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Here is a package,
a program of passwords.
It is to bring strangers together.
- William Stafford, “Passwords”
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Passwords, a five-college literary magazine of poetry, prose, and visual art, is published each semester. Our mission is to provide a literary forum for the community of the Claremont Colleges, and our editorial board is open to all students.

A word about our selection process: writers’ and artists’ names are omitted from all submissions before they are distributed to board members, and final selections are made through deliberation by the editorial board. Although the process is by nature subjective, we strive to make it as fair and collaborative as possible.

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For more information about submitting to the magazine or joining the editorial board, please send us a message at passwords@pomona.edu.

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