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BE YOUR VIEW



HEY THERE

We're students, teachers, and mentors headquartered in the most innovative place on earth: Silicon Valley. Different people flourish here. Santa Clara University people—with their gifts and goals—driven to build a better, kinder, more humane, and sustainable planet. We come from all walks of life. We travel seas, coasts, highways, and city blocks to call SCU home. And when we're together, home is exactly what this place feels like.

Are you one of us? We can't wait to find out.





THE ROCK STAR

Sean Reilly. Environmental Hero, Climber, Rhodes Scholar.

Sean cares about the Earth. A lot. In fact, before he arrived at Santa Clara University he knew he wanted to save the planet. And he'll be the first to tell you, he picked the right school. As a junior at SCU, he conducted award-winning research in Australia that demonstrated how indigenous tourism could strengthen Aboriginal communities—moving them from welfare to sustainability. This set into motion a research wave he's still riding. With the help of Professor Hari Mix, he presented findings to the Scripps Institution of Oceanography and the Center for Western Weather and Water Extremes. Then a Fulbright Scholarship after graduation took him back to Australia to research the pond apple, a bio invader threatening native plant populations. Next? A Rhodes Scholarship where he'll learn sophisticated modeling to perform research too large or complicated to physically sample. In other words, big data meets nature.

Why I Chose SCU. I knew I wanted to study environmental science in college—but at the right place. After being admitted to several schools, I sat down with the heads of the environmental science departments at each university to talk about their programs. When it was all over, it was clear SCU had everything I was looking for. The foundation of our education is rooted in Jesuit values—we're continuously pushed to use our education for the betterment of society—which goes hand in hand with my environmental studies major. It was the perfect fit.

Sean Reilly, Environmental Science: San José, California

What Makes SCU Unique. I took advantage of quite a few research opportunities, working with students and faculty outside of my core courses—people in economics, engineering, and philosophy. Passionate people. Because students and faculty at SCU share a mutual passion to better the world, we were a close-knit community. Through it all, faculty get to know students on a personal level. So when our hands went up in class, professors called on us by name. It felt good to belong to this community—it's tough to come by at other schools.

My Most Rewarding Experiences. I was president of Grass Roots Environmental Efforts Now (GREEN), a club dedicated to the promotion of sustainable and environmentally conscious behavior. One of the most rewarding campus events we organized was GREEN Earth Week—each day emphasizing a specific call to action to encourage student participation in sustainability on campus and to increase awareness of individual environmental impact. GREEN Earth Week culminates with an Earth Day Parade on the final afternoon of the week.

What New Students Should Know. It's easy to find people who share your interests. Through my clubs, courses, organizations, and residence halls, I surrounded myself with people who shared my commitment to addressing environmental issues. I also had a good group of friends who loved rock climbing as much as I do.

AN EXPERIENCE SO GREAT

95%

OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS
RETURN FOR MORE



Life's Good at SCU. We have a return rate envied by universities around the country. And it's due to the courses we offer, experiences available inside and outside of the classroom, and the sense of community you'll feel from the moment you first set foot on campus. We challenge students, creating learning experiences that last a lifetime.



THE STORYTELLER

Khaled Hosseini. Alumnus, Author, Humanitarian.

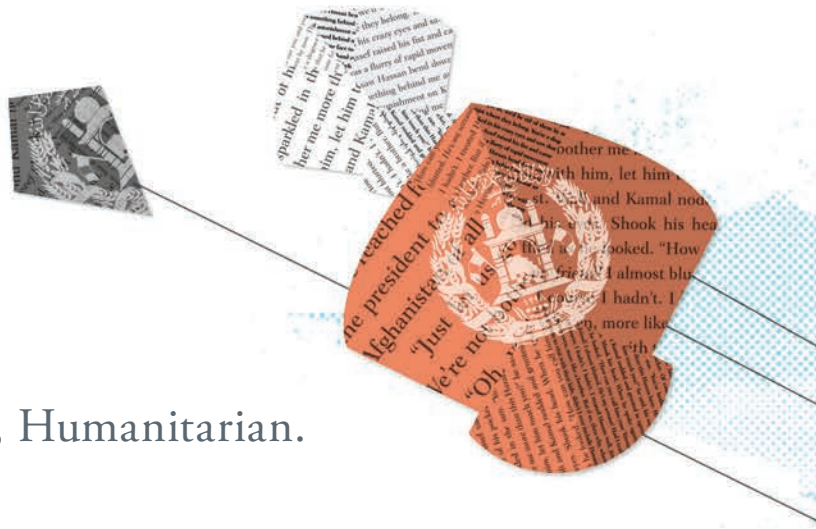
Born in Kabul, Afghanistan, Khaled eventually found himself in the United States, where he'd receive a bachelor's degree in biology from Santa Clara University. Today he's one of the most recognized and bestselling authors in the world. His books, *The Kite Runner*, *A Thousand Splendid Suns*, and *And the Mountains Echoed*, have been published in more than 70 countries—selling more than 40 million copies. As the founder of The Khaled Hosseini Foundation, he dedicates himself to providing humanitarian assistance for the people of Afghanistan. The paths of life have guided Khaled down many roads, and one of those roads passed through our campus.

Why I Chose SCU. I did my research but knew SCU was a well-regarded university before all of that. The campus is beautiful, and the smaller classes prevented me from getting lost in a sea of humanity. The Jesuit education was drawing, too. French Jesuits educated me for several years, while living in Kabul, so I knew from experience that Jesuits are excellent instructors. My time at SCU validated my expectations.

How SCU Challenged Me. High school was a breeze; SCU wasn't. College required a lot more effort. Bright students filled every classroom, all posing thought-provoking questions. We really pushed one another to perform academically. I had an excellent hybrid experience, building a strong foundation of education in basic sciences while also engaging in stimulating conversations about philosophy and ethics with great instructors.

My Message to Incoming Students. Expect to be challenged in a friendly and intimate learning environment. You'll have access to brilliant minds and passionate instructors. SCU gives you a big university caliber education in a small school setting.

