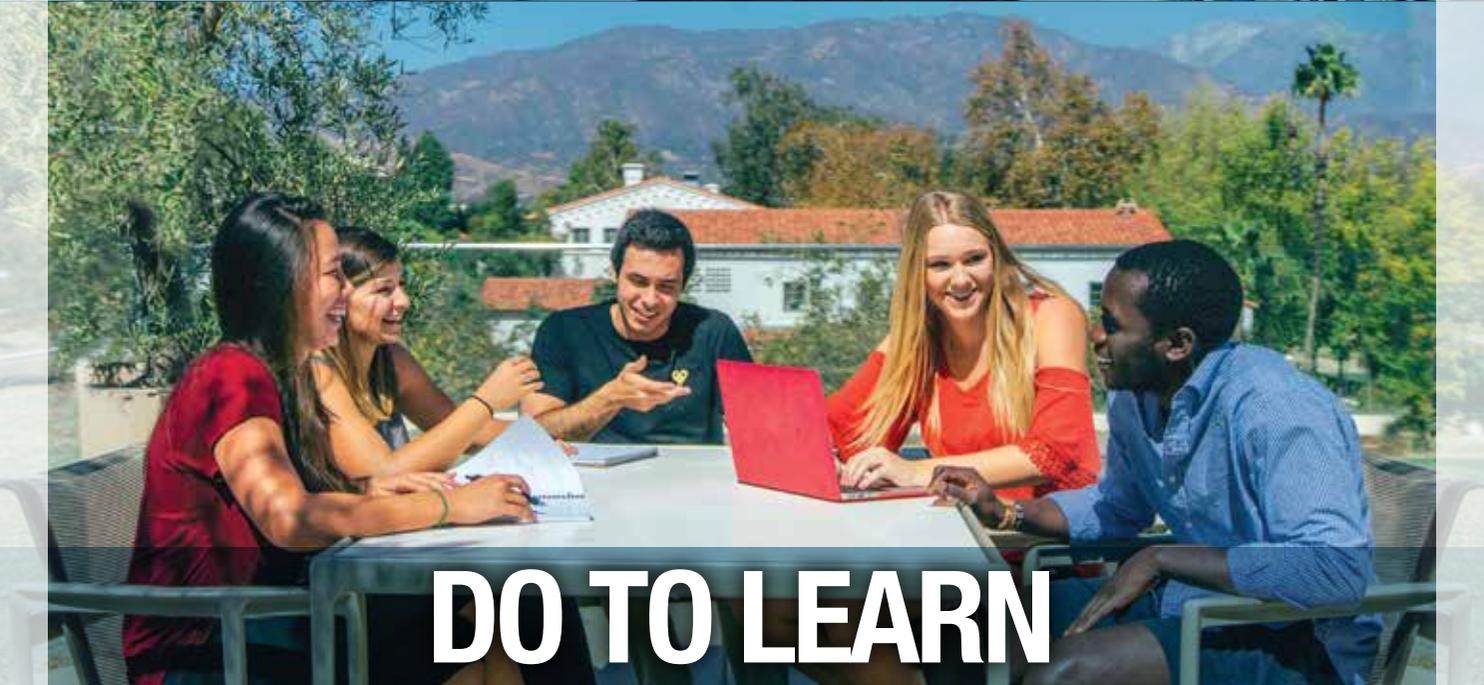




CLAREMONT  
MCKENNA  
COLLEGE

A photograph of a professor in a light blue shirt and a student in a grey t-shirt with the college logo, looking at a laptop in a library setting with bookshelves in the background.

**LEARN TO DO**

A photograph of five diverse students sitting around a table outdoors, engaged in a study session with a laptop and papers, with a building and mountains in the background.

**DO TO LEARN**





## CMC's unique liberal arts education combines learning and experience to create leaders who are prepared for the professions and challenges of the 21st century.

Our close-knit, collaborative, and diverse community of thinkers, doers, and problem solvers creates an environment that supports the free exchange of ideas. This encourages students to challenge conventional thinking, improve the status quo, and find solutions to complex problems.

**1,341**  
total enrollment

### We invest in our students.

This means that you will envision and pursue your goals as soon as you arrive on campus. You will have access to incredible intellectual and practical experiences through rigorous academics with excellent faculty, expansive global opportunities, and generous support for advanced research and internships. You will be a part of a forward-thinking and supportive community of students, faculty, and alumni who seek to make a difference for one another and the world around them.

