MEET CHAPMAN’S NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF CAMPUS PLANNING AND DESIGN

This December, Chapman University welcomed Collette Creppell as the new vice president of campus planning and design. The creation of this new vice presidency marks a change in Chapman’s approach to campus planning. Creppell will focus on the design of major projects and, with vice president of community relations Jack Raubolt, entitlement matters including zoning, design and permitting issues.

"Community Relations looks forward to working with Vice President Creppell as we all strive for a safe community for our students and neighbors," said Raubolt. "She shares in our mission of finding common ground with our neighbors."

As a new resident of the City of Orange, Creppell will have first-hand experience understanding the close connections between the campus and community. You can expect to see Creppell at local venues and events, and leading the effort to make campus improvements while minimizing disruptions for our neighbors.

"I am honored and excited to join the Chapman family," Creppell said, "and to begin to engage in the wonderful historic setting of Old Towne Orange."

LOCAL NONPROFITS RECOGNIZED BY CHAPMAN STUDENT PHILANTHROPISTS

"You’ve probably walked past us 100 times and may or may not have known it," said Tristen Seagondollar, the Director of Philanthropy at Casa Teresa, as she accepted a student-presented donation on behalf of her organization. "Now you know where we are, right here in your community. So you’ll keep us in your thoughts, you’ll keep us in your prayers and we’ll be able to keep going."

The donations were awarded as part of a class project by students enrolled in IES 103, "The Philosophy of Helping." “The Panther Experiential Philanthropy Program is a way to get students engaged with the local community around them," said Alisa Driscoll, who works in Community Relations and designed the project for Atallah College last year. "The students selected the nonprofits they wanted to work with. They went out and did a site visit, and then wrote a grant application.” The class then voted to decide which of the proposed organizations would receive a donation.

Four local organizations were awarded donations totaling $3,000:
- Orangewood Children and Family Center, which serves children in foster care, to refurbish an art room.
- Higher Ground Youth & Family Services, for on-site improvements or to fund a new project combatting human trafficking.
- Casa Teresa, a crisis pregnancy center, to help sponsor mothers in need.
- Mary’s Kitchen, a volunteer organization that provides food and services to the homeless, to purchase bicycles for their clients’ use.

Representatives on hand to receive the checks expressed their great appreciation for the project, and for the awareness it brings of the work they do in the community. "This means so much to us," said Joe Baldo, founder of Higher Ground. "Yes, the money's great, but just to be recognized and say, 'that's really good work that you do.'"

Students in IES 103 "The Philosophy of Helping" present a check to Gloria Seuss, President and CEO of Mary’s Kitchen, a longtime favorite for Chapman volunteers.

Did You Know?
The County of Orange is replacing neighborhood precinct polling places with regional vote centers, and Chapman is among the locations where qualified voters can cast their ballots in this new style of voting. Here’s what you need to know:

- The Chapman center will operate in Argyros Forum 119A from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. from Saturday, Feb. 29, to Monday, March 2, and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, March 3.
- Vote center services will be available to all qualified Orange County voters.
- The University will provide free parking in select spaces to accommodate community voters traveling to campus to use the center.
- The center will offer secure drop-off for mail-in ballots, replacement ballots, in-person voting assistance and voter registration, including same-day registration.
- Out-of-county ballots dropped off at the center will be forwarded to the correct election officials. However, no out-of-county ballots can be provided at an Orange County vote center.

To learn more about the vote centers throughout the county, visit www.ocvote.com.

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.

Science on Tap
Monday, Feb. 10 & Mar. 16, 6 p.m.
Chapman Crafted, 123 N. Cypress Street, Old Towne Orange

Free and open to the public, Science on Tap is a series of casual moderated discussions featuring experts who explore the intersection of science and culture. All ages are welcome. Beer is available for purchase for those 21+.

Upcoming topics:
- February – Haptics Based Assistive Technology: Beyond Audio & Visual Sensations
- March – Beer and the Science of Flavor

9 to 5 the Musical
Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 20–22, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 22, 2 p.m.
Musco Center

Based on the seminal 1980 hit movie, this hilarious award-winning story of friendship and revenge is outrageous, thought-provoking and even a little romantic. Pushed to the boiling point, three female coworkers concoct a plan to get even with the sexist, egotistical, lying, hypocritical bigot they call their boss. $10-$25.

4th Annual Women's Leadership Forum:
Breaking Boundaries
Saturday, Mar. 7, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Argyros Forum 209

Come find inspiration and gather strength from women in leadership positions throughout California. The forum will include keynote speakers, a panel discussion with Q&A and breakout sessions with field leaders. People of all ages, genders and backgrounds are invited to attend. Breakfast and Lunch included. $30 general public, $15 Chapman.
More details: events.chapman.edu/67925

UPDATE ON THE SPECIFIC PLAN AMENDMENT 7 APPROVAL PROCESS

On January 16, an Environmental Impact Report scoping meeting was held to outline the requirements for the upcoming environmental review.

Also in January, the 45-day public comment period for local residents came to a close. All comments will now be reviewed, along with those received from the City of Orange, to determine how they will affect Specific Plan Amendment 7 (SPA7) moving forward.

Do you have questions, concerns or comments about Chapman University’s Specific Plan and how it will affect our community? Visit our website for more information or to reach out to Community Relations staff.

www.chapman.edu/goodneighbor

And like our Facebook page to receive timely news and updates on the approval process.
https://www.facebook.com/ChapmanUCommunity/

Liberty Plaza holds an important artifact from history: a fragment of the Berlin Wall. Brought to campus in 1996, it serves as a memorial to freedom and as a reflection of Chapman’s mission.