

LUNCH AT THE FORUM

Join us for a series of five lectures presented by some of Chapman University's outstanding faculty members.
 11:30 a.m. • George H.W. Bush Conference Center, Beckman Hall, Room 404

Thursday, October 1, 2015

When Johnny [and Jane] Come Marching Home: Legal Issues Facing Today's Troops



Kyndra K. Rotunda

*Professor of Military and International Law
 Executive Director, Institute for Military
 Personnel, Veterans, Human Rights and
 International Law and AMVETS Legal Clinic*

After the Vietnam War, America was rightfully criticized for failing to properly honor our returning veterans. As a country, we've committed to do better this time around. But are we doing any better by today's returning troops? Recent investigative reporting has exposed failings at the Veterans Administration and has reinvigorated the debate and discussion about the rights and protections of our returning veterans. Through an entertaining series of service member vignettes, Professor Rotunda will familiarize listeners with issues facing today's military men and women and with laws enacted to protect service members. She will also highlight the important work of Chapman's Military Institute and Veterans Legal Clinic. A former Army Major and author of numerous books, including *Honor Bound: Inside the Guantanamo Trials and Military and Veterans Law*, Professor Rotunda will also touch briefly on her experiences as a woman "in this man's Army." This presentation will open your eyes and your heart and make you that much more appreciative of America's veterans.

Thursday, November 5, 2015

How to Make a Documentary Film: From Concept to Distribution



Sally Rubin

*Assistant Professor
 Artistic Faculty – Documentary Film
 Dodge College of Film and Media Arts*

From initial concept through distribution, Professor Sally Rubin will discuss the documentary filmmaking process. Utilizing student documentaries as examples and highlighting the well-respected Community Voices social issue documentary film program at Dodge College, Professor Rubin will touch on the pre-production process, how to gain access to subjects and topics, the nuts and bolts of production, and how to complete and distribute a film. She will showcase students who will discuss elements of the production process, highlighting their experiences in the Community Voices program and how they changed as people and filmmakers throughout the process.

Thursday, May 5, 2016

The Yesterdays and Today: A Light Look at Half a Century at Chapman University



Patricia W. See, Ph. D., *Professor, Department of Sociology,
 Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences*

Jerry Price, Ph.D., *Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Dean of Students*

William L. Cumiford, Ph.D., *Associate Professor, Department of History,
 Wilkinson College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Science*

Dr. Patricia See will humorously recall for us all aspects of life at Chapman from 1960 to the present day. She will give an overview contrasting the passing years as they relate to changes in higher education, changes at Chapman University, changes in the professoriate, and changes in students. Dr. Jerry Price and Dr. William Cumiford will perform a brief skit showing the hypothetical interactions between a college student of the '60s and one of today. Dr. See's reflective history and Dr. Price and Dr. Cumiford's skit will have you in stitches and have you thinking about the future at Chapman University.

Thursday, February 4, 2016

Love, Lust and Loyalty: The Experience and Expression of Jealousy



David Frederick, Ph.D.

*Assistant Professor, Department of
 Psychology, Crean College of Health and
 Behavioral Sciences*



Jennifer L. Bevan, Ph.D.

*Professor, Department of Communication
 Studies, Wilkinson College of Arts,
 Humanities, and Social Sciences
 Director, M.S. Program in Health and
 Strategic Communication*

What types of acts of jealousy can lead to broken hearts and even relationships coming to abrupt and painful ends? Dr. Frederick will present his research in the form of sensational stories of jealousy and what acts people consider to be jealousy-provoking. He will help us understand what emotions are and why they evolved, what triggers these seemingly irrational responses, and what role jealousy plays when a relationship is threatened by potential rivals. Dr. Bevan will discuss how people express the jealousy they feel when their relationship is threatened. She will offer practical suggestions for effectively navigating and discussing jealousy-inducing situations that arise in close relationships.

Thursday, March 3, 2016

To Infinity and Beyond: From 300,000 Square Feet to 3 Million in 25 Years



Kris Eric Olsen

*Vice President of Campus Planning
 and Operations,
 Chapman University*

Back in 1990, the campus of Chapman College was a modest collection of buildings totaling less than 300,000 square feet. Today, the total building square footage is over 3,000,000 of world-class university space. This phenomenal growth will be illuminated from a campus planner perspective. Kris Olsen will explain the entitlement process that provided for the campus development, including the challenges and benefits inherent to building within a historic district. Mr. Olsen will also include a look at future projects. New construction, historic adaptive re-use, and the restoration of 100-year old homes all contribute to what has become a truly remarkable and distinctive campus.