



Santa Clara University Catalá Club

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President's Message-Joanie Cattermole

Dearest friends and family of Catalá,

It's a New Year! Hello 2025! Doesn't time seem to be speeding up lately? We have lots of things to accomplish in the coming year. Is health a part of your New Year's resolution?

Then, I hope you will join us on January 15 at one of our most popular venues, China Stix, for our new year kickoff. Speaker Bradley Cabbage, a personal trainer, will tell us about thriving at 50 and beyond!

As we reflect on the past year, we have much to be thankful for. As a Club, we produced a fabulous fashion show and hosted many powerful speakers starting with President Julie Sullivan, Fr. Matt Carnes and Professors Rose Marie Beebe and Robert Senkewicz.

Thank you so much to Ann Lindahl and Mary Jane Vitkovich who helped produce our Christmas Tea. The holiday decorations set the tone for a warm and friendly event. Not only were there fun giveaways, we were able to present the University with \$75,000 to fund our scholarships. That is truly a Christmas gift.

I hope you had blessed holidays with your loved ones.

Go Broncos,
Joanie

P.S. Due to security and privacy concerns, we won't be publishing new member contact information in our newsletters going forward. Every member receives a hard copy Directory and our Membership Directory is available online to members with a protected password.

UPDATE! OUR CATALÁ CLUB ENDOWMENT FUND

The latest computations are in! The collection of Catalá Endowment Funds totals approximately
\$3,835,400.92!!

Isn't that wonderful news?!

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.

We should be very proud of all our efforts as they really pay off.

This is great news for the new year. May we continue to progress in our Mission.

With gratitude,
Joanie Cattermole



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**FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRS
ANN LINDAHL AND KRIS STANGA**

WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!
Helen Amick Regina Reilly

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/i8szl671>

Use promo code: Catala25 (case sensitive) for discounted tickets. Ticket sections: 113-115, 105-106

Hope to see you there! Go Broncos!

Questions? Contact Rosanne Adona
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
SAVE THE DATE**

- January 15 China Stix (see attached)
Guest Speaker, Bradley Cubbage,
Personal Trainer "Thrive at 50 and Beyond"
- January 25 59th Annual Golden Circle Theatre Party
- February 8 Bronco Bash (see article within)
- February 19 Kyoto Palace, The Pruneyard
- March 5 Ash Wednesday
- March 12 Day of Reflection, Becket Hall
St. Thomas of Canterbury Church

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

Our Prayers for Healing and Restored Good Health for Joe De Maria, Jim Lyons, 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. 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. Look forward to seeing you at China Stix on January 15.

We will have our 50/50 raffle with half of the proceeds benefitting the Food Pantry.

Bring cash to participate!!



You have power over your mind
- not outside events.
Realize this,
and you will find strength.

Marcus Aurelius

**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](#)

Carl Shultz

Friday, January 24 at 7:30pm, Music Recital Hall

Bask in an intimate evening of revitalized jazz with Carl Schultz, a dynamic saxophonist who has performed with jazz legends Art Lande, Dave Brubeck and Billy Taylor.

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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.

THE LAMB AND HIS FRIEND

("And the light shines on
in the darkness" John 1:5)

The little lamb, struggling
to stand upright, yet walked
to the small manger of hay
to look at another newborn:

smaller that he was, certainly,
but bearing a glow that lit
the lamb's face – and dusted it
so he could now see clearly:

a wonder! The eyes watched
him, fingers reached to touch.
He gave this smiling stranger
his paw and felt music

lick his bones and surround
his heart. Could this new one
be his friend, race with him
through the fields of green?

But - he soon left
and the lamb learned goodbyes.
That gentle touch, however,
remained alive in his memory,

spreading its sun around
all his days.
And that wondrous babe
has filled our world with light.

William J. Rewak, S.J.
Christmas, 2024



There's nothing better to celebrate the ending of a very successful year than a **Merry Christmas Tea**. The ambiance was festive, smiling faces all around with beautiful gifts raffled. The magic of Christmas was felt by everyone! And we gifted our Catalá Club Endowed Scholarship Fund with a check in the amount of **\$75,000!!!!** Check out the photos thanks to Mary Atwell and Birdie Pacelli



