For Science at Chapman, the Theme Is Convergence

Convergence. That’s the goal for the practice of science at Chapman University, and it’s a goal the Keck Center for Science and Engineering helps to achieve. From inception, this space was meant to advance interdisciplinary study and accelerate progress on the scientific and societal problems that impact the world. Its design supports the transcendence of science-as-usual to solve unanswered questions.

The Keck Center serves as home to the Schmid College of Science and Technology and will soon house Chapman University’s forthcoming Fowler School of Engineering, opening in 2020. Chapman is interweaving experiential learning into the educational approach of the Fowler School of Engineering. This will be guided by the project-based work already in place at the Schmid College of Science and Technology. Schmid College’s Grand Challenges Initiative, launched in fall 2017, immerses students in meaningful learn-driven experiences from their first day on campus. This approach encourages growth and critical thinking in a way that meshes with future curricula. Students are able to build partnerships that bridge disciplines as they find purposes for their passions.

At heart, engineers are builders. Another key element of engineering is to work with a diverse array of specialists. Participants embrace the collaborative experience, and at Chapman, some of our most innovative research involves experts from across both the arts and sciences. Now, by adding the Fowler School of Engineering to the equation, Chapman can better support students’ drive to innovate and invent throughout their time at the Chapman and throughout their careers.

A key element of the Keck Center is prioritizing experiential approaches to education, putting students face-to-face with solving real problems and developing data. Services to apply predictive analytics to market analysis and credit scoring. Companies are hiring our students based on this type of collaboration. And this is only the beginning.

“We’re building something special here at Chapman,” says President Daniele Struppa. “We’re blending calculation with creativity, experiential learning with industry partnerships, and grand challenges with a growing culture of achievement. As we push our boundaries further with the Fowler School of Engineering, we reaffirm our commitment to the things we already do well, even as we embrace new opportunities and the change that will come with them.”

A Vision for Chapman’s Future: The Fowler School of Engineering Emerges

Orange County has a wealth of diverse options for engineering employment. There are 352 biomedical companies, 494 high-tech companies and 29 clean-tech companies — just in this region. California itself leads the nation in the greatest need for high technology employment, with a staggering 968,800 jobs and an average salary of $123,900 per year.

Opening in 2020, the Dale E. ’58 and Sarah Ann Fowler School of Engineering, housed in Chapman University’s new Keck Center for Science and Engineering, fulfills this need for qualified, intellectual and innovative minds to fuel the future. Chapman Trustee and Alumnus Dale E. ’58 and Sarah Ann Fowler are so committed to helping define that future that they’re willing to put their names on it. Literally.

Their $45 million gift not only names the program, but it brings their Chapman philanthropy to more than $100 million, the largest total commitment from one family made to the University.

The prospect of a School of Engineering has been in discussion at Chapman for most of the past decade. The Fowler gift will make this vision a reality and at just the right moment.

“This is a natural evolution of our success in the sciences,” said President Daniele Struppa. “Chapman’s Schmid College of Science and Technology; Crean College of Health and Behavioral Sciences; and our recently fully-accredited School of Pharmacy have all been undergoing burgeoning growth. The completion of the Keck Center along with the plans for the Fowler School of Engineering position the university perfectly to move forward in the engineering and technical arena.”

All science programs at Chapman place a priority on interdisciplinary problem-solving. The first initial majors within the Fowler School of Engineering will be electrical and computer engineering as well as software development. Civil, biomedical and mechanical engineering would be logical next-step programs.

On track to accept students as early as 2020, the new Fowler School of Engineering has the potential to create long-lasting influence not just in technological progress, but in the strength of the regional and state and, eventually, national economies.

The Fowler family has a deep connection to Chapman that goes beyond a shared dream for the future of science and technology education. Two of their three children — son Jeffrey Fowler ’88 and daughter Kathryn Fowler Flattum ’88 are Chapman graduates. Their granddaughter Sarah Robblee, Ph.D., is a professor at Chapman, and daughter Lori Smith serves on the Board of Governors.

“I really feel like Chapman is part of our family, and we enjoy being involved in the University’s educational areas, from science to law to the arts,” Dale Fowler said. “We feel we are making a positive impact on future generations of students.”
THE KECK CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Join us
Thursday, October 11
5:00 p.m. Grand Opening Ceremony
6:00 p.m. Open House

Ceremony takes place at the Donald and Felicity Sodaro Arch entrance, 400 N. Center Street, adjacent to the Holly and David Wilson Field.

Business attire. Please RSVP to events@chapman.edu

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A LOOK INSIDE THE KECK CENTER FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

ULAM SPIRAL
Step outside the Arnold and Mabel Beckman Lobby and look up. What might appear to be a constellation is actually a representation of the Ulam Spiral. This pattern, which depicts the distribution of prime numbers, is seen in natural structures ranging from galaxies to the whirl of flower petals.

