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## Political Science 2019 Department Convocation

Date: Friday May 24, 2019 - Time: 5:00pm -8:00pm - Location: Student Union Ballroom

The 2019 Political Science Department Convocation is for students eligible for graduation (including Spring 19, and Summer 19). This event honors the academic careers and achievements of our seniors. During the ceremony, every graduating student will have an opportunity to walk on stage and give a short (30 sec) speech. Several departmental awards will be presented, including this year's most "Outstanding Graduating Senior" award and the Danopoulos Prize for the best Senior Seminar Paper. **Caps and gowns are required and can be purchased at the Spartan Bookstore.**

### **CONVOCATION TICKETS**

For this event, guest attendance is by ticket only (seats are already reserved for each graduate; **graduates do not require a ticket.**) Children under 12 years old do not need reserved tickets.

Each graduating student will be given the opportunity to purchase tickets using the link below. Tickets will be \$5.00 each and there is no limit on the number of tickets you may purchase. You will receive a phone call or email informing you when they are ready for pick-up. Tickets purchased can be picked up at the Department office (CL 471).

**To purchase tickets, click on the link below:**

**<https://commerce.cashnet.com/psasjsu>**

### **OUTSTANDING GRADUATING SENIOR**

Each academic year, political science faculty selects a student for the "Outstanding Graduating Senior" award. A student selected for this award will have earned a record of high academic achievement and demonstrated valuable service to political science students and/or the department. This year's outstanding graduating senior will be notified in time to prepare short remarks delivered at the Convocation.

### **PRE-CONVOCATION GET-TOGETHER**

All graduates must report to the Student Union Ballroom at 4:30pm to meet with department faculty, who will organize the entrance of the graduates into the Student Union Ballroom.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff of Political Science, I want to commend you for all your achievements at SJSU and congratulate you for arriving at this important milestone in your academic career. We look forward to joining you, your family, and loved ones for a celebration of the Political Science graduates of 2019!

Sincerely,

Dr. Melinda Jackson, Chair