

# **Student Affairs**

## **Student-Neighbor Relations Efforts**

# Code of Student Conduct

- **Jurisdiction of the University**

- Chapman University shall have jurisdiction over student behavior that occurs on University premises, at University-sponsored events, or **other off-campus locations** if it adversely affects the University community and/or the pursuit of its objectives.
- If an incident that occurs off campus is determined to fall under the jurisdiction of the University, **it will be handled according to the policies and procedures of the Code.**

- **Violation of Law**

- Any charge of violation, or actual violation of federal, state, or local laws may subject a student to the University conduct process.



# Breach of Peace

- As a part of the larger community that surrounds the University, **students are expected to abide by all city ordinances** and act with respect and civility toward neighbors and their property. The following behaviors are prohibited:
  - **Conduct which is disorderly and/or disruptive, as defined by applicable laws** or by the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs/Dean of Students or the Vice Chancellor's designee.
  - Individual or group activities that result in disturbance or distress to others or that cause damage or destruction to property (e.g., **large numbers of people in attendance, violating ordinance or laws, guests gathering in yards, sidewalks, or other outdoor areas, etc.**).



# Educating Students

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- Discussed at Orientation
- Code of Conduct notice sent to students each semester
- Separate email specifically addressing breach of peace policies sent each semester
- Active coverage in the *Panther*
- Created a “good neighbor class” for students warned about breach of peace violations



# Community Cleanup Crew

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- The Community Cleanup Crew engages Chapman students in cleanup of local streets and neighborhoods.
- Thursday through Sunday from 8-10am
- Students canvass a 5-6 block radius around the University
- 12 volunteers each day with gloves, trash bags, nifty nabbers
- 4 routes: North, East, South, and West
- Cleanup efforts remove an average of 60,000 pieces of trash from local community streets each year.
- Program is coordinated by Civic Engagement Initiatives and Greek Life.



# Other Student Engagement in the Community

- **Day of Service**
  - Chapman alumni, faculty, family members, staff, and students engage in service together at a variety of public service agencies in the Orange County community each Homecoming weekend.
- **Community Supported Agriculture**
  - Community Supported Agriculture connects students, employees, and neighbors to local farms and food by delivering fresh, local, seasonal produce delivered to campus.
- **Libreria Martinez Mentoring Program**
  - Year-long mentoring program with local high school students, supporting them through college and career exploration, and collaborating on a civic engagement project for the local community.
- **OC Watershed Education Ambassadors**
  - Develops and facilitates presentations for local elementary students on the importance of water conservation and pollution prevention.
- **Roots Native Habitat Restoration**
  - Students engage in habitat, wildlife, and sustainability restoration efforts at Upper Newport Bay, one of California's largest remaining coastal wetlands.
- **Service opportunity database**
  - Variety of service opportunities at 61 public service agencies.



# Challenges and Opportunities

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- To the neighbor, the problem is a house
  - But Code of Conduct applies to individuals
- Who lives in the residence involved?
  - So we can give notice after first report instead of 1-by-1
- Which residents were involved?
- First-hand objective evidence ordinance was violated
  - Code gives students certain rights
- Newly implemented system will help us identify which students live in a specific house