Khaled Hosseini '88: San José, California



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THE KITE RUNNER





Gavin Newsom photo courtesy of Eduardo Ezequiel

Gavin Newsom '89, Governor, California;
former mayor, San Francisco

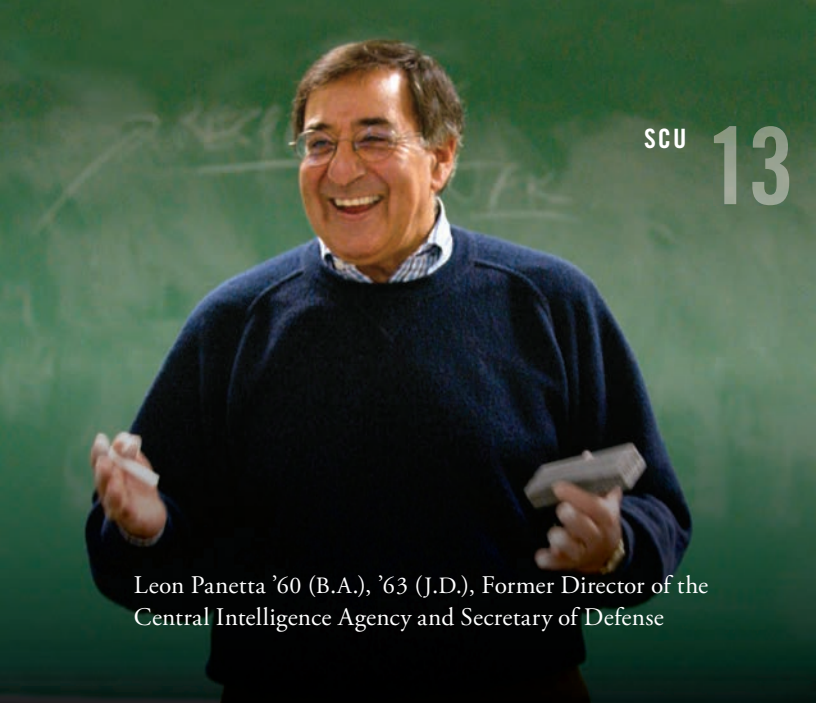


Reza Aslan '95, Author,
Commentator, Religious Scholar

Room to Roam. After graduating, join the Santa Clara University Alumni Association and foster lifelong relationships with other alumni and the University. From courtrooms to C-suites and California to China, our alumni are out in the world making an impact. And with a herd of 100,000+ Bronco alumni, you're sure to cross paths when you least expect it.



Julie Johnston Ertz '14, 2017 U.S. Soccer Female Player of the Year; Women's World Cup winner



Leon Panetta '60 (B.A.), '63 (J.D.), Former Director of the Central Intelligence Agency and Secretary of Defense

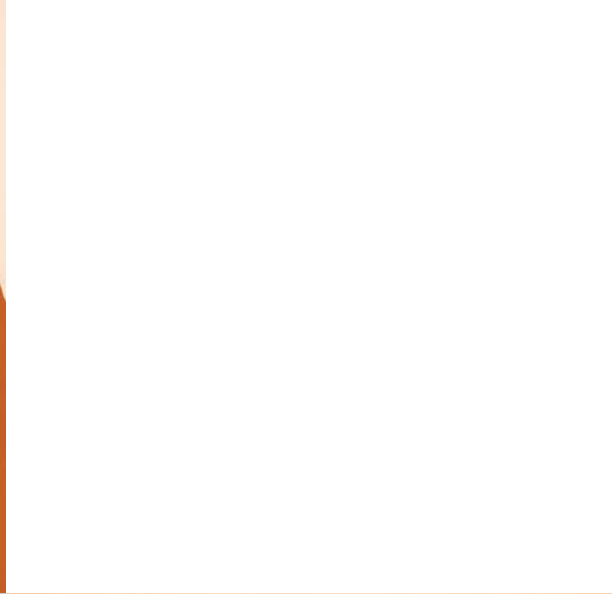


WE'VE WALKED MORE THAN

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GRADUATING CLASSES

Steve Nash '96, two-time NBA MVP, eight-time All-Star, and member of basketball Hall of Fame; TIME 100 Most Influential People in the World



THE IDEA GENERATOR

Silvia Figueira. Professor, Innovator, Solution Finder.

Silvia improves lives through innovation and creativity—and she loves it. As director of the Frugal Innovation Hub at Santa Clara University, she works with undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and corporate and field partners to develop technology solutions for nonprofits, social enterprises, and community organizers. Creating apps that help homeless people in Silicon Valley? Check. Using mobile devices to share educational materials with classrooms in Nepal? Absolutely. Where there's a need, Silvia and her teams invent a solution.

What Brought Me Here. I was drawn by the size of SCU. It's small enough that I'm able to know and work with undergraduates, and it's big enough to generate opportunities for research collaborations and resources for projects. It didn't take long for me to develop a true admiration for the kind of education we provide our students.

What Keeps Me Here. I come to work happy every day. I'm proud that we attract students who jump into opportunities to contribute to society. And my work is interesting. Whether it's focusing on emerging areas like energy-efficient computing or computing to advance social benefit, I enjoy what I do.

How SCU Helps Me Make a Difference. The Frugal Innovation Hub works toward the mission of engaging faculty and students in humanitarian projects through partnerships and programs. We help the helpers of the world by supporting changemakers with technology solutions. It's a pathway for students to make a positive impact on the world—specifically developing countries and emerging markets.

What New Students Should Know. There are so many opportunities to work on projects with professors in a friendly, non-competitive setting. If you're interested, you just show up. Working on projects is a good, practical experience for students. And those experiences look great on their résumés when they apply for graduate school, internships, and jobs.

Silvia Figueira: Rio de Janeiro, Brazil



DREAM IT, BE IT

At Santa Clara University, we'll challenge you to think critically, take risks, and take charge. We'll encourage you to investigate a rich variety of opportunities to reach, grow, and learn. We'll help you develop any glimmer of an idea into clear vision and action. Our people and programs enable you to build a powerful foundation, one that kick-starts your career and sends you out to lead the life you've imagined.

Choose SCU and turn your dreams into reality.

