

A Profile of Chapman University Orange Campus

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Mission

The mission of Chapman University is to provide personalized education of distinction that leads to inquiring, ethical, and productive lives as global citizens.

Vision

Chapman University will be a preeminent university engaged in distinguished liberal arts and professional programs that are interconnected, reach beyond the boundaries of the classroom and work toward developing the whole person: the intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual dimensions of life.

History

Founded in 1861, Chapman University is recognized for its liberal arts core, distinguished faculty, innovative programs, and personalized attention to students. The university strives to develop in students the ability to think clearly, communicate effectively, explore issues from contrasting points of view, value human and cultural diversity, and make informed ethical judgments in an increasingly complex world.

Located in the city of Orange, Chapman is one of the oldest, most prestigious private universities in California and is the largest independent university in Orange County. Offering a breadth of fields typically reserved for much larger institutions, Chapman is ranked in the top tier of *U.S. News and World Report's* Western region universities and has been named one of *The Princeton Review's* "Best Colleges" for 2006-2007. The university is comprised of eight schools and colleges: the George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics, Lawrence and Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts, School of Arts and Communication, School of Education, School of Law, School of Music, and the Wilkinson College of Letters & Sciences.

Chapman University traces its roots to Hesperian College in Woodland, California, founded by members of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and opened at the very hour of Abraham Lincoln's inauguration as the 16th U.S. president in 1861. Over the years, Hesperian merged with several other institutions and eventually became California Christian College in Los Angeles.

Charles C. Chapman, a pioneer California business leader and citrus grower, became the school's principal benefactor, and in 1934 the institution was re-named Chapman College in his honor. Mr. Chapman served as the first president of the Board of Trustees and remained actively involved with the college until his death in 1944.

Chapman College moved from Los Angeles to the city of Orange in 1954, after purchasing the old Orange High School campus with its handsome collection of Neoclassical buildings. In September 1991 the college became Chapman University, further strengthening its prestige and its commitment to international education, an innovative undergraduate curriculum, and distinguished graduate programs. The university remains true to its roots: developing the intellectual, ethical, spiritual and physical facets of the individual; and fostering a stimulating intellectual community built upon interactive dialogue and inquiry among faculty and students.

History Timeline

- 1861 Founded as Hesperian College in Woodland, CA.
- 1921 Became California Christian College in Los Angeles.
- 1925 Panther is designated as the official sports mascot.
- 1934 Re-named Chapman College in honor of benefactor Charles C. Chapman.
- 1954 Moved to present campus in the city of Orange, 35 miles south of L.A.
- 1958 Chapman College opens its first adult program at El Toro Marine Air Station.
- 1959 First on-campus residence halls open.
- 1968 Annual giving tops \$1 million for the first time.
- 1977 School of Business and Management opens.
- 1978 Hutton Sports Center opens.
- 1991 Chapman College becomes Chapman University.
- 1992 Argyros Forum opens.
- 1994 Intercollegiate football returns to Chapman after a 62-year absence.
- 1995 School of Law opens (and receives full accreditation by ABA in 2002).
School of Film and Television opens.
- 2002 Millennium Campaign raises more than \$215 million.
- 2004 Lawrence and Kristina Dodge donate \$20 million to establish Dodge College of Film and Media Arts; Marion Knott donates \$5 million to build Knott Studios.
Chapman celebrates 50 years in Orange County.
The Leatherby Libraries, Fish Interfaith Center/Wallace All-Faiths Chapel, Oliphant Hall, and a new residence hall open on campus.
- 2005 Sala and Aron Samuelli Holocaust Library dedicated with a campus visit by Holocaust survivor/Nobel laureate Eli Wiesel.
Work begins on \$21 million Erin J. Lastinger Athletics Complex.
- 2006 Chapman establishes its first Ph.D. program, in education.
Holly and David Wilson Field and the Lastinger Parking Structure open.
\$10 million gift from Roger C. Hobbs establishes the Hobbs Institute for Real Estate, Law and Environmental Studies
American Celebration, Chapman's annual fund-raising gala, exceeds the \$2 million mark.
Marion Knott Studios opens for classes.

Core Values

As an institution of higher learning approaching its 150th year, Chapman University is built on specific values that have come to define and distinguish the kind of people this university attracts and the kind of education this institution offers. Much of our overarching philosophy is reflected in the fact that the university has adopted the life and words of Albert Schweitzer as our “guiding spirit.” Schweitzer is recognized on campus by the bust in front of Argyros Forum as well as by the graceful Schweitzer Mall that links one end of the campus to the other, where meditation areas offer quotations from Schweitzer’s writings as a reminder of his humanitarian ideals. The work of the Albert Schweitzer Institute and the university’s collection of Schweitzer artifacts support this linkage between the values of Chapman University and those of Albert Schweitzer.

