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Inmates and college students tackle criminal justice course with Orange County's first Inside Out Jail Exchange Program

WHAT: Vanguard University and the Orange County Sheriff's Department have partnered to offer the county's first ever Inside Out Jail Exchange Program in the Intake Release Center (IRC).

The nationally recognized educational program integrates inmates with college students to foster a unique community-based learning experience.

WHEN: Thursday, May 3, will mark the completion of the inaugural course of the OC Jail's Inside Out program. The students will be recognized in a ceremony for their accomplishment. The class meets at 12:30 p.m. Please arrive 20 minutes early to go through security and for a short briefing.

WHERE: Orange County Intake Release Center, 550 N. Flower Street.

WHO: Interviews with inside and outside students, representatives from Vanguard University and representatives with OCSD's Inmate Services will be available.

MORE ABOUT INSIDE OUT:

The Inside-Out Prison Exchange Program facilitates dialogue and education across profound social differences. Inside-Out courses bring traditional college students and incarcerated students together in jails and prisons for semester-long learning. These courses ignite enthusiasm for learning, help students find their voice, and challenge students to consider what good citizenship requires.

Since it began in 1997, Inside-Out has grown into an international network of more than 800 trained instructors from across the U.S. and several countries. Correctional and higher education institutions have partnered to create opportunities for more than 30,000 "inside" and "outside" students to move beyond the walls that separate them. Inside-Out generates social change through transformative education.

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