

Lower Level

California's Gold Exhibit and Huell Howser Archives

The *California's Gold* Exhibit showcases Huell Howser and his video archives using images, text, and artifacts that outline Howser's career and legacy in California.



The Center for American War Letters Archives

An extensive collection of war letters from every American conflict. This ever-growing collection includes letters and artifacts used by faculty, students, and researchers.



First Floor

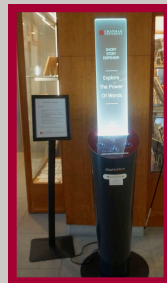
Leatherby Family Alcove

This alcove honors the Leatherby Family and their generous contributions to the Leatherby Libraries and Chapman University.



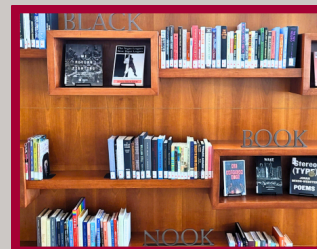
The Short Story Dispenser

A kiosk in the library that can dispense short stories ranging from 1-3-5 minutes and allows students, faculty, and visitors to receive free, randomly selected poems, cartoons, or stories at the push of a button.



The Black Book Nook

The Black Book Nook provides titles by Black authors on Black history, thought, literature, and culture.



Joyce Marion Chapman Rotunda Study Commons & Cafe

The Rotunda, the architectural icon of the building is named after Chapman trustee (and descendant of the Chapman family) Joyce Marion Chapman.



Second Floor

Alumni Association Reading Alcove

The Alumni Association Reading Alcove is a newly furnished alcove highlighting the scholarship of Chapman University alumni.



Doy and Dee Henley Reading Room

The Doy and Dee Henley Reading Room is a space filled with comfortable chairs that allow students to study alone or collaborate during group study sessions.

Town and Gown Alcove

This alcove symbolizes the partnership between the Leatherby Libraries and Town & Gown. It is dedicated to Town & Gown in recognition of its ongoing support for Chapman students.



Vernon L. Smith Reading Alcove

This alcove consists of books and information from the personal library of Vernon L. Smith, professor of economics at Chapman University's Argyros College of Business and Economics.



Dillon Family Map and Geographic Information Center (MAGIC)

MAGIC houses maps and geographic information in one area, streamlining the research process for students, faculty, and other researchers.



Sikhs and Sikhism in America Group Study Room

This study room celebrates the history of Sikhs and Sikhism in America. It is a space to learn more about the culture and history of Sikhs and their significant contributions to the U.S.



Third Floor

Learning Through Play: The Ralph L. Tomlinson Antique Toy Collection

Ralph L. Tomlinson, formerly on the Chapman Board of Governors and a member of the Leatherby Libraries Board, donated over 100 toys in his collection from the 1890s - 2000s for this display.



The Jack and Belle Lindquist Disney Collection and Dream Rooms

The Jack and Belle Lindquist Disney Collection consists of personal Disney memorabilia from former Disneyland President Jack Lindquist, which he collected throughout his career at the Disney Company.



Henri Temianka Archives Multimedia Room

This study room is dedicated to the late Henri Temianka, one of the last century's foremost concert violinists and leading figures in classical music.



The Yakir Aharonov Alcove

This alcove houses Aharonov's National Medal of Science, the nation's highest science honor. President Obama presented the award to him in 2011 at the White House.



Loretta Sanchez '82 Multi-Media Preview Room

This study room is dedicated to Loretta Sanchez '82, a Chapman alumna, trustee, and university donor who served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1997 to 2017.



Third Floor

Mendez v. Westminster Group Study Room

This study room explores the *Mendez v. Westminster* case that challenged the practice of school segregation in California. Their successful lawsuit paved the way for the 1954 Supreme Court decision *Brown v. Board of Education*.



Italian Heritage Archive Group Study Room

This room honors John N. LaCorte, an important member of the Italian-American community. This space offers relevant information and resources about the cultural significance of Italian heritage.



Fourth Floor

Fashionables Terrace

The Fashionables Terrace is a quiet place to do homework, offering a stunning view overlooking the Chapman University campus. The Fashionables Terrace includes comfortable couches and round tables with umbrellas.



Sala and Aron Samueli Holocaust Memorial Library

The Holocaust Memorial Library highlights both permanent and rotating exhibits that tell the stories of individuals and their family members who experienced the Holocaust.



The Oskar Schindler Archive

The Oskar Schindler Archive documents the stories of the survivors, liberators, and rescuers of the Holocaust. The archive actively collects material from individuals and family members who experienced the Holocaust.



Fourth Floor

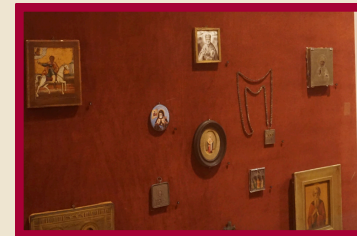
Frank Mt. Pleasant Library of Special Collections and Archives

Special Collections holds over 16,000 rare books, manuscripts, maps, and collections of enduring value. The Archives preserve the history of Chapman University and the campus community.



Russian Icons from the Collection of Evelyn LaLanne

Forty-five devotional Russian icons from the 18th and 19th centuries were given to the University by Evelyn LaLanne for display.



Leatherby Libraries at Chapman University

The Leatherby Libraries at Chapman University is a preeminent portal of knowledge and is a unifying intellectual and cultural center on campus. More than just a physical space, the library provides personalized services and relevant collections that support the curricular, creative, and scholarly needs of students, faculty, staff, and the community. Embracing art and artifact collections as part of its core mission, the Leatherby Libraries proudly houses a growing selection of art in various media, with exhibitions displayed throughout the building that bring the library's collections to life and inspire learning and discovery.

Follow Us



[www.instagram.com/
/leatherbylibraries/](https://www.instagram.com/leatherbylibraries/)



[www.facebook.com/
/LeatherbyLibraries](https://www.facebook.com/LeatherbyLibraries)



[blogs.chapman.edu/
library/](https://blogs.chapman.edu/library/)



**CHAPMAN
UNIVERSITY**

Leatherby Libraries

**Exploring the Treasures
of the Leatherby Libraries**
A Self Guided Tour