**46**

states  
represented

OVER  
**40**

countries  
represented

Learn from current CMC students and a recent alumna as they explain how their CMC experiences challenged them in the classroom and encouraged them to take action in ways that benefited their communities.

# HANDS-ON LEARNING, REAL-WORLD IMPACT



Rachel Ashton Lim '20 is Vice President of Administration for the College Programming Board, President of the Association of Singaporean Students for the 5Cs, and a CARE fellow. As a CARE fellow, Lim is an ambassador for the CARE Center, cultivating a supportive campus environment through campus events.

## Learn to Do

"I was always interested in human rights issues, but was never able to see its relevance to a future career. After taking Professor Tamara Venit-Shelton's U.S. Environmental History course, I look at these issues more critically and am inspired to advocate for the equitable application of Environmental Science."

## Do to Learn

"My work as a CARE fellow has helped me gain more insight into the realm of advocacy and my peers in the CARE Center have taught me so much through their amazing events."

## Rachel Lim '20

**Hometown:** Singapore  
**Major:** Organismal Biology and Environmental Analysis (Policy)

**17%**  
international students

Rachel Lim and fellow students at the CARE Center



### CARE Center (Civility, Access, Resources, Expression)

The CARE Center is a space for expression, study, dialogue, and exploration of our intersecting social identities, and how they inform the ways in which we live within, learn from, and engage with the world. Each year, current student CARE fellows host programs designed to bring in a wide range of perspectives and provide space for diverse opinions.

**36%**  
students of color among US students

# INTELLECTUAL SPARK, WORLD-CHANGING AMBITION



The research institutes and centers at CMC have one common goal: to provide our students with graduate-level research opportunities in conjunction with the College's distinguished faculty.

## Research Institutes and Centers

- Berger Institute for Work, Family and Children
- Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Financial Economics Institute
- Gould Center for Humanistic Studies
- Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies
- Kravis Leadership Institute
- Lowe Institute of Political Economy
- The Mgrublian Center for Human Rights
- Roberts Environmental Center
- Rose Institute of State and Local Government
- Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World

## Larissa Peltola '18

**Hometown:** Los Angeles, California  
**Major:** International Relations and History with a Genocide, Human Rights, and Holocaust Studies sequence

Larissa serves as a fellow in The Mgrublian Center for Human Rights. Having come to CMC with a passion for human rights, her classes and faculty have provided her with the knowledge and skills to take action through research and internships.

## Learn to Do

"I took several classes that not only sparked my interest in research and academia, but also challenged, provoked, and inspired me. I am incredibly fortunate and grateful to engage with world-renowned professors and educators, trailblazers, change makers, and human rights heroes who championed the rights of all people and helped transform the world. These experiences have shaped my moral compass and solidified my desire to make a difference in the world."

## Do to Learn

"As a research fellow, I was able to conduct in-depth research on a subject not often studied. Having my final project published was a tremendous honor and enables me to stand out when applying for jobs and internships. The support I received from my mentor, Professor Wendy Lower, as well as The Mgrublian Center, and CMC as a whole was overwhelming."

**NEARLY 80%**  
of students conduct research with faculty

In 2017 CMC faculty were awarded **25** external grants



Larissa Peltola attended meetings in Congress to lobby for protection for torture survivors, asylum seekers, and others seeking refuge in the United States.

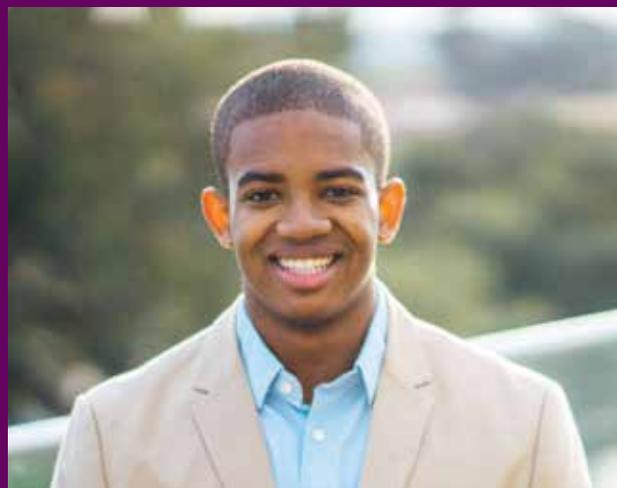
# ACTIVATE KNOWLEDGE, EFFECTUATE CHANGE



Patrick Elliott and fellow CMC students with Cornell William Brooks, former president of the NAACP, at the Athenaeum.

