



St. Margaret's Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano Leadership Change

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of **Mr. Jesus Montoya** as the new Director of Breakthrough San Juan Capistrano effective September 1, 2011. Currently serving as an Academic Advisor and Advanced Placement Coordinator at San Juan Hills High School, Mr. Montoya is very much a part of the San Juan Capistrano community and highly familiar with many of our Breakthrough students and families. With a Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Irvine and a Master of Education from the University of Southern California in school counseling, Jesus has made a profound mark both locally and throughout Southern California through his deep commitment to young people and his extraordinarily generous volunteer spirit.

Jesus Montoya grew up in Santa Ana, attended Valley High School and was the first in his family to attend and graduate from college (UCI). His professional background spans a wide spectrum of service to young people. He has served as the Dropout Recovery Liaison with the Huntington Beach Union High School District, Academic Coordinator for the St. Joseph Ballet Company, and most recently Academic Advisor at San Juan Hills High School where he provides academic and career counseling for more than 500 students. He has served on the board of the Orange County Latino Youth Leadership Institute and was the founder of the Chicano/Latino Drama Club at UCI.

Finally, Diosa Adams and Jesus Montoya will work side by side throughout this summer to ensure a smooth transition. We are deeply grateful for Diosa's extraordinary leadership and eager to welcome Jesus as he moves this exceptional program forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marcus D. Hurlbut', written in a cursive style.

Marcus D. Hurlbut
Headmaster
St. Margaret's Episcopal School
