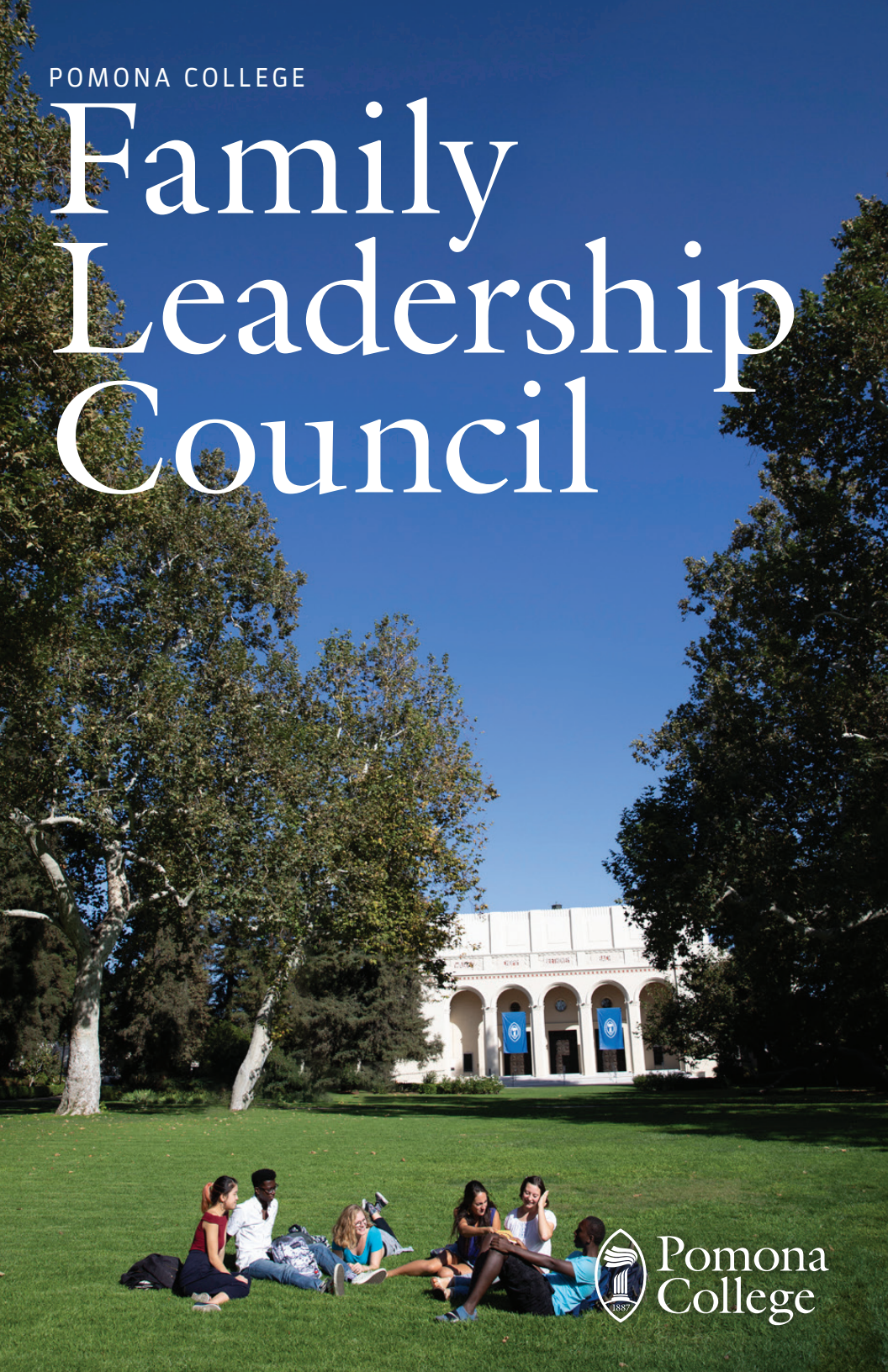


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# Family Leadership Council



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# An Invitation With a Purpose

The Family Leadership Council (FLC) recognizes donors who are the parents of current students. The generous support these parents provide enables Pomona to advance its academic priorities and enhance all of our students experiences now and tomorrow. Our students deserve the very best. By participating in the Family Leadership Council, you help furnish the resources for an unparalleled educational experience both in and beyond the classroom – and also enjoy opportunities to connect with fellow Sagehen parents. We invite you to make your impact as a member of the FLC. Please contact Director of Family Giving Iram Hasan at [iram.hasan@pomona.edu](mailto:iram.hasan@pomona.edu) or (909) 607-9999 for more information.

