

**Ms. Pamela B. Gann**

President, Claremont McKenna College

Pamela Brooks Gann became president of Claremont McKenna College on July 1, 1999. She is CMC's fourth president. Claremont McKenna College is a residential liberal arts college of 1200 students with a focused mission on educating leaders for business, the professions, and public affairs. Its economics and government departments are considered the best at any liberal arts college in the United States. The Henry R. Kravis Leadership Institute is one of the three best leadership programs for undergraduates in the United States. CMC is regularly ranked among the top 15 liberal arts colleges in the United States, it is the sixth most selective college in admission, and it is a member of consortium of colleges, called The Claremont Colleges, located in Claremont, California. In September 2007, CMC announced a \$200 million gift to establish the Robert Day Scholars Program and the creation of the Robert Day School in Economics & Finance. This gift is the 20th largest in American higher education, and the largest gift ever in the field of economics. In March 2008, CMC publicly commenced a \$600 million Campaign, the largest ever announced by a liberal arts college.

Prior to her arrival in Claremont, President Gann served for 11 years as dean of the Duke University School of Law, which is a top ten national and international professional school. As Dean, she significantly developed the international reach of the Law School, including an outstanding masters' degree program for international students, creating new affiliations with universities outside the United States, and setting up two summer programs in comparative and international law, one jointly with the University of Hong Kong and the second jointly with the University of Geneva. The Law School also developed several centers of excellence, including corporate law and governance, intellectual property, public law and governance, and international law. As a faculty member at Duke for 24 years, she developed an international reputation as an expert in federal income taxation, international taxation, international trade, and international business transactions. She co-authored a leading casebook, Corporate Taxation and Partnership Taxation, and has written on a variety of domestic tax issues, including the family, the appropriate tax unit, and the marriage penalty.