



## Our COMMUNITY



### SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY

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*The Howard S. and Alida S. Charney Hall of Law.*

## SCU's New Law Building

**Campus entrance will include a beautiful new building**

One of the cornerstones of Santa Clara's current strategic plan is to construct a striking, 96,000-square-foot law school building at the entrance to campus, across from the newly renovated Stevens Stadium and Buck Shaw Field.

The new building is a rare opportunity to create a grand presence at the gateway to the University, to anchor a corner of campus that may change over time, and to showcase the future-oriented legal education taking place at the University's 105-year-old law school.

The Howard S. and Alida S. Charney Hall of Law is named in honor of tech-company founder Howard Charney and his wife Alida Schoolmaster Charney, who donated the foundational \$10 million to build the technologically advanced building.

"Santa Clara has embarked on a transformative phase in its growth as a University, and the new law school building is going to be one of

the most visible manifestations of that future," said Michael Hindery, Santa Clara's vice president for finance and administration. "To honor that fact, we wanted to generate fresh ideas for the building from some of the Bay Area's most innovative design firms."

So, SCU sponsored its first-ever architectural design competition, inviting four firms to each create a conceptual vision for the building, which is expected to be operational by Fall of 2017.

The firms were asked to "convey the sense of importance of the University, celebrate the mission architecture, seek excellence in design and convey the simplicity of the Jesuit mission," according to the competition guidelines.

"The variety and creativity of approaches taken by each of these talented firms was a joy to witness, and gave us valuable new insights into how our school can connect with our creative

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# The Santa Clara Super Bowl

The celebration kicks off a day early at SCU

The Super Bowl has become about more than just the big game for many. Food, friends, family—the annual football game has become a reason for fans to throw a big party. With Santa Clara's Levi's Stadium hosting the 2016 Super Bowl, local residents can get the celebration started a day early at SCU.



The City of Santa Clara in partnership with Santa Clara University has scheduled a series of events on Saturday, February 6, 2016 for the Super Community Celebration. All events are free and open to the public at Santa Clara University, but will require an admission ticket, which will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

## Super Pep Rally

Leavey Center  
10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The official Super Community Celebration pep rally will feature autograph signings from former

and current NFL players, performances from NFL cheerleaders including the Oakland Raiderettes and 49ers Gold Rush, and the Santa Clara Vanguard, comments from NFL players about the pending Super Bowl game, and photo sessions with cheerleaders, mascots, and others. This event will also feature Grid Iron Glory, the NFL Hall of Fame traveling exhibit.

## Celebrity Sweat® Flag Football Challenge

Stevens Stadium  
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The 15th annual Celebrity Sweat® Flag Football Challenge will be held at Stevens Stadium. This event is a 10 vs. 10 flag football game, matching celebrities from the sports and entertainment industries against each other. The afternoon also includes a community flag football game prior to the celebrity game with kids from the community.

## Taste of Santa Clara

Leavey Parking Lot  
10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The Taste of Santa Clara is a celebration for fans with local music and food.

## Super Community Concert

Stevens Stadium  
6 p.m.

The day's festivities will culminate with a concert by a major artist in Stevens Stadium. The concert will conclude with a fireworks display.

# Making Good Neighbors

SCU's new Neighborhood Ambassadors connect community and campus

For college students there may be no more anxiety inducing moment than the one where the parents drive out of view for the first time. Maybe in second place would be the first move off campus.

With a new neighborhood ambassadors program, SCU's Office of Student Life is creating a peer-to-peer network that helps connect off-campus students to the University, while equipping those students with the skills to be good neighbors and tenants.

"I'm a senior, and I've lived off campus for 3 years," said Jordan Enos. "I felt like there wasn't a good line of communications between the University and off-campus students. This meant that a lot of students living off campus aren't aware of resources available to them."