Personalized education

The heritage of Chapman University is centered on offering *personalized education*. Such an education involves *caring for the whole person*. This means that each individual is valued as unique and important, and the whole person is developed, not simply his or her intellect. We also recognize that personalized education requires *instilling a strong sense of community*, a sense that one belongs to a wider circle of people with whom one shares common experiences, interests and values. Our concept of personalized education is also intimately tied to the belief that it involves *engendering a lifelong passion for learning*.

Spiritual growth and moral education

As an institution, Chapman University draws strength from its denominational origin and affiliation with the Christian Church (*Disciples of Christ*); thus a Chapman education is dedicated to openly affirming diverse ethical and religious perspectives. We are proud to call ourselves a value-centered institution, meaning that we place the exploration of values at the center of thinking and learning. We do not prescribe values, but we do encourage all students to reflect on their personal values and think about the values of others. Because we believe that the life of the mind embraces an individual’s spiritual growth and moral education, we also draw upon the *traditions of peace and social justice* that are rooted in Disciples teaching. We encourage *a commitment to service and volunteerism* among all members of the Chapman community at the same time that we *encourage students to become ethical and responsible citizens*.

Education for a new world

Although Chapman offers a wide variety of educational programs, including professional education and adult and distance learning programs, we continue our primary *commitment to the liberal arts*. Because a liberal arts degree emphasizes the growth of the mind, we believe this kind of education is an ideal preparation for students as they face an ever-changing world. Thus, we encourage students to *explore and appreciate diversity of thought and experience* and to *develop a global understanding* that will serve them well in our interconnected society.

Chapman Commitments

In support of our mission and values, Chapman has developed an academic vision and planning process to focus all of our efforts on delivering the highest quality education for our students. Everything we do, every unit on campus, every service and every person who is part of the Chapman community is, directly or indirectly, dedicated to this end.

A learning community

Faculty who bridge research and practice—faculty who connect active scholarship and creative activity with teaching and learning—are central to a Chapman education. Equally important is the highly developed sense of community found at Chapman—a learning community that cultivates and values connections across disciplines and across time. Students and faculty often stay connected with each other beyond the limits of their classroom days, staying in touch, sometimes for decades, as they continue to nurture friendships and shared interests born at Chapman.

A focus on educational effectiveness

Faculty who are committed to defining and assessing learning outcomes connect teaching and learning. Through such self-reflection we consider how a Chapman education expresses the university's values and how we can best serve our students. We believe we must constantly challenge ourselves to improve educational effectiveness. Faculty are expected to stretch in their scholarship and creative activities as they continue to refine their teaching methods. A campuswide commitment to increasing our knowledge and use of technology in both teaching and learning is an important component of this work.

A commitment to selectivity and diversity

As an institution, Chapman is committed to the twin values of academic selectivity and the diversity of our campus population. Without sacrificing the university's emphasis on the academic quality of our incoming students, we are also committed to creating educational opportunity for a wide range of students through opportunities such as the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship program. Our commitment to diversity extends to recruiting, hiring and academic planning. We offer a wide range of courses that address multicultural issues and help students develop a global perspective.

A balanced living and learning environment

Chapman University offers a balance of liberal arts and professional programs in a learning-centered environment. Campus and academic activities of all kinds support a living/learning environment that recognizes that much of a student's education must take place outside of the classroom. Our beautiful campus invites students and visitors alike not only to engage in a reflective approach to life but also to extend their time on campus and enjoy the many offerings of our intellectual community.

Schools and Colleges

School of Arts and Communication

The School of Arts and Communication offers degree programs in four departments: Art, Communication Studies, Dance, and Theatre. United by a common interest in the creative process and the way we share concepts and ideas, the School of Arts and Communication provides programs and activities that enable students to develop their intellectual and creative abilities.

Students in the Department of Art, with its programs in art, art history, studio art, and graphic design, develop creative, analytical, and technical skills necessary for a successful career in the arts. The Guggenheim Gallery, which provides students opportunities to showcase their work in juried exhibitions, also hosts regular exhibitions of works by noted professional artists. Students in Communication Studies are encouraged to examine how the ways in which we communicate shape how we think, interact, and learn as individuals and as participants in social and organizational activities. Award-winning forensics teams offer students the means to compete in regional and national tournaments in such areas as speech, debate, mock trial, and readers' theatre. In addition, students may learn media realities through Chapman Radio, also sponsored by the department. Students in the Department of Dance and the Department of Theatre develop performance and technical skills in a liberal arts context. Students majoring in dance showcase their talent and professional development through both faculty and student choreographed dance concerts in a variety of venues. Performances in regional and national festivals have earned the department national recognition. Students majoring in theatre develop technical skills and performance talent through four mainstage productions annually and a variety of student-directed productions. Both faculty and student productions have earned regional and national awards. In addition, students may audition to participate in Shakespeare Orange County, the department's resident professional Shakespeare Company. Each fall students from the Department of Theatre and the Department of Dance perform in the University's premier gala, American Celebration, produced by the School of Arts and Communication in collaboration with the School of Music.

