

Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association 2006-2007

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Homecoming and the Alumni Hall of Fame!

Help kick off the year-long celebration of CMC's 60th Anniversary and make plans now to attend Homecoming festivities. The **CMS Homecoming** game against the La Verne Leopards starts at **1 p.m. on Saturday, November 4** at Zinda Field. If



you are part of the 1986 SCIAC Championship football team, plan to celebrate your 20th anniversary with a special lunch that day at noon. Or, recognize this year's **CMS Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame** inductees from CMC: Augie Nieto '80 P'08, David Arkell '66 P'10, Carl Giles '86, and Rich Davis '87.

The reception, banquet, and induction ceremony at Malott Commons on the Scripps campus starts at 5 p.m. RSVP to [Jonella Ramsey](#) or call the CMC Office of Alumni Relations at (909) 621-8097 for more information.

CMC Alumni Association's Golden Anniversary



On June 8th, 2006 more than 130 guests celebrated the **Fiftieth Anniversary of the Incorporation of the Alumni Association** at the renowned **Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel** in Los Angeles, California. The dinner celebration included speeches from CMC legends, a slide show remembering

years past, and the official business of the Alumni Association's annual meeting. The evening represented not only CMCAA's past, but its future as well, with Laura (May) Grisolano '86 assuming the presidency from her predecessor, Laura Lulejian Klein '92.

The evening culminated in the inaugural presentation of the **Eugene L. Wolver, Jr. '51 Lifetime Service Award** to none other than Eugene L. Wolver. Since his graduation in 1951, Eugene Wolver has been integral in making the CMC Alumni Association the independent, nonprofit corporation it is today. His service to the College has spanned the last 55 years, serving on numerous committees, boards, and councils, and he has been the longest serving trustee in the College's history.



What better way to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the Alumni Association than recognizing a man who was a pioneer and champion of the Association for a lifetime?

Click here for the full [CMC News Article](#) or for [photos of the event](#).

Where Does CMC Rank?

The College has had a great year in rankings. Recent results include *U.S. News & World Report* ranking CMC as #12 on the list of [America's Best Liberal Arts Colleges](#). View more of these details in the [CMC Headlines](#) section of our webpage.

The Princeton Review just released its 2007 list of *The Best 361 Colleges*. It has student survey-based ranking lists of the top 20 colleges in more than 60 categories. Click on [rankings](#) to view a complete list of the results. CMC's results included:

- #5 Best Quality of Life
- #7 Students Happy with Financial Aid



- #9 School Runs Like Butter
- #11 Dorms Like Palaces
- #16 Most Politically Active Students
- #17 Professors Make Themselves Accessible
- #18 Happiest Students
- #19 Best Campus Food



Reunion Weekend 2007 - Classes of 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, and 2002!

Make plans to “Come Home to CMC” on May 18 – 20, 2007 and reconnect with your classmates and College. New additions to the **Reunion Weekend** schedule of events are underway, so stay tuned for great things to come. Program Chairs and Gift Committee members are already being recruited. Contact [Andrea Eldridge '88](#) if you would like to participate in planning your class dinner or [Richard Rosenbaum](#) to volunteer for your class Gift Committee. All our advance effort will lead to greater attendance and more fun. We look forward to seeing everybody there!

All those volunteering for positions as Reunion Weekend 2007 Class **Program Chairs** or **Gift Committee** members will come together in Los Angeles for an informational lunch on Thursday, September 7. You are all invited to play a part in the success of your class Reunion, RSVP to [Andrea Eldridge '88](#).

Get Busy with the CMC Alumni Chapters!

This year is already shaping up to be the most active in **CMC Alumni Chapter** history! If you would like to host or help plan a **Chapter Event** contact our newest Associate Director of Alumni Relations, [Josh Walter '01](#). Many events are already being planned throughout the country. Here is a preview...

- The **Washington, D.C. Chapter** is welcoming our newest DC Student Interns by heading to a Washington Nationals game on Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m. \$15. RSVP to [Jonella Ramsey](#).

- Take part in an *Ocean Beach Clean Up and BBQ* with the **San Diego Chapter** in conjunction with the Claremont Alumni Network (CAN) on Sunday, September 24 from 10:00 am – noon. Contact [Brian Buss '93](#) for more information and to RSVP.
- The **Orange County Chapter** has been invited by the Claremont Alumni Network (CAN) for an *Evening of Wine Tasting* in Tustin on Thursday, September 28 at 6:30 p.m. Direct questions and RSVP to the [Orange County CAN](#).
- Hosted by the **San Diego Chapter**, visit *Behind the Scenes* at the San Diego Zoo on Saturday, October 28. Contact [Josh Walter '01](#) for more information.
- The **San Diego Chapter** is planning an *Insider's Tour* of the Navy Seal Training Complex coming this fall.
- A future event is in the planning stages for a **Los Angeles Chapter** tour of the Reagan Library.
- Look forward to a **Portland Chapter** night out at Trailblazers basketball game.

