



Chapman University Collegiate News Service

Journalism Program, English Department
Orange, CA

Partnership

The Collegiate News Program is a collaboration between Chapman University journalism program and local nonprofit news service Voice of OC.

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Collaborators

[Voice of OC](#) is a nonprofit news service covering Orange County, California.

Impacts

Orange County has 34 cities and students work to provide coverage to "news deserts" in this region.

Students

7404 at Chapman University

80 in the English Department

70 in the partnership, per year

Student work

Students publish in a series of courses beginning with basic news coverage and civic reporting. Students are assigned to cover the same cities as they move from introductory reporting into upper-level undergraduate advanced reporting coursework, finally completing a two-course senior seminar sequence, during which they report and write more complex enterprise and investigative projects.

Faculty/staff

Students work with faculty members Paterno and Jolly, as well as Santana, to report stories, which are then edited by faculty or staff.

Funding sources

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