**In addition to demonstrating philanthropic leadership, FLC members support Pomona in a variety of ways, including:**

- Welcoming new families to Pomona
- Engaging in Parents Fund outreach
- Serving as Pomona Family ambassadors
- Sharing professional networks and expertise
- Attending and engaging in FLC meetings

*“Students are at the heart of our mission. Your generous support and leadership help us prepare Pomona students to make a positive impact on the community and the world beyond our Gates.”*



–President G. Gabrielle Starr

# A message from our Family Leadership Council Co-Chairs



## Dear Pomona Parents,

It is our great pleasure as proud, grateful and involved members of the global Pomona College community, and co-chairs of the Family Leadership Council (FLC), to welcome you and your student to the Sagehen community. We are truly excited to be leading this year's Family Leadership Council and hope you will join us!

We began our Pomona journey when our eldest decided to continue his education and football career as a Sagehen. We are thrilled that as he begins his senior year, our youngest embarks on the same journey, too.

We can say from firsthand experience that the FLC plays an integral role in helping to strengthen the academic and co-curricular programs that make a Pomona's student's experience so meaningful.

While the FLC surely provides financial support, it is also an avenue to get involved as a volunteer and engage with other families as an ambassador of the College.

The Council also creates opportunities to connect with other families on a global scale, which we have greatly appreciated and enjoyed. As a member of the FLC, you will tap into an unmatched family network and help move forward initiatives that aim to enhance the Pomona experience for every Sagehen.

We are thrilled to be a part of such an active family council and hope you will join us in supporting our collective Pomona community through your involvement and philanthropic support.

Sincerely,

Steve and Liz Olson P'23 P'26  
*Co-Chairs of the Family Leadership Council*

# Family Philanthropy at Pomona College

Thanks to the Parents Fund, we are able to provide unmatched experiences that support the exploration encouraged in Pomona's liberal arts education environment. This includes:

- The Summer Undergraduate Research Program (SURP), the Pomona College Internship Program (PCIP) and study abroad programs
- State-of-the-art laboratory and classroom technologies
- Student services and community engagement opportunities like those offered by our Career Development Office and The Draper Center for Community Partnerships
- Need-blind admissions and financial aid
- The high-flying teams of our Sagehen Athletics Program
- Support for travel and/or attendance to student conferences

The Parents Fund is one of the ways in which our Pomona families can make an impact in the everyday lives of students.