Note: The School of Arts and Communication will be disbanded in the 2007-08 academic year.

The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics

Chapman's AACSB-accredited Argyros School of Business and Economics offers an MBA and Executive MBA along with broad-based undergraduate degrees in business administration, accounting, and economics. The Argyros School distinguishes itself by providing students, alumni, and business with unmatched access to exceptional teachers and a network of top executives in one of the nation's most dynamic business communities.

The George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics prepares individuals and organizations to achieve their intellectual and professional goals stressing teamwork within a multidisciplinary framework to solve problems. The emphasis is on teaching and outreach reinforced through basic and applied research from a dedicated faculty of teachers and scholars committed to excellence.

Students are challenged in academic programs that stress economics and the functional areas of business reinforced by analytical and behavioral skills within a pragmatic framework. Entrepreneurship and ethics as well as written and oral communication skills are integrated throughout the curriculum along with elements of international business. Programs stress career development and a positive learning environment along with leadership, creativity, and critical thinking. The School provides numerous opportunities for experiential learning through internships, study abroad, and travel courses to such locations as China, Hong Kong, Vietnam, Czech Republic, Washington D.C., and New York City.

The A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research, the Ralph W. Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics, the Walter Schmid Center for International Business, and the Hobbs Institute for Real Estate, Law and Environmental Studies operate in close partnership with the firms and organizations in the region to create collaborative opportunities for students and faculty. The A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research presents the annual Economic Forecast Conference, which draws nearly 1,000 prominent businesspeople to campus to hear nationally recognized economists Dr. James Doti and Dr. Esmael Adibi present the Center's innovative regional forecast. These research results have been quoted in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Business Week*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *Christian Science Monitor*, and *U.S.A. Today*.

School of Education

Chapman provides a distinctively holistic approach to developing educators as leaders in today's schools as teachers, specialists, counselors, psychologists and administrators. Programs are service-oriented, consciously aiming to prepare our students to work with the children and youth of varied cultural backgrounds, economic levels, and value orientations that are found in contemporary California. The School of Education currently offers undergraduate and credential programs, Master's, and specialist degrees, and beginning Fall 2007 will offer the Ph.D. degree.

The faculty believe that it is important that future teachers feel capable of, and committed to, making a constructive contribution to the improvement of the educational system, and that they are equipped with the skills and knowledge needed to do so. Chapman students are taught to think critically about the social forces that influence schooling and the role that schools play in the creation and perpetuation of educational inequity, so that they may act in a socially just manner both in the classroom and beyond.

The Lawrence and Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

The nationally recognized Dodge College of Film and Media Arts offers undergraduate and graduate degrees leading to careers in the dynamic worlds of film and television, broadcast journalism, and public relations and advertising. Students start filming in their first class under the guidance of award-winning faculty, enjoy 24-hour access to the latest digital equipment, and interact personally with well-known writers, directors, producers, and editors who screen their work on campus as part of the college's focus on introducing students to "the business of the business" so that they can launch their careers.

Students work in the 76,000-square-foot Marion Knott Studios, a professional-level facility that includes sound stages and stages for cinematography, broadcast journalism and television, foley, Dolby surround mixing, green screen, a 500-seat digital cinema with 35mm projection, and all-digital post-production graphics and digital post-production labs.

During the spring semester, the Filmmaker-in-Residence Program brings a renowned filmmaker to campus to interact with students. Each week, the Filmmaker-in-Residence mentors ten student Scholars individually on their projects. In addition, the Filmmaker-in-Residence hosts a dinner for another group of students as well as screening one of his or her films or that of a guest artist for the Entertainment Arts Forum class, followed by a question-and-answer session. Filmmakers-in-Residence have included directors Arthur Hiller (*Love Story*, *Hospital*), Mark Rydell (*On Golden Pond*, *Cinderella Liberty*), Daniel Petrie Sr. (*A Raisin in the Sun*, *Fort Apache: The Bronx*), John Badham (*Saturday Night Fever*, *War Games*), Peter Medak (*Romeo is Bleeding*, *The Ruling Class*), Carl Franklin (*Devil in a Blue Dress*, *Out of Time*), William Friedkin (*The Exorcist*, *The French Connection*), Harold Becker (*The Onion Field*, *Sea of Love*), writer/editor Bob Jones (*Being There*, *Shampoo*), and Oscar-winning writer and director David Ward (*The Sting*, *Major League*).