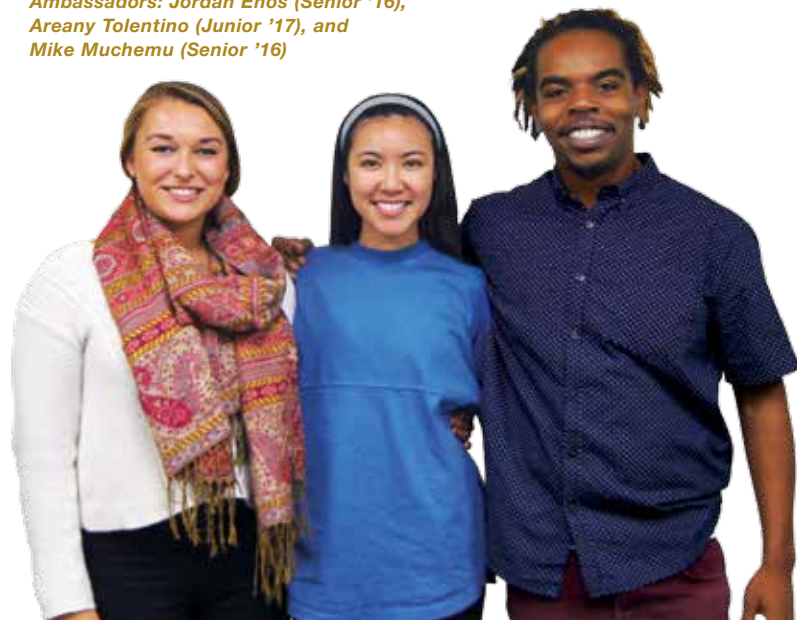
This outreach includes a series of events called "Adulting 101," which was created to engage

off-campus students while teaching them some lifelong life skills such as cooking. These events are also times for students to interact with neighbors, such as at a recent ice cream social or a potluck that included a canned food drive.

"It's very important to get the word out," says Off-Campus Area Coordinator Callie Rimpfel. "We've talked to off-campus students about leases, evictions, difficult landlords, appropriate Halloween costumes, and other topics. We want to focus on the things that affect their peers and their community."

For anyone who would like to find out more about the student ambassador program and learn more about upcoming community events, keep an eye on the Nextdoor app (a mobile app that tracks local news and events) or the Facebook page for SCU Off-Campus Living.

*Meet the SCU Neighborhood Ambassadors: Jordan Enos (Senior '16), Areany Tolentino (Junior '17), and Mike Muchemu (Senior '16)*



# The Sporting Life

A new art exhibit tells the 99-year history of sports at SCU



Santa Clara College Football Team, c. 1900–1917, photograph, Courtesy of Santa Clara University Library Archives and Special Collections

From the start, sports and recreation was an integral part of Bronco life. In the earliest days of Santa Clara College (now University) physical activity took the shape of bike rides, pick-up games, or a dip in the school's swimming pool (possibly the first in California). By the 1870s a love of baseball took hold at the school, followed by the establishment of a football team in 1895. The introduction of rugby and basketball soon followed, with both teams popping up around 1905.

As the popularity of organized sports increased at Santa Clara, the nature of the campus began to shift. Once a closed campus where trips offsite were restricted, school administrators began allowing students to leave campus on Sundays to watch games in the late 1880s. By the 1890s athletics, and baseball in particular, had become so important to campus life that it justified overnight absences for players.

As the years progressed, the popularity of sports grew on campus and the teams improved. The rugby team sent players to the 1920 Olympics in Antwerp and the 1924 Olympics in Paris. The football team took home three bowl wins between 1937 and 1950—two Sugar Bowl victories and an Orange Bowl win. The basketball team followed up with two consecutive turns in the NCAA playoffs and stint in the Final Four. And, the story goes on as Santa Clara University continues to send top athletes out into the world—Brandi Chastain, Brent Jones, and Steve Nash, to name a few.

*On Top of the Game*, on display at the de Saisset Museum as of Nov. 15, explores the dynamic history of Bronco sports from 1851-1950, tracing the evolution of athletics from the earliest days of Santa Clara College to some of the glory days of Santa Clara University.