# Why join the Family Leadership Council?

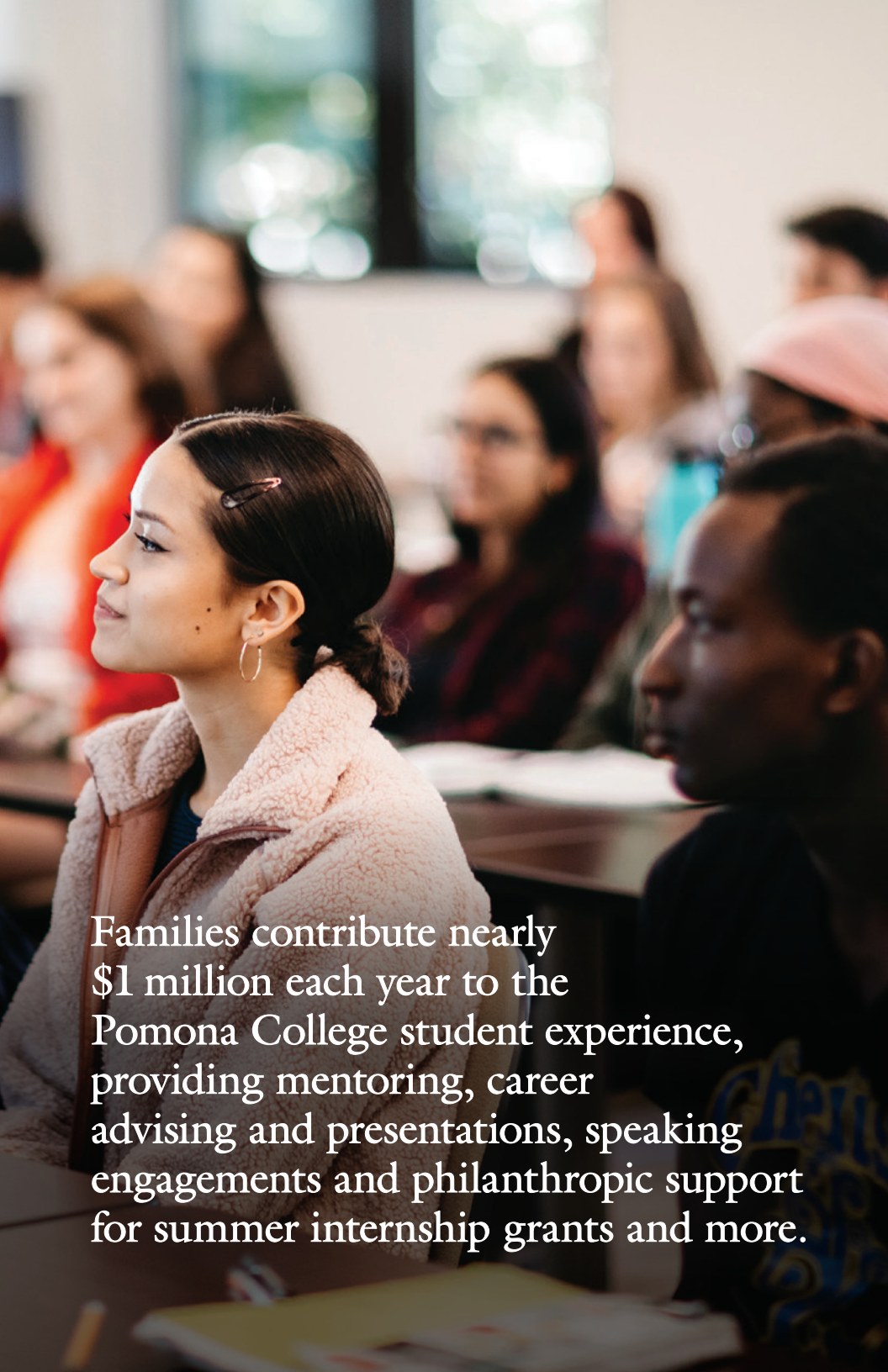
“Parent and alumni engagement is an important indicator of whether a school forges a strong culture and bond with its students and families. Janet and I were thrilled when our daughter decided to attend Pomona. We have grown to love not only the school, but all the interesting students and parents that we have met. Joining the FLC provides not only an enhanced insight into the school but an invaluable opportunity to contribute and work with a group of highly accomplished and interesting parents that share our passion for Pomona.”

– *Brian Thomson and Janet Moore P’25*



“We decided to join the Family Leadership Council to stay connected to the Pomona community as our children journey through their collegiate career as Sagehens. We are excited to be a part of a council of parents who are genuinely passionate about their student’s education and the lifetime of opportunity Pomona will give them.”

– *Kira Sorensen and Chris Jones P’24 P’26*

A young woman with dark hair tied back, wearing a pink fuzzy jacket and hoop earrings, is shown in profile, looking towards the left. She is sitting in a lecture hall with other students in the background, some of whom are blurred. The lighting is soft and indoor.

Families contribute nearly \$1 million each year to the Pomona College student experience, providing mentoring, career advising and presentations, speaking engagements and philanthropic support for summer internship grants and more.

# Family Impact

**70%** of the Class of 2021 accepted a job or internship offer  
(source: Career Development Office's 2022 Destination Report)

**57%** of students receive need-based scholarship aid from the College  
(source: Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships)

**53%** of students conduct research with faculty  
(source: 2022 Annual Impact Report)

**Approximately half** of Pomona College students participate in an off-campus study program before graduating  
(source: Pomona College International and Domestic Programs)





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Other Ways to Get Involved



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