ARNOLD AND MABEL BECKMAN LOBBY
This dramatic two-story entryway pays homage to scientific, innovative, and humanitarian Dr. Arnold O. Beckman with display cases featuring prototypes of his inventions alongside their modern-day counterparts.

MCCARDLE STEPS
Loaded with comfortable seating and charging stations, the McCardle Steps is the perfect place to hang out between classes and work on group projects.

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PHILIP H. CASE DEAN’S SUITE
The leadership hub in the Keck Center doesn’t just have art on the walls; it has art on the walls. The suite is enlivened with panels depicting cellular shapes in eight layers of lighted glass, created by artist Peter Bynum.

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MODULAR LABS
You won’t find any cookie-cutter science here; no two labs are the same in Keck Center. That’s because each one is modular and can be configured to best support the innovation and exploration taking place within its walls.

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MODULAR FURNITURE
Students want space to work side-by-side, so modular movable furniture was incorporated in the creation of the Keck Center.

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CHALKBOARDS vs. WHITEBOARDS
It’s no mistake that you’ll find both in the Keck Center. “Almost everyone in math and physics prefers chalkboards to whiteboards,” said Dr. M. Andrew Milton, professor and director of Chapman’s Center of Excellence in Computation, Algebra and Topology. “The joke is that if you don’t hear the chalk tapping, you can’t tell you’re actually working.”
Welcome to a new era of innovation and exploration at Chapman University. The Keck Center for Science and Engineering opened its doors to students and faculty in August just in time for the new academic year. Supported by a $20 million grant from the W.M. Keck Foundation, this spectacular, game-changing facility spans nearly an entire city block and offers 140,000 square feet of space for learning, research and collaboration. Home to Schmid College of Science and Technology, the building will also house the Fowler School of Engineering, opening in fall 2020.

**706 Seat HOLLY AND DAVID WILSON AMPHITHEATRE**
How many other science centers offer built-in outdoor stadium seating and prime views to catch a football or lacrosse game?

**WOMEN OF CHAPMAN GALLERY**
Stroll down this sprawling corridor and enjoy a panoramic view of Wilson Field on one side and a gallery of influential women in science on the other.

**ENGINEERING WING**
Empty for now, this expansive space is the future home to the Fowler School of Engineering, which admits its first class of students in fall 2020.

**KECK TECH**

- **TESLA COIL**
- **DIODE-PUMPED SOLID STATE (DPSS) CLASS 3B LASER**
- **240 GALLON SALTWATER AQUARIUMS** (Hagfish home)
- **ECOLOGY TEACHING LAB**
With access to green spaces on the roof of the building, the third-floor Ecology Lab allows faculty and students to dig in, literally, to their ecology studies and research.

**ECOLOGY TEACHING LAB**

**Donald and Felicity Sodaro Arch**
This architectural showpiece is the gateway to the Keck Center from Center Street. It also provides pedestrian access into Ernie Chapman Stadium.

**Increased Parking**
The expansion of the subterranean Lastinger Parking Structure beneath the Keck Center gives students, faculty and visitors direct access from the structure into the building via two elevators.

**Donald and Felicity Sodaro Arch**

**706 Seat Holly and David Wilson Amphitheatre**

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Chapman University first worked with Spinitar as their audiovisual integration partner in 2005. This year, they came to Spinitar with two new projects: an AV design-build for their brand-new Keck Science Center and a custom audio solution for their outdoor stadium.

There were 19 total spaces in the Keck Science Center to be designed and integrated with modern AV equipment:

- An open-ceiling collaboration room with stadium seating for 50 that led to the floor above was configured with a 95” display. The display, enabled with wireless connectivity, hangs from the floor above and slopes into the collaboration room.
- The new active learning classroom contains four large displays around the perimeter of the room. For instructor/student collaboration, there is also a display built into each of the six student tables in the room that can be matrixed out from the instructor’s centralized system.
- 17 labs, four large and 13 small, were designed with Extron systems (8x4 in the large, 8x2 in the small), voice reinforcement for professors, and Lumens document cameras. Each lab contains four mounted NEC displays, two in the front and another two halfway through the room. These systems can be accessed via the room’s PC or by laptop.
- The visitor side audio for the outdoor stadium was a custom solution. Spinitar designed and worked to engineer a mount to hang six Community speakers. Now, a huge sunshade structure covers the visitor side of stadium with audio that can be separated from the main stadium or synced directly to it. The QSC system is controlled from an equipment rack on the visitor side of the stadium and can also be controlled from the press box via fiber.

For more information, contact Spinitar at www.spinitar.com, (800) 722-6444, or sales@spinitar.com.
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With a steadfast mission to cultivate multidisciplinary, collaborative innovation, Chapman University’s new Keck Center for Science and Engineering will enable faculty and students alike to pursue greatness, boldly. In strong support of this mission, Twining was honored to provide materials testing and special inspection during the construction of this important project, helping to ensure the structure’s safety and longevity. We look forward to seeing the Keck Center serve the University for years to come.

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– Harold W. Hewitt, Jr., Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Chapman University

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