

neighbor to neighbor

COMMUNITY NEWS FOR THE RESIDENTS OF ORANGE

CHAPMAN STUDENTS MAKE FULL CIRCLE CONNECTION WITH THE ORANGE COMMUNITY

Nestled in between the coffee shops and antique stores of Old Towne Orange, it's clear that Full Circle Meaningful Marketplace is more than just another thrift store. The shop, which is operated by The Hub OC, offers a wide range of upcycled clothing, home goods and products from local artisans. All proceeds support Youth Centers of Orange in their mission to provide free after-school care to children in the community.

"Knowing that I'm helping make a difference in some children's lives is really special to me," said Kevin Ivins, a Chapman University senior who has worked at the store for nearly three years as part of his work-study program.

Ivins is one of 24 students who currently work in the shop, assisting customers, working the register, sorting donations and helping to manage inventory.

"Chapman University work-study students bring a refreshing burst of college spirit," said Diane Reynolds, director of Full Circle Marketplace. "They have fantastic energy, style, they work hard, and honestly, we couldn't run this store without them. They are a daily dose of fun and productivity!"

While most work-study jobs are on campus, a special arrangement with The Hub OC allows Chapman students to work for the non-profit organization instead. The job offers flexibility for the student workers, whose schedules can often be demanding. More importantly, it provides a vital connection to their community.

"I love meeting all of my coworkers, new and old, and making those connections, and I also love the customers," said Lyssy Salvador, a senior dance major who has worked for Full Circle for two years. "We get a lot of great people, a lot of regulars, who come into the store. It's always nice to see them coming back and giving back."

Co-workers include a growing number of volunteers, including middle school and high school students as well as retired people.



The cozy atmosphere and high-quality upcycled goods at Full Circle Meaningful Marketplace make it a fun destination for customers and the many Chapman students who work there.

"I wouldn't have the chance to meet that demographic if it weren't for the store," says Salvador. "There are so many people who have collaborated and contributed a lot to the store, making it cozy and welcoming. That's the big factor and the heart of the whole program."

Ivins appreciates that his job is more meaningful than just a way to pay for his tuition.

"It isn't just a job, but it's like a family," he said.

Full Circle is located at 140 S. Glassell in the Orange Plaza.

CHAPMAN LEADS CHANGE IN PATIENT SAFETY

Chapman University has launched a new center dedicated to a thoughtful and intentional approach to patient safety. Founded on the principles of research, education and community engagement, the Patient Safety Center for Research and Education (PSCARE) tackles two of the most critical healthcare issues of our time: preventing medication errors and managing opioid use disorder (OUD).

As the world embraces more patient-safety-centered approaches in its healthcare practices, PSCARE serves as a foundational piece for the movement in the Orange County community.

PSCARE's education goals align with broader healthcare trends emphasizing value-based care and patient-centered approaches. By focusing on preventing medication errors and effectively managing OUD, PSCARE offers ethical and financially prudent strategies that can transform healthcare systems for the better in a sustainable model.

Another core component is education geared toward preventing medication errors. Through comprehensive training programs and continuing education programs for healthcare professionals, PSCARE equips professionals involved in patient care with the skills necessary to deliver safe, high-quality services.

PSCARE is committed to a holistic approach to patient safety, bridging the gap between health outcomes researchers and clinicians. This ensures that evidence-based solutions are developed and effectively implemented in healthcare settings, enhancing patient safety, improving healthcare outcomes and ultimately saving lives.

Beyond its immediate role in healthcare, PSCARE extends its reach into local communities, championing proper disposal of prescriptions for controlled substances to safeguard vulnerable individuals, while preserving local water supplies and the environment.

Did You Know?

The spaciouly reimagined new home of the Hilbert Museum of California Art will officially open to the public on Friday, Feb. 23. The new space will include a cafe, a community room for lectures, classes and events, a research library and an outdoor courtyard with native gardens. To prepare for the new location, The Hilbert's temporary location on Chapman Ave. is now closed.

