



Santa Clara University Catala Club

Service, Support, and Spirituality

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Dear Friends,

President's Message –Charlene Raisch July 2020

As I write this letter, I am, like you, continuing to “shelter-in-place.” Travel plans, barbeques, sports and other summer activities are “on hold.” However, that doesn’t mean we cannot enjoy these warm sunny days and be thankful for the beauty of summer. Backyard trees are brimming with apricots, figs and lemons. The evening sunsets are a breathtaking reminder of God’s presence.

Below is a recap of our Catala Club Endowment Funds (as reported by the University on February 28, 2020) that reflects an average scholarship award of \$26,371.61 I’ll share a more current recap when it becomes available. Thank you so very much for all your support and hard work which allows deserving students to attend our wonderful Santa Clara University!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES for 2020-21. You can go online to do so, or send your check in the amount of \$40 to Joan Cattermole, our 2020-21, Second Vice President and Membership Chair. Be sure to send any updates or changes to your contact information. Please see the 2020-21 Dues Notice accompanying this Newsletter.

As we continue to navigate through these uncertain times, please keep our SCU community in your prayers and stay safe!

Charlene Raisch, President

SCU CATALA CLUB ENDOWMENT SUMMARY AS OF FEBRUARY 28, 2020

<u>Name of Endowment</u>	<u>Market Value as of June 30, 2019</u>	<u>Number of Students FY2020</u>	<u>Amount Distributed FY2020</u>
The Catala Club Endowed Scholarship in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Kreuzer	\$178,568.86	1	\$7,160.00
William Donnelly, S.J. Endowment	\$266,456.54	1	\$10,720.00
Catala Club Endowment in memory of Annette Bertram	\$1,757,056.60	2	\$71,370.00
Paul Locatelli, S.J. Endowment	\$1,339,861.53	2	\$54,130.00
Catala Club Endowment	\$3,529,216.04	5	\$138,290.00
Catala Club Endowment in memory of Emma Shane Anderson	\$12,539,113.83	18	\$486,560.00
James L. and Eileen Murphy Endowed Fund	\$3,671,241.94	2	\$49,290.00
The Santa Clara University Catala Club Michael E. Engh, S.J. Endowed Scholarship	\$79,682.21	0	\$0.00
TOTALS	<u>\$23,361,197.55</u>	<u>31</u>	<u>\$817,520.00</u>



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| 2 Cheri Foley | 10 Denise Rosati |
| 3 Marian Hughes | 11 Deborah Teasley |
| 4 Elena Caruso | 17 Patsy Lee Rossetti |
| 4 Fran Lowry | 18 Christine Montgomery |
| 5 Marge Papp | 21 Marlene O'Donnell |
| 6 June Luth | 23 Jeannie Conner |
| 7 Kirsty Ellis | 24 Louise Pfeiffer |
| 8 Pauline Mifsud | 26 Casey Soares |
| 9 Audrey Redmond | |

Together we pray
for strength and unity,
for competence, conscience, compassion and courage,
for awareness, accountability and action

*Hope is an orientation of the spirit,
an orientation of the heart.*

*It is not the conviction that something will turn out well,
but the certainty that something makes sense,
regardless of how it turns out."*

-Vaclav Havel

**“That’s how people
recognize a Santa Clara alum.**

**By how you make them feel –
empowered, respected, loved.**

By how you lead and not just manage.

By how you give back.”

Kevin O’Brien, S.J.,
Santa Clara University President

Meet Catala Club Scholarship Recipient, JULIAN BROWN

My name is Julian Brown and I am a first-year mechanical engineering student at SCU. I come from a small island in Washington called San Juan Island. I have had an unforgettable year at Santa Clara where I have grown significantly in academics and as a person. As an engineering major, my classes over the past few courses have been very rigorous. However, this academic challenge has forced me to grow in many ways and as a result I have learned an incredible amount about different subjects related to my field.

In my personal life, I have become more active socially than I was in the past and have learned a great deal about living in a diverse community of students and people. During my first two quarters at SCU, I have met a plethora of people from all over the country and the world. I have conversed with these students in and out of the classroom where I have gained a better understanding of the diversity in my fellow students. This has been a very important experience for me because I grew up in a small town with little diversity in any regard.

During the past two quarters I have participated in a variety of different extracurricular activities which have made me a more well-rounded student and person. The first of these activities is Santa Clara Pep Band, for which I play the trumpet. My older sister urged me to join the band and I found that playing music was a great outlet and helped me relax from the stresses of academics. During the winter quarter, I traveled with the SCU Pep Band to Las Vegas

where we played at the WCC tournament where we met many great musicians from other universities. In addition to pep band, I also started to participate in research activities in the Robotics Systems Lab. In my spare time, I watched grad students and Ph.D. students in the satellite systems lab to learn more about the work that Santa Clara does for space companies and aerospace research.

Although training has been halted as a result of the coronavirus, hopefully I will be able to return to campus in the fall to continue learning about satellite research. Overall, this year has been eye opening in many ways and I have learned a great deal both in and out of the classroom.

Your generosity in the form of this scholarship has made it possible for me to attend such a fantastic university that cares not only about academics but also about my development as a person. My family and I are truly grateful for this scholarship as my sisters and I are supported by my single mother who works two jobs in order to support us. During this pandemic, my mother has lost both of her jobs while she still needs to provide for her children, which has made the epidemic very difficult for my family. This scholarship has created an opportunity for me to pursue my dream of becoming an engineer and has made it possible for my family to support me in this venture. Thank you for the kindness that you have shown towards me and I am forever thankful for the opportunities I have been given now and what opportunities my education will afford me in the future.

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY CATALA CLUB 2020-21 DUES NOTICE

Dear Catala Member,

I hope you are safe and well!

It is time to renew your commitment to Santa Clara University Catala Club! Our annual dues remain \$40.00.

There are two convenient ways by which you can remit your dues:

1. **ONLINE** Go to <https://www.scu.edu/giving/get-involved/catala/membership> - click on the Membership link - click on Renew Your Membership. If any of your contact information needs updating, you are able to provide it when you register online.
2. **USPS/MAIL** Prepare your *check payable to SCU Catala Club* and send it to me:
Catala Club
Joan Cattermole
844 Hemlock
San Carlos CA 94070

If any of your contact information needs updating, please send the necessary changes with your check

The following is the requested information for your listing in our Roster:

- ◆First and last name (maiden name if you want it included)
- ◆Year graduated if you are an alumna
- ◆Husband's first name and year graduated if he is an alumnus
- ◆If applicable, child/children's year graduated or going to graduate
- ◆Address
- ◆Preferred phone number
- ◆Email address
- ◆Year joined Catala Club
- ◆Birthday (month and date only)

Your dues donation and any necessary roster edits/corrections must be received by me by August 15, 2020 for your membership listing to be included in the 2020-21 Roster.

I look forward to seeing you at a Catala event in 2020-2021! Thank you for your on-going support!

Sincerely,
Joan Cattermole, 2020-21 Second Vice President