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ORANGE, Calif., Sept. 19, 2008 -- You have your choice of fascinating events to attend at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 23 – we hope you take advantage of all the perks Chapman has to offer and attend at least one of these great events! ALL are free of charge – so come on out, learn and enjoy!

LECTURE

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Memorial Hall

**The “1939” Club’s Leopold Page Memorial
Righteous Rescuers Lecture Series**

Debórah Dwork, Ph.D.

“Music, Luck and the History of Mariánka Zadikow and Her Terezin Album”

7 p.m.

In September 1944, as many of the prisoners of Terezin, the ghetto/transport camp located near Prague, were being deported to their deaths in Auschwitz, a fellow prisoner gave 21-year-old Mariánka Zadikow a precious gift: paper. She made an album and, as the months passed, she filled the pages with the words and drawings of the ghetto’s prisoners – young and old, musicians and factory workers, the famous and the unknown. Some survived to be liberated, but many did not. Mariánka’s small album became a lasting witness to their lives. After the war, Mariánka emigrated to the U.S., and she now lives in upstate New York. This extraordinary document is now being published in a facsimile edition by the University of Chicago Press. *The Terezin Album of Mariánka Zadikow* includes annotations and an introduction by eminent Holocaust historian Debórah Dwork. Dr. Dwork is the author and co-author of several acclaimed books, including *Children With a Star*, *Auschwitz*, *Holocaust: A History*, and the forthcoming *Flight from the Reich: Refugee Jews 1933-1946* (to be published in April 2009). She is the founding director of the Strassler Family Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Clark University, which offers the nation’s only Ph.D. program in Holocaust history and genocide studies. This event is presented by Chapman University’s Rodgers Center for Holocaust Education. Admission is free. More information: 714-628-7377 or www.chapman.edu/holocausteducation.

FILM

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Folino Theatre, Marion Knott Studios

Eastern State: Living Behind the Walls

7 p.m.

This award-winning documentary by Dodge College faculty member Tony Alosi examines the history and legacy of the world's first "penitentiary," Eastern State Prison in Philadelphia. The prison became the foundation for our current American penal system. It was backed by Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and Dr. Benjamin Rush, and initiated a new philosophy of criminal rehabilitation based on the Pennsylvania Quaker's ideology of silent penitence and spiritual reflection, what became known as solitary confinement. Visited by Alexis de Tocqueville and Charles Dickens, it became the model—in design and reform—for more than 300 prisons worldwide. At its inception it was the most famous prison in the world, and the largest single building in North America. Opened in 1829, it became one of the most expensive—and modern—American buildings of its time. The documentary is combination of images of the prison and stories told by the people who spent a large portion of their lives existing within its walls. Its subjects include former prisoners, as well as its employees, including a guard and the prison psychologist. The film addresses the question of the effectiveness of the prison system and the imposed ideology of reform by solitary confinement. The screening will be introduced by John Badham, professor of film and media arts. Following the film there will be a Q & A panel with Alosi, Ronald Steiner, visiting associate professor of law, Dr. Jennifer Keene, Department of History Chair and professor of history, and Jeff Swimmer, associate professor of film and media arts. Admission is free. Presented by the Chapman University School of Law. Information: 714-628-7356 or steiner@chapman.edu.

LECTURE

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Irvine Lecture Hall

Robert Fisk: "The Age of the Warrior"

7 p.m.

Dr. Robert Fisk is Britain's most highly decorated foreign correspondent who has received, among his many awards, the British International Journalist of the Year Award seven times. He has reported on the Middle East for the past 25 years and is one of the few who have interviewed Osama Bin Laden in person. Currently he is the Beirut correspondent for the London *Independent*. His reports are always incisive, focusing on the reasons behind the big event. Admission is free. Information: 714-997-6620 or will@chapman.edu.

PANEL DISCUSSION

Tuesday, Sept. 23

Kennedy Hall 237

School of Law Debate:

"The Faith Factor: Does Religion Too Greatly Influence Presidential Elections?"

7 p.m.

A panel discussion featuring Marshall Kaplan, President, Merage Foundations (Moderator); Bishop W. Todd Ervin of ONE Church; and Bill Lobdell, former *Los Angeles Times* religion reporter. No charge to students and general public; \$10 to attorneys seeking MCLE credit. Presented by the Anti-Defamation League and the Chapman University School of Law. For reservations please email Susan Molk, smolk@adl.org or call 714-979-4733.