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## FEATURED ARTICLES



### Celebrating American Heart Month

#### DELIVERING PATIENT-FOCUSED CARE, ONE HEART AT A TIME

In honor of American Heart Month, Keck Graduate Institute highlights Julie Hannawi, a first-year student in the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree program. Born with a rare heart defect, Hannawi's journey navigating heart health challenges has fueled her commitment to delivering patient-centered care, especially to underrepresented populations.

Hannawi's experience with congenitally corrected transposition led her to advocate for herself within our complex healthcare system. Her struggles and the disparities she witnessed in her community motivated her to pursue a Physician Associate/Assistant career where she is able to emphasize the need for diversity in healthcare, particularly in Middle Eastern representation. Having chosen KGI for its commitment to diversity and patient-centered care, Hannawi appreciates the holistic approach of the MSPA program. KGI's PA degree program emphasizes the importance of understanding patients beyond their symptoms and considering social determinants of health. The MSPA curriculum focuses on treating heart disease and prevention through collaborative, personalized plans with patients.

The MSPA program recently received a generous gift, enabling the development of clinical partnerships and enhancing facilities, and is actively recruiting new students for the upcoming fall 2024 cohort. Read more about KGI and the full article at [KGI.edu/News](https://kgi.edu/News).



#### CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE STUDENT NAMED RHODES SCHOLAR

For the fourth time in Claremont McKenna College's history, a CMC student was awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, the most competitive and prestigious scholarship in the world. Bertha Tobias '23, an International Relations major with a sequence in Leadership Studies, heads to the University of Oxford in England to begin her graduate studies next fall. Born and raised in Namibia, she is the fourth Rhodes Scholar in the country's history.

Tobias plans to pursue two Master of Science degrees: one in Sustainability, Enterprise and the Environment, and a second degree in Water Science, Policy and Management. Her interest in water science stems from challenges faced by her home country. "One of Namibia's biggest environmental vulnerabilities is a water shortage," Tobias said. "We have chronic drought and we just don't have resilient water infrastructure to be responsive to climate change."

At Oxford, Tobias joins a cohort of more than a hundred scholars from around the world set on "becoming part of a strong community of young leaders determined to make a positive difference in the world," according to the Rhodes Trust. Tobias embodies CMC's mission: to prepare students for thoughtful and productive lives and responsible leadership in business, government, and the professions. Read more about her: [cmc.edu/rhodes-scholar](https://cmc.edu/rhodes-scholar).





## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS



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### CONTINUITY: CAHUILLA BASKET WEAVERS & LEGACIES BENTON MUSEUM OF ART / FEBRUARY 14 - JUNE 23

Continuity presents a selection of Cahuilla baskets housed at the Benton along with their histories and long standing relationships with their relatives. This exhibition tells a story of the importance of reunifying Native collection items with living descendants, while also acknowledging the institutional histories that have impacted local Native American communities. Visit [pomona.edu/museum](http://pomona.edu/museum) for more information.

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## SELECTED FEBRUARY EVENTS

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CAN BE FOUND ONLINE AT [CLAREMONT.EDU/EVENTS](http://CLAREMONT.EDU/EVENTS)

### ◆ 08 | LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION! GARRISON THEATER | 7PM

Scripps Presents: Lights, Camera, Action featuring Jessica Bendinger. Bendinger is a screenwriter, director, and producer. The event promises to be a memorable experience for film enthusiasts and aspiring creators alike.

### ◆ 09 | FRIDAY NOON CONCERT SERIES BALCH AUDITORIUM | 12:15PM

The Friday Noon Concert Series is jointly sponsored by the Pomona and Scripps Colleges Departments of Music, and features performances by professional musicians including faculty and friends of the colleges.

### ◆ 10 | CGU INFORMATION SESSION YUHA AVIATAM CENTER | 10AM

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### ◆ 14 | POMONA'S STUDENT RECITAL THATCHER MUSIC BUILDING | 8PM

Join us for Pomona College Student Recital. Students perform a variety of selections that they have studied with faculty during the semester. Free admission with open seating. Doors open approximately 20 minutes prior to performance.

### ◆ 18 | ABBA TRIBUTE CONCERT BOWLING GREEN | 1PM

Scripps presents a disco dancing sing-along featuring all of ABBA's top hits from the 70s and 80s! The ABBA Tribute Band will be hosting performing on Bowling Green Lawn for a 90-minute concert.

### ◆ 18 | PIANO MUSIC, RARE & FAMILIAR DRINKWARD RECITAL HALL | 7PM

Harvey Mudd College concert series presents Stephan Moss: Piano Music, Rare and Familiar. This program brings together well-known works of Beethoven and Brahms with seldom-heard selections by Chabrier, Fauré, Roussel and Viardot.

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### ◆ 25 | BEETHOVEN'S SYMPHONY NO. 9 BRIDGES HALL OF MUSIC | 3PM

The Pomona College Orchestra is joined by the Pomona College Choir and four renowned soloists in this performance of Beethoven's glorious Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, op. 125 on the 200th anniversary of its premiere.

### ◆ 29 | HMC INAUGURATION FESTIVITIES HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE | 2PM

Inauguration festivities will be a time of celebration and inspiration. Join HMC as they inaugurate Harriet B. Nembhard as the sixth president of Harvey Mudd College and honor the exceptional contributions of the College and its community members.