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Scripps College to Host Samin Nosrat, Pioneering Chef, Award- Winning Author and Netflix Star of *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat*

CLAREMONT, CA (4 April 2019)—Scripps College will host award-winning chef and author [Samin Nosrat](#) on Tuesday, April 16, 2019, at 7 p.m. in Garrison Theater as part of the College's signature event series, Scripps Presents. Nosrat will share stories from her life and discuss her passion for food and writing in conversation with Gillian Ferguson, former supervising producer for KCRW's *Good Food* and food writer for such publications as *Los Angeles Magazine* and the *Los Angeles Times*.

Nosrat won the James Beard Award for her book *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking* and hosts the popular Netflix series of the same name. Her book and show break new ground by featuring the labor of cooks who have traditionally been underrepresented in the culinary world, and her appearance at Scripps comes soon after the announcement of her next book, *What to Cook*. Nosrat's multifaceted career, influenced by chef Alice Waters and journalist Michael Pollan, demonstrates the success of her interdisciplinary approach to bringing more people to the table.

Nosrat's appearance marks the first of several food-focused events planned for future seasons of Scripps Presents. Founded in 2016, the event series is committed to hosting compelling, thought-provoking conversations with emerging writers, performers, and thinkers. While the series aligns with the College's mission to "educate women...through active participation in a community of scholars," events are open to the public and tickets are free.

Additional information about Scripps Presents is available on the [College's website](#).

Scripps College was founded in 1926 by Ellen Browning Scripps, a pioneering philanthropist and influential figure in the worlds of education, publishing, and women's rights. Today, Scripps is a nationally top-ranked liberal arts college and women's college with approximately 980 students and is a member of The Claremont Colleges in Southern California. The mission of Scripps College is to educate women to develop their intellects and talents through active participation in a community of scholars, so that as graduates they may contribute to society through public and private lives of leadership, service, integrity, and creativity.