Four nights a week, every week of the academic year, CMC's Marian Miner Cook Athenaeum brings leaders from all professions together to engage with the community. Totalling more than 80 speakers a year, some recent Athenaeum guests have included:

- **Miguel Basanez** – Mexican ambassador to the U.S.
- **W. Kamau Bell** – socio-political comedian and CNN correspondent
- **Arthur Brooks** – writer and president of the American Enterprise Institute
- **Laverne Cox** – LBGT advocate and actress
- **Noah Feldman** – Middle East legal scholar and Harvard law professor
- **Louise Glück** – U.S. Poet Laureate
- **Jon Huntsman Jr.** – former Governor of Utah, Ambassador to China, and Republican candidate for president
- **Neel Kashkari** – president and CEO of the Federal Reserve of Minneapolis
- **Robert Sapolsky** – researcher, author, and professor of biology, neurosurgery, and neurology at Stanford University
- **David Sedaris** – humorist and writer
- **Nate Silver** – statistician
- **Peter Thiel** – co-founder and CEO of PayPal
- **Jeffrey Toobin** – Supreme Court expert and senior legal analyst at CNN



## Patrick Elliott '19

**Hometown:** Chicago, Illinois

**Major:** Government with a focus in Public Policy and Philosophy with a focus in Ethics

In addition to being the inaugural ASCMC (Associated Students of Claremont McKenna College) Diversity and Inclusion Chair, Patrick is a writing consultant for the Center for Writing and Public Discourse, a mentor with the Office of Black Student Affairs, and member of the Curriculum Committee. Patrick also runs his own business, Waypoint College Mentoring, a digital college preparatory program for students from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

### Learn to Do

"The intimate relationships I have established on this campus have truly made my CMC experience what it is. All of my success stems from the ability to make connections with such a close-knit community. 'Leave every space better than I find it,' are the words I've lived by since high school. The ability to make a difference immediately is what brought me to CMC."

### Do to Learn

"As the first ASCMC Diversity and Inclusion Chair, I led a group of students to the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C., and worked with faculty to develop courses with a focus on racial identity. Before my term is over, we will host a diversity career fair, lead multiple museum cultural excursions and work with students to create a first-generation mentoring program."

# INTIMATE CAMPUS, INCLUSIVE ATMOSPHERE



OVER **120**  
programs offered in  
over **40**  
countries

Austin Gosch hiking with friends on the Tongariro Crossing during his semester abroad in Wellington, New Zealand in fall 2016.



Austin Gosch taking photos of the City of Claremont July 4th celebration.



## Austin Gosch '18

**Hometown:** Greenwood, Arkansas

**Major:** Psychology with a Computer Science sequence

Austin serves as the president of the College Programming Board (CPB), where he leads his peers in the organization and planning of more than 100 events on and off campus. He is also involved with CMC's Sexuality and Gender Alliance and the Kravis Leadership Institute, and works in the Dean of Students Office as a First-Year Program intern and Dean of Students Assistant.

### Learn to Do

"My goal since freshman year of high school was to go to California for college, so I took a risk and chose to attend CMC, even though I had never visited the campus. CMC is now my home. It's where I feel comfortable being myself."

### Do to Learn

"CMC is a place where students don't just watch and learn—they do. This culture allows students to gain a multitude of skills that help advance their ability to make a difference in the world. Being involved in clubs and organizations on campus taught me about what it means to be a leader. It means being a good listener, communicator, and delegator, and most importantly creating a community that everyone feels comfortable being a part of."

**97%**  
of students live  
on campus

# COMPETITIVE SPIRIT, COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY



## Regan Dinovitz '21

**Hometown:** Camarillo, California  
**Major:** Economics

Regan Dinovitz '21 was part of the CMS women's volleyball squad that won the 2017 NCAA Division III Championship, the first NCAA title for a CMS women's team. She found that while her peers had a competitive spirit both on the field and in the classroom, the CMC community is supportive of each other in all endeavors, from sports to academics.

