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Week-long program aims to educate community through various events.

**ORANGE, Calif., Nov. 21, 2003** Chapman University's Student L.E.A.D. Office and G.I.V.E. (Getting Involved in Volunteer Efforts) present AIDS Awareness Week, Dec. 1 through 6. Events will educate students and community members on the dangers of HIV and AIDS, and will also provide opportunities to remember those who have lost their lives to the virus.

The week-long program includes viewing of the AIDS Memorial Quilt; HIV testing; a presentation by Y HAVE, a Red Cross-sponsored college group that leads workshops around the country on AIDS; a candlelight vigil; and various other discussions, workshops and presentations.

The AIDS Memorial Quilt will be displayed in the Pankey Lounge of Argyros Forum from Tuesday, Dec. 2 until Saturday, Dec. 6. The quilt is a memorial to people around the world who have lost family and friends to AIDS. Chapman University is one of only a few Orange County locations to host the quilt this year. For more information regarding the AIDS Memorial Quilt visit www.aidsquilt.org.

Among other Chapman clubs, organizations and departments sponsoring AIDS Awareness Week are Associated Students, Gay Lesbian Bisexual Alliance, Black Student Union, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Delta Gamma Sorority, Alpha Phi Sorority, Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority, Order of Omega and Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society.

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