1995: Median SAT score rises 190 points; percentage of students in top tenth of their high school class rises from 47 to 73.

1995: Mr. Day chairs dinner honoring Jack Stark on his 25th anniversary as president; Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan is speaker; Stark Hall naming announced.

1995: Under Mr. Day’s watch, CMC endowment per student is $250,000 compared to $36,000 in 1983.

1995: Henry Kissinger provides commencement address to CMC’s Class of 1995 at invitation of Mr. Day. Mr. Kissinger’s first-ever graduation speech.

1995: Mr. Day receives Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Claremont McKenna College.

1992: W. M. Keck Science Center dedicated. Mr. Day serves pivotal role.

1990: As of June 30th, CMC endowment market value is $103 million.

1990: Mr. Day joins the Los Angeles Res Publica Board of Governors and serves for 16 years.

1990: Mr. Day initiates development of a 10-year Master Plan, including a strategy to increase enrollment by over 20%.

1990: At age 46, Mr. Day is elected the seventh chair of the CMC Board of Trustees.

1989: Robert A. Day Distinguished Professorship of Accounting is established.

1984-1989: Leaders in the Making Campaign achieves $50-million goal. Mr. Day serves on the Campaign Committee for four years.

1983: The Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies is founded.

1982: W. M. Keck Foundation Professorship of Mathematics and Computer Science is endowed.

1982: Mr. Day begins serving for eight years as Chair of the Executive Committee.

1981: Mr. Day joins the Keck Center Board of Governors and continues to serve.

1981: Claremont Men’s College changes name to Claremont McKenna College. Mr. Day serves on the Name of the College Committee.

1980: W. M. Keck Foundation Professorship of International Strategic Studies is endowed.

1979: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the sixth Board Chair, Richard J. Flamson III ’51.

1976: Claremont Men’s College becomes a coeducational institution.

1976: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the fifth Board Chair, Donald R. Wheeler.

1976: Mr. Day joins the CMC Executive Committee and continues to serve.

1975: Mr. Day founds investment management firm Trust Company of the West (TCW), managing more than $20 billion through his firm.

1970: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the third Board Chair, Edward H. Corbin.

1970: Mr. Day begins 29-year working relationship with President Jack L. Stark ’57 GP’11.

1970: Mr. Day joins the Claremont Men’s College Board of Trustees as its youngest-ever elected member to serve as a regular trustee.

1970: Mr. Day begins making the investment that would eventually lead to the founding of TCW.

1970: Mr. Day submits his thesis “A Proposal for an Investment Advisory Company.”

1969: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the second Board Chair, Edward H. Corbin.

1969: Mr. Day joins the CMC Board Nominations Committee and serves for 20 years.

1969: Mr. Day joins the CMC Board Affairs Committee and serves for 32 years.

1969: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the South Board Chair (TCW) and serves for 19 years.

1965: Mr. Day makes his first donation to the College.

1965: Mr. Day graduates from Claremont Men’s College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics; receives diploma from President George C.S. Benson.

1965: Mr. Day submits his thesis “A Proposal for an Investment Advisory Company.”

1960-1961: Mr. Day begins his education at Claremont Men’s College.

1943: Robert Addison Day was born on December 11, 1943 in Los Angeles, California.
2021: Board of Trustees recognizes Mr. Day for his 50 years as a trustee at Claremont McKenna College.

2021: Mr. Day makes a personal gift of $20M to the Integrated Sciences Center. The Center is named the Robert Day Sciences Center.

2020: With the graduating class of 2020, the Robert Day Scholar Alumni Community surpasses 500 alumni.

2020: Mr. Day is the Honorary Chair of the Campaign for CMC: Responsible Leadership.

2019: As of December 30th, CMC endowment market value is over $1 billion.

2019: Mr. Day brings former California Governor Pete Wilson to the Board of Trustees Retreat.

2018: W. M. Keck Foundation makes a $40M grant to CMC to construct an Integrated Sciences Center.

2018: Mr. Day brings Karl Rove, former deputy chief of staff and senior advisor to President George W. Bush, to the Board of Trustees Retreat.

2018: The 10th anniversary of the Robert Day Scholars Program is celebrated.

2016: Mr. Day brings Secretary James A. Baker III to the Board of Trustees Retreat, continuing a series of distinguished Retreat speakers.

2014: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the eleventh Board Chair, David G. Mgrublian '82 P'11.

2013: Mr. Day begins working relationship with President Hiram Chodosh, the fifth President of the College.

2012: First annual Robert Day Scholars Program Recognition Dinner.

2012: Jonathan Keck Sutton Day '12 graduates from CMC.

2012: First class of BA/MA Scholars graduates.

2011: Mr. Day receives the Jack L. Stark '57 Distinguished Service Award from the CMC Alumni Association.

2010: As of June 30th, CMC endowment market value is $1.164 billion.

2010: Board Chair Harry McMahon '75 P'08 P'09 establishes Robert A. Day Stole program to recognize Trustee years of service.

2010: First class of master's Scholars graduates.

2009: First class of undergraduate Scholars graduates.

2008: Mr. Day is the Honorary Co-Chair for The Campaign for Claremont McKenna. Campaign raises $635 million for the College.

2007: Board of Trustees renames the department of economics the Robert Day School of Economics and Finance at Claremont McKenna College.

2007: Mr. Day donates visionary gift of $200 million to CMC to establish the Robert Day Scholars Program, at the time the largest donation in history to a liberal arts college.

2006: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the tenth Board Chair, Harry T. McMahon '75 P'08 P'09.

2006: Mr. Day is awarded the Decoration of Officier de la Legion D'Honneur from the Government of France.

2002: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the ninth Board Chair, Peter K. Barker '70 P'01.

2000: As of June 30th, CMC endowment market value is $484 million.

1999: Mr. Day receives the George C.S. Benson Distinguished Achievement Award from the CMC Alumni Association.

1999: Mr. Day begins 14-year working relationship with President Pamela Gann.

1998: Mr. Day serves on Presidential Search Committee for CMC's fourth President.

1997: CMC yields a record number of applicants and entering class attains highest-ever test scores and class ranks.

1997: W. M. Keck Foundation makes a $50-million grant to establish the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, The Claremont Colleges' seventh institution.

1996: Mr. Day establishes the Robert A. Day 4+1 BA/MBA Program in conjunction with the Claremont Graduate University.

1996: At the invitation of Mr. Day, civil-rights and business leader Vernon Jordan provides the 49th Commencement address.

1996: Mr. Day serves as trustee with the eighth Board Chair, Robert J. Lowe '62.

1996: Mr. Day steps down as chair of CMC Board of Trustees and begins chairmanship of W. M. Keck Foundation.

1995-2000: Fifty Years of Leadership Campaign $100 million goal exceeded.