INTRODUCING CLAREMONT.EDU

The Claremont Colleges (TCC) is excited to announce the launch of its newly redesigned website: Claremont.edu. The streamlined, modern design offers easy navigation, a user-friendly interface, and engaging content to help website visitors obtain information about our institutions, consortial experience, news, and events. Throughout the pandemic, we experienced increased website traffic, with visitors looking to learn more about TCC and our institutions. The new Claremont.edu provides visitors with an insight into the TCC experience with links to our seven institutions to learn about the unique culture and academic experience, including campus life, student services, special events, and current news. With our new website, we invite the community to browse the events section for opportunities to attend programs, performances, and talks. Going forward, we will use our website as a means to share event details with the community and will be using this paper version for a limited time only. Claremont.edu is your destination for everything about The Claremont Colleges: get information, get connected, and get together.

The Claremont Colleges includes five undergraduate liberal arts colleges and two graduate institutions: Pomona College, Claremont Graduate University, Scripps College, Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, and Keck Graduate Institute. Visit claremont.edu today to learn more about The Claremont Colleges!

FEATURED ARTICLES

HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE HOMEWORK HOTLINE IS FULLY FUNDED

Harvey Mudd College’s Homework Hotline, a free over-the-phone tutoring service for K-12 students, has become a permanent program of the College, ensuring that local and regional students will have access to free, quality math and science tutoring for years to come. Homework Hotline (1.877.827.5462) is open Monday through Thursday from 6–9 p.m. PT during the academic year.

Founded in 2010, Homework Hotline has averaged 3,000 calls per academic year. Most calls to the hotline come from students in junior high and high school, with over 60 percent of callers requesting help in trigonometry, geometry, or algebra. The program primarily serves the Greater Los Angeles area but is open to all students who have math or science homework questions. High-achieving student tutors from Harvey Mudd College are trained to staff Homework Hotline.

“I am thrilled that Harvey Mudd has permanently funded Homework Hotline” said President Maria Klawe. “This means the College can continue to bring homework support to heavily impacted school districts and expand its outreach to even more students to help them achieve success in math and science.” Call 877.827.5462 or visit hmc.edu/homework-hotline to learn more about the program.

SHAPING DESIGN TALKS TO CGU EXPERT ON USER EX ABOUT THE WORDLE PHENOMENON

Do you spend ten minutes—or more—every day trying to solve the mystery of a single five-letter word? If you do, you’re a part of the phenomenon of Wordle, the web-based word-guessing game that has become wildly popular—despite no advertising and a no-frills website—since its appearance last fall. What’s Wordle’s appeal? Why do so many people like it? A recent Shaping Design piece sought to answer those questions and talked to Danielle Green, an assistant professor of practice in Claremont Graduate University’s (CGU) Division of Behavioral & Organizational Science. Green teaches in the master’s program in Applied Cognitive Psychology: User Experience, which explores the intersection of psychology and technology. For Green, Wordle’s runaway success can be explained by several things, including the fact that its simple user interface (UI) “with a low barrier to entry and a shallow learning curve means that your brain gets to spend its effort on the task at hand, which is the actual game, rather than figuring out the UI.”

Visit cgu.edu/news to read more about the Shaping Design interview with Green.

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A PUBLICATION FOR THE COMMUNITY. BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE CLAREMONT COLLEGES.
The Benton Museum of Art at Pomona College will be the site of an ambitious large-scale installation and performance by the painter and sculptor Iva Geuorguieva in collaboration with the actor/dancer/director/choreographer Emma Portner. Visit pomona.edu/museum to learn more about the upcoming Intersection: Tumbling Rose exhibition.

PARISIAN ECOLOGIES
BENTON MUSEUM OF ART / NOW - JUNE 25
The Benton Museum of Art’s exhibition Parisian Ecologies: The City Transformed in Nineteenth-Century Prints and Drawings argues that the dawn of our current ecological crises can be found in this pivotal era and iconic city, expressed by the art and literature of that time and place. Visit pomona.edu/museum to learn more.

INTRODUCING THE NEW CLAREMONT.EDU

01 | SPRING ORCHESTRA CONCERT
GARRISON THEATER | 2PM
Join the Claremont Concert Orchestra of CMC, HMC, Pitzer, and Scripps for their final concerts of the year. Featuring Verdi, Overture to La forza del destino, and Brahms, Symphony No. 4.

02 | GIRI KUSUMA
BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC | 8PM
Join Pomona College Balinese Gamelan in a colorful program of traditional and contemporary Balinese music and dance. Joining the Pomona College ensemble will be musicians and dancers from California Institute of the Arts.

03 | STUDENT RECITAL
BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC | 7PM
Students taking private lessons perform solos and chamber selections they’ve worked on during the semester. Free admission with open seating, no tickets; Doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to performance.

04 | STUDENT RECITAL
THATCHER MUSIC BUILDING | 7PM
Students taking private lessons perform solos and chamber selections they’ve worked on during the semester. Free admission with open seating, no tickets; Doors open approximately 30 minutes prior to performance.

04 | RECITAL: XINYING CHI, CLARINET
STAUFFER HALL | 4:15PM
Claremont Graduate University presents Xinying Chi on clarinet playing works by Carlos Guastavino, Gabriel Pierné, Camille Saint-Saens, Igor Stravinsky, Charles-Marie Widor. Hosted in Albrecht Auditorium in Stauffer Hall of Learning. Accompaniment: Siqi Sun, piano

04 | RECITAL: QUYNH LE, PIANO
STAUFFER HALL | 4:15PM
Claremont Graduate University presents Quynh Le on piano playing works by Beethoven, Brahms, Granados. Hosted in Albrecht Auditorium in Stauffer Hall of Learning.

05 | TUMBLING ROSE PERFORMANCE
BENTON MUSEUM | 6:30PM
On May 5, Canadian actor/dancer/director/choreographer Emma Portner will perform in the Benton’s courtyard and pavilion in an activation of her collaborative installation with artist Iva Geuorguieva called Intersection: Tumbling Rose.

07 | YOTAM OTTOLENGHI
GARRISON THEATER | 3:30PM
Yotam Ottolenghi is one of the world’s most innovative chefs. The Jerusalem-born, London-based Ottolenghi became a sensation with a Guardian column focused on vegetarian cuisine. Join him in conversation about global cuisine, culinary collaborations, and creativity.

19 | SEA OF TRANQUILITY
GARRISON THEATER | 7PM
The award-winning, best-selling author of Station Eleven and The Glass Hotel returns with a novel of art, time, love, and plague. Join novelist Emily St. John Mandel and Seija Rankin, senior editor at the Hollywood Reporter, for a reading and conversation.

Events details for these events and others can be found online at claremont.edu/events