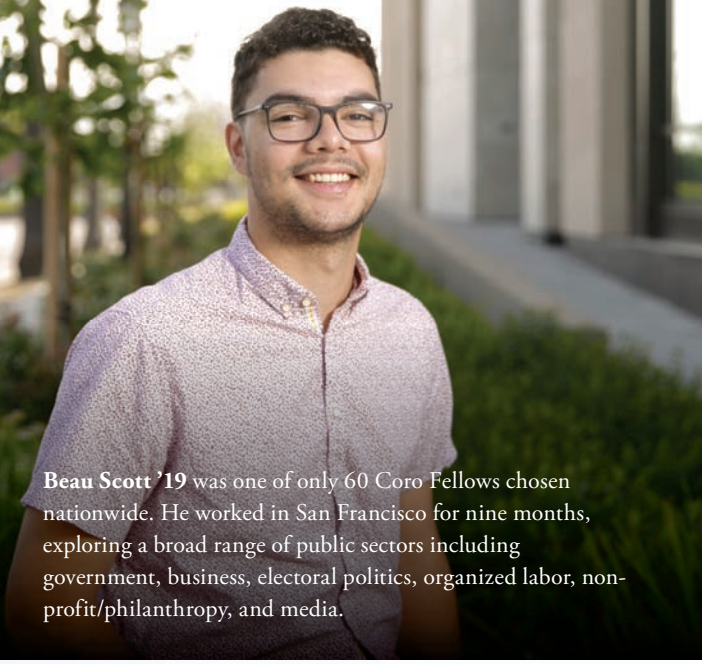
86%

OF GRADUATES LOOKING
FOR FULL-TIME WORK
FOUND IT WITHIN SIX MONTHS



Lauren Cloward '16, an environmental studies and political science double major, researched how different factors affect agricultural decisions, food and water security, and vulnerability studied in Burkina Faso for her Fulbright Scholarship.

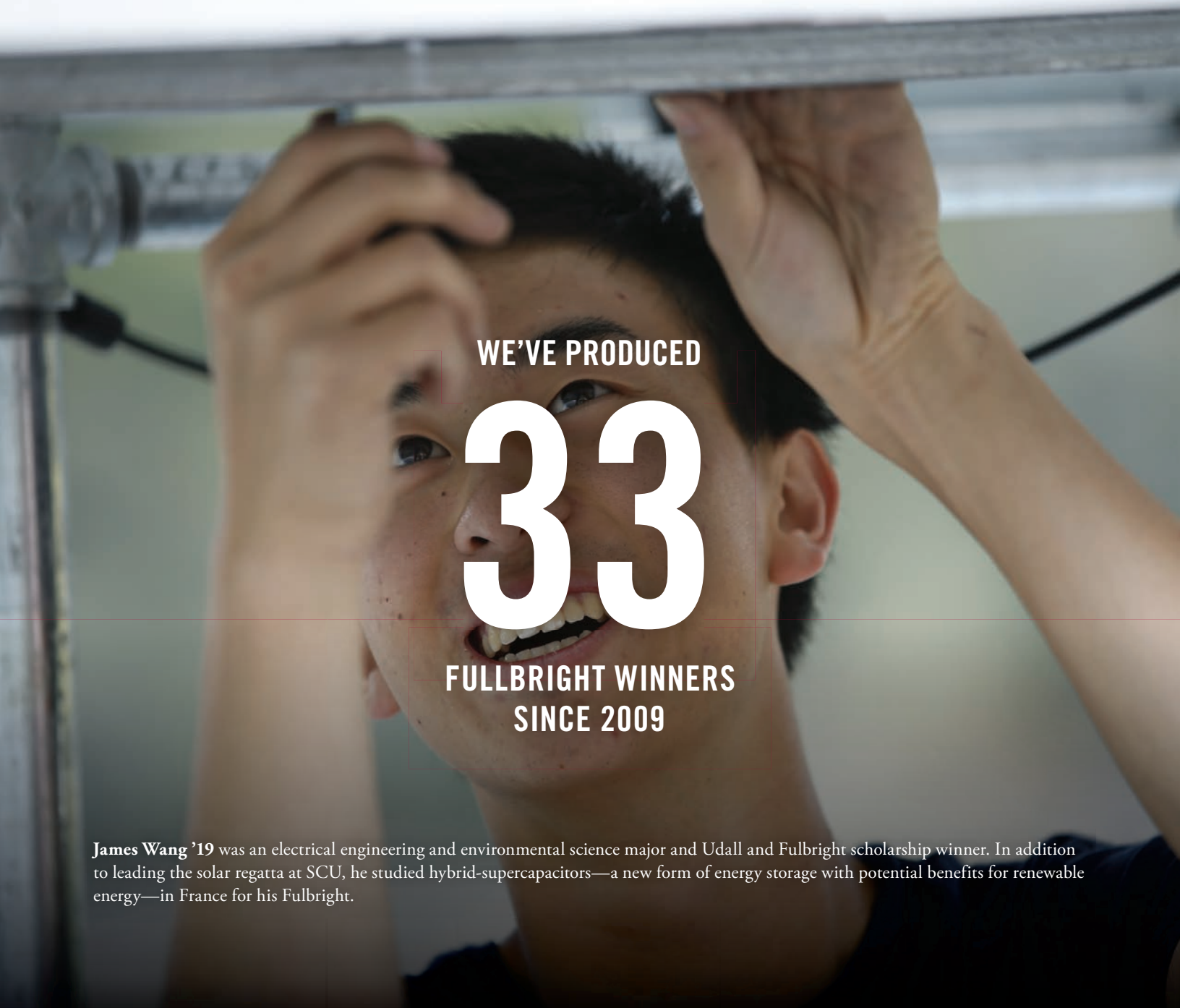
Fuel for Thought. With hands-on advisors and meaningful immersion opportunities, students make connections between their academic work and their professional goals. Every year, SCU graduates are chosen for prestigious scholarships like Fulbright, Rhodes, Knight-Hennessy and others where they take their undergraduate research and transform it into impactful projects in the field.



Beau Scott '19 was one of only 60 Coro Fellows chosen nationwide. He worked in San Francisco for nine months, exploring a broad range of public sectors including government, business, electoral politics, organized labor, non-profit/philanthropy, and media.



