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PARENT NETWORK

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Hello Parents!

As we planned the content for our last newsletter of the 2016-2017 academic year, we reflected on topics that might be of interest to you. Hopefully the following articles offer at least a nugget or two of new information to even the most experienced CMC families. *Let's continue the conversation!*

We ask that you share your favorite tips for navigating CMC with all the Parent Network by posting on our newly created [private Facebook group](#). Search for us at Claremont McKenna College Parents and Families, then join the page to post and view content. There is also great information in our [previously released newsletters](#) that are readily available on the CMC Parent Portal under the News section. You can also reach out to either of us with any ideas or requests and we will do our best to feature it in a future newsletter.

If you have not already done so, please also consider participating in the [Parent Network Communications Survey](#). We really need your feedback!

As this year draws to a close, we'd like to **thank the Parent Network Board Communications Committee** for their work this year: Lisa Levin Appel P'20, Bengi Atun P'20, Michelle Cash P'20, Susan De Muro P'20, and Lotte de Silva P'18. They have our most sincere thanks for their contributions.

We wish each of you a wonderful summer.

Heidi Friedlander P'19 and KK Streator P'18
Co-Vice Presidents, Communications
CMC Parent Network Board



Things We Wish We Had Known

By Michelle Cash P'20

When the Communications Committee discussed writing a brief article on "things we wish we had known," I eagerly volunteered to write it so that I

could learn from others in the Claremont McKenna community. Little did I know that my request would turn up so many amazing and helpful suggestions! Time and space limitations prevent me from including every suggestion, but listed below are items that kept coming up.



CMC Graduates: What Career Paths Do They Choose?

By Lotte de Silva P'18

As parents of students at CMC, we know that CMC is a widely diverse college that actively promotes, from every level of faculty and staff, an environment where our students can excel in and beyond the classroom. So where do our students end up? What kinds of careers and opportunities do they pursue after graduation? What is the breakdown between business, graduate/professional school, military, and volunteer

[Read more.](#)

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Senior Thesis: The Culmination of Undergraduate Studies

By Susan DeMuro P'20

The senior thesis is the capstone of the undergraduate CMC career, and the final general education requirement. It has been an integral part of the CMC curriculum since the late 1950s.

Each senior must complete a thesis, and needless to say, a tremendous amount of time, energy, and focus goes into this endeavor. Early senior year, students (in both liberal arts and sciences) attend a mandatory meeting on the senior thesis. All requirements of the project are explained in detail, including registration, production, and submission. [Read more.](#)



Hot Topic: Health, Wellness, Recreation, and Athletics at CMC

By Jane Wildman P'18

Health, wellness, recreation, and athletic opportunities abound at CMC. As a member of the Claremont University Consortium, CMC students have access to unique health and wellness advantages and choices. CMC's direct partnership with Scripps and Harvey Mudd offers students an additional litany of fitness, recreational and athletic activities, and the opening of the new state-of-the-art facility, Roberts

Pavilion, widens our students opportunities for health, wellness, recreation, and athletic options. [Read more.](#)



New Parents and Families Facebook Group

[A new private group](#) has been created on Facebook for all current CMC parents. The group provides a great opportunity for parents to engage with one another, have their questions answered, and connect over shared joys and concerns.

[Join the CMC Parents and Families Facebook group today!](#)

Chapter, Regional, and On-Campus Events

Atlanta

Monday, May 8

[Evening Reception](#)

Atlanta, GA

Bay Area Chapter

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 3

San Francisco Symphony Concert

Featuring *Casablanca*

San Francisco, CA

Florida

Tuesday, May 9

[Downtown Miami Lunch](#)

Miami, FL

Wednesday, May 10

[Evening Reception](#)

Boca Raton, FL

Los Angeles Chapter

Sunday, April 30

[Dodgers vs. Phillies Game](#)

New York Chapter

Sunday, May 7

[New York City FC vs. Atlanta FC](#)

Bronx, NY

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, June 17

New York Botanical Garden:

Chihuly Exhibit Tour

Bronx, NY

CMC Campus

Europe Chapter

June 16-18

[Euromet XXVIII](#)

Prague, Czech Republic

Los Angeles, CA

Sunday, May 14

[Class of 2017 Commencement](#)

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