

A message from your CMCAA Alumni Association

April 2006



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**Reunion
Classes of**

**1951, 1956,
1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981
1986, 1991, 1996, 2001**

***Register Now for a Weekend of
Nostalgia on May 19-21, 2006***

Check the mail for reunion news or visit us online at

www.claremontmckenna.edu/alumni and make plans to return to CMC and reconnect with your classmates.

If you are in a reunion class and would like to help plan your class's reunion activities, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at alumni@claremontmckenna.edu

The final schedule is now online, so get a jumpstart on your weekend plans by registering online via the CMC Alumni Gateway at

<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/alumni.gateway/reunion/2006/schedule.asp>

We know that reconnecting with your classmates is the most important part of the weekend; but how about your favorite professors? Now is the time to consider which faculty and staff members you would like to invite to your Class Dinner on Saturday night. Please share your thoughts with your Program Chairs and send in your preferences to the Office of Alumni Relations via dilys.jones@claremontmckenna.edu

Willkommen auf Deutschland!
Berlin, May 19-21, 2006

Euromeet XVII in



CMC alumni and students living or traveling abroad are invited to join students from the Center for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide and Human Rights as they explore Berlin's rich historical and cultural landmarks. In the company of Professors John Roth and Jonathan Petropoulos, visit Hitler's bunker, the new monument to holocaust victims, the Brandenburg Gate, the Museum

Island, the Jewish Quarter in Oranienstrasse, and much, much more.

The CMC group will be staying at the Hotel Charlot in the City Center, within easy distance of the Borchardt Restaurant, where the Saturday night Reunion Dinner will take place. Please follow the link for details on the weekend's program, costs and suggestions.

To make reservations for Saturday's city center tour and Reunion Dinner, please contact Jonella Ramsey in the Office of Alumni Relations by fax 909 607-7494, phone 909 621-8097 or via e-mail at Jonella.Ramsey@claremontmckenna.edu

Class of 2005, Celebrate your 1st Year Reunion at a Champagne Brunch!

Make plans now to reconnect with your classmates at a special brunch on Saturday, May 13, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. in the Collins Dining Hall Green Room. Because this is scheduled for the morning of Commencement, you are welcome to stay for the ceremony which will begin at 2:00 p.m. Our featured graduation speaker this year is **Seamus Heaney**, recipient of the 1995 Nobel Prize for Literature. Cost is \$ 10 per person.

To RSVP please call the Office of Alumni Relations 909 621-8097 or send an e-mail to alumni@claremontmckenna.edu by Friday, April 28.

CMC Alumni Association Invites You on Safari

Only 18 lucky alumni and guests will be able to participate in this exclusive photo safari

through Southern Africa during the best game-viewing season. The expedition through South Africa, Namibia, Zambia and Botswana will be led by a veteran tour guide and hosted by John Faranda '79.

For a detailed itinerary, travel costs and reservation information, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations 909 621-8097 or via alumni@claremontmckenna.edu. Follow this link to the Alumni Gateway for more information

<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/alumnigateway/events/AfricaBrochure2006.pdf>



Want a Whale of a Time?

During the week of January 13-20, 2007, CMC will be joining Scripps to offer a fabulous trip to Mexico titled, *Baja California: Among the Great Whales*. The trip begins with a charter flight to La Paz, where the group will join Lindblad Expeditions' 32-cabin ship for a cruise through the whale calving and breeding grounds in the Sea of Cortez. A faculty member from the Joint Science Department will augment the expertise of the Lindblad biologists. Watch your mail for more details!

Are You Going to the World Cup?

CMC alumni who will be traveling in Germany in June and July to see World Cup Soccer matches are encouraged to meet up to share your love of the game. Oliver Juergens '92, who is centrally based in Frankfurt, has offered to assist in organizing some CMC meet-ups. If you plan on being at the World Cup, please let Oliver know which matches you plan to attend, and he will help you connect with other fanatics of football.

Contact him by phone at 01149-697134-5157 bus., 01149-177-8182800 cel or via e-mail at Oliver.Juergens@oppenheim.de.

Rediscovering the Getty Villa in Malibu

Through the prescience of *Larry McNamee '53*, left who served on the Ad Hoc Getty Villa Council with his wife, Mary Ann SCR '55, CMC was able to secure two visits for groups of 50 alumni soon after it reopened.



The first tour group was met by Bradley Johnson, *right* the onsite representative of Machado and Silvetti Associates, the architectural firm responsible for the extensive remodeling of the villa and grounds. CMC *History Professor Kristina Sessa* center was also available to provide additional insights to the group.

Alumni Gateway to More Events

April

Tuesday, 18th

Syndicated columnist George F. Will speaks on “The Political Argument Today” at the Res Publica Society Speakers Series luncheon, Hyatt Regency, Irvine, CA. For more information please call 909 607-2856.

