CELEBRATING OUR ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

2015 CELEBRATION OF ACHIEVEMENT
March 14, 2015 @ 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm.

The 2015 Honorees:

The Alumni Special Achievement Award - Paul “Chip” Lion ’82L
The Santa Clara Law Amicus Award - The Honorable Socrates Manoukian
The Edwin J. Owens Lawyer of the Year Award - Professor Cynthia Mertens
The Young Alumni Rising Star Award - Kevin Albanese ’09L

ANNUAL NCIP SPOTLIGHT RECOGNIZES SIX

JUSTICE FOR ALL AWARDS March 12, 2015 @ 7:00 pm

Benefitting the Northern California Innocence Project

The 2015 Justice For All Honorees:

Leadership Award: State Senator Mark Leno
California State Senator Leno has been an ardent supporter and champion of criminal justice reform.

Justice Award: Craig Watkins
Former Dallas County District Attorney Craig Watkins’ dedication to justice has helped exonerate 34 wrongfully convicted inmates through his Conviction Integrity Unit.
Pro Bono Award: Elliot Peters, Keker & Van Nest, LLP
Elliot Peters and his team at Keker & Van Nest LLP, spent countless pro bono hours working to exonerate NCIP client, Ronald Ross, and have exonerated other wrongfully convicted prisoners.

Cookie Ridolfi Freedom Award: Kirk Bloodsworth
Kirk Bloodsworth was the first death row inmate to be exonerated based on DNA testing.

Media Award: Nikki Pope & Courtney Lance, authors of “Pruno, Ramen & a Side of Hope”, a collection of stories from wrongfully convicted people who eventually proved their innocence.

VANDENBERG TO RECEIVE ALEXANDER LAW PRIZE
March 24, 2015 @ 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm.
The 2015 Katharine & George Alexander Law Prize will be awarded to Martina E. Vandenberg, founder and president of The Human Trafficking Pro Bono Legal Center (HT Pro Bono). Vandenberg established HT Pro Bono in 2012 with generous support from the Open Society Foundations (OSF) Fellowship Program. Learn more.

RE-IMAGINING SOCIAL JUSTICE LAWYERING: THE NEXT GENERATION
Trina Grillo Retreat March 20 @ 9:00 am - March 21 @ 5:00 pm
The Retreat provides a unique opportunity for law students, faculty, and practitioners to exchange viewpoints, explore career opportunities, and formulate creative strategies for social justice. The Retreat is co-sponsored by SALT and a consortium of law schools including Santa Clara Law. Learn more. To register, please contact Deborah Moss-West (mailto:dmosswest@scu.edu).

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