Athena Nguyen '18 was valedictorian at Santa Clara in 2018, majoring in public health science and political science. She traveled to Vietnam for her Fulbright, working as an English teaching assistant.



WE'VE PRODUCED

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FULLBRIGHT WINNERS
SINCE 2009

James Wang '19 was an electrical engineering and environmental science major and Udall and Fulbright scholarship winner. In addition to leading the solar regatta at SCU, he studied hybrid-supercapacitors—a new form of energy storage with potential benefits for renewable energy—in France for his Fulbright.

THE WORLD TRAVELER

Arelí Hernández. First-Generation Student, Fulbright Scholar, Dancer.

Arelí Hernández is fearless. Her studies have taken her around the world: a three-week summer Fulbright program with social activists in London; study abroad in Ecuador where she helped a nonprofit integrate refugee and immigrant populations; an internship in Kadapa, India with the University's Global Fellows program. But she wasn't always so confident. The daughter of Mexican immigrants, Arelí used to feel out of place in the classroom because her experience was so different from her classmates. The ethnic studies program at SCU helped change that. Her professors served as mentors, teaching her to reclaim her space and position in society. She began to view the struggle of her ancestors through a different lens. Even though they didn't have formal education, they were accomplished. Arelí has been pushed to do more and be more at SCU—from triple majoring to leading the Mexican folk dancing club on campus. Up next, Arelí is back on the road thanks to a Fulbright Scholarship in Tunja, Colombia where she hopes to empower others just like her.

Why I Chose SCU. I was a part of Summer Search, a nonprofit organization that helps first-generation high school students get the necessary resources to apply for college. They suggested Santa Clara, which I hadn't considered. For me, class size was a big thing. Santa Clara had an 11:1 student-faculty ratio. That's wild because you're able to really connect with the students in your classes, but also have support from faculty and staff. And when it came time for financial aid, Santa Clara helped me out. Without my financial aid package, my family couldn't have afforded college for me and my three younger siblings who also plan to go to college.

What Makes SCU Unique. The LEAD Scholars program for first-generation students has been the best community on campus for myself and for many others. It helped me network, conduct mock interviews, and look for internships. LEAD alumni come back and mentor us. Our program has

the highest retention rate out of all of the groups on campus. Through a LEAD fellowship, I was able to pay for my life-changing study abroad experience in Ecuador. It was taught by Ecuadorian faculty but with American students from different universities. We discussed race, class, land rights, indigenous rights, all together with literature in a different context than what I had studied before. Outside of class, I interned with a nonprofit that does work with Venezuelan and Colombian women and children, lobbying the local government for different ordinances in regards to issues like domestic violence, abuse, and immigrant rights.

Opportunities That Stand Out. At the urging of my professors in ethnic studies, I applied to and was accepted to a three-week Fulbright summer program at the University of London SOAS as a sophomore. I had never been to the UK before. A lot of my classmates were grad students—people who have done work in the field. So a lot of them came from different NGOs, grassroots organizations, and social movements globally. It was really magical to see people who were making a real impact and taking such different approaches.

Advice for Incoming Students. SCU will nurture you. It will both hold you and test you. Your beliefs will be challenged. You will not look at the world in the same way. It's a place where you can create friendships and communities for yourself and for people with similar interests or passions. It can be hard, but with those communities, they'll be able to hold you when you just feel like falling. Look for places in which you can grow, fight for what is just, and open yourselves to change in the world, in your community, and within yourself.

Arelí Hernández, Ethnic Studies, Political Science and Spanish: Napa, California





Try out for our Men's Club Rugby team and compete against the likes of Cal Poly and Stanford.

All Hail to SCU. Our NCAA Division I student-athletes experience the overwhelming support of coaching and training staffs, faculty, and fellow students. Those who don't bear our coveted NCAA gear test their skills in club and intramural competition. And anyone can join our 2,500 Ruff Riders, getting free admission to all regular-season home athletic events.



JOIN A COMMUNITY OF

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NCAA DIVISION I, CLUB, AND INTRAMURAL SPORTS

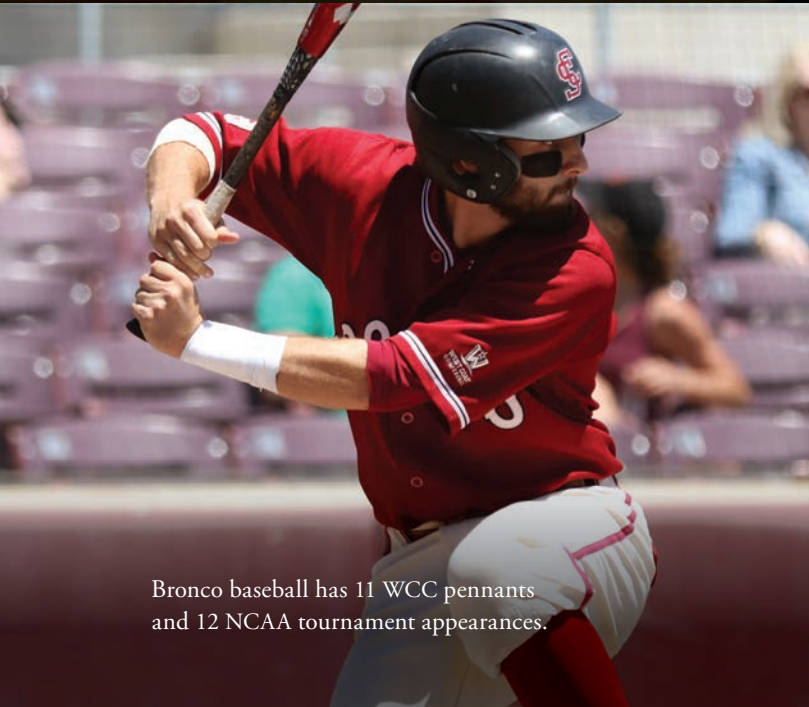
Our Women's Soccer team has sent 36 players to the professional ranks and brought home eight Olympic medals.

