



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

PARENT SPRING SUMMIT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2024

10:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Check-in and Information Center

Check-in for Parent Spring Summit and stop by throughout the day with any questions for our staff or volunteers. Stop by when you arrive to receive your participant name tag and scavenger hunt instructions for a chance to win prizes!

Location: Charles C. Chapman Statue

11 a.m.–12 p.m.

State of the University

Join President Daniele Struppa as he provides updates on the incredible successes of the past year along with the exciting things to come for Chapman University in the future.

Location: Musco Center for the Arts

12–1:30 p.m.

Family Lunch

Following the State of the University, enjoy lunch with your student. Lunch is complimentary; registration is required.

Location: Argyros Forum 209ABC

12–2 p.m.

Leatherby Libraries and IS&T Open House Presentations

Join digital information experts from the Leatherby Libraries and the Department of Information Systems and Technology to learn more about AI in higher education and information security that will keep you and your students safe. Sessions will occur simultaneously and be presented twice so attendees can view both.

Location: Leatherby Libraries, rooms B13 and 305

12–3 p.m.

Holocaust Memorial Library Open House

Dedicated by Nobel Peace Prize laureate, Elie Wiesel, the Sala and Aron Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library features permanent and rotating exhibits that tell of the individual lives affected, and all too often ended, by the Holocaust. A child's shoe from the death camp Majdanek; a briefcase used to carry false documents for Jewish children in hiding; a poem written by a boy in Terezin, all transform history into stories through which we can engage and learn.

Location: 4th Floor Leatherby Libraries

1–1:45 p.m.

Student Involvement on Campus

Join the Department of Student Engagement to learn more about opportunities for students to get involved and find their community at Chapman. Through a panel discussion of student leaders and Student Affairs administrators, this session will provide an overview of Chapman clubs, Fraternity & Sorority Life, campus activities, leadership opportunities and more!

Location: Memorial Hall



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Panels by Class Year

Attend the panel most relevant based on your student's class year.

Panel for 1st and 2nd Year Parents

Join a panel created for parents and families of first- and second-years to provide essential information to support your student during this stage of their Chapman journey. Hear from Academic Advising, Residence Life, Center for Global Education, and Career & Professional Development about class scheduling, housing for next year, study abroad programs, and securing internships.

Location: Memorial Hall

Panel for 3rd and 4th Year Parents

Attend a panel for parents and families of third- and fourth-years to provide essential information to support your student during this stage of their Chapman journey. Hear from Commencement, Career & Professional Development, Graduate Programs, and Alumni Engagement about graduation, securing jobs following graduation, graduate programs offered at Chapman, and leveraging the alumni network.

Location: Irvine Lecture Hall

4–5:30 p.m.

Meet & Greet and Open House hosted by Fowler School of Engineering

The Fowler School of Engineering will host an open house at Swenson Hall for parents and guests to tour the facilities, meet the Dean, faculty, and staff, and enjoy light refreshments and appetizers.

Location: Tech Shop, Swenson Hall

4–6 p.m.

Dinner Options

All-Affinity Dinner Hosted by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for an all-affinity dinner featuring keynote speaker Kevin Powell, 2024 Grammy-nominated poet, filmmaker, author of 16 books, journalist, human and civil rights activist, former 2-time candidate for US Congress in New York City, Hip-hop historian, Tupac Shakur biographer, and 90's cultural icon and member of the original reality show – the *1st Real World* on MTV. Stay to meet the VP of DEI, AVP and Director for Hispanic/Latinx Achievement, Director for Black Excellence and Achievement, Director of LGBTQ Pride and Achievement, Executive Director for the Cross Cultural Center, and the Assistant Director for the Promising Futures First Generation Program.

Location: Argyros Forum 209AB

Dinner In Old Towne Orange

Enjoy a bite to eat in Old Towne Orange! A number of local restaurants and businesses are offering exclusive Parent Spring Summit discounts for families with your participant nametag given at check-in. View participating businesses [HERE](#).



