



THE ROBERT DAY  
SCHOLARS PROGRAM  
AT THE  
CLAREMONT COLLEGES

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Program Information  
for the Class of 2012

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▲ **The Class of 2011:** (L to R) Jacinth Sohi (CMC), Jonthan Khil (CMC), India Mullady (SCR), Matthew Beienburg (CMC), Rajat Gupta (CMC), Kale Fein (CMC), Andrea Levy (HMC), Andrew Ronan (HMC), Samantha Bastien (CMC), Nanako Yano (POM), Anthony Bouvier (CMC), Robert Day '65, Benjamin Kraus (CMC), Aanchal Kapoor (CMC), Nathan Doctor (CMC), Jennifer Volk (CMC), Juliet Archer (CMC), Kaitlyn Desai (CMC), Christophe Bindert (CMC), Eric Zacharias (CMC), and Christopher Jones (CMC). Not pictured (studying off-campus): Bukola Jimoh (CMC) and Benjamin Harris (PIT)

“A unique program that seeks out students who have proven their leadership potential and provides them with the technical fluency necessary to navigate today’s complex markets, the skills required to lead modern organizations, and a strong sense of judgment to ensure responsible leadership.”

— Robert Day ‘65

## ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS

- Receive a half-tuition scholarship at their home institution
- Attend *all* five Claremont Colleges
- Demonstrate leadership potential in a variety of fields
- Study *any* academic discipline
- Possess an interest in finance
- Complete the necessary curricular requirements
- Benefit from co-curricular and career management activities
- Collaborate with some of the best and brightest students at the Claremont Colleges

COULD THIS BE YOU?

## KATHERINE BOBROFF



**Scripps College**  
Class of 2009

**“Using the knowledge and technical skills gained through the Scholars Program to help non-profit institutions is deeply fulfilling, and I am energized by my diverse and committed colleagues.”**

**Major(s):** Economics & English

**Internship:** Cambridge Associates (Boston, MA)

**Placement:** Cambridge Associates (Boston, MA) and admitted to the 2+2 Program at Harvard University

**Leadership Activities:** Scripps Board of Trustees Representative, Resident Advisor, Scripps College Council Treasurer, Calculus Tutor

# THE ADMISSION PROCESS

The admission process consists of three stages:

- First, the **online application**, which includes a cover letter, transcript, resume, and request for faculty recommendation, is reviewed for academic accomplishment and proven leadership potential
- Next, a **leadership assessment**, consisting of individual and small group challenges, is conducted and evaluated by industry professionals. All students completing this stage of the admission process receive valuable, individualized feedback
- Finally, **panel interviews** are conducted by alumni and faculty at the corporate offices of Trust Company of the West in downtown Los Angeles

All applicants are expected to be available for each progressive stage of the application process. Students studying off-campus participate in alternate, but comparable activities.



▲ Applicants participate in the in-box portion of the Leadership Assessment

## Class of 2012 Admission Dates

<b>December 3, 2010</b>	Application deadline*
<b>January 21 or 22</b>	Leadership Assessment (one full day)
<b>February 11</b>	Interview Panel

\* Faculty recommendations due January 7, 2011

# THE UNDERGRADUATE CURRICULUM

Building on the liberal arts tradition, the Robert Day Scholars curriculum provides students with a foundation in core areas of knowledge supportive of success in a wide variety of fields. The Robert Day Scholars curriculum requires completion of two courses in each of the following recommendations:

**Accounting**

**Financial Economics**

**Leadership/Organizational Behavior**

The courses may be completed at any of the five Claremont Colleges and students are not expected to have completed any specific number of courses prior to applying to the Program. However, all students must be able to complete the curricular requirements prior to graduation. Similar to academic sequences at CMC, all courses may be double-counted toward the student's academic major and/or sequence.

▼ Christophe Bindert (CMC '11) and Benjamin Kraus (CMC '11) with Robert Day '65 at a networking function



## JONATHAN SIMKIN



**Harvey Mudd  
College**  
Class of 2010

**“An idea or product can mean a lot from an engineering perspective, but only through an understanding of business and finance can you understand it’s feasibility from a practical sense. For this reason, I am very pleased to have attended both HMC and the Robert Day Scholars Program.”**

**Major(s):** Economics and Engineering

**Internship:** Fixed Income Securities (San Diego, CA)

**Placement:** Starting his own business, SwoopThat!

**Leadership Activities:** Co-president and Captain of the 5C Roller Hockey Club, Senior Executive of KAIROS, Executive Member of the Mudder Investment Fund, Dorm Representative

## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

In addition to the curriculum, and in recognition of each Robert Day Scholar's commitment to personal and professional self-improvement, Scholars participate in a comprehensive co-curricular program. These activities, including workshops, guest speakers and networking opportunities, are designed to enhance the students' skill set by developing effective leadership styles while emphasizing the importance of ethics in decision-making.

## DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Since hands-on experience is the best way to learn, workshops and programs include:

- Financial Modeling\*
- Valuation\*
- Effective Oral Communication
- Business Writing
- Fundamentals of Logic
- Case Competition

## NETWORKING

Building relationships with professionals in your field of interest can lead to numerous opportunities, so Robert Day Scholars participate in a variety of activities designed to connect students with these professionals. Past networking events have included:

- Alumni receptions around the world
- Networking trips to Hong Kong, New York, San Francisco, Singapore, and Washington, D.C.
- Annual Los Angeles event at the California Club
- Private meetings with distinguished speakers and guests

*\*Conducted by a company called "Training the Street", which works with first year analysts on Wall Street.*



▲ Winners of the inaugural case competition: (L to R) Nicholas Burnett (CMC '09), Katherine Bobroff (SCR '09), Russell Chidester (CMC '09), and Nathan Barrymore (CMC '09)

# DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER SERIES

One of the best ways to learn about leadership is to listen to successful leaders. The Speakers Series brings prominent leaders in business, finance, and government to the school to share their perspectives. These speakers include Claremont McKenna College alumni, local leaders, and national figures. Following each lecture, Robert Day Scholars participate in a private Q&A session with the speaker.



◀ **Robert Beyer**  
Former CEO of Trust Company  
of the West (TCW)



▶ **James Quella P'08**  
Senior Managing Director,  
Corporate Private Equity Group,  
Blackstone



◀ **Jeffrey Klein '75**  
Executive Chair of the  
Board, 1105 Media Inc.

# NANAKO YANO



**Pomona  
College**  
Class of 2011

**"I did not know there were so many Claremont College alumni in Asia! Before the RDS Asia Networking Trip, I never considered contacting alumni in Asia, but now I have hundreds of contacts."**

**Major(s):** Mathematical Economics  
**Internship:** Citigroup Global Markets  
(Tokyo, Japan)  
**Placement:** Graduates in 2011  
**Leadership Activities:** Head Mentor  
of the International Student Mentor  
Program, English Tutor

# CAREER MANAGEMENT

The Robert Day Scholars Program has its own dedicated career specialist who can help students formulate their career goals and assist them in developing an effective plan to achieve those goals. This ensures that all Robert Day Scholars receive the individualized attention they need to prepare for successful postgraduate lives.

# INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT

Understanding the importance of allowing students to apply what they have learned in the classroom to real-world situations, all Robert Day Scholars are encouraged to seek challenging internships, especially the summer before their senior year. The career specialist works individually with each Robert Day Scholar early in the internship recruiting season, which has resulted in a 100% summer placement rate for the Class of 2009, 2010, and 2011 Robert Day Scholars.

# FULLTIME PLACEMENT

Whether a student receives an employment offer from a summer internship or pursues fulltime employment during their senior year, the dedicated career specialist assists students with:

- Career planning
- Job search techniques
- Resume and cover letter writing, editing and tailoring
- Connecting with working professionals and alumni in relevant fields
- Interviewing (behavioral, technical, case, 2:1, super day, telephone, video conference, etc.)
- Negotiating details of job offers with Human Resource Departments



▲ Samantha Bastien (CMC '11) and Maria Lohner (CMC '10) talking with Robert Day '65 at a networking event



▲ Jonathan Khil (CMC '11), Nanako Yano (POM '11) and Benjamin Harris (PIT '11) at JP Morgan during a networking trip in Asia

## FIRMS THAT HAVE HIRED ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS

Bank of America/Merrill Lynch	Lazard
Barclays Global Investors	LECG
Beach Fleischman & Co.	JP Morgan
Bill Gates Investments (Cascade Investment)	Macroeconomic Advisors
Cambridge Associates	Mercer
Capital Group	Moelis & Co.
Citi	Morgan Stanley
Credit Suisse	Navigant
Deloitte Consulting	Prudential
Deutsche Bank	RBC Capital Markets
Environmental Systems Designs	Relational Investors
Ernst & Young	Samsung
Federal Reserve	Securities & Exchange Commission
Goldman Sachs	Teach for America
Google	Trust Company of the West
Houlihan Lokey	Wells Fargo

## EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS THAT HAVE ACCEPTED ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS

Claremont McKenna College (Master's Program in Finance)  
Harvard University (2+2 MBA Program)  
Stanford Law School  
Duke School of Medicine  
The Ohio State University College of Medicine

## MELANIE GULARTE



**Pitzer College**  
Class of 2010

**“My last four years have been amazing. Thanks to the Scholars Program and Pitzer College, I’ve had experiences and opportunities that I never would have imagined. I look forward to beginning this next phase in my life.”**

**Major(s):** Anthropology and Economics

**Internship:** Gallagher Benefit Services (San Francisco, CA)

**Placement:** Deloitte Consulting (Los Angeles, CA)

**Leadership Activities:** Member of the Pomona-Pitzer Softball Team, Chair of the SCIAC Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Vice President of the Pitzer Student Investment Committee

# J. HUNTER JACKSON



**Clarmont  
McKenna  
College**  
Class of 2010

**“Despite the fact that I am a Philosophy major, the Robert Day Scholars program has been a phenomenal opportunity for me to learn how to interpret the prodigiously important economic and financial events of the current day.”**

**Major(s):** Philosophy & Public Affairs  
**Internship:** Deutsche Bank  
(New York, NY)

**Placement:** Deferred Google for one year to participate in Teach for America  
**Leadership Activities:** Team Leader and Mentor for Uncommon Good, Resident Advisor, Member of the Emerging Green Builders, Member of the Inland Empire Green Building Council

## THE ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS PROGRAM

### WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- You are a leader
- You have an interest in finance
- You want to build your professional network
- You want personalized assistance with career management
- You want to participate in the co-curricular programs and events
- You are deserving of a half-tuition scholarship

### WHAT IS MY COMMITMENT?

- To participate in all co-curricular activities
- To complete the curricular requirements prior to graduation

### HOW DO I APPLY?

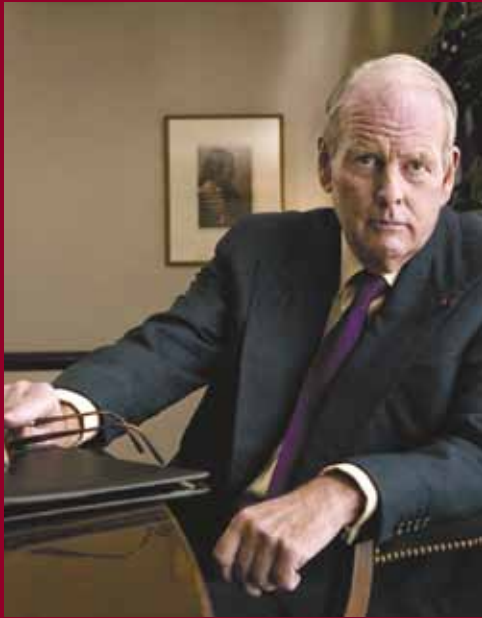
- Before December 3, 2010, go to [www.cmc.edu/rdschool/academic/scholars/selection](http://www.cmc.edu/rdschool/academic/scholars/selection) and click on the “Apply Now” button to complete the application
- Identify two references (one of which must be a faculty member) to write letters of recommendation by January 7, 2011
- Participate in each stage of the admission process (if selected to advance)

### HOW DO I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Information sessions will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in the Bauer Forum (CMC)
- Wednesday, November 17, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. in the Bauer Forum (CMC)

# ABOUT ROBERT DAY



Robert Day is the Founder and Chairman of The TCW Group, Inc., a Los Angeles-based investment management firm with more than \$150 billion in assets under management. He is also Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of the W.M. Keck Foundation, one of the nation's largest philanthropic organizations, with assets of more than \$1.5 billion.

Day graduated from Claremont McKenna College in 1965 and started his career with the investment banking firm White, Weld and Company in New York. In 1971, he founded Trust Company of the West with just \$2 million in client assets under management.

Among Day's many other affiliations, he is a member of the Board of Directors of Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold; a director of Société Générale; and a member of The Business Council, The Brookings Institution, and The Center for Strategic & International Studies. Day is also a Member and former Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Claremont McKenna College.

In September 2007, Day pledged a \$200 million personal gift to Claremont McKenna to create the Robert Day Scholars Program. This was the largest recorded gift to a liberal arts institution, the largest gift in the field of finance and economics, and among the top 20 largest gifts ever given to a college or university.



THE ROBERT DAY SCHOOL  
OF ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

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