

# neighbor to neighbor

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

## CHAPMAN OFFERS EARTH-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES TO WELCOME SPRING

Even in Southern California, spring is a time for sprucing up, moving outside and sometimes, for moving on.

Students and neighbors with e-waste to dispose of can drop it off in the lobby of Argyros Forum, Beckman Hall or Leatherby Libraries during Chapman University's E-Waste Drive April 9-20.

If bicycles need attention, Beeline Bikes Mobile Bike Shop will be on campus April 25 offering convenient tune-up and repair services to both students and community members. (Search for Chapman University at [beelinebikes.com](http://beelinebikes.com) for more information or to sign up ahead of time.)

As students move out of dorms and community rentals in May, Chapman is standing by to assist with donations and re-use opportunities for unwanted items. Last year, the University donated 14,599 pounds of clothing, small furniture and unwanted but usable items to Goodwill, said Mackenzie Crigger, the University's energy and sustainability manager, including 7,460 pounds at May move-out.

"We also donate a lot to Casa Teresa and Grandma's House of Hope," Crigger said, referring to local women's shelters.

In addition to helping with dorm move-out, Chapman has offered large-item pickups to students living off campus so those items can be donated and not left behind.



Community members and students can bring bikes to campus for convenient service and tune-ups. (Photo/Beeline Bikes)

Other environmentally conscious events on campus this spring include a free community screening of the documentary "Chasing Coral" on April 10 at 7 p.m. in Folino Theater, the 500-seat theater in Marion Knott Studios at 283 N. Cypress St. The 2017 Netflix Original film takes viewers beneath the surface of the ocean to see how gorgeous coral reefs, a fundamental part of the ecosystem, are dying as ocean temperatures rise.

## EXAMINING CALIFORNIA'S HOUSING AND HOMELESSNESS CRISIS

California's housing crisis and its consequences for low-income families, the homeless, municipalities and the economy will be explored in a daylong conference at Chapman University on Thursday, April 5, in the George Bush Conference Center on the fourth floor of Beckman Hall.

This year's theme at the fourth annual Local Government Conference will be "Will California Ever Figure Out How to House Itself?" The free

conference is designed for anyone interested in learning more about this critical and timely issue.

"It's hard to overstate the challenges posed by today's California housing crisis. The average price of buying a house is now two-and-a-half times the national average, rents are at historic highs, and the state's homeownership rate is the lowest it's been since the Second World War. But this crisis is even worse, as it impacts virtually every institution in the state," says Fred Smoller, Ph.D., an associate professor of political science in the Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences.

The conference will offer both a pragmatic and scholarly conversation about a range of potential solutions. Among the speakers will be policy makers, homeless advocates, journalists and researchers. The schedule includes the following four panels:

- How Big Is Our Housing Problem? 9-10:30 a.m.
- What Can Other Places Teach California About Addressing Its Housing Crisis? 10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
- Homelessness in Orange County, 2-3:30 p.m.
- What Strategies Would Work in Addressing Such a Large Crisis? 4-5:30 p.m.

In addition, the luncheon keynote talk will feature a presentation of Smoller's most recent Orange County Survey, which examines political

and social conditions through the eyes of county residents. Attendance is free, but reservations are required. For more details, visit [chapman.edu/ca-housing-event](http://chapman.edu/ca-housing-event) or email [berthon@chapman.edu](mailto:berthon@chapman.edu).



Soaring costs are barriers to homeownership, burdensome to renters and contribute to homelessness.

### Did You Know?

In recognition of the unique and historic residential district around Chapman, the University has formalized new bus loading and unloading procedures that also enhance safety. All loading and unloading of buses must be done in the marked loading zone on Glassell Street, just west of the Musco Center. Buses may no longer load or unload passengers on the south side of Walnut Avenue. In addition, bus drivers waiting to pick up passengers are directed to wait in the Palm lot at 502 W. Palm Ave. and remain with their buses at all times. See details at [chapman.edu/busdirections](http://chapman.edu/busdirections).

#### Need to report a concern?

- Contact Chapman University's Office of Community Relations at (714) 289-2097 or email [neighbors@chapman.edu](mailto: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](http://www.chapman.edu/events). Advance tickets for performing arts events may be purchased online at [www.chapman.edu/tickets](http://www.chapman.edu/tickets).

### Big Band and Jazz Combo

Tuesday, April 24, 7:30 p.m.  
Musco Center Main Stage

The College of Performing Arts presents the Chapman University Big Band and Jazz Combo as it fires up for an evening of jazz favorites and big band swing, with a free post-show reception for the community. Tickets \$5-\$10.

### Education and Ethnic Studies Summit

Saturday, April 28, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Beckman Hall

The theme of the third annual Chapman University Education and Ethnic Studies Summit is "Nurturing Community: Critical Consciousness, Spirituality and Solidarity." Hosted by Chapman's Attallah College of Educational Studies, the event is free with required registration. More info: [EthnicStudiesSummit@gmail.com](mailto:EthnicStudiesSummit@gmail.com).

### Chapman Dog Day

Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.  
Aitken Arts Plaza

Orange residents, Chapman students and their four-legged friends are invited to mingle on Aitken Arts Plaza, the lawn in front of Musco Center, for the Student Government Association's second annual Chapman Dog Day. About 250 students and neighbors and 30 of their pets gathered last year for games and refreshments at the event, which this year will include K-9 units from the Orange Police Department.



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## NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEE TOURS RINKER CAMPUS

Chapman University's Neighborhood Advisory Committee, a group that includes residents, business owners, elected and city officials and other key stakeholders, toured Chapman's Rinker Health Science Campus in Irvine on Feb. 9.

The Rinker Campus consists of six buildings encompassing some 406,000 square feet and is home to the School of Pharmacy and graduate health sciences programs. The group toured the school's state-of-the-art pharmacy labs with Dean Ron Jordan and visited facilities that are part of the Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences with Dean Janeen Hill, Ph.D.



*Chapman University's Rinker Health Science campus in Irvine sits on 24 acres.*

More inside!