

The Accidental Middle East Librarians

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Collection Development

Faculty-Librarian Collaboration

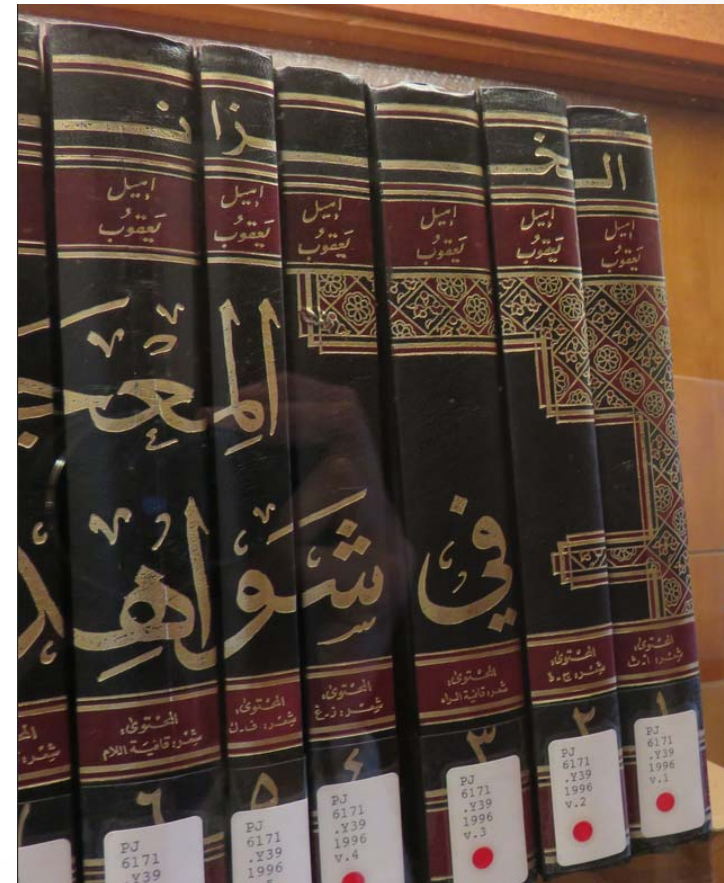
- Collection development
 - Direct communication with Faculty involved
 - ✓ Book/DVD selection
 - ✓ Vendor selection
 - Use of the balanced budget allocation
 - Prioritized budget /General fund
 - Received faculty donation in support of Arabic Studies program



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Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Arabic Studies Program





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Collection Development

Faculty-Librarian Partnership

- Partnership
 - Institution level (University)
 - ✓ Outreach and publicizing
 - Library/Program level (Arabic Studies)
 - ✓ Interaction through meeting
 - ✓ Assessing the collection
 - ✓ Possible showcases/displays
 - Informal/Individual level
 - ✓ Personal connection
 - ✓ Deeper engagement



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Arabic Studies Movie Nights





Strategic Initiatives



Resources



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Diversity and Inclusion at Chapman

Chapman University Statement on Diversity & Inclusion

Chapman University is deeply committed to enriching diversity and inclusion through on-going efforts to cultivate a welcoming campus climate for all members of the Chapman community. We strive to provide an inclusive academic curriculum, promote equity and access in recruitment and retention and develop meaningful outreach programs and partnerships with our diverse local communities. We value diversity and inclusion in the learning environment and believe it is vital to the fulfillment of the university mission. It is our conviction that an inclusive learning environment facilitates complex, critical and creative thinking and that differences in identities, values, beliefs and perspectives are fundamental to a comprehensive education.

At Chapman the term diversity implies a respect for all and an understanding of individual differences including race, color, religion, sex, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, age, marital status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, sexual orientation, military or veteran status, genetic information and any other characteristic protected by applicable state or federal law, so that all members of the community are treated at all times with dignity and respect.

