

Fall 16



Our COMMUNITY

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

We Want to Hear from You

The University would like to hear from neighbors with suggestions or concerns. Consider these full-time employees as your first point of contact.

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SCU Welcomes the Class of 2020

Record application count brings 1,330 talented new students to campus

Campus is buzzing with activity as students return from their summer activities—vacations, internships, immersion trips, and volunteer work. In addition to welcoming back returning students, SCU is pleased that 1,330 first-year students will be joining the Bronco family.

These talented young men and women were selected from a record application count of 15,834. Together, they boast an impressive resume of academic accomplishments, commitment to service, and compassion for others that enhances and reflects the values of SCU. We continue to build a diverse campus community. The new students graduated from high schools in 40 states and 22 countries. More than half of the class (55 percent) will join the College of Arts and Sciences; 28 percent are enrolled in the School of Business; and 17 percent will study in the School of Engineering.

Demonstrating their commitment to building community, 95 percent of the incoming class has chosen to live on campus in the eight Residential Learning Communities (RLC). Here they will connect and learn alongside students, staff, and faculty. Organized broadly around one to two themes, the RLCs afford students the distinct opportunity to enrich their learning by sharing knowledge, interests, and experiences with their peers. For example, the da Vinci RLC celebrates Italian heritage and culture with a focus on science and engineering.

With the start of the academic year and the arrival of new Broncos, SCU aims to continue to prepare young minds for the challenges of tomorrow. The University's focus on experiential education, collaboration, and educating the whole person results in SCU graduates excelling at essential skills such as

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New in the Neighborhood

SCU launches initiatives to strengthen University-neighborhood relations

As the academic year kicks off, Santa Clara University is taking steps to help students living off campus better understand what it means to be a good neighbor. SCU is committed to creating an off-campus living program within the Office of Student Life. Jane Barrantes, assistant vice president for Auxiliary Services, and Chris Shay, interim vice president for Finance and Administration, sat down to explain.

How is the University educating students to be good neighbors?

Jane Barrantes: Many students choose to live off campus, and they have much to learn about the roles and responsibilities of living independently in the neighborhood. To help with this effort, we have done walk-about every quarter to distribute informational materials to all students living in the neighborhoods surrounding SCU. Each student house will receive information about both campus expectations and city code requirements. They will also receive information on local resources and emergency procedures. In addition, students will be encouraged to attend one of eight orientation sessions. These sessions will provide education on the responsibilities of living off campus.

How does the University alert students about neighborhood expectations?

JB: In addition to the walk-about and orientation sessions, we're hosting a barbecue on Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. We invite all neighbors and student neighbors to join us. The event will give Off Campus Living staff the opportunity to connect with neighbors and student neighbors. We want to develop an open dialogue with the neighborhood, so that everyone knows where to go with questions and gets to know the students and staff who are working hard to address neighborhood concerns.

Whom should residents call when they have a concern about loud parties or trash on the street?

JB: If the concern is with a University-managed property, residents should call 408-554-4441, which is the non-emergency number for Campus Safety Services. If the issue is with a property that is independently owned, then residents should call the City's Code Enforcement Office at 408-615-2460. All University-owned properties are designated by a white sign that includes the phone number to Campus Safety.

What is the University doing to ensure that the properties students rent are in compliance with the city code?

Chris Shay: The University has taken management control over a number of properties. This summer we renovated 20 homes and an apartment complex with seven units. We put in an incredible amount of effort to ensure they are safe and to code. We also worked to improve the outward appearance of the properties. We're very interested in investing in our neighborhood, and we're grateful to everyone for their patience with the construction this summer.

Whom should I call if I want to rent a room to a student?

JB: We invite residents with space to rent to visit www.scu.edu/osl/off-campus-living/off-campus-housing/ to post their place.

What is the Team 300 Program?

CS: Team 200 has been a long-term commitment by the University to the neighborhood. The University contributes financially every year to the police department's budget to support a response unit and additional patrols that come out in the evening when neighbors or students call for assistance.

Team 300 is a new initiative developed in that same cooperative spirit. It's a partnership with the City Planning Office to help bring additional code compliance officers into the streets to check on properties and make sure they're cleaned up and back in compliance the morning after an event. Team 300 is intended to help address nuisance issues—trash, furniture in the yards. The University will be contributing financially to help support additional code-compliance enforcement. Our aim is to concentrate the effort at the beginning of the academic year. Team 300 will be most active during the first 6–8 weeks of the school year to ensure that code and nuisance issues are properly addressed throughout the year.

Does the University have staff assigned to assist and work with students who live in the neighborhoods surrounding campus?

JB: The Off Campus Living office is designed for this purpose. The office is located strategically within the neighborhood at 862 Market St. and can be reached at 408-554-3489 or by emailing neighborhoodambassadors@scu.edu. It serves any students living off campus, not just those living in the neighborhoods immediately surrounding SCU.

The off-campus area coordinator is a full-time staff member who oversees the office's efforts and serves as the supervisor for the four-student Neighborhood Ambassadors. All five live in the neighborhoods immediately surrounding campus.

How will students know whom to call if they run into an emergency or non-emergency issue that needs attention?

JB: A flyer containing this information will be among the materials distributed during the Sept. 24 walk-about. The same flyer will be posted near the front door in all University-owned houses. We'll also address this at the orientation sessions.

What should we do if furniture or gaming tables are left in the front yards when they are not in use?

JB: If it's a University-owned property, residents should call the number on the posted white sign, 408-554-4441. If the property isn't University owned, they should call the Code Enforcement Office at 408-615-2460.



