A Walking Tour of Pitzer College
# THE BASICS

## Core Values
- Social Responsibility
- Intercultural Understanding
- Interdisciplinary Learning
- Student Engagement
- Environmental Sustainability

## Student Body
- 1067 students
- 4142 applications (fall 2016)
- 260 first-year students
- 12.9% acceptance rate
- 45% from California
- 55% out-of-state
- 10% international students
- 35% students of color
- 57% female
- 43% male

## Academics
- 40 majors
- 22 minors
- 14% of Pitzer students self-design majors
- Popular majors: Psychology, Self-Designed, Environmental Analysis, Economics, Sociology, Political Studies, English & World Literature and Media Studies
- 100 full-time professorial faculty
- 100% of classes taught by faculty
- 15 students per class (on average)
- 10:1 student-faculty ratio

## Study Abroad
- 65% of students study abroad
- 60 domestic & international exchange programs
- 5 Pitzer direct-run programs (Botswana, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Italy and Nepal)
- Over 200 Fulbright Fellowships awarded to students, faculty & staff
- 10% of graduating class awarded Fulbrights (on average)

## Environmental Sensitivity
- 75% of campus landscaped in native California, drought-resistant plants
- 48% of buildings are LEED Gold or Platinum-certified for energy efficiency

## Post-Graduate Preparation (Class of 2016)
- Select graduate schools: Columbia, Johns Hopkins, Stanford & USC
- Select employers: Expedia, Green Corps, LA Times, Simon & Schuster & Syntel

## Application Materials
- $70 application fee (or fee waiver)
- Common Application
- Pitzer Writing Supplement
- School Report (from Common Application)
- 2 Letters of Recommendation (from instructors in math, science or the humanities)
- Test-optional: students may submit SAT or ACT scores if they feel their results best represent their academic potential. The Admission committee makes no assumptions as to why some students submit scores while others do not. All students are given equal consideration in the admission process.
- Over half of the Class of 2020 did not submit standardized test scores.

## Financial Aid
- 40% of Pitzer students receive financial aid
- Need-based and limited merit aid available.
- Limited financial aid available to international students.

## Interviews
- Interviews are optional (in-person, phone, Skype and alumni interviews are available).

## Deadlines
- Early Decision I – November 15
- Early Decision II – January 1
- Regular Decision – January 1
- CSS PROFILE (Financial Aid) – November 15 (ED), February 1 (RD)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) – February 1 (ED and RD)

[www.pitzer.edu/admission](http://www.pitzer.edu/admission)
[www.pitzer.edu/financial-aid](http://www.pitzer.edu/financial-aid)
Welcome to Pitzer! Begin your tour by walking out of the Admission Office and onto the patio. This walking tour will help you get acquainted with Pitzer College and show you some of the things that make Pitzer a unique institution. You are currently standing in Admission Plaza, outside of Pitzer Hall.

Pitzer College was named for our benefactor, noted philanthropist and citrus grower Russell K. Pitzer (1878-1978). Founded in 1963 as the 5th undergraduate institution in Claremont, Pitzer began as a residential liberal arts college for women with a curricular emphasis on the social and behavioral sciences. Pitzer became a co-educational institution in 1970, and is part of the Claremont University Consortium (CUC), a collection of highly regarded independent colleges (5 undergraduate and 2 graduate institutions) also known as The Claremont Colleges. Today, Pitzer produces engaged, socially-responsible citizens of the world through an academically rigorous, interdisciplinary liberal arts education emphasizing social justice, intercultural understanding, and environmental sensitivity.

“[The core values (social responsibility, intercultural understanding, interdisciplinary learning, student engagement and environmental sustainability) are authentically Pitzer, and the students and faculty really practice what they preach.”

