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COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

Summertime work enhances campus buildings and facilities

It looks like Chapman University planners and construction managers missed the memo about those lazy days of summer. From the ongoing construction of the Center for Science and Technology to a major remodeling of historic Reeves Hall, there's a whole lot of work going on around campus.

Here's an update on the projects.

Reeves Hall

A \$9 million remodeling includes seismic retrofit, improved ADA accessibility – including an internal elevator to all floors – new fire, life and safety systems, and a build-out of interior offices and classrooms for the College of Educational Studies. Built in 1913, Reeves Hall is one of the original buildings of the former Orange Union High School that make up Chapman's historic core. **The modernization will not affect the historic integrity of the building, which is listed in the National Registry for Historical Buildings.**

Center for Science and Technology

Among the summer construction milestones on the project is what builders call "dry-in," the phase when exterior walls, roofs, windows and doors are in place and the interior is no longer open to the elements. Dry-in allows for connection of permanent power.

Erin J. Lastinger Tennis Center

When they return this fall, University athletes will enjoy a state-of-the-art tennis center equipped

with six NCAA-rated courts for tournament play, plus one practice court. Located at the corner of West Palm Avenue and North Cypress Street, the facility's east and south facades are the original brick that once fronted industrial buildings in the historic area.

Lindquist Arts Esplanade

Construction in this area near the Waltmar Theatre is part of the University's ongoing replacement of its underground water mains throughout campus. Walkways, paths and landscaping in the Lindquist Arts Esplanade will be restored before fall classes resume. A different section will be replaced each summer.

Rinker Health Science Campus

A recently tenant-vacated section of the 9401 Jeronimo Road building that is part of the 25-acre campus is being remodeled to house additional classrooms and offices. Located in Irvine, the



Historic Reeves Hall will retain its historic character when safety and modernization upgrades are complete. (Photo/Amanda Glemmo '20)

campus is home to the Chapman University School of Pharmacy and graduate programs in the Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences.

Save the dates for homecoming fun and 'Socktober Saturday'

Community members are invited to join the festivities as Chapman University hosts its annual Chapman Family Homecoming Celebration Friday and Saturday, October 6-7.



Save the date for Chapman's Family Homecoming Celebration in October.

New to this year's lineup is "Socktober Saturday," a community-wide almost free pancake breakfast that will kick off Chapman Family Community Service Day. Admission to the breakfast is a pack of new, unopened socks or underwear to benefit clients of Mercy House Living Centers, which recently opened a shelter for homeless families in the City of Orange.

Mercy House is always in need of socks and underwear for its clients. Donations of any size for women, men or children are appreciated. Travel-sized personal hygiene items and laundry detergent are also welcome.

The breakfast will be served Saturday, October 6, from 9 to 11 a.m. on the Bert C. Williams Mall in front of Memorial Hall.

More fun heats up Saturday afternoon when the 8th Annual Chili Cook Off opens on the beautiful Bette and Wylie Aitken Arts Plaza in front of Musco Center for the Arts. From 4 to 6 p.m., sample unique chili, listen to music, and explore the Student Zone and College Tailgate, which features a hub of activities, games, prizes,

and fun for all ages, showcasing campus programs, services, and colleges. Chili tasting tickets will be available on site for a nominal fee. **For registration details, please visit NeighborsOfChapman.com!**

Did You Know?

Quoc Viet Foods, owned by Chapman alumnus Tuan Nguyen, was presented with the Small Business of the Year Award at the Orange Chamber of Commerce Installation Luncheon held in June. Chapman University was named Large Business of the Year.

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!

Save these dates and join us for music, theatre and more!

Join us for the ongoing lineup of entertaining, inspiring and educational Chapman University events. Listed here are just a few. Find more at the University's online events calendar, chapman.edu/events. Purchase advance tickets for performing arts events at chapman.edu/tickets.

Orange County Astronomers

Friday, Aug. 11, 7:30 p.m., Irvine Lecture Hall, Hashinger Science Center

Orange County Astronomers is a local non-profit organization that meets regularly at Chapman. The meetings are a wonderful opportunity to learn about astronomy, and meet the local astronomical community. Free and open to the public. For more information, visit ocastronomers.org.

Denial, film screening, lecture and book signing

Screening, Monday, Sept. 11, 7 p.m., Memorial Hall

Author lecture, Thursday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m., Fish Interfaith Center

On Sept. 11, the Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education invites you to a screening of the feature film based on the acclaimed book *History on Trial: My Day in Court with a Holocaust Denier* by historian Deborah E. Lipstadt, Ph.D., a professor at Emory University. On Sept. 14, enjoy a unique opportunity to hear Lipstadt discuss her work. Books will be available for sale and signing following Lipstadt's lecture. Both events are free and open to the public. For more information, please call (714) 532-7760.

Cabaret

Thursday-Saturday, Oct. 19-21, 7:30 p.m.; and Saturday, Oct. 21, 2 p.m.

Return to the Kit Kat Klub when the College of Performing Arts stages this award-winning musical that takes place in the midst of Germany's post-World War I economic depression. This wildly popular show features songs that have become classics of American musical theatre. Watch for more ticket information soon at chapman.edu/tickets.



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Chapman University will soon welcome students back to campus for the 2017-2018 academic year.

Following is a schedule of important back-to-school dates.

Move-in Days for First Year Students and Families

Move in days are Tuesday and Wednesday, **August 22-23**.

All families and students will be advised to use University parking lots and structures.

Opening Convocation

Opening Convocation will be **August 22 at 7 p.m.** on Wilson Field. A fireworks display will conclude the program. Student Orientation continues through **Sunday, August 27**.

Move-in Day for Returning & Transfer Students

Thursday, August 24

First Day of Fall Classes

Monday, August 28

For questions about Move-in Day, Opening Convocation or Orientation Week, please call the Chapman University Office of Community Relations at **(714) 289-2097**.

More inside!