### Learn to Do

"My Econ professor live-streamed the final NCAA game on the projector in class. The faculty and students here are genuinely invested in your success, which is something you don't find very often at such a competitive school."

### Do to Learn

"Last semester, I attended the Philosophy Department's conference on Gaslighting and Epistemic Injustice. Attending the conference helped reinforce and enhance what I was learning in class. The speakers personalized the information by telling real stories of individuals who experienced gaslighting. They also made themselves available after their presentations for further discussion, which greatly deepened and enriched my understanding."



### Athletics at CMC

- 21 men's and women's NCAA Division III varsity teams
- **Men's:** baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, water polo
- **Women's:** basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo

Approximately  
**20**  
club teams and intramural sports



Athena volleyball team won the 2017 NCAA Division III championship, the first NCAA women's title in CMS program history.

# EXPERT TRAINING, ALUMNI SUCCESS



## Mylene (Milly) Fotso '16

**Hometown:** Libertyville, Illinois  
**Major:** Organizational Studies

Milly is currently engaged in global marketing in the Management Development Program at L'Oreal. She secured this position during her senior year after having completed a summer internship with L'Oreal in 2015. During her time at CMC, Milly was a Resident Adviser and the co-founder and CEO of Sustainable Healthcare Alliance for Recycled Equipment (SHARE).

### Learn to Do

"All of my experiences at CMC shaped who I am as an individual, both personally and professionally. My time at CMC made me ask how I can continue to improve myself and the world around me."

### Do to Learn

"The Mgrublian Center for Human Rights believed in me and gave me the tools and confidence I needed to pursue an internship in the Philippines, as well as to start SHARE, my social enterprise. Similarly, the staff in the Kravis Leadership Institute empowered me to think outside of the box and understand the importance of entrepreneurship, building networks of support, and always acting with integrity in the face of challenges."



6 months out  
**94%**  
of grads have a job, are in grad school, or volunteer service

# INVESTING IN YOU, INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE

By investing in CMC, you are investing in your future. As a community, we are dedicated to providing you with the knowledge, skills, and resources to find meaningful opportunities at CMC and beyond. As soon as you begin your first year, you can begin applying your coursework to real-world experiences through original research, civic engagement, on-campus leadership, off-campus study, and summer experiences such as internships, academic travel, or community service.

To support you as you pursue your goals, Career Services in the Soll Center for Student Opportunity is committed to providing expert career advising from career counselors and alumni based on your interests and the professions you want to explore. You will be able to research your options through networking trips, resume and interviewing workshops, on-campus recruiting events, and graduate school fairs. Every year, CMC graduates are prepared to pursue a wide range of opportunities in all sectors.

**95%**  
of students have  
at least one  
internship



“As an alum, I knew my son would have the same transformative education that I had at CMC — leadership development in the classroom, hands-on learning experiences, and the resources to build a professional network before entering the workforce. These opportunities are paramount to success in the working world, and standard to the CMC experience.”

Jonathan Rosenberg '83 P'14  
VP & Senior Advisor to the CEO, Google



## Ashoka U Changemaker Campus

CMC has been designated as a Changemaker Campus by Ashoka U, putting it in an elite group of institutions worldwide recognized for leadership in social innovation.



NEARLY  
**\$1 million**  
funding available  
for sponsored  
internships &  
experiences

## CMC Research Institutes

In addition to offering graduate-level research opportunities, CMC research institutes regularly host conferences, workshops, speaker series, and other campus-wide programs.

- **Lessons and Legacies XIV** – the largest conference of experts on the Holocaust, hosted by The Mgrublian Center for Human Rights
- **California Macroeconomics Conference** – hosted by the Lowe Institute
- **Annual Entrepreneurship Week** – hosted by the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- **Annual Women and Leadership Workshop and Non-Profit Success Series** – hosted by the Kravis Leadership Institute
- **Annual Green Careers Conference** – hosted by the Roberts Environmental Center
- **Inland Empire Center's Spring Conference: Homeland Security at the Local Level** – co-hosted by the Rose Institute and the Lowe Institute

## Career Center Networking Trips

CMC Networking Treks are experiential trips to industry centers across the country that take place during spring, summer, fall, and winter breaks. The Networking Treks provide students with an opportunity to establish relationships with alumni working in the industry while gaining exposure to possible job opportunities. These experiences spark evolving relationships that lead to enhanced summer internships and full-time opportunities.

