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CLAREMONT COLLEGES TOUR

Saturday, November 10, 9:30 AM

LEADER: Bob Herman, rdh04747@pomona.edu, 909-607-2439(w), 909 621-2367(h)

CLASSIFICATION: Easy **COST:** (Lunch, optional) **TRIP LIMIT:** 30

DESCRIPTION:

Our tour will be a clockwise circle, walking up the west side of Pomona College (founded 1887), the Claremont Graduate University, 1925 (formerly, Claremont Graduate School). Then east, in front of Honnold Library, the main library for the Claremont Colleges, then onto the exquisite campus of Scripps College (women), 1926. We'll take a look at Harvey Mudd College, 1955--just north of Scripps, then back south, through more of Scripps, to Claremont McKenna College, 1946. Across CMC to Pomona College again, and then down the east side of that campus (including a look at our most famous artwork, a fresco of Prometheus by Jose Clemente Orozco) and, finally, back to the start.

At a distance, but not visited, are the two other Claremont Colleges, Pitzer College, 1963 and the Keck Graduate Institute of Applied Life Sciences, just opened but not yet on its intended campus.

The Claremont Colleges were intended to be, and in some respects are, a version of the Oxford system. And there are two other degree granting institutions just up College Ave, but not formally included in the Claremont Colleges group: Claremont School of Theology and Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Garden. That makes nine institutions of higher education in our little town--count 'em!

Between 2 1/2 and 3 hours. About 2 miles.

MEET:

Meet at 9:30 AM in front of the Carnegie Building, 425 N. College Ave. This is a classical-styled building (former Carnegie Library) facing the large, park-like Marston Quad--the center of the Pomona College Campus. Park on the street. The Carnegie Building is a couple of blocks east and north of Claremont's downtown--the "Village."

College Ave. is three blocks east of Indian Hill Blvd. (exit from the 10 freeway--if you're coming that way. Those taking the 210 East, will be squeezed onto Foothill Blvd. in San Dimas and should stay with it for four miles to College Ave., then head south eight blocks.)

ABOUT THE LEADER: Bob Herman has an MA and PhD in sociology. He has recently retired after teaching at Pomona College for over 30 years. He still lives in the area. Bob is a popular tour leader, so sign up soon!

If you have any questions, please call the Trip Leader.

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RSVP to Ed Rinderle by Friday, Nov. 2 (X 4-8802, ear@innes.jpl.nasa.gov).