



Santa Clara University Catalá Club

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President's Message-Joanie Cattermole

Dear Friends & Family of Catalá,

2025 is rushing forward!

Did you know- The Jubilee Year of 2025 is a Catholic holy year that began on December 24, 2024 and will end on January 6, 2026? The theme for the year is "Pilgrims of Hope."

2025 is also the year when we will be celebrating 95 years of Catalá. That is quite the accomplishment for our Club.

We started the year with our popular luncheon at China Stix. We had a record turnout and fabulous food. Thank you to Roseanne Adona and Birdie Pacelli for organizing this lovely event. And, thank you to Mary Atwell for arranging the speaker, Bradley Cubbage. Bradley continued with our recent theme of a healthy January with the engaging topic of getting and staying fit.

The Bronco Basketball team is on its way to a winning season following an awesome win over Gonzaga on January 18. We hope you can join us to watch a home game on February 8. See more details in this newsletter.

Next up - we continue our tradition of visiting and enjoying our favorite restaurants with our meeting at Kyoto Palace on February 19. The food is always delicious, and the presentation is very entertaining.

Given the recent catastrophic fires in the Los Angeles area, it is such a privilege and joy that we can meet and share time with each other. Hope to see you soon.

Go Broncos!
Joanie Cattermole

UPDATE! OUR CATALÁ CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND

The latest computations are in! The collection of Catalá Endowment Funds is actually
\$33,835,400.92!!

With that in hand, **WE WILL CONTRIBUTE SCHOLARSHIPS TO 37 STUDENTS** – this means over \$1,391,000.00 will be distributed to help the best and brightest attend Santa Clara.

Our efforts with all we do in Catalá Club make a difference! Thank you to our members.

This is a GREAT start to 2025!

With gratitude,
Joanie Cattermole



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CATALÁ CLUB BRONCO BASH

Please join SCU's Catalá Club members at a Bronco Bash on Saturday, February 8, 2025, as we cheer on the Broncos while they play San Diego! Family and friends are welcome!

Join us at 2:00 p.m. at the Round Table Pizza next to Safeway on The Alameda to enjoy a nosh before attending the game at Leavy Event Center at 4:00 pm.

Tickets may be purchased at:

<https://scubroncos.scu.edu/c/i8szl67l>

Use promo code: catala25 (case sensitive) for discounted tickets. Ticket sections: 113-115, 105-106

Hope to see you there! **Go Broncos!**

Contact: Rosanne Adona (rradona@gmail.com) with questions.

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS ANN LINDAHL AND KRIS STANGA

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

Marianne Bleicher Fatima Fagundes Dawn Feuerberg

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

-Pope John XXIII

MARK YOUR CALENDAR SAVE THE DATE

February 8 Bronco Bash (see article within)
February 19 Kyoto Palace, The Pruneyard
February 21-22 Family Weekend
March 5 Ash Wednesday
March 12 Day of Reflection, Becket Hall
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church
April 16 Palermo Restaurant, San Jose
Guest Speaker: Jeanne Rosenberger,
Vice Provost for Student Life
October 17 Forever Fabulous Fashion Show &
Happy 95th Birthday Luncheon to Catalá

We extend our Prayers of sympathy and consolation to the victims of violence, terrorism, fires and disease.

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Joe De Maria, Lexie O'Keefe, mother-in-law of Leana Giannini, the mother of Kate Canessa, 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

Thank you for your continued support of the Bronco Food Pantry. At our January luncheon at China Stix, we collected \$425 for the Food Pantry. Your generous contributions allow our program to provide our students access to nutritious meals and personal hygiene products.

The updated wish list is available on Amazon.com. Please scan the QR code below or go to the Amazon website to make your donation. Gift cards are also often requested and easy for our students to access. Your generosity and kindness are so appreciated.

We will have our 50/50 donation drawing at Kyoto Palace with half of the proceeds benefitting the Food Pantry.

Bring cash to participate!!



**FROM THE DESK OF OUR
SCU ARTS LIAISON, LISA DE LUSIGNAN**

The new year offers a variety of arts-related events for you to enjoy. Below is a list to help you secure your tickets. The following link will give you all the details you may need to purchase tickets directly.

Events by SCU•Presents Performing Arts Center | vivenu

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February 6-8 at 8pm; February 9 at 2pm

Louis B. Mayer Theatre

This awe-inspiring showcase features a thrilling collection of student and faculty-choreographed pieces in a wide range of genres and styles.

Winter One Act Festival '25

February 15 and 16 at 2pm

Fess Parker Theater

Spend an afternoon immersed in a captivating compilation of diverse one-act plays. Directed by our exceptional students, these theatrical gems will take you on a journey of new possibilities and perspectives through imaginative storytelling, engaging characters and fascinating places.

She Kills Monsters

March 1 at 8pm; March 2 at 2pm

Louis B. Mayer Theater

Agnes would never be caught dead playing Dungeons and Dragons. But after the sudden loss of her parents and younger sister Tilly, Agnes finds a surprising new connection to her sister after discovering Tilly's notebook containing a game scenario she designed. Agnes embarks on a journey filled with dungeon masters, fierce LGBTQI+ warriors, homicidal fairies, raunchy ogres and bloodthirsty cheerleaders as fantasy and reality start to merge in this hilarious and heart-wrenching show from Emmy Award-winner Qui Nguyen.



2025 Golden Circle Catalá Club Presence



It was full house at China Stix! It was joyous and the Chinese banquet meal was sumptuous. Judging from the happy faces everyone was eager to start another successful year. It's great to be back after the holidays. Bradley Cabbage of Mint Condition Fitness reminded us to take control of our fitness and live life as envisioned. Check out the photos thanks to Mary Atwell and Birdie Pacelli!