Outreach programs include *First Cut*, the annual screening of student work in Hollywood, and the publication of *Killer Scripts*, a summary of top scripts submitted to industry agents and production companies to showcase student work. Internships are available at the major studios, production companies, television stations, and PR and advertising agencies.

School of Law

Established in 1995 and accredited by the American Bar Association in 2002, the Chapman University School of Law offers exceptional programs in its \$30-million, state-of-the-art Kennedy Hall on Chapman's Orange campus. The School of Law's location in the heart of the university provides invaluable opportunities to enrich the legal education experience with an exciting array of interdisciplinary learning experiences. In addition to team-taught and cross-listed courses, law students enjoy all the facilities of the main campus, including sports facilities, extensive student services, and access to the main library and other research resources.

The School of Law is committed to providing personalized education in a challenging academic environment that stimulates intellectual inquiry, embraces diverse ideas and viewpoints, and fosters competent, ethical lawyering. The school has a faculty of 37, many with teaching experience at other ABA-accredited law schools; a law library with more than 280,000 volumes and volume equivalents; and a comprehensive curriculum that offers sound training in the core courses and a useful array of electives. In addition to traditional interdisciplinary courses, law students may enroll in the Juris Doctor/Master of Business Administration (JD/MBA), a dual degree program offered in conjunction with the George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics. At the graduate level, legal practitioners may earn the LL.M. degree in Taxation.

The School of Law also offers a variety of legal clinics designed to help students hone their legal skills and prepare for legal careers while providing needed services to the community. These include the Elder Law Clinic, the Family Violence Clinic, the Ninth Circuit Appellate Clinic, the Tax Law Clinic, the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic, the Claremont Institute Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence, and the newly established Family Violence Clinic. The Elder Law Clinic is housed in the Alona Cortese Elder Law Center located a block from Kennedy Hall.

School of Music

The School of Music, accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music, is an internationally known program that draws instrumental and choral performance students from around the country. With an emphasis on personal instruction, the school offers a conservatory-style environment. Performances by Chapman musical groups are much in demand. The school offers music education with an emphasis on traditional academic disciplines combined with the development of personal performance skills within Chapman's liberal arts framework.

The philanthropic vision of Toni Oliphant has assured that our stellar students have a state-of-the-art home. Oliphant Hall, a 24,000-square-foot addition to the School of Music complex that opened in Fall 2004, is a visionary design that incorporates the latest technology in music education, linking all instructional, performance, and recording areas, as well as faculty offices and studios. With this sophisticated linkage, the School of Music is able to record classes, rehearsals, and concerts with a flexibility and technical clarity not available in other area schools. Students benefit from dynamic music pedagogy that weds the best in personalized education with cutting-edge technology.

Chapman's orchestral and choral performance groups have toured the nation and the world. The University Choir is in regular performances with the Los Angeles Philharmonic and the Hollywood Bowl Orchestras.

Note: The School of Music will be joining the College of Performing Arts in the 2007-08 academic year as the Conservatory of Music.

Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences

Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences was the first college at Chapman University, and our programs follow the longest established tradition in higher education, the liberal arts. Wilkinson College builds on higher education's 19th-century emphasis on practical skills and on the 20th-century commitments to accessibility, social consciousness, and a responsive, relevant curriculum. As we begin the 21st century, Wilkinson College advances these traditions through a liberal education that is grounded in the values of stewardship, community, and service—the ethical legacy of Chapman's founders.

Wilkinson College faculty teach the majority of courses in Chapman's general education program and in exceptional undergraduate degree programs in the biological sciences, English, chemistry, computer science, history, languages, leadership and organization studies, mathematics, peace studies, philosophy, political science, psychology, religious studies, and sociology. Wilkinson College students excel in impressive graduate programs, including the Doctor of Physical Therapy, the master's programs in English and Creative Writing, the Master of Science in Food Science, and the Master of Arts in Marriage and Family Therapy.

With a strong commitment to fostering lifelong learning, Wilkinson College offers educational opportunities that benefit audiences beyond the Chapman community. The college welcomes Southern California participants to its many lecture series addressing topical social and political issues, and to the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education, the Sala and Aron Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library, and the Albert Schweitzer Institute. Wilkinson College students also expand their knowledge of the world and their understanding of themselves through participation in the Model UN program, study abroad, and internship experiences—in Washington, D.C., and locally—in disciplines including biology, English and journalism, history, political science, psychology, and sociology, among others.