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Brunch by Region and Resource & Graduate Fair

Featuring keynote speaker Jerry Price, Dean of Students

Enjoy a continental brunch and hear from Dean Price about student life on campus while you meet other Chapman families from your area. Walk through the Resource & Graduate Fair to learn more about university resources, graduate programs, and volunteer opportunities at the University.

Location: Attallah Piazza

12–2 p.m.

School and College Breakout Sessions

Learn more about your student's school or college by attending a breakout session.

12–2 p.m. ▪ Argyros College of Business and Economics

Join Argyros College for a series of mini master classes and a tour of the James Financial Center.

Location: Beckman Hall 404

12–1:30 p.m. ▪ Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

A Q&A session for parents to learn more about the undergraduate experience and opportunities after graduation for Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences students with Dean Hill and two guest speakers. Following the session, view an Anatomy Table and technology demonstration. Refreshments will be provided.

Location: Crean Hall 149

12–1 p.m. ▪ Dodge College of Film and Media Arts Workshop Session

Screenwriter Meg LeFauve (*Inside Out*, *The Good Dinosaur*) will discuss the techniques she has developed to create characters that audiences care about and how those characters then create a dynamic plot. She will also discuss the business aspects of the animation industry that every writer needs to know, from working with directors, producers and executives to knowing how their stories fit into the marketplace.

Location: Folino Theater, Marion Knott Studios, Room 106

1–2 p.m. ▪ Dodge College's Career Center Meet and Greet

Susie Landau Finch and Joe Rosenberg lead the dedicated team helping students and alumni navigate the complexities of the industry. Want to know how to build a stand-out resume? They can help. What does it take to secure a top internship? They've got the answers. While you're there, learn about Dodge's free career development events and how they're designed to connect students with industry leaders and talented alumni.

Location: Career Center, Marion Knott Studios



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12-2 p.m. ▪ Fowler School of Engineering

Join us for an interactive session with Tom Piechota, the Interim Dean of the Fowler School of Engineering, and a panel of industry and faculty experts about the future of engineering. Ask questions in a Q&A session, get the scoop on industry trends, and hear from alumni and students about their engineering internship and job experiences. Refreshments will be provided.

Location: Ideation Zone, Swenson Hall

12-2 p.m. ▪ Schmid College of Science and Technology

Join us for a conversation with Dean Michael Ibba, Career Advisor Jose Bejar, and Pre-Health Advisor Christine Crispin to learn about the resources available to help your student achieve their goals in the sciences. Then, our Schmid alumni panel will be an opportunity to ask questions of our graduates about their post-Chapman career paths. Following the panel, enjoy a tour of the Keck Center from current students and a coffee break hosted by the beloved Chapman Coffee Club.

Location: McCardle Steps, Keck Center

12-1 p.m. ▪ School of Communication

School of Communication students will discuss their internship experiences in a moderated panel with the opportunity to ask questions and interact with the panelists. Parents are encouraged to bring their students to this session.

Location: Beckman Hall 107

12-1 p.m. ▪ Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

Join us for a conversation with the Dean of Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to learn more about the undergraduate experience and career resources available within Wilkinson to prepare your student for life after Chapman.

Location: Beckman Hall 103

2-4 p.m.

Alumni Faculty & Staff Showcase Recital

Join the College of Performing Arts for a recital representing current Chapman faculty and staff who are also Chapman alumni, featuring a delightful mix of repertoires with a variety of ensemble music. A reception will be held for attendees following the conclusion of the recital.

Location: Salmon Recital Hall, Berteau Hall ▪ Learn more and purchase tickets [HERE](#).

2-4 p.m.

Family of the Year Celebration

Bring your family together to close out Parent Spring Summit! Play field games with your student, compete against other families, and complete a scavenger hunt for a prize. Appetizers and beer/seltzer will be served for those 21+. Students have submitted nominations for Family of the Year and the winner will be recognized during this event.

Location: Bert Williams Mall

2 p.m.

Men's Basketball vs. Whittier

Location: Hutton Sports Center ▪ Learn more and purchase tickets [HERE](#).

4 p.m.

Women's Basketball vs. Whittier

Location: Hutton Sports Center ▪ Learn more and purchase tickets [HERE](#).