

# GREEN PANTHER NEWSLETTER

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## Welcome Back to Campus!

### The Chapman Community Garden is Back!

The Chapman Community Garden is located in the Davis Quad and provides a space for Chapman students to grow their own fruits, vegetables, flowers, and more. The Office of Sustainability will provide soil, tools, water, and seasonal gardening guides. Students can reserve one of the 16 plots in the garden by completing the [reservation form](#), which opens Tuesday, August 30th, at 8 AM. Reservations are first come, first served, so act quick! You can reserve a bed as an individual or in a group of up to six people. Email [sustainability@chapman.edu](mailto:sustainability@chapman.edu) with any questions.



### Student Services Fair

The Office of Sustainability attended the Student Services Fair on August 25th to share some educational resources on our initiatives and events we hold throughout the year with first-year students. Students played our "Bin It to Win It" waste sorting game to win eco-friendly prizes such as bamboo toothbrushes, reusable produce bags, and shampoo bars. Follow us on [Instagram](#) to find out about other events we'll be hosting on campus this semester!

# BIN IT TO WIN IT



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## Green Your Dorm

For those who have just moved into Chapman's residence halls or a new place near campus, we suggest you consider ways to reduce your environmental impact and make your living space an eco-friendly one! We wish you a smooth move-in experience, and hope you draw inspiration from these green tips on our [blog post](#).



## Deforestation in Palm Oil Production



Rainforest cleared for an oil palm estate in Indonesian Borneo. Image by Sandy Watt for The Gecko Project.

Rainforest-dwelling animals face imminent threats from deforestation due to palm oil production. In the spirit of International Orangutan Day in August, we talked about why we should raise awareness about this great ape and the environmental crisis it faces. Check out our latest [blog post](#) and [Instagram post](#) to read more.

## Staff and Faculty - Take the Paperless Office and Classroom Survey

Take the **survey** to help The Office of Sustainability and IS&T determine where to target our efforts in reducing paper use at Chapman!

## Stay Tuned for the Annual Sustainability Survey

The Office of Sustainability's annual survey gives us an understating of the student, staff, and faculty habits and opinions when it comes to sustainability at Chapman. Please use this survey as an opportunity to share your thoughts on how we can make Chapman more sustainable.

Those who complete the survey can elect to be entered into a raffle to win a gift card!

## Green Panther Article Picks

- [UN General Assembly declares access to clean and healthy environment a universal human right](#)
- [Droughts in Romania causing bee population and honey production to diminish](#)
- [As countries look to decarbonize their economies, floating solar farms have become an option.](#)

Know a fellow Chapman student/faculty/staff interested in sustainability and the environment? Forward this e-mail and have them subscribe [\*\*here!\*\*](#) Also, make sure to follow us on Instagram [\*\*@sustainchapman!\*\*](#)

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