social Work.*

#### Laura J. Iniguez Franco \*

*"I hope to go to work for the Santa Cruz County Sheriffs' Department as a Sheriff Deputy. Later on, work for the Santa Cruz County Coroner's Office as a detective. My ultimate goal is to work for the United States Drug Enforcement Administration."*

#### Danielle Cherise Harris \*

*Danielle plans to pursue her law degree.*

#### Lindsey Greer Herbert \*

*Lindsey plans to work for a Police Department pursuing a career in law enforcement.*

#### Yesenia Juarez

*Yesenia plans to join the San Jose Police Department. After she gets the experience, she will apply to become a federal agent.*

#### Zulema Pimentel Licea \*

*Zulema plans to attend law school to serve others and seek justice.*

#### Sarah Lopez

#### Ryan Ly Δ

*Ryan plans on traveling and to continue supporting youth in reaching their goals and dreams.*

#### Alexis Athanasiou Markou Ω

*Alexis wants to travel as much as she can before pursuing her law degree.*

#### Monique Ramirez

#### Nancy Rosas \*

*Nancy has an internship with the San Jose Police Department and is hoping it will turn into a full time position in the future.*

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## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Concentration in Biology

#### Nicholas Chou

*Nicholas plans to apply for a job.*

#### Robert Enriquez

*Robert will be moving back to San Diego to pursue a masters degree program.*

#### Dat Le

*Dat plans to one day become an instructor in hopes of impacting students and gearing them towards a more successful path whatever it may be.*

#### Arlette Guadalupe Lopez

*Arlette plans to apply to graduate programs out of state and try to find an internship to get hands-on experience.*

#### Stephanie Marie Martinez Δ

*Stephanie wants to work as a DNA analyst and pursue a Master's degree.*

#### Maria Teodoro Nido

*Maria plans to see the world as much as she can and to be the best role model that she can be for her little sister. I hope I'm making her proud.*

#### Diana Orozco \*

*Diana plans to obtain her Masters in Forensic Science at UC Davis*

#### Araseli Saldivar Δ

*Araseli plans on obtaining her master's degree in forensic science and to work as a CSI, or police officer, prior to working one day for the FBI or DEA.*

#### Jennifer Nicole Smith

*Jennifer will be working towards obtaining a job in the crime lab.*

#### Sheridan Lee Smith

*Sheridan plans to start a career, begin to have a life, and eventually a small family.*

#### Kevin Tang

*Kevin will be pursuing a Master's degree in Forensic Science at the University of Strathclyde in Scotland this fall.*

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## Graduating Class of 2016

### Bachelor of Science in Forensic Science Concentration in Chemistry

#### Grace Chang

*Grace is working to get into medical school to become a medical examiner.*

#### Christine Doan

*"I plan to find an internship at a crime lab. After I figure out what area I want to specialize in, I will go on to pursue my master's degree."*

#### Breana Nicole Grant

*Breana will be pursuing a Master's of Science degree in Forensic Science from the University of Strathclyde.*

#### Sunny Lau

*Sunny is going to earn his Masters Degree in England.*

#### Heather Lynn Macauley \*

*Heather is going to pursue a career as an analyst in a forensics lab.*

#### Moe Kainnayee Myint

*Moe is ready to explore the world!*

#### Theresa Santos

*Theresa's goal is to pursue a career in Forensic Drug Chemistry.*

#### Taylor Nicole Tulao Φ

*Taylor will be working towards her master's program in Forensic Chemistry to attain a job in the FBI.*

*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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## 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!

## JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ARTS

# *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, 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/>

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*The SJSU Record Clearance Project Salutes all Justice Studies graduates for their hard work and dedication to promoting justice.*



Students in the San José State University Record Clearance Project (RCP) assist eligible people to clear their criminal records and make good on the promise of equal 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.

*Congratulations to the following RCP students graduating today:*

*Yevgeniy Mayba, MS*

*Carla Aguayo  
Anahí Beltrán  
Grace Chang  
Herbert Corcio  
Luis Cortes  
Danielle Harris  
Peter Hawkins*

*Lynn Hill  
Thomas Marian  
Elle Musselman  
Viridiana Ortega  
Jonathan Park  
Zulema Pimentel-Licea  
Mark Sugui*



*RCP: Changing lives, one petition at a time*



**Our mission is to promote  
Academic Excellence, Leadership,  
Community Service, & Unity.  
We would like to congratulate the Iota Chapter  
Class of 2016!**

