

# *Annual Report 2004 - 2005*

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## Claremont University Consortium



Claremont  
University  
Consortium 

*... none of us will see the end of this project. . .  
happy generations will take up the task and carry it on.*

**R**obert J. Bernard, then assistant to President James Blaisdell of Pomona College, wrote these words in January 1924 to Ellen Browning Scripps. Miss Scripps was destined to become both the benefactor and founder of Scripps College and donor of funds that enabled the purchase of over 300 acres of land to be used for the future development and expansion of what has become known as The Claremont Colleges. Over 80 years later Claremont University Consortium and its seven sister Claremont Colleges continue to carry on the task of this ‘project,’ this unique consortium of outstanding institutions of higher education.

July 1 of this year CUC celebrated its 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary as the ‘new’ central coordinating and support institution for The Claremont Colleges. Having been founded in 1925, CUC has an 80 year tradition as the central coordinating and support institution for The Claremont Colleges. We have many successes and achievement to celebrate.

During these past five years the CUC has focused on developing a strategic plan and vision which focused heavily on a renewed commitment to quality programs and services. We have instituted rigorous program reviews for all CUC services. New services have been created to meet the Colleges’ needs while long-standing services continue to add features, such as the Claremont Digital Library initiative which we are beginning this fall.

Our most significant achievement this past year has been the construction of the new Student Services Center, which is featured in this annual report.

This facility began with a great idea: create a Health & Wellness Center by locating CUC’s three health-related student services – Student Health, Counseling and Health Education Outreach – in a single facility, thus allowing for enhanced programming and collaboration. We later determined to move the Chicano/Latino Student Affairs center to the building thereby transforming it in the Student Services Center.

CUC’s focus is not entirely on our services, however. One of the central, founding missions of CUC is to help plan for the founding of new educational institutions. Toward this end, the Board of Overseers held its first retreat this past May to begin a conversation about the future of the consortium and whether it is time to consider a new institutional member of the famous Group Plan. Consideration of possible future endeavors will continue this academic year.

Another of CUC’s primary missions is to advance the consortium and promote greater collaboration among the Colleges. Toward this end, over the past year CUC has been instrumental in planning with the Andrew W. Mellon

Foundation and a group of twelve leading west coast colleges for the establishment of a technology collaboration to promote uses of technology in teaching, learning and research.

All of us at Claremont University Consortium are committed to sustaining The Claremont Colleges through pursuit of our multiple missions. I thank you and enlist your continued support of CUC as we carry on a task unparalleled in American higher education.



*Brenda Barham Hill  
Chief Executive Officer*



James L. Dunkelmann  
Treasurer, Controller and  
Director of Financial Services

Claremont University Consortium successfully completed its fifth year of providing critical support services to the students, faculty, and staff of The Claremont Colleges member institutions. The Consortium’s primary source of revenue is earned by providing these services. The Consortium’s endowment reached a value of over \$25 million during fiscal 2004-05 from investment returns and gifts. The endowment provides ongoing support to the Libraries, other Consortium operations, and programs at the member institutions. Services are provided to The Colleges by more than 25 separate operations in the academic, institutional and student support categories. Information on The Consortium’s revenues and expenses for the past fiscal year is as follows:

**Sources of Revenues for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005**

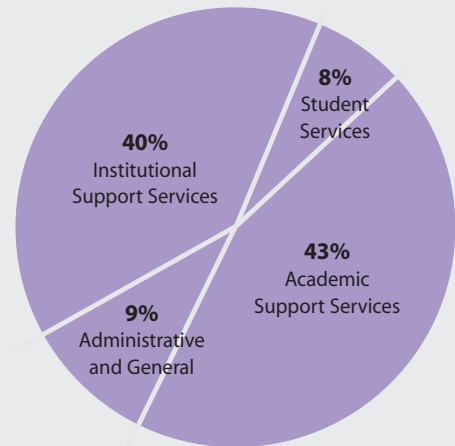
Sales and Services	\$36,487,000
Gifts—Foundations, Corporations & Individuals	738,000
Investment Income and Other	1,211,000
<b>Total revenues</b>	<b>\$38,436,000</b>

**Program Service and Administrative Expenses for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2005**

Academic Support Services	\$16,354,000
Institutional Support Services	15,218,000
Student Services	2,957,000
Administrative and General	3,407,000
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$37,936,000</b>

*The Consortium received an unqualified opinion on its fiscal 2004-05 financial audit.*

**Expenses**



# A Welcome Redesign



With a generous grant from the Council of Library and Information Resources (CLIR), a team of five Libraries staff created an *Information and Research Services Redesign Model*. The goal of this project was to study and improve information and reference services provided students, faculty and staff of The Claremont Colleges.

As one enters the Library, a “Welcome Desk” and Library staff member now greets and directs users in the Honnold/Mudd lobby. The adjacent lobby elevator now provides direct access to all floors. A beautiful new centralized Information and Reference Desk now combines the Reference Center, Search Center and Information Center Desks. The library user can easily identify all Libraries staff members with their new name tags identifying them as resource people. For computer users, the Libraries web site now has a prominent “Ask Me” button to direct users to various sources of assistance, including Instant Messaging. An inviting new work space has been created for students to work together in the search area and multimedia computers are more easily accessible. For today’s library users, whether students, faculty, community member, or staff, these changes create a welcoming environment.

Eager to meet today’s library users’ needs, the project team welcomes suggestions for additional changes. Many thanks to libraries team members Kelley Bachli, Linda Gunter, Mary Martin, Ina Thomas and project leader Cindy Snyder.



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# Student Services Center



July 2004



March 2005



July 2005



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UC is grateful for the generous support provided for construction of our new Student Services Building that houses the Health and Wellness Center and the Chicano/Latino Student Affairs Center. Major funding was provided by The Ahmanson Foundation, The Ralph M. Parsons Foundation, The Fletcher Jones Foundation, The JL Foundation, Sidney J. Weinberg, Jr. Foundation, The Arthur Vining Davis Foundations and Ann Peppers Foundation.

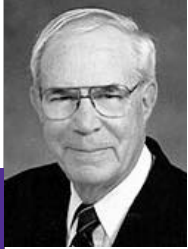
The Mounsour Counseling and Psychological Services, Medical Health Services, and Health Education Outreach occupy areas on the first floor. The Chicano/Latino Student Affairs Center and a spacious conference room are located on the second floor. In addition, the first floor offers a 100 person capacity multi-purpose/teaching room.

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