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COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

CHAPMAN'S PETE THE PANTHER WELCOMES A NEW CUB TO THE PACK

It's a hot, sunny California day, but the students at Cambridge Elementary School don't seem to mind the heat as they line up on their playground blacktop. Dressed in school colors of black and red, the students prepare to meet their new school mascot — Cam the Panther Cub. Anticipation bubbles among the smallest students as familiar friends Pete the Panther from Chapman University and Patty Panther from Orange High School join the fun, offering high-fives and hugs to young fans.

"This is a very exciting day because our new mascot is here for the very first time!" booms Diane Lew, Cambridge Elementary School principal.

"Yeah!" 530 small voices cheer back with enthusiasm.

"This is very important because our new mascot represents all of our values that we have here at Cambridge." Lew calls out. "We ROCK because we are what?"

The new Cambridge Panther Cubs respond with true Panther pride:

"Responsible!" "Organized!" "College and career-ready!" "Kind!"

The festivities kicked off with a performance by Orange High School cheerleaders and special guests, Patty the Panther and Orange High School principal Dennis McCuiston. Chapman University cheerleaders spoke to students about their special shared mascot. Cambridge Elementary's Pep Squad led their classmates in cheers as Orange Unified School District Superintendent Gunn Marie Hansen, along with other administrators, applauded the school spirit.

At last, the Panther of the hour, Cam the Cub, leaped out from behind a screen to wow students and fans alike.

The new mascot has a special meaning for the Cambridge Elementary School community. With Chapman University down the street and a stone's throw from Orange High School, the Panther Cub mascot signals to students and parents that future educational opportunities are just around the corner.

"We used to be the Crusaders," Lew says. "We changed to the Panther Cubs with the idea of making those connections to the community a little stronger. Now, we're all future Panthers."



For years there's been just two Panthers prowling the City of Orange—Pete and Patty. Now, with Cambridge's new mascot joining the pack, Orange is officially Panther country.

CHAPMAN, SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE BUILD PATHWAY FOR TEACHER EDUCATION

Chapman University's Attallah College of Educational Studies and Santiago Canyon College have signed a new partnership that is designed to meet the growing need for teachers in California.

The Chapman Transfer Admission Guarantee (C-TAG) for Future Educators is a new pathway for community college students who want to become elementary or special education teachers in their communities. Under the agreement, students who complete a prerequisite program at Santiago Canyon College (SCC) will be offered guaranteed transfer admission to Chapman University, where they will complete their bachelor's degree in Attallah College's Integrated Educational Studies (IES) program.

"The C-TAG for Future Educators is the first agreement of its kind focused on future teachers that is especially geared toward those seeking to serve our children and our community here in Orange County," said Margaret Grogan, Dean of Attallah College, at the signing event on December 4.

Santiago Canyon College President John Hernandez welcomed the new pathway to teaching partnership, saying, "Streamlining the transfer pipeline, demystifying what that's like, particularly for first generation college students, is extremely critical and important."

Along with the partnership, Chapman University President Daniele Struppa announced that five two-year, full tuition scholarships will be available to SCC students who enter Chapman as part of the first cohort in the C-TAG Future Educators program in fall 2021.

"My hope is that they are just the first few from a long group of students that are going to walk the halls of SCC and Chapman," said President Struppa.

"At Chapman, we strive to build connections and enhance the relationships necessary to identify solutions to both global and local concerns," said

President Struppa. "This new partnership between Santiago Canyon College and Chapman is key to strengthening our surrounding community."



By partnering with Santiago Canyon College, Chapman hopes to increase the pool of well-qualified teachers to serve lower-income neighborhoods, English language learners, and racially and ethnically diverse communities.

Did You Know?

Fish Interfaith Center celebrates 15 years of spiritual support and inspiration to campus and the the community. Every element of the Fish Interfaith Center reflects universal spiritual themes. Designed by the architect David Martin, the space and art feature themes of cosmos, light, nature and water instead of traditional religious symbols. Neighbors can take a guided tour of the facility, and view great works of scripture from the world's religions, including a Torah from Lithuania that survived the Holocaust. Special events and lectures are also open to the public. Visit chapman.edu/fic for details.

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.

Senior & Graduate Thesis Film Screenings

Various dates in April and May
Online Livestream

The public is invited to view the premiere screening of thesis films by Senior and Graduate students in Dodge College of Film and Media Arts. Screenings will take place online via livestream; visit blogs.chapman.edu/dodge/2020/03/12/thesis-screenings/ for a complete listing of dates, times and films to be showcased.

Art Dog Walk

Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.–2:00 p.m.
Bert C. Williams Mall, Chapman Campus

Tour Chapman's outdoor sculptures with your four-legged friend! Space is limited to the first 30 RSVPs for each session. All dogs must always be on leash and under the full control of the owner who assumes all responsibility for accidents, injuries, damages, etc. Dogs should be current on all vaccinations, etc.

Visit <https://events.chapman.edu/79394> to RSVP.

Sound Healing & Labyrinth Walk

Monday, May 11, 7-8 p.m.
Wallace All Faiths Chapel, Fish Interfaith Center

The vibrational powers of sound, music, vibration & visualization support healing and may open one's mind to higher possibilities and states of harmony. Bring your own yoga mat or blanket to lay on.



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DISCOVER THE WORLD INSIDE THE LEATHERBY LIBRARIES

It's no surprise that you can find lots of books in Leatherby Libraries. But did you know you can also find lots of art and artifacts on display on every floor? Permanent exhibits include the Center for American War Letters (lower level), the Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library (4th floor) and the Huell Howser Archives and California's Gold Exhibit (lower level).

But intriguing exhibits are tucked away in nearly every corner of the Libraries. View the underwater photography of Kevin Lee on the 3rd floor, or explore a collection of Russian icons outside the library's 4th floor administrative offices. The Ralph Tomlinson Toy Collection on the 3rd floor includes everything from vintage bicycles to clockwork vehicles to toy soldiers. The Mendez v. Westminster Study Room displays a tribute to the groundbreaking 1947 case that ended segregation in Orange County schools.

New exhibits coming this spring include Groundbreaking Girls, a series of portraits of influential women by artist Allison Adams which opened in March. "Aloha! Hawaiian Shirts, Tommy



Groundbreaking Girls features portraits by Allison Adams of Greta Thunberg, Helen Keller, Maya Angelou and other women who have helped shape the world. The exhibit will be on display until May 29 in the Leatherby Libraries.

Bahama, and the American Tropical Dream" will open at the end of April and explore the place of the iconic shirt style in textile and fashion history.

Wherever your interests lie, you're sure to find something fascinating among the stacks. The

Leatherby Libraries are open daily to the public; check their website for hours chapman.edu/library.

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