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A strong campus partnership between the Office of Diversity & Inclusion, Human Resources, Facilities Management, the Dean of Students Office, the Fish Interfaith Center, IS&T, Veterans Resource Center, Fire & Life Safety, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, and the Attallah College of Educational Studies is pleased to announce the following professional development opportunities available this spring. In consultation with your supervisor, we hope you'll consider attending the following workshops based on your availability.

Space in each session is limited, and available only to faculty, staff and/or graduate students. Please RSVP to the link(s) or the contact listed at your earliest convenience to confirm your participation and reserve one of the spaces available.

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Evacuation Planning & Accessibility

Friday, February 8, 10:00am-11:30am
DeMille Hall, Room 156

Evacuation planning should occur long before the need to evacuate ever arises, and more so for those with access and functional needs. Learn the four elements of evacuation information occupants need, according to the National Fire Protection Association: notification, way finding, use of the way, and assistance. Sponsored by Fire & Life Safety. **[RSVP here for Evacuation Planning & Accessibility.](#) Contact Mark Davis for more information at mcdavis@chapman.edu.***

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Supporting Students in Distress

Friday, February 15, 10:30am-12:00pm
Cross-Cultural Center, Perseverance Room, Argyros Forum 304

Join a discussion of how to support students who appear to be struggling with physical or mental health concerns, personal or family crises, or other significant challenges that may impact them personally and academically. Learn about resources and structures that Chapman has in place to support these students and how you can be integral in assisting students get the help they need. Sponsored by the Dean of Students Office. **RSVP by emailing Kristen Entringer at entringe@chapman.edu.***

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Serving Nonbinary Students/Staff/Faculty & the CA Gender Recognition Act: What Do I Need to Know?

Friday, February 22, 9:00am-11:00am
Wallace All Faiths Chapel, Fish Interfaith Center

California's Gender Recognition Act (SB 179) was signed into law on October 15, 2017, and is a new piece of legislation that impacts Chapman's community in a variety of ways for educators, administrators and student service professionals. Come to this interactive workshop with a presenter from the Los Angeles Gender Center to learn more about how to best serve and support transgender, gender nonconforming, and nonbinary students and

employees under these contemporary policies. **[RSVP here for Serving Nonbinary Students/Staff/Faculty.](#)** For questions, contact Kara Ward at **karaward@chapman.edu**.

Introduction to Language Justice and the Creation of Bilingual and Multilingual Spaces

Thursday, March 28, 12:00pm-2:00pm

Argyros Forum 209 C

Language justice, at heart, is the idea that every person has the right to speak the language in which they feel most comfortable, and hence to participate fully in the contexts where they work, live, think, and interact. Our workshop offers an introduction to the concepts and techniques of language justice and provides tools for creating dynamic and well-functioning bilingual and multilingual spaces. Antena Los Angeles works with nonprofit organizations, cultural institutions, and community based groups across Los Angeles to build bilingual capacity and promote socially and politically conscious interpretation and translation.

Sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. **[RSVP here for Introduction to Language Justice.](#)** For questions, email Kara Ward at **karaward@chapman.edu**.

Menu for the Future

Friday, March 29, 10:30am-12:00pm

Argyros Forum 209B

This workshop explores cultural, social and ecological implications of food consumption in a peer to peer learning format. Refreshments will be served so come hungry! Sponsored by Facilities Management and the Advisory Group on the Status of Socio-Economic Stratification. **[RSVP here for Menu for the Future.](#)** Contact Mackenzie Crigger **crigger@chapman.edu** or Ryan Boudreau **boudreau@chapman.edu** with any questions.

Support for Veterans on Campus

Friday, April 5, 9:00am-10:00am

Veterans Resource Center (subject to change based on registrations) at 526 N. Shaffer Street

Session will focus on ways Chapman University serves our student veteran/military family populations. Information covered will include the VA certification process and internal/external resources for veterans. Attendees will learn about challenges our student veterans/military families face, and how to support them as they face those challenges.

Sponsored by the Veterans Resource Center (VRC) and Office of Admission. **[RSVP by emailing Blas Villalobos at \[bvillalobos@chapman.edu\]\(mailto:bvillalobos@chapman.edu\).](#)***

Walking Oblivious and Walking Wounded: Understanding Ourselves in Context

Friday, April 12, 9:30am-11:00am

Reeves Hall, Room 1

As educators engaging our classrooms, we are often preoccupied in creating spaces for learning that are introspective and reflective. It is difficult at times to create spaces where critical analysis and reflectivity become the foundation where learning, and or “unlearning” happens. In this workshop we will explore the concept of “unlearning” looking toward our lived experiences and intersectionalities as a place to start within our growth as educators.

Sponsored by the Attallah College of Educational Studies. **[RSVP here for Walking Oblivious Walking Wounded: Understanding Ourselves in Context.](#)** For questions email Kara Ward at **karaward@chapman.edu**.

Interfaith Awareness Workshop for Staff & Faculty

Friday, April 26, 10:30am-12:00pm

Wilkinson Founders Chapel, Fish Interfaith Center

We live in a world of great religious, spiritual, secular, atheist and agnostic diversity. This workshop will help you increase your knowledge of the varieties of expressions around values and meaning, issues of Christian privilege in our culture, and ways to be a more informed and supportive presence in the face of insensitivity or conflict. Sponsored by the Fish Interfaith Center. **To RSVP contact interfaith@chapman.edu.***

Basic Accessibility Training (Word)

12 workshops offered in February, 2019. Learn what 'accessibility' means and how it impacts the documents you create every day. We will use Word to learn best digital accessibility practices including the use of Headers, Lists, Alternative Text, proper formatting of Tables, how to make good hyperlinks, and how to use the Accessibility Checker. We will also briefly discuss Acrobat and how to create an accessible PDF from your document. Sponsored by IS&T. **[RSVP here for Basic Accessibility Training](#)**. For questions, contact Craig Williams at cwilliam@chapman.edu.*

Advanced Accessibility Training (PDF)

8 workshops offered in February, 2019. After you have attended the Basic Accessibility Training (Word) workshop, come and learn how to make most PDF files accessible. We will discuss how prevalent the PDF format is and why, how to best create a PDF from your source document, how to use the Acrobat Accessibility Checker, how to OCR scan files, add alternative text to images, editing the tags in a file, and then properly markup tables and lists. Sponsored by IS&T. **[RSVP for Advanced Accessibility Training here](#)**. For questions, contact Craig Williams at cwilliam@chapman.edu.*

Safe Space Faculty & Staff Workshops

3 Workshops Offered in Spring, 2019. [Chapman Safe Space](#) is an educational intervention designed to support members of LGBTQIA+ campus community. Sponsored by the Office of Diversity & Inclusion. **[RSVP for one of the Safe Space Faculty & Staff Workshops here](#)**. For questions, email Kara Ward at karaward@chapman.edu.*

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[*Some of the above workshops are available by request for locations on the Orange and Rinker campuses with various numbers of interested participants, please reach out to the contact listed with any questions or requests.](#)

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[Ideas for future opportunities you'd like to see? Please email any ideas or recommendations to Erin Pullin at \[pullin@chapman.edu\]\(mailto:pullin@chapman.edu\).](#)