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The Claremont Colleges (TCC) is pleased to share its 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 performances, programs, 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.

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Pitzer College announces the selection of Strom C. Thacker as the seventh president of the College.

A highly regarded college administrator and political scientist with a research focus on the political economy of development, Thacker is the former dean of the faculty and vice president for academic affairs at Union College in Schenectady, New York. He will take office at Pitzer on July 1, 2023.

Thacker succeeds the College’s sixth president, Melvin L. Oliver, who retired last year after a tenure of six years at Pitzer. Jill A. Klein P’15 is serving as interim president for the 2022−23 academic year.

In an email message sent to students, faculty, staff, and alumni, Board of Trustees Chair Donald P. Gould announced Thacker’s selection and described him as an outstanding scholar and higher education leader with strong Claremont roots who “brings to Pitzer a depth of experience—in teaching, scholarship, administration, and leadership—that will serve the College very well in the years to come.”

Visit pitzer.edu/president/president-designate to learn more about Strom C. Thacker, Pitzer’s seventh president.

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!
Sharing the Collection of Barbara Drake: Tongva Elder, Educator, Ethnobotanist documents Barbara Drake's role as cultural ambassador and visiting educator in Southern California Schools, museums and cultural heritage organizations where she worked tirelessly for the revival of reciprocal relations with the land and played a key role in Tongva cultural revitalization. Visit 7clib.cc/Drake for more information.

GilDED, CARVED, & EMBOSSED - LATIN AMERICAN ART BENTON MUSEUM OF ART / FEB 22 - JUL 23
The centuries of European rule in Latin America saw the emergence of new artistic styles and new subjects for representation. Indigenous visual culture of Central and South America permeated the practice of art forms. This exhibition emphasizes the inventive flair and visual sensibilities that Latin American artists brought to their work. Visit pomona.edu/museum for more information.

Selected February Events

05 | TAPESTRY VOCAL ENSEMBLE GARRISON THEATER | 2PM
Scripps College Department of Music presents The Bessie Bartlett Frankel Chamber Music Concert featuring Tapestry Vocal Ensemble of Boston performing “Web of Lace” a concert of works by women composers from past to present day.

23 | CAPTURED VISION COLLOQUIUM BENTON MUSEUM | 4PM
The early modern period (1500–1800) witnessed revolutions in perception due to a dynamic interchange between art and science. Captured Vision Art|Science Colloquium is co-sponsored by Pomona College departments of Art History, History, Music, Physics & Astronomy.

26 | CHAMBER MUSIC BY WOMEN SHANAHAN CENTER | 7PM
This program brings together music by two French women of the late 19th century, one a well-known opera singer of Spanish descent, the other a classmate of Claude Debussy at the Paris Conservatory. Rachel Huang, violin, and Stephan Moss, piano.

06 | NELSON SERIES: KATHARINE H. SHANAHAN CENTER | 5:15PM
Climate scientist Katharine Hayhoe will highlight key results and new science from the fourth U.S. National Climate Assessment, explain how climate change is affecting the U.S and share her thoughts about communicating this information to a variety of audiences.

24 | CAPTURED VISION COLLOQUIUM BENTON MUSEUM | 9:30AM
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27 | NEW WAYS TO MAKE MOLECULES SEAVER NORTH | 6PM
The Pomona College Chemistry department presents the 59th Robbins Lecture Series speaker, Melanie Sanford. Join Melanie for her lecture as she speaks about New Ways to Make Molecules: From Fundamental Science Questions to Real-Life Applications.

28 | (IN)ORGANIC CHEMISTRY LECTURE SEAVER NORTH | 11AM
The Pomona College Chemistry department presents the 59th Robbins Lecture Series speaker, Melanie Sanford. Join Melanie as she speaks about Challenges and Opportunities for (In)organic Chemistry in Grid Scale Energy Storage.

The Claremont College Calendar is published by The Claremont Colleges Services for students, faculty, staff and friends of the colleges. Our full calendar of events can be found online at claremont.edu/events with the very latest event listings and details. Events are subject to change or cancellation, please note any COVID-19 policy requirements prior to arrival.