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Chapman Diversity Project on Twitter »

Chapman University Diversity Strategic Plan

<https://www.chapman.edu/diversity/files/strategic-plan/Chapman-Diversity-Strategic-Plan.pdf>

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Cultural Hub and a Marketplace of Ideas, 2012



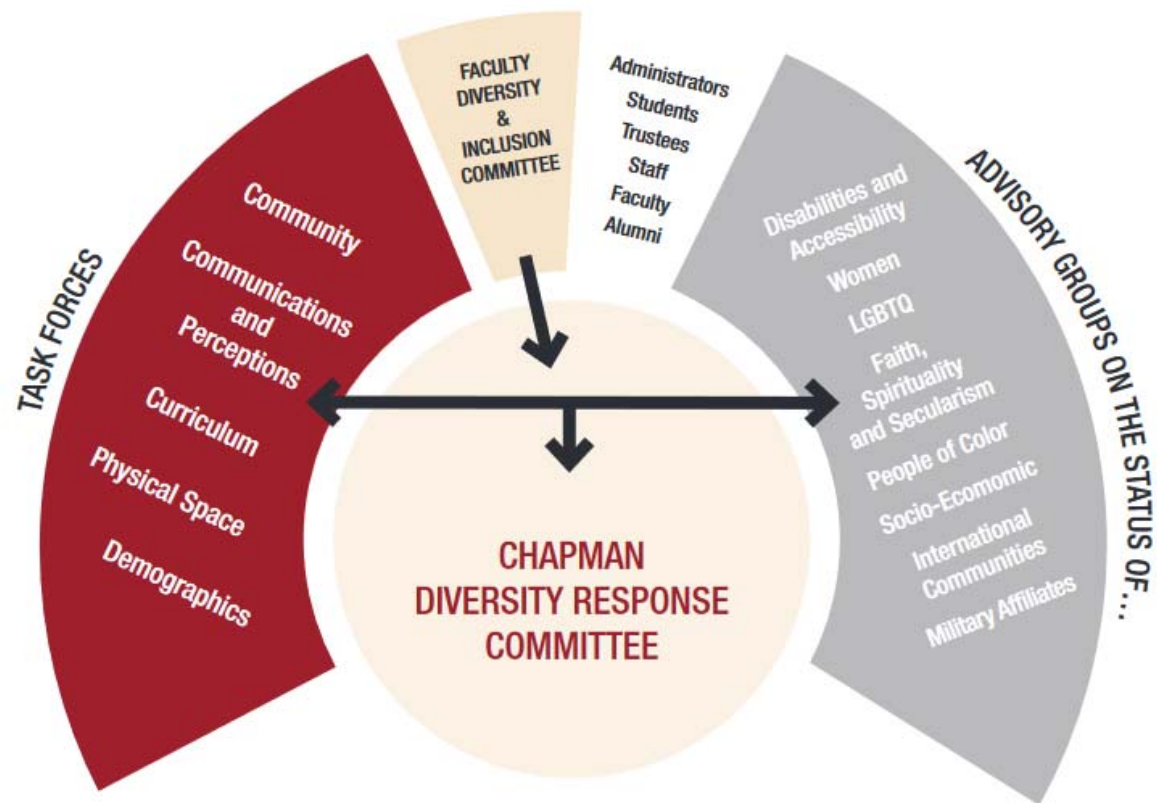
Reception and Program
March 14, 2012
6:30 to 8:30 p.m.