**Mercie Arredondo\*, Anahi Beltran\*, Ashley Ferro\*,  
Maricela Flores\*, Breana Grant, Javier Guzman\*,  
Denisse Guzman Guerrero\*, Elizabeth Landeros,  
Maria Nido, Nazanin Qudus, Monique Ramirez,  
Guadalupe Rivas, Nancy Rosas, Linda Santellano,  
Marisela Reynoso\*, Jennifer Rodriguez\*, Brian Werner\*,  
Chelsea van Aken\*, Lourdes Vasquez\***

*\*National Alpha Phi Sigma Member*



**Members representing Iota Chapter at the 2016 APS National Conference**

# 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 LOURDES VASQUEZ,  
OUR SPRING 2016 GRADUATE!**

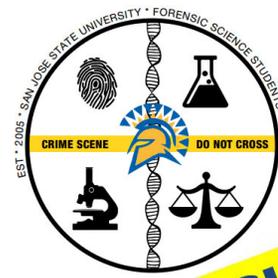


From our family to yours, we congratulate all of the graduates being honored today, and we wish them happiness and success in pursuing their respective careers in the field of criminal justice.

[www.ChiPiSigma.org](http://www.ChiPiSigma.org)



“Strength Through Moral Support”



**FORENSIC SCIENCE STUDENTS**

**SJSU**

We wish the Spring 2016 graduates much success in their futures.



Diana Orozco  
*Public Relations 2015-2016*



Kevin Tang  
*President 2015-2016  
Public Relations 2014-2015*



Alexia Perryman  
*Treasurer 2014-2016*



Grace Chang  
*Secretary 2015-2016*



Sunny Lau



**Congratulations to our Spring 2016 Graduates!**



Arlette Lopez  
*Secretary 2014-2015*



Breana Grant



Sheridan Smith



Taylor Tulao

# Justice Studies Task Force



*This is a bittersweet day for the Task force, as we say good-bye to some of our members. Special congratulations to Task Force members Kevin Tang, Lourdes Vasquez & Brian Werner who are graduating today.*

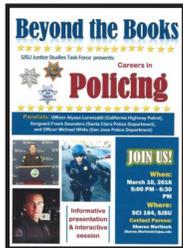


*Best of luck to Veronica Herrera, Task Force faculty member who is leaving SJSU for Cal State Fullerton.*



*You have all contributed so much to make the Task Force effective and successful.*

*We will miss you!!*



Founded in fall 2010, the Justice Studies Student Group Task Force was created to promote camaraderie and collaboration between the student groups in the Justice Studies Department: Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, Chi Pi Sigma, and Forensic Science Students. The Task Force is made up of members of each of the JS student groups, as well as representatives from JS alumni. This year the Task Force transitioned from a student group to an alumni group, broadening our focus to include alumni in a more active role in the department.

The Task Force hosts the annual *Confidence Challenge* in addition to the Spring and Fall Convocation for the 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. The Task Force has been planning and hosting JS Department convocation ceremony since 2013. In 2015 the Task Force initiated our "Beyond the Books" series. This panel discussion provides an opportunity for students to expand their knowledge of careers influencing the Justice System. The Task Force motto reflects their goal of helping our students experience the realities of the careers in the field: *"As Real As It Gets!"*



*Sheree Martinek, Veronica Herrera, Jan Hagemann, Robert Carrera, Brian Werner, Vanessa Shatto, Hannah Marcus and Eric Kwang at last year's 5th Annual Confidence Challenge*



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## Big moves ahead for some of our faculty...

**Daniel Dexheimer** taught several classes, primarily corrections related courses, as well as Criminological Theory, Introduction to Justice Studies, and special topics classes on the Death Penalty and Mass Violence. His field trips to San Quentin were legendary, and the students always enjoyed them immensely, getting to meet and exchange ideas with inmates and correctional personal. Dan was originally only supposed to be an emergency coverage for one course in Fall 2009, however that one course turned into a 'full-time' position before the semester started and lasted for 7 years.



Dan writes "I have been so impressed by our students and honored to be at least a small part of helping them learn about the Criminal Justice System. I consider myself fortunate to have worked with some amazing colleagues and am grateful for the friendships that have been formed. Starting this fall, I'll be teaching at Boise State University in the Criminal Justice department after our family relocated to Boise last year for my wife's career."

**Danielle Arlanda Harris** leaves us this semester, after 12 years at SJSU. She started as an adjunct lecturer here in 2004. She began teaching 100W, white collar crime, criminological theory, and the senior seminar. She completed her PhD in 2008 and in 2009 started a tenure track position and created two new classes: "Sex, Sexuality & Justice", and "Crime & Justice across the Life Course."



