

Honorary Fraternities. The following honorary fraternities are based at Pomona College: California Gamma Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa; Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta sociology fraternity; California Alpha Chapter of Pi Mu Epsilon national honorary mathematical fraternity; Delta Phi Alpha, a local chapter of the national honorary German society; Pi Sigma Alpha honorary society in political science; Psi Chi honorary psychology fraternity; Sigma Delta Pi, a Spanish national honor society; and Sigma Xi, the scientific research society.

Local Social Fraternities and Sororities. From the early days of the College, Pomona has sponsored a system of local fraternities. There are three, one of which has women members: Kappa Delta, Nu Alpha Phi and Sigma Tau are all active on campus. As these fraternities do not own houses, most fraternity members live in the residence halls.

Student-Faculty Interaction Committee. The Student-Faculty Interaction Committee (SFIC) was established to encourage informal relationships between students and faculty. Individuals are encouraged to request funds from this committee when planning events to increase student-faculty interaction.

Dance

The Dance Program at Pomona, which exists as part of the Theatre and Dance Department, offers a modern dance-based curriculum supported by courses in ballet, history, theory and several cultural styles. Students from the five undergraduate Claremont Colleges, regardless of major concentration, have the opportunity to audition for participation in informal student productions, as well as faculty-student concerts. The annual Pomona Spring Dance Concert features choreography by renowned artists, faculty and senior dance majors.

Music

The Pomona College Orchestra, College Choir, Glee Club, Gospel Choir, College Band, Jazz Ensemble, Balinese Gamelan, other non-Western ensembles and chamber-music groups offer opportunities for regular participation and public performance.

Through the Department of Music, students, faculty members and visiting artists give public recitals on campus.

The Geiger Fund, an endowment established by Hector Geiger in memory of his wife, Elizabeth McLeod Geiger; Mitchell Fund, established in memory of Robert Mitchell '23; and Hanson Fund, a gift from H. Endicott Hanson '26 and Alice Schulz Hanson, enable the College to bring distinguished musicians to campus.

Theatre

The Pomona College Theatre Department for The Claremont Colleges is the only five-college theatre department in the country. It continues a lively tradition of studying and producing world theatre. All students may participate as performers, playwrights, designers, dramaturges, backstage crew, directors and/or audience members. A bequest by Charles and Marian Holmes enables the department to enrich the curriculum with guest artists, companies and teachers.

ATHLETICS

Pomona College, in concert with Pitzer College, offers a broad program of intercollegiate athletics for men and women. Pomona-Pitzer is a member of the Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SCIAC) and is associated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Division III.

Varsity and club sports: There are men's teams in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, track and field and water polo; and women's



teams in basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, swimming, track and field, soccer, softball, tennis, volleyball and water polo. The combined Claremont Colleges offer student-organized club sports teams in badminton, cycling, fencing, women's field hockey, men's lacrosse, rugby, men's volleyball and ultimate frisbee.

Although the major emphasis is on competition within the SCIAC conference and with selected schools of the Haverford Group consortium, qualified students or teams may advance to competition at NCAA regional or national playoffs and championships.

Intramurals: The College also sponsors an extensive intramural program. Schedules are arranged for men's, women's and coeducational teams in activities ranging from beach volleyball to flag football to inner-tube water polo. Competition centers around the dormitory leagues, but some competition also occurs in independent leagues and at individual meets.

A Faculty Committee on Athletics, appointed by the president of the College, serves in an advisory capacity to the athletic director and as liaison between the department and the faculty at large.

The department has established regulations concerning the use of physical education facilities. Recreational users of the equipment and facilities do so at their own risk. They should carry accident insurance available through the College Health Service or through a plan of their own choice. Those who participate on varsity teams must present evidence of coverage, other than the College plan, before checking out equipment or practicing with a team. Physical examinations are required of all student athletes prior to participation on intercollegiate athletic teams.

Club Sports Office

The Claremont Colleges have established two offices, under the administrative supervision of the Physical Education departments at Pomona College and Claremont McKenna College, to assist club sports teams in scheduling fields and facilities for practice and competition. The offices also schedule and provide a trainer to attend home events for selected sports. To be eligible to use a Claremont Colleges' field or facility or receive funding assistance from the associated student governments, a club sport must be registered with the Office of Intramural, Club and Recreational Sports. The directors for intramural, club and recreational sports are available to assist in the registration process by maintaining copies of all required records, forms and waivers and will coordinate the scheduling and use of fields and facilities. Individual club sports are responsible for their own funding, membership, coaches/advisors, equipment and transportation. Copies of *The Claremont Colleges Club Sports Handbook* are available in the club sports offices.