

## *Pomona and Pitzer Colleges*

### **Pitzer College**

Founded in 1963, Pitzer College offers a comprehensive curriculum in the arts, humanities, sciences and social sciences leading to the bachelor of arts degree. Pitzer offers a curriculum that spans more than 40 majors and focuses on interdisciplinary, intercultural education with an emphasis on social responsibility and community service. Pitzer takes a progressive educational approach, creating a purposeful and meaningful environment in which students learn to lead proactive and exemplary lives within the global community. 15 Pitzer students received Fulbright Fellowships in 2006, making Pitzer the national leader in Fulbrights for colleges its size for the 4th consecutive year.



### **Pomona College**

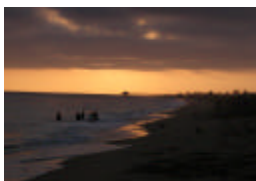
Established in 1887, Pomona College is widely regarded as one of the premier liberal arts colleges in America. The Fiske Guide to Colleges notes "The East Coast has its Ivy League Schools, but the West Coast has its Pomona..." 44 majors are offered in the natural sciences, humanities, social sciences and fine arts. Small classes, top-notch facilities and distinguished professors who work closely with students are key elements of a Pomona education. The student body is made up of 1,500 students coming from 48 states and 29 countries to study at Pomona. National academic awards bestowed upon Pomona students include Rhodes, Fulbright, Marshall and Watson scholarships.



## *The Claremont Colleges*

Pomona and Pitzer are members of the Claremont Colleges, a unique consortium of five undergraduate institutions and two graduate institutions with a combined enrollment of about 5,500 students. All the schools are autonomous, but located on adjacent campuses. Students can enroll in courses at any of the colleges, eat in any of the dining halls, and attend the special programs at any of the colleges, thus greatly increasing their academic and social opportunities. Pomona and Pitzer students combine to form one athletic team that competes in the SCIAC conference and the NCAA Division III. We are located in Claremont, California, 35 miles east of Los Angeles. Famous beaches, ski resorts and Los Angeles' many cultural offerings all are within easy driving distance of the campus.

**The beach at  
nearby Costa  
Mesa**



## **Pomona-Pitzer Women's Soccer**

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*Be part of a soccer tradition.*

## **Pomona– Pitzer Women's Soccer**



Photo by Roger Hitchner



# Building a Tradition

Ever since Jen Scanlon arrived to coach the Pomona-Pitzer women's soccer program in 2003, the team has experienced a sharp turn-around. Coach Scanlon helped catapult the team from the bottom of conference to SCIAC champions within three years. In 2005, the Sagehens made the program's first-ever trip to the NCAA tournament, playing Hardin-Simmons of Abilene, TX in the 1st round. The team's 11-5-3 record in 2005 was also the best season ever for the Pomona-Pitzer women's soccer program.

## Head Coach Jen Scanlon

Jen Scanlon joined Pomona-Pitzer in 2003 after serving as Head Coach at Kenyon College (Gambier, OH) for 3 1/2 years. Originally from Fullerton, California,

Scanlon graduated from Macalester College (St. Paul, MN) in 1995 with a degree in History. At Macalester, she was a three-time All-American and two-time conference player of the year. Scanlon served as an assistant coach at her alma mater between 1996—1998 and a graduate assistant at the University of New Hampshire from 1998-2000.

Scanlon completed a MS in Kinesiology from UNH in 2003. Scanlon holds a B license with the US Soccer Federation.



Coach Jen Scanlon



Photo by Roger Hitchner

Warming up for game against Macalester



2005 SCIAC Champions

Photo by Ben Belletto

## 2005 Season

### Team Achievements

SCIAC Champions  
NCAA National Tournament Qualifier  
NSCAA Final National Ranking #22  
Season Record 11-5-3  
Team GPA of 3.59, 2nd best of NCAA DIII colleges

### Individual Honors

*All West region 1st team*  
Anna Renery, Ashley Hovey (*All-SCIAC 1st team*)

*All West region 2nd team*  
Kim Ye (*All-SCIAC 1st team*)

*All West region 3rd team*  
Lily Hitchner (*All-SCIAC 1st team*)

*All-SCIAC 2nd team*  
Jenny Medvene-Collins  
Lauren Denny

*SCIAC Award of Distinction*  
Caitlin Barrett

### Athletic Facilities

Pomona's athletic complex, the Rains Center for Sports and Recreation, ranks among the best in the country. The men's and women's soccer teams share practice and game fields. The game field stands at 75 x 115 yards and the Bermuda grass surface is one of the best in California.



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## Student-Athletes

Pomona-Pitzer soccer players are athletes who are committed to their education before anything else. The rigorous academic programs at our colleges prepare students to succeed in whatever they choose to pursue. Highlighted below are some of our 2005 graduates:



**Caitlin Barrett**, a Latin-American studies major, who studied abroad in Oaxaca, Mexico, wrote her thesis on Mexican political and voting rights. After graduation she will be working for City Year New York, an Americorps program. Her long-term plans include obtaining a master's degree in geography and a career in teaching.



**Alex Hayden**, a political studies major from Pitzer, has participated in the West Coast Model UN for the past two years. She presented a paper at an undergraduate research conference to secure the Jean Monnet Fellowship, allowing her to attend a two week seminar on the EU in Rome, Italy. Alex plans to pursue a study of law or political science.



**Becky May** is a psychology major from Pitzer graduating with honors, who studied abroad in Parma, Italy. Her senior thesis studied emotional intelligence and academic success, and she plans to attend Columbia University for graduate study in industrial/organizational psychology.



**Lauren Denny**, an international relations major, studied abroad in Fortaleza and Salvador, Brazil and worked for Dell's marketing and sales office in Madrid. She received a grant to travel to Brazil and interview key political figures for her thesis investigating inequality and higher education affirmative action in Brazil. Lauren plans to pursue a career in international business in Latin America.