

# Fall 2024 Newsletter

We're ready for another academic year! Here's looking to 2024/25



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Dear Friends of SCU Archives & Special Collections,

We're gearing up to welcome another new class of Santa Clara University Broncos! We don't know what history they will make yet, but we're looking forward to seeing what happens.



Back in the day, Santa Clara was known for two things: SCU Broncos and dried fruit! [Digital Collections link](#)

## Reading Room Hours for Fall 2024

Starting this week, we will be going back to our regular hours: **Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 5 pm and Friday 10 am to 3 pm.** At the end of the quarter, we anticipate that finals week will be by appointment only, then we will return to reduced hours for intersession. Please remember that we need time to retrieve materials from the vault for your visit, so email us 2-3 days in advance for a research appointment at [SpecialCollections@scu.edu](mailto:SpecialCollections@scu.edu)

Some weeks in Fall Quarter are already fully booked for archives and rare books class visits, so please reach out as soon as possible to request teaching support! Please remember that there is a minimum of two weeks notice for most class visits, and more time needed to prepare a new class. We are happy to work with instructors to teach students about using primary sources, archives, rare books and other special collections materials with workshop or visit to the reading room.

## Collection Highlights

### Women Religious Archives

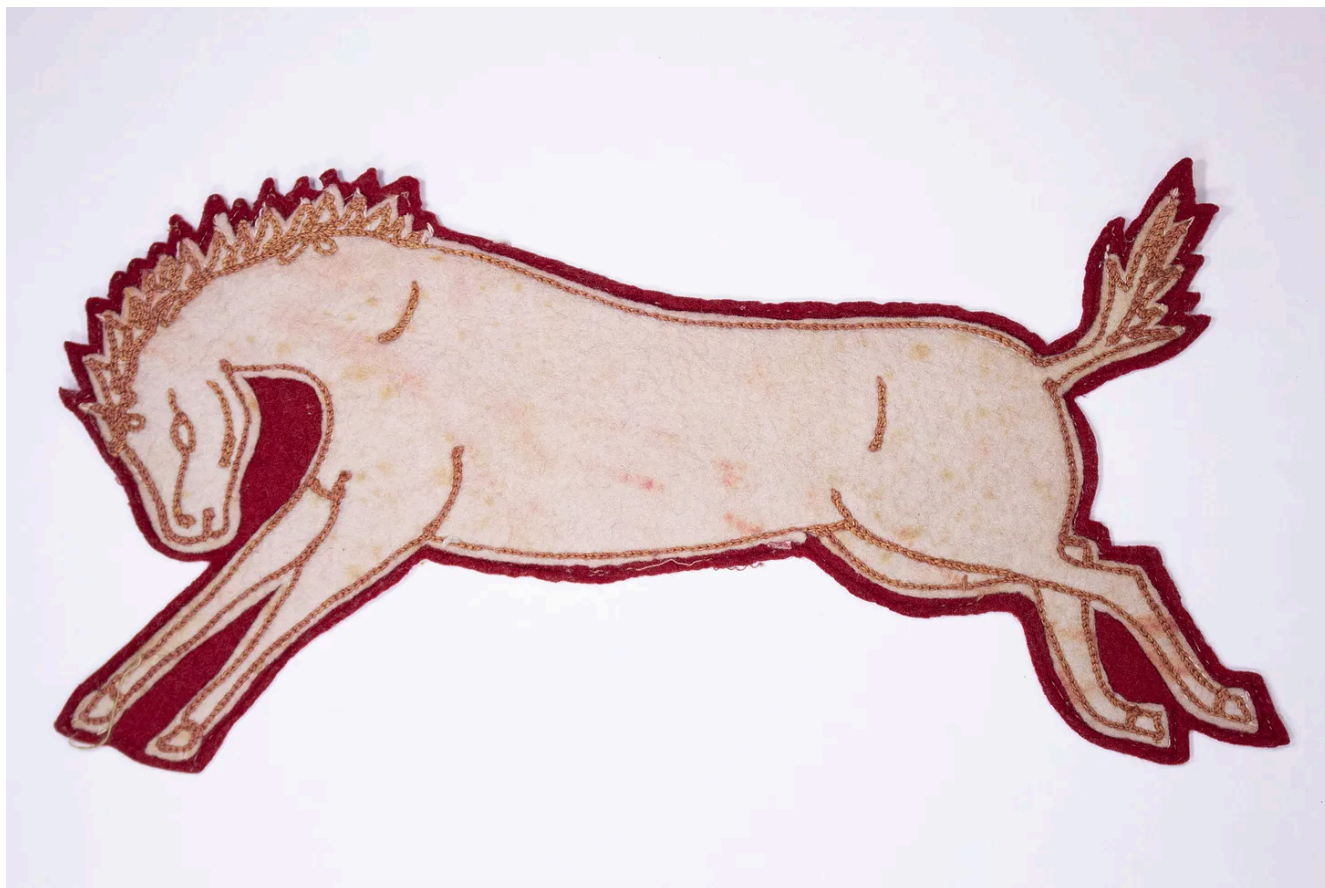


Image from the [Sisters of the Holy Family Newsletters \(1931 to 2017\)](#) on SCU Digital Collections.

A&SC continues to acquire archival collections from women religious organizations and were pleased to bring institutional records from more convents this summer. For more information, please see this recent blog post by the Head of Archives & Special Collections, Nadia Nasr ([nnasr@scu.edu](mailto:nnasr@scu.edu)):

[A&SC New Home to Women Religious Archives](#)

## Fall Exhibit: GO BRONCOS! SCU Student Life from the 40s to Today



Come see how the Broncos have changed over the years! The exhibit includes many items from letterman sweaters to a library student worker sweatshirt from last year. Image from the [Santa Clara University Artifact Collection](#).

Archives & Special Collections Librarian Monica Keane (mkeane2@scu.edu) and Archivist Bess Pittman (epittman@scu.edu) have curated a fall quarter exhibit in the gallery cases that will run through early December.

While the times change, some traditions remain the same, especially with the Santa Clara Broncos! This glimpse at Santa Clara University student life highlights the consistency of campus activities: sports, band, theater, yearbook and social events. What has clearly changed are demographics as Santa Clara became co-ed in 1961 and continued to grow more diverse in other ways too. The exhibit celebrates student life

with yearbooks, memorabilia, photographs and other materials that document the Santa Clara experience from the 1940s to today.

## Student Assistant News

### Karan Pradhan, Sharath Mohan & Renee Tong

Please join me in welcoming the newest A&SC student assistants! **Karan Pradhan** and **Sharath Mohan** started working in our department at the start of the summer and are already making great contributions to our team. **Karan** is an international student from India, working on his Master's in Computer Science. **Sharath** is also an international student from India, but working on his Master's in Information Systems from the Leavy School of Business.

**Renee Tong** has just started this week and we are looking forward to working with her more. **Renee** is a junior and is studying accounting.

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