



# SAN FRANCISCO JUVENILE PROBATION NEWSLETTER

“STRAIGHT OUTTA THE HALL”

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## Late Spring, Graduations are in the air!

By Chief Allen Nance



It's funny how the seasons mark time and have this uncanny way of reminding us how much we are indeed, creatures of habit. This time of year, as we till the soil of our gardens and watch as fresh flowers bloom, we also find time to celebrate those important life milestones, like graduations! Some of you may have already received invitations and announcements of K-12 or college graduations or attended such events this year. Within our Juvenile Probation Department family, we have “graduations” from treatment programs, County and Court schools, Log Cabin

Ranch, and probation supervision. Each of these events have a lot in common. They are recognition of an achievement following the investment of time, effort, and personal sacrifice.

I recently attended the Court and County Schools Graduation at Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco where 62 graduates were bestowed with the distinct honor of becoming a high school graduate. This includes students from Early Morning Study Academy, Civic Center High School, Log Cabin Ranch High School, and Woodside Learning Center. 13 of the graduates were current, or former, Log Cabin Ranch School students.

**Congratulations to our Court and County School Graduates!**



I also had the pleasure and honor to attend a very different kind of graduation, and it reminded me that even in the midst of everything we do on our own to achieve great outcomes, the support systems around us matter in ways we sometimes probably never imagine. Family, friends, co-workers, mentors, teachers, and our personal supporters all play key roles in helping us over the finish line, and perhaps, hoisting us into position for that next challenge, goal, or future accomplishment. This particular event involved the completion of **Juvenile Correctional Officer (JCO) Core** training for five of our seasoned staff. Each has had prior experience with us as “Temporary Counselors” and have demonstrated their unyielding commitment to our work and the youths and families we serve. I am honored to have hired these professionals as permanent counselors and look forward to their continued contributions to the important work associated with providing care, custody, and support to youths in juvenile hall.

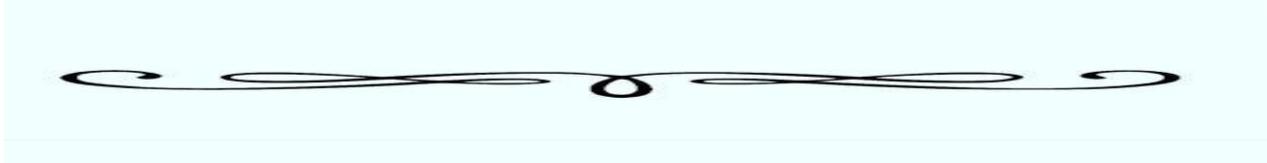
**Congratulations to Marcell Gibson, Adrian Gomez, Rachel Sales, Warren Johnson, and Craig Young** (pictured here from L to R with Chief Nance) on the completion of their JCO Core training!

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Chief Nance article continued:

I could not have been prouder and more impressed as I listened to each graduate describe how they benefited from the training and what they plan to bring back to the Department. They focused on teamwork, a commitment to help youths change and improve their lives, personal dedication, and hard work. All themes that will serve them well throughout their careers. Finally, kudos to Mr. Gibson who won the infamous conch shell for his ability to quickly calculate and state the correct values during the "Numbers Game" demonstration. A creative, interactive, and fun game to keep teens engaged and active while detained, as an alternative to movies and television. Graduations are indeed an opportunity to celebrate what one has achieved thus far. Judging from what these new counselors bring to Juvenile Hall, I firmly believe the best is yet to come!



## TIME TO LEAVE THE STONE AGE - AUGUSTUS IS HERE!



**KUDOS** to Jose Perla, Sam Ho, Bobby Wong, Ling Gao, Steven Deng and Cody Xuereb for their amazing commitment to making the June 4<sup>th</sup> launch of **AUGUSTUS** such a success!

### UNIT RECOGNITION

**Last condition on unit:**

**Unit 5-6/5/2018**

**Unit 7-4/16/2018**

**Unit 6-6/4/2018**



## Congratulations to Unit 7!

## JJC TRAINING

Thank you to all those who attended their scheduled trainings over the last few months. As we are all aware, Augustus is finally here!

If there are any questions or concerns, please see your fellow Juvenile Hall Superusers:

Mr. Chan, Ms. Chew, Mr. Zerbe, Mr. Lewis, Ms. Ratcliff, Ms. Liebhart, Mr. Penney, Mr. Guerrero, Mr. Kato, Ms. Grewal, Ms. Broadus, Mr. Satcher, and Ms. Butler

## JJC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 12 - Bread and Roses Musical Performance

June 17 - Father's Day



June TBD - Basketball "3 On 3" Tournament with Hot Shot 3-point contest and a Ping Pong Tournament hosted by Mr. Thomasson.

## KITCHEN

Thank you to Kitchen Manager Chris Lai, Chef Adel and the rest of our wonderful kitchen staff for putting together a delicious **MEMORIAL DAY LUNCH** for the youth. The Menu was as follows:

Festive Coleslaw, BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Corn on the Cob, Hawaiian Rolls, Fresh baked biscuit with medley of strawberries, blueberries, blackberries and raspberries with Whipped Cream and Chocolate Milk



HONOR, CELEBRATE, REMEMBER

STAFF RECOGNITION

Welcome new staff!

