



CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY

# PARENT SPRING SUMMIT

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025**

**10:30 a.m. – 4 p.m.**

**Check-in and Information Center**

Check in for Parent Spring Summit, pick up your participant name tag and stop by throughout the day with any questions for our staff or volunteers.

**Location:** Chapman Plaza by Charles C. Chapman Statue      **Rain alternate:** Beckman Hall first-floor lobby

**8 a.m. – 7 p.m.**

**Explore the Hidden Treasures of Chapman University's Leatherby Libraries — Open House Event**

Discover the Center for American War Letters Archive and California's Gold Exhibit on the lower level, visit the Sala and Aron Samuelli Holocaust Memorial Library and the Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections & Archives on the fourth floor, or explore our captivating study spaces, exhibitions and displays. We look forward to welcoming you for a day of learning and exploration.

**Location:** Leatherby Libraries

**11 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**State of the University Address**

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's future. Reservation not required for this event.

**Location:** Musco Center for the Arts

**12 – 1:30 p.m.**

**Family Lunch Featuring Keynote Speaker Jerry Price, Vice President for Student Affairs and Dean of Students + Program & Resource Fair**

Enjoy lunch with your student and hear from Dean Price about the student experience. Walk through the Resource and Program Fair to learn more about different departments, graduate programs, commencement and volunteer opportunities at Chapman. Lunch is complimentary; registration is required.

**Location:** Attallah Piazza      **Rain alternate:** Lunch—Argyros Forum 209 A,B,C

**12:45 p.m. – onward**

**Women's Water Polo Game**

Learn more [HERE](#).

**1:45 – 3:45 p.m.**

**Panels by Class Year**

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

**Panel for 1st- and 2nd-Year Parents**

Learn essential information to support your student during the first two years of their Chapman journey. Hear from Student Engagement, Residence Life, Center for Global Education and Career & Professional Development representatives about class scheduling, housing for next year, study abroad programs and securing internships.

**Location:** Memorial Hall

**Panel for 3rd- and 4th-Year Parents**

From Campus to Career: Insights from Recent Alumni

Join us for an engaging conversation featuring recent alumni as they share their unique journeys after college. This event offers valuable insights into navigating life beyond graduation, building careers and leveraging Chapman's alumni network. Gain inspiration and practical advice to help prepare your student for their own post-college adventure! Hosted by the Office of Alumni Engagement and Career & Professional Development.

**Location:** Irvine Lecture Hall



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**4 – 5:30 p.m.**

## **Fowler School of Engineering Mixer**

Parents and families are invited to meet with the dean, faculty, staff and students to learn about the incredible projects and achievements of our engineering students and gain valuable insights and resources to help support your student during their journey at Chapman.

**Location:** Tech Shop, Swenson Hall N106

**4 – 6 p.m.**

## **Dinner Options**

### **Parent and Family Dinner, Sponsored by the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

Join the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion for an inspiring and engaging event featuring trailblazers Steve and Tamala Lewis!

Steve Lewis: A four-time U.S. Track and Field Olympian who represented Team USA in Seoul, Korea, and Barcelona, Spain. In 2004, Steve was inducted to the UCLA Athletic Hall of Fame, and in 2019 he was inducted to the prestigious United States Track & Field Hall of Fame.

Tamala Lewis: A dynamic community leader, former dancer and recording artist. Tamala currently serves as the senior director of Community Affairs at AEG's Dignity Health Sports Park, where she continues to make an impact through her dedication to community engagement.

This is a rare opportunity to meet two extraordinary individuals who have made significant contributions in sports, entertainment and community leadership.

**Location:** Argyros Forum 209 A,B,C

### **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 and promotions for families with your participant's nametag given at check-in. To redeem, simply show the flyer of participating businesses [\*\*HERE\*\*](#).



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2025**

**10 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

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**10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**Mimosa Brunch by Region + Family of the Year Award**

Enjoy brunch and mimosas (for those 21+) while meeting other families from your area. Students have submitted nominations for Family of the Year and the winner and nominees will be recognized during this event.

**Location:** Attallah Piazza **Rain alternate:** Argyros Forum 119 A,B

**11 a.m. – onward**

**Men's Baseball Games**

Learn more [HERE](#).

**Women's Lacrosse Game**

Learn more [HERE](#).

**Women's Water Polo Games**

Learn more [HERE](#).

**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 & Economics**

Join us for the Dean's Leadership Lecture Series featuring Adam Cheyer, founder of Siri, Inc. After the lecture, families can choose from a variety of activities, including exploring the Janes Financial Center, receiving an overview of the Leatherby Entrepreneurship Center.

**Location:** Beckman Hall 404

**12 – 2 p.m. ■ Attallah College of Educational Studies**

Attallah College hosts a panel and Q&A session for parents to learn more about the college's integrated master's programs with Dean Miller and students from the programs. Through these programs, students can start taking graduate-level classes as early as junior year of their undergraduate program. Refreshments will be provided.

**Location:** Beckman Hall 205

**12 – 2:30 p.m. ■ College of Performing Arts**

Dean Hogan welcomes parents and families to hear an overview of career support within the college by Connor Bogenreif, assistant director of career development and alumni engagement. Enjoy a showcase of student talent from the Departments of Theatre, Dance and the Hall-Musco Conservatory of Music followed by a Q&A panel with the performers.

**Location:** Waltmar Theatre



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**12 – 1:30 p.m. ■ Crean College of Health & Behavioral Sciences**

A Q&A session for parents to learn more about the undergraduate experience and opportunities after graduation for Crean students with Dean Hill and two guest speakers. Following the session, view an anatomy table and technology demonstration, and student research opportunities overview. Refreshments will be provided.

**Location:** Crean Hall 149

**12 – 2:30 p.m. ■ Dodge College of Film & Media Arts**

**12 – 1 p.m. ■ How Hollywood Works, with Dean Stephen Galloway**

A century ago, Hollywood was centered on a few major studios, all interested in one thing: making movies. Today, it's a vast, multi-tentacled universe, where the "majors" are just a small part of giant corporations with many other interests. As streaming, globalism and Big Tech transform the industry, we look at how it's changed and where it goes from here.

**Location:** Folino Theater, Marion Knott Studios

**1 – 2:30 p.m. ■ Alumni Panel: Launching a Hollywood Career**

Want to know what it takes to launch a successful Hollywood career? Hear from a panel of young alumni working for some of the biggest names in the business. Moderated by Associate Professor and Dodge College Director of Industry Relations Joe Rosenberg. Panelists to be announced!

**Location:** Folino Theater, Marion Knott Studios

**12 – 2 p.m. ■ Fowler School of Engineering**

Engineering in Action: An Interactive Family Experience with the Fowler School of Engineering

Families are invited to participate in hands-on workshops in our Makerspace, where the creative and technical skills students are building can be explored. Our faculty will also be on hand to share details on their research, industry partnerships and innovative teaching practices.

**Location:** Ideation Zone, Swenson Hall, Keck Center N107 & N109

**12 – 2 p.m. ■ Schmid College of Science & Technology**

Join us for a conversation with Dean Michael Ibba about the resources available to help your student achieve their goals in the sciences. Following Dean Ibba's introduction, an alumni panel will answer your questions about their post-Chapman career paths. Following the panel, enjoy a tour of the Keck Center by current students.

**Location:** McCardle Steps, Keck Center

**12 – 2 p.m. ■ School of Communication**

School of Communication students will discuss their internship experiences in a moderated panel with Q&A. 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 associate deans and career manager of Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences to learn more about the undergraduate experience and career resources available that can prepare your student for life after Chapman.

**Location:** Beckman Hall 103