



**1943:** Robert Addison Day was born on December 11, 1943 in Los Angeles, California.

**1960-1961:** Mr. Day begins his education at Claremont Men's College.



**1965:** Mr. Day submits his thesis "A Proposal for an Investment Advisory Company."

**1965:** Mr. Day graduates from Claremont Men's College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics; receives diploma from President George C.S. Benson.

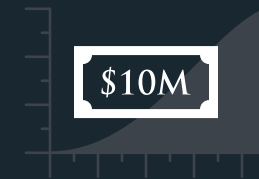
**1965:** Mr. Day makes his first donation to the College.

**1970:** Mr. Day joins the Claremont Men's College Board of Trustees as its youngest-ever elected member to serve as a regular trustee.

**1970:** Mr. Day begins 29-year working relationship with President Jack L. Stark '57 GP'11.

**1970:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the third Board Chair, Edwin H. Corbin.

**1970:** CMC endowment is at \$10 million when Mr. Day joins the Board.



**1971:** Mr. Day joins the CMC Investment Committee and continues to serve. Longest tenure on any trustee committee.



**1971:** Mr. Day joins the CMC Board Affairs Committee and serves for 32 years.

**1971:** Mr. Day begins serving on the CMC Development Committee and serves for 19 years.

**1973:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the fourth Board Chair, Jon B. Lovelace.

**1976:** Mr. Day joins the CMC Executive Committee and continues to serve.

**1976:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the fifth Board Chair, Donald R. Wheeler.

**1976:** Claremont Men's College becomes a coeducational institution.



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**1979:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the sixth Board Chair, Richard J. Flamson III '51.

**1980:** W. M. Keck Foundation Professorship of International Strategic Studies is endowed.

**1981:** Claremont Men's College changes name to Claremont McKenna College. Mr. Day serves on the Name of the College Committee.

**1981:** Mr. Day joins the Keck Center Board of Governors and continues to serve.

**1982:** Mr. Day begins serving for eight years as Chair of the Executive Committee.

**1982:** W. M. Keck Foundation Professorship of Mathematics and Computer Science is endowed.

**1983:** The Keck Center for International and Strategic Studies is founded.



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**1984-1989:** Leaders in the Making Campaign achieves \$50-million goal. Mr. Day serves on the Campaign Committee for four years.

**1989:** Robert A. Day Distinguished Professorship of Accounting is established.

**1990:** At age 46, Mr. Day is elected the seventh chair of the CMC Board of Trustees.

**1990:** Mr. Day initiates development of a 10-year Master Plan, including a strategy to increase enrollment by over 20%.

**1990:** Mr. Day joins the Los Angeles Res Publica Board of Governors and serves for 16 years.

**1990:** As of June 30th, CMC endowment market value is \$103 million.

**1992:** W. M. Keck Science Center dedicated. Mr. Day serves pivotal role.

**1995:** Mr. Day receives Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Claremont McKenna College.



**1995:** Henry Kissinger provides commencement address to CMC's Class of 1995 at invitation of Mr. Day. Mr. Kissinger's first-ever graduation speech.

**1995:** Under Mr. Day's watch, CMC endowment per student is \$250,000 compared to \$36,000 in 1983.

**1995:** Mr. Day chairs dinner honoring Jack Stark on his 25th anniversary as president; Los Angeles Mayor Richard Riordan is speaker; Stark Hall naming announced.

**1995:** Median SAT score rises 190 points; percentage of students in top tenth of their high school class rises from 47 to 73.

**1995-2000:** Fifty Years of Leadership Campaign \$100 million goal exceeded.

**1996:** Mr. Day steps down as chair of CMC Board of Trustees and begins chairmanship of W. M. Keck Foundation.

**1996:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the eighth Board Chair, Robert J. Lowe '62.

**1996:** At the invitation of Mr. Day, civil-rights and business leader Vernon Jordan provides the 49th Commencement address.

**1996:** Mr. Day establishes the Robert A. Day 4+1 BA/MBA Program in conjunction with the Claremont Graduate University.

**1997:** W. M. Keck Foundation makes a \$50-million grant to establish the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, The Claremont Colleges' seventh institution.

**1997:** CMC yields a record number of applicants and entering class attains highest-ever test scores and class ranks.

**1998:** Mr. Day serves on Presidential Search Committee for CMC's fourth President.

**1999:** Mr. Day begins 14-year working relationship with President Pamela Gann.

**1999:** Mr. Day receives the George C.S. Benson Distinguished Achievement Award from the CMC Alumni Association.



**2000:** As of June 30th, CMC endowment market value is \$484 million.

**2002:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the ninth Board Chair, Peter K. Barker '70 P'01.

**2001 - 2003:** Mr. Day served on the President's Intelligence Advisory Board under President George W. Bush.



**2006:** Mr. Day is awarded the Decoration of Officier de la Legion D'Honneur from the Government of France.

**2006:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the tenth Board Chair, Harry T. McMahon '75 P'08 P'09.

**2007:** Mr. Day donates visionary gift of \$200 million to CMC to establish the Robert Day Scholars Program, at the time the largest donation in history to a liberal arts college.



**ROBERT DAY SCHOLARS**  
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**2007:** Board of Trustees renames the department of economics the Robert Day School of Economics and Finance at Claremont McKenna College.

**2008:** Mr. Day is the Honorary Co-Chair for The Campaign for Claremont McKenna. Campaign raises \$635 million for the College.

**2009:** First class of undergraduate Scholars graduates.

**2010:** First class of master's Scholars graduates.

**2010:** Board Chair Harry McMahon '75 P'08 P'09 establishes Robert A. Day stole program to recognize Trustee years of service.

**2010:** As of June 30th, CMC endowment market value is \$466 million.

**2011:** Mr. Day receives the Jack L. Stark '57 Distinguished Service Award from the CMC Alumni Association.

**2012:** First class of BA/MA Scholars graduates.

**2012:** Jonathan Keck Sutton Day '12 graduates from CMC.

**2012:** First annual Robert Day Scholars Program Recognition Dinner.

**2013:** Mr. Day begins working relationship with President Hiram Chodosh, the fifth President of the College.

**2014:** Mr. Day serves as trustee with the eleventh Board Chair, David G. Mgrublian '82 P'11.

**2016:** Mr. Day brings Secretary James A. Baker III to the Board of Trustees Retreat, continuing a series of distinguished Retreat speakers.

**2018:** The 10th anniversary of the Robert Day Scholars Program is celebrated.

**2018:** Mr. Day brings Karl Rove, former deputy chief of staff and senior advisor to President George W. Bush, to the Board of Trustees Retreat.

**2018:** W. M. Keck Foundation makes a \$40M grant to CMC to construct an Integrated Sciences Center.

**2019:** Mr. Day brings former California Governor Pete Wilson to the Board of Trustees Retreat.

**2019:** As of December 30th, CMC endowment market value is over \$1 billion.



**2020:** Mr. Day is the Honorary Chair of the Campaign for CMC: Responsible Leadership.

**2020:** With the graduating class of 2020, the Robert Day Scholar Alumni Community surpasses 500 alumni.

**2021:** Mr. Day makes a personal gift of \$20M to the Integrated Sciences Center. The Center is named the Robert Day Sciences Center.



**2021:** Board of Trustees recognizes Mr. Day for his 50 years as a trustee at Claremont McKenna College.



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