

# *Special Programs and Opportunities*

There are many special study and experiential opportunities available at Pomona College, including The Writing Center, Study Abroad programs, Oldenborg Center, cooperative academic programs at other colleges/universities, career planning and volunteer programs.

## **THE WRITING CENTER**

The Writing Center provides students with a community of experienced readers and writers, offering free, one-on-one consultations at any stage of the writing process—from figuring out how to approach an assignment, through generating a thesis and structuring an argument to fine-tuning a draft. Consultations are free and confidential.

The Writing Fellows are Pomona students—sophomores, juniors and seniors—majoring in subjects as varied as Biology, English, Politics and Religious Studies. They are trained to work with writers at all levels, and on assignments in any discipline.

## **STUDY ABROAD**

### **Study Abroad Committee**

Pomona College offers qualified students a variety of opportunities for study abroad. The Study Abroad Committee, a standing committee of the faculty that includes two student representatives, has jurisdiction over all aspects of Pomona's Study Abroad programs. The committee identifies and approves programs, authorizes credit and selects participants.

### **Office of Study Abroad**

The Office of Study Abroad was established in 1973 to develop and supervise the overseas programs. The office staff assists and advises students who are interested in studying in other countries. Approximately one-half of each graduating class participates in a Pomona semester abroad. A booklet titled "Pomona College Study Abroad Guide," with detailed information on the programs described below, may be obtained from the Office of Study Abroad, Sumner Hall, Pomona College.

### **Pomona Programs**

The College sponsors programs in Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Cameroon, Chile, China, Costa Rica, the Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, England, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Mexico, Morocco, Nepal, New Zealand, Russia, Scotland, Senegal, South Africa, Spain and Taiwan. These programs vary in content and format, and availability is subject to change. The range of subject matter reflects the particular opportunities and scholastic strengths available in each location. Language instruction is an integral part of the programs in foreign-language countries.

### **Non-Pomona Programs**

In cases where no appropriate Pomona program exists, a student may request that the Study Abroad Committee approve a specific program on an ad-hoc basis. The applicant must convince the committee of the academic merit of the request to study on a non-Pomona program based on the quality of the proposed overseas program and the student's own background and academic goals.