

neighbor to neighbor

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

Orange Home Grown partnership still bountiful

After moving across the street to welcome 2018, the award-winning Orange Home Grown Farmers and Artisans Market has room to grow, and the partnership between Chapman University and Orange Home Grown is thriving.

Selected as Best Farmers Market by the *Orange County Register's Best of Orange County 2017* and honored with a Grassroots Initiative award by the California chapter of the American Planning Association, the market made the short move to 303 W. Palm Ave., the parking lot of Chapman's Becket Building, on Jan. 6. The site of the market since its opening in 2011 had been the University's Villa Park Orchards Packing House location, now closed for construction of new student housing.

"We're just so proud to continue our partnership with the University," said Megan Penn, cofounder and executive director of Orange Home Grown.

To accommodate the move, the Orange City Council voted to close the block of Palm Avenue between Lemon and Cypress streets for the weekly market from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays to welcome shoppers seeking locally grown fruits, vegetables and other foods and artisan products. Chapman offers parking in nearby university lots and provides portable restrooms, a cost Penn said would be prohibitive for her organization.

Efforts between the University and Orange Home Grown have expanded over the years to include projects such as the OHG Education Farm on an empty lot owned by the University at 356 N. Lemon St. Chapman classes sometimes visit the Education Farm, and students often volunteer there on



The efforts of friends and neighbors from throughout the community continue to be a hallmark of Orange Home Grown projects and activities.

Fridays, when the day's harvest is sometimes sold to passersby.

One of Orange Home Grown's newest ventures is its Youth Food Literacy program, which is leading 13 students from Orange High and El Modena High on a yearlong exploration of the value of food and its impacts on our environment and health. Those students meet with a Food Science professor from Chapman and have a session on catering with Sodexo, Chapman's restaurant services provider.

Everything Chapman has done and continues to do, Penn said, helps Orange Home Grown continue to grow and reach more people.

Ready for artificial intelligence? Learn more at 'Beyond Human' panel featuring 'Westworld' producer Lisa Joy



Lisa Joy

Can machines think? Perhaps more important – should they?

Scholars, writers and film producers will explore these questions and others related to the development of artificial intelligence during *Beyond Human: Emotion and A.I.*, a free panel discussion planned at Chapman University on Tuesday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall.

Among the panelists will be Lisa Joy, co-creator, co-showrunner and executive producer of the HBO hit series *Westworld*, a science-fiction thriller series populated by robots and humans. The panel will discuss how humanity is handling the psychological, philosophical and spiritual impacts of artificial intelligence on contemporary life.

A related event is scheduled Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 7 p.m. in Memorial Hall when podcaster, bestselling author and speaker Mike McHargue will record a live episode of his weekly podcast *Ask Science Mike*.

Chapman's Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences is sponsoring both events as part of its Interstices 2018

programming. Admission is free and open to the public and seating is first come, first served.

Did You Know?

Construction on Chapman's Keck Center for Science and Technology is proceeding on schedule for its fall 2018 opening. Brick and cast stone installation is 90 percent complete and interior painting is nearly done. In February, lab casement, fire alarm systems, doors and hardware will be installed. Watch for more updates in the email newsletter. Sign up at neighbors of chapman.com

Need to report a concern?

- Contact Chapman University's Office of Community Relations at (714) 289-2097 or email neighbors@chapman.edu.
- To report a disturbance that needs urgent attention, please call City of Orange PD dispatch at (714) 744-7444.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join us for these engaging events at Chapman

There are many terrific Chapman University events, and neighbors are always welcome. Here are just a few. Find more at the University's online events calendar, www.chapman.edu/events. Advance tickets for performing arts events may be purchased online at www.chapman.edu/tickets.

Reading Revamp Exhibition

Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.,
through Feb. 28
Leatherby Libraries

Advanced graphic design students create new covers for familiar and popular books, from *Fahrenheit 451* to *Eragon*. Their work is on display at Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections & Archives, fourth floor of Leatherby Libraries. Free.

University Singers Post Tour Concert

Friday, Feb. 2 at 7:30 p.m.
Musco Center Main Stage

Chapman's top choir, University Singers, will perform an exciting concert featuring highlights from its Northern California and Nevada tour. Musco Center for the Arts Main Stage. Tickets \$5-\$15

Interstices 2018: Beyond Human

Tuesday, Feb. 13, 7 p.m.
Memorial Hall

Producer Lisa Joy, co-creator of HBO's *Westworld*, joins faculty in a panel discussion exploring the possibilities of artificial intelligence and its relationship with humanity. Sponsored by Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences. Free.



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A neighborly visit with ... Tuan Nguyen (M.S. '94)

The neighbors were befuddled – you're making soup in the garage? Friends raised their eyebrows – do you realize your clothes smell like beef broth?

But Chapman University food science alumnus Tuan V. Nguyen (M.S. '94) was undaunted. He was on a quest to create an instant soup base to help home and restaurant chefs who wanted to streamline the preparation of pho, the popular Vietnamese noodle dish that relies on a flavorful broth for its base.

Fifteen years later, no one's raising eyebrows. Today, Nguyen is founder and owner of Quốc Việt Foods, a manufacturer and distributor of soup bases located on North Glassell Street in the City of Orange. He also founded Cafvina Coffee and Tea, a subsidiary company supplying organic coffee, tea and smoothie bases.

For his entrepreneurial skills and contributions to the local economy, the Orange Chamber of Commerce recently awarded his

company the 2017 Small Business of the Year Award. The honor joins a host of others in his conference room, adorned with proclamations from cities, churches and even the California State Assembly commending the business for its charitable contributions to community programs.

He's still stirring up new ideas for both commercial and home kitchens, too.

"Every year or two we have more products. And we're still not done yet," he says. "We are the American soup pot."



In addition to soup products, Tuan V. Nguyen (M.S. '94) also develops and manufactures a variety of specialty teas through his subsidiary Cafvina Coffee and Tea.

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