Students in Wilkinson College join an intellectual community comprised of scholar-teachers who engage their students through critical and creative thinking and encourage their collaborative research with faculty. Beginning with hands-on experience in the field and in laboratories, students conduct research in the natural, social, and behavioral sciences, pushing the boundaries of what we know about the world around us. As members of research teams, Wilkinson students present their findings at professional conferences, and their work is published in national journals.

Wilkinson is home to the Henley Social Sciences Research Laboratory, which provides students with the opportunity to master the methods of survey research and conduct inquiries on social issues of concern to government agencies, non-profits, political campaigns, community and private organizations, and the media. Wilkinson students apply their developing academic knowledge to real-world experiences through

community service, in such diverse settings as the Second Harvest Food Bank, community park cleanup, mediation services, psychological counseling centers, shelters, group homes, crises centers, public and private schools, and the Incredible Edible Food Park, among others.

In the diverse programs that comprise Wilkinson College, students begin living their future before they graduate. In the Wilkinson College tradition, that means students learn how to make a difference in the world around them. Through the guidance of committed faculty, students are encouraged to think critically and creatively in their pursuit of knowledge; to act wisely and compassionately in their interactions with others; and to work for the well-being of the diverse global community in which they live.

Academic Programs

School of Arts and Communication

(the School of Arts and Communication will be disbanded in the 2007-08 academic year)

Department of Art

(moving to the new College of Performing Arts in the 2007-08 academic year)

B.A. in Art
B.A. in Art History
B.F.A. in Graphic Design
B.F.A. in Studio Art

Department of Communication Studies

(moving to the Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences in the 2007-08 academic year)

B.A. in Communication Studies

Department of Dance

(moving to the new College of Performing Arts in the 2007-08 academic year)

B.A. in Dance
B.F.A. in Dance Performance

Department of Theatre

(moving to the new College of Performing Arts in the 2007-08 academic year)

B.A. in Theatre
B.F.A. in Theatre Performance

George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics

B.A. in Economics
B.S. in Accounting
B.S. in Business Administration
M.B.A.
Executive M.B.A.

School of Education

B.A. in Liberal Studies
B.S. in Athletic Training
Ed.S. in School Psychology / M.A. in Educational Psychology
M.A. in Counseling
M.A. in Education
M.A. in Special Education
M.A. in Teaching

Cross-Cultural, Language, and Academic Development (CLAD) Certificate
 Multiple Subjects Credential with Bilingual Emphasis Option
 Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (Tier I)
 Professional Administrative Services Credential (Tier II)
 Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Counseling
 Pupil Personnel Services Credential in School Psychology
 Ryan Fifth Year Program (Professional Clear Credential)
 Single Subject Credential
 Special Education Credentials Level I Mild/Moderate & Mod/Severe
 Special Education Credentials Level II Mild/Moderate & Mod/Severe

Lawrence and Kristina Dodge College of Film and Media Arts

B.A. in Film Studies
 B.A. in Public Relations and Advertising
 B.A. in Screenwriting
 B.F.A. in Film Production
 B.F.A. in Television and Broadcast Journalism
 M.A. in Film Studies
 M.F.A. in Film Production
 M.F.A. in Film and Television Producing
 M.F.A. in Screenwriting

School of Law

Juris Doctor
 LL.M. in Taxation Law

Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences

Department of Biological Sciences

B.S. in Biological Sciences

Department of Chemistry

B.A. in Chemistry
 B.S. in Chemistry
 B.S. in Chemistry / UC Irvine Joint Degree Program in Chemical Engineering
 B.S. in Chemistry / UC Irvine Joint Degree Program in Environmental Engineering

Department of English and Comparative Literature

B.A. in English
 B.F.A. in Creative Writing
 M.A. in English
 M.F.A. in Creative Writing

Department of History

B.A. in History

Department of Languages

B.A. in French

B.A. in Spanish

Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

B.S. in Computer Information Systems

B.S. in Computer Science

B.S. in Mathematics

B.S. in Mathematics / UC Irvine Joint Degree Program in Civil Engineering

Department of Philosophy

B.A. in Philosophy

Department of Physical Therapy

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Department of Political Science

B.A. in Legal Studies

B.A. in Political Science

Department of Psychology

B.A. in Psychology

B.S. in Psychobiology

M.A. in Psychology (MFT)

Department of Religious Studies

B.A. in Religious Studies

Department of Sociology

B.A. in Leadership and Organization Studies

B.A. in Sociology

Food Science Program

M.S. in Food Science

Peace Studies Program

B.A. in Peace Studies

School of Music

(joining the College of Performing Arts in the 2007-08 academic year as the Conservatory of Music)