Jada Jones ’17
Chicago, IL
Organizational Studies

Head north past the Admission Office and up the access road in front of you. The building on your right is the Gold Student Health & Wellness Center (GSC). This is the main student center on campus. The GSC features a small gymnasium on the 1st floor, with free weights, cardiovascular and other exercise equipment. The main gym for Pomona-Pitzer Athletics is the Rains Center, located on Pomona’s campus. Pomona and Pitzer Colleges field athletics teams (the Sagehens) in 21 varsity sports, including baseball, basketball, cross country, golf, lacrosse, soccer, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, track & field, volleyball and water polo. Each year, approximately 900 students from The Claremont Colleges compete in 17 intramural sports and 12 club sports.

Did You Know?

The Rains Center features 2 gymnasiums, 4 regulation basketball courts, racquetball, squash and badminton courts, dance and multipurpose rooms, an Olympic-sized swimming pool, football and soccer fields, and baseball and softball diamonds.

The GSC also offers free fitness classes (including yoga, Pilates, Zumba and dance) and contains a large multipurpose space for students to reserve for movie screenings, talent shows, etc. The Dolores Huerta Room, the official space for the Latinx Student Union, is located upstairs. The Black Student Union
also has a designated space in the first-year complex. Additionally, the GSC is home to the Shakedown Café, an eatery established and run by current students, and the Pitzer Student Senate.

Did You Know?

Pitzer’s Student Senate is the largest student government per capita in the country. Student Senate recognizes and funds over 60 student organizations and actively advocates for change on campus (i.e. academic credit for sports, gender-neutral restrooms, and on-campus housing for New Resources students).

Continue walking up the access road until you have passed the GSC. Turn right and enter the first-year residence hall quad. Pitzer, Atherton and Sanborn Halls (known as PAS to its residents) are where all first-year Pitzer students reside. These residence halls are living and learning communities, and
the Dean of Students, Vice President of Student Affairs and Residence Directors live in apartments within the complex. Two faculty-in-residence have apartments in PAS as well, and there are a limited number of single rooms in PAS for juniors and seniors who serve as Resident Assistants.

PAS (known as Phase I of the Residential Life Project) was opened in fall 2007 and was awarded LEED Gold Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. The rooms feature Dutch doors and benches in hallway niches to foster conversations between residents. Swinging open the top half of the doors not only allows for increased cross-ventilation (and thereby less energy consumption), but also invites fellow classmates to say hello while maintaining a level of privacy. When the door and windows are open, the air conditioning automatically shuts off. Most of the rooms are doubles – 2 doubles (a suite) share a bathroom that has 2 sinks, a toilet room and a shower.

PAS also features living rooms, kitchens and study rooms that are open 24/7. PAS is staffed by First-Year Mentors and Resident Assistants, Pitzer students who are trained to assist first-year students with transitioning to college. Mentors and RAs put on different programming throughout the year (including documentary screenings, cookie decorating, dance parties and substance-free programming) and are always on hand to monitor safety and encourage responsible choices within the residence halls.

These mixed-use buildings also house the Admission Office, the mailroom, Lenzner Art Gallery, music practice spaces, art studios, study lounges and a seminar room.

The plants you see here and throughout campus are part of the John Rodman Arboretum, an integral part of Pitzer’s campus. Climate-appropriate, native California, drought-resistant plants and succulents dominate the landscape, along with native field stone.
“As a first-year and first-generation college student, I remember feeling very nervous on my first day of class. I spoke to my professor about it, and I can vividly recall her eyes lighting up when I told her I was first-gen. She gave me a pin that said I’m Proud to Be First-Gen! and I knew that I was in a place where I would be loved and cared for.”

Therese Boter ’19
Honolulu, HI
Economics

Head north towards the other residence halls. The mixed-use buildings you see in front of you house approximately 300 sophomores, juniors and seniors. West, East and Skandera Halls have 67 suites with 2 double-occupancy rooms and a shared bathroom. In addition, there are 10 suites with 4 single rooms, a shared bathroom and a common room. Only juniors and seniors are eligible to live in single rooms. Some of the features these buildings share with PAS include Dutch doors and benches in hallway niches. There are apartments for 2 faculty-in-residence, as well as the Residence Director, a full-time professional staff member who lives in the complex year-round.