- **San Francisco** – Consulting, Technology & Entrepreneurship
- **New York** – Financial Services & Accounting
- **Los Angeles** – Entertainment and Creative
- **Boston** – Medicine, Healthcare & Biotech
- **Washington D.C.** – Government, Law & Public Policy

# FINANCIAL AID

CMC is committed to fostering a campus with a diverse student body, and the Office of Financial Aid is dedicated to helping students and parents manage the cost. The price of higher education is significant, and many families cannot afford higher education without assistance. We recognize this fact and encourage all students who need help paying for college to apply for need-based assistance.

If you seek financial aid from CMC, and you are a U.S. citizen or a permanent resident, know that applying for aid will *not* negatively affect the possibility of admission, as CMC is need-blind for these two groups of students. After you are admitted, we will meet 100% of your demonstrated financial need.

If you are an international or undocumented student, it is important that you apply for aid at the time of admission. While we are need-aware for these two groups, if you are admitted, we will meet 100% of your demonstrated financial need.

Eligibility for need-based aid varies based on family financial circumstances, so we encourage you to use our Net Price Calculator for an idea of the financial aid package you could receive if you attend CMC. You can access our Net Price Calculator at [cmc.edu/financial-aid](http://cmc.edu/financial-aid).

CMC meets  
**100%**  
of financial  
need



## Admission & Financial Aid Deadlines

Application and financial aid deadline for Early Decision 1 candidates and Spring Transfer candidates

NOV 1

Application deadline for Scholar Community consideration

DEC 1

Application and financial aid deadline for Early Decision II candidates and Regular Decision candidates

JAN 5

Application deadline for Fall Transfer candidates

MAR 15

For more information, please visit: [cmc.edu/admission](http://cmc.edu/admission) and [cmc.edu/financial-aid](http://cmc.edu/financial-aid)

# SCHOLAR COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

The Scholar Communities Program is comprised of several individual experiential learning communities created to support students in a variety of disciplines and fields. Students selected for each Scholar Community are provided with the means and support to pursue rich, unique experiences in specific areas of interest. Selection into the Scholar Communities is determined at the time of admission.

Our Scholar Community Programs provide financial support for incoming students through:

- Generous need-based aid for those who qualify for financial aid.
- A wide range of merit awards, some in part also need-based, for those who satisfy the objectives of the specific program.
- Sponsored summer experiences, including first-year internships, and other fellowship opportunities during the academic year.

For more information about the Scholar Communities Program, please visit [cmc.edu/admission/scholarships](http://cmc.edu/admission/scholarships).



**Rory Fontenot '19**  
Hometown: Portland, Oregon  
Major: Math and Economics  
Scholarship: Kravis Scholar

"I know that the Kravis Scholars program and the Kravis Leadership Institute put a big emphasis on leadership, so I want to say 'thank you' for giving me this incredible opportunity. I want to take advantage of it. I don't want to just take the basic benefits. I want to take it and run with it, make the most I can out of it."



**Jack Gleiberman '19**  
Hometown: Los Angeles, California  
Major: Economics and Government  
Scholarship: Dreier Roundtable Scholar

"I've always been interested in the interaction between government and markets and the fine balance between intervention and where we let the free market take its course. This Dreier Roundtable Scholarship will help give me the connections, the experience, and the technical skills to actually land a job in some area of public policy in the future. When you can have dinner with former Congressman David Dreier and talk to him about the Iran nuclear deal, that's a very special opportunity."



**Anugraha Anand '19**  
Hometown: Bangalore, India  
Major: Philosophy and Public Affairs (PPA)  
Scholarship: Dreier Roundtable Scholar

"The Dreier Scholarship provides me with the connections that I need to develop what I want to achieve. Because, obviously, part of it is the idea and the other part of it is knowing the people who can help me implement that idea. I have a lot of opportunities because of CMC and this scholarship. This scholarship will help me direct those opportunities and help me really understand what I want to do in the world."

