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Jesús "Chuy" García
Cook County Commissioner,
7th District

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

Jesús "Chuy" García is a progressive leader who has fought to improve the lives of all people living in Illinois. He currently serves as commissioner for the 7th District on the Cook County Board.

Chuy emigrated from Durango, Mexico, to Chicago at the age of ten. His early commitment to equity led him to work as a paralegal and community organizer in the Pilsen and Little Village neighborhoods of Chicago. In 1986, Chuy was elected alderman to the Chicago City Council from 22nd Ward. In 1992, he ran for the Illinois State Senate and became the first Mexican-American elected.

After serving two terms, Chuy left the senate to start Enlace Chicago (formerly LVCDC) and grew the organization from one employee (himself) to 27 full-time employees, 120 part-time workers, and an annual budget of \$2.9 million.

In 2010, Chuy returned to public office by successfully running for Cook County commissioner. Chuy was reelected to a second term in 2014. In 2015, he decided to run for mayor of Chicago four months before the election and forced the first ever run-off election in that contest.

Chuy has received many distinctions for his tireless advocacy of social justice and has served on the boards of several organizations. He holds a BA in political science and a master's degree in urban planning from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Chuy and his wife, Evelyn, reside in Chicago's Little Village neighborhood. They have three adult children, Jesús, Samuel, and Rosa.

JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

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The Alumni Association Constituency Board supports and promotes the educational, social, and charitable interests of the college and works in partnership with the University of Illinois Alumni Association to encourage alumni engagement.

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JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK MISSION

The mission of Jane Addams College of Social Work is to educate professional social workers, develop knowledge, and provide leadership in the development and implementation of policies and services on behalf of the poor, the oppressed, racial and ethnic minorities, and other at-risk urban populations.

JANE ADDAMS 1860–1935

The original site of the Jane Addams Hull-House, Chicago's first settlement house, is located on the campus of UIC. Jane Addams, the founder of Hull-House and recipient of the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize, was an advocate and organizer on behalf of immigrants, women, children, and other vulnerable groups. She was a social innovator, able to bridge differences of class, race, and culture in order to solve community problems. She founded the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and helped establish the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and other progressive organizations. The Jane Addams College of Social Work at UIC continues to build on the great legacy of its namesake. In addition, the very presence of Hull-House on campus, now a museum, is a powerful reminder that tremendous social conditions and challenges remain that require social change and intervention for the most disenfranchised individuals.



CHARLES STOOPS

JANE ADDAMS COLLEGE OF SOCIAL WORK PIONEER AWARD

Charles "Charlie" Stoops graduated from Jane Addams College of Social Work at the University of Illinois at Chicago with his MSW in 1995 and his PhD in 2003. He also completed his BA in psychology at UIC in 1993.

Dr. Stoops was co-founder of the Westside Domestic Abuse Project (WSDAP) established to treat perpetrators of domestic violence in Chicago. Charlie pioneered the primary community-based intervention for groups of men arrested for domestic violence when he was in his doctoral program and working at the UIC Institute for Juvenile Research. Charlie has collaborated with a number of Chicago's domestic violence stakeholders to develop an evidence-based intervention for domestic abuse perpetrators and developed a new Cook County Circuit Court-funded assessment tool to assist probation officers in identifying lethality and referral factors for different types of abuse perpetrators that helped facilitate supervision and accountability at the Cook County Court Department of Social Services. That project led to extensive data collection, which in turn led to additional recognition and funding from the Illinois Criminal Justice Authority for analysis. The organization evolved into a nonprofit agency serving court-referred perpetrators of domestic violence in Chicago's Logan Square neighborhood. The collaborative of public, voluntary, and private agencies has expanded to other south and west side neighborhood settings and also provides services for Spanish-speaking men in the Back-of-the-Yards neighborhood. In 2009, the organization changed its name to the Center for Advancing Domestic Peace to better reflect its aims.

Dr. Stoops began his academic career as an assistant professor at the Graduate School of Social Work at Dominican University and currently serves as an associate professor and dean of the school. He has continued to conduct research on program completion for men who batter, serves as a consultant to the Circuit Court of Cook County reviewing safety of victims of domestic violence through the legal process, and supports the Chicago Metropolitan Battered Women's Network in a collaborative with nine domestic violence agencies to "Run Domestic Violence Out of Town" by coordinating runners in the annual Chicago Bank of America Marathon to raise funds for their crucial work.