

Program Updates

Dear San Joaquin Valley - PRIME Students,

In an effort to update you on program changes, news or other happenings, we will be sending a "Program updates" newsletter on a quarterly basis. Please keep your eyes peeled for this, and don't be shy to send us your own updates to include in the newsletter, whether it's a big scholarship, a publication, a trip you took, an interesting article you came across about the SJV, or something cool that happened (pictures are always welcomed!!)

Congratulations Class of 2016!

Wave goodbye to our graduation SJVP seniors as they start the next phase of their training!

- Fabian Alberto
 - General Surgery, Univ of New Mexico
- Fakhra Khalid
 - Ob/Gyn, UC Davis
- Maricela Rangel-Garcia
 - Internal Medicine, UC Davis
- Katy Ruch
 - Pediatrics, Children's Hospital Oakland
- Megan Tresenriter
 - Emergency Medicine, UC San Diego



The Class of 2016 at Commencement on May 25, 2016.

Welcome SJVP Class of 2020!!

Please join us in welcoming the incoming class of SJVP students:

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| • Jose Acosta | • Brandon Croft |
| ○ Madera, CA | ○ Visalia, CA |
| • David Araiza | • Sydnie Espiritu |
| ○ Stockton, CA | ○ Delano, CA |
| • Harmanjit Bassi | • Lorena Garcia |
| ○ Fresno, CA | ○ McFarland, CA |
| • Tyler Carcamo | • Daisy Manzo |
| ○ Dangriga, Belize | ○ Modesto, CA |

The incoming students will join us in July for the Pre-Matriculation Program and Orientation activities with current SJVP students and UC Merced.

Introducing your Student Liaisons

We are excited to introduce your Student Liaisons for the 2016-2017 Academic Year! These students will serve as primary points of contact for all students and will help us make the program better. They are here for you, the students, and if you have any feedback about the program or anything you'd like to see (or not), please feel free to reach out to them.

MS2 Liaison: Stephanie Melchor & Enid Picart

- Primary Contacts for MS1s & MS2s

MS4 Liaison: Fernando Rios

- Primary Contacts for MS3s & MS4s

New Team Member

Marjorie Westervelt joined the ALL STAR team (i.e. the San Joaquin Valley PRIME/Rural PRIME/TEACH MS), as our program administrator. She knows the answers to everything and it's an honor to have her in our team. Stop by and say hi next time you are in OME in Suite 3104J.

Coming Soon!

SJV-PRIME Events

June 10th, Fresno:

Our REACH Summer students will be having their end-of-the-program banquet at Limón Restaurant (Riverpark Area, Fort Washington in Fresno) from 6p-9p.

July 11th – 22nd, Sacramento:

The Class of 2020 arrives on-campus for Pre-Matriculation.

July 16th, Sacramento:

Welcome the SJVP Class of 2020 at a student-organized social gathering in Sacramento. If you are in the area, please come and mingle and get to know your classmates.

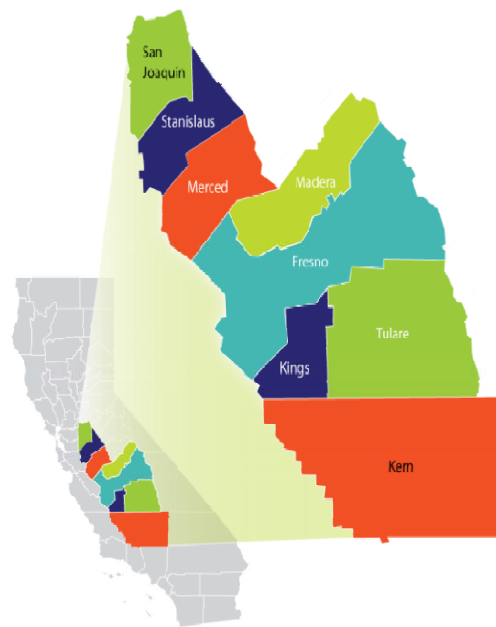
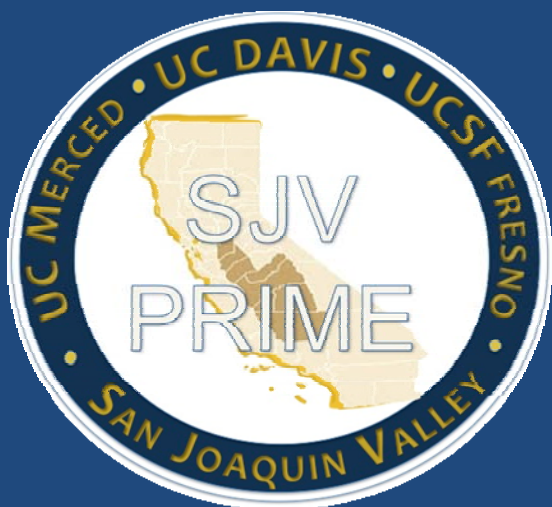
Questions? Contact your MS2 liaisons!

July 25th – 29th, Sacramento:

UC Davis School of Medicine Orientation Week

July 30th, Sacramento:

UC Davis School of Medicine Induction Ceremony



Did you know?

Fun Fact about the SJV

The San Joaquin Valley is California's leading agricultural producing bioregion, and five of its counties – Fresno, Kern, Tulare, Merced, and Stanislaus — rank among the state's top 10 counties in farm production value. Oil and gas also are important industries in the San Joaquin Valley. The deepest wells and about half of the largest oil fields are found in Kern County.

Have something to share? Send it to us!

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