



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

President's Message – Joanie Cattermole October 2023

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Dear Friends and Family of Catala,

Our year is starting off at full speed. The day of our “Forever Fabulous” Fashion Show and Luncheon on Friday, October 20, at the Santa Clara Marriott is fast approaching. This is our biggest event of the year, and I hope to see you all there. Co-Chairs Debbie McBride, Mary Blaser and Sandra McMahan are working tirelessly to provide a very special day with a wonderful menu, a donation drawing, an auction and exciting runway fashions. We anticipate a sellout - so be sure to get your reservations in now. If you can help donate a gift or contribute a sponsor donation-please reach out to them. See more information right here. →

Save the date for our November General Meeting: Wednesday, November 15. We will have a Mass of Remembrance at 10:30 a.m., followed by lunch in Nobili Hall with a presentation by John Kerrigan. He is the Chief Investment Officer at Santa Clara University, and serves as a Deacon for the Catholic Community at Stanford University. “How does our endowment grow?” John has the answers.

Thank you to Charlene Raisch who is doing a great job reaching out to past presidents to keep these wonderful ladies in the fold.

Also, thank you to President Julie Sullivan who graced us with a wonderful “State of the University” address at our kick-off September General Meeting and Luncheon. (see Page 5 for photos!) We are working together to bring more scholarship opportunities to our students.

Thanks to a lovely opening prayer by our Chaplain, Fr. Jack Treacy, that was said at our recent Board Meeting, our theme this year is that of gratitude. To start it off, I am so grateful for Fr. Jack’s guidance, for my Board and for all of our Catala members. It is an amazing group of caring, dedicated ladies who focus on creating scholarship opportunities for undergraduate students. They even do it with humor and a sense of fun along the way.

See you at “Forever Fabulous”!

With blessings,
Joanie Cattermole



IT’S ALMOST HERE!!

Catala is back successfully fulfilling our mission to help undergraduate students at SCU. And it is all because of our *Forever Fabulous* Catala Members!

Forever Generous!

Forever Volunteering!

Forever Faithful!

Forever Ready to Celebrate and Have Fun!

Check-out these highlighted
Forever Fabulous Auction Items that Await You!

- *Dinner for 12 with SCU President Julie Sullivan
- *2024 Golden Circle Tickets
- *4 Nights at the Four Seasons Resort, San Diego
- *Carmel Overnight, Food Tour, Dinner & The Spa at Pebble Beach!
- *Broadway SF Theatre Tickets, Hotel, Dinner & More
- *Shopping Spree to Nordstrom, Macy's, DSW, Bloomingdale's plus Pearl Necklaces
- *Golf, Golf and more Golf!
- Cioppino Dinner

And there are **MANY MORE!!!**

See Page 4 for our Two Italian Get-Aways!

Bid with your friends! Bid against your friends!
Bid to support our Catala Scholarship Fund!

Thank you to the many members who have been *so generous*, stepped up *to volunteer* for the various committees and stood faithful *to our mission* to fundraise for SCU student scholarships. Now it's time to get together for Fabulous Fashions, Fun and Friendship.

See you Friday October 20, 2023
at the Santa Clara Marriott for a
Forever Fabulous Fashion Show & Fundraiser!!

Happy
October
Birthday!



1 Cookie Cattaneo	18 Carol O'Brien
1 Margaret Shumm	20 Ginny Haughey
6 Vicki Pope	21 Feng Han
6 Carol Sabatino	22 Shelley Dowling
8 Mary Lou Lawrence	22 Emily Wilcox
10 Elizabeth Moul Smith	22 Sheri Zipse
11 Diana Jensen	24 Marianne Rhine
12 Ronnie Foley	25 Christine Wheeler
13 Shirley Dorsa	26 Merilee Amos
13 Birdie Pacelli	

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

October 12-15 Grand Reunion Weekend!

October 20 Luncheon, Fashion Show & Fundraiser
11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Santa Clara Marriott Hotel
See Pages 1 and 4 for more information

November 15 Mass, Lunch, Nobili Hall;
Guest Speaker: John Kerrigan
Please see enclosed invitation flyer

December 13 Christmas Tea, Williman Room

January 17 China Stix

February 21 Kyoto Palace

March 20 Day of Reflection, Becket Hall
St. Thomas of Canterbury

April 17 Williman Room

May 15 Installation Mass, Nobili Hall

We extend our Prayers of Sympathy and Consolation to Father Jack Treacy and Family with the passing of his sister, Sandra Treacy, to Bishop Oscar Cantu and his family with the passing of his mother, Maria de Jesus, to the families and friends of the victims of violence, fires, floods and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Dora Cuadra, Pat DeMarlo, Mike Guerra, husband of Jane Guerra, Mary Lou Lawrence, Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán, Jeanne Torre, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



**FOOD INSECURITY at SCU
Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison**

As Catala continues to support the SCU Food Insecurity program through the Bronco Pantry, the following is updated information for anyone who would like to join us and support. The Bronco Pantry supplies non-perishable food items and basic toiletries for 200+ students each academic year and currently is in need of: toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, protein and granola bars and any paper products. All of these items are available on the Amazon wish list and any brand or type is helpful.

This is the Amazon Wish List link
https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28QFAVUNFCU8K?ref_=wl_share

Items from the Wish List can be mailed directly to the address below or items can be brought to any Catala luncheon, and I will deliver to the Pantry. Also, gift cards to Target and Safeway are always needed and greatly appreciated.

Mailing address:
Kimberly Gilkey
500 El Camino Real
Benson Center, Room 205
Santa Clara, CA 95053

Please contact me with any questions and thank you for supporting the SCU students as they begin the new school year.

Sue Davison; suehdavison@gmail.com

You are whole, enough, complete, worthy, and loved.

