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**FIVE** publishes academic papers written by undergraduate students at Pomona College, Scripps College, Claremont McKenna College, Harvey Mudd College, and Pitzer College and offers an opportunity for students to gain experience in the publication process. All submissions go through a blind review process. The Board of Reviewers and the Editorial Board include students, faculty, and librarians from the five undergraduate colleges and the library.

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