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**WHAT:** The Shades of Orange photograph collection vividly recalls the history of the Cypress Street Barrio in Orange a dynamic neighborhood that existed for almost a century in the area roughly centered on the 400 block of North Cypress Street. The residents who settled in the Cypress Street Barrio were primarily from the central plateau of Mexico: the states of Jalisco, Michoacan and Zacatecas. They came to Orange to work, because they had family or friends here, and to escape harsh times following the Mexican Revolution of 1910. There was a strong sense of community and connection between residents and families. Former residents and some who currently live in the historic barrio area helped preserve the neighborhoods history by bringing family albums and personal photo collections to the Orange Public Library for duplication and incorporation into this remarkable collection. The images portray barrio life and festivities, business and work life, historic buildings, military veterans, local residents and families. The exhibit that is now on display in Chapman Universitys Leatherby Libraries offers 100 representative images from the more than 400 photographs that make up the Orange Public Librarys Shades of Orange/Cypress Street Barrio collection.

**WHEN:** Now through February 27, 2006.

**WHERE:** The Doy and Dee Henley Reading Room, 2nd floor of the Leatherby Libraries, Chapman University, One University Drive, Orange, California.

**COST:** FREE

**CONTACT:** The Leatherby Libraries: (714) 532-7742