



Santa Clara University Catalá Club
Service, Support, and Spirituality

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President’s Message-Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends and Family of Catalá,

MAMMA MIA!

Our Fashion Show is fast approaching
Friday, October 25

I am MORE than happy to announce that we are still able to take reservations thanks to the fast action of our Mamma Mia Co-Chair, Debbie McBride, who was able to secure a larger room for us! So, I encourage you to make your reservation asap! See below and Page 3 of this Newsletter for the details.

Thank you, Nancy Tarantino and Leana Giannini, for putting together our first luncheon of the year.

We were honored to have President Julie Sullivan speak on the State of the University.

Our Club is very grateful for her support. And, there are always new things to learn about our beloved school.

I’ll see you at the Show,

Joanie

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Forever Fabulous Fashion Show and Fundraiser

*You can dance you can give
Having the time of your life!*

SCU Catala Club Presents
MAMMA MIA!
Forever Fabulous

Fashion Show - Luncheon - Fundraiser
Friday | Oct. 25, 2024 | 11-2:30pm
Silent Auction opens at 11:00am

Tickets \$125
Proceeds to benefit Santa Clara University Catala Club Endowed Scholarship Fund

Santa Clara Marriott
2700 Mission College Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054
Parking \$10

For More Information Contact:
Debbie McBride: (408) 398 -5714 Mary Blaser: (408) 309-4049

Donations are deductible as allowed by law (tax exempt #94-1156617) Fair Market Value of this event is \$12



Please choose your entree:
Seared Salmon ___ Greek Chicken Souvlaki ___ Grilled Cauliflower Steak ___
Please reserve ___ tickets at \$125 each. \$ _____
Mail to: Dianne Bonino 2735 Debbie Court, San Carlos CA 94070

Happy October Birthday

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| 1 Cookie Cattaneo | 19 Karen Reagan |
| 1 Tara Reimers | 20 Ginny Haughey |
| 6 Vicki Pope | 21 Karina Bekemeier |
| 6 Carol Sabatino | 21 Feng Han |
| 10 Elizabeth Moul Smith | 21 Tejal Swar |
| 11 Diana Jensen | 22 Emily Wilcox |
| 12 Ronnie Foley | 22 Sheri Zipse |
| 13 Shirley Dorsa | 24 Marianne Rhine |
| 13 Birdie Pacelli | 25 Christine Wheeler |
| 18 Carol O'Brien | 26 Merilee Amos |

Santa Clara has skyrocketed in The Wall Street Journal/College Pulse "2025 Best Colleges in the U.S." list!

The jump was thanks to SCU's dedication to providing an exceptional experience.

Santa Clara now stands at No. 38, up from No. 75 last year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!

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May 13



We underestimate ourselves, but God never does.
He knows exactly what we are capable of
in collaboration with Him.
Allow God to raise up the Saint in you.

-Matthew Kelly

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

- October 10-13 Grand Reunion
- October 25 Forever Fabulous "Mamma Mia" Fashion Show and Luncheon!
Santa Clara Marriott
PLEASE RSVP ASAP!
- November 20 Mass of Remembrance,
Lunch, Nobili Hall
Guest Speaker, Fr. Matt Carnes, S.J.,
Vice President for Mission and Ministry
- December 11 Christmas Tea, Williman Room

We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to the family and friends of our **Beloved Past President and Life Member, Betty Ford;** and to the families and friends of the victims of violence, terrorism, and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Rose Marie Beebe, Pat DeMarlo, Lexie O'Keefe, mother-in-law of Leana Giannini, the mother of Kate Canessa, Loydene Kiley, Genny Luchessi, Jeanne Torre, Michelle Sola's grandson, Áedán, for our SCU Community and for all who have nobody to pray for them.



FOOD INSECURITY at SCU

Bronco Pantry Update by Sue Davison

Happy Back to School! Our SCU students are back on campus and settling into their apartments and dorms.

