SoCal College Towns
Fun things to do on and around campus

PLUS: A PACIFIC NORTHWEST RIVER CRUISE | CALLING FROM OVERSEAS MEXICO’S RIVIERA MAYA | A CONVERSATION WITH: KEANU REEVES
Farms & Gardens
Spend an afternoon at Pitzer College’s John R. Rodman Arboretum, which has a lush citrus garden of tangelos, Moro blood oranges, Dancy tangerines, Eureka lemons, and Oro Blanco grapefruits. pitweb.pitzer.edu/arboretum. The Margaret Fowler Garden at Scripps College features a mural of flower vendors by famed Mexican artist Alfredo Ramos Martínez. www.scrippscollege.edu/about/margaret-fowler-garden. The Pomona College Organic Farm contains a fruit tree orchard, banana grove, composting system, greenhouse, beehives, and more than 50 rows of crops. Every other Thursday during the spring, visitors can purchase farm-grown produce at the Smith Campus Center Courtyard on the Pomona College campus. farm.pomona.edu.

Bookstore
Claremont Forum on West First Street is a well-stocked shop carrying inexpensive used books. Members of the community can donate titles to the Prison Library Project, which sends the books to correctional facilities nationwide. (909) 626-3066; claremontforum.org.

Museums
Appealing to our inner computer geek is Claremont Graduate University’s Paul Gray PC Museum, a repository of archaic computers from 1971 to the present. cgu.edu/pages/2057.asp. View art collections and temporary exhibitions at the Pomona College Museum of Art (pomona.edu/museum), the Ruth Chandler Williamson Gallery (rcwg.scrippscollege.edu), Clark Humanities Museum (www.scrippscollege.edu/events/clark), and Pitzer Art Galleries (pitzer.edu/galleries); Dance enthusiasts can catch student performances by the Claremont Ballroom Dance Company held periodically at the Smith Campus Center. fb.com/claremontballroom.

Lectures
The Claremont Colleges present several lecture programs, including the Scripps College Distinguished Speakers Series (www.scrippscollege.edu/events), and ongoing events at Bridges Auditorium (pomona.edu/administration/bridges-auditorium).

Alfredo Ramos Martínez mural