Wednesday, 19th

Laura May Grisolano '86 hosts an Evening with John Roth, Edward J. Sexton Professor of Philosophy LA Chapter

Thursday, 20th

Professor Ralph Rossum P'01 P'08, the Salvatori Professor of Political Philosophy & American Constitution, will be signing his book *Antonin Scalia's Jurisprudence: Text and Tradition* in Seattle, WA.

Monday, 24th

- ◆ Young Alumni are invited to share their experiences *studying abroad* at the sophomore class dinner. Parents Dining Room, Athenaeum.
- ◆ The Claremont Colleges Alumni Network invites you to attend their Dinner Speaker Series from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at the Aroma Restaurant, 2903 W. Sunset Boulevard, Los Angeles. The evening features famed producer Lynda Obst POM '72, whose movie credits include “Adventures in Babysitting,” “The Fisher King,” and “Sleepless In Seattle.” She has written numerous satirical essays and published a memoir of sorts, “Hello, He Lied—and Other Truths about Hollywood.” Tickets are \$60 p.p.

including dinner; for more information and to RSVP please contact Ben Markham at ben@claremonbusiness.com

Saturday, 29th

Alumni/Student Men's Rugby at Linde Field, HMC. Kickoff is at 11:00 a.m. and the match will be followed by a BBQ.

May

Saturday 13th

- ◆ Commencement ceremonies for the Class of 2006
- ◆ Class of 2005 Champagne Brunch, Green Room, Collins Dining Hall

19-21

- ◆ Reunion Weekend
- ◆ Euromet XVII, Berlin

June

Thursday 8th

CMCAA Awards Dinner and Annual Meeting at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. All alumni are invited.

Sunday 11th

David Hockney's Portraits at LACMA: Private opening night lecture and tour LA Chapter

Sunday 25th

Lynn Karoly '83 and Tim Safford '81 host a discussion with Professor Emeritus **Steve Smith** on "Theories of the Good Life," Philadelphia, PA

Please RSVP to events by calling the Office of Alumni Relations at 909 621-8097 or e-mailing alumni@claremontmckenna.edu.

Send checks made payable to CMCAA to 400 N. Claremont Boulevard, Claremont, CA 91711 or you may pay with a credit card over the phone.

Sacramento Chapter News



At an event sponsored by **Steve Eggert '82**, twenty alumni gathered at the Sutter Club in downtown Sacramento to interact with a group of students on an academic field trip with history professor **David Yoo '85** and honorary alumna **Jil Stark '58**.

The luncheon marked a renewal in the chapter's activities by a group of co-presidents who will focus on developing programs that respond to a survey completed by chapter members. Flanked by Jil Stark left and David Yoo '85 right volunteers **Ed Heidig '75**, **Michael Gunning '79**, **Ethan Jones '00**, and **Tony Gonzalez '85** met with Dilys Jones, Associate Director for Alumni Relations.

Join us for Spring Phonenite 2006

Calling all Reunion Alumni! Spend the evening of *Tuesday, April 25 from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.* at *Trust Company of the West* in Downtown Los Angeles with other CMC alumni, helping to generate excitement for your reunion. While you're at it, secure a pledge or two for the Reunion Alumni Fund. Join members of the CMCAA Board of Directors and other alumni to help promote reunions and the concept that "every gift counts." Phonenite is a great opportunity for you to help convey that message to classmates who have not--yet--responded. The CMC Alumni Fund staff will provide dinner and refreshments. Your fellow alumni will provide the entertainment.

You're not in a reunion class? Don't worry; you are welcome to participate in Phonenite and help call classmates for their Alumni Fund gift this year. Dedicate a couple of hours to get involved and keep in touch with your CMC friends. If you want to help, but cannot attend on April 18, you can participate in Phoneweek and make some calls from the comfort of your home or office. It's convenient, it's easy, and it's a big help for the CMC Alumni Fund.

To RSVP for Phonenite or Phoneweek, just drop a line to Steve Siegel '87, Associate Director of Development, and he will send you all the details. You can reach Steve at 909 621-8255 or via e-mail at steve.siegel@claremontmckenna.edu.

Think back. Give back. Every year.

Information Technology Advisory Board Heads to Silicon Valley



In January, members of the nascent Information Technology Advisory Board ITAB and twelve students made their inaugural Silicon Valley Networking Trip. CMC alumni were invited to attend a panel discussion entitled "*Profiles in Technology: A Conversation with Silicon Valley Leaders,*" which featured *l. to r.* Chris Wiedey, CMC's Director of Foundations & Corporate

Relations, ITAB Board Member David Obrand '91, and V.P. of Strategic Accounts Western US for Salesforce.com Inc., and panelists Jennifer Floyd, an executive with Spencer Stuart, Grant McCormick VP and CIO of Verity, Inc. and Cliff Bell, CIO of Phoenix Technologies Ltd.

