Thursday, October 1, 2015
When Johnny [and Jane] Come Marching
Home: Legal Issues Facing Today’s Troops

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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
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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 Sciences

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.

Lunch at the Forum series of five (5) tickets for Town & Gown members is $160, non-members $210 per set and includes a visitor parking permit and one ticket to Chapman University’s Annual Sholund Scholarship Concert. Individual luncheon tickets may be purchased at $40 each; no parking permit or concert ticket is included. Advance ticket purchases and reservations are strongly encouraged. For more information, please contact Andy Doddridge at (714) 744-7679 or visit chapman.edu/tg.