

THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JUSTICE STUDIES DEPARTMENT AT SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY

**HON. ZOE LOFGREN**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 6, 2005*

Ms. ZOE LOFGREN of California. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the 75th Anniversary of the Justice Studies Department at San José State University.

The Justice Studies Department at San José State was the first degree-granting program in criminal justice in the United States. It was founded in 1930 by August Vollmer, then Chief of Police in Berkeley, California, and T.W. MacQuarrie, the President of San José State College. In 1935, nation's oldest professional law enforcement fraternity, Chi Pi Sigma, was founded at San José State.

The department prepares students for positions of responsibility and leadership in federal, state and local law enforcement, in government investigative branches, in institutional and community correctional offices, the court system, social services, public health, and in the educational field. Alumni of the program have gone on to become leaders and innovators in our community, and have made a positive impact on countless lives.

As a Member of Congress, I fully understand the importance and impact that this program plays in securing the safety of our community and ensuring that our laws are carried out fairly and responsibly. I am proud to stand here today to recognize the Justice Studies Department at San José State University and I urge them to continue the important work of educating the next generation of justice professionals.

INDUCTION OF ARNOLD KORPI INTO THE UPPER PENINSULA LABOR HALL OF FAME

**HON. BART STUPAK**

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 6, 2005*

Mr. STUPAK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to an educator who has played a key role in organizing teachers in Michigan's Upper Peninsula for seventeen years. It is for this lifelong dedication to his noble profession of teaching and contributions to the labor movement that Arnold Korpi so richly deserves to be inducted into the Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame.

After spending nearly two decades, from 1946 to 1964, as a business education teacher in Rockland and Wakefield, Michigan and as a professor at Gogebic Community College, Mr. Korpi became an early labor leader for the teachers of Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Mr. Korpi was tireless in his commitment as a leader in the labor cause. Mr. Korpi held a number of prestigious positions throughout the Michigan Education Association (MEA) and civic organizations, including his service on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), as President of Michigan Education Associa-

tion Region 18, as President of the Upper Peninsula Business Teachers' Association, as President of the Gogebic County District of the Michigan Education Association, as President of the Wisconsin Alumni Association and as a board member and President of the Northern Michigan University "N" Club.

Mr. Korpi further served the MEA as President and Treasurer of the Michigan Education Association Professional Staff Association serving all Uni-Serv Directors in Michigan; as President of the National Staff Organization; and as the Uni-Serv Director for the Michigan Education Association/National Education Association from 1964 until 1981.

In addition to holding many high ranking positions within the MEA, Mr. Korpi was also the founder, leader, organizer and Treasurer of the Upper Peninsula Education Association, which continues to be a valuable organization for teachers bargaining labor contracts across the Upper Peninsula.

Arnold Korpi is known for far more than his brilliant organizing and advocacy skills. Described as an early leader and a moving force for the Michigan Teacher Tenure Act, Mr. Korpi helped lay the groundwork for the professional teachers' bargaining and job security issues. He was part of the historic Teacher Tenure legislation which enabled classroom educators to teach and act without fear of reprisal, thus fostering and encouraging the academic freedoms for all Michigan teachers.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the U.S. House of Representatives to join me in thanking Mr. Arnold Korpi and his family for his dedication to the education labor movement in Michigan. Arnold Korpi has more than earned his place in Michigan's Upper Peninsula Labor Hall of Fame for his commitment to his community and his teaching profession.

IN CELEBRATION OF VERA MCDONALD'S 90TH BIRTHDAY

**HON. JUANITA MILLENDER-McDONALD**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 6, 2005*

Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate my mother-in-law, Mrs. Vera McDonald of Los Angeles, California, who celebrated her 90th birthday on July 18th of this year.

Vera Jackson McDonald was born in Memphis, Tennessee on July 18, 1915, to Walter and Lola Jackson. As a young girl and the oldest of 6 children, Vera spent her formative years assisting her parents in caring for her younger siblings and running the household while her parents worked.

In 1942 at the age of 22, Vera married Artie Lee Miller. Although they did not have any children of their own, they raised a large family after they took custody of their neighbor's six children following the parents' tragic and premature death.

On September 16, 1977, we welcomed Vera into our family when she married James McDonald, my father in law, following the passing of her first husband, Mr. Miller. At 90 years old, Vera remains a source of inspiration and happiness for our entire family. Vera would be the first to tell you that, despite her remarkable age, she remains active and independent. She doesn't suffer from arthritis or

the aches and pains of age, and does not need to wear her glasses when reading. She is also a woman of strong Christian faith.

In recognition of a lifetime of generosity and love, I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring Vera McDonald as she celebrates her 90th birthday.

IN HONOR OF JIM BOREN, NATIONAL MEDIA CITATION AWARD WINNER

**HON. JIM COSTA**

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 6, 2005*

Mr. COSTA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Jim Boren for receiving national recognition as an outstanding journalist by the Journalism Education Association which recently awarded Mr. Boren with the National Media Citation Award.

Jim Boren is an established journalist who has won numerous awards and recognition from national organizations and community groups. Jim Boren was one of California State University, Fresno's finest graduates and had many opportunities to leave the Valley in pursuit of prestige. Being the dedicated Fresno that he is, however, Jim chose to stay in his community and share his talent with his hometown.

Beginning his career in 1972, Jim joined the Fresno Bee. He worked his way up from a general assignment reporter to becoming the Fresno Bee's main political writer. He spent 15 years in that position keeping the San Joaquin Valley informed about local and national events by covering local elections, gubernatorial races and presidential campaigns. In 1995 Jim Boren became Editor of the editorial page in the Fresno Bee.

Jim Boren has a well-deserved reputation as a skilled and reliable investigative reporter. His journalistic abilities, compassion, and belief in justice are credited in the release of innocent prisoners charged for crimes they did not commit.

Mr. Boren has been the recipient of numerous awards for his talent as a journalist. He has received notoriety from various organizations, including an investigative reporting award from the Society of Professional Journalists, the Jim Tucker Award from California State University, Fresno, and the national honor of receiving the Friend of Scholastic Journalism Award from the Journalism Education Association.

For his contributions and loyalty to the community, it is with great pleasure that I extend the gratitude and appreciation of the residents of the San Joaquin Valley to Jim Boren.

A REDESIGN OF THE \$1 COIN TO COMMEMORATE THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**HON. CHARLES B. RANGEL**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Thursday, October 6, 2005*

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to invite Congress to join me in cosponsoring