Her research focuses on understanding various elements of the criminal career as it relates to sexual aggression. She has involved many students in her research projects and has presented papers with them at more than a dozen national conferences in recent years. She received a prestigious award from the Harry T. Frank Guggenheim Foundation for a two year grant in 2011 and is now working on an ambitious survey of people under supervision in California for a sexual offense in collaboration with the California Sex Offender Management Board. She was granted early tenure and promotion in 2014, the same year her daughter was born. She recently received two book deals to write up these projects and looks forward to doing so on the long flight home to Australia.

## Big moves ahead for some of our faculty...

In August, she begins a professor position in Australia's premier criminology program at the School of Criminology at Griffith University, her alma mater.

Danielle says leaving is bittersweet... She has loved almost every minute of living in the US for 15 years. She looks forward to a slower pace, cheaper avocados, bigger shiraz, fewer guns in elementary schools, and more koalas. She has already started therapy to ease the transition away from Amazon Prime and Google Express.

She notes that Griffith University has an extremely active international presence (with very generous scholarships available) and looks forward to receiving your applications for study abroad "down under"!



**Veronica M. Herrera** received her Ph.D. in Psychology from the University of Arizona in 2001. She has been teaching in the Justice Studies Department since 2010.

Her research has focused on the long term effects of exposure to family violence on youth risk behavior and development. She teaches classes on a variety of topics related to

Victimology, Theories of Crime and Juvenile Justice, Gender, Family and Community Violence. She is the faculty advisor of Alpha Phi Sigma, the National Criminal Justice Honors Society. She is currently collaborating with the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force on an evaluation of the Clean Slate Tattoo Removal Program.

Veronica is leaving SJSU to become an Assistant Professor in the Division of Politics, Administration and Justice at the California State University, Fullerton (CSUF).

She wrote: "What I'll miss most about my time at SJSU is my work with the students in the Iota Chapter of Alpha Phi Sigma and the Justice Studies Task Force. It has been my honor and pleasure being part of these two student organizations. Special thanks go to Jan Hagemann for "gently nudging" me into volunteering for these positions! It was a lot of extra work but it was so worth it in the end.

*I have fond memories of working with APS students on fundraising events such as bake sales and yard sales (which often took place in my front yard), organizing teams to walk for Breast Cancer Awareness and Violence Against Women Awareness (kudos to the Iota Chapter men who walked a mile in high heels!), and celebrating the students' accomplishments at our end of the year Induction Ceremony. I am most proud of the work we did raising campus awareness on the*

## Big moves ahead for some of our faculty...

*issue of human trafficking and the course we taught for the Prison Education Project at the Santa Clara County Reentry Resource Center. My fondest memories will be of the time spent with students and the alumni advisor Bill Nay at the National APS conferences in Dallas, Philadelphia, Orlando and Denver.*

*I will also miss working with the students and alumni on the Justice Studies Task Force, helping to organize the Confidence Challenge, the JS Convocations, and the Beyond the Books series. Those late night meetings at Pizza My Heart and the end-of-semester BBQ at Jan's will not be forgotten!"*

**Richard Perry** earned his B.A., an M.A., and a Ph.D., all from U.C. Berkeley, and earned his J.D. from Stanford Law School. He joined the Justice Studies faculty in 2002, teaching both graduate and undergraduate-level courses in courts, law, and theory. He served on the SJSU University Senate for three years, as well as on numerous committees. He also served as the adviser of the undergraduate honors society, Alpha Phi Sigma, and as a faculty liaison to the Volunteers in Parole and JusticeCorps internship programs. During 2007-08, he was a Visiting Scholar at the Center for the Study of Law & Society at Berkeley. In 2010-11 he was a visiting professor at Boalt Hall School of Law. He considers himself fortunate to be a beneficiary of the California system of public education, a system to which he has remained dedicated throughout his professional career.



**Claudio Vera-Sanchez** focused his research on how Latino and African American juveniles, from underprivileged neighborhoods, are criminalized by both nurturing (e.g., schools) and non-nurturing (e.g., police) institutions.

His research interests also involve channeling at-risk Latino and African American youth, some who have been previously gang affiliated, to a path of success such as college.



**We hate to say Good-bye to these outstanding faculty but we wish them all the best and hope that they will continue to keep in touch with the department and our students as their careers progress!!**

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