*Chararath Kong, Marcell Gibson, Shazia Khan!*

**Shazia Khan** has started her role at Juvenile Hall as a permanent probation counselor. She comes to us with much experience in working with youth. We are excited to have Shazia on board.



**Chararath Kong** is our newest on-call counselor. He currently works at Marin County Juvenile Hall. We look forward to Chararath sharing his experience working with youth with us.

New, but not so new, **Marcell Gibson** joins JJC as a permanent probation counselor. Marcell has worked at Juvenile Hall as an on-call counselor for several years. Excited to have you on our team!



## ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Please join us in welcoming **Glenn DeLeon** to the Juvenile Probation Department as our new Finance Director, with responsibility overseeing the Finance & Business Office operations. Prior to joining JPD, Glenn has held various positions during the past 12 years in the Controller's Office and other City Departments including Central Finance Manager, Sr. Administrative Analyst, Property Tax Accountant, Accountant III, Accountant II, and Accountant Intern.



**Glenn DeLeon**

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**Pu Yang** joined the Juvenile Probation Department last month as an Industrial Hygienist, Health & Safety. Pu's responsibilities include developing and maintaining health and safety programs, policies, and procedures related to emergency preparedness and continuity of operations. Prior to joining JPD, Pu held various positions in the health and safety industry including Industrial Hygienist, San Francisco Medical Center, University of California, and Clean Air Research Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles.



**Pu Yang**

## JJC PROGRAMS

Applications have been turned in, youth have been selected and **Project Pull Promise** is ready to rock 'n roll! We are very excited to announce that youth internships will begin June 18, 2018! As mentioned previously, **Project Pull Promise**, is the first program of its kind to provide internships to youth housed in a juvenile facility. We are looking forward to seeing our youth enhance and develop new skills, build structure, and become responsible individuals during this program.



Bake Off Contest Results are in:



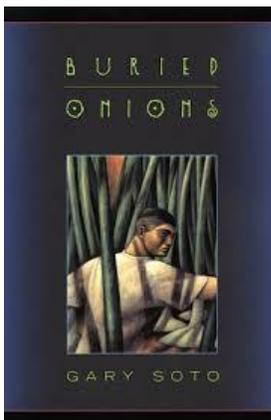
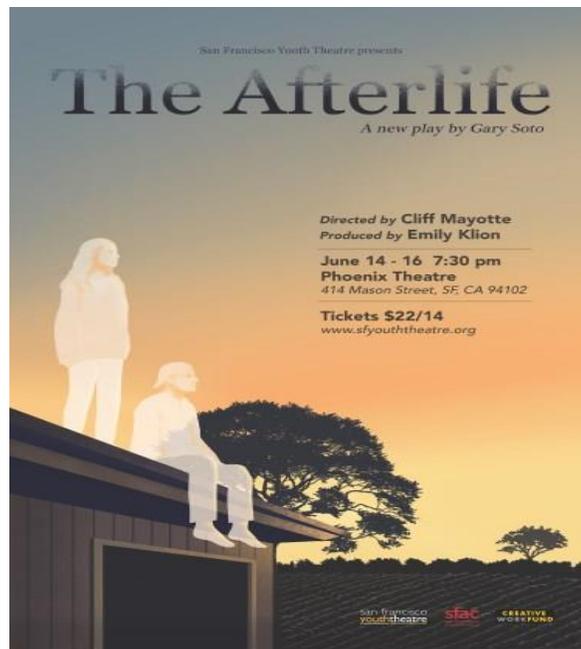
He wins again!!!

Congratulations to **Justin Orozco** for winning first place in the all dessert bake off.

Also, congratulations to the runner ups, **Ms. Breaux and Carla Lemus**.

## SCHOOL

On May 28, 2018, Emily Klion and her cast came to JJC to perform for our youth the premier of their play called “**Afterlife**” by Gary Soto. The youth in Juvenile Hall were the first ones to see the play before it goes to the theatre June 14, 2018. Our youth provided feedback, suggestions, and comments which the producers and cast respectfully took into consideration and adjusted the play. Please see the flyer below for more information about the play.



More from the author:

*Buried Onions* (1996), by Gary Soto, is a heart-wrenching slice-of-life, stream-of-consciousness novel that allows us to peer into the lifestyles available to young men growing up on the poverty-stricken and predominately Mexican-American south side of Fresno, California.