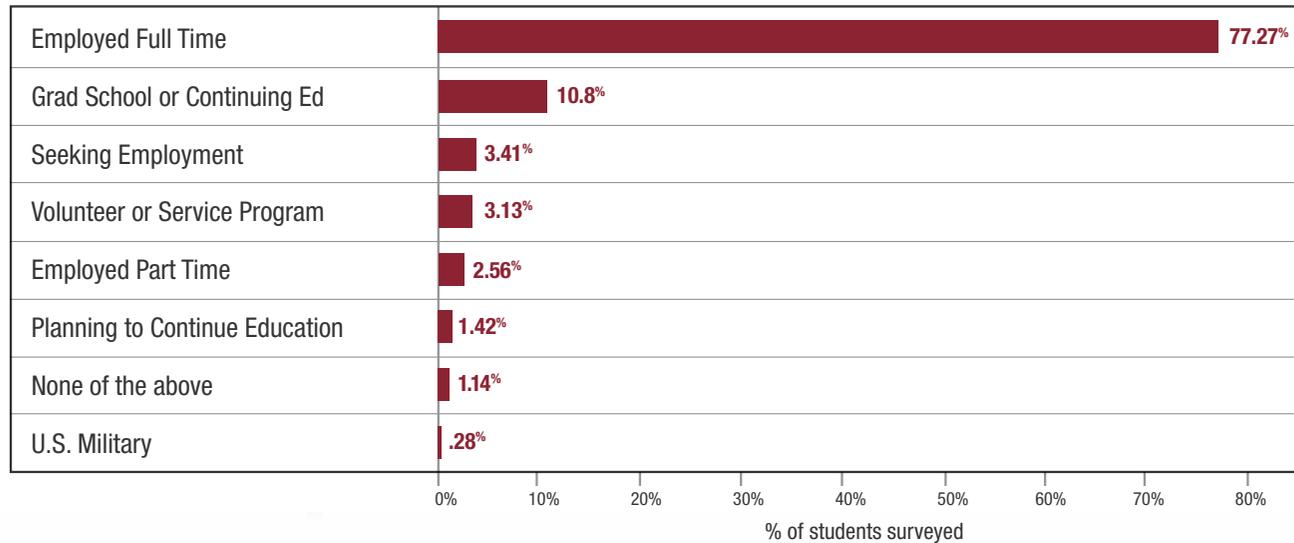


**Madeline Lee '19**  
Hometown: Seattle, Washington  
Major: International Relations  
Scholarship: Wagener Family Global Scholar

"I am an international relations major so anything that gives me opportunities to go abroad and see what different cultures are like is just fascinating. So the idea that I could do that and have it be covered was just incredible. And it just added to the fact that I even got into CMC in the first place, which is just awesome. It's already been a great experience."

# POSTGRAD EMPLOYMENT PLANS

Primary Activity of 2016 & 2017 CMC Graduates at Six Months Out



**\$66,788**

average salary  
for classes of  
2016-2017



# SCHEDULE A VISIT TO SEE OUR STUDENTS IN ACTION



CMC offers information sessions led by admission officers and campus tours led by students Monday through Friday, and on Saturdays in the fall and in April. We highly recommend scheduling an admission interview if you visit campus between May and early December.

- Information sessions are offered at 9:00 am and 1:30 pm.
- Campus tours are offered at 10:00 am.
- Overnights are available for seniors in the fall.
- Class visits are offered starting in the third week of each semester. Class visit options are available after you check in for your visit.

We recommend visiting during the academic year so you can see CMC in action, but we are open during the summer and winter breaks.

**Go to [cmc.edu/admission/visit](http://cmc.edu/admission/visit) to schedule your visit to campus today!**

Campus visit options and times are subject to change.

**284**  
sunny days  
per year



#### Office of Admission Hours

Monday–Friday  
8:00 am–5:00 pm (school year)  
8:00 am–4:30 pm (summer)

Open some Saturday mornings in April and the fall semester.

Follow us on our student-run Instagram and Facebook accounts to get a sense of the daily life of CMCers!

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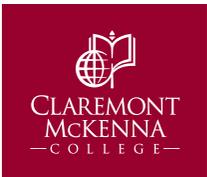


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