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CLAREMONT, CALIFORNIA--- Sue Clark Hyland and The Claremont Club will be awarded The Claremont Colleges 2008 Community Partner of the Year Award on Wednesday, October 1st, at the annual Town/Gown reception hosted by Dr. Robert Klitgaard, President of Claremont Graduate University, at his home in Claremont. Sue Clark Hyland has a long history of service and philanthropy in Claremont. She is active on many boards in our region and is a true community leader. The Claremont Club, since its founding in 1973 as the Claremont Tennis Club, has promoted education, exercise, good health, and community involvement. The Club has supported important charitable causes in addition to on-going efforts to combat childhood obesity and promote healthy lifestyles. The Claremont Club has partnered with the Claremont Colleges to make its resources available to faculty, staff and their families. The Claremont Colleges wishes to recognize Sue Clark Hyland and The Claremont Club for the ongoing commitment to health and education, and Sue Hyland for her commitment to the community of Claremont.

The Community Partner of the Year Award is given annually at the fall Town and Gown reception to recognize one business, community agency, business and/or community person who has contributed significantly during the past academic year to enhance Town/Gown relations with a special focus on students. This recognition underscores The Colleges' growing efforts to strengthen community ties, especially in the City of Claremont. The award recognizes the contributions of a community partner and encourages continued partnerships. Nominations are invited from the Presidents and other key leaders at The Colleges. The final selection is made by the Council of The Claremont Colleges.

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Claremont University Consortium (CUC) is the central coordinating institution of The Claremont Colleges. As such, CUC provides common services for the internationally renowned cluster of two graduate and five undergraduate colleges serving more than 6,000 students. The consortium offers the expansive physical facilities and wide selection of courses, faculty, student services and extracurricular activities of a university, and the personalized education of small private colleges. The Consortium includes Pomona College (1887), Claremont Graduate University (1925), Scripps College (1926), Claremont McKenna College (1946), Harvey Mudd College (1955), Pitzer College (1963), and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Science (1997) and Claremont University Consortium (1925).