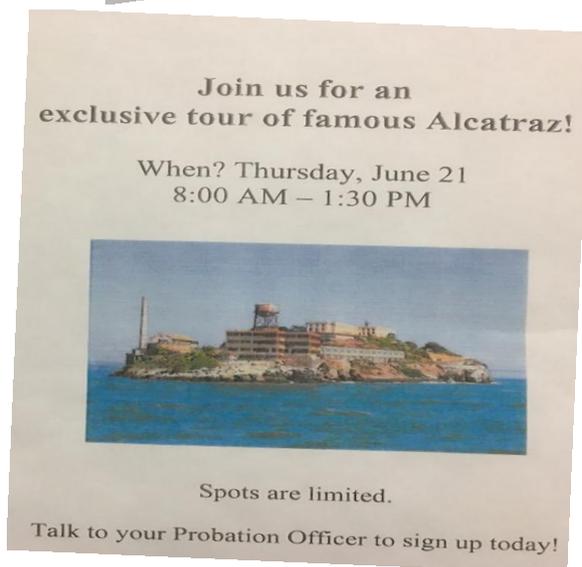
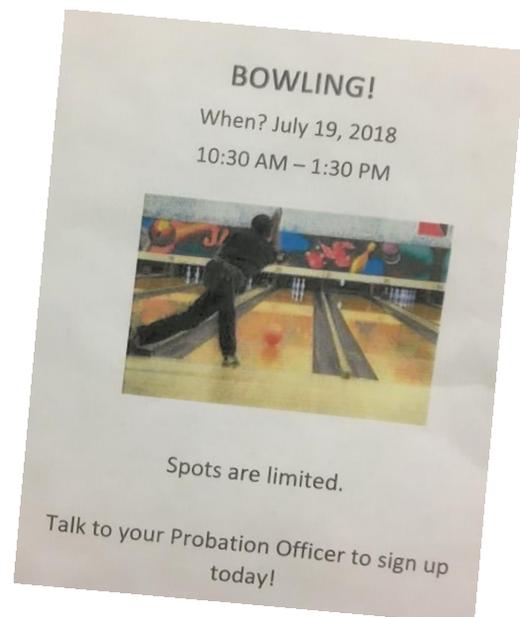
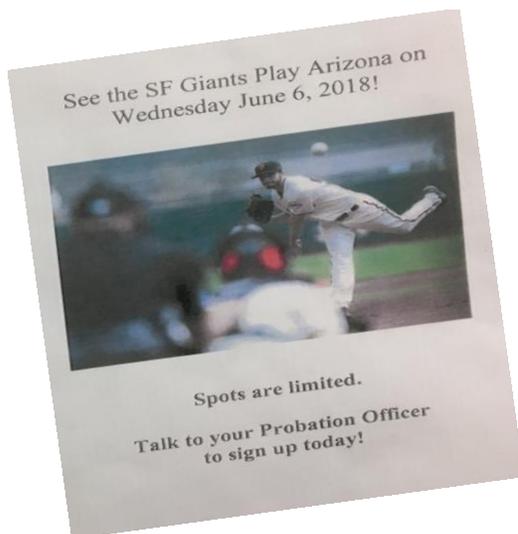
## PROBATION SERVICES

Please join us in congratulating Deputy Probation Officers **Mila Baranov** and **Lorena De Jesus** who will both be promoted to **Supervisor** within the Probation Services Division later this month. We're excited about their promotions and wish them the very best in their new positions.

Given these promotions, and our recent new hires, there will be several Probation Officer moves in the months to come. Please be patient as we make these changes; we will do our best to keep everyone informed as the transitions occur.

## SUMMER EVENTS

Probation Services is offering several summer events for youth to attend. Below are just a few of the events taking place in SF. **Please pass this information to the youth.**



### **Greetings from Log Cabin Ranch!**

- Log Cabin Ranch is proud to announce that we have 6 Residents who graduated on June 1, 2018. Congratulations to all!
- 2 Residents received **Jessie Williams III Scholarship Awards** to assist them as they pursue their education. Many thanks to **City Youth Now** for facilitating these awards.
- Log Cabin Ranch has identified and submitted the campers and staff who will be attending this year's **Teen Outdoor Experience** trip to Camp Mather. Everyone is very excited!
- The LCR pool will open very soon and we can't wait to be swimming in it this summer!



**One of the advantages of being in a rural area, is seeing “Mother Nature” taking her course; the two fawns pictured here wanted to say “Hello” as they strolled by exploring Log Cabin Ranch on a beautiful sunny day!**

**1<sup>st</sup> Unit to Complete Training and Submit Certificates  
Wins a  
Pizza Party !**

On June 5, everyone should have received an email from Sandra Dalida, JPD's Deputy Director of Administration, regarding the **City's Vehicle Use Policy**. One component of the policy includes defensive driving training and the City has implemented the **Defensive Driving Click Safety Training Program** for employees who drive city vehicles.

This **online interactive training** takes about 1.5 hours to complete and includes information on the CCSF Vehicle Use Policy, Vision Zero, and on Defensive Driving. The City and JPD is requesting drivers complete this training **before June 30, 2018**.

The "login instructions" to access the online interactive training are easy to follow (sent with the June 5 email), so please read the instructions and access the training through this URL: <https://www.clicksafety.com/sfcityandcounty/>

After completing the training course, please forward a copy of the Completion Certificate to **Pu Yang, JPD Industrial Hygienist, Health & Safety**. If you have any questions, or need additional information or help, please feel free to contact Pu at ext. 3-7544 or [pu.yang@sfgov.org](mailto:pu.yang@sfgov.org).