Thank you to all who contributed to the 50/50 raffle at our September luncheon. We were able to provide \$220 to the Food Pantry to help with the move-in needs. We will not have a 50/50 raffle at our upcoming fabulous Mamma Mia Fashion Show Luncheon. If you would like to donate now, please visit the Amazon Wish List from the QR code below:



Donations to the Food Insecurity Program at SCU may also be made via Amazon at Amazon Wish List. Please search "SCU Students: Food Insecurity at SCU" for the public wish list of items on Amazon.com or use the QR code below. Please select "Jason Fitzer 500 El Camino Real," as the mailing address. Gift Cards and purchases from the Amazon Wish List may also be dropped off at the Santa Clara University address noted above.



Welcome Heather Owen as SCU Director of Athletics!



On September 5, President Julie Sullivan announced the appointment of Heather Owen, Stanford University Deputy Athletics Director/SWA (Senior Woman Administrator) as the next Broncos' Director of Athletics. Heather, who earned a J.D. from the Santa Clara Law School, is a former student-athlete and WNBA player and is an accomplished athletics administrator who has risen rapidly in positions of responsibility at Stanford Athletics over the past 15 years.

Dr. Sullivan cited Heather's values-based approach to supporting student-athletes, experience with multiple aspects of athletics administration, and proven leadership accomplishment as key factors in her appointment.

"I am a proud Bronco with deep ties to the Bay Area, and am excited by the opportunity to lead Santa Clara Athletics, an outstanding program that, like the University, has been on the rise and recognized nationally for its excellence and growth trajectory," said

Heather. "I couldn't be more thrilled to assume this leadership position and work with an incredible Bronco community of coaches, staff, student-athletes, alumni, and the University overall to continue the ascent and help define what an outstanding athletics program can be for the Bronco family."

Heather joins Santa Clara Athletics at a time of strong growth and accomplishment. She will assume her leadership position effective September 17. She and her wife Maggie are the proud parents of a three-year-old son.

Heather succeeds Renee Baumgartner, who served nine years in the role before stepping down on June 30 to return home to Oregon to attend to family health issues.



Forever Fabulous Fashion Show and Fundraiser

We are still able to receive your reservations for our Forever Fabulous Fashion Show Luncheon Fundraiser because we have reserved a larger room (we sold out with the original booking!)!! This spectacular event promises to be a highlight of the season, featuring a delightful Greek-inspired luncheon, an exciting Silent Auction, a lively Live Auction and an Opportunity Drawing—all culminating in a fabulous fashion show! You don't want to miss it!

We are thrilled to showcase collections from four beloved fashion houses: Chico's, Kismet Boutique, Leaf & Petal and In the Olde Manner. This year, we are excited to welcome SheBobo Hats and Bags from Madagascar, whose artfully crafted pieces combine functionality with high fashion—perfect for adding a unique touch to any outfit!

As part of our ongoing commitment to support Catalá fundraising, we have been highlighting these past months one of the incredible experiences available for auction. (see Page 4)

Get ready for an afternoon of glamour, philanthropy and community spirit. We can't wait to see you there, dressed to impress and ready to make a difference. Together, let's make this event the most fabulous yet!

We look forward to celebrating with you!

See you at the show!

Mary Blaser and Deborah McBride, Co-Chairs
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FRIDAY, October 25, 2024

Check out this Exciting Bidding Opportunity!!

NEW YORK BROADWAY EXPERIENCE FOR TWO

This exclusive package for two includes:

- Two orchestra or front mezzanine tickets of your choice for current Broadway shows, subject to availability
- 3-night double occupancy stay at a four-star hotel.
- Concierge service to help plan your unforgettable NYC adventure
- No blackout dates
- Travel must be booked 60 days in advance and completed by October 2025.



New York City is home to some of the best shows in theatre. You'll experience New York City and see why it's called "The City that Never Sleeps." You'll laugh, cry and feel the energy as you experience the show you've been longing to see.

Don't miss your chance to bid on this fantastic package, starting at just \$3,550!



Catalá Club's first 2024-25 luncheon meeting featuring University President Dr. Julie Sullivan who spoke about the State of the University and shared some of the adventures encountered during an immersion trip to Africa with the Miller Center for Social Entrepreneurship.