Men's Club Rugby team photo by Onno C. Ho; Women's Soccer team photo by Donald Jedlowec

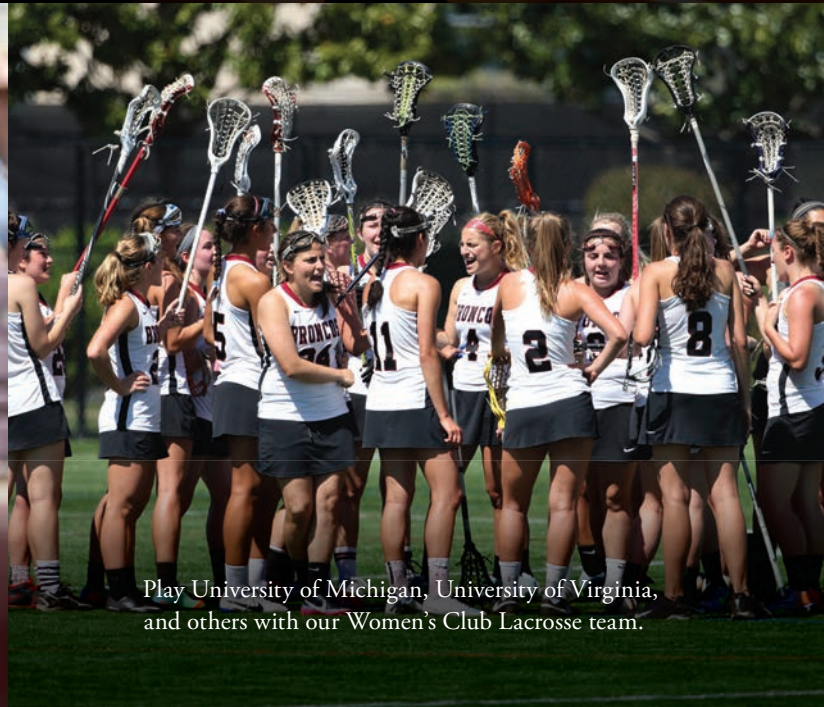


Broncos basketball, baseball, and Women's Club Lacrosse team photos © Donny D'Allovec

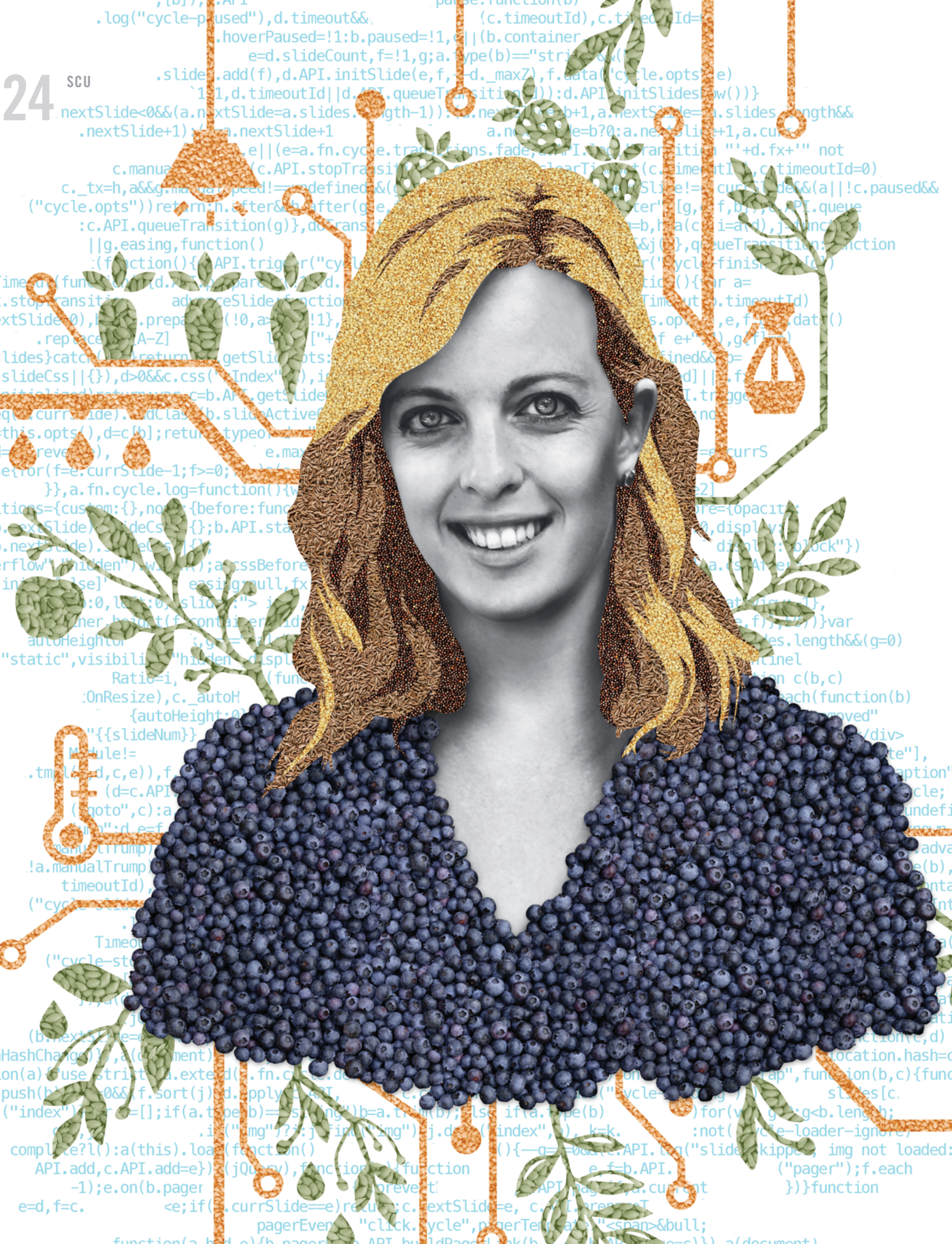
The men's basketball schedule includes games against national power Gonzaga and local rivals St. Mary's, San Francisco, and Pacific.



Bronco baseball has 11 WCC pennants and 12 NCAA tournament appearances.



Play University of Michigan, University of Virginia, and others with our Women's Club Lacrosse team.



THE CROP CRUSADER

Allison Kopf. Alumna, Entrepreneur, Greenhouse Guru.