CMS

NIKE Swimming/Tennis/Sports Camps

Swimming Camp

Coach Charlie Griffiths will be running the second CMS/Nike swim camp during the week of June 25 through 29, 2006 at the Axelrod Pool. Children between the ages of 8-

18 are already signing up for this great summer camp; would your child like to join them? To view the online brochure, please visit the CMS Swimming homepage or click on <http://www.usportscamps.com/brochure/camps/SWIM/swxrcmxmall.pdf> . For more information, please contact Charlie Griffiths at 909607-9338 or charles.griffiths@cms.claremont.edu

Tennis Camp

If your child is between the ages of 6 and 17, and thinks that tennis is serious fun, s/he might be interested in this summer program. For the third consecutive year, Coach Paul Settles brings this celebrated tennis camp to the CMC tennis courts. With instruction and match play for all levels, the CMC NIKE Tennis Camp will run from June 11 – July 7, 2006 and is available for both overnights and day campers. For schedule details and fees please visit

<http://www.usportscamps.com/sporthigh.asp?Vendor=1&SubCampType=&Sport=TENNIS&CampType=8> or contact Paul Settles at 909 607-3563 or via e-mail at paul.settles@cms.athletics.edu

Support the Stags and Athenas on the Road

April 8 Claremont Men's Lacrosse Club at U.C. Santa Cruz at 1 p.m.
April 9 Claremont Men's Lacrosse Club at Notre Dame De Namur, Belmont, CA at 1 p.m.
April 28-30 M/W Tennis at the Ojai Tourney
May 17-22 M/W NCAA Tennis – Men at UC Santa Cruz and women at Mary Washington University, Fredericksburg, VA
May 25-27 M/W Track & Field Championships at Benedictine University, Lisle, IL

2006 Ducey Cup Alumni Match



On Saturday, January 28, CMS Tennis celebrated the 25th Anniversary of the Stags 1981 National Championship Team as part of the annual Ducey Cup Alumni Match. Seventeen 17 Stags Tennis Alums participated in the tennis and luncheon, including four members of the '81 team: Bob Mullen CMC '81, Jack Newman CMC '83, Steve Poorman CMC '83, and Bill Konya HMC '83.

CMC Magazine and News Online



Augie Nieto '90 P'08, whose fight against ALS is profiled in this issue of CMC, recently raised \$2.8 million in a single evening for the *Augie's Quest Foundation*. The Las Vegas fund-raiser featured The Doobie Brothers, Lance Armstrong, and Robin Williams '73. Congratulations to all involved.

For other feature articles please go to

<http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/news/cmcmagazine/2006spring/>.

For the latest news about students and faculty, go to <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/news/>.

Request for Class Notes

If you have experienced a life-changing event such as the birth of a child, marriage, a fantastic promotion, or a new job, share the news with your CMC friends and classmates! It only takes a minute to send an e-mail to your class scribe listed in the CMC magazine. You may also submit your news directly via <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/news/cmcmagazine/AlumniNewsForm.asp>.

Interested in being a Class Scribe?

We are looking for new volunteers for the Classes of '51, '54, and '82. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations via alumni@claremontmckenna.edu.



Athenaeum Programs Available for Online Viewing

Please visit <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/mmca/> and follow *The Fortnightly* hyperlink for details and a complete list of programs. Selected Athenaeum presentations from 2005 are available on the Web. For more information please go to www.claremontmckenna.edu/webcast/mmca.asp.

Changing Jobs? Recruiting New Hires? *Contact CMC's Career Services.*

Employment opportunities listed by CMC alumni are available for viewing on the alumni gateway. To access listings and contact links, log into the password-protected site through the Alumni Directory page at <http://www.claremontmckenna.edu/alumni gateway/directory/main.asp> and click "Alumni Employment Opportunities." The site also offers a form for CMC alumni to submit employment opportunities to the CMC Career Services Center for posting.

If you have not already done so, you can set up your Alumni Directory password using your personal ID which is A79566. Questions about your Alumni Directory listing may be directed to alumpost@claremontmckenna.edu.

CMCAA Credit Card Offers Rewards

The CMCAA credit card now offers WorldPoints—unlimited cash rewards, tickets on any major U.S. airline with no blackout dates, merchandise, and car rentals and hotel

stays in the U.S. In addition to WorldPoints, the CMCAA credit card continues to provide other valuable benefits that include:

- No annual fee
- Low introductory Annual Percentage Rate
- Higher credit line
- 24-hour customer satisfaction
- Worldwide acceptance at millions of locations

To request a card today, call 1-800-437-0180. CMCAA's code is 1999999998 CJ5Y.

Short-Term Medical Insurance Program Offered Through CMCAA

In a continuing effort to provide services to alumni, CMCAA is offering a short-term medical insurance program through Marsh Affinity Group Services. Now CMC alumni can get a quote and even apply online! Go to <http://www.getmednow.com/> and choose Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association from the drop down menu, indicate the state in which you reside, and you will be taken through the quote/application process.

Shop for CMC Gear Online

Just in time for Mother's Day, Father's Day, and Commencement, get your CMC gear online through the Huntley Bookstore. An exciting array of CMC gear is available online through the Huntley Bookstore merchandise collection at <http://www.huntley.claremont.edu/cmcc>. Visit today to see CMC clothing, in-store gift items, and the CMC Gold Medallion Collection of fine gifts.