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COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

HILBERT MUSEUM RENOVATION WILL OFFER INCREASED COMMUNITY SPACE, LOCAL PROGRAMS

The Hilbert Museum of California Art, one of Orange County’s most popular art destinations, will begin renovations that will add new space for enhanced exhibitions and programs. The project will unite the current museum space with the building next door, previously the home of Chapman’s Department of Dance, which will be moving to a spectacular new venue on the Chapman campus.

Working with the Los Angeles-based architectural design firm Johnston Marklee (JML) and officials from the City of Orange, Chapman developed plans that include more gallery space to exhibit works from the museum’s fine-art collection as well as movie production art, animation art and works of American illustration.

In addition, the museum will add a Founders’ Gallery that will showcase art and cultural objects such as pottery, blankets and baskets assembled by Mark and Janet Hilbert, whose impressive collection of California Scene paintings remains at the heart of the museum.

“It’s wonderful to see how the Orange community, art lovers from throughout the region, and travelers to Orange County from across the nation and around the world have embraced the Hilbert Museum since our opening,” said Mary Platt, director of the museum.

The renovation will also include a research library and conference room, and a community room for lectures, classes and events, along with a cafe and outdoor courtyard.



Chapman University's expanded Hilbert Museum of California Art will include a 40-foot mosaic designed and created by the heralded California artist Millard Sheets. Artist rendering courtesy of Johnston Marklee (HMCA).

The Hilbert Museum maintains a robust programming schedule of concerts, lectures and other events, and ongoing partnerships with local organizations such as Pacific Symphony, Orange County School of the Arts, and Orange Barrio Historical Society.

The Hilbert Museum is located at 167 N. Atchison Street, across from the Orange Metrolink station. To accommodate visitors during the expansion project, a temporary location is planned, which will open just off the Orange Plaza. Admission is free.

IN COMMUNITY CLINICS, CHAPMAN STUDENTS LEARN MORE THAN HEALTH CARE

Chapman University’s Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences provides hands-on graduate-level training for health care professionals in a variety of disciplines. And it turns out these programs aren’t just good for students — they’re also good for the community.

“Crean is very much focused on serving and serving well,” says Dr. Naveen Jonathan, chair of the Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, which operates the Frances Smith Center for Individual & Family Therapy,



Patients at Crean College’s Stroke Boot Camp receive care they might not be able to receive elsewhere.

Chapman University’s oldest public-facing clinic. The center provides low-cost counseling to more than 200 clients every term, providing both valuable training to students and a much-needed service to the community.

“Many of the clients would not be able to access therapy services without a clinic like ours,” says Jonathan.

Crean’s newest clinic is the Neuro-Deficit Clinic for COVID-19 Survivors. The clinic provides assessment and treatment for people who are functional, going to work and school, but struggling with cognitive and communication issues. Symptoms such as one’s thinking and remembering being affected by fatigue, trouble speaking, trouble reading, listening and communicating at work, school or home can be indicators of post-acute sequelae of COVID-19, what is colloquially known as “long COVID.”

“Lots of people have lingering effects from COVID-19 and many of them were not severe enough to be hospitalized. Because of this, they may not have been referred for help or assistance,” says Dr. Mary Kennedy, who oversees the clinic.

Individuals in the community who are dealing with cognitive or communication difficulties following COVID are encouraged to contact the clinic at (714) 744-2132 for assessment. In-person and telehealth services are available.

Did You Know?

Nobel Peace Laureate Nadia Murad has been appointed to a three-year Presidential Fellowship at Chapman. Murad, who was also the keynote speaker at the university’s 2022 Commencement ceremony, is the author of the book, “The Last Girl: My Story of Captivity, and My Fight Against the Islamic State.” She has since become a leading advocate for both gender equality and survivors of genocide and sexual violence. “I am proud to serve as a Presidential Fellow at a university that is dedicated to seeking truth and fostering thoughtful global citizens,” she said.

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- 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 in-person and virtual events, and neighbors are always welcome. Here are just a few. Find more at the University's online events calendar, [Chapman.edu/events](https://chapman.edu/events). Advance tickets for performing arts events may be purchased online at [Chapman.edu/tickets](https://chapman.edu/tickets).

Economic Forecast Update

Thursday, June 23, 3 p.m.

Musco Center for the Arts

How accurate were Dr. Jim Doti's economic predictions for 2022? On Thursday, June 23, you can join industry leaders from across the nation to watch Dr. Doti and his team of experts revisit their 2021 forecast and provide crucial insights for the remainder of the year. In-person and virtual viewership available. The virtual presentation will be complimentary once again thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, and registration is required for both the in-person and virtual presentations.

More info: economicforecast.chapman.edu

Gospel Voices of OC

Sunday, June 19, 4 p.m.

Musco Center for the Arts

The Gospel Voices of OC is a multi-generational artistic celebration of African Americans through the lens and the influence of gospel music as a source of historical impact and resiliency presented from Juneteenth to the present day. With 100 plus performers spanning over 20 cities throughout Orange County and beyond, the Black-directed production team, led by Producer Debora Wondercheck, will cause your spirit to soar as it takes you on a journey you'll not soon forget! Tickets start at \$20.

More info: muscocenter.org

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CELEBRATING THE CITY OF ORANGE AT THE HISTORIC MAY PARADE

Chapman Cheerleaders, Pete the Panther and Spot the Robot Dog were on hand to celebrate the return of the city's May Parade. After a two year hiatus, crowds lined Chapman and Glassell Avenues to enjoy fair skies, warm weather and a good dose of community spirit. Chapman, a proud Gold Sponsor of the May Parade, offers congratulations to the Chapman University Alumni Association for their third place float!

"The Orange May Parade showcased what our great City of Orange is all about—community. We enjoyed celebrating the spirit of our hometown and can't wait for next year!" said Alisa Driscoll, vice president of Community Relations.



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