These buildings (known as Phase II) opened in fall 2012 and were awarded LEED Platinum Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. The sustainable features of these buildings include solar panels, a green roof and a living wall. A gray water system, drought-tolerant landscaping and water-efficient fixtures all keep on-campus water usage to a minimum. In fact, Pitzer has cut its total water usage by over 50% in the last 7 years! There are detention basins, granite paths and permeable pavers here as well, similar to those found in PAS. A green belt that is equal to the footprint area of the buildings is also maintained. West Hall also features a demonstration kitchen that is open to students 24/7.
“At Pitzer, students are encouraged to explore themselves and the world around them, without being limited by class requirements. Pitzer provides a blank slate for students to explore.”

A.J. Leon ‘19
Mill Valley, CA
Environmental Analysis & Economics

Skandera Hall features seminar-style classrooms. Classes at Pitzer are mostly discussion-based, with an emphasis on involvement and student-faculty interaction. First-year students are required to complete a writing-intensive first-year seminar course during their first semester. First-year seminar offerings for fall 2016 include American Political Cultures, Love and Loathing in Los Angeles and The Politics of Breakfast: Commodities, Labor & Global Export Economies.

“My chemistry professor invited her students over to her house for dessert one night. We met her husband, her dogs and her daughters. An experience like that just goes to show you how advantageous it is to attend a small college.”

Kepa Barrett ‘17
Mililani, HI
Environmental Analysis & Economics

The Pitzer Family Archive and Conference Center is also located in Skandera Hall. The lobby features a mosaic of the Pitzer seal with our official motto, Provida Futuri (mindful of the future), done by the same artist who created the mosaic you may have seen in the Admission Office lobby when you checked in.
“The small classes create a space for engagement with other students and your professors. Even when professors lecture, it still feels like a discussion.”

Patrick King ‘17
Portland, OR
Media Studies & Political Studies

There are 14 study rooms and 3 study nooks located throughout East and West Halls that provide quiet, private study spaces for individuals or groups.

West Hall is also home to the Office of Study Abroad and International Programs. Over half of Pitzer’s students study abroad, taking advantage of over 60 exchange programs, including five that are directly-run by Pitzer. Pitzer is also the top undergraduate college for Fulbright Fellowships awarded to students, faculty and staff!

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“Dr. Will Barndt is one of the professors that has supported my endeavors at Pitzer. Once, we talked about my summer trip to Costa Rica, and he had a lot to share regarding political parties and campaigns, so much so that it pushed me to pursue my own research in Central American city politics.”

Carlos Perrett ‘18
Houston, TX
Political Studies & Spanish

The Kallick Family Art Gallery, the Mosbacher/Gartrell Center for Media Experimentation and Activism, and Intercollegiate Media Studies are also housed within West Hall. West Hall also features computer and digital photography labs and media editing suites.
Did You Know?

Media Studies is an intercollegiate (or “5 College”) major offered jointly by Pitzer, Claremont McKenna, Harvey Mudd, Pomona and Scripps Colleges. Other intercollegiate majors include American Studies, Dance and Theater.

If you look north, you can see the San Gabriel mountain range and Mt. San Antonio (affectionately known as Mt. Baldy), the range’s tallest mountain at just over 10,000 feet. Mt. Baldy gets snow in the winter, and offers hiking and climbing opportunities for Pitzer students year-round. At the top of the curved road in front of you is the Outback Preserve, a living laboratory where a small number of courses are taught each semester. The brown buildings you see belong to Harvey Mudd College – in fact, our campuses are only separated by a large rock and a bush!

