

# PARENT NETWORK

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## CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE



### *Keeping Students Safe: Emergency Management at CMC*

*By Dana DeBeaumont P'16*

Colleges across America are evaluating security and how to best keep students safe while at the same time maintaining campus intimacy and providing a secure learning environment. The same is true at CMC.

One thing is for sure: good communication is the key to crisis response. The primary mode of safety communications at CMC is cell phone and email push alerts. The catch—students have to access their CMC student portal to provide mobile numbers, personal email addresses, and communication preferences.

Stan Skipworth, director of Campus Safety for The Claremont Colleges, says that Claremont students have to “opt out” of communications (unlike some of the other Claremont Colleges where students “opt in” for communications), but cautions that students need to provide current mobile numbers. He requests that students go online and change contact information when email and phone numbers change. [Read more.](#)



### *Reflections of an Ath Fellow: Shang Xuan Yeo '16*

Senior Xuan Yeo '16 was chosen out of several candidates as one of the two 2015-2016 Athenaeum Fellows.

Of his position, he explains, “I see the Ath as a representation of the many reasons why I love CMC—passionate and engaged students, personal interactions with faculty and staff, great food, and the list goes on.”

During his time in this position, Xuan has noticed that three themes have emerged that have shaped his experience as an Ath Fellow. [Read more.](#)



### *Student Support Services: When Your Student Needs Help*

*By Lotte de Silva P'18*

As parents, we are sometimes sad to see our sons and daughters go off to college, but we are excited for them to experience the new adventure that lies ahead. We know they will relish their independence, but we may wonder if they will become overwhelmed with the conflicting demands of managing their academic workload, participating in extracurricular activities, adjusting to new roommates, and finding time to unwind and even sleep!

[Read more.](#)

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## *Parents Weekend Wrap-Up*

Under the bright Southern California sun, an estimated 650 family members relished the opportunity to Experience CMC during the 2016 Parents Weekend, February 13–15.

The fun-filled three-day weekend was highlighted by fascinating lectures by CMC's esteemed faculty members, a Town Hall Meeting with President Chodosh, and dinner and entertainment at the renowned Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum.

Photos of the event can be viewed here:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/claremontmckenna/sets/72157664910832512>

Take the 2016 Parents Weekend survey

here: [https://claremontmckenna.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6Kz9FXYOObkCibz](https://claremontmckenna.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6Kz9FXYOObkCibz)

Save the date for Parents Weekend 2017, Saturday, February 18–Monday, February 20!



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## Chapter and Regional Events

### Asia Chapter

Thursday, March 17

[Reception with President Chodosh](#)

Shanghai, China

### Europe Chapter

June 17-19

[Euromet XXVII](#)

Amsterdam, Netherlands

### Important Dates

March 14-18

CMC Spring Break

### Friday, March 18

[Reception with President Chodosh](#)

Seoul, South Korea

### New York Chapter

Thursday, March 10

[Salam Neighbor Film Screening](#)

New York, NY

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Currently, the Trustees of CMC are sponsoring a 2:1 match for every gift made to the Parents Fund until graduation day, May 14th. To have your family's gift effectively tripled, please go to [www.cmc.edu/donate](http://www.cmc.edu/donate) to make your gift. As an additional incentive, we will also donate \$300 on behalf of every first-time donor to the Parents Fund. As always, the Parents Fund supports all of the extra-curricular programming your child loves, including: Athenaeum speakers, off-campus study, networking trips, and more!



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