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**MIA ALONZO NAMED CONTROLLER AND
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES FOR
CLAREMONT UNIVERSITY CONSORTIUM**

CLAREMONT, Calif. — The appointment of Mia Alonzo as **Controller and Associate Director of Financial Services for Claremont University Consortium (CUC)** was announced today by Robert A. Walton, Chief Executive Officer for CUC. Ms Alonzo assumes the position January 1, 2009.

As Controller and Associate Director of Financial Services, Ms. Alonzo will serve as the corporate controller for Claremont Graduate University, Scripps College, Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, Pitzer College, Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, and Claremont University Consortium.

Ms. Alonzo has been the Assistant Controller for Scripps College and Harvey Mudd College since 2000. In this position, Ms. Alonzo has overseen the financial systems and processes for these institutions, including accounting for investments and planned gifts, the annual audit process, and tax and regulatory filings. Previous to CUC, Ms. Alonzo worked for the accounting firm, Vavrinek Trine Day and Company, LLP, as an audit supervisor. Ms. Alonzo earned her B.A. in Business Economics with an emphasis in accounting at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Robert Walton, Chief Executive Officer for CUC, in announcing Ms. Alonzo's appointment stated, "Mia has a proven track record at CUC. She sets high standards for herself and her team and is highly regarded by the campuses for which she and her team have provided financial services. I am delighted to recognize Mia's contributions and excellence through this promotional appointment and look forward to working with her as a key member of the CUC management team."

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Claremont University Consortium (CUC) is a service company that is a national leader in providing academic and business services. CUC provides common services for The Claremont Colleges, the internationally renowned cluster of five undergraduate colleges and two graduate institutions 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 (established in 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).