Walk between Skandera Hall and Atherton Hall, making your way back to the access road. The white shed in front of you was constructed for the Green Bike Program (GBP). Founded by Pitzer students in 2001, the GBP provides Pitzer students with free loaner bikes, encouraging eco-friendly transportation around The Claremont Colleges. The GBP is a student-run organization that promotes cycling, bike safety and sustainability throughout the greater
Claremont Colleges community. The GBP reuses and recycles old bikes and parts, and also organizes cycling events. Community members have free access to bikes, tools and repair lessons, and the GBP will repair broken bikes for the cost of parts.

Head west past the Green Bike Program shed. To your right are Pitzer’s organic garden and chicken coop. Our popular gardening club Soul in the Soil tends the garden every Friday afternoon. Our small flock of chickens is very popular among the students! Students care for the chickens and their coop throughout the week.

Just north of the walkway are benches and tables nestled under the pergola. This is Pitzer’s outdoor classroom. The city of Claremont averages 300 sunny days per year, with an average temperature of 77 degrees. Classes will often be held outdoors, either here or on the Mounds. It’s a great way to learn while taking advantage of the wonderful Southern California climate!
Did You Know?

Nearly 14% of Pitzer’s students will design their own major. Past self-designed majors have included Climate Toxicology, Urban Justice Studies and Global/Local Community Engagement through Soccer.

Walk up the dirt path towards the two-story wooden dwelling. Built in 1902, this arts and crafts bungalow is affectionately known as the Grove House. According to legend, the Grove House was purchased at auction for $1 by Pitzer students, who then raised funds to move and renovate the house, which was reopened on Pitzer’s campus in 1980. The Grove House is a popular campus center that serves as a meeting place for Pitzer clubs (including Pitzer Outdoor Adventures, which sponsors excursions to Malibu, Mt. Baldy and Joshua Tree National Park), and features a student-run kitchen that makes fresh sandwiches, salads, juice drinks and cookies. A student caretaker lives in the Grove House throughout the academic year.

Did You Know?

55% of the Pitzer Class of 2020 speak 2 or more languages, and nearly 16% have lived outside of the U.S. for more than 3 years.

In addition, 30% of Pitzer’s professorial faculty were born outside of the U.S., and Pitzer alumni live in 57 countries around the world, including Argentina, Bermuda, China, Denmark, Egypt, Guatemala, Kenya, Norway, South Korea and Venezuela.
Notice the small citrus grove located just north of the Grove House. Planted in memory of Russell K. Pitzer, the scent of the blossoms in spring is a real treat!

**Head south towards the path between the clock tower and the Mounds.** Built and dedicated in 1970, Brant Clock Tower is a campus landmark. Many activities take place on the clock tower lawn, including Groove at the Grove, a music festival featuring Pitzer jam bands.

There is a small greenhouse located to the north of Brant Clock Tower. It is part of Pitzer's Vaccine Research Center (located in Fletcher Hall), which works in conjunction with the University of Botswana to create vaccines for some of the developing world’s most debilitating viruses, including rotavirus and lumpy skin disease in cattle.
Head south from the clock tower (past Broad Hall) and make a right. Scott Courtyard is Pitzer’s main academic quad. Classrooms, administrative offices and faculty offices are located here. Pitzer does not have academic departments – instead, we have field groups that organize major requirements and courses. This means that a professor of Sociology might have an office right next to a professor of Environmental Analysis or Media Studies, which encourages collaboration and interdisciplinary learning. All first-year students are assigned a faculty academic advisor, who will teach the student’s first-year seminar course and assist them with selecting classes and meeting academic requirements. Pitzer professors hold regular office hours, and are always on hand to provide additional assistance. Since there are no graduate students at Pitzer, there are many exciting research opportunities available for undergraduates!

The Pit Stop Café is a great place to grab a cup of coffee! The café also features wraps, salads and other snacks prepared by the kitchen staff. It’s a great place to relax in between classes or cool off on a hot day!
Walk through Scott Hall. The oldest building on campus, Scott Hall was recently renovated and is now home to the Office of Student Affairs, Career Services, Dean of Faculty and the Community Engagement Center. There is also a classroom located upstairs.

