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Fall 2016

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New Staff. New Stuff.

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Chandrika Surajpal

Chandrika is now the Student LEADS Support Specialist in the Wellness Center's Office of Accessibility Services.

He comes to John Jay from the Department of Education. Prior to that, he served as the Assistant Director for Disability Services at Lehman College and began his career working at Baruch College's Computer Center for Visually Impaired People. He also worked on two U.S. Department of Education research projects dedicated to providing curricular access to students with disabilities.

Chandrika has a strong commitment to student success,

Our New Dean of Students!

Thanks to the many colleagues who supported the search for a new dean by participating in interview sessions and presentations. It is with great pleasure that we announce our newest Dean of Students is... (drum roll, please)...**Michael Martinez-Sachs!**

Additional information and a more formal introduction will be sent in the weeks ahead. For now, we eagerly await Michael's arrival at John Jay!

FRONT DESK FEATURE

Genesis Acosta

and looks forward to serving our students with disabilities at John Jay.

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Zulairam Ruiz-Agosto

Currently, Zulairam is serving as the National Orientation Directors Association (NODA) Summer Intern in the Office of Student Transition Programs at John Jay College.

She is studying Higher Education Leadership at the University of San Diego and will be obtaining her Master's Degree in Summer 2017.

At USD, she works at the One Stop Student Center, helping students with Registrar, Financial Aid and Student Account inquiries. Additionally, she works for the National Community College Hispanic Council Fellowship Program and will be starting a new position in the Office of Fraternity and Sorority Life working with the Culturally Based Fraternal Organizations on campus.

Prior to graduate school, Zulairam obtained her BA from the University of Vermont in Spanish and Sociology. At UVM, she participated in student organizations and leadership positions including Residential Life, Greek Life and the Step Team. During this time, Zulairam was awarded the Roger Summers Award for Leadership and Vision and Greek Woman of the Year.

As a native New Yorker, Zulairam is extremely excited to be at John Jay College to learn more about the CUNY system and work with the demographic of students she wishes to work with in the near future.

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Cheers to Rima Douglas & Jessica Greenfield!

Rima (Community Outreach) and Jessica (Women's Center for Gender Justice) were each recently awarded 13.3B. Congratulations to both of you on your well-deserved tenure!

A Day in the Life...

How well do you know the Student Affairs office staff? Here's some info you might not know about CA Genesis Acosta.

Major:
Criminal Justice (BS)

Expected Grad Date:
January 2017

Career Aspirations:
FBI Agent

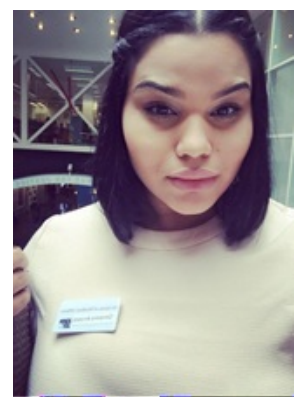
Assignments:

Office assistant duties, including student interaction for the Dean of Students, Director of Student Relations, and Residence Life. Other duties include budget expense tracking, record-keeping, and processing of time sheets, personnel action forms, and check requests. Genesis has also been instrumental in streamlining key administrative tasks in the Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs.

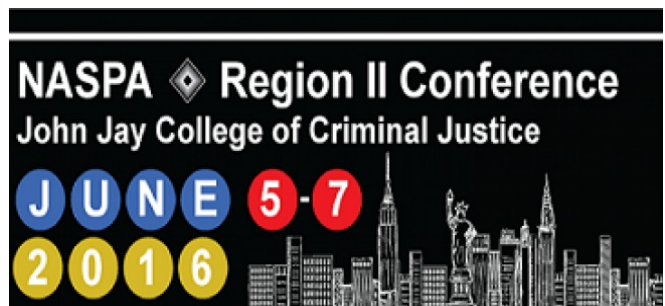
Supervisor: Ingrid Cabanilla

What does Ingrid have to say about her?

"Genesis possesses a naturally enviable work ethic, is receptive to critique of professional development, self-motivated, and eager to improve on what she learns in the day-to-day operations of the office. She is an impressive young woman who will do well in whichever profession she chooses but I hope she doesn't leave us too quickly!"



NASPA II Shout-Outs



A big thank you and recognition to our colleagues and fellow bloodhounds who participated in the NASPA Region II conference, held right here at John Jay!

Danielle Officer (CSIL) was on the Region II conference committee that helped everything come together.

John Jay Student Affairs staffs also shared their



Our baby bloodhounds channel their inner Picasso in the Children's Center!



Music day for the little ones in the Children's Center



Flashback! Mary from Campus Labs talked to us about

knowledge with professionals from across the northeast. **Dana Trimboli, Dayanna Torres, and Malaine Clarke** teamed up for a presentation called *Finding Wellness in a Single Stop*.

Maria Vidal, Chantelle Wright, and David Lennox presented *Peer Programs on Fleek: Peer Programs for Students of Color - Pipelines to Success, Engagement & Advocacy*.

Great job, everyone!

COMING UP

Save the Date!



Semester Kick-Off - August 22
New Student Convocation - August 24
Classes Start - August 25

Weeks of Welcome events will be held throughout the month of September. Be sure to add your events to the [Bloodhound Central calendar!](#)

learning outcomes and assessment during Professional Development Day in June.

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