Outstanding **student athletes** are competing in a city near you! Alumni events are planned for all our athletic ventures away from Claremont. Again, contact Josh Walter '01 to host or help plan an event in your hometown. Our teams greatly appreciate your support as they compete for another all sports SCIAC Championship. Check out the [alumni calendar](#) or the [CMS athletic website](#) for all the details. **Go Stags! Go Athenas!**



- The [Athenas Soccer](#) team will be in **New England** September 7 - 10.
- The [Athenas Volleyball](#) team will be in **Chicago, Illinois** September 15 - 16.
- The [Stag Football](#) team will be in **Tacoma, Washington** September 23rd.



Welcome Class of 2010!

The Class of 2010 has started their college career at Claremont McKenna College and

our alumni throughout the country were the first to welcome the new students to the CMC family. **New Student Parties** were hosted by alumni from Washington, DC to Ashland, Oregon. The parties were a huge success and extremely beneficial for all the incoming freshmen. New students, current students, and alumni mingled and talked about all things Claremont. Thank you to all our hosts.

CMC's Tradition of Generosity is Reflected in the Rankings

Many of the Class of 2010, arriving this week with excitement and anticipation of the outstanding educational experience that awaits them, would not be able to attend the College if not for our generous financial aid program. CMC consistently has been ranked as one of the top colleges for **“Students Happy with Financial Aid”** by the Princeton Review.

By giving back to the College through the **Alumni Fund** you help to provide 130 scholarship grants, an important way that CMC remains one of the nation's most affordable selective colleges. To help welcome our new students, consider making your gift online today! Simply follow this link: [Think Back. Give Back. Every Year.](#)

You may also call toll free at (800) GIVE-2-CMC or send a check directly to campus:

Claremont McKenna College
Office of Annual Giving
400 N. Claremont Blvd.
Claremont, CA 91711

Remember that every gift counts. To volunteer or to learn more, contact [Richard Rosenbaum](#), Director of Annual Giving, at (909) 621-8225.

You're Invited to More Alumni Events on Campus!

Parents Orientation begins on Thursday, August 24 when the Claremont McKenna College Alumni Association will be hosting a **“Legacy Reception”** at the Athenaeum for the 17 new students whose parents are alumni.



Take advantage of the first opportunity to rub elbows with the Claremont McKenna College Class of 2010 at The Hub, Friday, September 1 for the **Freshmen Ice Cream Social** from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. If you would like to be an alumni “scooper” contact [Andrea Eldridge '88](#).



Do not forget about our jewel, the **Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum**. Each week, from Monday through Thursday, the Athenaeum welcomes world-renowned speakers discussing a variety of topics. Your Alumni Relations office will soon launch a program in conjunction with the Athenaeum making arrangements for alumni who would like to attend the dinner and the speech. Contact [Josh Walter '01](#) for more information and stay tuned for details. Reservations for dinner are required. However, if you cannot make the dinner, the formal program is free to all and starts at 6:45 PM.

Be sure to take note of **CMC’s Alumni Speakers** and their discussion topics soon to be announced on the [Athenaeum Schedule](#).

- Jake Zimmerman '96 on Tuesday, September 19
- Tomas Sandoval '94 on Wednesday, September 27. *Disobedient Bodies: A Chicana/o Perspective on Immigration*
- Jimmy Castellanos '08 on Tuesday, October 3

Amazing Alumni Travel Opportunities Coming Your Way!



All right, for those of you looking to go far, far away from campus, how about a trip to the Sea of Cortez aboard Lindblad Expeditions’ 32-cabin ship from January 13 – 20, 2007? **This Baja California: Among the Great Whales**

sea adventure joins with Scripps for an exciting itinerary beginning with an exclusive charter flight between Los Angeles and La Paz, Mexico. Remember, the deadline for complimentary round-trip airfare is August 31, 2006, so don't delay! For reservations and information contact V.I.P. Travel at (800) 266-1438. Click here for the [Baja California Brochure](#).



In 2003, CMC's charter of a Lindblad ship in the Galapagos Islands sold out quickly. If you were one of the disappointed travelers, reserve now for 2007. Animal life varies from island to island and you will encounter wildlife that does not fear people. View the world's most unusual animals in their natural habitat July 27 – August 5, 2007 aboard the 80-guest *Polaris*. Click here for the [Galapagos Islands Brochure](#).

Blackbaud Raiser's Edge Software Comes to CMC

By September, the College will implement a new database system for maintaining alumni records. Watch for enhancements to the online alumni directory and Web pages coming soon. Improvements are also underway to the College's online community and alumni e-mail forwarding systems. The College's website may now be accessed quickly at www.cmc.edu. All of these updates should make it that much easier to stay in contact with your classmates.

Wanted: Class Scribes

The classes of '51, '54 and '82 are looking for **Class Scribes** and **Class Notes** are always accepted directly by the Alumni Relations office via [email](#).

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 listing and contact links, log into the password-protected [Alumni Directory](#) page 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.

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 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.