Did You Know?

Through the Social Justice Theory and Social Responsibility praxis paired course sequence, students will acquire a concern with and commitment to social justice and social responsibility through both theory and practice courses that emphasize these themes.

Students satisfy the Social Justice/Social Responsibility requirement by completing 2 courses: Social Justice Theory (SJT), which emphasizes diverse theoretical frameworks, movements and histories of social justice, and Social Responsibility Praxis (SRP), which emphasizes the manifestation of social responsibility through community engagement, theoretical analysis, and critical reflection or “praxis.”

Pitzer’s Office of Career Services focuses on career counseling and internship advising through job and internship search tools, personal and career assessments, career fairs and skill-building workshops held throughout the year. The Pitzer Internship Fund assists students who have secured unpaid or very low-paid internships over the summer, and the innovative Winter Break Shadow program provides job shadowing opportunities for Pitzer students from Pitzer alumni and parent volunteers.
“Pitzer students have to be self-motivated, and want to be in control of their education. There is a lot of flexibility at Pitzer, but that does not make it any less rigorous academically. You are really in control of your educational journey.”

Maya Levinson ’18
New York, NY
Media Studies & Creative Writing

The Community Engagement Center (CEC) partners with local community-based organizations like Jumpstart (which supports underserved elementary school students), Camp Afflerbaugh-Paige (where Pitzer students teach creative expression to incarcerated youth) and the Pomona Economic Opportunity Center, which was founded by a Pitzer faculty member to provide legal and job services for day laborers.

The innovative Pitzer in Ontario program is a great example of social responsibility and interdisciplinary learning in action. This justice-oriented, interdisciplinary program in urban studies and community-based research takes place in nearby Ontario, CA, where students take courses concerned with providing an ethical base and questioning nature for community-based and experiential work. Participants are also required to complete a 150-hour internship at various sites in Ontario.

Did You Know?

Over 200 Fulbright Fellowships have been awarded to Pitzer students, faculty and staff. For 12 of the last 13 years, Pitzer has been the top undergraduate college for Fulbright Fellowships per 1,000 students. Members of the Class of 2016 won fellowships in Bulgaria, India, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, Nepal, Spain, Taiwan and Vietnam.

The landscaping in front of Scott Hall began as a Pitzer class called Ecological Landscaping. Students and faculty created 6 different ecosystems that are melded together to provide a unique look to the area. The gardens are riparian, desert, chaparral, grassland, oak woodlands and coastal sage scrub.
Walk across the crosswalk towards the Keck Science Center. Here is another example of just how close the other Claremont Colleges are: Harvey Mudd is to the north, and you can see the Spanish-style buildings that denote Scripps College to the west. Claremont McKenna is located just south of you, and Pomona is located one block south of Claremont McKenna! It takes only 20 minutes to walk from the top of Harvey Mudd to the bottom of Pomona’s campus. The Claremont Colleges are an intentional consortium designed with the expectation that students from each of the colleges will take advantage of the combined resources. Since the colleges share the same academic calendar, registration and class times, and cross-registration is common. Pitzer students may take up to one-third of their total courses at any of the other Claremont Colleges!

Enter the Keck Science Center. The 81,000 square foot Keck Science Center was opened in 1992 as a joint science program funded by Pitzer, Scripps and Claremont McKenna Colleges. Study areas, classrooms, laboratories and faculty offices are located throughout the building, and professors and students interact regularly. Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Neuroscience and Management Engineering classes take place here.

Undergraduate students are able to participate in research, and while there is no pre-med major, Keck also houses a full-time pre-health advisor who works with students who are interested in attending medical school. The pre-health advisor will solicit committee letters of recommendation from Keck faculty. Students who receive this letter have an 85% admit rate to post-graduate medical programs.

Did You Know?