A student residence renovated by Santa Clara University

Next Stop: Santa Clara

SCU advocates for the extension of BART to Santa Clara

With the extension of BART to Milpitas and into the Berryessa area of North San Jose well under way, it is time to focus on the next leg of the project, a Phase II extension to Santa Clara. Although a funding gap currently threatens to keep the project at bay, voters will have an opportunity to weigh in on the November ballot. University President Michael E. Engh, S.J., believes the benefits of the BART extension speak for themselves. Learn more about Fr. Engh's and former Mayor Jamie Matthews' opinions at <http://bayareane.ws/2dmg9A9>.

Get Out the Vote

SCU encourages students to exercise their right to vote

In an effort to encourage voter participation, SCU's Associated Student Government and Center for Student Involvement are working to educate students about the election process this fall. In addition to facilitating voter registration and streaming presidential and vice-presidential debates, SCU will host a polling location to make voting easier and more convenient for students living on campus. An absentee ballot drop box will also be available at Benson Memorial Center starting on Oct. 11. The drop-off site will be open to all voters using an absentee ballot for the November election.

rEvolve

Students participate in first-ever Tiny House Competition

Following three successful runs at the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar Decathlon, SCU is competing in its first-ever Tiny House Competition. Hosted by the Sacramento Municipal Utilities District, the competition explores renewable energy, green building, and sustainable living while constructing tiny (100- to 400-square-foot) zero-energy houses. Competing against teams from nine other California colleges, SCU has been working on the rEvolve house for nearly two years. The 238-square-foot house is designed as a short-term, low-cost housing solution for Operation Freedom Paws, a nonprofit organization that prepares veterans to train their own service dogs. Following the conclusion of the competition, the house will be donated to the organization.

A Tiny House Competition Exhibit and Public Tours event will take place Saturday, Oct. 15, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Cosumnes River Community College in Sacramento. All are welcome.



The Edward M. Dowd Art and Art History Building features a glass sculpture by Dale Chihuly.

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For schedules of upcoming games and results from men's and women's sports, visit santaclarabroncos.com.

For ticket and event information and a complete list of arts and cultural events on campus, visit SCUPresents.org.

OCTOBER

9 WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. ST. MARY'S

Buck Shaw Stadium | 1 p.m.

13 ARTIST LECTURE: BRUCE BEASLEY

De Saisset Museum | 7:30 p.m.

Bay Area sculptor Bruce Beasley discusses his work with guest curator Hilarie Faberman.

22 ARTS DISTRICT CELEBRATION

Edward M. Dowd Art & Art History Building | 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Enjoy an afternoon of art exhibits, concerts, film screenings, poetry, and dance to celebrate the opening of the Edward M. Dowd Art & Art History Building.

28 WOMEN'S SOCCER VS. GONZAGA

Buck Shaw Stadium | 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER

4-6, ARCADIA

Mayer Theatre | 8 p.m. (2 p.m. on Nov. 6)

A story about the relationship between past and present, order and disorder, certainty and uncertainty, *Arcadia* juxtaposes the activities of two modern scholars (the home's current residents) with the lives of those who lived there in 1809–1812.

6 MEN'S SOCCER VS. LMU

Buck Shaw Stadium | 1 p.m.

12 SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY ORCHESTRA

Mission Santa Clara | 5:30 p.m.

The University's orchestra kicks off its season with a concert celebrating the diversity and complexity of America.

DECEMBER

10 HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Buck Shaw Stadium | 1 p.m.

San Jose State University Concert Choir and Choraliers

18 A CERTAIN SLANT OF LIGHT

Mission Santa Clara | 2:30 p.m.

Lend your voice to a holiday sing-a-long set with the Peninsula Women's Chorus.

18 THE CHORAL PROJECT "WINTER'S GIFT"

Mission Santa Clara | 7 p.m.

22 A CHANTICLEER CHRISTMAS

Mission Santa Clara | 6 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

Join Chanticleer for seasonal anthems and carols that will make for a rich and resplendent holiday concert.

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Stay Connected Online

Help make communication efficient and sustainable

Santa Clara University invites you to share your email address with us in an effort to make communications quicker, more efficient, and sustainable. The first 50 residents to provide a current email address to vpfa@scu.edu will receive two free tickets to an SCU Presents

production. SCU Presents is a premier performing-arts organization that offers a rich schedule of events that educate, engage, and entertain. For a complete schedule of SCU Presents performances for the 2016–17 season, visit www.scupresents.org/performances.

New Exhibits at the de Saisset

Sculptures and illustrations are on view in two thought-provoking shows

Internationally respected sculptor Bruce Beasley blends art and technology in a recent series of works on view at the de Saisset this fall. Created through digital processes such as computer-aided design and three-dimensional printing, the *Coriolis* and *Torqueri* works realize twisting and bending shapes that were impossible to build through traditional means.

On view simultaneously, *Crossing Cultures: Belle Yang, A Story of Immigration* shares the story of artist Belle Yang and her family's journey from China to America through vibrant paintings, illustrations, and graphic novels.

Both exhibitions are on view from Sept. 30–Dec. 4. A public reception is planned for Sept. 29, from 7–8:30 p.m. Bruce Beasley will be speaking as part of the Artist Lecture Series on Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.

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creative thinking, problem solving, and ethical behavior. Together, our students and alumni have a tangible impact on the Bay Area in terms of professional, social, and economic contributions.

More than half of the total student body hails from California, and nearly 60 percent continue to live in the Bay Area following graduation. During their time at SCU, students—undergraduate, graduate, and law—contribute approximately \$99.34 million in spending to the local economy.

With a high number of graduates—more than 86%—finding full time work after completing degrees at SCU, Bronco alumni will continue to have a palpable impact on the economy, particularly here in the Bay Area.

We anticipate that the Class of 2020 will continue to follow in these impressive footsteps, and we look forward to discovering which paths they will pursue at SCU and beyond.