As a Santa Clara University undergraduate, Allison led a project for the US Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon, finishing third in competition among 20 international teams. And now, she's changing the face of indoor agriculture. Just five months after launching Agrilyst, a company that makes software designed to track and optimize production in greenhouses and indoor farms, she and her co-founder walked off with top honors at San Francisco's 2015 TechCrunch Disrupt Startup Battlefield competition.

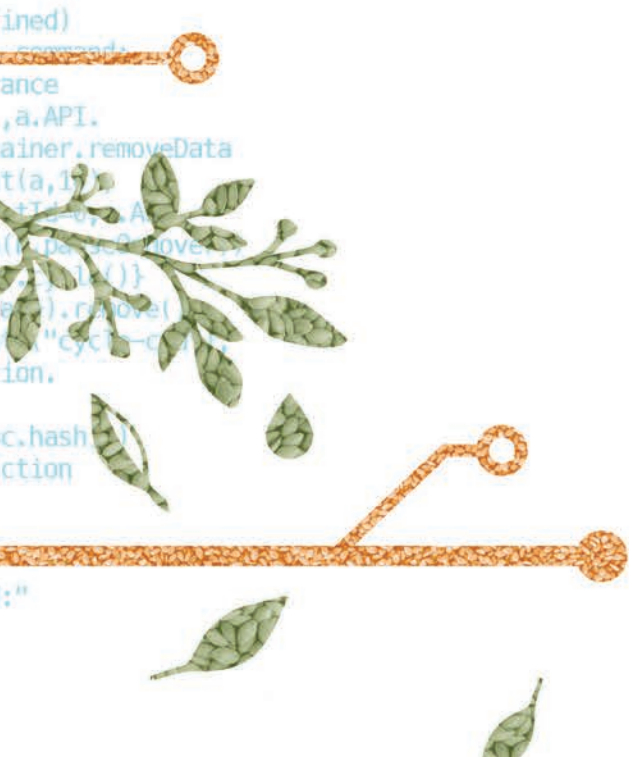
What SCU Did for Me. This place rocks—I've said it a million times. I owe so much to SCU. It fostered such a rich academic environment; I was relentlessly pushed to use my education for good. Much of that comes from the nature of how the University operates.

Allison Kopf '11: Garnerville, New York

How My Education Mattered. The Solar Decathlon didn't feel like just another class project—because it wasn't. It was an international competition among colleges and universities—hosted by the Department of Energy—to design, build, and operate the most attractive and energy-efficient solar-powered house. And with the backing of the Department of Energy, there were a lot of eyes on the competition. So much so that the representative for California's Seventeenth Congressional District came out to visit and see what we were doing. Best of all, we were building something we could actually live in and use. That mattered.

The Way SCU Made Me Think Differently. Jesuit education is important. It teaches us to consider the potential outcomes of our decisions—prior to making them—in personal and business life. So instead of founding startups or developing apps because they're cool, we're taught to bring to life ideas that help create a more just world. We learn to build ethical companies instead of just another app.

What My Idea Can Do for the World. To meet climbing global demand, we need to increase food production 70 percent by 2050. To help get there, growers' production will need to be more efficient and sustainable—which can be achieved through indoor hydroponic farming methods. These methods are about 10 times more land effective and 20 times more water effective than traditional outdoor agriculture.





Multicultural Center's annual Global Village celebration promotes cultural diversity on campus.



Welcome Week hosts several events to help new students acclimate to the SCU community.



Each year, the Frank Sinatra Chair in the Performing Arts hosts an Artist-in-Residence who comes to campus to perform and work with students. Past Sinatra scholars include W. Kamau Bell (pictured), Taye Diggs, Anna Deavere Smith, and Silk Road Ensemble.

GET INVOLVED IN ANY OF OUR

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CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

College Night photo by Joanne H. Lee

Explore the great outdoors of Northern California with Into the Wild.

Opportunities Await. Extend your in-class experiences to student-run clubs, events, and groups. Whatever you're searching for, you'll find a community of students on the same quest. And if that community doesn't exist, go ahead and create something through the Center for Student Involvement—chances are, there's a group of students ready to join you.



College Night, voted a favorite campus event, brings together students and the surrounding community in the de Saisset Museum.”

THE HELPING HAND

Jamie Ferris '19. Mechanical Engineer, Philosopher, Runner.

The members of Jamie's Senior Design Team need only one word to describe the Mechanical Engineering and Philosophy double-major: powerhouse. Jamie, a native of the Vancouver, Washington, and daughter to two engineers, hit the ground running (literally) when she came to Santa Clara University on a Presidential Scholarship. In addition to training six days a week for the track and cross country teams, Jamie got involved with the BioDesign and Innovation Lab. Partnering with the India-based Jaipur Foot Foundation, Jamie and other students from engineering, biology, and public health designed a prosthetic hand to be produced and distributed for free in India. Next up: Jamie is heading to Michigan to pursue her Ph.D. in biomechanics to help those who've lost mobility use prosthetics or devices to get moving again.

Why I Chose SCU. I wanted to go to a moderately small university, somewhere close to home in the Pacific Northwest, with a similar laidback, outdoorsy culture and lifestyle. And somewhere with a great engineering program. Santa Clara checked all three boxes. Plus, while many engineering schools expect you to live and breathe it, Santa Clara allows for diversity in what you pursue and I was able to explore other academic interests like philosophy while I got my engineering degree and competed in a Div. I sport. And of course, the campus is really, really beautiful. That never hurts.

What Makes SCU's School of Engineering Unique. Santa Clara's relatively high ratio of female faculty in its mechanical engineering department indicated to me that there are a lot of opportunities for women in STEM here. As a woman, I know that having other women in the department increases the likelihood of me having equal opportunities to access labs, projects, and experiments. Professors here really care about their students. If you reach out and indicate interest in

a topic or a project, like I did with robotics or prosthetics design, you get on their radar and they connect you to lab experiences and research work.

My Game-Changer. Since high school, it's been a goal of mine to work in prosthetics so I was really excited to be part of the first team to work on the HELP (Human-centered Electric Prosthetic) Hand. I was interested in doing something that was brand new, where I could build my own team and make the big decisions. What's really cool about the project is we got real world experience, building a product people will actually use. We took a good step forward—the hand we built can pick up objects and it responds and moves to a shrug of the shoulder. We need further user testing but I'm proudly handing it off to the next team.