From 2003 to 2010, more than 150 Keck students have been co-authors with faculty on peer-reviewed articles and abstracts. More than 100 Keck students have had their work accepted for presentation at professional scientific meetings since 2003.
The Claremont Colleges also share Honnold-Mudd Library (the 5th largest private library in California), Huntley Bookstore, and student service centers (including Student Health & Counseling Services, Campus Safety, Chicano-Latino Student Affairs, the Office of Black Student Affairs, and the Queer Resource Center). Honnold-Mudd Library has approximately 2 million volumes and over 70,000 periodicals and online journals, making it one of the top undergraduate research libraries in the country!

**Did You Know?**

Honnold-Mudd librarians teach library research courses that cover strategies for constructing effective searches using various reference tools (both traditional and electronic), and show students how to interpret and evaluate their search results.

Walk back to Pitzer’s main campus, towards the McConnell Center. The Claremont Colleges feature over 200 clubs and organizations, including cooking clubs, a unicycle club, debate teams, a capella groups and a myriad of community service and activism groups.

“The Pitzer community completely encompasses what social responsibility means to me. To me, there was no better fit than a school that strongly believes in social responsibility and has small class sizes with professors that care about their students, both inside and outside of the classroom.”

Jessa Stein ’17
Denver, CO
Feminist Public Health & Sociology
Pass the Sanborn parking lot. First-years and sophomore are not allowed to bring cars to campus. Many students use bikes or longboards, but other transportation options include Zip Cars (which can be rented by the hour) and the Metrolink rail system that connects Claremont to downtown Los Angeles ($7 student ticket price). Pitzer vans are available to rent for student activities, and downtown Claremont (better known as “The Village”) is within walking distance of campus. On the far end of the parking lot is temporary space for the Keck Science Center faculty.

If you were to proceed east along East 9th Street, you would see the Bridges of Change mural on your left. This 23’ x 140’ acrylic paint mural was created by muralist Paul Santoreli (assisted by students) in 2013. Murals by Paul Botello can also be found on the McConnell Center, Mead Hall and Benson Auditorium. There are student-created murals located in art spaces and on buildings throughout campus. These murals are approved by the Pitzer Aesthetics Committee, which is made up of students, faculty and staff.

Public art created by students and Pitzer community members includes murals, art benches, and sculptures. There is also a “free wall” on Mead Hall that changes frequently.

Walk up the windy path in the grass to the top of the parking lot towards the mural on the McConnell Center. Students and community members use the basketball and sand volleyball courts on your left to play pick-up games. The Pomona-Pitzer Sagehens regularly compete against arch rival Claremont-Mudd-Scripps (CMS) in Division III varsity contests throughout the year. Our close proximity to one another means that we can have home games and away games at the same time, which encourages a fierce but friendly rivalry between The Claremont Colleges!
The Stephen L. Glass Commencement Plaza is located just north of the courts. It is named for classics professor Stephen Glass, a founding faculty member who taught at Pitzer from 1964 until his retirement in 2011, a 47-year career! Pitzer’s graduation ceremony takes place under a big white tent on the plaza every May.

**Did You Know?**

There are over 100 murals on Pitzer’s campus! Want to leave an artistic legacy? Talk to the Aesthetics Committee about adding an original mural to campus.

**Enter the McConnell Center.** Our dining hall is located within the McConnell Center. There are 7 dining halls located throughout The Claremont Colleges, and Pitzer student may eat at whichever dining hall they choose. Daily menus are published online, and can even be accessed through The Claremont Colleges iPhone application! The dining halls sponsor themed food nights, such as Taco Tuesdays at Pitzer and sushi nights at Scripps.

McConnell Bistro employs a farm-to-fork philosophy, buying local ingredients and preparing them from scratch. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options are always available. McConnell Bistro was one of the first dining halls in the country to go tray-less in order to reduce water waste. McConnell also has green, reusable take-out boxes for food-on-the-go.