B.A. in Music

B.M. in Composition

B.M. in Music Therapy

B.M. in Performance

B.M. (Pre-Certification, Music Education)

Academic and Research Centers

The A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research

The A. Gary Anderson Center for Economic Research provides data, facilities and support in order to encourage the faculty and students at Chapman University to engage in economic and business research of high quality and to disseminate the results of this research to local communities. The Center's primary activities include quarterly economic forecasts for California, and Orange, Los Angeles and Riverside/San Bernardino counties; publication of the *Economic & Business Review* as well as various newsletters and surveys on economic data and research; and presentation of business workshops and conferences.

The Center for Educational and Social Equity

The Center for Educational and Social Equity, based in the School of Education, is focused on investigating conditions that will allow greater inclusion of people with severe disabilities into the wider society. At times, this means investigating strategies to increase learning and at other times it means investigating strategies to break down the social barriers to school and community inclusion. The Center is a sponsor and active member of the Inclusion Network, a community and parent organization dedicated to the best strategies for school inclusion.

The John Fowles Center for Creative Writing

The John Fowles Center for Creative Writing was created to promote interest in and advance the study of creative writing in all its aspects: fiction, poetry, drama, and cinema. Accomplished authors from across the world are invited to read and discuss their work before the Southern California literary community through events such as the Distinguished Writer Series and the John Fowles Literary Festival. Past guests have included Tom Wolfe, Kurt Vonnegut, Joseph Heller, Denise Levertov, Carlos Fuentes, and Lawrence Ferlinghetti. Students and non-students alike are encouraged to participate in order to gain a greater appreciation of the "written word," of how writers explore subjects as diverse as romance writing and human rights abuses, and of how they shape those diverse subjects into works of literature.

The Center for Global Trade and Development

The Center for Global Trade and Development is dedicated to interdisciplinary research and programs on a wide range of issues related to globalization, including international trade in goods, services, and investment capital; the movement of people, technology, and ideas across borders; and the many implications for economic and social development around the world. The Center provides a forum for discussion that draws upon the expertise of faculty members from the Chapman University School of Law and various other Chapman University schools and departments, including scholars in international law, business, economics, history, political science, and sociology.

Chapman University is located in Southern California, in the heart of an increasingly diverse Orange County near the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach, together the largest seaport in the United States and largest gateway for trade with Asia, the Pacific Rim and Latin America.

The Ludie and David C. Henley Social Sciences Research Laboratory

The Ludie and David C. Henley Social Sciences Research Laboratory (HSSRL) provides an educational resource for Chapman University students majoring in the social sciences or interested in learning the research skills of social scientists. The HSSRL is equipped with state-of-the-art computers and telecommunications equipment that enable fast, accurate gathering and analysis of information using both qualitative and quantitative methods. The HSSRL is staffed by social scientists with a wide range of skills and research interests.

The Roger C. Hobbs Institute for Real Estate, Law and Environmental Studies

The Roger C. Hobbs Institute for Real Estate, Law and Environmental Studies at Chapman University is a unique multidisciplinary initiative created to meet the challenges of the future head-on. Located in the heart of one of the most dynamic real-estate markets in the world—Orange County—the Institute differentiates itself from other programs in the belief that today's real estate professionals require much more than business and financial acumen. Responsible real estate development also involves an understanding of ever more complex legal and environmental issues.

The Hobbs Institute draws upon the resources of Chapman University's comprehensive learning community—in particular its distinguished George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics, School of Law, and Wilkinson College of Letters and Sciences—to provide a resource center with regional, national and international impact, bridging the disciplines of business, law, and environmental science.

In addition to these resources, the Hobbs Institute draws on the experience and advice of some of the most prominent names in Southern California real estate. The board of directors includes more than 70 industry-leading professionals.

Ralph W. Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics

For students, alumni and Orange County businesses, the Leatherby Center for Entrepreneurship and Business Ethics provides resources for succeeding with both individual and corporate entrepreneurial pursuits. Nationally ranked in entrepreneurship at both the undergraduate and graduate program levels by *Entrepreneur Magazine* and *The Princeton Review*, the Center provides advice in start-up strategies, business and marketing plans, and strategies for growing firms as well as guidance in securing angel and venture capital funding. Students are provided opportunities for entrepreneurial internships, business plan contests, consulting team projects and mentorship programs. The Leatherby Center sponsors the Issues in Ethics Forum

lectures, in addition to entrepreneurship speakers and SCORE Small Business Administration business start-up/growth workshops held on campus.