How SCU Became Home. More than anything, you have to get involved in the many different groups and clubs and communities on campus that develop into little families. Coming to college, where you don't have your biological family around, building families through these communities is so valuable. For me, that was running. It's intense and requires a lot of dedication but it was worth it—to get away from schoolwork for just a bit and do something that's just for you. Being in the Bay Area is fantastic for running, too. All we have to do is drive in any direction and we'll find a beautiful trail.

Jamie Ferris, Mechanical Engineering and Philosophy:
Vancouver, Washington



PREPARE TO BE PUSHED

We confess. We're biased. Perhaps it's because inspiration unfolds around us every day here at Santa Clara University. We see faculty and students work together, challenge each other, and grow through teamwork. We witness breakthroughs, new friendships, and only-in-Silicon-Valley moments of inspiration and triumph. Lessons learned abroad create fresh perspective at home—and renewed hope for the future. We watch graduates thrive in every career path imaginable. There's an endless list of reasons why SCU is the right school for each new student we enroll.

Best of all, there's probably a reason SCU's right for you.



U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT'S BEST COLLEGES
RANKED SCU AS

NO. 1
IN THE WEST
AMONG REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES





SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY HAS AN

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STUDENT TO FACULTY RATIO



The Dale Chihuly sculpture *Persian and Horn Chandelier* hangs in the foyer of the Edward M. Dowd Art and Art History Building.

Intellectual Curiosity. We believe learning doesn't start or even end in the classroom. It continues in corridors, labs, neighboring communities, and residence halls. Here you'll be pushed to put theory to practice—something we call experiential learning. We'll prepare you for that dream internship, job, or graduate program.



THE TECH PHILOSOPHER

Shannon Vallor. Professor, Award Winner, Researcher.

Shannon knows there's no better place than Santa Clara University—located in the heart of Silicon Valley innovation—to blend discussions of ethics and the power of technology. She was honored with the 2015 World Technology Award in Ethics for the important questions she's posing, including how to integrate software ethics within computer science and engineering, and she was recently named an AI Ethicist/Visiting Researcher at Google.

What Brought Me Here. I came to SCU in 2003, after getting my Ph.D. from Boston College. That was my first experience with Jesuit higher education. Even though I'm not Catholic, I found a stronger sense of academic freedom in the Jesuit environment than in many public institutions. I appreciated the healthy discussions of ethics, faith, justice, and values across the curriculum.

What Keeps Me Here. The people. Our faculty, staff, and students all share a vital sense of community—something many of my friends at other institutions sense when they visit our campus. We don't take that for granted. Here you'll also find a robust intellectual spirit—amazing scholars and students doing important research, often with a global impact.

What Makes This Place Special. Only at SCU do you find a curriculum and faculty that integrates the creativity, energy, and vitality of Silicon Valley with the Jesuit tradition of educating the whole person. That's how we develop leaders driven to build a more humane, just, and sustainable world. It's a powerful combination.

The Rewards for Students. When students take full advantage of SCU's learning environment and faculty, they build strengths that set them apart from their peers at other universities. Our education opens the door to a lifetime of intellectual, moral, and professional growth. We have a rich core curriculum that pushes students to stretch beyond their comfort zones—exploring new perspectives.

Shannon Vallor: Concord, California







Bronco statue photo by Chuck Barry



Environments That Inspire. When you set up home base in a Residential Learning Community (RLC), you'll join a group of like-minded students to live, learn, and grow alongside one another. Each of our nine RLCs is associated with a specific residence hall. And unlike most universities, our RLCs are open to students of any major or minor.



BUNK IN ONE OF

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RESIDENTIAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Graham Hall and dorm room photos by Majed Alshazli, Chayra photo by James Tonskan

LEAVE NO PATH UNTRAVELED

There's something special about living and learning in one of the most innovative places on Earth. We have a mindset that no idea or solution is too big or too small to pursue. Whether you're brainstorming with local tech titans or traveling the globe to make your mark, there's a sense that almost anything's possible when your headquarters is nestled in Silicon Valley.

Where will your Santa Clara University journey take you?



GO ANYWHERE FROM
HERE



GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE

ALCATRAZ

SAN FRANCISCO

LOMBARD STREET

BAY BRIDGE

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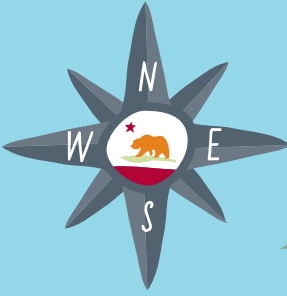
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SILICON VALLEY LIFE

Booming Startups, Celebrity Moguls, Fortune 500s.