Meal plans feature 16 or 12 meals per week along with flex dollars that can be used at dining halls and other eateries. Claremont Cash can be uploaded to a student’s ID card, and can even be used at some local businesses.

In addition to the dining hall, the McConnell Center is home to the Offices of Financial Aid, Treasurer, Student Accounts, Facilities, and Campus Services, as well as a ceramics art studio complete with a klin.
Exit the McConnell Center and walk between the Mounds and Holden Garden. The Mounds, officially known as Pellisier Mall, is the grass section of campus that runs from Brant Clock Tower to the McConnell Center. As a hub of campus activity, you can always find students studying or socializing on the Mounds, as well as playing music, practicing their slack line skills, or relaxing in the hammocks. Professors often hold classes on the Mounds, which play host to New Student Orientation, barbecues, and music festivals.

Two major student-run festivals are held on the Mounds every year. In early spring, the Latinx Student Union-sponsored Rockabilly Festival brings music, vendors and low-riders to campus, while Kohoutek, a 3-day music and arts festival named for a famous 1973 comet, takes place in late April. The music pavilion for these events is set up in front of the McConnell Center.
“My favorite memory of Pitzer is lying with my best friend on the Mounds, talking about issues of being women of color in a white space. It is nice to feel angry in a calming space, because you realize that you have the resources to do something.”

Feby Boediarto ‘17
Anaheim, CA
Environmental Analysis

Wireless internet access is available here and throughout The Claremont Colleges. Benson Auditorium, the largest event space on campus (and a popular site for film screenings and guest lectures), faces the Mounds on the west, adjacent to the Mounds’ central fountain.

Cross Holden Garden on your way back to the Admission Office. The multi-story building to the north is Mead Hall, the oldest residence hall on campus. This residence hall houses juniors and seniors and features common rooms with 4 singles and 2 doubles. Mead is also home to the Pitzer Writing Center, which offers one-on-one conferences with trained Writing Center Fellows and dozens of writing workshops throughout the year. In addition, Mead houses the Office of Communications and the Center for Asian Pacific American Students (CAPAS), which regularly hosts club meetings and events. Mead also houses the Pitzer Archives, which documents photos, publications, artifacts and other historical materials.
“The Center for Asian Pacific American Students is an inclusive and safe space for AAPI students. I can do homework, eat, and talk to my community members. It is a happy place, and I’ve enjoyed meeting AAPI students from the other Claremont Colleges. This year I was part of the 5C AAPI Coalition.”

Jennifer Kaku ’18
Arlington, VA
Asian American Studies & Anthropology

Holden Garden is a green space which opened in fall 2014. This temporary garden will eventually be the site of Phase III of the Housing Master Plan.

Arrive back at the Admission Office. We hope you had a wonderful time exploring Pitzer’s campus! If the Admission Office is open, feel free to drop in and say hello!

Connect with us online at www.pitzer.edu/admission for information about the application process, your territory manager and upcoming events.

Information about Pitzer’s annual fall Diversity Program can be found online at http://pitweb.pitzer.edu/admission/diversity-program.

Turn the page for a list of other helpful Pitzer College websites.

On behalf of the Pitzer community, thank you for visiting our campus!
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- **Office of Black Student Affairs (OBSA)**
  [http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/obsa](http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/obsa)

- **Office of Chicano/Latino Student Affairs (CLSA)**
  [http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa](http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/clsa)

- **Intercollegiate Feminist Center for Teaching, Research & Engagement**
  [http://colleges.claremont.edu/ifc](http://colleges.claremont.edu/ifc)

- **International Place of the Claremont Colleges (I-Place)**
  [http://iplace.claremont.edu](http://iplace.claremont.edu)

- **Indigenous Student Alliance (ISA)**
  [https://www.facebook.com/ISAClaremontColleges](https://www.facebook.com/ISAClaremontColleges)

- **Queer Resource Center (QRC)**
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