"The exhibit features archival images, trophies, paraphernalia, Olympic medals, and it even tells the story of how Santa Clara University became the Broncos," says Lindsey Kouvaris, assistant director of exhibitions and programs. "This is a show that all sports enthusiasts will find of interest."

The community is invited to an opening celebration on Thursday, January 21, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the de Saisset Museum.

## Winter 16

For schedules of upcoming games and results from men's and women's sports, visit [santaclarabroncos.com](http://santaclarabroncos.com).

For ticket and event information and a complete list of arts and cultural events on campus, visit [SCUPresents.org](http://SCUPresents.org).

### JANUARY

#### 14 PRESIDENT'S SPEAKER SERIES: BRYAN STEVENSON

Mayer Theatre | 7:30 p.m.

Go inside the system with the founder of the Equal Justice Institute, a tireless advocate for defenders' rights.

#### 14-16 CHARISMA 2016

Fess Parker Studio Theatre | 8 p.m.

Members of the Charisma group reflect on their lives in an intense exploration of spirituality and the arts that combines art, music, and the spoken word.

#### 25 FILM SERIES: "RED ARMY"

Music Recital Hall | 7 p.m.

#### 28 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL VS. GONZAGA

Leavey Center | 6 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

#### 5 NANCY WAIT-KROMM AND GUESTS

Music Recital Hall | 7:30 p.m.

The distinguished faculty and students of Santa Clara University present an evening of vocal favorites.

#### 13-14 WINTER ONE-ACT FESTIVAL

Fess Parker Studio Theatre | 2 p.m.

Santa Clara theatre arts majors direct an eclectic collection of one-act plays.

#### 22 FILM SERIES: "FRUITVALE STATION"

Music Recital Hall | 2 p.m.

#### 27 MEN'S BASKETBALL VS. PACIFIC

Leavey Center | 6 p.m.

Cheer on the Broncos on the last home game of the season.

#### 26-28 THE GOOD DOCTOR

Mayer Theatre | 7 p.m. (2 p.m. on Feb. 28)

This Broadway hit is a tribute by America's best comic writer, Neil Simon (*Odd Couple*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*), to Russia's greatest playwright, Anton Chekhov (*Uncle Vanya*, *Seagull*, *Cherry Orchard*, *Three Sisters*). Neil Simon's hilarious homage centers on a playwright who shares a collection of poignant and comical stories and introduces us to some unforgettable characters.

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### MARCH

**3–5 THE GOOD DOCTOR**

Mayer Theatre | 7 p.m. (See Feb. 26–28)

**8 PRESIDENT’S SPEAKER SERIES: ROBERT REICH**

Mayer Theatre | 7:30 p.m.

Bill Clinton’s first Secretary of Labor offers ideas to address America’s increasing wealth and income gap.

**SONGS AND SCENES ONSTAGE**

**12–13** Music Recital Hall | 7:30 p.m. (March 12) and 2 p.m. (March 13)

Santa Clara University voice students share dramatic and comedic arias and ensembles in highlights from the operatic, light opera, and musical theatre repertoire.

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campus and Silicon Valley,” said Lisa Kloppenberg, dean of the School of Law.

The entry that won over Kloppenberg and the 11 other jury members was submitted by Solomon Cordwell Buenz (SCB) Architects, which has designed many award winning university buildings and whose principals helped author SCU’s previous campus master plan in 2005. Their design was a modern, stacked building with four stories that step up to accommodate views of Abby Sobrato Mall. Views are also aided by vast spans of glass at the front of the building and in interior courtyards.

After dozens of meetings to allow review by numerous groups on campus, the original design was changed notably to pay greater homage to Santa Clara’s Mission heritage, said Hindery.

“While the SCB jury submission was exciting and modern, we are very cognizant of our commitment to honoring our heritage and the need to stay congruous with the overall campus environment,” said Hindery. “The new building meets both our goals of a forward-leaning design and honoring the sense of what makes Santa Clara University so special. The first impression is a distinctly Mission style, while conveying the contemporary context and ambition of the law school.”