Michael Graber, CMC '74
President, Graber Productions

Eight-time Emmy recipient Michael Graber '74 became a cinematographer by pursuing his passion for mountain climbing. After graduating from Claremont McKenna College with a degree in Philosophy, he moved to eastern Sierra Nevada to join the ranks of climbing and skiing adventurers who made their living in the mountains. Winters were spent teaching skiing at Mammoth Mountain and summers guiding for the Palisades School of Mountaineering, which operated out of Big Pine, California. His illustrious climbing career has encompassed expeditions to remote mountain ranges around the world including the Alaskan Range, the Andes, the Himalayas, Greenland, the jungles of the Amazon and the Antarctic Peninsula. Graber has worked on a number of award-winning television documentaries, netting eight national Emmy’s along the way. Graber’s credits also include feature films (Dust To Glory (2005), 007 — Die Another Day (2002), Endless Summer 2 (1994), Crimson Tide (1995), Twister (1996), Almost Heroes (1998)) and 70mm IMAX films (Storm Chasers (2011), Amazon (1997), Wild California (2000), Shackleton (2002)). He currently splits his time between Capistrano Beach and Bishop.

Saveria Tilden
Founder and CEO, AdventurUs Women

Saveria Tilden (she/her/hers) CMC Class of '95 is the founder and CEO of AdventurUs Women, a women-led company dedicated to providing opportunities for women of all ages, races, sizes, backgrounds, and experience levels to learn new skills and try outdoor activities in beautiful environments. She is passionate about creating affirming learning environments that encourage community and skill-building while connecting with nature in stunning locales. Building upon her desire to work only with companies and organizations committed to connecting people to the outdoors, Saveria created The AdventurUs, an outdoor marketing strategy, and strategic partnership consultancy. Then, convinced there are still not enough opportunities for women of all ages and backgrounds to learn and experience outdoor sports in beautiful environments, Saveria went a step further and founded AdventurUs Women a women-led company dedicated to providing opportunities for women of all ages, races, sizes, backgrounds and experience levels to learn new skills and try outdoor activities in beautiful environments.

Saveria’s volunteer efforts include being the Vice Chair on the board of directors for the American Hiking Society, a backcountry trip leader with the Sierra Club Angeles Chapter, and the regional event coordinator for Camber Outdoors. Saveria has a B.A. in psychology from Claremont McKenna College and an M.A. in education from Pepperdine University.