

enhance students' interpersonal skills.

OBSA is located at 139 E. Seventh Street and can be reached by phone at (909) 607-3669; fax (909) 621-8969.

Services for Asian American and Pacific Islander Students

The Asian American Resource Center's (AARC's) mission is to build a stronger sense of Asian Pacific Islander community, raise awareness of issues affecting Asian American and Pacific Islanders, develop student leadership and act as a resource for the campus community. AARC collaborates with other ethnic groups, academic departments and campus offices on a wide range of social and educational programs such as Asian Pacific Islander Heritage Month, leadership development retreats, the Asian Pacific Islander Arts Initiative, Social Justice Lecture Series and faculty lecture series. Working in conjunction with the five-college Intercollegiate Department of Asian American Studies, AARC also houses the multimedia Yuri Kochiyama Asian American Studies Library and Off-Campus Placement Program that provides information on internship and scholarship opportunities.

The Asian American Mentor Program (AAMP) is a student-run peer mentoring program established to meet the specific needs of first-year and transfer Asian American students in adjusting to college life. AAMP provides a solid base of social, academic and emotional support for Asian American students by fostering one-on-one relationships and organizing small-group activities and campus-wide events. The AARC is located at the Smith Campus Center. For information about programs, contact (909) 621-8639.

Services for Chicano/Latino Students

The Chicano/Latino Student Affairs Center (CLSA) is an educational support service that addresses student issues through academic, social and cultural programs. CLSA seeks to build community through a variety of activities and events designed to bring students together from the five colleges. Specifically, the New Student Retreat, Latino Heritage Month, Día de la Familia, monthly lunches, study breaks, movie series, guest lectures and César Chávez Commemoration Program help students to network and form bonds of friendship and support. Moreover, every new student is mentored through the CLSA Sponsor Program. Programs are provided that enrich student cultural identity and promote social awareness. CLSA offers services and activities that celebrate the history, heritage and culture of Chicanos and Latinos. CLSA is located at 757 College Way, on the second floor of the Robert E. Tranquada Student Services Center. To contact CLSA, please call (909) 621-8044 or visit our Website at: www.cuc.claremont.edu/chicano.

Services for Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex, Queer, Questioning and Allied Students

Located in Walton Commons, the Queer Resource Center (QRC) of The Claremont Colleges is a seven-college organization providing resources for students, faculty and staff of all sexual orientations and genders. The mission of the QRC is to empower each lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning person to have a positive college experience, grow as a self-aware individual and be a responsible community member. The QRC has a large collection of LGBT-related books which can be checked out as textbooks, research material or just for fun as well as a wide selection of movies that can be checked out for free; the QRC's student staff plan social, educational and political programs throughout the year in addition to co-sponsoring many events with various other organizations; and the QRC lounge can be used for meetings, doing homework, practicing piano, playing foosball or simply hanging out with friends in a safe space.

POLICY MAKING, STUDENT CONDUCT AND REGULATIONS

When students live together in a residential environment, as they do at Pomona College, it is necessary to establish policies concerning campus life.

Policy Making

The College values the experience and judgment of faculty and students in the management of college life. For this reason, many of the policy-forming committees of the College have both faculty and students as voting members. Students serve on the following committees: Admissions, Academic Procedures, Communications, Curriculum, Study Abroad, Public Events, Student Affairs and the Women's Commission. There is student representation on four committees of the Board of Trustees: Academic Affairs, Student Affairs, Buildings and Grounds and Institutional Advancement.

The College attempts to maintain a campus environment conducive to the personal and intellectual development of its students. Formulating policy for non-academic life and for developing, administering and enforcing the necessary regulations has been delegated through the president to the faculty. The committee charged with this responsibility is the Student Affairs Committee, which consists of five administrative officers and faculty members, the president and vice president of the Associated Students of Pomona College (ASPC), two other representatives from the ASPC Senate and a Student-at-Large.

Student Conduct

Pomona College assumes that its students, having voluntarily become members of the College, are in sympathy with its philosophy and will abide by its general practices.

The basic philosophy governing conduct is that each student shares responsibility with fellow students, faculty, staff and administrators for the development and maintenance of standards that contribute to the welfare of the entire Pomona College community.

Individually, students must bear full responsibility for their conduct, both within and beyond the confines of the campus. The College expects students to abide by local, state and federal laws, and to govern their conduct with concern for the entire community. Behavior on or off the campus that is contrary to the welfare of the College community may result in disciplinary action.

Pomona College's disciplinary authority has been delegated by the Board of Trustees to the faculty, which exercises this responsibility through the Student Affairs Committee. The Judiciary Council, acting under a constitution approved by the Student Affairs Committee, is a student body chaired by a student. It holds primary authority for the discipline of students in nonacademic matters and is empowered to take action up to and including expulsion from the College.

Regulations and Policies

The *Pomona College Student Handbook* (online at www.pomona.edu/administration/student-affairs) contains specific regulations governing student conduct and academic life and is electronically distributed to students at the beginning of the academic year. The following are some regulations of general interest.

Students are required to live in a residence hall, unless an exception is made in the statement offering admission. After the second year, some exceptions are made to the policy on residential living, although the College generally expects its students to live on campus and participate in the life of the College. Students who live on campus are required to take one of the meal plan options offered in the dining halls.

The College does not assume responsibility for loss or damage to students' personal property. Parents and students should inspect their own insurance policies and determine whether the limits are sufficient to cover the student's belongings in Claremont. Students living on campus are liable for all damages to or losses from their rooms, and all students

are liable for damage they cause in public areas.

Pomona reserves the right to dismiss from residence or to withdraw dining privileges from any student who becomes an undesirable occupant. Room or board fees will be refunded on a per-diem basis.

Students who wish to live off campus must make formal application to the Office of Campus Life. Students who are married, have children or have health problems may be granted permission to move off campus. A few additional applications, generally from seniors, are also approved each year. Students who have chosen a room and later request and receive authorization to live off campus will receive a refund of one-half the semester room and board charges.

Every student living on or off campus who plans to own or maintain an automobile, motorcycle, motor scooter or motorbike on the campuses of The Claremont Colleges is required to register the vehicle with Campus Safety at the beginning of each semester or within three days after the vehicle is driven in Claremont. There is a registration fee. When registering a vehicle for on-campus use, the student receives a booklet of information and regulations for which he or she is responsible. Parking and traffic regulations are outlined in the handbook.

All Claremont Colleges' students who bring bicycles to the campus are required by law to license them with the State of California. Registration of serial numbers and descriptions expedites recovery of lost or stolen bicycles. Student bicycle licenses may be obtained at the Campus Safety Office for a \$3 fee.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

A wide variety of academic, social, political and other interest groups are represented on campus. Activities and organizations change from year to year as interests change, so the *Pomona College Student Handbook* lists the current information and is made available to students each academic year.