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International

Exhibit and Program in Honor of the Egyptian Revolution & the Arab Spring, 2014





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Empowering Muslim Women, 2014







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Interfaith Display for the WinterFest December Campus Event, 2014





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A Country Called Syria, 2015





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International Display in Honor of Omar Sharif, 2015



Quran cabinet dedicated at the Interfaith Center, 2017



Celebrates National Arab-American Heritage Month, 2019



Safi Nazzal, Arab-American student and Film Production major

Reaching beyond the Middle East

Sikhs and Sikhism in American Story Room

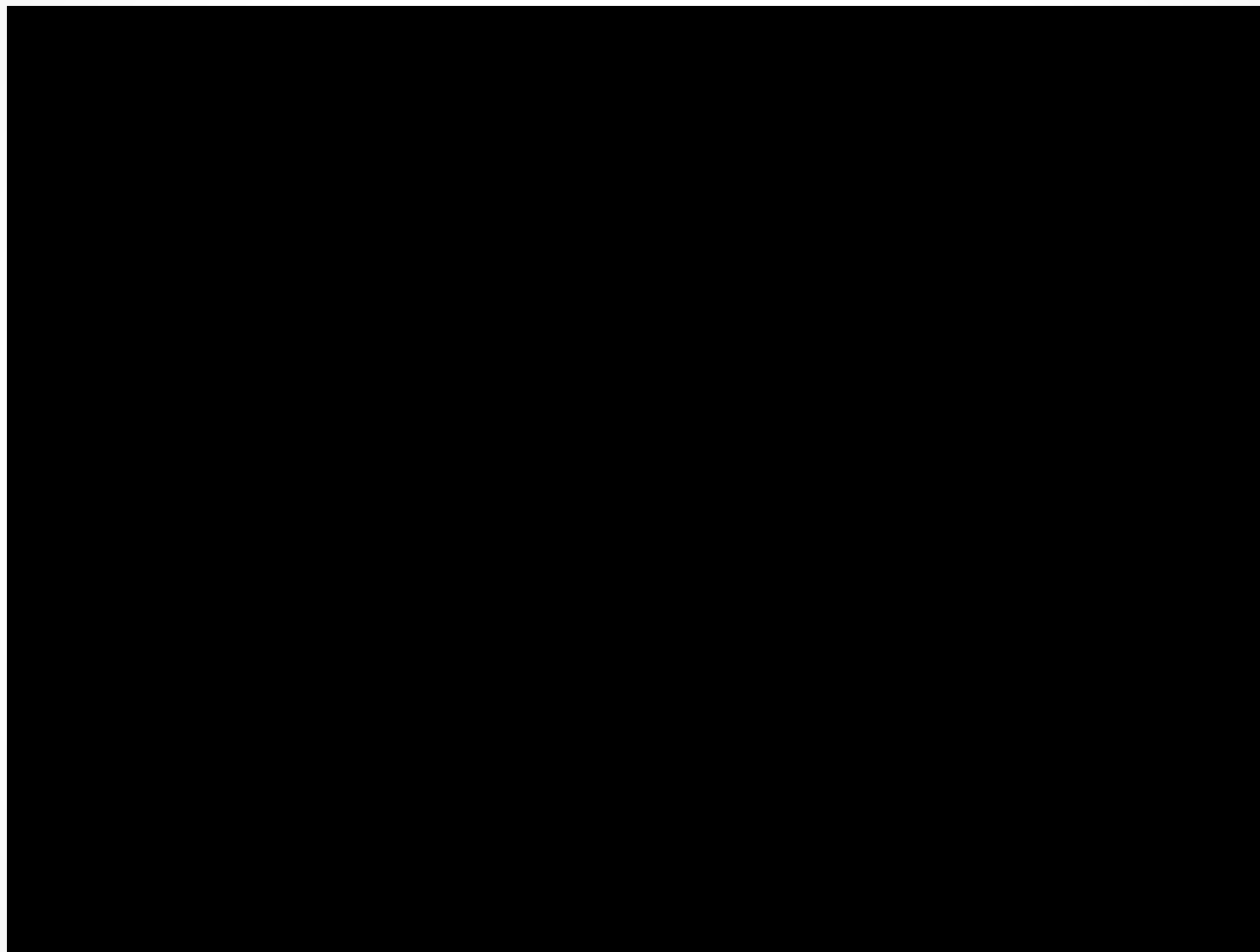


Reaching beyond the Middle East

The Italian Heritage Archive Story Room



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