The Barry and Phyllis Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education

The Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education and the Stern Chair in Holocaust Education offer a variety of programming, including three lecture series and an annual art and writing contest for middle and high school students throughout Southern California. These programs are designed to help students understand the social, political, and economic contexts of genocide; the historical causes of hatred against Jews and others who were targeted by the Nazis; and the choices individuals and nations faced during that time.

The Walter Schmid Center for International Business

The Walter Schmid Center for International Business is devoted to the study and promotion of international trade, global investment, and international people-to-people contact. Its programs are dedicated to helping prepare Chapman students to play an effective role in all aspects of the globalization of the American economy and to offer counsel and information to companies in the U.S. and abroad on export markets, overseas investments, and the business, legal, and regulatory conditions affecting international trade.

The Albert Schweitzer Institute

The Albert Schweitzer Institute of Chapman University is dedicated to the task of preserving, critically interpreting, and disseminating the ethical teachings of Albert Schweitzer within the context of the study of ethics and ethical values. The Institute sponsors a university course on the life and thought of Albert Schweitzer, maintains an Albert Schweitzer Exhibit on the campus of Chapman University, offers the Albert Schweitzer Award of Excellence and Schweitzer scholarships, and participates in academic programs on the legacy of Albert Schweitzer.

The Institute for the Study of Media and the Public Interest

The Institute for the Study of Media and the Public Interest creates avenues for dialogue between university faculty and students and researchers, scholars, artists, and business and community leaders on media related topics that will lead to improvements in the quality of life in our county, state, country, and global communities.

Libraries

The new Leatherby Libraries opened on the first day of classes, Fall Semester, 2004. The new five-story facility serves as the intellectual “heart and soul” of the campus and is designed to meet the information needs of our students well into the future. Not only does this innovative library combine the best of information technology with the personalized attention that is the hallmark of a Chapman education, it also includes nine individually named libraries with distinctive collections representing each of the major disciplinary areas of the university, including the Sala and Aron Samuelli Holocaust Memorial Library. The new facility features 16 group study rooms, 6 multi-media preview rooms, over 250 computers for user access, 6 computer classrooms, a library instruction room, an extended-hour study commons, and more than 600 seats at tables, carrels, and lounge chairs.

The Leatherby Libraries’ collection contains about 220,000 volumes and 2,000 print journal titles, in addition to DVDs, videos, CDs, and other media. An extensive interlibrary loan service (ILLIAD and Odyssey) enhances the hard-copy and electronic holdings, enabling the library to support the research needs of students and faculty. The library instruction program is an important part of graduate and undergraduate programs, ensuring that students are connected to the information resources they need to succeed in their courses and become life-long learners.

The Rinker Law Library, a nationally ranked law library, currently contains over 280,000 volumes and volume equivalencies. The collection has grown rapidly to support the needs of an ABA-approved institution and its curriculum, and boasts all basic research materials for American law, including primary materials for all United States and territories, and a large treatise collection under constant development to support the research needs of faculty and students.

This modern, three-story facility features seating for over 300 users with wireless internet access. The library is open 100 hours per week. The reference desk is staffed by lawyer/librarians who also provide instructional programs in legal research. The library utilizes INNOPAC, a state-of-the-art automated library system. The library has a large microform collection, 10 study rooms, an inviting reading room, two electronic classrooms, and a computer lab offering law students convenient access to research databases.

Student Body

The 2006-2007 student body population on the Orange Campus is approximately 5,900. The University College student body population is primarily comprised of part-time working adult students. These part-time students at our 16 campuses are approximately equivalent to 4,300 full-time students. Chapman welcomes students from around the

country and the world. Fifty-one countries are represented among Chapman's international student body. Among freshman students on the Orange Campus in 2006, 35% came from outside California.

Tuition and scholarships

Tuition for a full-time Orange Campus undergraduate student in 2006-2007 is \$31,700. Each year Chapman invests more than \$44 million in scholarships, grants, and loans for academically promising and needy undergraduate students. More than 78 percent of our students receive scholarships and/or financial aid.

Each year, Chapman provides more than \$26 million to undergraduate students attending the Orange Campus who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance or who have special talents. Each year, high-achieving newly admitted students are honored as Presidential, Provost's, and Dean's Scholars. A long list of need-based awards is available, ranging from a few hundred dollars to full-tuition grants. The faculty awards scholarships for special talents. Talent awards are available for theatre, dance, communications, film and television, art, orchestra, chorus, English, science, and business.

Student life

Student life at Chapman is educationally stimulating and diverse. Students come from varied economic, social, cultural and ethnic backgrounds. Yet because of Chapman's size, opportunities for involvement are extended to all students through an active student government, service and social fraternities and sororities, religious organizations, intercollegiate and intramural athletics, student publications, numerous social and cultural events and student productions in drama, music, film and dance.