Your worth never comes from another person.

Your worth is right inside of you, so sit in quiet for a few minutes every day and connect with your true Self within.

You are worthy by virtue of existing as a human being.

Remember that the way people treat you is a reflection of what is happening inside of them.

It is not about you.

- author unknown

INTERESTING STATISTICS - 2023-24 SCU ACADEMIC YEAR

“Santa Clara welcomed 1,568 first-year students—including a record number of Latiné/x students on September 18. The Class of 2027 was selected from 18,844 applicants, the largest applicant pool to date. Students hail from 41 states, and 34 countries or regions across the world. An additional 225 students are joining the class as transfers from 126 other institutions. Both the first-year and transfer cohorts are the second-largest in SCU history.

In recent years, the University has committed to a goal of becoming a federally designated Hispanic-Serving Institution, defined as institutions where at least 25% of enrolled undergraduate students are Hispanic. The Class of 2027 is 20% Latiné/x, which indicates a strong interest in Santa Clara among Latiné/x students. In addition, 55% of the incoming class of first-year students identify as persons of color. Fifty-two percent of incoming students are female; 12% are the first in their family to attend a four-year college or university; and 8% are international.

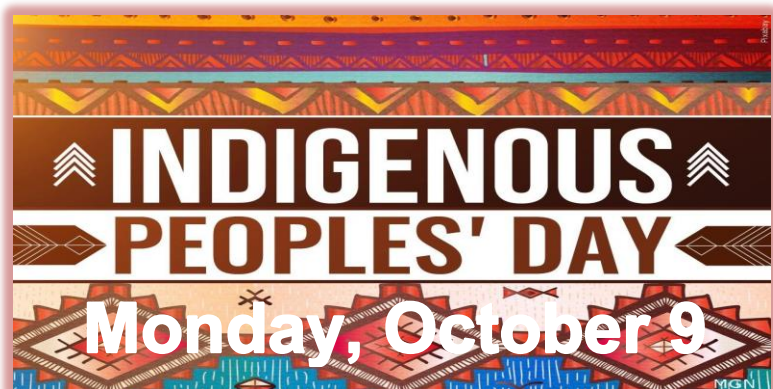
“Santa Clara University is proud to have selected an extremely accomplished, socially conscious, and ethics-minded first-year class” said Eva Blanco Masias, Vice President for Enrollment Management. “The strength of our applicant pool and the demonstrated commitment of our admitted students to being ‘people for others’ is a true testament to the enduring value of a Santa Clara education.”

For incoming students, the top five majors of interest are computer science and engineering; psychology; mechanical engineering; finance; and computer science (mathematics). Forty-seven percent will study in the College of Arts and Sciences; 28% in the Leavey School of Business, and a record 25% in the School of Engineering. Through their supplemental essays, many students in the Class of 2027 expressed a desire to use their SCU education to address issues such as environmental justice, artificial intelligence and technology, health care, racial justice, and homelessness.”

FROM THE DESK OF KATY KELLY, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership to SCU Catala Club these past two and a half months. The renewal deadline is extended until October 13th in order to be included in our printed Roster. Those who have not yet renewed have been notified by Kris or myself; so, if you have not heard from us, you are current.

To renew, click on this link: <https://www.scu.edu/giving/how-to-give/catala/> and follow the prompts under Membership To Renew Online. If you would like to renew by check, please mail your check payable to SCU Catala Club in the amount of \$50.00 to Katy Kelly, P.O. Box 340, Menlo Park, CA 94026. Questions? Please call me at 650/279-0330 or email me at katykelly@sbcglobal.net.



Our Two Exceptional Silent Auction Offerings To Italy!!

Amalfi Coast Getaway 7 nights for 2 People in Amalfi, Italy

Enjoy the splendor of the beautiful Amalfi Coast with its dramatic coastlines, precipitous mountains, stunning vertical landscapes sprinkled with lush forests, and picturesque villages.

Your accommodation for 7 nights will be at a charming and newly renovated apartment located in the heart of Amalfi with a fully equipped kitchen and a fantastic balcony overlooking Piazza Duomo.



Lemons are one of the most famous products of the Amalfi Coast.

During your stay you will enjoy a lemon tour, walk among lemon groves and discover the secrets of the preparation of their typical products, from limoncello to jams, to honey from their bees.

A Travel Advisor will assist in all your travel planning, and included is a destination concierge to assist with all of your local tours, reservations, activities and transportation.

RETAIL VALUE: \$3,300

Blackout Dates: December 20th, 2023 – January 7th, 2024.

Bid winner has one year from event date to submit registration and complete travel.

To those who have not yet sent in their reservation for the Fashion Show, please remember that the “early bird discount” ends October 4.

Under the Tuscan Sun Vacation 6 nights for 4 People in Cortona, Italy



This Package for four persons includes 6 nights for four people in a 2-bedroom/2-bathroom apartment in Cortona, private wine tasting and a three-hour private walking tour of Cortona

Tuscany is the very essence of Italy, with awe-inspiring landscapes, artistic heritage, culinary greatness, excellent wine and all over beauty. All of these elements combine to create the perfect recipe for living *la dolce vita!*

During the week, you will have the chance to explore the town with a private walking tour and learn all the secrets of one of the oldest towns of Tuscany. Enjoy fabulous wines with a wine expert who will lead you through a wonderful journey discovering different wines that come from one of the most iconic wine regions in the world.

A Travel Advisor will assist in all your travel planning to get you to your destination and you will have a personal concierge who will arrange activities and anything you desire during your stay.

RETAIL VALUE: \$3,000

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Catala Club First 2023-24 Luncheon Special Guest Speaker, Julie Sullivan, SCU President