Make plans to be among the first guests to explore the newly renovated space! Learn more about the nine opening exhibitions and make reservations at hilbertmuseum.org.

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 in-person and virtual events, and neighbors are always welcome. Here are just a few. Find more at the university's online events calendar, events.chapman.edu. Advance tickets for performing arts events may be purchased online at tickets.chapman.edu.

Twelfth Night, or What You Will, by William Shakespeare

February 15-16, 7:30 p.m.;
February 17, 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Musco Center for the Arts

Come and have fun as we present the most famous Shakespearean romantic comedy. Viola, separated from her twin Sebastian, dresses as a boy and works for the Duke Orsino, whom she falls in love with almost immediately. Viola's love for Orsino is complicated as he is in love with the Countess Olivia. He sends Viola to court her for him, but Olivia falls for Viola instead. You are all invited to chuckle, laugh, giggle, chortle and smile at the antics of Shakespeare's zany characters.
General Public: \$20.

MOMIX – Alice

February 23, 7:30 p.m.
Musco Center for the Arts

Travel down the rabbit hole MOMIX-style with Moses Pendleton's newest creation, "Alice," inspired by Lewis Carroll's immortal fantasy "Alice in Wonderland." As Alice's body grows and shrinks and grows again, Pendleton's dancers extend themselves by means of props, ropes and other dancers. Alice is a natural fit for MOMIX and an opportunity to extend the company's reach with a fusion of its signature dancing, lighting, music, costumes and projected imagery. Tickets start at \$38.

Spring Career Fair

February 29, 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Attallah Piazza and Bert Williams Mall

If you or your organization is looking to hire, host a booth at Chapman University's next career fair. Ninety-six percent of our students participate in experiential learning like internships, volunteering, research and fellowship during their time at Chapman, allowing them to be prepared for today's evolving job market upon graduation. Join us for our largest recruiting event of the semester.

Visit chapman.edu/springcareerfairbooth to reserve your spot today.

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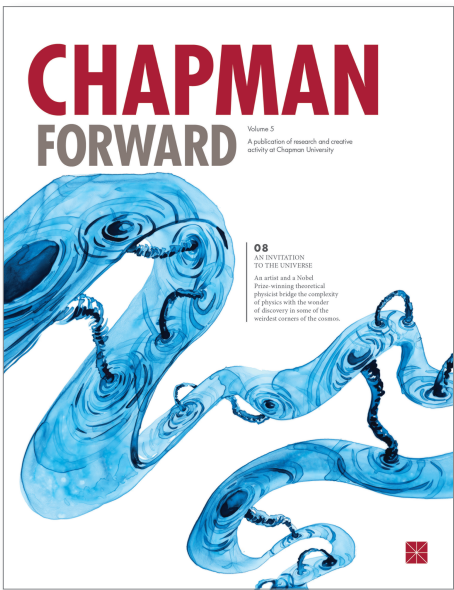
“Research at Chapman is driven by an abiding dedication to solving real-world problems and addressing critical needs locally and globally,” says Martina Nieswandt, Ph.D., the university’s vice president for research and graduate education.

From black holes at the farthest reaches of the universe to the water systems in our own backyard, you can learn about how researchers are changing lives around the globe — and here at home — when you read the latest issue of Chapman Forward magazine.

Featured in this issue:

- **An Invitation to the Universe:** Art and physics combine to uncover the weirdest corners of the cosmos.
- **Sowers of Peace:** A new model of peace leadership offers tangible steps in a global movement for systemic change.
- **Critical Temperature Thresholds:** A team of scientists have confirmed crisis-level data in the world’s tropical forests.

There’s more, like breakthrough radar research that could make X-rays safer and new strategies for managing water resources in the West. Read these stories and more at news.chapman.edu/forward.



The newest issue of Chapman Forward features the artwork of associate professor Lia Halloran on the cover.

More inside!