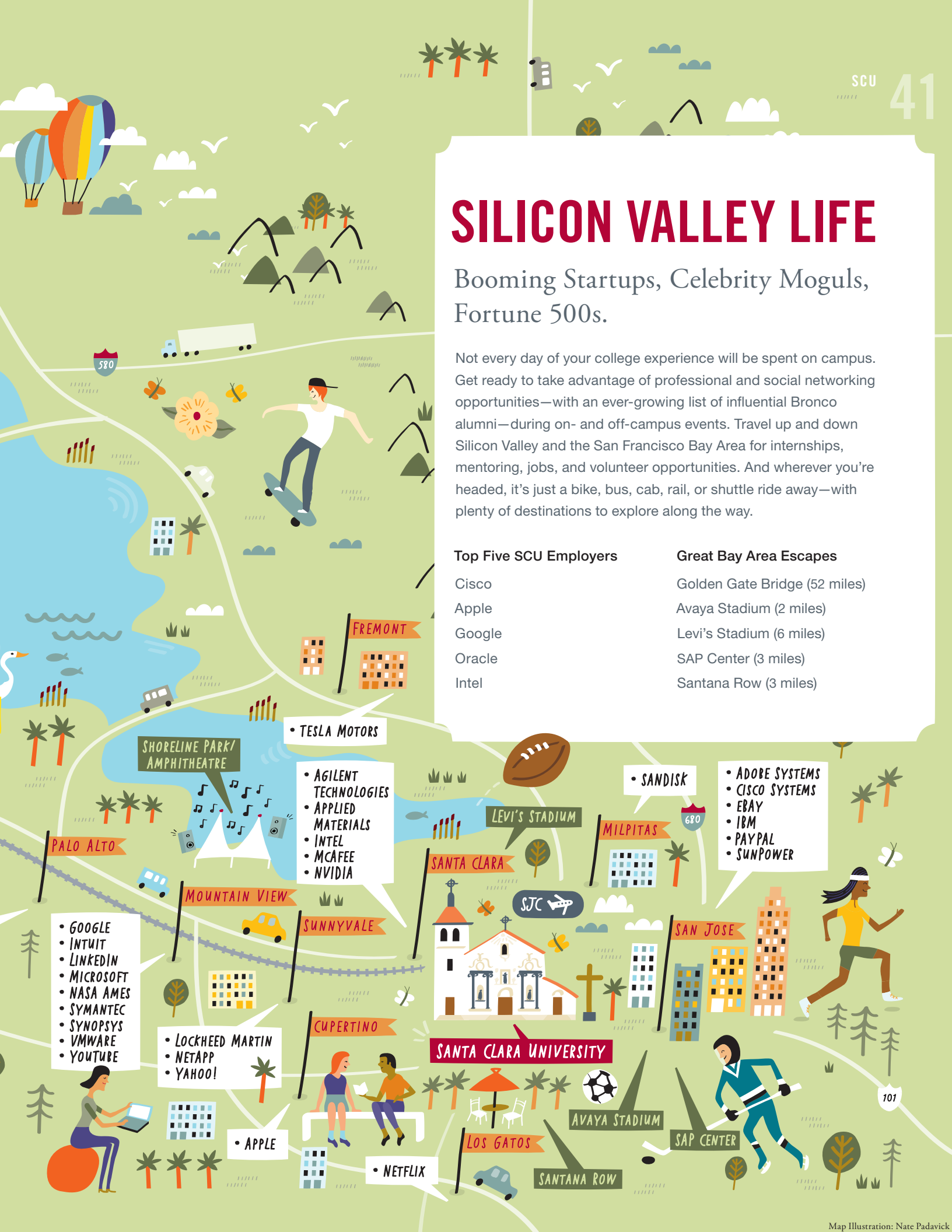
Not every day of your college experience will be spent on campus. Get ready to take advantage of professional and social networking opportunities—with an ever-growing list of influential Bronco alumni—during on- and off-campus events. Travel up and down Silicon Valley and the San Francisco Bay Area for internships, mentoring, jobs, and volunteer opportunities. And wherever you're headed, it's just a bike, bus, cab, rail, or shuttle ride away—with plenty of destinations to explore along the way.

Top Five SCU Employers

- Cisco
- Apple
- Google
- Oracle
- Intel

Great Bay Area Escapes

- Golden Gate Bridge (52 miles)
- Avaya Stadium (2 miles)
- Levi's Stadium (6 miles)
- SAP Center (3 miles)
- Santana Row (3 miles)



- GOOGLE
- INTUIT
- LINKEDIN
- MICROSOFT
- NASA AMES
- SYMANTEC
- SYNOPSYS
- VMWARE
- YOUTUBE

- LOCKHEED MARTIN
- NETAPP
- YAHOO!

- APPLE

- NETFLIX

- TESLA MOTORS
- AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES
- APPLIED MATERIALS
- INTEL
- MCAFEE
- NVIDIA

- SANDISK

- ADOBE SYSTEMS
- CISCO SYSTEMS
- EBAY
- IBM
- PAYPAL
- SUNPOWER



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Soak Up Some Rays. With nearly 300 days of sunshine each year and an average annual high temperature of 72°F, we have a hard time being convinced SCU is anything other than the best place in Northern California. And it doesn't cost a penny to open your front door to enjoy the beautiful weather—bike, hike, ski, swim at the beach, or just go on a walk.



AVERAGE ANNUAL HIGH TEMPERATURE OF

72°F

IN SANTA CLARA COUNTY





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SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

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BIG BASIN REDWOODS STATE PARK

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Day Trip Destinations

Big Basin State Park
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Muir Woods
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Weekend Getaways

Lake Tahoe
Los Angeles
Napa Valley
Santa Barbara
Yosemite National Park





Sandhya Bodapati '17. India.



Erin Elliott, '19. Ireland.



Fiona Bell '19. New Zealand.

ENGAGE IN MORE THAN

55

DIFFERENT COUNTRIES

Kristin Anderson '19. Bolivia.

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Melanie Vezjak, '19. Gambia.

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We've told our story; now it's time to tell us yours.



OUR ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

The Rundown. Benchmarks, Costs, Deadlines.

Undergraduate Student Body, Fall 2018

Total undergraduate enrollment

5,520

Total states represented

49

Total countries represented

38

Gender balance

51% MALE, 49% FEMALE

First-year students who continue to second year

95%

Four-year graduation rate

88%

Ethnic Diversity

Asian

19%

Black or African American

7%

Caucasian

49%

Hispanic/Latino

18%

Multiethnic

7%

Native American, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian

<1%

Not reported

2%

Transfer Students, Fall 2018

Students applied

820

Acceptance rate

45.6%

Students enrolled

148

First-Year Students, Fall 2018

Total students applied

16,242

Acceptance rate

49.9%

Students enrolled

1,391

Middle 50% SAT scores (enrolled)

630–700 CRITICAL READING, 640–740 MATH

Middle 50% ACT scores (enrolled)

28–32 COMPOSITE

Middle 50% academic GPA (4.0 unweighted scale)

3.57–3.90

Cost/Financial Assistance

2019–2020 tuition

\$52,998

2019–2020 room and board

\$15,720

Undergraduate students awarded financial aid

72%

Average financial aid awarded

\$29,970

Dates and Deadlines

First-Year Students

NOVEMBER 1

Deadline for Early Decision I and Early Action applications

JANUARY 7

Deadline for Early Decision II and Regular Decision applications

Transfer Students

JANUARY 7–APRIL 15

Rolling admission for fall term

OCTOBER 1

Deadline for winter term

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