Yes, the Monday FYI slept in too -- a whole two hours late.

Happy Spring Break!

Congratulations to Our Student Researchers and their Mentors

HTCC “Building Bridges” Conference

Congratulations to the following students and their dedicated mentors.

Our acceptance rate this year was an amazing 100%!
Nahal Amouzadeh  
*Somebody, Not Just a Body: Women in Magazines*  
Mentor: Gina Shaffer

Jaylene Beligan  
*Gender Politics and Empire: Imperialist Feminism in Afghanistan*  
Mentor: Gina Shaffer

Apryl Boyd  
*Voltaire: Religious Tolerance and the Correlation to Islam*  
Mentor: Gary Luke

Kennah Cabrera  
*The Relation Between Social Media and Intimate Relationships*  
Mentor: Kari Tucker

Grace Ciccarello  
*Pint-Sized and Powerful: An Analysis of Shakespearean Productions*  
Mentor: Jennifer Hedgecock

Nadiya Dubova  
*Internet Ubiquity: The Stagnation of Mental Capability Among Digital Natives*  
Mentor: Bruce Gilman

Hana Fisher  
*The Effects of Media: The Early Sexualization of Young Girls*  
Mentor: Jack Beckham

Megan Masler  
*In Vitro Fertilization: Eugenics in Disguise*  
Mentor: Gina Shaffer

Anahita Sarvi  
*Understanding Musical Harmony: A Visual Approach through Mathematics*  
Mentors: Frank Gonzales and Scott Farthing

Brian Denney  
*Comprehensive Student-Initiated Education Reform: The Potential for Change within Our System of Higher Education*  
Mentor: Jennifer Hedgecock

Nicholas Karp, Briana Lawson, Kinza Qureshi, and Sam Wolotsky  
*The Destruction of Society: How Cell Phones are Running Our Lives*  
Mentor: Jennifer Hedgecock

Nicole Huddleston, Ariana Pilotti, and Lacey Sly  
*The Downside to Diversity: Reactions Toward the Niqab*  
Mentor: Jennifer Hedgecock

Nicole Iribarren and Alexis Stafford  
*Effects of Temperature on the Prey Consumption of Agelenopsis Spiders*  
Mentor: Steve Teh
What are they doing at Stanford, Caltech, Duke, Ivies, UCs, MIT, Willamette, Harvard, and all other good schools?

Many of them are thinking they don’t belong there.

All these extraordinary schools, full of extraordinary students, have webpages that address "Impostor Syndrome." Could they apply to you? Here's a quiz from Indiana University Purdue:

* Do you secretly worry that others will find out that you're not as bright and capable as they think you are?

* Do you sometimes shy away from challenges because of nagging self-doubt?

* Do you tend to chalk your accomplishments up to being a "fluke," "no big deal" or the fact that people just "like" you?

* Do you hate making a mistake, being less than fully prepared or not doing things perfectly?

* Do you tend to feel crushed by even constructive criticism, seeing it as evidence of your "ineptness"?

* When you do succeed, do you think, "Phew, I fooled 'em this time but I may not be so lucky next time."

* Do you believe that other people (students, colleagues, competitors) are smarter and more capable than you are?

* Do you live in fear of being found out, discovered, unmasked?

You're not alone. You have lots of company. Excellent company. If you don't believe us, check out the links below:
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**TRANSFER PARTNER FOCUS**

**Pomona College**

Claremont, CA

Pomona College is one of the most highly regarded undergraduate institutions in the world. We're very proud to say that for decades it has been an Honors Transfer Council of California transfer partner.

Like our other Claremont partner, Pitzer College, it is a member of the Claremont University Consortium, all of which are top-ranked institutions. The others include Scripps College, Claremont McKenna College, and Harvey Mudd College. Students in any of these geographically contiguous colleges may take courses in any of them.

With available assets of $2 billion (no, that's not a typo), this school of 1600 students meets all unmet financial need of the students it accepts, and does that without offering loans. From their site: "No student pays the full cost of a Pomona education."

Is there a catch? Of course. The catch is that the school is extremely competitive. Its transfer admissions rate is 11%, which is about the same as its freshman rate, which this year was 12.6%.

Wikipedia has links to all the major ranking sites so you can see for yourself what a special place this is.