



Impact Report

2025 - 2026 Academic Year

In our 16th year, The Napier Initiative continued its commitment to encourage creative ecological and social change through intergenerational learning and leadership. We are grateful to the many volunteers and donors whose collective gifts of time, talent, and treasure ensure the Initiative's work, and we are pleased to share this year's updates on Fellows, Courses, and Special Projects/Events in this report.

2025-2026 Academic Year: At A Glance

7 **Napier Courses**
offered by Claremont College
undergraduate faculty
members



11 **Napier Fellows**
named, each benefiting from a
mentoring relationship with a
Pilgrim Place resident



3 **Awardees**
granted a total of
\$49,000



20 **Students**
from Pomona College attended first-year
orientation hosted by Draper Center and the
Napier Initiative as an inaugural
intergenerational special event

2025-2026 Napier Fellows

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Nathan Flores, Pomona College

Working with state and federal governments in Yucatán, Mexico to build Casa U'ulab, a residential facility for unaccompanied child migrants.

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Nathan Flores, Pomona College
Pictured with Pilgrim Place Mentor
Sid Mohn

Minus Awardees

Each of the
two
Minus Awardees
received a
\$20,000
grant to bring their
projects to life



Zumaya Toussaint-Farrell,
Pomona College
Pictured with Pilgrim Place Mentor
Tamara Rhoads

Zumaya Toussaint-Farrell, Pomona College

Revitalizing composting systems at Belmont Estate in Grenada, a CERES-certified organic farm recovering from Hurricane Beryl.

“I am excited about getting to meet a new community and building new connections between students, community organizers, and the space, as well as expanding my own understanding of a place that many people in my family call home.”



“Napier Fellows are visionaries who carry hope for the future in their hands.”

- Mary Elizabeth Moore, Napier Chair

Barbara Troxell Prize Awardee



Daniel Fernández,
Claremont McKenna College
Pictured with Pilgrim Place Mentor
Paul Cromwell

Daniel Fernández, Claremont McKenna College

Thanks to increased donor support this year, Daniel was awarded a \$9,000 grant to implement a scaled-down version of his originally proposed project. He will implement a six-month civic engagement and leadership program for high school students in San Juan Capistrano.

“This support will allow me to bring together education, community engagement, and public service in a way that reflects the values of the Napier Initiative and Claremont McKenna College. Thank you all for making this opportunity come true.”



Esther Kang, Scripps College
Pictured with Pilgrim Place
Mentor Paul Turner

“It's a privilege to mentor a Napier fellow, a young person moving beyond mere talk about appalling societal wrongs to creating projects confronting them. Being in a Fellow's presence inspires one to confront evil. Sharing your life experiences with Fellows and receiving generous responses is icing on the cake, as is contemplating their future actions to make the world a better place.”

- Paul Turner, Napier Mentor



Fall 2025 Napier Courses

Gender, Crime and Punishment

Professor Susan Castagnetto, Pomona College

Histories of Second-Wave Feminism

Professor Diana Selig, Claremont McKenna College

Interpersonal Dynamics

Professor Zorman Werner, Harvey Mudd College

People & Power: The History and Practice of Community Organizing

Professor Tomás Summers Sandoval, Pomona College

With Co-Instructor Paul Cromwell, Pilgrim Place

Work and the Good Life

Professor Claudia Strauss, Pitzer College

Spring 2026 Napier Courses

Infrastructures of Justice

Professor Nancy Neiman, Scripps College

Community of Practice

Professor Barbara Junisbai, Pitzer College

We are most grateful to our faculty partners at the five undergraduate Claremont Colleges, whose collective vision to create unique intergenerational learning experiences in their classrooms makes our Napier Courses possible.

Special Projects/Events

These opportunities include intergenerational interaction over shared interests, informal gatherings, meals, and community events. For example, the Draper Center for Community Partnerships introduced 20 first-year and transfer students to Pilgrim Place for a day of service and connection.



74 cents of every \$1

donated to The Napier Initiative directly supports student projects, mentoring, intergenerational courses, and programs

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