Campus climate

Maintaining a welcoming campus climate is a key value held by all Chapman constituencies. Multicultural programs such as Black History Month, Women's History Month, Disability Awareness Week, Native American Heritage Week, Gay Pride Celebration, Asian/Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Latino Heritage Month, and International Food Fair are actively promoted by the Associated Students as well as a number of student organizations devoted to specific cultural or religious/ethnic interests. Although some of the university's older buildings must be retrofitted for accessibility, this project is a high priority and the process of improving access is ongoing.

Religious services

The spiritual needs and interests of the members of the campus community are served by a Dean of the Chapel, by religious representatives of a variety of faiths available to provide guidance and lead services, and by a number of student faith organizations. The new Fish Interfaith Center stands in recognition of the university's ecumenical heritage and commitment to creating a welcoming atmosphere.

Student Organizations

Academic/Professional Organizations

Accounting Society
Alpha Kappa Psi – Business Fraternity
American Chemical Society
American Medical Student Association
Athletic Training Student Society
Chapman Ad Club
Chapman Women in Film and Media Arts
Gamma Beta Phi – Honor Society
Graphic Design Club
Investment Club
Japanese Club
Lambda Pi Eta – Communications
Mortar Board
Order of Omega – Greek Honor Society
Performing Arts Society of Chapman
Phi Alpha Delta – Pre-Law Society
Public Relations Student Society of America
Sigma Tau Delta – English Honor Society
Student Athletic Advisory Committee
Student California Teachers Society
Student Scientific Society

Ethnic and Cultural Student Organizations

Asian Indian Student Organization
Asian Pacific Student Association
Black Student Union
Hawaii Club
International Culture Club
Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan

Fraternities

Alpha Delta Phi
Delta Tau Delta
Pi Kappa Alpha
Phi Gamma Delta
Phi Kappa Tau
Sigma Alpha Epsilon

Sororities

Alpha Gamma Delta
Alpha Phi
Gamma Phi Beta
Delta Gamma
Phi Sigma Sigma

Religious and Spiritual Student Organizations

Campus Crusade for Christ
Catholic Newman Fellowship
Christians on Campus
Crosswalk
Disciples on Campus (DOC)
Hillel
Latter-Day Saints Student Association

Recreation/Leisure Organizations

Anime Plus
Chapman Cheer
Chapman Dance Alliance
Chapman Fashion Club
Chapman Feminists
Chapman Radio
College Democrats
College Republicans
French Club
German Club
Japanese Club (Nihongo)
Queer Straight Alliance
Rakasaat (Belly Dancing Club)
Roller Hockey Association
Secular Humanists on Campus
Sophia Omega Society
Spanish Club
Students for Peaceful Empowerment, Action, and Knowledge (SPEAK)

Athletics

Chapman's long and distinguished heritage in intercollegiate sports includes six NCAA national championships in baseball, tennis, and softball. Students participate in NCAA Division III athletics, a non-scholarship division. Men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross-country, crew (club sport), football, golf, lacrosse (club sport), soccer, swimming (club sport), tennis, and water polo. Women's sports include basketball, cross-country, crew, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, track and field, volleyball, and water polo.

Approximately 25 percent of Chapman's student body participates in intercollegiate, club, intramural athletics, and physical activity classes. Chapman teams and individuals have competed in 52 NCAA playoffs in the past thirteen years, winning two national championships—softball (1995) and baseball (2003)—and 15 regional championships. Since 1994, eight Chapman coaches have received Regional Coach of the Year honors.

Students and members of the Chapman community wishing to keep physically fit have access to the Julianne Argyros Fitness Center, which includes a wide variety of weight-training and exercise equipment.

Men's Sports

Baseball
Basketball
Crew (club sport)
Cross Country
Football
Golf
Lacrosse (club sport)
Soccer
Swimming (club sport)
Tennis
Water Polo

Women's Sports

Basketball
Crew
Cross Country
Soccer
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Track & Field
Volleyball
Water Polo

Accreditation

Regional Accrediting Body

Chapman University is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities.

Professionally-Accredited Programs

The programs of the George L. Argyros School of Business and Economics are accredited by The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB).

The programs of the School of Education and the Education Division of University College are approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC).

The School Psychology program in the School of Education is accredited by the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP).

The Juris Doctor program in the School of Law is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA). The School of Law has also received accreditation from the Association of American Law Schools.

The programs of the School of Music are accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music (NASM).

The Physical Therapy program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE).

The Athletic Training and Physical Education program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP).