



# CCIS Member Newsletter

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## CCIS President's Message

Dear CCIS Members,  
We're in our busiest season, the start of a new academic year, with many new international students arriving all at once! We've been orienting volunteers to work as Community Advisors, Homestay hosts, and Friday Morning Coffee facilitators. The next program to start up in October is Hospitality, where we match volunteers with new internationals for social meetings throughout the year.

I'd like to take the opportunity to thank you for your loyal and continued commitment to the mission of the CCIS organization. You are all making a very personal and positive difference in the world, through the power of personal friendship and hospitality.

And, for those of us who have endured a year of construction across the street from Bechtel, the historic Kingscote Gardens has just reopened. Stroll over next time you're here.  
<http://news.stanford.edu/2017/09/10/stanford-opens-newest-office-building-kingscote-gardens/>

Dave Gustavson

## New CCIS Members

**Betsi Carey** Palo Alto  
**Laurie Seidler** San Carlos  
**Marilyn & Bruce Fogel** Los Altos Hills.  
Referred by current CCIS members **Karen Sortino** and **Paul Roskoph**  
**Laura Haskins** San Jose

## Stanford Events Open to the Public

<http://events.stanford.edu/>

## Upcoming Events

**September 25** Stanford University Fall semester classes begin, CCIS English Classes begin. Bechtel.  
**September 29** Welcome Reception for new International Spouses, Partners & Families. Bechtel Center. 10 AM to Noon.  
**October 23** *GetInside* Japanese Culture. Bechtel. 2 PM-4:30 PM  
**October 27** CCIS Friday Morning Coffee *Halloween Party*

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